

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

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

If Our Old Customers in Penns Valley

Have the least idea that there is any store in Bellefonte that is the equal of The New Racket, they only need to call and see for themselves. We hear disinterested persons say everyday, "This store is away ahead of anything in this town." "This is as fine and as large as any store in Williamsport," &c.

In Regard to Prices.

We hold the fort against all competition. We know what is going on. Are never undersold on the least item, and U get many at half the usual price. No tricks or misrepresentations allowed.

Special Attention Is Called to the Black Dress Goods Department.

Botany Mills, Specialties for Ladies Wear, The Silk Novelties for Ladies Waists and Dresses. The Dress Lining Department is first class, the Notion Department is up to date. Headquarters for everything usually found in a

Modern Department Store.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHERIFF SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Will it go into effect this winter? Perhaps. Will it benefit the rising generation? Certainly! Ten years from now every boy and girl will be able to read, write and cipher.

What has this to do with advertising?

The more enlightened the people become, the more will they appreciate modern methods of advertising. Modern, we say, because the old styled ads, changed every spring and fall, are a back number in this progressive age. Every day proves the benefits of honest advertising. Today a lady remarked, "I read your advertisement, and came to see whether they were true." She found everything straight, was convinced, bought freely, went on her way rejoicing, of course telling her neighbor upon her return home.

Our Turning Sale prices are still in force.

Come now and be benefited.

W. T. MEYER,

Two doors from postoffice.

Bellefonte.

Biten by a Snake.

While binding oats in a harvest field on his farm at Julian Furnace last Tuesday, ex-county commissioner John C. Henderson was bitten on the right hand by a viper. He was reaching down under the sheaf when he felt a prick which he thought was from a brier. When he lifted the sheaf however, the snake dropped out and ran into a patch of weeds. Mr. Henderson at once went to his house and sent for a doctor, but before the physician arrived the hand and arm began to swell frightfully. Remedies were applied and the wound was poulticed freely, and by Thursday the swelling was greatly reduced and the danger past.

Hardly a Market for Them.

Many acres of ground in this valley were planted in potatoes this spring, and the yield has been enormous. The demand for the tubers just at present is not very great, and the price offered is not a very flattering one, with scarcely any market at all. This is causing some who have large crops, much worry. The price will go up later on, and will pay to hold them for a while at least.

Won Another.

The Centre Hall ball team won a game from Spring Mills last Saturday at the latter's ground, by a score of 82 to 8. The game was uninteresting and long played. Spring Mills put up a picked nine, and played good ball, notwithstanding the rough ground. Our boys were treated white and were handsomely entertained by the town.

The Baffled Advertiser.

An exchange paper tells a story of a man in London who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up.

Not Unlawful.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has decided that it is not unlawful to kill fish with dynamite. In an opinion handed down he says the purpose of the act is all right, but the intent was not made specific enough.

A neat and stylish fitting suit is every young man's delight, and Lewins, Bellefonte, has a fine and complete stock from which to select. Prices are away down and a dollar goes a great way at this store.

—Summer clothing marked down at Lewins, Bellefonte. This means cost.

DIED FROM A STING

STRUCK ON THE LIP AND DEATH QUICKLY FOLLOWS.

John Horner Dies Within Half an Hour from a Yellow Jacket Sting.—Suffered Greatly.

On last Tuesday afternoon, about 4:30, John Horner, one of our well known citizens, living in Green's valley a short distance from this place, was in his orchard eating an apple while awaiting the arrival of threshers to set up their machine for threshing his crops next day. A yellow jacket, no doubt attracted by the scent of the apple, alighted on his face, and with a brush of his hand he drove it off. The insect returned and stung Mr. Horner on the left corner of the upper lip. He at once became violently ill, hastened to the house, scarcely able to talk, and Dr. Jacobs was sent for, but when he arrived Mr. Horner was already a corpse, death having resulted in about half an hour after the stinging. The doctor's examination of the corpse showed only a slight swelling about the lip where the sting was inflicted. The doctor is of the opinion the insect struck a nerve that caused paralysis of the breathing apparatus as those around say his symptoms were those of strangulation.

Mr. Horner was a man aged about 70, of robust frame and health, seemed in accustomed health and had eaten a hearty dinner that day. He had received several bee stings in his lifetime which always had a sickening effect upon him. We have read of several cases in our time, where death followed closely upon a bee sting, tho it is not one in a thousand.

Big Haul of Fish.

