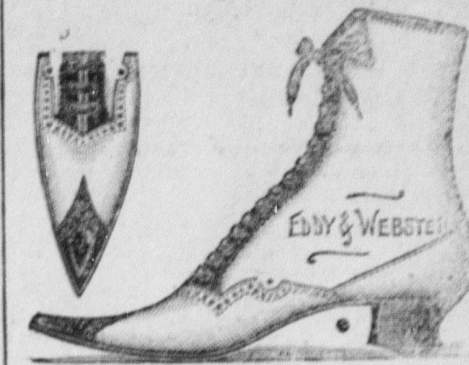


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OUR \$2.25 SPECIAL...

This leads them all in price and style. 'Twill be a surprise to the public—such a Shoe—made in all the new shapes, Button or Lace, of brilliant Black Vici Kid—soft, light and flexible—see them. They are worth \$3.00 everywhere.

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Great, large mixing bowls, hold almost 1/2 bushel. —Garmans.

New plaids, 10 styles, lots of new fabrics in to-day. —Garmans.

Mennen's borated talcum powder, 00c. —Garmans.

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Good Luck Tablets, 300 sheets, 5c. —Garmans.

Paper lead pencils, 5c. Aluminum slate pencils. —Garmans.

New shades in crinkled paper for lamp shades and decorating purposes. —Garmans.

Stationery at one-half book store prices. —Garmans.

Aluminum dress and corset steel made by Warner Bros. Cannot possibly rust. Just as low priced as common on iron.

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No. 9-11 Critter's Exchange, Bellefonte.  
IF IN DOUBT

When you come to Bellefonte for shopping, it might be a wise idea to look through THE NEW RACKET before making your purchases. We think we are safe in saying that every three out of four of the residents of Bellefonte buy at THE RACKET. There is a reason for this, and if you ask them, they will tell you that it is the "Up-to-Date" store of the place, or as an intelligent lady said today, "Since The Racket came to town, some very pretentious stores have learned quite a good deal."

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

FOR YOUR  
ACCOMMODATION

We have arranged with several large dry goods houses in the city to carry samples of their fine Dress Goods, Mohairs, Crepons, Silks, etc. All the latest novelties.

Come and See the Samples...

...Every day brings more admirers of our new Percals, Lawns, Ginghams, etc.  
...If you want the choice of our

LACE CURTAINS,

Don't delay too long.

W. T. MEYER,  
Bellefonte.

Brush Arcade,  
Two doors from postoffice.

Centre Co. Republicans.

Republican County Chairman W. E. Gray having issued his call for the primaries in this county to be held on the 11th of April, with the county convention on the 14th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and choosing Congressional conferees, he was asked if it was the intention to give the voters the opportunity of voting instruction on the Presidency and United States Senatorship. The chairman said that although there was nothing in the call to that effect, yet that was a matter for the voters to decide and if they wanted to do so, he would certainly not object, as he believed it the proper thing to do. At this time there seems to be considerable of a mix on the Presidential question, so that it is hard to even predict who might be the favorite. For United States Senator, there is little doubt but that the county would be unanimous for Mr. Wanamaker.

**Clean Your Premises.**  
-Now that spring will soon make its advent every resident of town should make preparation to clean up all refuse upon their premises and burn the same. This is necessary in a sanitary point of view that the health of our city may be assured during the coming summer. Too many neglect this sanitary measure and unless properly attended to this spring, the board of health will be compelled, after a general inspection, to have the work done at the expense of the property owner.

**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. A dwelling house, stable, 2 acres of ground with orchard, adjoining the above, known as the Michael Condo property, is also offered for sale. Apply to Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall.

**Justice 20 Years.**  
Michael Shafer, of Zion, is about to close his service as a justice of the peace in Walker township. He has filled this position twenty years in succession in a highly satisfactory manner, and was not inclined to serve longer.

**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 Veteran of the Late War Dies on Saturday Morning.

James McClenahan, a veteran of the late war, died on Saturday morning at about four o'clock, at his home in this place, from an illness dating back several years.

For two or three years he has been suffering from an ailment of the stomach. Almost everything in the medical line was tried to afford him relief, but it was of little account.

He was able to move about until within the last couple of weeks, since which time he was confined to the house, though not confined to bed, having been up as usual, the day previous to his death, retiring early in the evening, and expiring early the following morning.

He served several years in the war of the Rebellion, and was a member of Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Resnick, of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Goodling, of the United Ev. church. Interment was made in the cemetery at this place.

