

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

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

Bellefonte's Big Department Store.

6400 feet Floor Space, and not a bit to spare. If you think we are handling the truth carefully, **KOM AND C!**

The Store is Specially Suited to The Great American Holiday Season. And is as chock full of nice things suitable for presents as a little red wagon. The useful and beautiful form a happy combination, U. Kno.

Toys for the Baby, Books, Dolls, Sleds, anything and everything for larger children. A nice Dress Pattern for your wife. Silverware, Japanese Novelties for your sweetheart, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Umbrella, Leather Goods, for husband or beau, and a thousand and one other items—and all at prices that are not matched in this city.

U won't do Yourself justice if U make Ur purchases before looking through The New Racket.

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

THE TEACHERS

Of Centre county will again convene in session next week, to replenish their storehouse of knowledge in experimental teaching. While doing so they should also avail themselves of the opportunity of laying in a supply of

...CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

At and below cost. Heretofore we have had the pleasure of supplying you with presents, now you get them less the profit.

You may also need useful articles for yourselves, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, etc.

The children and their mamas are profuse with their expressions of delight concerning the beauty of our dolls. And the prices? All go at our selling out prices.

W. T. MEYER,
Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade,
Two doors from postoffice.

Death of Mrs. Confer.

The death of Mrs. Angeline Titlow Confer, wife of Israel Confer, occurred at Millheim, November 26th, and was a shock to the whole community as it was wholly unexpected. Mrs. Confer was in comparatively good health until that night, when death claimed her without a moment's notice. She had been to the Thanksgiving service in the Lutheran church in the evening, and upon returning home chatted with her husband before retiring. Soon after going to bed she suffered a stroke of palsy which ended her life before the physician who had been summoned could reach her bedside. The husband, one son and two daughters mourn the loss of an earthly companion and parent. Deceased was aged 65 years.

Low Prices for Horses.

At a public sale in Nittany Valley, last week, three horses were sold to the lowest bidder at the lowest prices ever heard in Clinton county, says the Republican. One horse was sold for 25 cents and the other two for 5 cents each. We opine the animals may have been dear even at those prices.

A horse meat canning factory would make money in Clinton county.

Rev. L. K. Berridge.

Rev. L. K. Berridge, died Nov. 13, in Philadelphia, aged 87 years. The deceased was a Presbyterian minister and lived at Aronsburg as pastor of the Presbyterian congregations of Aronsburg, Spring Mills and Hublersburg, over 30 years ago. We knew him as a gentleman of piety and agreeable companionship.

Card of Thanks.

I desire, through the columns of the REPORTER, to thank the many kind friends and neighbors, who so willingly offered their services during the protracted illness, and also during the death and burial of Michael Derstine. **MRS. M. DERSTINE.**

Christmas Services.

Christmas services will be held by the Sunday school of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, on the evening of Christmas day, in the Evangelical church.

Died at Pleasant Gap.

On last Friday, John, son of John and Rebecca Bilger of Pleasant Gap, died, aged 10 years and 20 days.

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

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

At the Home of the Bride, Near Centre Hall, Last Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, at Earlstown, on last Thursday, December 5th. At precisely 11.30 o'clock their only daughter, Annie M., and J. Elmer Royer, of Centre Hill, entered the parlor, where were seated the family and their immediate relatives, and were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

After congratulations the guests were shown into the dining room where a very fine wedding dinner was served.

The bride was presented with some very handsome wedding presents, consisting of linen, silverware, and money.

The bride and groom departed on the three o'clock train for Sunbury, Chambersburg, and other points, to spend their honeymoon among friends and relatives.

In the spring they will locate on the old homestead at Earlstown and engage in farming.

Going for Venison.

Our jolly friend, George Spangler, of near Tusseyville, gave us a business call the other day, and informed us he and Ad. Krumrine "were going to Stone creek next week to fetch some venison," which was said with an air that smelled of business and we trust the sequel will be that it will smell of venison too. To just keep them from getting the "buck fever," we will add the following item:

For over a year the mighty ninrods of Beech Creek township have anxiously been awaiting the opportunity of capturing what was called the "bull of the woods," which animal had often been seen but which had safely escaped the many shots that had been sent after him. It remained for Robert Gunsallus to bring the animal down, which he did several days ago. The buck weighed 225 pounds.

Malignant Work.

