

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Feb. 6

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.

BARGAINS!

The above word is used so frequently [or misused] that it becomes somewhat of a "chestnut."

Yet if you can buy what you need, at and below wholesale prices you might be considered unwise for not improving such opportunities, even if the word bargain is a chestnut.

As we are closing out our stock the word bargain means just what it says.

Perhaps you are in need of a

GOOD CORSET

You may find just the size desired, also

TORCHON LACES.

And Black Silk Laces, beautiful patterns, at closing-out prices.

W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade, Bellefonte. Two doors from postoffice.

Local Soap Shots.

Public sales and free grub are about to begin now. After these come the flitting frolics. Lots of fun ahead before Easter sets in.

It would be doing only the fair thing if those back several years would pay dues on Reporter.

Potatoes are plenty, with little demand and still less in price.

Apples are ready sale; Frank Hess, Philipsburg, wants some.

Winter this year set in close onto spring, and many are enjoying sleigh rides, to the music of the merry, merry bells amid the howling of the winds.

There are bad places in some of the board walks—may be followed by ugly bills for damages.

We desire to have a live correspondent in every township. Send us the news, will send you stationery to do it up on.

To friends who have written us complimentary letters, we say thanks; your kind words are appreciated.

Bartholomew has resolved to do business on the line of "cash or its equivalent." That's right—stick to it.

Come to the Reporter office for your sale bills or any plain or fancy printing, the best in the county.

Purchased Ground at Beaver.

The directors of the National University, which is an enterprise of the Masonic fraternity, on Saturday purchased 132 acres of ground at Beaver, on the Ohio river, about 25 miles from Pittsburg, and took options on 800 additional acres for a site for the university. Masons all over the country are interested and the success of the university, which, with its endowments, will cost upwards of five million dollars, is assured.

The Moon's Phases.

A Pennsylvania man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The old man was so overcome that he got drunk. This was a full Moon. When he got sober he had only 25 cents. This was the last quarter.—Cambria Herald.

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.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

APPLIED FOR A CHARTER.

The New Telephone Company Will be Incorporated.

Mention was made in the last week's issue of the REPORTER of the new telephone line connecting all points and towns in Brush and Penns valleys. The projectors of the company, J. Spigelmyer, G. S. Frank, A. Walter, A. A. Frank, and C. S. Musser, of Millheim, have applied to the Governor for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Millheim Electric Telephone company, and thereby come into existence as a company which promises to be a rival for the Central Pennsylvania company. The Millheim company will start out by building lines to connect the towns of Coburn, Aaronsburg, Spring Mills, Centre Hall and the surrounding villages with Millheim, then extend its line to Bellefonte. If the old company which thus far has ignored the new company entirely, will not then give them an equitable exchange rate, the new company, which will be backed with ample capital, will at once proceed to erect a thorough system of lines all over this part of the state. Its plant so far as now erected consists entirely of the metallic circuit system.

The new company had a conference with the Bell people at Bellefonte a few days ago, trying to secure connection with the line ending at Spring Mills. What the result of this meeting will be cannot be told at present. The old company may refuse to recognize the new company, and in that case lines will be extended all over the county.

Everybody wants a telephone service down the valley, and the new company should receive the encouragement of the business people throughout the county and valley.

Revival Notes.

The Evangelicals (Eshers), have a spirited revival in progress at Tusseyville.

An Evangelist, Rev. Leonard Weaver, has been preaching to crowded audiences in the court-house every evening for over a week.

Successful revival meetings are going on in all parts of the county. May there be great and lasting good, irrespective of denominational lines. Sin needs to be checked—the dishonest should become honest; the liar tell the truth; the tale bearer bridle his tongue; the fault finder sweep before his own door; the breeder of strife become a peacemaker; the bearer of false witness abandon his sin—what happy neighborhoods and a happy world we would gain thereby!

Then They Must Attend School.

Many letters are now being received by the state school department regarding the compulsory educational law. As it was signed after the spring registration of last year, it cannot, by the attorney general's opinion, go into effect until the schools open next fall. This spring the assessors will get a list of all the children of school age, and the boards will then see that the act is properly enforced. The employment of "attendance officers" rests with the boards, and will doubtless be found necessary in large cities of the state.

Going West.

Tomorrow evening three young men of our community, Christ Durst, Samuel Koch and Gardner Grove, will take their departure for the west. The boys think the prospects are far better for a young man in the west than in the east, and in many cases with former residents of our community and valley it has proven so. We wish them all a ten-strike in their venture, and hope to see them prosper. They are all steady and sensible young men.

