

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

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

The attention of the reader is directed to the large ad. of THE RACKET on page four of this issue. Scan it carefully.

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

THE COLD WAVE

Has come at last, and we are ready to supply your wants.

MITTENS AND GLOVES

For Children, Women and Men. All prices.

...UNDERWEAR...

Children, Women and Men,

KNITTING YARNS

And a full line of

..HOSIERY..

Give us a call.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade, Two doors from postoffice.

Local Drips.

About 100 rabbits were killed by our town hunters in the last few weeks.

Some folks are fearful lest we get no winter. Wait and see; there may be more than you care for.

Hunting is excellent now—you can hunt a whole day without getting tired lugging venison around.

Monday morning showed ice half an inch thick.

And Tuesday was still colder.

We are informed that John Arney of this place has two crops of wheat on hand. There is one lucky strike out of a thousand to come in for the rise in price.

Willis A. Holly, colored, long in Mr. Kurtz's employ in this place, after a few month's stay in Philadelphia, has found steady employ with Wm. L. Kurtz, in Lewisburg.

We regret to learn that Wash Loneberger, long a respected resident of Nittany mountain, is not improving from his paralytic stroke from which he has suffered for several days.

Bring your job work to the Reporter office; we have one of the best equipped plants in the county for printing sale bills, dodgers, envelopes, bill and letter heads, wedding invitations, &c. Fine work of every description. Give us your orders.

THE BLIZZARD.

From St. Paul, Minn., accounts of the recent great blizzard say the damage done is greater than at first supposed. The railroads are still badly handicapped, but hope to be running by Wednesday. The thermometer registered five below zero in St. Paul on Sunday night.

With two rotary engines working out of Fargo on the Northern Pacific since Saturday morning, a train snowed in five miles east of Valley City, was reached at 10 o'clock morning of 30. The drifts, in cuts, are six to 14 feet deep and are frozen like ice mixed with sand. Dynamite is used to loosen up this snow. The southwestern branch, to Lisbon and Edgely, is still frozen up, and people in the towns along the line are out of wood and coal, and there seems no prospect of opening the roads for three or four days.

Accounts of four persons having been frozen to death have been reported.

After Deer.

The Bradford hunting party left yesterday morning for a week's hunt for deer. They went to Stone Creek. There are six or eight in the party.

For Sale—Hiram Durst has a good bob-sled for sale cheap. Has box, tongue, single trees, and all complete. Its a bargain.

ANOTHER PATRIARCH GONE.

Death of Two Aged Citizens—The Reaper Still at Work.

The venerable John Kerstetter died at his home south of Millheim, a few days ago, and was buried on Wednesday, aged 83 years, 17 days. He was one of the hardy old settlers of that section of the valley, who helped to clear the forests. He was a man of stern integrity, and a staunch Democrat. He occupied the same home nearly all his life-time on the banks of Elk creek, having been born at the Blue rock, a well-known landmark, and moved in later years a half mile from the place of his birth to the place where he ended a long, useful and honorable life. He was a man of robust frame and influential and respected in his vicinity. He was the father of a large family, of whom we recall Jacob, Emanuel and John, of Penn township, the wives of Daniel Hosterman and John Brant, of Penn, and another son, William, dead some years. Michael Kerstetter, a well known citizen now living at Pleasant Gap, is also a son of the deceased. The wife of this venerable patriarch preceded him to the other shore in 1891.

Death called him last Sabbath night. He was a member of the Lutheran church and buried in its cemetery at Aaronsburg, attended by an immense concourse of friends and relatives.

There survive him two sisters, twins, one the widow of John Young, of near Woodward, the other the widowed mother of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of this place; both attended the funeral and their age will be 86 years next month. Two brothers survive, Daniel in Sugar valley, aged 79, and Samuel in West Salem, Ohio, aged 75.

Daniel Rishel, of Spring bank west of Rebersburg, died last week and was buried on Sunday. He lived in Millheim the past few years. He was a coach maker, and hailed from one of Miles township's old and respected families. A widow survives him.

Death of Hon. John Scott.

Hon. John Scott, formerly of Huntingdon, ex-United States Senator, and former general solicitor of the Penn'a railroad, died in Philadelphia on 30 ult. He was well known in this section of the state, and an early advocate of the construction of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek railroad, and attended several meetings in Penn's valley to help on the then proposed improvement, and upon one occasion complimented the REPORTER for the efficient aid it was rendering in furtherance of the project.

Death of Prof. Wise Reitzner.

Prof. Reitzner died at his home in Lewisburg, last Sunday. He was well known to many of the Reporter's readers in this valley, having been the instructor of a number of brass bands on this side of the county some years ago.