David Meyer has had a trick of the smallest caliber played upon him on his farm up near Linden Hall. He had laid about 1200 feet of one-inch iron pipe from a spring to the farm premises, on the surface, thro which the water flowed constantly, and made the pipe safe against freezing. During the cold spell, some unfriendly hand stopped up the pipe at the lower end, causing the water in them to stand and freeze, bursting the entire pipe line. This is small and mean business and on a par with the injury done to street hydrants and plugs, in this place, which were either damaged or destroyed as an outgrowth of teachings of persons who wish to pass as respectable. Our neighbor Meyer, who owns the farm, will have to put down a new line of pipe in consequence of this unfriendly act.

A New Railroad Chartered.

A charter was granted at the state department to the Bellefonte and Clearfield Railroad company, capital \$1,000,000. The line will be constructed from a point near Milesburg, this county to a point at or near Clearfield in Clearfield county. The length of the road will be fifty-five miles. The president is Charles Wilhelm, of Reading, and the directors are James Harris, David M. Butts, L. T. Munson, John J. Walsh and Henry Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, and A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg.

Death of Mrs. Tressler.

On Tuesday, November 26th, Mrs. Sarah Tressler died after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Miller, at Pine Grove Mills. Her husband, Jeremiah Tressler, died some years ago. Of her eight children Mrs. D. L. Miller, of White Hall, Mrs. James Niece, of Coburn, George W., of Oak Hall and Reuben, of Bellefonte survive her. She was aged 69 years.

Sale of Real Estate.

Anna Meyer et al, to John M. Weaver, tract of land in Haines twp., 11 acres for \$250.

Harrison Smull et ux, to Philip Woodring, lot of land in Miles twp., for \$1000.

Catherine Conser to Philip Woodring, piece of land in Miles twp., for \$523.

State Grange Meets.

The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, meets in Williamport for a four days' session. Headquarters will be established at the Park hotel, and the sessions will be held in Association hall. Five hundred delegates are expected, besides several hundred others who are interested in the work.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. M. W. Davis, of Allegheny, Pa., will hold services in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, Sunday, December 22nd, at 10.30 a. m., and at Spring Mills at 2 p. m.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to disease. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

BIG PORKERS.

Hogs that Arn't to be Sneezed At, and Who Killed 'Em.

Big hogs are being reported from all around in our county this fall, an indication that there's going to be lots of royal ham to fry and miles of sausages to eat. The 300 pound porkers are a common thing this fall, hence we will give a list of the heavier weights, and their owners. The following is the record, as far as obtained at the "Reporter" office:

George Swab, Harris, 4 hogs, 347, 351 1/2, 377, and 383.
Harry Kramer, Centre Hall, 443.
H. E. Duck, Millheim, 546.

J. B. Harper, 7 mountains, 2, 398 and 376.

Wm. Sholl, Centre Hall, 4, total 1294 lbs.—one 389, another 356.

Hiram Lutz, Zion, 331, 336, 332, and 398; average 349 lbs.

D. J. Meyer, opposite this office killed two wutzies, weighing 518 and 479.

Jacob Kerstetter, of near Coburn, 3 hogs, combined weight 1425 lbs.

Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall, 357.
John Jodon, Spring, 400 and 436.

George Durst, Centre Hall, 447 and 468.

Sam'l Fredericks, Gregg, 527.
Curt Johnson, Bellefonte, 3, average 355 lbs.

Jacob Kreider, Gatesburg, 590.

John Frank, Millheim, 551 and 515.

David Zerby, Millheim, 500 and 439.

Sam'l Weaver, Millheim, 2, average, 457.

John Woomer, Millheim, 2, average 410 lbs.

Jasper Stover, Millheim, 2, average 409 lbs.

Thomas Hoekman, Millheim, 2, average 400 lbs.

Wm. Kramer, Millheim, 2, average 400.

Wm. Colyer, Potter, 3, total 1290; largest 497, average 420.

Wm. Reifsnnyder, Millheim, 2, total 742; average 371.

Samuel Waiser, Millheim, 2, average 907 lbs.

John H. Frank, 551, takes the premium in the above list, pity his porker is not alive to give our friend John three cheers.

G. M. Weber, of Rebersburg, now steps in and up head with a hog that weighed 555.

The above is dressed weight.

A Peculiar Election Bill.

According to the Harrisburg Star the Commissioners of Dauphin county had to wrestle with the following bill of expenses for holding an election in that county: One tin rule, 10 cents; two miles going for same 12 cents; one dozen candles for booths, 20 cents; two miles traveling for same, 12 cents; one bottle of ink, 10 cents; two miles traveling for same 12 cents; four miles carrying water, 24 cents; two miles for bringing muckilage, 12 cents; one-half gallon coal oil, 5 cents; two miles traveling to bring same, 12 cents; one sheet iron and pipe, 35 cents; two miles for bringing same, 12 cents; total, \$1.76. The commissioners paid the man only 40 cents to the amount claimed.

