

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. June 25.

THE NEW RACKET

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

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And every nook and corner crowded with merchandise, in the great variety, that goes to make a MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE.

Bargains fresh from the trade centres of the United States, placed on our counters and floors every morning.

Do U C "baits" advertised, U can depend on it that 9 out of 10 times U can get the "special" at The Racket for less money, and U never pay more.

Advertisements go out regularly from this town, claiming great things—but seldom stand the test. We guess you know 'em by this time.

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WHO TO BELIEVE

Is the question, when it comes to selecting hosiery. Every merchant claims to have fast black hose. As regards ours, we not only make the claim, but can substantiate it by the many customers who would not think of getting hose any where else.

The other day a lady said, "I never think of getting my hose any where else since having tried yours"

The secret is this, This spring it is seven years since we are in business, and in all that time have handled only the one brand of hose, thankful we know what we are recommending, you run no risk whatever.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade, Two doors from postoffice.

MATTER-HECKMAN.

United in Marriage in the M. E. Church at Mifflinburg.

Last Wednesday at 11 a. m., Mr. Hays W. Mattern, of Warriors Mark, and Miss Helen B. Heckman, of Mifflinburg, were united in marriage in the M. E. church at that place. Only the members of the church and the friends of the family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Heckman, who have resided in Mifflinburg about four years. Rev. Heckman several years ago was pastor of the M. E. church at this place, and it was with regret his congregation parted with the family, when called to another charge. The many friends of Miss Helen at this place, wish for her a long and happy life.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattern, of Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county. He is a graduate of State College Civil Engineering Course, Class of '93, and is in the employ of the U. S. government, on the National Park Commission at Gettysburg.

After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to Lewisburg, where they boarded a train for a short wedding trip to eastern cities, after which they will settle down to housekeeping in their house at Gettysburg.

None of it in Centre County.

A south Dakota editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full, and every time they are in that condition they come in and pay a year in advance on subscription. One of them is already credited to 1941, and the fraternity throughout the state is crazy to find out what brand of whiskey he drinks. There surely is none of that kind of whisky in Centre county.

Defends the Bicycle.

An expounder of the gospel thus defends the popular two-wheeled rig: "Riding a bicycle is the least objectionable of all forms of transportation on Sunday, for no one is compelled to work out the man in the saddle. The wheel requires no conductors, drivers, engineers, firemen, or any other individual to work on Sunday."

—Not a piece of old or shelf-worn stock is on the shelves of the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Their stock is new, their rooms new, and the prices are new to all competitors. The reputation of the firm in the past is a guarantee of their dealings with all customers at their store.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.60

SUNDAY'S TERRIBLE STORM.

It Struck Bellefonte, Spreading Damage and Destruction in Its Path.

Bellefonte was visited by a terrible rain and hail storm on Sunday afternoon which spread damage and destruction in its path. For fully an hour and a half the rain came down in torrents and hail stones as large as marbles literally covered the ground. Several of the streets were under water for a while and many cellars were completely filled. A number of windows were broken by the hail and several barns and outhouses unroofed by the wind. Fences were twisted out of shape and trees blown down and shattered, so heavy was the gale. The hills were washed bare and stones three inches in diameter were swept down the streets with the flood.

The storm struck the city while an immersion at the old car works dam was in progress. It caused considerable confusion among the people, who were compelled to stop their services and seek places of shelter until the rain had passed over.

A cow owned by Thompson Barnhart, who lives about a mile north-east of Bellefonte, was struck by lightning and killed. A barn between Milesburg and Snow Shoe Intersection, owned by Miss Nannie Jamison was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. In it was stored some hay which was also burned.

In other parts of the county the storm was the severest ever known. Hail stones as large as hickorynuts fell until the ground was covered. The damage to grain fields is beyond computation. Entire fields were knocked prostrate, as if a roller had passed over them. Many fruit trees were also completely stripped and though the storm lasted but a half hour, it is estimated the rainfall was fully one and one-half inches.

Burglars at Work.

One night last week seven houses were entered by thieves in Phillipsburg and valuables stolen.

Robbers also touched Bellefonte, last week. Wednesday night the residences of Robert Valentine and Mrs. Pugh were entered, but their booty was light and they made their escape undetected.

Residences should be made secure so as to be difficult for burglars to enter, and one or two revolvers kept handy for the reception of these night thieves when they ply their vocation.

Might Do It in Centre.

Blair county has adopted the idea put into practice in the Allegheny county criminal court, that imposing of lighter punishment on prisoners who plead guilty than on those who, knowing themselves to deserve punishment, plead not guilty and stand trial. The business of the court is expedited by this plan, the taxpayers are saved much expense, and the gain in morality can not be small.

Peculiar Blossoms.

