

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, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

HALF PRICE SALE

Too much warm weather, so we have cut our Children's Silk and Plush Caps one-half. Now they are 25, 40, 50, 90c; were 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75.

We have also reduced all our Zephyrs to 5c a lap, will not carry them after this season. Now's your chance for a bargain.

Our Dolls

are now open, and already we hear they are pronounced the finest line in town.

Come and see.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE-IN THE estate of Elizabeth Miller deceased, late of Philadelphia, Pa. Notice is hereby given that Auxiliary Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned.

Items of Local Interest.

During a visit to Philadelphia, last week, assemblyman R. M. Foster and wife, of State College, their baby was so unfortunate as to fall and break its collar bone.

Harry Curtin having failed to be re-elected to the legislature, Gov. Hastings has appointed him food inspector.

"The Messenger," is the name of a 4-page monthly, published by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Rev. S. G. Shannon's church, Philadelphia. The Rev. being the editor-in-chief.

The late W. W. Betts, of Clearfield, carried life insurance to the amount of \$40,000.

Clearfield county has paid over \$1,800 for sheep damages since last January. The sheep were killed by dogs.

Clinton Co. News Items.

A musical convention at Flemington next week; H. G. Bottorf, director, Bessie Smith, organist.

The new M. E. church at Hunter's Run will be dedicated next Sunday. Dr. Munroe will officiate.

The Loganton Odd Fellows intend erecting a three story hall.

A three year old daughter of John Sarber, of Renovo, was burned to death, her dress caught from a fire kindled by some boys.

Joseph Masden, of Beech Creek tp., husked 107 bushels ears of corn in ten hours.

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.

Sold and Bought.

Lot Kimport having sold his farm in College township some ten months ago, recently purchased what is known as the Grove farm east of Boalsburg.

POSTS! Posts! Sawed or in the rough, on top of Nittany mountain, on the Loneberger road. In any quantity, at reasonable prices. Apply to A. G. NOLL.

COURT NEWS.

Cases Which Have Been Disposed of Since Our Last Issue.

Wm. L. McDowell vs. G. S. Flegal; this action is brought to recover a house and lot and store room in the borough of Phillipsburg, which sheriff Munson near the close of his term as sheriff sold to the plaintiff as the property of the defendant; the deed for which was made by sheriff Spangler; the defendant now alleges that he has since said sale paid to plaintiff the money for which property was sold and asks that the property be deeded back to him.

James F. Weaver vs. The Dwelling House Insurance Co., Boston, Mass. This action is brought to recover on a policy of fire insurance on a two-story brick, dwelling house and out buildings, on Main street, in the borough of Milesburg, which was destroyed by fire on the 30th day of August 1894; verdict on Tuesday in favor of the plaintiff for \$1704.76.

C. A. Bottorf vs. William Colyer; plea trespass; settled.

Sarah Carney vs. Morris Liveright; This action is brought to recover damage done to the buildings of the plaintiff caused by the sinking of the surface, caused by the mining operations of the defendant at Enterprise mines in Rush township. The surface sank on the night of December 31, 1894, and cracked the wall of the plaintiffs house and warped it so that the doors would not close, and about the same time the spring went dry on this property, and the plaintiff seeks to recover damages to her house and the loss of her spring.

Diphtheria Scare.

A few persons were somewhat worked up this week over several supposed cases of diphtheria in town, but the excitement died out when it became known that it was only the ordinary sore throat with which the victims were afflicted. The school directors took the safe side however and yesterday used a lot of disinfectant about the school building. Centre Hall never had an epidemic of that stripe and it is too healthful a town for such a disease to run up against.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: James O. Noll, Milesburg, and Mary E. Borman, Tyrone.

Samuel J. Kinney, Newton, Kansas, and Florence R. Longacre, Bellefonte. Henry Anderson, and Annie Hampton, Boggs twp.

Wm. C. Hilbish, Freeburg, and Sallie Harter, Rebersburg. Robert W. Markle, Bellefonte, and Susan Noll, Spring twp.

Irvin Dorman, and Katie E. Fisher, Walker twp.

Natural Gas Struck.

The Ridgeway Light and Heat Co. struck gas in their well No. 12 in the Johnsonburg field on Tuesday. The well was shot 1,850 feet below the surface at the first sand and a good supply of gas was found. It will be drilled about sixty feet deeper and all indications point to the new well being a gusher.

Big Porkers.

Coachmaker James Condo, of Penn Hall, is bound not to have the season close without some showing up big porkers even if he has to do it himself. Calling at the Reporter office, he left the weight of three hogs killed by him which dressed as follows: One 503 1/2, one 423 1/2 and one 377 pounds. Condo and his town are ahead.

A Simple Disinfectant.

