

THE NEW RACKET

No. 9-11 Crider'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.

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

THE NEW WOMAN

A great deal is being said about the new woman. After all it is not so much the new woman as what she wears.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Which arrived this week, it will conform the oldest into a blooming beauty. The prices of our Waists are 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, and all the latest styles.

A NEW THING IN GARTER CLASPS.

For Children and Ladies. The Clasp is of pure rubber and will not tear the stockings. A great improvement over the old kind. Ask to see them.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

Not There.

A printing office is usually considered a rather rough place, and the newspaper worker a rather hard fellow. Statistics, however, do not bear out that idea.

Fined the Druggist.

For selling liquor without a license Judge Green sentenced Druggist Johnston, of Butler county, to pay a fine of \$1,500 and be imprisoned in the County Jail for seven months.

Millin County Deaths.

Lewistown, 28 ult., Jennie Dickey. In Philadelphia hospital, 25 ult., G. V. McKinney, of Lewistown, aged 45. Lock's Mills, 25 ult., wife of Isaac Snook, aged 67.

Union County Deaths.

Lewisburg, 27 ult., widow of Joel C. Kelley, aged 78 years. Buffalo twp., 21 ult., Elias Kling, 60 years of age.

Lewis twp., 26 ult., John Hoffman, aged 94 years. Winfield, 25 ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, aged 80.

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Millinery Display.

Customers keep in mind Miss M. Snyder's display of Imported Millinery, Thursday, April 16th, 1896, at Bellefonte. Carolyn E. Enright as designer. apr9-2t

BORO WANTS IT.

Petition to Court to Condemn the Turnpike Through Town.

The town council for years has been roundly censured, and justly too, by the tax payers and citizens for allowing the turnpike company to keep our Main street in the horrible condition it has been.

When the turnpike company chose to make few repairs to the road they did so, and in a miserly manner too. A few large stones were hauled on, several loads of ground thrown on top, and the road was worse than ever.

Two or three years ago council took it into their heads to repair the street at the expense of the town. They spent three or four hundred dollars, all the money in the treasury, and now the same thing must be gone over again, and the turnpike company got the benefit.

The new council intends to handle the matter in a different manner, and the court will be asked to condemn that part of the turnpike lying within the borough. A petition has been circulated to which nearly all have appended their name.

Every House Taken.

There is not a vacant house in our town at this time, and if a half dozen more dwellings had been here, there would have been applicants for them. This would indicate that our burg is not yet ready to be fenced in, but has prospects of growing on.

Change of Firm.

The firm of Harper & Kreamer was dissolved on Monday morning, and the business is now conducted under the firm name of Kreamer & Son.

Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Martha Boal and Mr. David A. Booser is announced to take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boal, west of Centre Hall, on Thursday evening, next, April 16, at half-past seven o'clock.

Fire Near Bellefonte.

The house of Samuel Fisher, near Bellefonte, totally destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. The family were awakened by one of the children and had barely time to escape from the building before it was all in flames. The loss \$1,000.

New Machinery.

Fisher's mills, at Farmer's Mills, has just been equipped with new machinery for manufacturing new process flour. The mill, on the 1st of April, was taken charge of by Ezra Auman, an experienced miller, and will be skillfully handled for producing good work.

Getting in Shape.

Ed. Ruhl, the new landlord, is getting his hostelry in shape. A number of improvements in the arrangements of the house are contemplated, which will greatly enhance the convenience of the house.

Went West.

Two of Potter township's best young men, I. W. Stump and M. R. Moyer, left for Lyon county, Iowa, on Wednesday. They expect to work on farms out there, wages being better than here. We wish them success.

Putting Up a New House.

Ground was broken last Monday by Milfred Luse for a new house at the station. The dwelling will be erected on the lot below Bob Foreman's residence. The building will be pushed right along.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

BURNED THE SCHOOL HOUSE

End of a Factional Quarrel Over a School Site.

On Monday night a fine school building in Curtin township, about seven miles from Howard, was destroyed by being blown up by dynamite and then fire set to the debris.

There are two factions in the school district who have been at war for several years over the selection of a site for the school house, and when the building was erected, the dissatisfied faction developed an intense bitterness. The building was of stone, and had a steel roof.

Monday night a heavy charge of dynamite was placed in the building and exploded, and the building blown up. Fire was set to the debris to complete the destruction, and everything was consumed of a combustible nature. The authorities will thoroughly investigate the outrage, and will endeavor to have the guilty parties brought to justice.

