

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

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Are considered by the ladies to be one of the most stylish, durable and comfortable corsets on the market today. They are made of the best material and will not break as so many do. The stays are protected by a patented cork shield, thereby preventing any soiling of the clothes by rusting. We have them also in the high bust, and our summer corset by the same maker is not excelled by any other make. Price of summer corsets, 50c. Come and see the P. N.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

N. B. Spangler.

Chairman Newt. Spangler, twice elected Democratic County Chairman, was requested to stand for another campaign, but he asked to let another have the honors and work. Mr. Spangler has been one of the most affable and efficient chairmen; the party under his lead was in excellent trim, and all were pleased with his management. He is one of Centre county's rising young Democrats. Higher honors await him.

From Nebraska.

Mr. A. Luckenbach, formerly a citizen of this valley, and an old patron of the REPORTER, writes: We have had plenty of rain here in Boone county, Nebraska, this spring; everything is booming; winter wheat and rye look very fine; so does the spring wheat and oats; corn is all planted and some farmers have commenced cultivating, and by all appearances we will have splendid crops this year.

Died at Georges Valley.

On Tuesday morning Mr. John Eungard died at his home at Georges valley after a lingering illness of consumption. He was aged about seventy years. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at Georges valley.

Died of Membranous Croup.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, of near Milroy, died last Thursday of membranous croup. The body of the child was buried in the family plot at Pleasant Gap on Saturday.

Cut Worms at Work.

A great many farmers are complaining about the cut worms ruining the corn. The insect has done a great deal of damage in some localities, and much replanting has been necessary.

Getting Better.

Adam Thomas, of this place, who a short time ago cut an ugly gash into his foot from which he suffered greatly, is finding an improvement in that member but it may be a long time before he will be fit for active work.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose of two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Term Will Not be Lengthened and Other Business Transacted.

The school board met on Monday evening and transacted some business of importance. All were present but John Dauberman. The question of lengthening the term from eight to nine months was discussed but it was decided not to add the extra month. Ed. Wolf was elected as teacher of the grammar school, but no applicant was considered for the other two schools. A large number of applications were filed for the primary and second grades and these will be considered at the next meeting. The term will open on the last Monday in August. There may be a vacation during the week of the picnic, and there may not. This point will be considered later.

Several committees were appointed, who will have charge of the buildings, purchasing of fuel, etc.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans will hold their primaries on Saturday, June 20, and their county convention will be held on Tuesday following. Those half-democrats who enlisted Republicans to operate at the Democratic primaries will now have a chance to return the compliment by working at the Republican primaries. This game has been practiced here for many years and has almost ruined the local Democratic organization, by constantly defeating local Democratic nominees to elect Republicans who are only too glad to profit by it—thereby they are building up their own party.

Democrats of Centre county, we call your attention to the characters who have practiced such treachery here for many years.

Died Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary Runkle died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, at Pleasant Gap, last week, of heart trouble. She was the daughter of Jacob Treaster, of near Centre Hill, and was a sister of Roland Treaster, residing on the old homestead. She was the first wife of William H. Runkle, Sr., of Centre Hill, and was the mother of two children. The funeral took place on Friday, and interment was made in the Tusseyville cemetery. She was aged about fifty years.

Merchants Take Warning.

A female spotter is visiting different stores throughout the country and purchases a small quantity of laudanum, opium salts and a few other light articles which grocery dealers are not allowed to sell except in the original packages. Several days later the merchants who sell are served with a Supreme Court summons, alleging they had violated the law and must respond in sums from \$150 to \$200 with \$25 costs.

Two Aged Sisters.

A few days ago we had a call from two elderly ladies, sisters, well known in this valley. One was the widow of Joseph Moyer, of Boalsburg, the other the widow of David Witmer, for a number of years living in Los Angeles, California, and now visiting relatives in this valley, where she resided many years ago; her age is about 84 and she is well enough preserved to travel across the continent. They are sisters of the late Henry Kornman, of Rebersburg.

No More German Carp.

United States Fish Commissioner Brice has authoritatively and determinedly declared that during his term in office "no more German carp will be distributed by the United States fish commission while he is a commissioner, and that they will be cleaned out of all the ponds that are under the authority of his office."

Chairman Taylor.

The Democratic county convention in electing Hugh Taylor as County Chairman for next year, made a most excellent selection. Mr. Taylor is a live and able young Democrat, with all the requisites for a leader, and has first-class executive ability.

Drew the Fires.

On Wednesday afternoon the Valentine furnace at Bellefonte suddenly found it necessary to draw the fires. The plant is in need of certain repairs that will require a short time to make. They now have a large amount of orders ahead and have a ready market for their entire product.

Improved the Crops.

The recent rainfalls have very much improved the condition of the crops, some of which were suffering damage because of the lack of moisture. The corn, which was backward in growth, has been greatly stimulated and at present gives promise of a good crop.

Can't Hold Against Creditors.