He was aged about 57 years, and leaves a wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters.

The services at the grave were conducted according to the ritual of the Grand Army by W. B. Krape, Commander of Samuel Shannon Post No. 282, W. A. Krise, Chaplain of the same post, Rev. George E. Zahner, of the Post at Lewisburg, but with the members of Gregg Post at Bellefonte, as their Chaplain, W. S. Dillett, of Millroy Post, and William Stiver and Jas. N. Leitzell of this Post, assisted by the other members of Samuel Shannon Post and twelve members of Gregg Post, of Gregg Post were George Bayard, David Glenn, Charles Glenn, Charles Eckenrode, Thomas Toot, Frank Wallace, S. B. Miller, Lafayette Monhollan, John Anderson, Thomas Gordon, J. I. Curtin, and Henry Lair.

Moving Time.

Moving time is about over. The flittings were many—and the stove-pipes that didn't fit were not a few, nor were the swear words. But you got there, and in a few weeks will know where you are and feel at home. What may have been intended for the parlor or sitting room, may have found its way into the garret or cellar. If you don't just find your Sunday-go-to-meetings, you perhaps have not looked for 'em in the chest that got into the woodshed; your missing dishes may turn up in a basket in the smoke-house. Your cow you will find back at the former stable waiting to get in and wondering why you don't come around for your milk and is longing to be tied to the old rack. Even old Toby has a hankering for his old stall and tries to pull you in that way when you drive by, and with a sharp cut of the whip you'll ask him "Don't you know better"; even yourself will forget, like Toby, and sometimes turn the door-knob to get in where you just recently va moused the ranche.

Well, amid all, keep your temper; things will get fixed in their proper places by-an'-by, all be as neat as a pin before the blue-birds get around; the stove-pipe will be joined and the worry worn off, and

You'll be happy yet,  
You bet.  
Then be of good cheer, flitting comes but once a year. There's another kind of flitters that can't come too often—apple flitters.

A Come-Down in Dishes.

On Thursday last, while Rev. Goodling was moving into the parsonage down town, the best dishes of the family, a large clothes basket full, with a sudden jerk went down over the wagon, and with a crash all went to pieces much to the regret of Mrs. Goodling and the rest. It was resolved by the helping members of his church to raise enough money to pay for the broken dishes.

Washed Out a Pier.

On the road leading from Egg Hill and Centre Hill, near the homes of Harvey Royer and W. A. Kerr, is a bridge crossing Sinking creek. The high waters a few days ago undermined a pier of the bridge and washed it away, and the bridge is useless. A long detour is now necessary to get across the stream.

Erecting His Shops.

Wheel manufacturer Boob, is erecting a building on the rear of his lot. Carpenters are at work putting up the structure, and when it is completed, ten or twelve new machines will be placed in it to facilitate the manufacture of his wheels.

Death of Mrs. Strohecker.

Mrs. William Strohecker, died on Sunday last, near Booneville. She was a sister of Mrs. Henry Kornman, of Miles township. Her age was about 72 years. Her husband died some two years ago.

Shed Burned.

On Tuesday night last, a large shed at Sober belonging to Mr. Beecher, was destroyed by fire. There was nothing of value in the shed at the time.

Two More Hearts United in One Last Wednesday Evening.

George G. Benner and Miss Cordelia Chatham were made husband and wife last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Bellefonte avenue, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. J. H. Black performed the ceremony at 7.30 o'clock. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Margaret Holloway, of Salona, who stood as bridesmaid, and Frank Benner, a brother of the groom, who acted in the capacity of groomsman. There were also two pet little flower girls in the persons of Ethel and Mamie Holloway, of Boston. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later on serenades were tendered the couple by the Military and Good Templar bands. Mr. and Mrs. Benner left this morning on an eastern trip after which they will make their home at Centre Hall, where the groom is in the mercantile business. The bride is the youngest daughter of John Chatham and is well and favorably known. The groom formerly resided in Flemington, but is now prospering in business at Centre Hall.—Lock Haven Daily Democrat.

End of the Sale Season.

The public sale season is about over, and there was a big lot of sales in the county, mostly by farmers. Live stock, cows, pigs, and even horses generally brought good prices, and the attendance was good. Free lunch always draws a crowd.

