

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, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

YOUNG LADIES

As well as older ones, are availing themselves of our low prices on

WHITE APRONS.

Just think, when you you can buy an apron at 11 cents, it is useless to bother making them. Better ones for 18 and 20c.

These cold mornings remind you that in order to be comfortable, it is essential to have good warm Underwear. See whether your size is here, if so, the price will suit you, in our

NATURAL WOOL VESTS.

Also a few left in Red Wool. Come and see all the different bargains we still have. It will pay you.

W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade, Bellefonte.

Go to Franklin County.

Mr. E. M. Huyett and family left on Monday evening for their new home in Franklin county, in this state where he is about to open a large lumber operation. He was a good citizen here and many regret his leaving. The best of success attend him.

George Mowery, long in Mr. Hewett's employ as a teamster also goes to the new lumber camp, and so do Andrew and George Dubbs and a son of the latter. Daniel Slotman has also gone thither to continue as a boss over the teaming and other branches.

Destroyed by Fire.

Monday morning at about 2.30 o'clock the St. John's Lutheran church midway between Muncy and Montgomery, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, was totally destroyed by fire, incurring a loss of about \$4,000 on the congregation. The Sunday school organ was the only piece of the church furniture that escaped destruction, there being no time to remove anything else from the rapidly burning structure.

Bought a Farm.

Our esteemed townsman, for the past two years resting from active farm life, Mr. John Foreman, nestled in a home on one of the highest points in Centre Hall, from whence his eye could sweep the valley for the pick of a snug farm home, has selected John Royer's farm near the Redmill, purchasing it for \$2700, and will occupy it in the spring, once more to be a happy farmer.

Florida On Wheels.

The car Florida on Wheels stood on the siding at the station last Thursday and was visited by a large crowd of people. The weather was threatening and undoubtedly kept a great many away. At Coburn the day previous the car was packed during the day and a very large crowd took in the tropical sights.

Leap Year Party.

Tomorrow night, Friday, the girls will give a leap year party at Reish's hotel, at Potters Mills. About twenty couple are expected to go, and the girls agree to pay all and every bill. 'Tis a great year truly for the boys.

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.

TICKETS PUT UP

A GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Seven Men Nominated for Council.—The Democrats Have a Large Attendance at Their Caucus.

The Democrats of the borough held their caucus on Saturday evening in pursuance to the call of the chairman, Dauberman. The hall above Harper & Kreamer's store was the place of meeting, and the attendance was larger than at any held for years. Over half of the Democrats in the borough were out, not so much to cast their vote for the man of their choice, as to prevent their name being used for any thankless borough office.

In several of the offices it is becoming very hard to secure good men to consent to allow themselves to be set up and slaughtered. However the ticket was filled. Owing to a recent enactment councils are required to have seven members instead of six, and four were nominated Saturday evening. After the caucus it was learned that an entire new set of councilmen must be nominated and Tuesday evening another caucus was held to nominate three more men.

The ticket nominated was as follows: Judge of election, J. Miller Goodhart.

Inspector, Lyman Smith.

School Directors, W. W. Boob, D. J. Meyer.

Councilmen, Jerry Miller, Dr. Ritter, Clem Luse, Byron Garis.

Overseer Poor, Daniel Fleisher.

Auditor, W. M. Kerlin-Walter.

Constable, Harry Swabb.

High Constable, John Puff.

Treasurer, H. W. Kreamer.

Justice of Peace, W. B. Mingle, John Dauberman, Jr.

The Republicans held their caucus in the office of W. O. Rearick. To nominate a full ticket requires eighteen men. In the borough are only about twenty-five Republicans, and to get men enough to fill the ticket was a hard job.

The nominations made on Tuesday evening by the Democrats to fill their ticket on council were, Ed. Wolf, Wm. Floray, and Geo. Nearhood.

The following nominations were made:

Judge of Election, J. S. Boal

Inspector, C. J. Shaffer.

School Directors, W. O. Rearick, G. S. Clements.

Council, W. A. Odenkirk, Aaron Thomas, S. T. Lobaugh, J. E. Swann, Samuel Shoop, B. D. Brisbin, C. F. Deininger.

