

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 16.

THE NEW RACKET

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

We Are Down a Peg In this column, but Are Up a Dozen Pegs

Above some stores in this town that make big pretensions. If you have any doubt of this Kom and C how it is yourself. A glimpse will convince U.

Our Eleventh Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now in Progress

And special bargains placed on our counters every day.

The New Racket is a Modern Department Store. It does not go by jerks and spurts, but is a good store every day in the year.

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

LACE CURTAINS

We still have a large assortment of Lace Curtains on hand, and as the Spring season is approaching you will undoubtedly be in need of some.

It is needless to pay profit, when you can get them at wholesale price. Have beautiful patterns.

DOWN PILLOWS

That were \$1.35, now 75c. China Silk that was 50c, now 35c. Head Rests from 20c up.

All goods must be closed out as soon as possible.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

Secure Good Men.

The spring elections take place on February 18th, next. It is important that good men of sound judgment be selected to fill the municipal offices, and a careful selection means much to the taxpayers.

Five X's.

On Monday last five ex-county commissioners happened to be in our town without any previous understanding, namely, H. C. Campbell, of Ferguson; George Swab, of Harris; John Wolf, of Miles; Samuel Gramley, of Miles, and Col. And. Gregg, of Potter.

Appointed Chairman.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., chairman of the Democratic County Convention, has appointed John Dauberman, Jr. chairman of Centre Hall borough.

Must Close on Sundays.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of Bellefonte council, instructing the burgess to enforce the Sunday closing law, and see that merchants, who have been doing business on that day, be stopped.

A Big 'Un.

Last week John Davidson, of near Linden Hall, killed a calf, old from last May, which dressed 334 pounds, good weight. This is a big 'un, and Harry Swabb who did the job, says it is all straight.

Clothing at Sacrifice Prices.

A full supply of men's and boys' clothing at sacrifice prices, on account of sheriff's sale, at the old Philadelphia Branch. Never a chance like it for bargains in or out of Bellefonte, like at the old Lewins stand.

A Prominent Minister.

Elder William Howe, one of the most prominent ministers of the Dunkard brethren in Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Maitland, Millinburg county, aged over 70 years.

Pomona Grange.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Milesburg, on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, at 10 o'clock.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.

A Marvelous Revelation of Tropical Luxuriance Coming.

A Florida State Fair; a Rolling Palace from the Land of Flowers! Gorgeous with Golden Decorations and Tropical Scenery. Filled with a Tropical Exhibit, Imposing in Multitudes! Wonderful in Realities! Marvelous in Variety, and splendid with a thousand Tropical Wonders, illustrating to Tourists, Invalids and Prospective Settlers, the Attractions, Advantages and Resources of that Sunny Land.

Tropical Fruits, Florida Wines, Exquisite Perfumes, Waving Palms, Live Alligators, (bear in mind that the Alligators are chained,) Fountains, etc.

This Conservatory on Wheels! A Tropical Wonderland, was built of Florida woods, at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either Continent; has been visited by more people on the inside, and gazed at by more people on the outside, than any car ever built in the history of railroad-ing. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world ever saw.

To defray the necessary expenses incident the visit of this Florida Rolling Exposition to this town, a nominal price of 10 cents—children 5 cents, will be charged on entering the car.

And that car will exhibit in Centre Hall, Thursday, January 23, on siding near Pa. depot, and at Coburn Wednesday Jan. 22, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Home Wedding.

On New Year's evening eighty-seven invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. I. S. Frain, in Marion township, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Lizzie C., to Mr. Albert N. Womelsdorf. They were united in marriage by Rev. W. N. Wallis, of Williamsport, assisted by Rev. J. M. King, of Jersey Shore.

After doing ample justice to a sumptuous collation, the newly wedded pair departed on an extended tour to eastern cities.

One of the pleasing incidents of the evening was the taking advantage of leap year privileges by a young lady to propose to a young man who promptly accepted.

Had No Congregation.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Shorttiss, pastor of the Evangelical church in Penns and Brush valleys, desired to hold services in the church here, and had announced two o'clock as the hour. Either owing to it not being generally known or not having any sympathizers in Centre Hall with his side in the church fight, he had no audience, and not one turned out to hear him. The Escherites now have full possession of the edifice, but not one adherent in the congregation. Rev. Goodling with his entire flock, worship in the Methodist church.

Better Let Well Enough Alone.