On Thursday last George Harter let off his Red-mill dam which lent occasion to some wholesale fishing for quite a crowd who were on hand. A report had it that 80 bushels of fish and eels were taken; but we guess that is a "fish-story" and that 18 bushels might be the size of the haul, consisting of eels, catfish and suckers, and some large ones too. Sheriff Spangler says he saw a little fellow tackle an eel, floundering in the mud, thick as his leg, and the sheriff has a leg wet is a leg and none of your broomstick peddles. The eel made the mud fly until you couldn't tell the difference between the mud, eel and boy—a sort of Hastings and Quay tussle; the eel was fast coming out ahead, but the boy was re-enforced by several men and the eel was bagged.

Pleanty of Peaches.

The Delaware peach crop this year is estimated by the railroad officials who will handle a great part of it at 3,500,000 baskets. This is three-quarters of a first-class crop; but the promise is that this year's peaches will be so unusually large and fine that the crop estimate will prove to be too small. Hardly anything that can now happen will damage the crop, so that it is safe to count upon a fair abundance of peaches from Delaware from the last of July until the middle of September. Peaches so cheap that they can go into general use is a sanitary matter of some importance.

To Be a Handle Factory.

The building Mr. William Colyer is erecting at the station, he will use for a spoke and handle factory. The factory will give employment to a number of men, and will be an important industry to the town. The latest improved machinery will be used, and everything will be first-class. He expects to have the factory in running shape by at least next spring, and sooner if possible.

Children's Service.

The Children's Service held at the Union church on Sunday evening last was a grand success. All rendered their parts nobly, especially when we take into consideration that this was the first service of its kind ever held by these children. The large and spacious audience room was packed to overflowing with eager listeners.

Killed a Few.

Snakes seem to be plentier this year than for years past. Last week one day Jacob From killed five copperheads in his field above town, which measured from two to three feet in length. On Sunday a three foot blowing viper was killed at the reservoir.

A Festival.

The Walnut Grove Sunday school will hold a festival in the grove near the school house, August 24th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Court Next Week.

The August session of court will convene next Monday. The commonwealth cases and civil list is as large as usual, and several important ones will be tried.

—The merchant tailoring establishment at Lewins, Bellefonte, is turning out more and finer work than any in this part of the state. The prices are just right, and once a customer always customers there.

—Subscriber for the REPORTER, \$1.50

A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Noah Weaver, of Woodward, Breathed his Last.

Mr. Noah Weaver, an old and highly respected citizen of Haines township, died at his home at Woodward, on last Saturday morning. Mr. Weaver was a son of George Weaver one of Haines township's early settlers and most prominent farmers. He has a surviving brother in Henry Weaver, post-master at Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Louisa, wife of Maj. J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall. A younger brother, Adam, about 33 years ago, died from the accidental discharge of his gun while on the mountain fox hunting, the entire charge entering his shoulder.

The deceased was a man of kind and amiable disposition and a good neighbor. In his early years he was prominent in the military organizations of our county and promoted to the positions of adjutant and major. During the oil excitement he sought the Oil City region for his fortune, and made a lucky strike from which he could have realized \$100,000, but while holding up for higher figures, like many others, a decline overtook him, and a small fortune was the result.

He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Their only child, a son, Thomas, was killed some three years ago, by some logs rolling on him while managing a lumber job in Kentucky. His age was 74 years, 2 m., 20 d. Funeral on Tuesday forenoon was very largely attended. Some months ago the deceased was stricken by paralysis which rendered him helpless until his end. He was a cousin of Mrs. F. Kurtz and a second cousin of Mrs. Barefoot of our town, and an uncle of C. M. Bower, esq., of Bellefonte.

The widow, nee Mary Motz, was a daughter of Jacob Motz, one of the pioneer families of eastern Penns Valley.

A Pennsylvania Geyser.

In Westmoreland county, this state there is a burning geyser. Some years ago the citizens of Weltytown bored a well for gas, but after going down 900 feet they were compelled to abandon it owing to a rush of water. Ever since that time the well has been filled with a very peculiar water. It is cold in warm weather, and in mid winter warm. It has never been known to freeze. Once a year it overflows and sends forth gas and cold water. Recently the people awoke to find the magical fountain throwing water high into the air. A fire was kindled and thrown into the foam. A blaze shot far above the tree tops, and it cannot be quenched.

Great Ages.

While attending the funeral of Noah Weaver at Woodward, on Tuesday, we made a note of persons high up in years we met there, namely:

The widow of John Young, aged 85 and still active and hearty.

Samuel Orndorf, aged 84.

Samuel Kremer, widower, in his 83d and still in good health.

Mrs. Wm. Harter, widow, aged 82 and still in fair health.

Another Good Farmer.