Judge Craig, of Stroudsburg, has decided that a pensioner cannot purchase real estate with pension money and hold it against creditors.

A healthy appetite with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

LECTURERS FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Each County in the State Will be Entitled to Two.

John Hamilton, director of farmers' institutes, has completed an apportionment showing the number of days the department of agriculture will furnish two lectures to each county in the state for institute work during the season of 1896-97. The apportionment is made on the basis of two days of institute to every county having not over 1,000 farms, three days to each county having more than 1,000 and not over 1,500 farms; afterward, one day for each 1,500 farms or fraction thereof additional.

This insures department aid to each county in proportion to its agricultural interests. The state has been divided into three sections, with 100 days to two sections and ninety-nine to another. A separate set of lecturers will be assigned to each section and in a given county the same department workers will continue until all the institutes in that county have been held. The amount of money to be distributed to the various managers for local expenses will be according to the number of days of institutes held.

The average cost for local expenses for the past year in this state taking the institutes as held under the new method, was \$6.54 a day. To make the amount equal for the coming season this sum has been increased to \$9.00 per day of institute. This provides \$18 for each two days of institutes to be used for local expenses. There will be in addition the state help of two lecturers, which, with the local assistance, is expected to carry the work through in a creditable manner. Mr. Hamilton says the main object of the institute is the development of local people and whatever interferes with this ought to be corrected.

During the season there will be nine days of institutes in Lancaster county; eight days each in York and Crawford; seven in Berks, Bucks, Chester and Bradford; six in Montgomery, Allegheny, Butler, Indiana, Mercer, Erie and Susquehanna; five in Adams, Franklin, Lehigh, Northampton, Armstrong, Bedford, Fayette, Lycoming, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland, Clarion, Tioga and Wayne; four in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Beaver, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Columbia, Greene, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lawrence, Clearfield, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Potter, Schuylkill, Venango, Warren and Wyoming; three in Delaware, Fulton, Union, Mifflin, Clinton and McKean, two in Philadelphia, Montour, Cameron, Carbon, Elk, Forest, Pike and Sullivan.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Foster's Predictions for the Second and Third Disturbances of June.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from June 2d to 6th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 7th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 8th, great central valleys 9th to 11th, and the eastern the 12th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 7th, the great central valleys the 9th and the eastern states the 11th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 10th, great central valleys the 9th or 10th, and the eastern states the 15th. The third disturbance of June will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 14th, the great central valleys 14th to 16th and the eastern states the 28th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 25th, the great central valleys the 17th and the eastern the 19th.

A Very Good Plan.

Last year thirty-seven towns in Connecticut began macadamizing their roads, and this year it is estimated that more than eighty towns will be engaged upon such improvements. The towns begin in a small way, the average length of road reconstructed last year in each town being from a half to three quarters of a mile. The state, the county and the town each pay one-third of the cost of the work, and the state's appropriation is \$75,000, while three state commissioners supervise the work. The proof of the popular satisfaction with the system is the increase this year in the number of towns adopting it.

A Large Crop.

The aggregate of this year's maple sugar crop of Somerset county, which stands second in the list of maple sugar producing counties in the United States, is 2,000,000 pounds, the value of which is \$180,000. The maple sugar crop is 60,000 gallons.

Patronize the Home Newspaper.

A business man who does not patronize his home newspapers is not in a position to complain when people who ought to be his customers go to other towns and cities to buy the same sort of goods he keeps.

—When you purchase a spring suit you want the latest style and most popular goods. The Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, will give you just what you want.

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ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE.

Bold Work of Thieves at Snow Shoe on Sunday Morning.

About three o'clock Sunday morning the postoffice at Snow Shoe was broken into by robbers, who blew open the safe with dynamite, and besides stealing over \$100 worth of postage stamps, destroyed postal cards and stamped envelopes for almost the same value. Four strangers who had been seen loitering about Snow Shoe on Saturday were suspected, and after quite a search were found and arrested and taken to Bellefonte and lodged in jail. They gave their names as Charles Gray, William Myers and William May of Philadelphia, and Howard Smith, of Kentucky, says the Bellefonte Daily News.

The robbery was a bold and desperate one. Two holes had been drilled in the safe and a heavy charge of dynamite put in. The force of the explosion was so strong that the safe door was hurled fully sixteen feet across the room. A wet blanket had been placed on the floor around the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. Everything in the room was scattered about and lay around in great confusion. The safe and contents were thoroughly rifled, but in some way or other a drawer in which were about \$11 in pennies was overlooked by the robbers in their haste.

Postmaster John A. Kelley was soon on the scene of the robbery, as was also T. P. Buddinger, Alfred Lucas and several others. Suspicion at once fell upon the four strangers who had been seen in that vicinity on Saturday. The suspicions of the men were confirmed when, upon investigation they found tracks leading up to the postoffice, and the indications were that they were made by four men. This discovery was further strengthened when they found marks on the ground made by a man with one foot who walked with crutches. As there was such a man among the four strangers who had been there the day before they came to the conclusion they were on the right track and immediately started out to look for the robbers.