There is a talk of dividing the hour into 100 minutes and the minutes into 100 seconds. This would make the new minutes three-fifths the old and the new second a little more than one-third the length of the old one. The object is to express time by the decimal, but it is doubtful if this will ever happen, as the change would give a great annoyance in bringing it into effect. It is not likely that our time-piece, or our spelling books, will undergo any decided change during the lives of the present generation.

Confessed His Crime.

At a prayer meeting at South Pasadena, Cal., Charles Crawford arose under deep excitement and stated that he could not keep his secret any longer. He then announced he was Albert Deffendorfer, son of a wealthy merchant of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and a fugitive from justice under sentence for burglary and larceny in Pennsylvania. He went to Los Angeles and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Killed by a Tree.

The Journal says a fatal accident befell Edward Treaster, on New Year's morning. He and another man started out early to cut props on Duncan's lumber job. The first tree they cut lodged. In working to get it down it suddenly gave way and fell on Treaster. His skull was fractured and he died from the injury on the following day.

Suicide at Tyrone.

A leading business man of Tyrone, W. B. Stewart, left his place of business on Monday afternoon, telling his clerk he was going to dinner. At 3 o'clock his body was discovered in the Elk's club room with a bullet wound in his forehead. He had committed suicide because of ill-health, as he said in a note which he left. He was 45 years of age and a widower.

Sheriff Sale of Clothing.

A full line of all kinds of ready-made clothing, for men and boys, must be sold at once, on account of sheriff's sale, at the Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte. Hurry up, if you want a bargain.

Must Close.

Judge Mayer, of Clinton county, has issued an order directing all hotels and saloons to close not later than eleven o'clock p. m.

GOT A WIFE FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Considerable Furniture Thrown in as an Inducement.

A law suit at Show Shoe last week disclosed an odd condition of affairs: Harry Lora was arrested, charged by Boniface Mignot, with stealing his wife, children and furniture. It was shown by the evidence that Lora had given Mignot 50 cents for the woman and afterwards married her. The case was compromised by Mignot taking the children and cook stove and Lora kept the woman and the balance of the household furniture.

Snow Shoe now leads for settling a matrimonial jar, or jam, and those who desire to get out of the meshes of an unhappy alliance will just know how to even up differences. Fifty cents and a division of a wheelbarrow load of furniture is all the stock required, and divorce courts may as well be set aside.

To the Grangers.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, requests all pomona and the subordinate granges, alliances, farm clubs, agricultural and horticultural organizations to send delegates to the annual meeting of the board, which session will be held in Harrisburg January 22. The advisory committee of the board realizing that it would be obligatory of the board to pay their own expenses, deemed it advisable to prepare a program for but one day leaving the members to decide, when they meet, whether they should remain in session for a longer period. If it is the wish of the majority of the members the meeting will be extended a day longer.

On the Florida Excursion.

T. H. Harter and wife, of the Bellefonte Gazette, and C. R. Kurtz of the Bellefonte Centre Democrat, passed thro here on this morning's train for Washington, where they join the National Editorial Excursion to Florida, as delegates, and will be gone 15 or 20 days, and have an enjoyable as well as an educational trip. Ye writer herof might have been one of the party but the low condition of our exchequer induced us to forego the pleasure.

A Clinton County Mystery.

While hunting at Colby's Gap, Clinton county, two gunners found a newly made grave marked with a board. In it was a box containing the remains of a young child with head and feet cut off and the body disemboweled. District Attorney Hall and County Detective Keller will investigate. The spot where the horrible find was made is not a stone's throw from the scene of the Colby tragedy, for which Luther Shaffer was hanged.

Got the Scholarship Prize.

Wm. Corman, of Benner twp., a young man who has been a cripple all his life, has been the winner in the free scholarship contest conducted by the Centre Democrat. The number of votes cast for him were 4724; Miss Bertha Atwood had 1770. This entitles Mr. Corman to a full term at the Lock Haven Normal free of charge. Their votes were correctly counted each week by Robert Hunter and W. G. Runkle of Bellefonte.

Cleve Dinges Promoted.

Owing to the recent death of J. A. Woodcock, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, our former esteemed townsman, Clevan Dinges, now of Williamsport, has been appointed general agent for the company for Northern Central Pennsylvania. He is a thoroughly equipped life insurance man and is in every way worthy of the appointment.