His health was bad for number of years. He was born in 1848. In Sep. 1877, he was married to Miss Alda Leitzell, of Spring Mills, and to them were born three sons and one daughter.

A Deer's Dear Leap.

One day last week while a freight train was passing a few miles west of Lock Haven the trainmen saw a deer leap over a precipice 60 feet high, breaking its neck by falling on the rocks. The train was stopped and the deer taken aboard. It was a four-pronged buck and weighed 185 pounds. What a treat this would have been for some of our wing shots.

Married at the Parsonage.

On Thursday evening, November 19, George E. Homan, of Williamsport, and Miss Elizabeth J. Reish, of Millheim, were married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg. The bride and groom drove to Millheim and from there George took his bride to Williamsport, where they will reside.

Children Must go to School.

Under the compulsory school law which is now in force, if a child is absent from school five days during any month without a satisfactory excuse, the parents are liable to a fine of two dollars for each subsequent offense.

No Baby Seats.

The members of the L. A. W. at Harrisburg, petitioned councils at that place to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of baby seats on bicycles. The claim was made that seats are dangerous to children in case of a fall.

Dr. Bracht Moves to Milesburg.

Dr. H. E. Bracht, who recently moved from Spring Mills to Middleburg, a week ago moved to Milesburg, to practice medicine. The doctor is credited with being an able physician.

Married.

On Thursday evening, November 19, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage, G. W. Decker and Mary E. Vonada, both of Spring Mills.

NURSERY TREES FOR SALE.

Mr. Moore, Nurseryman, has a shipment of choice fruit trees, comprising apple, peach, pear and plum trees, and for sale cheap. Apply at Tusseyville, to G. R. MEISE. 31

BELLEFONTE'S BIG FIRE.

Five Business Places and Five Families Burned Out Wednesday Morning.

Bellefonte had a big fire on Wednesday morning at which five business places and five families were burned out, and the total loss foots up about \$18,000.

The fire started in Lewis Doll's shoe store about two o'clock in the morning, and for several hours the firemen had a stubborn fight before the flames were under control. Doll's shoe store is on the south side of Bishop street, and the flames burned up to the corner of Allegheny.

The places gutted were Doll's shoe store, Jacob Gross, tailor shop, Corly's grocery, John McSuley, household furniture, Flack's barber shop, E. Brown, Sr., household furniture, Chinese laundry, besides several families sustaining damage from smoke and water. The origin of the fire is unknown, and when first discovered had gained much headway in the shoe store.

Doctors and Lawyers Find Biz Dull.

Physicians inform us there is not a great deal of serious illness around the country. We are happy to know it, altho the doctors may not feel so elated over it.

Some one who pretends to know, also informs us the Bellefonte lawyers have been finding legal business dull for some time and are not having a paying thing of it. A good omen for the people, but a blue one for the limbs of the law. When the doctors and lawyers find professional business dull, it may indicate people are obeying the laws of health more closely and saving pill bills. And when lawyers complain of a dearth of litigation, it may indicate the people have become wise enough to quit quarreling and lawing. Let the doctors take to planting trees that the lawyers may find employ at sawing wood. Brethren, help each other.

This may be a happy world yet, you bet.

Joined the Grange.

State Veterinary Pearson was in town Friday and Saturday. Friday evening there was a meeting of the Grange in their hall and the official was put through an initiatory process. On Saturday he was given a couple more degrees. While in the vicinity he made an examination of several herd of cattle and condemned one or two cows to be killed. They had developed strong symptoms of tuberculosis.

Yearick's Store at Jacksonville Robbed.

An attempt was made on night of last Monday to rob the store of J. L. Yearick, at Jacksonville. The robbers were scared away before they could secure much plunder. Several stores in Howard were also entered, but the thieves were freighted away. At Yearick's store about \$300 worth of goods were taken, and next day scattered goods left a trail across the fields to the mountain.

Aged Hunters' Good Luck.

Joseph Bastian, aged 75 years; John Foulkrod, aged 75, and Peter Brion, aged 70, formed a jolly hunting party that in five days on Laurel Ridge, near Liberty, Lycoming county, almost depopulated the woods, in a manner that may make the mouths of Centre county hunters water. They shot two black bears, four coons, seven porcupines, 27 pheasants, nine gray squirrels, and a monster dog-faced owl.

Hit the Wrong Game.