The searching party was divided so that every road could be carefully guarded. It was surmised that the robbers would flee to Snow Shoe Intersection, there catch a freight train and thus escape. The only hope of effecting their capture lay in getting to Snow Shoe Intersection before they could get away.

The searching party traveled hard and fast and when they arrived at the Intersection there they found their suspects and soon had them under arrest. They were taken back to Snow Shoe and then taken to Bellefonte, arriving there about 6.30 o'clock in the evening. Commitment papers were made out by Squire Keichline and within sixteen hours after the robbery had been committed the robbers were safely lodged in cells at Fort Condo.

A telephone dispatch from Snow Shoe adds still more damaging evidence. The four men went out about two miles from Snow Shoe, ostensibly to sleep over night in an unoccupied building. It was, however, but a neat scheme to throw the citizens of Snow Shoe off their guard. About 11 o'clock in the night they were seen coming back to Snow Shoe, and taking into consideration the distance to walk and the time they would reach town it tallies with about the exact hour the robbery was committed.

The postoffice was broken into, and the holes in the safe drilled with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop near by. Smith, one of the men arrested was in this same blacksmith shop on Saturday examining tools, and thus everything points to the fact that the right parties have been apprehended. The capture is regarded as an important one inasmuch as there have been a number of robberies committed at post-offices and railroad stations in this valley during the past year. The men arrested will be taken to Williamsport to be given a hearing and if held will then be taken to Pittsburg for trial.

Communion Services.

Rev. D. L. Jones, of Bellefonte, will hold Communion services in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sabbath, June 14th, at 10.30 a. m., and at Spring Mills at 2.30 p. m.

A New Decision.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield county, has decided that constables are not entitled to compensation for making returns to court and are only entitled to one fee for warrants containing the names of more than one person.

Interesting Services.

Children's day exercises at Spruce-town on last Sabbath was largely attended. An interesting programme had been practiced by the Sunday school, and was well rendered by all who took part.

One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a slight cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

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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.

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.

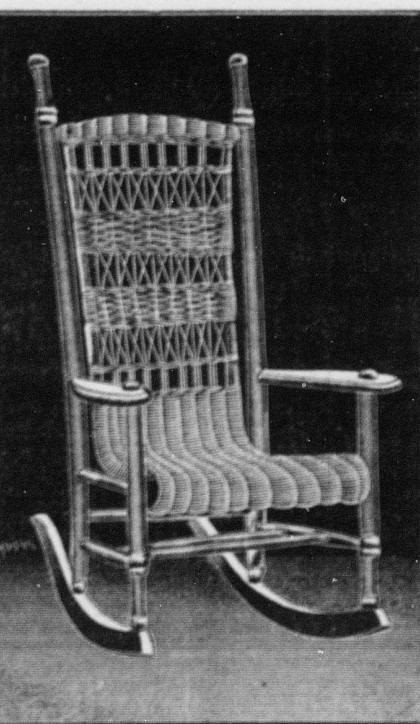
New shades in crinkled paper for lamp shades and decorating purposes. —Garmans.

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WE PRODUCE ALL AND MORE THAN WE ADVERTISE.

DRESS GOODS.

We are literally hammering the life out of price. We want to close them all out, and be ready for an entire new stock this fall. A new line of Figured Mohairs, worth 50c, now 39c. Wool Serge, 36 in. wide, worth 25c, now 17c. All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 25c. Arnold's Black Henriettas, sell everywhere at 85c to \$1, we will sell now at 59c. Black and colors. These are the finest goods on the market. We will give you the choice of any of our High Art Novelty Dress Patterns now at 75c. Regular price of these range from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Choice of any now at 75c.

WASH GOODS.

We have the most complete stock in town, and we can give you immense value from 5c a yard up to the finest.

SILKS.

Drapery Silks, 30 in., all silk, 60c quality now 45c. Wash Silks, the best goods and elegant styles, 25c. Silk Gingham, 50c quality, now 25c. Our famous India Silk, 27 in. wide, 14 different colorings, now 49c. A few novelties in Waist Silks, all \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, now 75c.

Genuine French or English Hair Cloth, 30c. All other linings in proportion.

50 doz. Ladies' Black Hose, smooth goods and perfect, 5c. 50 doz. Ladies' Fine Seamless Hose, you can't tell how we do it, they are good enough for anybody, 10c.

Laces—don't fail to see our new lines of Laces at money-saving figures. Silk Mitts—an endless variety at popular prices.

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We shall maintain this lead by turning out the most stylish hats at unmatchable prices. Our special this week will be a line of 100 handsomely trimmed Hats, leghorns and fancy braids, all elegantly and stylishly trimmed, worth all the way from \$3.00 to \$4.50, all to be sold for the uniform price of \$2.00. Come early and get one.

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