The mode of feeding a crowd of several hundred men at a sale, is by means of pokes handed out to the crowd. Each poke contains a biscuit, or sandwich, a slice of cold ham or beef, a doughnut, piece of pie, and some ginger cake. Hot coffee is served in tin cups from a large kettle. The way the hungry will get around the contents of a poke is a caution.

The large boys from the neighborhood usually attend sales to have a dance on the barn-floor, a game of base-ball or to wrestle; pea nut stands are always there too.

On the whole a county public sale means fun and frolic, free lunch, and a place where old acquaintances meet, and others attend to buy.

Will Benefit Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte Iron & Nail company's plant was leased by Henry Harris, of Georgetown, Pa., proprietor of the Nail Works there, and he expects to put it into operation immediately. The plant has been idle for many years, ever since the assignment of Gen. Beaver.

The Bellefonte Hammer & Tool company was organized. John H. Harris, Thomas A. Shoemaker, Joseph L. Montgomery, Harry Jenkins, Howard Lingle, William Jenkins and Ellis Orvis as stockholders. It is the intention to erect a building for the manufacture of hammers, tools and general utilities.

Serenaded the Town.

Last Saturday the Potters Mills band made their debut in Centre Hall, and acquitted themselves in grand style. The band was organized recently, but they handle the instruments like old musicians. During the forenoon and afternoon the boys discoursed music, to the delight of our citizens. In the afternoon a serenade was tendered the REPORTER, for which we are grateful for the favor shown us.

Plastering the Building.

Monday morning Harrison and Hile, contractors for plastering the new Reformed church in this place, started their men to work on the interior of the building. The masonry is not quite completed, and as soon as the weather opens up, the work on the building will be pushed right along. The congregation is getting anxious to use the substantial edifice, and want to dedicate it as soon as possible.

Fine Seed Potato.

William Bower, of Potters Mills, showed us several specimens of potatoes a few days ago, which are certainly very fine. They are called the Aurora potato. It is large and clean, and is an excellent potato for planting. On about one-third of an acre, last year, he raised a crop of over eighty bushels. He has a few bushels yet for sale and would be pleased to have orders for same.

Death at Aaronsburg.

Daniel H. Lenker, a well-known resident of Aaronsburg, died at his home on last Friday evening, after an illness of several weeks, of diabetes. His age was about 68 years. He was a man of probity of character and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and son and two daughters to mourn his death.

Good Sale.

The sale of Joseph Shafer, of Nittany, on Wednesday, 25th, was largely attended and his goods sold at good prices. He will quit farming and become keeper of the toll-gate beyond Nittany.

Rev. Resnick's Appointment.

Sunday, April 5, at Centre Hall, at 10 a. m.; at St. Marks, at 2 p. m.; at Emanuels, at 7 p. m.

An Echo of the Ettinger Tragedy.—\$2,475 Asked for the Property Destroyed.

Another chapter in the Ettinger tragedy turned up which has created considerable comment. The husband of Emma Goodman, who owned the property, appeared before the County Commissioners and presented a bill for \$2,475 for the destruction of the house. It was what was expected, that a bill for the house would be presented, but the enormity of it astonished all, and immediately the records were looked up, and it was found that Mrs. Goodman had purchased the house and lot last April from Ettinger's mother at administrators' sale, and paid \$752 for it. The county will not pay the claim, and it will undoubtedly go into the courts.

There is not a house in Woodward that is worth near \$2,475, and the Commissioners will do right in refusing to pay any claim over \$800.

A Surprise Party.

Last Saturday the estimable wife of Samuel Gingerich, residing this side of Linden Hall, was treated to a pleasant surprise by her friends and neighbors. It was the 29th anniversary of her birth, and her friends being cognizant of the fact, proceeded to the Gingerich residence and took the house by storm. Mrs. Gingerich was not surprised when one or two came early, but when the friends came thick and fast her astonishment was unbounded. However, she soon recovered her composure, and made the guests welcome. An elegant dinner was spread and the company made it a jolly afternoon, and one not soon to be forgotten by Mrs. Gingerich.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White, of Axeman; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, George Houtz, Charles Poorman, and Miss Scinthia Hoover, all of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. James I. Ross, Mrs. Agnes Meyers, Mrs. Minnie Stover, Misses Lizzie and Katie Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. John Garey, Howard and Wm. Zeigler, Miss Mattie Garey, Miss Emma Moyer, Miss Phoebe Potter, Henry Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, all of Linden Hall; Grant Gingerich, of Lock Haven; and Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, of Bellefonte.