K. G. E. Election.

The following are the officers of Madison Castle, N. G. E. of Madisonburg for the ensuing six months: Postchief, G. R. Miller; Noble chief, J. N. Royer; Vice chief, Jer. Ertel; High Priest Joseph Bierly; Venerable Hermit, J. H. Roush; Master of Records, A. J. Hazel; Clerk of Exchequer, Geo. N. Wolfe; Keeper of Exchequer, Israel Spayde; Sir Herald, J. B. Hazel.

An Ancient Shooting Iron.

Andrew Harter, of Coburn, has a flint-lock rifle which has an interesting history. It is 116 years old, was the property of Melcher Schreckengast of Sugar valley, and with it were killed 167 deer, 76 bears and one panther. It is remarkably well preserved considering its age.

Will Hold Communion.

Rev. Eisenberg will administer the Lord's Supper at this place next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. He will also hold evening services, beginning on Wednesday evening of this week.

At Sheriff Sale Prices.

All goods formerly in the Philadelphia Branch store, clothing to suit men and boys of all ages and sizes, at sacrifice prices, a big supply and must be sold. Now for real bargains.

For Recorder.

One of Penn township's live Democrats, A. R. Alexander, announces himself as a candidate for Recorder, for which he possesses the qualifications.

COUNTY NEWS

Clipped and Condensed for the Reader. Mrs. Ellen Miller of Snowshoe died very suddenly a few days ago.

Lewis Doll, late a Bellefonte shoe merchant, will take charge of the Haas brewery near that place.

Miss Rosie Hoekman of Aaronsburg is quite ill from diabetes.

The barn belonging to Manny Resides, in Union twp., burned with all its contents, some ten days ago, cause, a lantern exploding.

Will Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, crippled a large bear a few days ago and followed for two days but did not succeed in capturing bruin.

The Coburn pike company elected the following officers: President, Andrew Harter; J. C. F. Motz, secretary; Directors, S. M. Campbell, B. F. Reighard, And. Harter; manager, J. C. F. Motz.

C. P. Long, merchant at Spring Mills, it is reported, will be a candidate for county treasurer, and the Republicans might go farther and not do near so well.

Wm. P. Krape, of Spring Mills, is reported as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

The Grange fire insurance company held its annual meeting at the Brant house, Bellefonte. Some 25 members were present. Last year's operations were satisfactory and showed an increase of business. All of the old officers were re-elected. Isaac Frain, president, J. A. Keller, sec'y.

Local Inklets.

When Philip Durst reports the weight of his big hog, then all the natives will be astonished.

Cold blasts this week but no snow in spite of all signs.

There is special reason why all having unpaid accounts on the Reporter's books should pay up.

Rev. Eisenberg will have preaching every evening for about a week, as we are informed.

Services in the Lutheran church, began last week, are to be continued every evening this week.

The roads are dusty but solid.

Prominent visitors in town on Monday were Hon. Abn. Murray, of Boalsburg, and Frank and Chas. Fisher and C. P. Long of Spring Mills.

Simon Harper is arranging for a supply of young trout wherewith to stock some of our streams.

The young Americas of Centre Hall and Boalsburg had a fistic exercise during one of the concert evenings, but outside of the entertainment.

Early for Office.

Millinburg Republicans are taking an early start for office under the next Republican administration, if there is to be such a thing—may Providence decree otherwise. Three Republicans are already in the field for the postoffice at that place in case of a change of administration. Support is being earnestly solicited by H. A. Taylor, ex-chairman of the Republican county committee; Editor George W. Schoch, of the Telegraph, postmaster under President Harrison, and Jacob S. Boob commercial traveler. There will be other candidates.

The next administration may be Democratic, then there will be a lot of Millinburgers clean out of wind for running two years ahead of time. This wild hunt for office just beats the dickens.

Married Last Thursday.

Last Thursday at twelve o'clock, noon, Miss Maggie E. Faust, of Potters Mills, and Mr. William Sweeney, of Centre Hill, were united in marriage at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. Sarah Faust, at Potters Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Illingworth. Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride received many handsome presents.

A Wild Engine.

On Saturday evening a locomotive broke loose from a freight train at Snow Shoe intersection, on the Bald Eagle R. R., and started down the track under full head of steam towards Lock Haven, without engineer or fireman aboard. The track was cleared, and efforts were made to ditch the flying engine by piling ties on the track, but it swept the obstructions aside and kept on its course until near Mt. Eagle, where it was captured. No one was hurt.

New Music Book.

We have received a copy of Bierly's new music book, "School Songs for Public and Private Schools, Academies and Social Circles," and find it admirably fills the bill for all expressed in the title. Alfred Bierly, Chicago, publisher.

