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THE NEW RACKET

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

After reading all advertisements, it is no wonder if U could hardly make up your mind, as to the best place to do your shopping in Bellefonte.

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

YOUR DAUGHTER

Would be delighted with one of our beautiful Gold Watches, or perhaps she would be pleased with a nice Solid Gold Ring.

IT SEEMS a pity to sacrifice our Fine Cream and Black Laces. They are all silk and some beautiful patterns, but they must go, and that very soon, so do not delay.

ALL OUR latest open work Embroideries are now thrown out at a mere song. You certainly can use some.

THE GOODS are moving rapidly. Come quickly or you will be left.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of town.

—J. D. Gentzel and wife, of Georges valley, gave us a call.

—Witmer Smith and wife, of Madisonburg, were the guests of his parents Sunday.

—Chris. H. Murray, Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his parents here.

—George P. Wakefield, once a short resident of our town, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford spent several days last week among friends in Union county.

—Miss Sallie McClenahan left Saturday for Milton, where she expects to remain several weeks.

—Mrs. J. C. Boal left last week for Tyrone where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harper.

—Ed. Nearhood has removed his family from Rebersburg to Centre Hall, and occupies part of the house with John Neff, on Church street.

—Mrs. B. D. Brisbin arrived home last Friday evening. For the last several weeks she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Boone, at Schenectady, N. Y.

—Mrs. William Spangler, of Pottery Mills, Centre county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger, at their home on West Washington avenue Tyrone.

—Our handsome young friend, Elmer Royer, a leading clerk for a number of years in one of Bellefonte's dry goods stores, favored us with a call; he has changed his residence to Centre Hill.

—Newt. Bitner, agent at Paddy Mountain tunnel, is taking his annual vacation, and is putting in part of the time herabouts. He has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

—E. M. Huyett left yesterday for East Waterford, Juniata county, in company with several other gentlemen. They will look over a tract of 1200 acres of timberland on which they have an option.

Counterfeit Afloat.

At the present time Bellefonte is flooded with counterfeit five and ten cent pieces. The imitations are of lead and of a very poor make. One store alone refused about twenty of these spurious coins last week.

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

THAT ROYALTY.

The Patent That's Troubling the Millers Who Are Assessed.

In our issue of last week we mentioned the fact that sharks were after the millers of this county and of other sections to bleed them for royalty on a patent in the process of making flour.

The United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in the case of Henry B. Keiper and Lanious B. Keiper, complainants, vs. Chas. Miller, defendant, holds that the patent granted to Samuel M. Brua, November 12, 1878, No. 209,795, is valid and the defendant has infringed as alleged.

The Brua case dates from September 1892, when Samuel M. Brua assigned to Messrs. H. B. & L. B. Keiper, of Lancaster, Pa., for a "Process of Milling an Improved Grade of Flour," the claim of the patent reading as follows:

"The process of producing an improved grade of flour, consisting essentially in continuously mingling the corresponding grades of the valuable products of the first and after grindings, respectively, for running off the finished flour uniformly pending the regrinding and rebolting, substantially in the manner and for the purpose verified."

Weather Bureau.

Since April last this paper has published an accurate record of the rainfall in this section, from a rain-gauge of our own construction, for the information of the "Reporter's" readers. It appears that these reports soon attracted the attention of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington, and a request was sent us that we forward monthly reports in triplicate, for use of the bureau in Philadelphia and Washington, which we at once consented to do, free of charge, in the interest of weather science.

To enlarge our observations the Department last week sent us a government rain-gauge, and Maximum and Minimum thermometers for registering the rise and fall of temperature, very delicate instruments, the set requisite to constitute this place a weather bureau.

A Lively Corpse.

It is only in rare instances that one can enjoy the privilege of reading of their own death in the local paper, and to Mrs. Harvey Wirt, living in Georges Valley, can be accorded the distinction. In last week's Millheim Journal the estimable lady was chronicled as having died with typhoid fever. She's alive and well today, and just now for the present, at least, she has no intention of verifying that paper's story. If you don't see it in the REPORTER it didn't happen.

Improvements.

Colyer's new building for a steam-keg-head factory is up, a short distance west of the station. This will add a new industry to our town.

George Nearhood's new house is up and getting under roof; he may be able to spend Christmas in it.

Harry Dinges is making headway on his new house.

The mason work on the new Ref. church is nearing completion.

The Weather.

Thursday and Friday of last week there were good signs for rain, but that is all it amounted to. It's an old saying that, All signs for rain fail in dry weather, but the past four months establish the fact that all signs for rain fail even in the cloudiest weather. Friday night the cloudiness gave way to a bright sky.

Wednesday night very stormy and cold. Thursday bright but cold.

Swapped Him Off.

John Sourbeck, of Bellefonte, some time ago loaned Amos Parsons, of the same place, a horse for his feed. Amos evidently lost control of his mind, as he traded the horse the other day to a Hubbersburg man for a dog and a couple other trifling articles. Of course he was arrested and now languishes in the jail.

On the Sick List.

John McCoy, of Potter's Mill, is very low with scarce any hope of recovery.