Constable, J. A. Fleming.

High Constable, Jerry Shreffler.

Overseer Poor, S. H. Knepley.

Auditor, J. W. Henney.

No nominations were made for Justice of the Peace. All refused to be set up to be slaughtered.

Candidates at Bellefonte.

At the borough primaries at Bellefonte Saturday night a contest developed over the selection of candidates for council and poor overseer. The result on both sides for the principle offices was as follows: Borough treasurer, Charles Cook, Rep.; Poor Overseer, Isaac Miller, Rep.; Thomas Moore, Dem.; Councilmen, Harry Valentine, Benjamin Shaffer, Henry Lowery, C. T. Gerberich, Rep., and B. C. Achenbach, William Ishler, George T. Bush and William Speer, Dem.; School Directors, W. B. Rankin, David Haines, Rep., and Hammond Sechler and D. F. Fortney Dem.

Very Ill.

Rev. R. B. Wolf, formerly of this place where his mother and brother Edwin reside, we regret to learn, is quite ill at his home in Eureka, Kas., where has been pastor of the Lutheran congregation for a number of years. Typhoid fever has laid hold on him, and from a recent letter his condition is announced as improving, which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Creditable Donations.

We are informed that Maj. Jared B. Fisher, dec'd, in his will donates \$2000 towards a new Reformed church at Penn Hall, providing it be erected within six years; and, also, some \$2000 to go to Reformed educational institutions. How noble, and how much oftener should we have examples of this kind.

Clearfield's Licenses.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has granted license to 89 hotels, 13 restaurants, 6 wholesale houses, 5 breweries and 1 distillery. He refused 21 hotels, 4 restaurants and 5 wholesale houses. There are held over 4 applications for hotel license and 1 wholesale.

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.

Lutheran Services.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, for Sunday, Feb. 2: At Cross church, 10 a. m.; at St. John's church, 2 p. m.; Centre Hall 7 p. m.

MRS. RUTH POTTER.

She Was Born in Penna Valley in the Year 1811.

The Jefferson Democrat says that Mrs. Ruth Bruce Potter was born in Penna Valley, Centre county, Pa., in 1811, and died December 29th, 1895, at her late home on the turnpike, in Clarion township, Clarion county, Pa. Her early years were spent in Centre county, where she was married to J. F. Potter about 1837. She was one of a large family, and was the last to pass away. In the spring of 1838 she and her husband came to Clarion township, Clarion county, where they traveled together the pathway of life until 1882, when the husband was called away to his long home. Since then she has continued to live at the homestead with her daughters, who have helped to make her last days her best days.

Musical Convention.

A musical convention will be held in the church at Linden Hall, commencing Monday evening, February 10th, continuing during the week with three sessions daily, and closing with two grand concerts, Thursday and Friday evenings, February 13 and 14. The convention will be under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, assisted by Miss Anna Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, an organist. Miss May Myton, of Huntingdon, will be present and render some choice music during the week. Singers from a distance will be entertained gratuitously. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

Holidays and Days of Grace.

Days of grace have been abolished in the state of Pennsylvania on notes, drafts, and bills of exchange which shall be drawn on or after January 1st, 1896, and where the banks give notice the day named is the one on which the note must be paid. The legal holidays in this state for the year 1896 are as follows: January 1st, New Year's; February 22d, Washington's Birthday; April 3d, Good Friday; May 30th, Memorial Day; July 4th, Independence Day; September 5th, Labor Day; November 3d, Election Day; November 25th, Thanksgiving; December 25th, Christmas. Half holidays, February 18th, Election Day; Every Saturday from 12 o'clock.

It may save some of our readers trouble if they remember the above.

An Alligator.

A live Florida alligator reached the Reporter office on Tuesday, safe and sound, after his journey, by express, from that far-away state, the breeding ground for these creatures. The 'gator is a young one, about 12 inches in length and destined to be as many feet in length in due time; he barks like a young pup and eats raw meat. The little saurian was sent up here by C. R. Kurtz, one of the Florida Editorial excursionists, addressed to Willis Holley, in the employ of the editor.