The one side of a pear tree on the farm of W. A. Hanna, in Woodward township, blossomed the second time last week, says the Lock Haven Democrat, after the tree had been in blossom earlier in the spring and the fruit of which is now maturing rapidly. A peculiar feature of this out-of-season curiosity is that the second blossoms were very much unlike the regular pear blossom.

Don't Get Negligent.

We are all so used to the way our town looks, that we are apt to forget that strangers will be impressed favorably or otherwise by the outward appearance of the place, and that if our town is to grow and thrive we must keep our best foot foremost all the time. Money spent in public improvement is a good investment.

Are Now Joined.

On Monday evening, as Mr. Pealer tells us, the telephone line was completed connecting it with Millheim and Coburn, and the first "helloing" was done. The line works well and all are happy.

Married.

At the M. E. parsonage, Spring Mills, on June 21st, 1896, by Rev. T. S. Faus, Mr. M. E. Grenoble, of Lamar, Clinton county, Pa., and Miss Sarah E. Auman, of Sober, Centre county.

Were Well Attended.

The Children's day exercises and the festival held by the Grangers, at Grange Park, last Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended, and a nice little sum was realized from the sale of refreshments in the evening.

Festival.

There will be a festival at the Union on the evening of June 27th, 1896, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Suitable refreshments will be served. All are invited.

No Services.

On account of the absence of Rev. Rearick on next Sabbath, June 28th, there will be no services at any of his appointments on that day.

—Get the REPORTER for the campaign.

THE MAD DOG SCARE.

A Libel Suit Will Likely be the Outcome—May Ruin Their Business.

The news printed in the eastern dailies and other papers, concerning the mad dog scare at Potters Mills, was so erroneous, as the REPORTER has all along said, that civil suits for damages may be brought against the Philadelphia Press, Grit, and other papers.

The effect of these stories was that eastern cattle dealers have become alarmed, and refuse to buy any cows, shipped by dealers from these parts. Alex. McCoy received a letter from the parties in the east, with whom he dealt in cattle, countermanding all orders from him for the entire season, and saying that the dealers down east were even threatened with prosecution for receiving cattle from up here. This has ruined the business for McCoy, Sam. Slack, J. B. Spangler, and others, and will result in great injury to these cattle dealers.

The story was unwarrantably overdrawn, and was 90 per cent. below the truth mark. When eastern men desire to have true and reliable news from Centre county, they must read the REPORTER.

Grain and Fruit Yields.

A farmer in Nittany valley gives the condition of crops in his section of the county in the following language: The lack of rain will cause a short hay crop, young clover is suffering for rain and barley is heading nicely. The dry season is favorable to wheat, which cereal will be of good quality but the straw will be short and thin. Harvesting this season will be begun from ten days to two weeks earlier than in past seasons. In several places farmers are plowing wheat fields and are sowing buckwheat.

As to fruits, sweet cherries will be of fair yield, sour cherries very scarce. If the drouth does not continue there is still a chance for a fair yield of apples, although many are dropping from the trees. Peaches will be very scarce and there will be hardly any plums.

Potato Bugs Plenty.

Complaints are rife in rural communities that the pestiferous potato bug is this year getting outside of his legitimate business of eating up potato plants, and has taken to trespassing on tomatoes. Of these he eats the leaves with as good appetite as he ever exhibited in his old field. When the tomato plants are near the last year's potato patch the ravages are worse, but the bugs seem to find them when several fields intervene. The usual remedy is applied with success: Sprinkle the plants with water in which Paris green is dissolved in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a gallon.

Another Telephone Company.

At Bellefonte last week an application was made in court for the incorporation of a telephone company in Phillipsburg, to extend in Clearfield, Cambria, Centre and Jefferson counties, connecting Phillipsburg, Clearfield, Curwensville, DuBois and Punxsutawney. It will parallel the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph company and will be called the Phillipsburg Telephone and Telegraph company.

Editorial Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will make Atlantic City their objective point, gathering in Philadelphia Monday evening, next, when they will take their departure for the seashore next morning for a week's recreation. H. S. Taylor, Esq., and lady, of Bellefonte, will represent the CENTRE REPORTER. The party will number from 300 to 400, and a most enjoyable time is in store for them.

Save the Water.

The short rains this summer, did not help the springs. Waters are getting low everywhere; in our own town citizens will bear in mind the importance of not wasting water and having defective hydrants repaired. Proper attention to these will save much inconvenience to water users, and prevent unpleasantness of rigorous measures.

Two Deaths.

Lydia, daughter of Levi Burd, died at her home, below Aaronsburg, on 15, of apoplexy, aged 48 years. On 25, Lizzie, daughter of George Fox, of near Woodward, died of heart disease, aged 47 years.