Michael Derstine, of this place is quite weak with little hope of improvement.

Guy, a little son of Dr. Jacobs, is improving from his attack of typhoid fever.

New Telephone Comp.

Millheim has a telephone company which proposes to put up a line between that place and Coburn. Why not extend it to Aaronsburg, thence across the mountain to Centre Mills and Rebersburg?

Just Fattening Them.

Will Allison wonders what has become of the "Reporter's" roosters. We have put them in training under an instructor in voice culture so as to be prepared to do some big crowing next fall.

Not Climbing Higher.

Prices of grain are not making a very lively upward jump. They can't begin to keep up with the jump in salaries.

Death at Unionville.

Jesse Fredericks died suddenly at his home at Unionville, on Sunday morning of paralysis, aged 67 years.

BENJAMIN RICH DEAD.

One of Centre County's Associate Judges Passes Away.

During the special term of court held at Bellefonte in October, Associate Judge Benjamin Rich took sick while sitting on the bench, says the Daily News. He was unable to be in attendance at court after he first took sick and at once went to his home at Unionville. His condition at that time was not thought to be serious, but nevertheless he gradually got worse instead of better.

He however, came to Bellefonte several times since but was unable to do very much and finally he was compelled to take his bed. His illness then commenced to alarm his family, and then everything was done to bring him around again. He never rallied and death finally came to relieve him of all suffering at 10 o'clock on Sunday evening. The cause of death was owing to a large tumor in his stomach.

The deceased was about 66 years old, and leaves to mourn his demise a wife and five children.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home in Unionville.

Mr. Rich was elected in 1894 to the Associate Judgeship, on the Republican ticket.

Another Proposed Road.

Centre Hall will be the greatest electric railroad centre in the state, if all of the proposed roads ever materialize beyond being on paper. The town is on the route of the company chartered from Bellefonte to Lewistown. Another talked of is to be between Centre Hall and Milesburg, while the latest down on paper is for a trolley system between Penn Cave and Centre Hall, by the new owners of the property. The rumor says that next spring work will be begun on the line. Such a project looks feasible enough. The new management intend making a resort of the property, and water power is there in abundance to run the dynamos for the electric road.

The Hog Campaign.

The season for heavy weight porkers is now on, and we expect to get some fat returns.

James Durst from below town, on Monday opened the campaign by killing a wutzy that dressed some over 400 pounds.

On Wednesday George Durst killed two of his grunthers having a combined dressed weight of 945 pounds. One weighed 477, the other 468.

Davy Meyer has a snorter lying back with which he expects to astonish the natives when he gets back from Charleston.

Now then, send in the weights, and the pork too if you like.

More Boarders.

Sheriff Condo has two more county boarders. On Monday evening policeman Funk, of Phillipsburg, brot to Bellefonte and lodged in jail J. S. Bennett, aged 32, charged with adultery and forgery. Constable Cowher, of Port Matilda on same day brot to prison Harry Frantz, a 15 year old boy who was arrested near Sandy Ridge on Sunday for stealing a horse from a man named Gray, living near Stormstown.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Catherine I. Curtin to Wm. Colyer Oct. 1, 1895, certain tracts of land in Potter twp. Consideration \$1.

Catherine I. Curtin to Wm. Colyer, 100 acres in Potter twp., for \$4054.

Isaac Smith and wife to Annie Wolf of Centre Hall, two pieces of ground in that place for \$1000.

Mary Ann Evans and others to Jno. W. Zettle, of Gregg twp., land in Potter twp., for \$800.

New Law Firm.

Ex-judge A. O. Furst, of Bellefonte, and John D. Dorris, of Huntingdon, have formed a partnership in the law business. Judge Furst will continue to reside at Bellefonte, but will have an office at Huntingdon with his partner and go there for consultation when occasion requires. The firm is a strong one, and has our best wishes for success.

New Telephone Line.

The Home Telephone Company, of Lewisburg, is now building a line from Lewisburg to Millinburg. When it is finished a line will be built from Lewisburg to Milton and from Lewisburg to Northumberland and Sunbury. The company expects to have all finished by the first of the year.

Struck Oil at Karthaus.

It is reported with a great deal of excitement that oil had been struck at Karthaus, which gushed twenty-five feet above the top of the derrick. If the report is true it will give Clearfield county a big boom.

Killed a 3 Prong Buck.

Potter's Mills got some venison. The Nimrods of that place killed a three pronged buck this week in the Seven mountains.

Killed only One.

The Gazette was misinformed in mentioning that a young man of Potter's Mills had killed three deer in one day—it was only one little one.

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The new United Evang. church at Woodward will be dedicated Dec. 1.

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Pomona Grange.

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ANOTHER BIG VERDICT.

James Goodhart Awarded \$28,000 for Injuries.

After being out the greater part of Thursday, and all Thursday night, the jury in the Goodhart case came in last Friday morning with a verdict of \$28,076 against the Pennsylvania railroad company.

