

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

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**THE NEW RACKET**

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

After reading all advertisements, it is no wonder if you could hardly make up your mind, as to the best place to do your shopping in Bellefonte. But if before buying you make it a point to drop in at The New Racket, you will have no trouble to decide. A glance will convince you that you are in a modern store, differing in many important particulars from any store in Centre Co. As to prices, we set the pace, and if any store in the town matches 'em, its all they care to do. Remember advertised prices are not always low. An article said to be reduced from 69 to 39c, may be 25 or 35c value.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is now complete and 6400 feet of Floor Space at your service.

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

**\$10 GOLD**

Silver or Greenbacks,

Will buy more goods at our store for the next sixty days than anywhere else.

**WHY? Because we are LEAVING TOWN.**

the 1st of the year, and the goods must be disposed of by that time.

**Don't Wait**

Until the best things are picked out, but

**COME AT ONCE**

This is a genuine CLOSING-OUT SALE of Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Yarns, Fancy Goods, etc.

**W. T. MEYER,**

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

Bellefonte.

**COUNTY NEWS**

Clipped and Condensed for Easy Readers.

Capt. Hunter, of Stormstown, has a turtle recently found, marked, S. T. S. 1842. Pretty old chap.

The Gentzel hunting party of Spring twp., left last week for their annual hunt in the Green woods.

Ellie Kerstetter, one of Pleasant Gap's esteemed young ladies, has left for Philadelphia, to make it her future home.

George Noll, of Pleasant Gap, had his collar bone broken a few days ago by being thrown from a horse.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Pleasant Gap Luth. church.

At Martha Furnace Curtin McDonald buried two children of 11 and 5 years, deaths caused by diphtheria.

**Wedded at Eighty and Sixty-Six.**

Mr. George Barrett, of Patchinville, Clearfield county, and Mrs. Edmund Page, were recently united in marriage. The groom has passed his four score and is connected with a number of wealthy families, being the father of Mrs. Aaron Patchin, of Patchinville, and Mrs. Porter Kinports, of Cherry-tree. The bride is sixty-six and is well known in Indiana, being the widow of Edmund Page, who for years filled the office of county surveyor.

**Brief Local Dots.**

Whew! but didn't the dust fly some days and nights last week, under the high winds. It went thro' the finest crevices of buildings settling on furniture and other articles.

Any of our subscribers wishing to furnish us with nice beef on subscription account this fall, can do so by giving us timely notice.

**First Wild Turkey.**

Charles Arney, one of our Nimrods, has the belt for killing the first wild turkey this fall. It was shot on Friday along the mountain below this town, and was a big gobbler, can't say how big, anyhow it was big. Wild turkeys are said to be plenty, we suppose because Thanksgiving is so near.

**Struck Us.**

The icy blast that brot a foot of snow to Erie and all along the northern border, struck Centre county but didn't have the snow in it, save a few stragling flakes.

—Buy your winter clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte. He has everything and below competition.

**Struck Rich Ore.**

Centre county's wealth has not yet been all told. While drilling for water at the old Lamborn ore bank on the Bellefonte Central railroad a few days ago, a vein of excellent ore was found about 200 feet beneath the surface.

**Guarantee in Itself.**

As the mason-work of the new Ref. church progresses, under the eye of contractor John Noll, it gives evidence of the handsome edifice it is to be.

**STRING OF MISFORTUNES.**

John McCoy's Hand Mutilated by a Husker—Three Accidents in Three Weeks.

On Wednesday morning the venerable John McCoy, of Potter's Mills met a misfortune that will leave him a crippled hand, in having his right hand caught in a corn husker, tearing off the first joints of the thumb and two first fingers, and crushing the last two fingers of the hand.

The accident was similar to the one that befell his son Alex., last week. The husker was being operated on the farm. Mr. McCoy was working at the back part of the machine. A corn husk was sticking between the rolls, and would not pass through. Mr. McCoy reached into the machine to remove the husk, and the rolls caught the mitten on his hand, drawing it into the rolls. By a tremendous jerk he succeeded in pulling his hand out. The thumb and first and second fingers had been torn off at the first joint, and passed through the machine, while the flesh had been stripped from the third finger to the bone, and the little finger badly crushed and lacerated. Dr. VanValzah, of Spring Mills, was called and dressed the injured hand. The fingers were amputated at the joint, and the venerable gentleman withstood the treatment without the use of chloroform. He is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

This is the third accident in this family within three weeks. First, Alexander, the son of the above, had a hand caught by the same husker, causing a loss of two fingers. About a week later a son of Alexander fell from a wagon, and striking a pitchfork, one of the prongs went clean thro' the fleshy part of his thigh. Really, misfortunes do not come singly.

