

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Ninth Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, July 12 to 31 Inclusive.

NEW BARAINS WILL GREET YOU EVERY DAY.

You Get It For 8 at The Racket took the town by storm last week. The people caught on quick, a broad smile stole across their countenances, and the crowds that came to the store from early morn till 10 o'clock last Saturday evening, showed the hearty appreciation of the fact that twelve 8's and 4c. change is better than eleven 9's and 1c. change for a dollar.

FOR THIS WEEK

All items in last week's Special Bulletin [with two exceptions] and 1 Bushel Ladies' belts, your choice 5c., and 1 Bushel Ladies' belts, your choice 15c. Genuine gold rings, same as sold with a flourish at 25c. U get 'em here for 15c.; they stand acid. One bushel Ladies' white waists, your pick 25c.; 5-gal. galvanized iron oil can, tested and warranted, 75c. Bargains in Men's suspenders. An extra good work shirt 25c.—Unlaundered white shirt 39c. Too much to talk about. Kom & C.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr. Bellefonte, Pa.

DOES IT PAY---

TO ADVERTISE ?

That's what we are trying to understand.

Do you read our weekly ads? Do you believe what we say? Do you need what we speak of? Do you buy because you read about articles you need?

If you can conscientiously say, yes! then it pays.

City merchants have long ago demonstrated the fact that advertising pays, but does it pay in the country? Certainly, if carefully and truthfully done. We want your confidence; we want your patronage; we want your influence; we want your good will. If these can be obtained by advertising, "it pays."

Yours Respectfully, W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade, Two doors from postoffice.

Got a New Bell.

A new bell for the Presbyterian church arrived last Monday. The bell weighs about 1100 pounds, and was hung on Tuesday in the belfry. The congregation over a year or so ago got a bell on trial, but it was not satisfactory and was returned to the factory. The new bell is expected to come up to the fullest expectations of the congregation.

Has a Good Head.

A trial was made with the large fire hose on Saturday and a three-fourths inch stream of water was thrown high enough to reach any roof in town. With very little expenditure Centre Hall could have a splendid fire equipment that would be the envy of towns many times larger than this. From the upper reservoir there is a pressure of about one hundred pounds to the square inch.

What the Newspaper Does.

No merchant can expect to do a thriving business unless he advertises in the home newspaper. People who go shopping haven't the time to run from one store to another. They are thoroughly posted on the places where they can get what they want. The newspaper saves them much time and trouble, and the thrifty merchant is the one who makes the advertising a necessary adjunct to his business.

The Best Evidence.

The REPORTER'S list is growing, not slowly, but with additions of many new names right along. This is without solicitation or a canvasser, and there is no better or more satisfactory recommendation that it publishes all the news all the time. Nothing is missed and you get a live energetic sheet every week right along.

Wanted, at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs. of Wool

360 pair Men's All Wool Pants, worth 3.00 and 4.00. Our price, 1.50. Lyon & Co.

THE LAST SERVICE

THE OLD BUILDING TO BE TORN DOWN.

The Ref. Congregation Worships the Last Time in the Old Building.—The New One Under Headway.

Last Sabbath evening the last services were held in the old Reformed church, on upper Church street. A large audience was present and the edifice was well filled. Rev. Eisenberg's discourse was of a historical nature and was interesting throughout.

During the early years the Reformed people were compelled to walk to Tusseyville to services, there being no church of that body in this vicinity. This being a distance of about four miles and very inconvenient, a meeting was called on June 21, 1852, of the people of that church, to build a house of worship. This movement met with much favor, and a meeting of the members was held the following September, at which time a building committee composed of Christian Hoffer and Henry Witmer, both now deceased, was appointed, and the contract for erecting the house was given on Jan. 1, 1853, to Joseph and Samuel Lose, for \$2,350. The corner stone was laid on June 19th, 1853, a number of ministers being present.

The congregation was organized on December 11th, 1853, being composed of nineteen members. They were, Christian Hoffer, George Hoffer, Peter Hoffer, William Keller, John H. Keller, Daniel Fauber, Jacob Bitner, John Fauber, David Keller, Leah Keller, Magdalene Hoffer, Mary Ann Hoffer, Lydia Hoffer, Mary Ann Keller, Elizabeth Alexander, Mary Fauber, Elizabeth Witmer, Anna M. Witmer and Margaret Witmer.

Of the original congregation there are but four surviving. They are Mr. Peter Hoffer, Mary Ann Hoffer, (now Mrs. J. D. Murray,) Anna M. Witmer, (now Mrs. Wm. Wolf,) and Margaret Witmer, (now Mrs. Isaac Smith,) all residing in Centre Hall. Of these four Mrs. J. D. Murray and Mr. Peter Hoffer still remain members of the congregation and have worshiped uninterruptedly in the present building for a period of over forty-two years. The original congregation was composed of only nineteen members, while now it enrolls about 135 communicants. The officers of the original congregation were, Christian Hoffer, Elder; Jacob Bitner and Daniel Fauber, Deacons; Geo. Hoffer, Treasurer.

