

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Feb. 27

THE NEW RACKET

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

NEW DRESS GOODS

Our selections for Spring of 1896 are now ready for your inspection. Among them are specialties not to be found elsewhere nearer than Williamsport and Altoona.

THE SILK DEPARTMENT.

Dreams of beauty in Printed Warps, Taffetta, Corded Kaika, India and Shantongs.

North Window—Mens Seamless 1/2 Hose, Fast Black, Tans and Natural. Price card says Five Cents a Foot and when a man ordered a rod of 'em it nearly took our breath but he got 'em all the same.

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.

Death of "Aunt" Shaffer.

Eva Shaffer died at the home of her nephew, Ellis Shaffer, at Madisonburg on Monday, aged about 76 years. She was the wife of Andrew Shaffer, who died about a year ago and was familiarly known as "Aunt."

The Residents Alarmed.

A number of persons being stricken with paralysis within a short time in Wayne township, Clinton county has somewhat startled the residents of that locality. During Monday night George and John Wilson, brothers, and their sister, Mrs. Thap, were all stricken with the disease.

Superintendents Will Meet.

The Pennsylvania city and borough public schools superintendents will meet in their sixth annual convention in Altoona on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6. A program has been arranged, which includes addresses by some of the brightest educators in the state, on topics of unusual interest.

Will Leave.

All regret to learn that Dr. McGeehon is about to leave our town and go back to Allegheny county. The doctor and family during their residence here have won the respect of this community, and they will be missed here. May success attend them in their new location.

Gone to Rest.

Mrs. Amy Johnson died on Friday morning, February 7th, at 6.10 o'clock at her residence in Jacksonsville. She was aged 75 years, 4 months and 17 days. Her husband preceded her to the grave twenty-nine years ago. She was the mother of four children two of whom are living.

WILL HAVE A BUILDING BOOM.

A Number of New Dwellings to be Erected the Coming Year.

From present indications our pretty little city will have a building boom next summer, such as the town has never before seen, and one that will materially aid the growth of the burg.

Houses are very scarce, and it is impossible to accommodate all who wish to become citizens. In several instances where a dwelling was for rent, no less than six to ten persons applied, and several families were compelled to locate elsewhere.

Enterprising William Colyer recently purchased three lots on Hoffer street, and next summer will build a dwelling house on each, and the other day Clem Luse bought two lots at the station, with the purpose of erecting a dwelling on each, while several other parties contemplate building or are under way.

The erection of these properties alone mean the putting in circulation a great deal of money in the employment of a number of men, and in inducing others to locate here. Let the boom go on. It is healthy and will not easily collapse.

Is This a Miracle.

Miss Maude Howard, a young woman, died twenty months ago at Masonstown and a wreath that was sent by a friend was hung upon a picture frame in the parlor just after the funeral. The wreath was hanging out from the wall and was never disturbed, and the flowers dried up. Three months ago nine white flowers and twelve buds were noticed to be blooming on the wreath and hundreds of people visited the house to see them.

Successful Meeting.

The five weeks' protracted meeting held in the Zion Evangelical church, at Tusseyville, closed Sunday evening with a full house; good order prevailed throughout. The meeting resulted in forty seekers, and thirty-four accessions to the church. The Lords supper was celebrated Sunday morning in which sixty-eight out of a membership of seventy partook of the Holy Sacrament.

Is No Fake.

For once the ground hog is no fake, as a weather prophet he's all right. He knows his business. When he came out of his hole three weeks ago, and saw his shadow, the weather had been fine. He hardly got his tail back until the fun began. It has either been colder than blazes or sloppy and slippery. We will have about three weeks yet of his weather, then winter will be over.

Fire at Bellefonte.

Tuesday morning at about one o'clock, fire was discovered in Jackson, Crider and Hastings bank building at Bellefonte. The fire was on the second floor in the offices of Col. W. Fred Reynolds. After a hard fight by the firemen it was extinguished. The damage amounted to about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Death of Margaret Goheen.

On January 30th Miss Margaret Goheen of near Boalsburg died at the home of her brother, John Goheen, who lives at Baileyville. Her disease was diabetes, and she had been a great sufferer for a number of years. Her age was 48 years and 3 months. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Death of Mrs. Rupp.