**Painful Mishap.**

On Wednesday of last week, Samuel, son of Alexander McCoy, of Potters Mills, met with a painful accident, as we are informed by Dr. McGeehan. It appears that while in the field hauling fodder, he accidentally fell from the wagon and struck against a pitchfork, one of the prongs entering the upper thigh behind and protruded from the front of the limb having gone thro' the heavy part of the leg, causing a painful wound. This happened within a week after the young man's father had the misfortune to have his one hand badly lacerated in being caught by a husking machine, thus father and son are disabled for the fall work on the farm.

**Kicked by a Horse.**

On Saturday evening a hack load of Odd Fellows of the Centre Hall lodge started for Boalsburg to attend installation of officers of that neighboring lodge. In going down the Fort hill near this place, the neck yoke slipped back on the tongue allowing the wagon to strike the horses. The horses began to kick, and one sent his hoofs through the dash, smashing it, and the next kick struck Will McClennahan, the driver, on the leg. Billy was badly hurt and bruised, and was taken home. He now walks with a good nice big limp.

**Escaped from the Asylum.**

John Mallory, of this county, who has been undergoing treatment in the hospital at Harrisburg for strange hallucinations, made his escape from that institution a few nights ago and walking the entire distance from Harrisburg to his former home at Rebersburg. He covered the distance of over 100 miles over mountains and valleys in less than two days' time and without eating or resting. Mallory now seems to be in his right mind. He refuses to state how he made his escape.

**Fine Apples.**

We are indebted to our friend Joshua Potter for a basket of fine, large apples, beauties such as one rarely sees, and they are a sample of Joshua's this season's crop, of which he has one hundred bushels for sale, all of choice varieties too, the lot brot us consisted of five varieties, and we know finer fruit can not be shown up in the county. Thanks, friend Potter.

**Communion Services.**

Next Sabbath morning Rev. Eisenberg will administer the Lord's supper in the church here; preparatory services Saturday afternoon previous.

On Sunday forenoon, Nov. 3, Rev. Reareck will administer the Lord's supper in the Lutheran church, of this place; preparatory services Saturday afternoon previous.

**Another Warning.**

John O. Boyle, of Pottsville, who stumbled over a loose board at Mahonoy City and was injured, was awarded \$4,000 damages against the boro. Let this serve as another warning against defective walks.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

A Number of Cases Up for Trial Continued.—Suits Tried.

Wednesday afternoon court called at two o'clock with the case of Hugh Ward jr. vs. J. T. Lucas still on trial till 3.15 when the testimony in this case closed and the case of Patrick Ward jr. vs. J. T. Lucas taken up and being submitted to the same jury as this jury will decide both cases. The last mentioned case is similar to the case of Hugh Ward vs. Lucas. The jury went out on Friday morning at ten o'clock and they returned the following verdicts at 4.30 on Friday evening. In the case of Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas, verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2195.43, and in the case of Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$617.25.

Thomas A. Shoemaker administrator of ete., of Philip Collins, vs. Central Railroad Co., of Pa.; plea trespass. This case is for damages to the farm of Mr. Collins in Spring township by the railroad going through his farm; verdict on Saturday evening in favor of the plaintiff for \$1000.

W. E. Gheen vs. the borough of Bellefonte; plea trespass; settled.

Catharine Reager vs. Beech Creek R. R. and New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co.; plea trespass; continued under terms of settlement and not to be put on the list again without leave of court.

George N. Hill vs. John W. Cook and S. M. Bauck, trading as Cato Mining Co; discontinued.

Henry Croskey vs. John W. Cook and S. M. Buck, trading as Cato Mining Co; discontinued.

Samuel T. Gray vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.; continued.

The Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co. vs. Wm. Resides, Wm. E. Gheen, J. A. Seligman, S. G. Seligman, A. A. Walker, W. F. Powell, Jacob Tome, and Potter Walker; continued.

Edward Clifford Perkins and Thomas P. Fowler, trustees of the American Estates Association vs. John G. Love, Jacob Tome, George Seligman, Joseph Seligman, Wm. Gheen, Wm. Resides, Wm. F. Powell, and Wm. Fenas, continued.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, the Moshannon Lumber Co., M. H. Boyer, M. P. Bock, George W. Boyer and Robert A. Shillingford; continued.

**The Stolen Horse Recovered.**

About ten days ago a horse was stolen from William Tressler, of near Fillmore, this county, and search was instituted, without avail. But the horse has been recovered. J. T. James, of Eagleville, had traded the stolen horse on Tuesday, 15, and afterwards found out the animal he got was a stolen one. Learning that his new horse belonged to Mr. Tressler, Mr. James at once returned it to the owner. The man he traded from gave his name as Brumgard, and at Tressler's he said his name was Showers. The thief went in the direction of Lock Haven.

Nobody ever heard of a Brumgard stealing a horse, they don't have that kind of blood in them.