The church was dedicated on Christmas day, 1853; Rev. Benjamin Schneck D. D., delivered the dedicatory sermon. A number of ministers from surrounding churches were present. Rev. Schneck took for his text on this occasion Psalms 145-13. "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." From its organization the church has prospered under the charge of many ministers.

In his discourse on Sunday evening, Rev. Eisenberg took for his text the same as used by Rev. Schneck at the dedication. He spoke feelingly of this the last service, and greatly moved his audience.

The building will be razed to the ground at once, the demolition beginning this week. The Evangelical church has been secured for worship by the congregation until their new building is completed.

The masons started to work last Tuesday on the foundation, and the letting of the contract for the building will be held on Saturday a week, when the bids will be opened.

Work on the Streets.

The council has been having a lot of stone hauled on Church street the past week or so. The street has been covered with limestone from the bank building to the school building. Repairs are also being made on Main street. The streets need it badly enough, and if it is done in the proper manner there will be no cause for complaint. Councilman Strohmeyer, in lieu of street commissioner, is overseeing the job. The council does not appoint a commissioner, as is necessary and the law demands, but have taken the work upon themselves instead. This has been the case for over two years.

Novelty Worn Off.

About a year ago when the town was supplied at every corner with a lamp, it was a decided novelty, and the streets and alleys were as dazzling as the noon-day sun, moonlight nights as well as the darkest nights. The street lighting was kept up remarkably well for several months, up until the last month, when the lights began to wane and finally vanished altogether. Last Sunday night when church was out the people groped their way home in darkness, tramping lightly and feelingly over our broken and dilapidated walks. Fortunately no accident occurred and the people got home safely. Turn on the light.

A big drive is being made in spring and summer clothing, all styles and prices. The goods are going fast. If you want one of them you will miss a life-long chance by not coming at once.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Prove to be the Parties Who Hobbed the Postoffice at Roland.

Saturday night it was reported around Bellefonte that two suspicious looking characters had been seen lurking around town, and walking up and down the railroad as if looking for something, says the Daily News. They had made a few purchases around town on Saturday, among which was a keg of beer, which they paid for all in pennies. About eight o'clock the police arrested the two and on being searched a revolver and two knives, with a few pennies, were found on them. They were taken to jail and the supposition being that they had been engaged in some recent robberies, Mr. J. M. Parker, of Roland, was notified and he came to Bellefonte on Sunday morning and his clerk, Mr. Wantz, identified the two men as the parties who robbed the Roland postoffice on Tuesday night, June 18. Mr. Parker said the knives found on the men were identical with those stolen from his store at that time, when about \$40 were stolen from the postoffice and near an equal amount from the store.

The men were put to jail and the U. S. postoffice inspector at Pittsburg, D. C. Owings, notified of the capture. They gave their names as Edward Hannahan, of Altoona, and James O'Neil, of Williamsport. Both are young men and unmarried.

A High Price Calf

The famous Jones county calf case, involving the ownership of a \$2 calf, which has been in the courts of Iowa since 1878, is still in litigation, the latest phase of the suit having been the decision by the Supreme Court of that State by which the costs of \$2686-84 having been charged to the defendants. The original parties in the dispute have long since passed beyond earth's pastures, and the original calf has doubtless contributed its skin to cover many of the law books arrayed in the controversy. Nevertheless, the animal has furnished sustenance for one generation of attorneys, and, metaphorically speaking, it will probably continue to be milked by another. The Jones county calf case is a pretty good exemplification of the delays of the law—good enough to be stuffed as an object lesson.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Linn.

Mrs. Harriet Linn died at her home on North Spring street, Bellefonte, on Wednesday morning. On last Thursday evening while out shopping, Mrs. Linn was stricken with apoplexy and fell on the pavement. She was carried home but never recovered, lingering until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Linn was the widow of the late Mr. James H. Linn, of the iron manufacturing firm of McCoy & Linn of Milesburg. She was aged 79 years, 1 month and 6 days, and leaves no descendants. The funeral will take place this, Thursday afternoon, interment to be made in the Union cemetery on Howard street.

Fell Dead in the Field.

Mr. Jacob Fishburn, of near Shiloh church on the road to State College, was found dead in his potato patch on Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Fishburn had been out hoeing his potatoes and, failing to come to supper at the usual time some of the family went to look for him and found him lying dead between two rows of potatoes. A physician was summoned, who pronounced his death as caused by rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was aged about 65 years and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, interment being made in the Shiloh cemetery.

Severely Injured.