Mrs. Ed. Rupp, of Oak Hall, died in Philadelphia a few days ago, in the hospital while undergoing an operation for some ailment. Her body was brought home on Monday morning for burial at Boalsburg. She was a daughter of William Reifsnnyder, of Millheim.

Can't Connect Telephone Lines.

The Millheim Telephone Co. has failed to get permission to connect with the line thro here to Bellefonte. We are sorry, it would have been such a convenience to talk to our cousins down at Millheim, Aaronsburg, Rebersburg, Madisonburg and Coburn.

In His New House.

George Nearhood has moved into the new house erected for him by the Insurance Company. George feels like a canary in a pretty new cage.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Wm. Hurd Seriously Injured by a Tree Falling on Him at Paddy Mt.

Last Thursday while Mr. David Hurd and his son William were out in the mountains below the tunnel, felling trees, one of the trees, a large hemlock, lodged on a birch near by; in cutting the birch tree to allow the hemlock to fall to the ground his son William, a young man twenty-one years of age was caught by the large hemlock and pressed to the ground. When his father removed the tree he found his son in an unconscious condition; he took him home as best he could and sent for Dr. Frank to attend to his injuries. He was hurt about the back and his abdomen; it is thought by careful attendance he may recover from his injuries. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A Big Revival.

Evangelist Leonard Weaver, of New Jersey, who has been holding religious revivals in the court house at Bellefonte, closed his meetings on Tuesday evening. He has been there about three weeks and held two or three meetings daily. There have been over 300 conversions, and many prominent business men expressed a willingness to lead a christian life. The meetings were largely attended, and the last night there was a regular jam, one woman being hurt in the crush. When the collection baskets were passed around the congregation piled them to overflowing with silver and greenbacks. A strong effort was made by the citizens to have him remain another week, but he refused and departed for St. Louis.

Game Reserve to be Sold.

The administrator of the late Wm. Maurer, of Girardville, Pa., will sell on February 26 about 3,000 acres of timber land in Centre county, of which he died possessed. The sale will take place on the property in Gregg and Potter townships. It embraces one of the largest and best stocked game and fish reservations in the State, which has been for two years under the control of Philadelphia, and Pittsburg and Centre county sportsmen. There are more deer and trout in the reserve than anywhere else in Pennsylvania.

The Potato Question.

Potatoes are cheap. Too cheap, but those who have extra good varieties are all right. Here is an instance to bear us out: S. W. Smith, one-fourth mile west of town, had a potato crop of sixteen hundred and fifty bushels off of eight measured acres, the variety being Rural New Yorkers. He sold 1250 bus. last fall at an average of 24 1/2 cents and the remainder he is offering at twenty-five cents per bushel in lots of five bushels or more and thirty cents in smaller lots. And he is not only offering but selling readily. Do you see!

Left with a good Opinion.

Evangelist Ryland left for his home on last Thursday morning's train, and we had the pleasure of accompanying him part of the way. He spoke highly of the people of this place and their attendance upon his meetings; he told us he heard less profanity here than any place he was at. He gave the Reporter much praise for the encouragement his labors here received in these columns, and being a great aid to him.

Hard on the Grain.

The grain fields of this county for want of a covering of snow have suffered from the freezes and icy blasts to which they have been exposed, and there may be more to come. To us it seems, at this time, that the coming crop will not be as abundant as it would have been, for the reasons here given, and we will be pleased to find it otherwise when harvest time comes on.

Trout Fry Scarce.

The Pennsylvania fish commission announces that it is receiving applications for brook trout fry for distribution in the free streams of the state. Only 1,000 fry will be allowed to an application, because the entire output will not exceed 3,500,000. Blank forms of application may be had from any of the commissioners.

Faithful Director.

D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, has again been elected a school director for Bellefonte. This, we think is his third term. Mr. Fortney's devotion to the borough schools, his practical ideas, and faithful watch over the educational interests of that town, have convinced the people that he is the right man in the right place.

Dismissed Jury.

The regular February term of the courts of Snyder county began on Monday. It is a noteworthy fact that there was no criminal business for the Grand jury to act upon. Happy Snyder county now let no more jokes be passed on Snyder, after such good behavior.