**Punished for Hazing.**

At State College, last Tuesday evening a crowd of freshmen hazed another freshman about to leave for his home. A member of the faculty reported the matter and six students have been suspended for periods ranging from six months to total expulsion. At a mass meeting it was decided to institute a form of student government. A committee of three seniors and one man from each of the lower classes was elected to co-operate with the faculty in the adjustment of matters pertaining to the students.

**Fire at Pleasant Gap.**

About six o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in the residence of Kurt Taylor at Pleasant Gap. The house was burned to the ground, but the furniture and everything of value was saved from the flames. The fire commenced in the ceiling near the flue in the kitchen and before much could be done to check the flames the house was in ruins. The loss is about \$300.

**Game at Williamsport.**

Next Saturday the State College and Lewisburg foot ball teams will meet on the field at Williamsport and scrap for first place. This game is for blood, great rivalry existing between the two institutions, and much interest is taken in the sport. A number from this place expect to go to Williamsport on Saturday.

**Last Two Days.**

Next Tuesday and Thursday, 29th and 31st, will be the last two days that Shook's cider press will be run this season. After those dates the press will be closed down.

—Clearance Sale. One Price. Cash. MONTGOMERY & CO., Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

**DIED NEAR BELLEFONTE.**

Ex-Sheriff P. B. Waddle Died on Sunday at His Home.

Philip Benner Waddle, the oldest Mason in the Bellefonte Lodge, and a well-known farmer of the Buffalo Run Valley, died at his home about nine miles from Bellefonte, Sunday. He was the last surviving grandchild of the General Philip Benner, of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Waddle was 86 years of age, and lived in Centre county all his life, he having been sheriff of Centre county in its early days.

Four daughters and three sons are left to mourn his death. They are Amelia, who lives at Hicksville, Ohio, Elizabeth, living at Pittsburg, Mrs. Z. B. Gray, of Tyrone, Mrs. D. L. Meek, who lives on the old homestead, and James P., W. W., and Philip D., living at Bellefonte.

Mr. Waddle had been ailing for several months but was able to be around the house until about three weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed. Since then he had been sinking slowly, although at times he seemed better. On Sunday his condition was thought to be better than at any other time for several weeks but during last week he became worse, and on Sunday he passed into the great beyond.

We knew Mr. Waddle well in the days when he was sheriff. He was a good official and had many friends.

**No Need of Being Scared.**

The water supply of Centre Hall is lower now than it has been for years back. The long continued drouth has greatly reduced the supply of the springs, but with all there is still plenty of water and our town will not suffer from the scarcity. The springs are supplying over 50,000 gallons daily, which is far more than the town needs were moderation exercised in the use of water. No rain has fallen for months to raise the supply, but as long as the supply continues as it does now there is no need of a scare. On Sunday last there was but one foot of water in the upper reservoir and none in the lower. By careful management, through which the town did not suffer nearly seven feet has been gathered in the upper reservoir. This will be increased and the upper reservoir will be kept as near full as possible, providing against fire or other emergency. The water is cut off during the night and put on again in the morning. There is plenty of water would it be used even moderately. It has been estimated that the town used nearly one thousand gallons daily for each family. This is a willful waste, and should be provided against. As soon as men can be obtained the supply will be further increased by additional springs being turned in.

**Opposed to a Strike.**

There is outspoken opposition to the proposed strike on the part of a great many of the miners in this section, and it is very doubtful if they can be induced to come out. They say they are wholly unprepared to strike, and cannot see that anything would be gained by so doing, in fact they realize that it would be very disastrous to come out at this time. Some, of course, are favorable to the strike, and just what the outcome will be remains to be seen. We sincerely hope for the good of all concerned that it may be averted.—Phillipsburg Journal.

**Big Trees from Little Acorns Grow.**

A case was tried in the Clearfield County Courts two weeks ago, which shows how a small matter can be carried to extremes. A man was arrested and indicted for stealing a rutabaga turnip, valued at six cents. The trial cost the county \$200. There have been any number of trifling cases in Centre county, and in all other counties, which should never be allowed to go to court, nor further than a trial before a justice.

**Even the Judge Became Confused.**

The jury in the case of Collins Brothers versus the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania brought in a verdict for \$1,000 damages for the plaintiff in a suit over the value of some right of way. A unique feature of the suit was the fact that Judge Barker, of Cambria, was so puzzled by the conflicting statements of witnesses that he adjourned the court temporarily, and, taking the jury with him, went out and examined the property.

**Death of a Soldier.**

On Thursday, 10, Henry Grimm of Gregg township died aged 76 years, 8 months and 2 days. He served in the war of the rebellion. He was buried in the mountain church graveyard. A widow and three adult children survive the veteran.

**Flight Over this Section.**

The snow storm that visited the lake region so unexpectedly a few days ago, made the wild geese think winter was on and they took their flight southward. Flocks of them were seen and heard passing over this section on their journey south.

