

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.

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.

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.

Modern Department Store.

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

The Difference.

Some persons come to the stores and make purchase, apparently not knowing that goods differ in quality. They want the lowest priced goods, thinking thereby they are securing great bargains.

The Other Side.

Others come and want the best goods for the least money, saying, "The best is the cheapest in the end." They go home and cannot say enough in praise of the good goods bought at Mr. So-and-So.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Brush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

Passed Thro Centre Hall.

A party of emigrants passed thro this place on Sunday morning on their way from Dawson county, Nebraska, to their old home in Luzerne county, Penna.

Sudden Affliction.

On Thursday morning of last week, as George Hubler, living about a mile east of Madisonburg, had assisted his family onto the spring wagon to go to the grange picnic and was in the act of opening the barn-yard gate for them to drive out, he suddenly fell over from an attack of paralysis, which affected the entire one side of his body and his condition has since been very critical.

Will Not Do It.

The Tyrone Times talks right to the point. It says: We will not, hereafter, give any free notices to the people who hold entertainments, etc., for profit and take their job printing to other offices.

Judicial Deadlock.

The Huntingdon-Mifflin judicial conference held at Huntingdon resulted in a vote of 3 to 3 for Horace J. Culbertson, of Mifflin, and W. McKnight Williamson, of Huntingdon.

A New Miller.

William Stover, of Earlstown, has taken charge of Bartholomew's mill, of this place. Billy had a few years' experience in Kurtz & Son's roller mills hence will show himself competent for his new position.

Wont Make Sale.

Wm. Meyer, of this place, having disposed of all his household goods by private sale, his public sale for next Saturday, 28, has been recalled.

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

THURSDAY'S GREAT STORM.

Pic-nic Stampeded—House Burned by Lightning—Men and Horses Stunned—Tents Blown Down.

The grangers' picnic, at this place, on last Thursday afternoon, had an unusual experience long to be remembered by all on the grounds and in town. There were several hundred teams tied to the fences inside and outside the grounds and the crowd present numbered about 9000 people.

The rain on Wednesday caused Thursday forenoon, with its clear sky, to be all the more pleasant. About 1 o'clock a black cloud rose in the western sky, it came on rapidly, soon the western heavens were overcast with inky blackness, high winds, vivid lightning and heavy thunder, were on.

The exact location of these destructive storms cannot now be stated, and the best information now possible is the dates within which everybody should be on the lookout for destructive tropical hurricanes.

I have repeatedly given warning of five great storm periods for this year, three of which will be near Sept. 21, Oct. 16 and Nov. 14. These are also great earthquake periods.

The next storm wave will reach the Pacific coast about Sept. 24, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 25, great central valleys 29th to 28th and eastern states 29th. Following this disturbance the cool wave will bring unusually low temperature, lower in the eastern than in the western states, and the cool wave rainfall will be considerably above the average.

On the picnic ground a number of tents were blown down among these the large canvas boarding tent of Mr. Sharkly, of Mechanicsburg, which was jammed with people seeking shelter under it, no one being hurt.

By four o'clock the sun began to peep out again and the sky became clear.

Nearhood has about \$600 insurance in the Centre Hall company.

Fine Corn Fields.

Two of the finest fields of corn in this county are the ones adjoining the grange picnic grounds on the north and east. The stalks are unusually tall and their ears correspondingly large.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. John Swann, is laid up with a serious case of carbuncle on the back of his neck. Jonas Condo is slowly becoming weaker from his recent attack of paralysis.

The condition of George Hubler, of Miles, who fell over on Thursday last from a stroke of paralysis, is almost hopeless.

Killed the Cat.

Last Thursday when the big storm passed over this place, a bolt of lightning struck a tree near the house of John Moore, west of town, and played smash in general, covering the ground around with splinters and broken limbs. A cat on the porch was killed, but no further damage of any account was done.

A Good Crop.

Chestnuts on our mountains are ripening rapidly, and in the low and open places the burrs have been nipped by the frost and cracked open. The next heavy frost will do the business, and the crop will be ready for gathering. They are very plenty, and just as wormy, too.

7th Pa. Vet. Vol. Cavalry Reunion.

The 7th Penna. Vet. Cavalry will hold their 18th annual reunion at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22nd and 23rd, 1895. Capt. Geo. F. Steahlin, Sec'y., Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

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.

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FOSTER ON THE WEATHER.