Death at Milesburg.

Monday evening, February 3, Mrs. Ann Martin, wife of Patrick Martin, passed away to her final reward, aged 68 years, 5 months and 4 days. For sixty years she had been a faithful, consistent member of the M. E. church.

THAT ORE FIND.

Mr. Dornblaser, of Clinton County, Will Make Further Investigations.

Henry Dornblaser, upon whose Clinton county farm the twenty-three feet deep vein of ore was found recently, was in Lock Haven Saturday. Mr. Dornblaser says that as soon as the weather will permit he intends beginning the work of investigating the thickness and length of the vein. While he is very much gratified at finding the ore on his land, yet he says he will not permit his hopes to run too high until he learns whether or not the mineral can be found in such quantities as will warrant money making expectations. Mr. Dornblaser also states that he has received letters from men in distant cities making inquiries about the vein and desiring to know whether or not it will be developed.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Brookville Democrat: More fires occur from spontaneous combustion than people suppose. Last week Daniel Dunkleburg was rubbing down some wooden cases in Zeller's jewelry store, using for the purpose rags saturated with linsed and kerosene oil. On going to supper he threw the cloth on a table. When Mr. Zeller came into the store he picked up the cloth, thinking to rub the front of his safe, but found it so hot he could not hold it. He called in another party who also found it too hot to hold. They watched the cloth for awhile, and saw smoke come from it. After a little they threw it on the floor and opened it up to the air when it began to blaze. This all happened in less than two hours after Dunkleburg quit using the cloth to rub the cases, and shows the danger of letting rags lie about that have been saturated with grease.

Keep This in Mind.

A daily newspaper is intended to record the happenings of the day. A local newspaper is naturally of more interest to a town than a city paper. But every reader should keep this in mind. A newspaper cannot publish local news when there is none to publish. When there is anything going on then the people have a right to expect it published; but when there is not even a breath of air moving in a town the people should not expect accounts of murders, suicides, robberies, etc. when there are none to publish. Give the devil his due every time, but stop and think first whether he deserves it.

A Big Lumber Deal.

A short time ago the Linden Hall Lumber Co., whose general office is in Sunbury, and in which William Witmer & Sons are large stockholders, with William Witmer as treasurer, and Charles Steele, secretary, closed a deal for over two thousand acres of virgin white pine and oak and yellow pine timber. The lands purchased are in the eastern part of Huntingdon county, and the timber will be cut and manufactured at the company's plant at Linden Hall, which will be an important matter for that locality.

Put in a New Engine.

Manufacturer Boob got a new ten-horse power engine on Monday to replace his four-horse engine, which was too light. His business is increasing and as soon as possible he will erect a large two-story building on his lot which will be used exclusively for the manufacture of wheels. He intends to equip it with all new and up-to-date machinery. It is industries of such a nature that make a town prosperous.

Got to his old Valley Again.

Wm. Meyer, late miller for Bartholomew, has moved back from Hastings to good old Brush valley, and takes charge of the mill near Wolf's Store. He is a good miller and will be welcomed back by the people down there. There was too much coal dirt and too many "Huns" around Hastings to suit the family.

Gold in Centre County.

The editor of the Bellefonte News has been shown specimens of gold quartz which are said to have been found within twenty miles of Bellefonte. Specimens have been sent away for analysis, and it is believed the rock is rich enough in the precious metal to pay for mining.

May Become Scarce This Year.

Farmers in the western New York are recalling the fact that in the fall of 1876 potatoes were so plentiful that they could hardly be given away. Such vast quantities were fed to stock and allowed to go to waste that in the spring they sold quickly at \$1 a bushel.

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.

For the Dull Season.

To fill in a Dull Season with Big Cash Values—Suits made to order, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. Pantaloons, \$5.00. Come early. MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

February in Leap Year.