Telephonic.

The line from Bellefonte to Spring Mills is to have two wires, instead of one, now burdened with 16 phones. One wire will be for the Centre Hall phones, and the other for the Spring Mills phones. This will render the service better.

Landlord Ruhl, last week, had a phone put into his hotel here.

The Millheim telephone company is still contemplating the extension of its line to Spring Mills and Centre Hall and ultimately to Bellefonte.

The Millheim company has its line in operation to Coburn and Aaronsburg with poles on the ground for an extension to Rebersburg. Success to the new company.

Easter Exercises.

An elaborate and pretty Easter service was held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, which was carefully prepared and very well rendered. The choir was reinforced by bass viol and cornet, and the selections were well rendered. The service consisted of recitations, solos, anthems, etc. In the other churches no special effort was made in observance of the day, beyond the regular services.

Wants Damages.

A case that will interest every person who travels with a trunk has come into the Centre county court. Dr. M. Salm sued the Pennsylvania railroad for damages because his trunk had been delayed ten hours, arriving here that long after he had come in on the road. A justice of the peace awarded Dr. Salm \$225 damages, but the railroad company appealed the case.

Sign of Spring.

Spring is surely here, notwithstanding the fact that we had two or three days of the meanest weather this week. We base our prediction not on the robins, etc., but on a performing cinnamon bear which played a half-hour stand in town yesterday, and if that isn't a sure sign, we're going out the predicting business.

Shot Off His Hand.

Charles, eldest son of James McClure, of Bellefonte, was out duck hunting several days ago, and while crossing a stream on a fence, the gun was discharged. The load passed through the hand and several shot lodged in the face. It was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist.

Caught in the Storm.

Candidate for sheriff, Noll, while out electioneering got caught in last week's big storm, but he just kept right at it until Saturday night, and did not let the howling winds scare him a bit—guess he would do to face a howling mob.

Another Democrat.

Mr. George W. Glase, of Cataract, Clearfield county, is now residing on his farm west of town, which he purchased from the Sankey estate, last year. He's a good Democrat, and the county's majority will roll up one more.

Train Delayed.

Last Monday afternoon the passenger train east from Bellefonte was delayed about two hours by the engine breaking down near Lemont. Engine on freight was sent to take the train through.

Married.

Sunday evening, April 5th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Mr. F. W. Zettle and Miss Katie M. Reeder, both of Georges valley, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Received Trout Fry.

Last week five cans of trout fry were received at Centre Hall from the Cory hatcheries. They were sent to Simon Harper. Ed. Riter took them down to Penns creek.

Destroyed by Fire.

A house and barn in Howard township, owned by Edward Gomer, were burned to the ground on Saturday evening. The loss was considerable.

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DEATH OF HENRY DALE.

A Prominent Citizen of College Township Succumbs.

Mr. Henry Dale, a prominent and highly respected citizen of College township, died at his home near Oak Hall, last Saturday evening, at about ten o'clock, at the age of 67 years.

Deceased was a son of the late Christian Dale, and was born and raised in College township, within a short distance of the place of his death. He had been ailing all winter, being afflicted with a dropsical affection. For some time he had been very poorly, and his death was not unexpected.

He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Boalsburg, Rev. Leshar, of the Lutheran church officiating.

False Bottom Discovered.

Williamsport News: Yesterday morning William Dunlap a farmer who was selling apples at market, was arraigned before Alderman Batzle, charged with having false bottoms in his measures. He was fined \$5 and costs, a total of about \$9. Dr. Rank, it seems was making a purchase from Dunlap, and noticed the false bottom in one of the measures. He reported it to Market Clerk Stead, who caused his arrest. Dunlap had cut round pieces, the size of his measures, out of inch board, and tacked them in. It made quite a difference in the amount of apples required to fill them. The city ordinance governing the case provides for a fine of from \$5 to \$500, while the commonwealth statutes provide a fine of \$250 and imprisonment. As this was the first offense he was let off lightly. The city authorities intend to enforce the law rigidly hereafter.

He Isn't Superstitious any More.

A man who believes in the saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled in the gutter. His eyeglasses fell and broke on the pavement; his suspenders gave away from behind; he burst the button hole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new false teeth. He got the pin.

Went West.