Forecasts of Storm Waves and Meteorological Changes.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 20th to 24th. This will be a very severe storm in and east of the Mississippi valley from about the 21st to 24, and about the same time dangerous storms will occur on the Pacific ocean, Atlantic ocean, in southern Europe, middle Asia, East India Islands and West India islands.

During the previous week tropical hurricanes will have organized in the southern parts of the north Pacific and the north Atlantic, and from 21st to 24th, including these days, all voyages by lake and ocean should be avoided.

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Close observers will have noticed that rains occur in front of both the cool and the warm waves, and that rains usually occur about one day before or one day after the dates of my storm waves. The crest of the warm wave is expected near the storm wave dates, while rainfalls occur near the changes from cool to warm or warm to cool.

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It is not true that Nearhood's barn was struck soon after, burned to the ground with two horses in it. Nearhood didn't have either barn or horses.

Shook Bro's Woodlawn Stock Farms.

This establishment, conveniently located near Spring Mills, is worth a visit. These gentlemen are breeders of Jersey and Guernsey cattle, Chester-white and Berkshire Swine, and standard thoroughbred poultry. At last week's picnic their exhibit embracing all the aforesaid, was the chief attraction on the ground and hundreds of visitors were continually going to their pens to get a look at the fine cattle, swine and poultry.

The Horses Ran Off.

Tuesday a team of horses and wagon belonging to Leonard Rhone, was hauling a load of empty oil barrels from the picnic ground. Out by the Fort woods the horses frightened and started on a run, getting beyond control of the driver. At the turn up the Earleystown road the load toppled off and they started on a wild run. When they were stopped the damage footed up a good many cuts on one horse, but little else.

Gives Away a Scholarship.

The Centre Democrat of Bellefonte, this week announces that a voting contest has been inaugurated and by January 1st, 1896, the Democrat will present a scholarship for one term of schooling at the Lock Haven Normal, worth \$51, and a second prize of a tuition of twelve weeks, worth \$15, to the person receiving the second highest number of votes.

Bicycle Statistics.

Apropos of bicycling the following interesting statistics show the remarkable growth of wheeling. Ten years ago there were only six bicycle manufacturing in the country. Now there are 139. The total number of new wheels turned out this year will exceed 450,000. There are over 60,000 riders in New York City, and upwards of 2,000,000 in the United States.

Bigger than Any.

Centre Hall's population last week, if taken by the census taker, would have shown a larger town than any in this part of the state. The daily average run into the thousands.

THE RAINFALL registered at the "Reporter" office: Thursday afternoon, Sep. 19, between 2 and 3.30 o'clock, 1 inch of rain, with the most terrific thunder gust ever known of here. Sky was inky black and the gust came very suddenly.

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

United Brethren Appointments.

The United Brethren conference closed at Wilkinsburg, late Saturday night and among the appointments are the following for the Altoona district:

- Altoona district—Rev. R. S. Woodward, P. E. Altoona, First church: A. L. Funk. Altoona, Second church: S. Hough. Bellefonte: C. C. Miller. Bellwood: Allen Rhen. East Salem: J. Phillips. East Freedom: G. Noden. Huntingdon: B. Hummel. Austintown: W. Jackson. Liverpool: W. Blackburn. Mt. Union: E. Spessard. Millheim: J. Tallheim. New Paris: W. Dillon. Orbisonia: B. Noon. Phillipsburg: D. Sheerer. Port Matilda: A. Maxwell. Stormstown: E. Ott. Williamsport: W. Cramer. Shade Gap: A. Ford. Three Springs: G. Sparks. Tyrone: J. Medsgar. Wallace Run: J. T. Kelly.

Rising in the Air.

The new Reformed church is gradually assuming shape, and a conception of its architectural beauty may already be admired. The carpenters, a big gang of them, have the frame work up, and are going ahead with the rest of the building. It will be pushed right along, and no unnecessary delays will be made.

Go Away from Home to Hear the News.

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Didn't Pay Expenses.

We understand the merry-go-round was to pay \$150 for the space they took up on the picnic ground last week, but the amount taken in didn't pay expenses.

Fair Move Again.

We are informed by interested parties that the movement for a new county fair is not dead but only sleeping and is soon to be awakened up again, and that the only thing wanting was a suitable piece of ground at a reasonable price. Centre county is big and rich enough to have a first class fair where all its agricultural, mineral and manufacturing wealth and products can have proper display and inducement for exhibit and to be conducted in no narrow spirit.