Was Postponed.

The K. L. C. E. Convention, that was announced in this paper for February 1st, in the Evangelical church at Tusseyville, was postponed, and will be held on Saturday, February 15, 1896. Afternoon session at 2 p. m. and evening session at 7. All are invited to attend. There will be communion services in the church on Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Mifflin County Deaths.

In Lewistown, Jan. 30, Conrad Ulrich, aged 72 years. At the Almshouse, Jan. 29, Joseph Blanchard, aged 72 years. In Lewistown, Feb. 5, Sarah, widow of Samuel West, aged 84. In Siglerville, Jan. 31, Sarah, daughter of R. G. Shaw, aged 51 years.

Good Sleighing.

The 4 inches of snow on Saturday night made pretty fair sleighing for Sunday and Monday; fierce winds prevailed but fortunately there were no drifts to blockade the roads.

Mrs. Michael Confer.

Mrs. Confer died at her home, at the mountain toll-gate, beyond Potter's Mills, on Tuesday morning. She had been ill for some time. Her age is about 63 years.

Lutheran Services.

Rev. Rarick's appointments for next Sabbath, 16, are: At St. Lukes 7 p. m.; at St. John's 10 a. m.; at Cross church 2 p. m.

ATTACKED BY HIS DOG.

Mike Condo and his Dog Have a Fight and the Honors are Even.

It's not often a dog will attack his master, but there was a case in point Monday evening at this place, when Mike Condo's large white dog suddenly made an attack upon him while sitting in the room with his wife and children. Mr. Condo had stooped to get his rubbers from under the stove, when the dog suddenly sprang upon his back and bit him back of the neck. Mike, with a swing of his arm brushed the dog off, and the brute made another spring fastening his teeth on one of Mike's elbows entering the flesh and tearing his coat and shirt sleeve. With a kick Mike again drove the dog from him; but the now infuriated brute made a third spring and for the man's face, one of his teeth entering the upper lid of the left eye; causing a painful wound with a black eye in addition to some scratches. On this round Mike grabbed the dog by the throat hurled the brute from him, and by grabbing a chair kept the dog from doing further harm. The family were pale with fright as one can imagine. Mr. Condo can not account for the strange conduct of the dog, unless he was wrought into excitement by the sudden scream of one of the children at play.

Had a Fine Trip.

Al. Garman, who represented the "Reporter" on the recent National Editorial Excursion to Florida, was delighted with the trip, and can not speak too highly of the hospitality shown by the southern people. It is one of the events in Al's life which he will ever remember with pleasure and delight—it was second only to the great California excursion of which the editor and lady were members three years ago. We are pleased that this journal was represented in Florida by so amiable a gentleman as our friend Garman.

A Chance for Poe Valley.

The projected Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight seems almost certain to end in a fiasco, having been forbidden in the United States and the Mexican states. The Centre Hall picnic ground might have been suggested, but it comes too closely to constable Harry Swab's jurisdiction who would pounce in upon the sluggers and make them the guests of the town behind the yawning door of its lock-up.

We can offer the prize sluggers our historic Poe valley, that has a history more fascinating than anything in ancient mythology, and the Reporter would have its reporter with pencil and kodak on the ground. Poe valley can be reached by way of Pat Garrity's and also by tram-road from Paddy Mountain, and the natives won't interfere.

Mr. Hoyett again ill.

We regret to learn that lumberman E. M. Hoyett, who, with his family left this place some three weeks ago for his lumber plant in Franklin county, has taken sick down there, and will, in consequence, not prosecute his lumber operations, and is disposing of his teams and other lumbering outfit. Whether he will return to our town again, where he has a fine residence, we did not learn.

The Sugar Valley Railroad.

A corps of surveyors have recently been at work locating the line of proposed new railroad through Sugar valley. At the east end of the valley changes were made in the route and it is stated a much easier grade is the result. To obtain this, however, a mountain will have to be tunneled. It is reported that work on the line from Bellefonte to Clearfield will be commenced in the early spring.

Central M. E. Conference.

Five weeks from Tuesday the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference will meet in its twenty-eighth annual session in Williamsport. The presiding officer will be Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C. The Central Pennsylvania conference is the largest in size of any of the conferences in the state, embracing as it does all the territory included in one-half of the commonwealth.

Election Tuesday.

Tuesday next, 18th, the annual election for borough officials will be held. Up to the present time, there is little stir among the politicians and it looks very much as though the entire Democratic ticket would go through with a rush.