Worth Trying.

An exchange says: If castor oil is applied to a wart once a day for a month, the wart will entirely disappear. In many cases it will not require so long a time. It is worth trying.

At Hecla Park.

From all indications there will be a big time at Hecla Park on July 4th. There will be two balloon ascensions, five bands of music, dancing, all kinds of races and amusements, and plenty to eat. If you want to have a good time go to the Park.

—The Philad. Branch, in their new room, Bellefonte, now carry a larger stock than any two stores in the town. The stock is all new and up-to-date, and the prices are away down. And then every deal is made satisfactory or money returned.

LIST OF JURORS.

Commencing on Monday August 24th, and to Continue Two Weeks.

The following Grand and Traverse jurors were drawn to serve at the next term of court, commencing on Monday August 24th.

GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- Lewis Orndorf, Haines. Thos. Zimmerman, Boggs. Frank Yearick, Gregg. Albert Hoy, College. Harry Frankinberger, Gregg. Edward Craft, Burnside. Geo. R. Quick, Boggs. Jas. S. Weaver, Haines. Ira Howe, Phillipsburg. A. G. Rager, Milesburg. Wm. Thompson, College. W. B. Poorman, Boggs. Andrew Hunter, Phillipsburg. David Vaughn, Rush. John P. Seibert, Benner. S. C. Bower, Howard. Geo. Hart, Bellefonte. Nathan Corman, Haines. Michael Smith, Potter. Chas. Bressler, Haines. Wm. B. Haynes, Snow Shoe. Harvey Wise, Haines. John W. Oyler, Curtin. Thos. Gibson, Rush.

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- Henry Keen, Penn. Andrew Glenn, Boggs. Howard Oliver, Spring. Joseph Apt, Spring. John L. Shaffer, Marion. J. P. Shope, Milesburg. Joseph Cedar, Bellefonte. J. B. Roan, Benner. Perry Gentzel, Spring. Daniel Kerns, Walker. T. F. Farner, Potter. Stanley Watson, Boggs. Simon Hayard, Snow Shoe. W. H. Meyer, Penn. Jas. Lingle, Boggs. Geo. W. Thomas, Bellefonte. W. E. Irvin, Phillipsburg. Geo. Noll, Boggs. Adam Stover, Miles. Christian Sharer, Taylor. J. W. Thompson, Phillipsburg. John Meese, Bellefonte. S. Q. Beeber, Howard. Daniel Nevil, Snow Shoe. H. A. Snyder, Liberty. Daniel Spittler, Rush. Harry E. Harper, Rush. S. J. McClintick, Potter. Wm. J. Johnsonbaugh, Marion. R. C. Duncan, Rush. Martin Force, Burnside. Andrew Ocker, Miles. W. E. Furst, Patten. John Weiland, Harris. Byron Teller, Boggs. Benj. Holter, Howard. Adam Krumline, Potter. Jacob Beck, Half Moon. Alex. Tanyer, Ferguson. C. W. Hosterman, Haines. Andrew Guiser, Miles. Adam Heckman, Gregg. Jas. Schofield, Bellefonte. Richard Miller, Bellefonte. Geo. W. Kister, Haines. Fred Brumgard, Miles.

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

- Edward Burnes, Snow Shoe. Henry Snavely, Walker. David Adams, Huston. David Reed, Ferguson. John G. Rimmey, Spring. Emanuel Harter, Miles. Martin Brower, Benner. John Shreffler, Benner. Jas. Heath, Rush. Jos. Hoy, Ferguson. J. Mitch Cunningham, Bellefonte. John Twigg, Rurs. Gust Witherite, Union. Nathan James, Liberty. Frank Haugh, Miles. D. L. Zerbe, Millheim. H. K. Grant, Phillipsburg. Elias Hancock, Boggs. James McMullen, Boggs. J. N. Leitzel, Gregg. R. C. Daly, Curtin. Jacob Gentzel, Penn. Joel Kling, Marion. Jere Donovan, Spring. M. F. Hess, Haines. J. W. Smith, Potter. Abram V. Miller, College. John R. Keller, Bellefonte. Geo. Weaver, Curtin. Geo. Wise, Miles. John Bechdel, Liberty. A. H. Hewitt, Phillipsburg. Harry Baring, Phillipsburg. Ezra Tressler, Harris. A. C. Moyer, Rush. Joseph Funk, Boggs.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week, being struck by the glorious Fourth, we will issue no paper. Properly the omission would have come in the following week, but that will be the time for the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and this will enable us to print the doings that week.

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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at less than 50 cents on the dollar on former prices. Our one dollar Sun Umbrellas we are closing out now at 73 cents. All Silk Sun umbrellas, our 1.50 quality, now go at 98 cts.

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