Charles Clark of Williamsport, was on Friday riddled with shot while out gunning. He sat down to rest with his head against a stump, and had on an old gray hat, which, from a distance, looked like the color of a squirrel of that species. William Crawford, with another party, mistook Clark's hat for a squirrel and shot at it. Clark was not killed but he is badly injured.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Lucien M. Raecer and Caroline Lettermann, both of Milesburg. J. Frank Cook and Bertha Rice, both of Bellefonte. Mervin W. Tate, of Worth township, and Rose Mingle, of Aaronsburg.

Porker News.

Returns are now coming in of the big porkers killed, and the first to be reported to us was by Frank Gfrerer, whose father killed three yesterday which dressed 1241 pounds. They weighed 422, 410, and 409 pounds respectively. Next!

Death of Mrs. Louis Korman.

The wife of Louis Korman died at Farmers Mills, on 21 ult., of consumption, aged about 20 years; she leaves a husband and one child. Her remains were interred in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg.

—The knack of looking well is due principally to the clothing one wears; to dress well does not necessarily mean that one must own a silver mine or have a "corner" on gold. Inquire at the Philadelphia Branch—what they don't know about fitting you out nobbily and at a low figure no one else knows.

MAKE APPLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad to Issue Clerical Orders.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for 1897 it will issue clerical orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible as it is desired that all applications reach the General Office by December 15.

Stump Fences.

An "everlasting" fence is one made of pine stumps, the stump and roots being of a pithy nature there is no rot in them. Turned stump end out, roots present an even face to the field like a network, with end of roots in uneven lengths extending up 5 to 8 feet, render such a fence most difficult to climb by men or animals. These stump fences are not plenty altho it is a very profitable method of getting rid of pine stumps, once in place they call for no repairs. We knew of several of these stump fences in the vicinity of Aaronsburg which were built of yellow pine stumps about 70 years ago, and they have looks of being serviceable for another 70 years.

Pine stumps are not as plenty as they were 50 years ago when timber was a drug and farmers used it for rails to make a neater looking fence, and burned the stumps on huge piles to get rid of them. Now both rail timber and stumps are too scarce for fence material.

Dollar Wheat.

Dollar wheat seems to be in sight in New York, and if prices are maintained it will be good for the farmers on next year's crop. The middlemen have gobbled most of the profits of the advance within the last two months. English experts calculate that the grain wants of Europe will require 17 million bushels a month until next July. For the seven months this would amount to 119 million, which is a great deal more than this country will have to spare. Our supply available for shipment during the coming seven months, it is thought, will not exceed 75 million bushels. We have already sent abroad as much of wheat and flour, the available surplus for shipment of the crop year being about 150 million bushels, which is a liberal estimate.

McKinley Can Cure "Rumutz."

An Ohio subscriber sends the REPORTER a good one on the advance agent of prosperity. While an excursion was being made up to call on the president elect at Canton, a committee called upon a party friend and informed him of the good McKinley was doing in the starting up of mills, factories, and such, urging his friend to join the excursion to Canton; his little daughter on his knee heard all the wonderful things the man down at Canton was doing, with wonder in her eyes. Her papa told the committee-man he was sorry he could not go, had been suffering much from rheumatism the past ten days. Here the little girl interposed:

"Why, papa, go. I guess McKinley can cure rumutz too."

A Powerful Factor.

Dr. Talmage, speaking of the country newspaper, says: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

Sends Both.

The Centre Democrat scholarship contest was decided last night and both leading contestants having polled a very large and close vote, it was determined that both Wm. B. Rearick, of Benner township, and Miss Mary Twitmyer, of Pleasant Gap, should receive the prize of a three months' term at the Lock Haven Normal at the expense of that paper.

Proposed Railroad Extension.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. has in preparation plans for the extension of their line to Huntingdon. Such extension would shorten the distance between Bellefonte and the east by about 75 miles, and would undoubtedly increase the value of the Bellefonte Central road.

Death of Mrs. Thomas V. Barber.

Mrs. Thomas V. Barber died at her home in Millinburg, on Friday night, Nov. 20, aged 75 years. She had been ill but two days. On Wednesday evening before her death she attended prayer meeting. On Thursday morning she took sick. Her death was due to heart trouble.—Lewisburg Journal.

—The Philadelphia Branch leads in common sense clothing at common sense prices—hard time prices. They look for only a fair profit there. In many of the goods they sell they don't get any.

AT THE RING

School Bell

Tens of thousands of the men of the next generation pack up their books and turn their steps towards the school house. Happy days are they for the boy who is well-clothed and well shod; and that reminds us that we have, for various reasons, been the recognized leaders in boys' footwear in this town. Special attention has been paid to shoes for the little men, and this Fall we are better fixed than ever before to clothe their little feet. And we don't forget their little sisters, either.

BEAUTIFUL MEDALLION FREE.