Fatal Accident at Bellefonte.

James Gallagher, of Bellefonte, was fatally injured at that place Thursday by the cars. He was 50 years of age. The unfortunate man was struck by the Snow Shoe train as he was walking along the tracks. It seems that he was slightly hard of hearing, and had gone to get a bucket of water; he was returning from the spring and had just about crossed the trestle when he was struck by the train. At first it was thought his injuries would not prove fatal.

Freshmen Cannot Carry Canes.

The annual championship game of football between the sophomore and freshmen classes of State College was played on Beaver field Saturday afternoon. The sophomores showed their superiority from the outset and by quick playing succeeded in defeating the freshmen 36 to 0. By this victory the sophs hold the championship cup for a year, and the freshmen are not allowed to carry canes. This ends the football season at State.

Broke an Arm.

We regret to learn that the wife of our friend Christian Platt, of near Tusseyville, by an accidental fall the other day, struck her arm against the edge of a board, breaking it between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Emerick set the fracture.

Turkeys Cheap.

At Smith's store down at Madisonburg turkeys have been bought as low as 6 cents per pound, 7 cents being the price now, live weight. Even rich folks can risk to eat turkey at such prices. In this vicinity the price is 8 cents.

Shipped to Madisonburg.

The grocery of Isaac Smith & Son, in this place, has been closed and the stock of goods removed to the general store of Smith Bro's at Madisonburg, who report doing a lively business in that place.

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.

LOW RATES.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates via P. R. R.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east of and including Pittsburg and Erie and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper,) at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold and good going December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and will be good for return passage until January 7, 1896, inclusive.

Pastor of One Church 24 Years.

The following notice of an esteemed friend from our boyhood days up—a "second cousin"—will be of interest to our readers in this valley, being a son of the venerable James Evans of near Spring Mills:

"Rev. L. Kryder Evans, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, of Pottstown, Pa., preached his twenty-fourth anniversary sermon of his pastorate of that church on last Sunday. His statistical report of the twenty-four years' pastorate was: Sermons preached, 2757; baptisms, 1644; received into membership, 1261; dismissed, 152; married, 522 couples; funeral sermons, 1106."

To this we would add, "Kryder" is as true and pleasant a Christian gentleman as one can meet.

A Big Potato Field.

While the "Reporter" is showing up the big hogs raised by Centre county farmers, by way of diversion, we will relate an item of the size of a potato patch in Colorado, which no farmer here will attempt to rival. The Graphic, published at Monte Vista, Col., has this to say about a former resident of Bastress township, Lycoming county: "Adam Deitrich, manager of the North farm, has just finished planting a ninety-acre field in potatoes. This is the largest potato field we have ever seen or read of. If anybody knows of a bigger one we would be glad to receive an account of it for publication. Mr. Deitrich, with a fair season and good cultivation, can safely count on a car load of potatoes to the acre, or 90 car loads as his crop."

Her First Ride.

For the first time in her life Mrs. William Young, of Pine Grove, rode on a railroad train Thursday. She is 85 years of age and she made the journey to Howard, where she is visiting friends. The Bellefonte News says that although she has lived more than four score of years, it was not only her first train ride, but it was the first time she ever saw a train. The expressions of wonder that the old lady made during her first train ride were highly amusing to the other passengers on the train.

Death of Rev. J. A. Woodcock.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock died at his home in Bellefonte Wednesday last. He had been ailing for about six months but was only confined to his bed for one week. John Alexander Woodcock was born in Wells Valley, Fulton county, on June 13, 1841. He lived with his father until he went to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. He served as a private in the army in 1863 and in 1866 he entered the Methodist ministry. He served in the ministry until 1883 when he was compelled to retire owing to ill health.

Big Yield of Corn.

On the State agricultural farm this Fall there was gathered the largest yield of corn ever heard of in Pennsylvania. From six acres were husked a little over 1,000 bushels of corn, or a little over an average of 175 bushels to the acre. The crop was sown in the Spring for ensilage, but it was allowed to mature as an experiment. The ears measured from twelve to sixteen inches in length and were well filled out.

Chased Lots of Deer.

The Bradford hunting party now in their second week on Stone creek after deer, killed a doe before the close of last week and wounded another. Charly Slack who returned from there last Saturday, informs us the party on Friday chased nine deer and two bears, from which we judge they have chances of getting still more game.

Religious Services.

Lutheran services next Sunday at Tusseyville at 10 a. m. The Holy Communion will then be celebrated. At Spring Mills at 2 p. m. and Centre Hall at 7 p. m.

Death of Wm. Thompson.