—A new overcoat will be needed for this cold weather, you will want to keep warm, and that can easily be done by making your purchases at Lewins, Bellefonte. He has everything in the clothing line.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**

Attorney Riddle, a Native of Centre Co. Dies at Tyrone.

James F. Riddle, an attorney, died suddenly at Tyrone, was found dead in bed at 12 o'clock on Monday, at his home in Tyrone. He was born near Bellefonte in 1835, graduated at Dickinson seminary and practiced several years at the Bellefonte bar. He was a gentleman of correct habits, a bachelor, his two sisters keeping house for him. His death was likely caused by kidney trouble from which he was a sufferer. Two brothers, Rev. F. B. Riddle, pastor of the M. E. church, Renova, and Nelson P., of Howard, survive him. By frugal habits he acquired considerable property.

While in this county he was an active Republican and a stump-speaker; in later years he became an earnest Democrat. He never sought office. Many of the "Reporter" readers will remember the deceased.

**Mifflin County Deaths.**

At the almshouse, Oct. 10, Estle Michel, aged 5 years.

At Mattawana, Oct. 6, suddenly, Wm. Dearing, aged 61 years.

In Menno, Oct. 12, wife of David Zook, aged 72 years.

In Wayne tp., Oct. 9, Jas. H. Rothrock, aged 35 years.

In Milroy, Sep. 30, Willie, infant of Isaac Shawver, aged 1 year.

In Lewistown, Oct. 8, widow of Joseph Woods, aged near 76 years.

**Apples Plenty.**

Apples are more plenty in this section than looked for earlier in the season and are dropping some in price. Some farmers have over 100 bushels of winter apples on hand yet and are willing to sell.

**A Visit not Belished.**

One day last week while Mr. John Geary and his family were out husking corn, near Linden Hall, some good friends visited their summer house and relieved it of one pound of coffee, six pounds of sugar, and other articles.

**Be on the Watch.**

A number of Bellefonte houses were burglarized recently. People in town and country should be on the watch and prepared, and make their houses secure.

—The cold weather coming on will require heavier and thicker clothing, as protection against the wintry blasts. Lewins, Bellefonte, has a full new line, and the prices are lower than any in the county. He has never been undersold.

**THE GLOBE. DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY**

Fastest Growing Store in Central Pennsylvania.

Six months of the greatest bargain giving that Bellefonte has ever known, has given us that reputation. That we will maintain this position goes without saying. Dry goods may rise in price, but THE GLOBE's customers will never know it. Our orders were placed too long ago for that, and now as ever, no other house can compete with us in low prices.

**Dress Goods.**

Our counters voice the art and skill of many looms. The public's appreciation of our efforts to give them the latest and the best, at popular prices, is forcibly illustrated by the many packages that daily leave our store.

**Notions.**

We have every small article so necessary in a household that is in daily and hourly request.

An inspection of our notion counters will give you an agreeable surprise.

**Table Linens.**

And Housekeeping articles you can find everything from the cheapest quality to the very finest. All sold at popular prices.

**Flannels and Blankets.**

We have the finest line in Cen-

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.

**Its Blanket Weather.** The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a woolly, warm blanket wouldn't be amiss. We've a stock of several hundred in which there isn't a stitch amiss, and the price is just at that point where economy and quality meet. GARMANS.

**We Are Trying to better This Business.** By giving you better goods, better service, better everything that ought to go in a first-class establishment. Perhaps you are not yet acquainted with this better way of selling Dry Goods. Isn't it something to come where the same measure of attention goes, whether you buy a package of pins or a silk dress? GARMANS.

**We Are Opening the New Goods.** For that matter, we are always opening new goods; but these are the season's biggest purchases and include all those pretty novelties that you are so eager to see. We are ready now to show them. Buy or don't buy, just as you choose—either way, we won't be offended. GARMANS.

**Why We Sell the best Gloves.** You can well judge a dry goods store by the gloves it sells. Poor gloves, poor store, and vice versa. We started to make the best dry goods store you ever knew, and part of it was selling the right gloves—Try them. GARMANS.

tre county. All colors and qualities. Our cheapest Blankets are 59c a pair, and our best are \$12 a pair.

**Cloaks and Wraps.**

We have the only well assorted stock in town. No one will think twice about buying a coat elsewhere after seeing our assortment and learning our prices.

**Millinery.**

It is useless to say anything about this department. Our immense Millinery business compelling us to employ more help than all other milliners combined, is a sufficient indication of the popularity of this branch of our business.

We guarantee to make you a more stylish hat, at one-half the prices you were formerly compelled to pay. We make no charge for trimming Hats.

MAKERS OF LOW PRICES AND TERRORS TO ALL COMPETITORS.

**KATZ & CO., LIMITED.**

Bellefonte, Pa.