One day last week Mr. Morris Cowdick, of Bellefonte, was mowing grass in one of his fields near town; the seat gave way and he fell on the end bolt. It entered the flesh on his back, near the spine, causing a very painful wound. He managed to tie the horses and rode one home. He was in a weak and faint condition when he arrived and was under the attention of the physician for several days. Had the team frightened when the seat broke his injuries would have proved serious.—Bellefonte Centre Democrat.

Tall Oats.

While much of the oats is short, this season, from 8 to 16 inches, Mr. Calvin Finkle, one of George's valleys practical farmers, sent samples of oats stalks to this office, which will take the premium in this county. The measure of one stem is five feet seven inches, not measuring the root, and another is eight inches high. Surely George's valley is ahead.

Died at Gatesburg.

On Saturday morning Gatesburg lost one of its oldest citizens in the death of Mr. Christopher Harpster, a native of that place, who spent his entire life of seventy-two years and two days, within a few rods of where he was born.

Clay Wosterd Suits worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

TRAMPLED BY A BULL.

An Eight-Year Old Girl Killed by a Savage Animal in a Field.

Mary Taylor, daughter of James Taylor, and granddaughter of General John P. Taylor, aged 8 years, was gored and trampled to death at her home, near Reedsville, Mifflin county on Sunday.

With another little girl she was playing in a field where the cattle were pasturing. A bull that has lately developed savage tendencies at once attacked Mary. He struck her, knocking her down, and then literally trampled her to death. Her skull was fractured, jaw broken, left arm and thigh broken and serious internal injuries were sustained in the region of the chest.

Dr. Koehler was summoned, but could render no aid and she lay in a comatose condition for about an hour, when death ensued.

Confined to Bed.

We are sorry to state that Alexander Kerr, of near Centre Hill, is now confined to his bed, and owing to his extreme age he will likely never be able to leave his bed. Mr. Kerr is one of the oldest men in our valley, being in his ninety-second year, but until about a week ago was still able to be around. One day last week when his son David entered the house he found his father lying across the bed in an unconscious condition. It was some time before he was restored to consciousness and since then has not been able to leave his bed.

A Big Catch.

Frank Bradford, station agent at this place will carry off the laurels for the biggest catch of trout made in about two hours' time. Just before the close of the season Frank went into the Seven mountains, near Pat. Garrity's to try his luck and in about two hours' time had succeeded in hauling out 113 fine trout. As the trout season was at its close Frank did the generous act and made a feast of his trout, to which he invited some of his friends, and the supper of trout so deliciously prepared by Mrs. Bradford, was heartily enjoyed by those invited to dine with them.

Death of J. M. Kephart.

The remains of J. Matt Kephart, who died at his home at Roanoke, Va., on Thursday morning, were taken through Bellefonte Friday evening on their way to Falmore, his old home, where the funeral was held on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Singer, of the M. E. church, conducted the services. Mr. Kephart was aged about eighty years and is survived by three daughters, two married and one single. His wife died about twenty years ago and the oldest daughter about three years ago.

Four at a Time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, wife of Hugh Rankin, No. 3929 Liberty avenue, Pittsburg, gave birth to four children, three boys and one girl, on Monday night. The doctor pronounced the chances of the three children excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have been married five years, and they are the parents of seven children. On a previous occasion Mrs. Rankin presented her husband with twins. Mr. Rankin works in the iron mill.

Don't Take Him

If a fellow comes around and wants to bet you \$5 that if you can tell him the last four figures of the number of a bank note he will tell you the letter of the note, don't you take him up. You offer to bet him the same way and if you succeed in getting him to bet divide the figures of the note by 4. If they don't divide even and one remains the letter is A; if two remain the letter is C; and if they divide even the letter is D. If you know how to divide you will win his money.

Not General.

The statement of the county papers that at the appeals held recently by the Commissioners of the triennial assessment, the complaint was general over the increase. Only at Bellefonte, Philipsburg and Boggs township, was there much complaint. It has been the desire of the commissioners for years to properly rate these places, the assessors always rating them too low, while country districts were proportionately away above.

Reducing Fares.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to reduce passenger fares on its main line division. Such change is to go into effect on July 15. The officials of the company are somewhat reticent in regard to what the reduction will be, but it was learned, however, that the company contemplated issuing a package of ten tickets as well as one hundred ticket books.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall on Tuesday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, was 6-10 of an inch, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning.

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—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

COUNTY CHOWDER.

Clipped, Cabbaged, Condensed and Canned for Our Readers.

John Blanchard, esq., of Bellefonte, is traveling in Germany.

Caused by his horse running off, a short time ago, William Bloom and wife were thrown from their buggy, near Milesburg, and seriously hurt. The wife of J. G. M'Kinley, died at Milesburg, aged 56 years, leaving a husband and six children.