No Use Outside of a Printing Office.

Young men do not swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office where it is quite useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in proof reading, and is indispensable when the ink works badly or the press is to be run by hand. It has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of the editor when he glances over the mistakes after the paper is mailed. Outside of a printing office it is a very foolish and unbecoming misuse of the language.—Grand Island Independent.

Taxing the Candidates.

The Blair County Republican Committee met and selected March 21 as the day for the primaries. A rule was adopted obliging candidates for Congress to pay \$25 for the privilege of allowing their names to be placed on the ticket. Candidates for State Senator, County Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff and Register and Recorder must each pay \$20 instead of \$10 as heretofore.

Sugar Valley Man's Accident.

One day last week Charles Bruner, of Shracktown, Sugar valley, was driving a team of Mr. Douty's over to Brush valley with the intention of getting some saw mill machinery. The horses took fright and ran off, and as there was no bed on the wagon Mr. Bruner fell off. The wheel passed over his leg and fractured it.

Goes On as Heretofore.

Since the death of Maj. J. B. Fisher his large business interests at Penn Hall go on as formerly, under the management of his sons Frank and Calvin, two very excellent young men who are familiar with all the details of the store, mill and several farms.

New Landlord at the Fort.

Isaac Shawver, of Mifflin county, next April will take charge of the Old Fort hotel. Mr. Shawver a few years ago was a hotel keeper at Milroy, for a term of two years.

For Rent.

STORE ROOM for Rent, with counter, shelves, ware-room, cellar, and rooms on second floor, for a family. Possession given at any time; apply to Mrs. Mary Dinges, Centre Hall. This property also for sale. Jan 30-41

JANUARY COURT

A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

J. S. Bennett Pleads Guilty.—A Report of the Doings Up to Wednesday.—The List Not a Long One.

The January session of court convened on Monday morning at nine o'clock with Hon. John G. Love, president judge of the 49th judiciary district, and Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner, of Phillipsburg, on the bench.

The greater portion of the morning session was taken up by hearing motions and petitions presented by different members of the bar.

The list of grand jurors was called and twenty-one answered to their names. S. E. Troy, a clerk of Rush township, was chosen foreman, and after the jury was sworn they retired in the grand jury room to pass upon the different bills of indictment that were presented to them by the district attorney.

The constables of the different townships and boroughs of the county then made their quarterly report.

The list of travers jurors was then called and forty-four answered to their names, and Mortimer O'Donohue, of Spring township, was excused as a juror. William R. Essington and Samuel W. Stover were then discharged from custody under the insolvent laws. Court adjourned at eleven o'clock till two o'clock Monday afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The first case called was Com. vs. Jacob Mayes, charge malicious mischief prosecutor G. H. Leyman; verdict not guilty and the prosecutor, G. H. Leyman to pay the costs.

Com. vs. William Quick, charge assault and battery, prosecutor E. E. Erhard. After hearing the evidence in the case, the defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of \$25.00 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for twenty days.

Court adjourned at 4.30 to meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Com. vs. Walter Wrye, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Mary Bean. Mr. Wrye is a school teacher in Taylor township and this prosecution was brought for whipping Victor Bean, a boy thirteen years old on the 8th day of January of this year. Verdict not guilty and the school directors of Taylor township to pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutor to pay one-third of the costs.

Com. vs. J. S. Bennett, charge adultery, prosecutor, Adam Mayer. This defendant, who is a married man and has a wife living in Bellwood, Pa., worked himself into the good graces of Barbara Mayer, daughter of Adam Mayer, a furniture dealer in Phillipsburg. In August last Mr. Bennett and Miss Mayer went to Pittsburg, Pa., where a marriage license was procured from the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, and were married by Newton Petrie, a Justice of the Peace, under the assumed names of John Williams and Laura Gunter. After the Commonwealth closed her testimony the defendant changed his plea from that of "not guilty" to that of guilty.

Com. vs. Charles Meyers; charge betrayal; prosecutrix Laura Lose. The defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence.