Monday morning a contingent left Centre Hall for the west. They were, Thomas Sankey, who returns to Freeport, Ill., after a visit of several months here; Thomas Bariges, who goes to Freeport; Will Durst, son of James Durst, to St. Louis, Mo.; Will Stump, son of Levi Stump, of near Tusseyville; Julian Fleming, and Samuel Rowe, to Chicago. Hope the boys will all strike it rich.

House and Barn Burned.

On Tuesday morning the house and barn belonging to John Lucas near Unionville, was completely destroyed by fire. Lucas went to the barn early in the morning with a lantern, and in some manner the lantern set fire to a pile of hay. The flames communicated to the house. Five head of cattle, one horse, farm machinery, and a lot of last year's crops, were destroyed. A small portion of household goods were saved.

Straightening the Line.

Street commissioner Flory moved out several shade trees in front of John Krumbine's residence last week. This was done to get the walks in a line through the town. A former council instructed him to set his trees in about six feet and now they must be moved out, an extra expense to the borough when a little common sense would have settled the matter several years ago.

The Right Kind of Bidders.

A buffalo robe sold for \$600 at the sale of the personal effects of James Briggs, of Carversville, Bucks county, recently. The high price was due not so much to the value of the hide as to the determination of each of two bidders to carry the article off from his competitor.

Squibs.

Last Friday was a constant change from snow squalls to sunshine. The icy blizzard during the close of last week wasn't healthy for the growing grain.

The Watchman appeared last week in a new dress, and grown to the size of the Reporter. As we remarked in our last, glad to see its improvements.

New Buildings.

Samuel Snyder is pushing his new dwelling right along, and has part up already.

Boob has his new shops up and is anxiously waiting for his new wheel machinery.

Meets Twice a Month.

At a recent meeting of the borough council it was decided that the body should convene twice a month hereafter, instead of once.

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County Items Clipped.

The bullet Ettlinger put into Frank Geistweit is still in him.

T. A. Auman will teach a select school the coming summer at Woodward.

A little son arrived at Warren Hosterman's, in Haines township the other day.

Pleasant Gaps colored man, Edward Stoner, had his pension increased to \$12 per month, and received \$200 back pay.

Jacob Emerick, Esq., a well-known resident of Penn township, has moved to Logan Mills.

Jonathan Ruhl, administrator of Jacob Ocker, sold W. A. Auman two tracts in Penn township, for \$400.

John Zabler's executors sold to Geo. E. Royer, a tract of land in Gregg township for \$2950.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Congress. Why spoil so good and handsome a man?

Daniel Gentzel, the Georges valley veterinary, informs us there is much sickness among animals in his district, and that he is kept busy. He is meeting with good success.

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. apr2-3t

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GOOD FARM LAND FOR SALE.

A tract of 25 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.

Two Horses for Sale.

G. R. Meliss, of Tusseyville, offers for sale two good work horses, one 9 years and the other 6 years old, weighing 1200 to 1300 each. Both are good workers, and will be sold at a bargain.

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...MINGLE'S SHOES...



OUR \$2.25 SPECIAL...

This leads them all in price and style. 'T will 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.

IS THE BOY HARD ON SHOES?

Try our Long Wearers—they are built for good service and are low in price.

Mingle's Shoe Store, - Bellefonte.

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.

Another lot of Brownie Soap at 1c a cake. —Garmans.

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 iron.

GARMAN'S STORE. BELLEFONTE, - PENN.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Just one year since we started in business here, and we are satisfied with the business we have done.

We figure that this store has been getting nearer and nearer to the people every day.

The best merchandise and a price guarantee with every sale is doing the business.

For true economy this should be your trading place.

You run no risk here. If the goods do not suit, or do not prove satisfactory after you get them home, bring them back and we will cheerfully refund the money.

Among the goods that we have opened is an immense stock of GRADE QUALITY, and lovers of these goods should not fail to examine them.

New Dress Goods. A good line of the new Lace and Embroidered Collarettes so fashionable in Eastern cities now.

Our Millinery Opening. Last week, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was a decided success. As usual we take the lead and head the procession.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Fast colors and handsome styles at 48c, with new styles collars and sleeves, better goods at 59, 73, 98c, and \$1.25.

Yard-wide Percales usually sold at 12 1/2c, we are selling at 9c. We are showing this season an unusually fine line of Embroideries. They are all specially High are bought of us.

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