William Thompson died at his home in Lemont Thursday night, 5, in the 75 year of his age. General debility brought on his death. He was a much esteemed citizen of that community.

For Our Pants.

B. F. Brown, of Plainfield, Ill., remits \$2 on subscription, "to be used in buying a pair of pants." Bully for Brown.

—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 every thing in the clothing line.

COUNTY NEWS.

From all Around, Clipped and Condensed.

Maj. J. B. Fisher, recently on the sick list, is on board again at the old stand.

The new Millheim and Coburn telephone line is now in operation.

A musical convention will be held in the Lutheran church, Rebersburg, commencing Dec. 23, Prof. P. H. Meyer director.

Henry Fiedler, of Madisonburg, and C. C. Loose, of Rebersburg, each lost a valuable horse by death, a week ago.

Bring your job work, sale bills, circulars, wedding invitations, letter and bill heads, visiting cards, or any fancy printing, to the "Reporter" office, for a good job.

Colds and Grip.—Colds and Grip are one and the same thing. Dr. Humphrey's Specific "77" cures them both. For sale by all druggists.

Of Interest to Horse Dealers.

Several years ago a company of Perry township farmers bought a horse of a firm in New York state. He proved to be n. g. in various ways. The farmers brought suit against T. L. Johnson, James C. Leggett and C. S. Converse, from whom the horse had been bought, charging them with conspiracy and false pretense. The case was heard in August, 1894, and the jury found Leggett and Converse guilty as indicted. They gave bail, and the matter was held over until Monday of last week, when they were sentenced to pay a fine of \$400 each and to serve a term of five months in the county jail.

Reduction Sale.

Eclipsing our great Fire Sale of 1894, when we sold great quantities of goods in a short space of time. Stock is in much better condition—prices are lower, values are greater. No reasonable man expects to buy All Wool Suits, and All Wool Overcoats for the prices quoted for Shoddy and Satinets. We expect to get your trade—when you are through being deceived, and have your eyes opened. Clothing is our business.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

Thurston's Blackberry Cordial, for bowel complaint, Krumrine's drugstore.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

UNLOADING SALE CONTINUES.

We Must Have Room
For Our Holiday Goods

Prices of All Goods Cut to the Very Lowest Notch!

Good fast color Calicoes, 4c
Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 4 1/2c.
Good quality Canton Flannels, 5c
All Wool Red Flannels, 12c
Good quality Oatting Flannel, 6c
Red Table Linen, fast colors, 12c.
English Cashmere, one yard wide, 16c
All Wool Serges, all colors, yard wide, 25c
35 inch Dress Flannels, 4c
Storm Serges, yard wide, 17c
All Wool Dress Flannels, yard wide, 25c
All Novelty Dress Goods reduced one-third.
Good quality White Table Linen, 25c
Lumberman's Flannel, 8 oz, 20c
Factory Yarn, 3-ply, 4c.

GREAT REDUCTION IN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' heavy Jersey Vests, 17c
Misses' and Children's Underwear from 13c up.
Children's silk and Fusch Caps reduced from 75c to 45c.

Every piece of goods in our store shares in this great reduction.

63 Sample Coats and Capes at 10 cents on the dollar.

We purchased this week from a leading New York manufacturer, their entire line of Sample Coats at less than one-half what the cloth originally cost.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

Bellefonte, Pa.



..PRACTICAL PRESENTS..

Suitable gifts for any member of the family, young or old. Glance over our abbreviated list:

Ladies' Carpet Slippers.....	25c
Ladies' Velvet Slippers.....	50c
" "	75c
Ladies' Fine Leather Slippers.....	75c to \$1.75
Men's Carpet Slippers.....	25c
Men's Velvet slippers.....	50c
" "	75c
Men's Imitation Alligator Leather.....	\$1.00
Men's Russia Leather.....	1.00
Men's Oregon Leather.....	1.25
Ladies' Overgaiters.....	from 25c to 75c
Ladies' Leggins, come above the knee.....	1.50
Shoes.....	1.25
Children.....	1.00

Considering the outlay nothing is more acceptable than a pair of our slippers, shoes or overgaiters, for a gift.

Mingle's Shoe Store, - Bellefonte.

Teachers....

Remember this has always been the Mecca for critical shoppers.

Our Holiday Line..

Is larger and more complete than ever before. Santa Claus has made arrangements to purchase all of his leading presents here, at one straight honest price—the same to all. If you want a ten cent present you will get the same courteous treatment as though it were \$10.

Don't put off until the last day, but come early.

Everybody is buying the Penny Brownie Soap.

Stationary at one-half the usual price. Buy once here and you will buy nowhere else.

GARMAN'S STORE.
BELLEFONTE, - PENN.