W. I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, was appointed to a \$1,400 clerkship in the insurance department at Harrisburg. The Bellefonte Reformed Sunday school held their annual picnic at Hunter's Park, yesterday.

Charles Shearer, of Bellefonte, is an honest man; during Williamsport's Centennial found a pocket book containing \$300 and afterwards finding the owner, handed it over to him, and received \$15 for his honesty. Sheriff Condo has 8 prisoners in his fort.

Last Monday ended trout fishing, and the speckled beauties are safe once more, save against illegal fishing.

Marcus Haines, died June 30, at an advanced age, and was buried at his old home at Woodward.

The old Peter Wilson homestead, at Spring Mills has been sold to Titus M. Gramley.

John Carson, of Millheim, had an arm broken in the Nye ore banks near Bellefonte.

H. H. Weiser and Dr. S. G. Gutellus, of Millheim, are still on the sick list.

Kremer, the former station agent at Coburn, has taken charge of a newspaper at Saegertown, Pa.

Pierce Bower has purchased the Jno. Kimpfort farm in Penn twp., at \$62 per acre.

Chas. Dillet had his leg broken at Poe Mills, having been struck by a piece of timber.

Watch for Him.

A new trick is being played on the unsuspecting farmer. Two prepossessing men paint a sign on a farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else be permitted to paint a sign over it. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt, acknowledging the payment of the money, in order that they may return the same to the employers. The receipt that he signs turns out to be a promissory note for \$200 or \$500. Don't bite.

Clearance Sale.

One Price. Cash. MONTGOMERY & Co., Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

—Bellefonte, PA.

Your Shoe Bill

Is a big item of your expense. You can

Reduce It

By trading with us From baby to grandpa can find suitable

Footwear

Here. We have all sizes, all styles, all prices—for all people. A very

Special Thing

Is our Ladies' Button and Lace.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

BELLEFONTE.

MONEY ROOM... MONEY ROOM

The Dollar of Our Fore-Fathers Has become the Dime of Today.

We have many wonderful bargains—for example a \$2 Cravenette 60 in. wide, now \$1.25. Five yds. ample to make a dress. Grandest Cape material made. Perfectly waterproof.

52 in. Dress Cloth for Capes and Dresses. Was last season's 75c quality, now 48c. 2 yds. plenty for a cape, 96c, and 5 yds. for a dress, \$2.40. Always holds its color.

Table Oil Cloth, 12 1-2 and 9c. Buttermilk Soap, 7c. Lancaster Gingham, 5c.

GARMANS.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE GLOBE.

Makers of low prices and tenors to all competitors.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

We have many imitators but they are poor counterfeits at their very best. We advertise facts not fakes.

We are selling good honest made goods at but a fraction of their real value. Read and Reflect, and then think what you have been paying for this kind of merchandise. Many more items added to the list in our great

9 CENT SALE

New goods received daily. Bring a copy of this advertisement with you and you will see that we never advertise anything but solid truth. Immense success of our

-NINE CENT SALE-

Our store is crowded with customers, and delighted buyers. We will continue this sale during the entire month of July.

- 4 papers safety pins for 9c. 10 palm leaf fans 9c. 1 box tooth powder 9c. 1 belt buckle 9c. 3 celluloid thimbles 9c. 3 yards all silk baby ribbon 9c. 1 pair mens suspenders 9c. 2 packages toilet paper 9c. 3 good writing tablets 9c. 2 potato mashers 9c. 5 combs books and eyes 9c. 2 tracing wheels 9c. 10 paper pins 9c. 2 corset steels 9c. 2 Chinese ironing wax 9c. 2 can openers 9c. 2 sets side combs 9c. 5 boxes mourning pins 9c. 2 celluloid mats 9c. 1 bottle perfume 9c. 9 writing tablets 9c. 1 large padlock 9c. 1 head rest 9c. 5 coffee strainers 9c. 100 yds. half wool shawl 9c. 2 yds bleached muslin 1 yd wide 9c. 2 yd outing cloth 9c. 2 yds linen 9c. 1 fine 15c crash per yd 9c. 2 1/2 yds fancy drapery 9c. 2 yds heavy shirting 4c. 5 yds good dress print 9c. 6 grass cloth, you know its value, per yd 9c. 300 yds white goods 2 yds 9c. 275 yds fast black satines per yd 9c. all linen fabrics 3 for 9c. all linen towels for 9c.

While we only quote the amount you get for 9c does not signify that we limit you. You can buy all that is required to fill your wants.

CLOSING OF THE SPRING MILLINERY SEASON.

We will sell any untrimmed hat we have in the store [except Leg-horns] whether the original price was 50c, 75, \$1.00, 1.50 or 2.00, all at the uniform price of

39 CENTS.

This price stands until all are sold. All Trim med hats at one-fourth their value.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, - Pa.