The month of February in a leap year has some peculiarities of which not many people are aware. This year for example, February has five Saturdays. This has occurred just once in every 28 years for the last 124 years. February will have five Saturdays again in 1908, 12 years from now, because at the turn of the century there comes a break in the 28th year period, which is reduced to 12 years. Twenty eight years later, in 1936 we will again have 5 Saturdays in the month of February. This same rule holds good for every day in the week, each recurring 5 times in the leap year month of February every 28 years, with the exception of Monday and Wednesday. During the last 200 years these 2 days have come 5 times in February at one interval of 12 years while the rest of the days have been 40 years apart once during the same period of 200 years.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

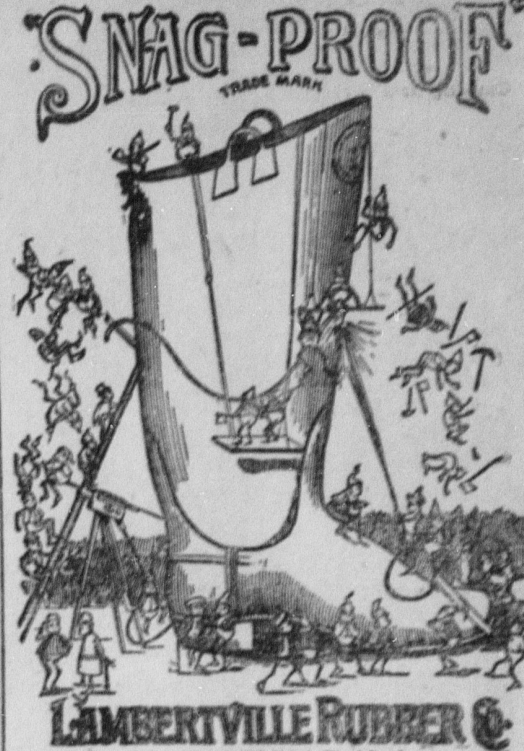
A valuable farm, situated one mile east of Penn Cave, will be for sale until March 7th, 1896; containing about 49 acres, together with the choicest of fruit; the buildings almost new; the water piped to the house and barn, and located along the township road. After March 7th the same if not sold will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

Rev. S. L. M. Conser Dead.

Rev. S. L. M. Conser, who for thirty-one years was actively engaged in the ministry, died last Thursday night at Loganton, Clinton county, aged 84 years. He was a member of the Baltimore Methodist Conference.

Died at State College.

Miss Johanna Hunter, of State College, died on Sunday and was buried at Pine Grove Mills, on Tuesday. The lady was a sister of Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown.



LAMBERTVILLE RUBBER CO. LAMBERTVILLE, N. J.

The best 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.

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 Caps and Sancers 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

Keeping Down the Prices, Keeping Up the Quality, Keeping the Crowds Coming, Everlastingly at it,

In a manner that stamps our business methods as inimitable—precluding all sorts of rivalry.

Your Dollar Always Has, and Always Will Buy More Goods Than Elsewhere.

FRESH FIGURES FOR THE FRUGAL.

We have but very few winter goods left. What we have must go this week, as we have already the first advance shipments of our spring goods in, and the others quickly follow.

A few fine Blankets, a few of them slightly soiled, at half prices. \$9.00 fine White Blankets, \$5. \$5.00 fine White Blankets, \$2.50. \$7.50 fine White Blankets, \$4.50. \$6.50 Red and Grey Blankets, \$3.50. This is your last chance at fine All Wool Blankets this season. The Ladies' Heavy Balbriggan Yests that we are selling for 17 cents is a hummer. It is a regular hummer. It is a regular 30c quality. We had 150 dozen of them. Only about 12 dozen left. Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, 25c. Men's All Wool Socks 25c quality, 15c. Very low prices made on Flannels this week. We realize we made a mistake in buying as many Red Comforts as we did, and we will offer great bargains in these. Good Comforts worth \$1.50 for 75c. Good Comforts worth \$2.50 for \$1.25. Good Comforts worth \$3.50 for \$1.50 and \$1.75. These prices mean we want to dispose of them. We have a few patterns in Novelty Dress goods left, on which we are making ridiculously low prices. We want them all sold. All Wool Tricots, 36 inches wide, etc, excellent value. A great bargain is our Serge at 22c. They are easily mistaken for 50c quality. Red Table Linens, reduced from 30c to 22c. Half prices on all Embroideries to close them out before the new ones come in.

Choice of any Ladies' Coat in the store now at Eight Dollars. There are some \$20 and \$25 ones left. If you can get a fit, you are sure of a Bargain.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.