Killed a Fox.

Charles Arney is promoting himself as a hunter; from killing rabbits and squirrels, he advanced by killing a fox the other day. Keep on, Charley, until you get up to elephants, the largest of all game.

Rev. Reierick's Appointments

Sunday, January 19, Centre Hall at 10 a. m.; at St. Johns at 7 p. m.; Cross church at 2 p. m.

DR. SMITH WINS.

The Suit He Instituted Against Sugar Valley Insurance Co.

During a previous term of court the case of Dr. Smith vs. the Sugar Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company was tried. The cause for trial was that an agent, who was also a director of the company, solicited and took the risk of Dr. Smith on a barn. The agent accepted the premium, gave Dr. Smith a receipt for the money and sent the money and risk to the secretary of the company. The secretary returned a blank to the agent with the request that he answer certain questions which the secretary wrote thereon. The agent filled the blank as requested and returned the paper to the secretary. Before the policy was issued the barn was burned. The company refused to pay the insurance and proceedings were instituted to recover the same. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, which verdict the court affirmed, subject to a reserved point of law. Last week Judge Mayer filed a lengthy opinion on the reserved point of law, in which he decides that the money must be paid the plaintiff.—Clinton Democrat.

Sad Accident.

At Big Run, Clearfield county, Samuel Green, after entering his home from a hunting trip stood his gun in the corner. His two boys, aged four and five years respectively, were playing in the room and shortly afterwards the parents were startled at hearing a loud report. Looking around they were horrified to see that the youngest child had discharged the weapon, the charge entering the head of the older boy, killing him instantly.

GOOD FARM LAND FOR SALE.

A tract of 35 acres in excellent state of cultivation with fruit trees thereon, 1/2 mile east of Centre Hall station, is offered for sale in any quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall.

Clothing at Sheriff Sale Prices.

Don't miss the bargains in ready made clothing, at the Philadelphia Branch, on account of sheriff sale, a full line for men and boys, will be sold at once at great sacrifice.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

MID-WINTER CLEANING SALE!

Now is the Time,

Now is Your Opportunity,

Now You Can Buy

Merchandise at far less than cost of production. Every dollar possible of Fall and Winter Goods must be moved out of store to give way to our Spring Lines. Cost or value not considered.

In our Novelty Dress Goods we have cut the price just in half, giving you the choicest and best goods in the market at 50 cents on the dollar.

All Woolen Hosiery and Gloves sold at just one-third off regular prices. Table Linens and Napkins one-third off regular prices.

All Coats formerly sold at \$12, now go at \$7.50.

All \$10 Coats now at \$6.

All \$7.50 Coats now go at \$4.

Choice of any Child's Coat in the house now at \$2. There are some \$8 and \$10 Coats now in this lot.

We have about 180 Overcoats on hand yet. We will guarantee to discount any prices named to you in any other store, at least 25 per cent. If you need an Overcoat come and see us before you buy.

Ladies' and Misses Coats and Wraps.

All Coats that were sold at \$15 to \$25, all now go at \$10.

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
Men's Velvet Slippers..... 50c
Ladies' Fine Leather Slippers, from 50c to \$1.75
Men's Carpet Slippers..... 30c
Men's Velvet Slippers..... 50c
Men's Imitation Alligator Leather..... 75c
Men's Russia Leather..... 1.00
Ladies' Overgaiters..... from 25c to 75c
Ladies' Leggins, come above the knee..... 1.25
Children's..... 1.00

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

Mingie's Shoe Store, - Bellefonte.

Great Before Stock

Taking Sale!

3,000 yds. best Canton, always sold at 10 & 12 1/2c, now 8c. Today it would cost 10c a yd. at wholesale. Our New York buyer made a great hit when he bought the lot.

10,000 cakes Brownie Soap 1c straight. Not quite so large but the equal in fineness of anything in town at 5c.

500 Cups and Saucers sold at from 15 to 25c, to go at 10c each. Don't wait, as they won't last long. Tea Pots, slightly crazed at 10c, worth three times 10c.

Still another lot of full pound bars Oleine Soap, 4c.

Children's and Ladies' Coats—not large sleeves—but the cloth and making is there, to go at \$1.00 each. Some cost \$3, some \$4, and some as high as \$7. Now at \$1. It is an outrage, but such is good merchandise. Must make room for the new.

GARMAN'S STORE. BELLEFONTE, PENN.