Shipping Much Goods.

The Central Produce Company, of Centre Hall, is shipping a great amount of goods out of the valley to the anthracite mining districts. Their car is run regularly each 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.

Broke an Arm.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Leonard Rhone, of near this place, had an arm broken, at Tusseyville, by being thrown from a sleigh that upset.

MRS. ELIZA MUSSER.

An Old Resident of Pine Grove Mills Passes Away.

A sad death was that of Mrs. Eliza Musser at Pine Grove Mills, on Thursday evening. The deceased was aged about sixty-five years and was the widow of the late William Musser. Death was caused by diabetes. She was the mother of Mrs. Hale Ross, of Linden Hall, Curt Musser, of Altoona, William and James, who live on the old farm, and Annie and Alkie who are at home. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, interment was made in the Pine Grove cemetery. The deceased was well-known in the community in which she lived. Her maiden name was Miss Eliza Rable.

Local Jottings.

Our streams were bank full last Friday from Thursday's heavy rains.

Terrific storm last Thursday night and Friday.

Jacob Bottorf, of College twp., is favorably mentioned for county commissioner.

Wheat at Coburn 68; Centre Hall 65. Hope it won't stop going up in justice to the farmer.

"Breaks Up" Colds.—Dr. Humphrey's Specific "777" "breaks up" a cold that "hangs on"; fits your vest pocket. For sale by all druggists.

Yes indeed, these are hard times: We throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap; we grow weeds, buy vegetables and brooms. We catch five cent fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children off to be educated, and lastly we send our boys out with a \$10 dog and a \$30 gun to hunt ten cent birds.

Sam Snyder has the cellar dug for his new house at the upper end of town.

Gregg township is in a bigger flurry over the election of a constable than over the election of President.

The wet freeze of last week was not good for the wheat fields.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Every man who carries a concealed weapon, it matters not how peaceably he may be otherwise inclined, is a menace to the peace and good order of the community. The very fact that he carries a pistol or slug shot is prima facie evidence that he intends to use it if occasion offers. The worst of it is that having possession of the weapon, he will sometimes court difficulties which otherwise he would avoid and will become the aggressor where under other circumstances he would be on the defensive, and, by running away, take his chances of living to fight another day. Again, there is the dangerous combination of whiskey and weapon. Give a drunken man a pistol, and nine times out of ten there will be mischief. A well behaved orderly and sober man has no need of a dangerous weapon, and for his protection there ought to be severe punishment for those who endanger his life, limb, peace or comfort by making walking arsenals of themselves.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

A valuable farm, situated one mile east of Penn Cave, will be for sale until March 7th, 1896; containing about 49 acres, together with the choicest of fruit; the buildings almost new; the water piped to the house and barn, and located along the township road. After March 7th the same if not sold will be for rent. For further information apply to M. L. RISHEL, Farmers Mills, Pa. feb13-3t

Well Attended.

The musical convention at Linden Hall this week is well attended, and the class on Tuesday evening numbered about seventy-five, with more coming. The concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings promise to be the best of the season. Miss Whitley, the finest vocalist at any of the concerts this season, is present and brings forth rounds of applause.

A Detriment to Any Town.

An exchange says: "Take the enemies that any well-conducted newspaper makes in the course of business and stand them up in a row, and the balance of the community will say the editor ought to be proud that they are his enemies."

Proved True.

The weather prediction by somebody a month ago that February would be the severest month is likely to be fulfilled, if any dependence is to be placed upon the Indian belief that we never have real cold weather until the streams are full.

Who Can Aid?

A Philipsburg clergyman on a recent Sunday morning paused in his sermon and said: "I saw an advertisement last week for 500 sleepers for a railway. I think I could supply 50, and recommend them as tried and sound."

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased average.

WINTER IS HERE.

Bringing With It Catarrhal Diseases of All Kinds.

Winter is half over. People are continuing to catch colds, and not a house but hears the winter cough. People are trying to get something to cure these troubles, which are almost inevitable at this time of the year. It can safely be said that nine-tenths of the people in the United States have a cold some time during the winter. There is one remedy which will prevent colds and coughs and cure them with certainty when they are contracted. This remedy is Pe-ru-na. Taken with regularity during the winter months, it will entirely prevent colds, la grippe, consumption, bronchitis or pneumonia. It will also cure without failure catarrh and recent cases of consumption, and often in advanced stages.

Everybody should have the 64-page book on catarrh and winter diseases which is being sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

A Trapper's Record.