Ask for a card.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

A line of Handkerchiefs. Fine India Linen, plain 1/4 in. hem, at 5c—would be cheap at double that price.—GARMANS.

One particular style of Dress Goods, a little check with silk mixed, at 50c. Words will not describe it. All the pretty Crepon effects in Silk and Wool, and Wool and Mohair. The Serges from 25c to 50c are remarkable value, especially with the rising market.—GARMANS.

A very excellent 5c outing Flannel suitable for shirts or skirts, not in remnants or damaged, but regular stock goods.—GARMANS.

The new style Pencil Box, lock and key, chalk slate pencil, lead pencil, ruler and sponge, all for 5c; worth three times what we ask. A Tablet for 5c with fine writing paper.—GARMANS.

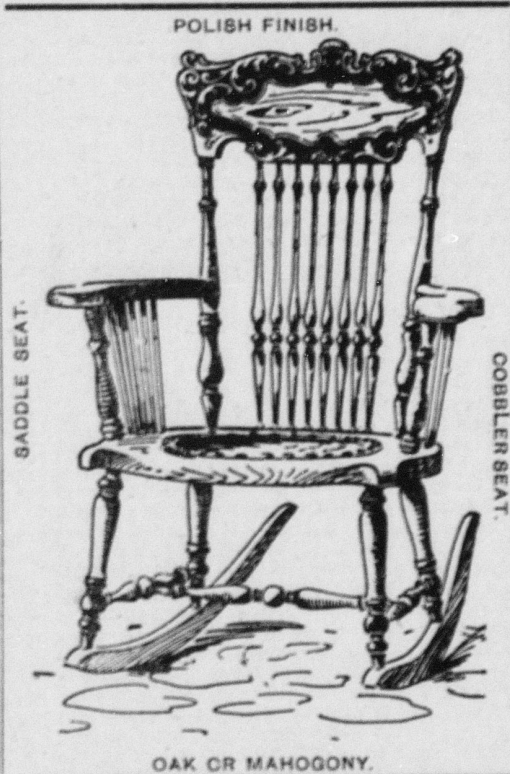
Choicest Lancaster Gingham, red and all colors, 5c.—GARMANS

The new line of Plates—bread, butter and deserts, are immense, from 5c to 15c each. One or a dozen at same price.

GARMAN'S STORE, BELLEFONTE, PENN.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

At W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store.



This Chair

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\$2.99.

Regular price, \$4.25.

A USEFUL

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We will offer for sale beginning Saturday, Dec. 12th, '96,

100 FINE PARLOR TABLES

Antique Oak or Mahogany, Polish Finish, size of top, 24x24. Our price, \$1.29. Regular price, \$3.00.

W. R. BRACHBILL,

Telephone 1302.

BELLEFONTE.

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

ROOM-MAKING SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

We must have space to show our Holiday stock.

Our large stock of Holiday goods will be opened next week, and we want plenty room to display them.

Prices have been cut and the bottom notch has been reached.

Read the Following List:

<p><b>Bed Comfortables.</b> Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. Bed Comfortables, the finest quality made, French Sateen on both sides and fitted with best quality cotton, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.25. Heavy Gray Blankets, 98c. 10-4 good Bed Blankets, 49c. Strictly all-wool Red Blankets, full size, 2.50. A very fine White Blanket, former price, \$5.00 now \$3.50.</p>	<p>We want to put our Holiday stock in the space now occupied by our Ladies' and Misses' Wraps. We will surprise you with the low prices we are making now.</p>	<p>We have done a good business in our Millinery Department but the season is getting late and we want to have everything in our Fall Millinery closed out before X-mas. We are cutting prices in this department early as we have a large stock on hand yet. Come in and you will get a Hat or Bonnet at one-third less than price was early in the season. All Hats bought of us are trimmed free of charge.</p>
<p><b>Clothing.</b> 200 Boys' Knee Pants, they are: Good 50c Pants now 35c Boys' Suits, ages 4 to 14, 75c. Good School Suits, 98c. And a strictly all-wool Suit, ages 4 to 14, \$1.69 Men's Suits, good and serviceable, \$3.98; you pay elsewhere \$7.50 for the same. We will sell you a Boys' or Men's Overcoat for 25 per cent. less than any store in town. Come and try us and see if we mean business.</p>	<p>Ladies' Beaver Coats, good ones, - \$1.89 Ladies' Beaver Coats, good ones, - \$2.48 Ladies' Beaver Coats, good ones, - \$3.72 Ladies' Seal Plush Capes, trimmed in fur, only - \$3.98 Children's Coats, good ones as low as - \$1.00 Misses' Coats, - \$2.00</p>	

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