Took Possession Monday.

The general merchandise store of Roush & Lambert, at Madisonburg, purchased by Isaac Smith & Sons, of this place, was handed over to the new firm on Monday when they took possession. It will be opened by Witmer and James Smith, who come from Williamsport. The grocery in this place will still be continued under the present management.

Barn Burned Near Lewistown.

Fire on last Sunday afternoon destroyed the barn of A. H. Spanogle, located about four miles from Lewistown, together with the threshed crop of grain, straw and hay. All the stock was saved. Loss will run well toward \$2,000. Cause of fire is not known.

Short Pick-ups.

The picnic is over and everybody feels relieved. There was a good deal of drunkenness during the picnic days and some fistcuffs.

Cream Separator for Sale.

A Baby Cream Separator, of the De-loval Pattern, will be sold cheap. Address, W. H. Hoy, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

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

COUNTY NEWS.

Clipped, Gathered and Boiled Down.

Mrs. Lizzie Lose has bought James Potter's Bellefonte livery.

Coleville, near Bellefonte, still has a half dozen serious cases of typhoid fever.

Will Allison, of Spring Mills, has invented a machine to cut off corn.

C. P. Long shipped several car loads of potatoes to West Virginia, where they are scarce.

About ten days ago a little child of Arthur Rachau, of Madisonburg, was severely scalded by the splashing over of boiling water from a wash tub.

Aaronsburg Band, No. 1, did the musical part at the grange picnic and acquitted themselves well.

Fish and Game Laws Compiled.

The state department has compiled the amended fish and game laws of the state in accordance with a joint resolution adopted by the last legislature. The laws will be published in pamphlet form and will be ready for distribution within ten days. Six thousand copies are for the use of the senate, 3,000 for the house of representatives and 500 each for the secretary of the commonwealth and the fish commission.

Plant Nut Trees.

There is rough land on almost all our farms where it would pay better to plant nuts, both for the timber and for the nuts than anything else. A large farm with these trees set on the roadside, perhaps thirty feet from the center of the road and twenty feet apart, would sell enough nuts annually to pay the tax and leave a surplus for each picker sufficient to pay for the picking.

Water Notice.—\$5 Reward.

During the present low stage of the springs the water will be shut off during the night to guard against waste arising from defective hydrants or inexcusable neglect. A reward of \$5 is offered to any one furnishing evidence to convict any person guilty of wasting the Company water.

Death of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Conley, widow of ex-sheriff Conley, died on the morning of 16 inst. at her home in Marion township, aged 74 years. Interment at Jacksonville on 17.

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

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.

When You Visit Bellefonte

Take the time to visit this store and look over the superb stock in every department.

Your visit to the store may be the means of defraying the whole expense of your trip to the city. Others have had such experience here—why not you? GARMANS.

Black Dress Goods.

It would be impossible to keep abreast of the present demand for Black Mohairs, Serges and Silks had not a long look ahead and a clear disinvestment of present conditions led to a ample provision long in advance. GARMANS.

Better black Dress Goods.

Pick up any one of the half hundred styles shown here and you will find a texture, dye and finish that are vastly ahead of the ordinary article. Careful buying does it for you, for us, and the prices are on this low level.

GARMANS, Bellefonte, - Penna.

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Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to All Competitors.

Tireless and Resistless Workers for Trade.

We Are Inimitable.

And the trade we are doing is a forcible illustration of the confidence the buying public have in our capacity to grasp opportunities, to gather up the choicest, and undersell all competitors.

WE ARE THE PRICE CREATORS OF BELLEFONTE.

And our quickly earned reputation for low prices is undeniably hastening our growth. But other causes are also contributing, and none more so, than the fact that here you can always find the greatest varieties, the newest styles, and the best selections.

"Along the limitless line of progress we shall always lead the van." To bear us out in this assertion we ask you to call and see the

FINEST LINE OF NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

Ever shown under one single roof in Centre county. They are styles that are confined exclusively to us, and cannot be seen at any other establishment. We are making a feature this season of our

LADIES' COAT & WRAP DEPARTMENT.

We want you to come in and examine them, try a few on and see how you like them. Price them and you will be surprised how reasonably cheap they are. For a starter, we are going to sell our

ALL WOOL BLACK BEAVER COAT FOR \$4.98. This was considered cheap last year at \$8.50.

Our Millinery Department is now open and we are showing the newest and latest things in Fall Millinery.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

Bellefonte, - Pa.