Not the Horner, nor any other Centre county family of trappers can equal the record given below, of a Huntingdon county trappers premiums:

John P. Swoope, the noted trapper of Alexander, takes the premium for scalps during the year 1895. Following is the record of payments to him each month by county treasurer: Feb. \$8, March \$25.50, April \$37.25, May \$14.50, June \$38.50, July \$85; August \$49; September \$48.25, October \$101.50, November \$81, December \$100.75,—total for eleven months \$590.25. The whole amount paid to all persons for scalps during the year was \$1157, of which Mr. Swoop received more than one half. He was in town on Thursday last and received money on the following: 12 foxes, 13 minks and 1 wild cat, \$27.25, for January 1896.

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.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair-roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

OUR ANNUAL INVOICE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

It is much easier and much more pleasant to invoice Cash than Merchandise.

We want to turn all the Merchandise into cash that we possibly can within the next two weeks.

In order to do this, we know it is necessary in these hard times to offer some extra inducements.

Our knife has been sharp and keen, and we have cut prices unmercifully.

Cost is not considered in selling goods at THE GLOBE for the next two weeks. Some goods are cut 25 per cent., others 33 per cent., and some even fully one-half former prices. We want to realize all the cash we can before the close of the season.

No winter stock will be carried over if prices will make them go.

Dress Goods.

Sevelty dress goods formerly 42c now 25c. All wool serges 36 in wide, formerly 38 cents, now 25 c. Half Wool Cashmeres, 36 inch, formerly 25c, now 15c. All Wool Dress Flannels, 42 inches, formerly 40c, now 25c. All Wool Broad Cloth, 50 inch, formerly 75c, now 42c. All Wool very fine Serges, formerly 78c, now 50c. Good Fast Color Calico, 40c. Best quality yard wide Muslins, 5c. Good Toweling, 4c. Good Outings, regular 10c quality, 6c. Good Cotton Flannel, 4c. Good Pantaloon Cloth, formerly 25c, now 12 1/2c. All Wool Flannel reduced from 25c to 15c. All Wool Flannel reduced from 35 to 25c. Best quality Shaker Flannel nearly yard wide, worth 40c, now 25c. Ladies' Vests, worth 25c, now 17c. Men's 50c Underwear, 25c. Buckskin Gloves worth 75c, now 50c. Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1 now 55c. The best Unlaundried Shirt in the world for 40c. Good Working shirts, none better made for 25c. Men's Suspenders, worth 25c now 15c. Imported Saxony Yarn, large skeins, 5c. Woolen Socks, 15 and 20c. They are worth double.

Blankets.

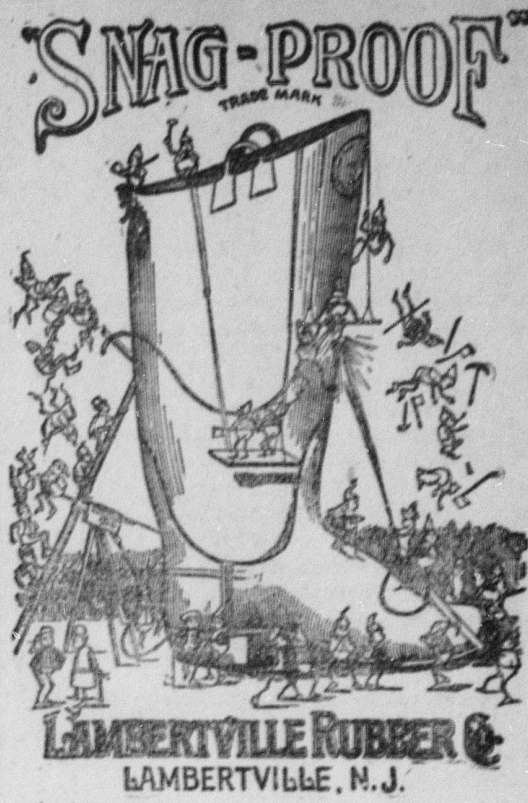
Our \$1 50 Blankets we will sell at \$1 00. Our \$2 00 Blankets we will sell at \$1 25. Our \$3 00 Blankets we will sell at \$2 50.

The prices of all goods in the Millinery Department at just one-half.

GREAT SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

For less money than you will have to pay for Muslin and Embroidery. We guarantee the work on all our Underwear.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.



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The boot made by the Lambertville Rubber Co. is the only genuine "snag proof" made—the others are all imitations and will not touch these for wear. We keep a full line of best make Rubbers—the price is a little less than you can buy second quality for.

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.