Our old friend, Charles Bower, of near Aaronsburg, raised 25 bushels of wheat to the acre from five acres, and 70 bushels of oats to the acre. This comes close up to Mike Burkholder, whose crop was a trifle over 29 bushels wheat to the acre.

The Centre farmers in the west had better come back again if they wish to farm big crops.

Astonishing.

A few days ago Doc. Riter was called to attend a sick mule, and when he entered the stall his muleship kicked him no less than four times, upon which the Doc. left. But the most astonishing part of the circumstance is that both Doc. Riter and the mule are still alive and kicking.

Car Load of Cattle.

A public sale of a car load of Ohio cattle will be held at Vicksburg, on Wednesday, Aug. 28, by C. L. Grimm. The cows are of the Jersey and Durham breed, and most of them will be fresh by time of sale. Here is a good opportunity to get blooded stock.

THE RAINFALL.

The "Reporter's" rain gauge registered as follows:

Saturday night 17th, 9:15 to 12 o'clock 6-10 inch, with terrific thunder and lightning.

Sunday night, 18th, light thunder gust, 1-10 inch rain.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new Reformed church will likely be laid on Sunday a week, Sep. 1st. The occasion will be observed with impressive ceremony, participated in by eminent divines of the church.

Lutheran Appointments.

Lutheran appointments for next Sunday are, Emanuel's, 10 a. m., St. Mark's, 2 p. m., St. Luke's, 7:30 p. m. Children's service at the Cross church at 7:30 p. m.

Clearance Sale.

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

THE MAN IDENTIFIED.

Boyd Stonerode, Alias Carpenter, Bound Over to Court.

Boyd Stonerode, of Milesburg, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Enoch Hugg, of that place, for forging Hugg's signature to a check for \$197, made payable to — Carpenter, which was cashed at the Centre Hall bank, has been bound over to court.

Stonerode was given a hearing before Justice Keichline of Bellefonte, on Friday morning. Frank Crawford, and William B. Mingle who had cashed the check, had been subpoenaed, were present, and positively identified Stonerode as the man Carpenter who presented the check at the bank. Stonerode was bound over for court by Justice Keichline, in the sum of \$1,000. At the time bail was not forthcoming and Stonerode was remanded to jail.

The witnesses had little trouble in identifying the man, notwithstanding that his personal appearance was somewhat altered. The young man is of respectable parentage and is the son of the station agent at Milesburg. He claims that he will prove an alibi, and says on the day the check was cashed he was in other parts with a crowd of young men, and can prove his presence. W. F. Reeder has been retained on his counsel.

Stage Fares.

In 1820 the fare, by stage, from Harrisburg to Bellefonte was \$6, divided as follows: To Clark's Ferry \$1, to Millerstown \$2, to Lewistown \$4, to Bellefonte \$6. Many of the "Reporter" readers will remember when opposition stage lines were running between Lewistown and Bellefonte. Four-horse coaches made daily trips, one line by Waddy Graham and the other by Bob Cummings, the distance near 30 miles, and the rivalry became so great that the fare was cut down to 25 cents and frequently dinner thrown in at the end of the route, and each team on a gallop to get ahead. Now, what is left of this once famous and lively route, is a horse and road-cart from Centre Hall to Potters Mills, distance 5 miles.

Bad State of Preservation.

When the corner stone was removed from the foundation of the old Reformed church, the contents were found in a bad state of preservation. The dampness rotted the tin casing or box. In the stone were thirty-six cents in coin, Bible, constitution of the church, minutes of synod, hymn book, two church papers, and several other articles. The printing was scarcely decipherable after a forty-two years' confinement. Some of these articles will be placed in the corner stone of the new church.

New Weed Killer.

Weeds along the railroad tracks are now killed by the "electric weed killer." It consists of a car carrying a dynamo which sends a heavy current into a sort of rake of fine wires dragging among the weeds on each side of the track. As the wires touch them the weeds are "electrocuted" down to their smallest roots. It is proposed to introduce the same system in farming. This ought to knock the life out of Canada thistles, as well as other weeds.

A Nice Snake Story.

A young man named Crane, who resides a short distance from Tyrone, met with a thrilling encounter on Monday afternoon. He was just about to climb an apple tree in order to get some of the fruit when he felt something drawing tightly around his leg and coiling rapidly upward. It was an enormous blacksnake and Crane pulled out his pocket knife and cut the reptile in two.

Vanner Improving.

Henry Vanner, of Boalsburg, who attempted to commit suicide several weeks ago by taking a large dose of corrosive sublimate, is gradually improving and the attending physicians have hopes of his recovery. His stomach was paralyzed for about two weeks and was scarcely able to retain anything.

New Steeple.