The Third Operation.

Mr. H. D. Rossmann, of Farmers Mills, on Saturday last, returned from a three weeks' stay in Philadelphia, where he had been to have an operation performed on the wrist of his right arm. This was the third operation, and he tells us it caused him much suffering. In the three operations he has undergone, he put in altogether nine weeks, and the doctors are of the opinion that his arm will be healed. The trouble arose from a sprain.

Extending the Bellefonte Central.

Arrangements are being made by the Bellefonte Central Railroad looking to the extension of its road from its present terminus at State College into Huntingdon County, where a connection will be made with the Broad Top road. The road is already graded to Pine Grove Mills, and the track will be put down as soon as the weather will permit. This extension will pass through a section that has never been tapped by any road.

Read It.

On fifth page of the REPORTER will be found the spring announcement of Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, and the reader will do well to study the facts there set forth. Figures are the best of arguments, and a large reduction will be noticed on all lines of goods. The firm is among the oldest in Bellefonte, and by purchasing their stock in case lots, are able to offer to the public the bargains set forth.

Fine Weather at Last.

For a couple days this week we had fine weather, and every one is beginning to think that the backbone of winter is at last about broken. The weather was balmy and warm, and what little snow was on the ground, left in a hurry. If it continues as it started the week, the farmers will be able to start their spring work in a few days.

There Seemed More.

We were informed that about thirty-nine flittings took place in and about this town this spring. Monday and Tuesday were lively days and it seemed as though all the town were on a move. They were coming and going in all directions, and the string was a long one.

High Waters.

On Sunday the streams about Spring Mills were about overflowing their banks. The snow melting in the mountains caused the rise, and it looked for a time as though there would be a young deluge.

Coal to Advance.

Coal operators about Altoona have given notice to dealers that, beginning April 1, the price of coal will be increased from ten to fifteen per cent.

—No one talked to death at C. P. Long's Store. Goods speak for themselves.

Several new houses are to be erected at State College this spring.

Work is being resumed on the new Reformed church in this place.

N. C. Yarnell moved from State College to D. J. Meyer's farm near Linden Hall.

Monday and Tuesday were spring-like and nice for flitting and the roads were full of 'em.

Lloyd is catching lots of suckers at Spring Mills. Guess he spits tobacco juice on his bait.

Candidates were hustling around within the last ten days, with nearly all ahead.

The streams in our county are swollen from the melting snows, which left the fields bare.

Wednesday a light rain set in early in the morning, making the roads bad yet lots of flittings were on the go.

Cyrus Brungard, Millheim's tall business man, had recovered enough to visit our town Wednesday. Will Alexander of the same place is also improving. Reuben Hartman shows no signs of improvement.

An Expert's Opinion.

In buying tin canned vegetables or fruits those only should be selected that have a slight depression in the end of the can. This by experts is accepted as proof that the contents of the can are in proper condition. If the end of the can is raised or bulged out, this is proof that the contents of the can were not heated sufficiently at the time of sealing or that in the past or present they have fermented.

New Carriage Shops.

I take this method of informing the public, that I am prepared to do all kinds of carriage and wagon wood work, as well as painting and trimming, at prices to suit the times. Those having anything to do in that line, will find it to their interest to call and get my price before going elsewhere. Shops on lot at rear of residence.

J. T. LEE. apr 2-3t

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

—You may reasonably and correctly oppose racing, but you cannot condemn C. P. Long for out-running all competition in the Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, and Grocery line.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Our Spring Opening

Of Millinery and Dry Goods takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 2nd, 3rd & 4th....

We will have on exhibit the

Most Novel Display of French Hats and Bonnets,

Together with a good assortment of our own work ever shown in Bellefonte.

The finest quality in materials combined with highest artistic talent in workmanship.

We sell our Millinery at popular prices.

We will pre-eminently demonstrate by our exhibit that we are the "acknowledged leaders of the Millinery trade."

We Shall Also Show

- New Lines of Novelties in Dress Goods.
- New Lines of Novelties in Silks.
- New Trimmings.
- New Embroideries.
- The Newest Things in Ladies' Colarettes.
- New Percals.
- New Silk Waists.
- New Shirt Waists.
- New Mohair and Serge Skirts.
- New Fans.
- New Dimities.
- New Wash Dress Goods.
- New Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
- New Cotton Dress Goods.

And the thousands of other useful and ornamental articles usually found in a "First-Class Dry Goods Store."

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