This ends the second trial of the suit of Postmaster J. M. Goodhart, of Lewtown, against the Pennsylvania, for injuries received in a railroad wreck. Mr. Goodhart's spine was injured in September, 1893, and he sued for a large sum. At a trial in April, Mr. Goodhart was awarded \$31,015.54. On motion of the defendant Judge McClure awarded a new trial. The present case was begun before Judge Williamson on Tuesday, and the greatest interest was taken in it. Prominent medical men from Philadelphia and Harrisburg testified in addition to several of Lewistown's citizens, and after over twelve hour's deliberation the jury awarded a verdict of only \$3,000 less than the sum which Judge McClure in ordering a new trial declared was "characteristic of Saturday afternoon verdicts," that being the day on which the former case ended. The case will probably go to the supreme court. Mr. Goodhart is the brother of County Commissioner Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill.

The Last Associate Judge.

The death of associate Judge Rich, a few days ago, leaves Judge Faulkner as the last associate judge in this county. With the expiration of Mr. Faulkner's term, Jan. 1, 1897, there will be no more associates, this county now being a district itself, under the Constitution the associates are abolished and the president judge will sit on the bench alone. No one will be appointed to fill Mr. Rich's place.

Judge Faulkner takes to himself the high honor of being the last of Centre county's associate judges, and all who desire to know what an associate judge looks like, can satisfy their curiosity by attending court any time before the end of Mr. Faulkner's term, and relic hunters might get from him his picture as "the last of the Mohicans."

How lonesome it is going to be for the president judge! perhaps judge Love will feel like resigning. The fact is if people would only quit being dishonest and wicked, we could get along without judges.

Warned His Dog.

The Nipponese News says the house and barn of Frederick Yarrison, a farmer living near the Fourth Gap, south of Nipponese valley, were totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. The live stock and a few articles of furniture were saved. Several years' crops were stored in the barn and were consumed with the building. There was no insurance. The fire had a curious origin. The men were husking corn at the barn when a little boy, seeing his dog, which lay on the straw stack, shivering with cold, secured a match and unobserved, set fire to the stack to warm the dog. The fire was uncontrollable from the start, and the efforts of the men were devoted to saving the horses. The little fellow succeeded in heating up his dog, for the cur ran into the house and was burned up.

No Game.

"No game," that's what most of our deer hunters report. It can't well be otherwise, for the noble deer is hunted and dogged to extermination in season, and to some extent, out of season. Hunters themselves are to blame, they give the "fleet-footed" no chance, and it may not be long until the last deer goes down at the crack of the mercile rifle. Now is the time to let up. Deer hunting should be prohibited for five years, and thereafter only in each even numbered year and then only two weeks in November and two weeks in December.

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THIEVES BREAK INTO JAIL.

Burglars Get Into Sheriff Condo's Apartments.

One hears of thieves breaking out of jail but thieves breaking into jail is a rarity, and the Centre county jail has the premium. Burglars, it is reported, broke into the Bellefonte jail, and looted the apartments of sheriff Condo of its valuables, and escaped. This is even bolder than when burglars entered the bed-room of ye editor of this paper and took every cent, and escaped without saying good-by. Is the millennium near?

Local Jottings of Interest.

We were in error last week in putting the age of John H. Musser, dec'd, at 60 years; he was aged 68 years, 6 months and 13 days.

In this dry time people are only beginning to appreciate the value of having plenty of good water.

The roads up to this time have been in fine condition.

Ex-sheriff Spangler has purchased a corn chopping mill to be used on his farm.

Several hind quarters of beef will be taken on subscription, if timely notice is given.

Luze's 21 Murder Cases.

There are now confined in the prison at Wilkesbarre twenty-one murderers. Four have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and are now awaiting sentence, while one, Bowman, aged 19 years, has been sentenced to death and is awaiting execution. Never before in the history of the county have so many murderers been confined in her prison at one time.

Holiday Presents.—Here is a Complete List.

Neck Wear, Suit Cases, Satchels, Umbrellas, Hats, Toques, Mufflers, Trunks, Telescopes, Mackintoshes, Canes, Golf Caps, Girls Caps, Cuff Buttons, Fur Gloves, Kid Glove, Foot Ball suits, Scotch Gloves, Boys Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Belts, Sporting Goods, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Bicycle Hose, House Coats, Overcoats, Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing Ready Made and Made to Order.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

—Although all lines of clothing and dry goods have advanced in prices, the customers of Lyon & Co., Bellefonte never are aware of the fact. In the face of the advance a big reduction has been made in dry goods, clothing and shoes. See their price list on page five.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Something New in Corsets

We have the sole agency in Bellefonte for the celebrated

AMERICAN LADY AND MODEL FORM CORSETS.

The manufacturers of these Corsets guarantee to improve the figure of any lady who will constantly wear this Corset.

THEY ARE UNSURPASSED FOR BEAUTY.

And their wear well qualities are excellent. Prices very reasonable, \$5.00 and \$1.25.

Away beyond our expectations has been our success on the Special Overcoat Sale.

Over 100 were sold during the first three days of our sale. Purchasers were all pleased with their bargains.

We Are Selling The Very Best Overcoats.....

At 50 Cents on the Dollar!

The assortment is large and we will save you five dollars on your overcoat purchase.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.