The Evangelical church of this place is having a new steeple under erection in place of the one blown down by the storm two years ago. Our little town will then, after the completion of the Reformed church, have five spires pointing heavenward.

Death from the Kick of a Horse.

Robert Garman, aged 15, oldest son of J. H. Garman, while working for his grandfather, Robert Brennan, on Buffalo Run, was kicked in the stomach by a vicious horse and injured so badly he died.

Band Tournament.

A band tournament, to be conducted by the Bellefonte band and the Military band of Lock Haven will be held at Hecla Park on Thursday, September 5th.

—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.

UNDER THE TRAIN

A FREIGHT BRAKEMAN KILLED NEAR PADDY MOUNTAIN.

James Thompson Horribly Mangled by Falling Under a Fast Moving Freight Train on Saturday.

James Thompson, brakeman on freight train, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon in the mountains above Paddy mountain tunnel by falling under the train while it was in rapid motion.

Thompson was one of the brakemen of Conductor Allison's crew in charge of the local from Sunbury to Bellefonte. The train had left Paddy mountain tunnel on time and was running to Coburn where considerable shifting was to be done. The train was moving rapidly, and Thompson left the engine and started back over the train. He was seen to fall between two cars, and not reappearing at once, the train was stopped.

Thompson had fallen between the cars upon the track and seventeen cars passed over his body, mutilating it in a horrible manner. When he fell on the rails and the train passed over him the rigging underneath the cars would drag his body back over the rails, and the wheels would pass over the body again. The crew found his body in five pieces and scattered along the track. The heart was torn from the body and thrown ten feet from the rails, and the other vital organs torn and ground into shreds.

The crew gathered his body together in a cloth and put it aboard the train for Bellefonte.

Thompson was a young man aged about twenty-four years and lived with his parents at Bellefonte. He was popular all along the road and was considered the best railroad man in the crew. He had been unwell for a week or more, and it is supposed that he was attacked with vertigo when he was passing over the cars, and to this is assigned the cause of the accident.

He was interred in the Bellefonte cemetery on Sunday afternoon. His parents will get \$1,000 of the P. R. R. Relief fund.

New Bell.

A fine new bell for the new church of the United Evangelicals at Woodward, has arrived; it weighs with its hangings 1050 pounds.

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

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

One more week of grand values at the Clearing-Up Sale of all Summer Goods at The Globe.

We must have the room for our large Fall and Winter stock, which is now coming in.

Shirt Waists, choice of all our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, all go now at 48c.

Dimities all go now at 9c. This includes the 20 and 25c kind.

Cotton Challies now at 3c. Half Wool Challies, the 15 and 20c kind, we will sell at 6c. All Wool Challies, now 25c. Light Ground Satines worth 18c, now go at 7 1-2c.

French Zephyr Gingham, the kind that never shrinks, now at 11c. Standard Dress Gingham now 7 1-2c. Printed Ducks, the 15c kind, now go at 8c.

Best quality Percales now 3c. White Dress Goods at 5, 8 and 10c, that are worth double what we ask.

Hosiery that others price you for 12c, we will sell you at 9c. Hosiery that others price you at 25c, our price is 21c. We will sell you a few Seamless Hose for 15c. It is extra good.

Great values we are giving in Hankerchiefs. See our 5c one and the one embroidered in 4 corners with Lace inserting that we are selling at 9c. It is a great seller and always pleases.

Silk Sun Umbrella at less than cost to close them out.

MILLINERY.

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in stock now \$1.69. Some of them were sold at \$6.00 and \$8.00 early in the season. Choice of Untrimmed Hats, 39c.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE GLOBE.

KATZ & CO.,

Bellefonte, Pa.

Notwithstanding the enormous advance in hides, and consequent rise in leather and shoes, we are selling all our goods at old prices.

WE anticipated the advance, and filled our store room and basement with staple footwear, which cannot now be bought for less than 20 per cent. advance.

THEY go at the old price while they last, which in many cases is less than we can buy them for.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Bellefonte.

Copco Soap, made by the Fairbank's Gold Dust people; its a toilet soap almost as large as a cake of washing soap and at the remarkably low price, 5c

Have you heard of the full pound bar of Oline at 4c. Call and examine it. One trial will convince you that it is the best soap on the market for the price.

Our low priced lawns, 1,000 yards more received lately. You can only tell they are low priced by the mark, not by examination. They look as well made up as goods that cost double.

A big crate of bamboo book shelves; shelves of oak with brass trimmings.

Plain Red Duck — Red Duck with a small dot and all the leading shades in that fabric.

CARMANS,

Bellefonte, - Penna.