Com. vs. J. S. Bennett; charge forgery, prosecutor Adam Mayer. Verdict not guilty and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. M. Houser; charge false pretenses; prosecutor Robert Confer. This prosecution is brought against the defendant for signing his wife's name to a judgment exemption note, pretending that he had a power of attorney to do so, which he now denies and his wife repudiates the contract.

The Bullet Whizzed By Her.

Frank Lantz, employed by merchant C. P. Long, at Spring Mills, as night watchman, sleeps with a revolver under his pillow at night. Yesterday morning when he got up he forgot to remove the revolver, and when Mrs. Long went to his room to arrange his bed, not knowing of the revolver under the pillow threw it on the floor, striking the hammer, and exploded the cartridge. The ball passed close to Mrs. Long's head into the ceiling, and some of the powder was blown into her face. It is needless to say that the estimable lady was considerably frightened, and had an exceedingly narrow escape from the bullet.

Wants More Power.

Wheel manufacturer Boob is gradually increasing his plant, and is contemplating putting in a new engine of about ten horse power. Additional machinery placed in his shops makes this a necessity. His present engine is too small.

GOOD FARM LAND FOR SALE.

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

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

COUNTY CLIPS.

The State Board of Health has sent notice to all Phillipsburgers who have stored ice cut from the Moshannon, that the same must be thrown away, as it is not considered a pure quality.

Sam'l Reel sold a tract of land in Harris twp., to John Ramels, for \$400. Michael Ream et ux, to Sam'l Ream 10 acres land in Gregg twp., for \$800.

M. L. Rishel purchased two tracts of land in Gregg twp. for \$1200.

James B. Strohm purchased the James Runkle property at Centre Hill, 119 acres, for \$864.

Mrs. Katie Coble, a widow, who had her home with Alex. Kuhn, in Boalsburg, died Monday morning of last week, of paralysis.

T. P. Rupert, a well-known citizen of Walker twp., died on Monday of last week, of heart trouble, aged 73.

Two Aaronburgers, Charles Mowery and Fred Burd, have gone to Freeport, Ill.

Charles, a 3 year old son of Ammon Gramley, died at Hublersburg, Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia.

Fred Krumrine has purchased the Meyers farm in College twp.

Rev. Charles Smith, of the Hublersburg Reformed church, has resigned, to take effect next July.

Frederick Carver, an old resident of Rock Forge, died last week, of paralysis, aged 60 years, and was a soldier in the late war.

Proposed New Enterprises.

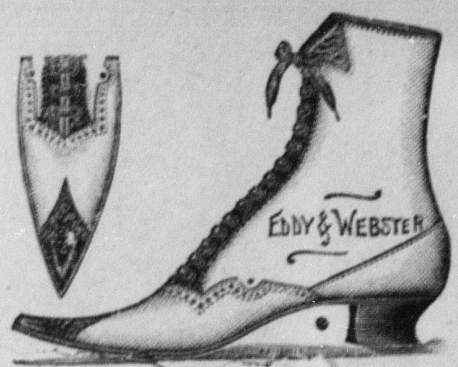
There is no big bluster and howl about the new enterprises Centre Hall is getting, but we are having them all the same. A new handle factory to be operated in Colyer's large building is one, and there are others that are under careful consideration. The town is on a grow, and it is a healthful one too.

An Old Soldier Dead.

Frederick Carver of Rock Forge died at his home last week from a stroke of paralysis which he sustained a few days previous. The deceased was 53 years old had been an invalid eight years prior to his death. He was an old soldier having served in the late civil war.

Death Caused by the Shock.

Mrs. Betsy Kriner, aged 72, and her daughter Sarah, aged 52, were both buried at Redfern, Clearfield county. The mother was the first to die, and the knowledge of her demise caused the daughter to be stricken with heart disease.



..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 Carpet Slippers..... 25c
- Men's Velvet Slippers..... 50c
- Men's Imitation Alligator Leather..... 75c
- Men's Russia Leather..... 1.00
- Ladies' Fine Leather Slippers, from 50c to \$1.75
- Men's Carpet Slippers..... 25c
- 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..... 1.50
- Misses..... 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.

Mingle'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.

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.

Ladies' and Misses Coats and Wraps.

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

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.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, - Pa.