An exchange says a simple disinfectant to use in a sick room is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer and in the center a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.

A Convict at 75.

It is sad to behold that at the age of 75 a man becomes a convict, of which there is an instance over in Lycoming county, Joseph Young, of Cogan House township, aged 75, was sentenced to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, a few days ago, for placing poison in a pasture field.

Married at Johnstown.

George A. Krape, of Spring Mills, was married on November 29th to Miss Margaret M. Lape, by Rev. Shipman. The wedding took place at Johnstown where the groom has been employed for several months.

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. MEESE. 31

Will Meet in the Lutheran Church.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

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

POST OFFICE PLUMS.

Who are After the Places—All are Ahead and in the Ring.

"To the victors belong the spoils," so think our friends, the Republicans, and they are welcome to them. In this county the number out gunning for post-masterships runs into the hundreds, and all are hopeful.

Petitions in favor of some applicants are being circulated at a lively rate, and yet the fellow with the longest petition may come out at the little end.

We have reports of applicants in a number of places, and their present status of prospects for knocking the persimmons, namely, at Spring Mills:

Charles Krape,* Frank Renick,† James N. Leitzel,* G. H. Long,† Titus Gramley,‡ Charles P. Long,‡ William Krape,‡ J. D. Long,† Charles Miller,‡

Millheim:

Fred. Gutelius,† Jerome Spigelmyer* John Siffer,* John A. Miller,† Oak Hall:

Mr. Sellers,‡ Mr. Baumgardner,‡ State College:

John Stewart,‡ Phil. Foster,‡ Clark Hermon,‡ Wes Slagle,*

*Sure. †Ahead. ‡Inside track. †Bound to win.

Went—and Came Back Again.

Some six months or more ago Edward Selke, aged 25 and unmarried, left his home at Benore, near Snow-shoe Intersection, and all efforts on the part of his family and friends to find trace of him proved fruitless. Descriptions of the missing man were published in papers far and near, and rewards offered for any word of him dead or alive, but to no avail. His family were almost frantic and long ago gave up the hunt and mourned Edward as dead. Last week a postal card was received from the missing man in Florida, where it stated he was at work on a farm and receiving \$1.25 per day. He wrote cheerfully and told his aged parents that in the future they would need to fear no want, but no reason was given for his sudden and mysterious departure.

Rules Not so Strict.

Purchasing of new mileage books issued by the Pennsylvania railroad will be subjected to less severe restrictions regarding description, etc. The rules governing the sale of the former style of books were so strict that many patrons of the road objected, not so much on account of the iron-clad agreement as the fact that the questions asked by the agents were of a nature as to create the impression that the purchaser was dishonest. The new contract will not require such an accurate description of the original purchaser.

Death of Simon Loeb.

Simon Loeb, a former prominent Bellefonte business man, died very suddenly on Sunday morning at his home in Philadelphia. For many years he was a member of the firm of S. & A. Loeb, merchants in Bellefonte, and afterwards conducted a clothing store in the Brockerhoff house block, from there removing with his family to Philadelphia. Mrs. Martin Fauble and Mrs. Mollie Newman, both of Bellefonte, are sisters of the deceased.

Congregational Meeting.

There will be a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, Sunday Dec. 13th, for the purpose of deciding whether we will make out a call for a minister. All the members of the different congregations are urged to be present at this meeting.

Broke Several Ribs.

A few days ago Mrs. Thomas Lyons, living at the upper end of town, was standing on a chair trying to reach an article in the upper shelf of a cupboard, when the chair tilted and she struck her side against the corner of a stand, fracturing two ribs, besides otherwise injuring herself.

\$3,000 Fire at Milroy.

The engine house of Kilp, Thomas & Co., at Milroy, was destroyed by fire last night, together with a small locomotive, a carload of coal, lot of tools, etc. Loss about \$3,000. Supposed to have been set on fire.

Lutheran Services by Rev. Bearick.

Sunday, Dec. 13, at Centre Hall, at 10 a. m.; at Spring Mills at 7 p. m.; at Tusseyville at 2 p. m.

Broke His Collar Bone.

At Millheim, a week or so ago, Paul, the young son of A. C. Musser, fell out of bed while asleep and fractured his collar bone.

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.

If you want the finest Olives, Olive Oil, Flavoring Extracts, Sardines, Pickles, Ketchups, Sauces, Macaroni, Gelatine, Mustards, and Salad Dressings, come to us for them.—Seehor & Co., Bellefonte.

REDUCED RATES.

To Washington on Account of the Inauguration via P. R. R.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From New York, \$8.00; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Baltimore, \$1.60; Harrisburg, \$5.03; Williamsport, \$8.79; Buffalo, \$11.20; Rochester, \$10.48; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

For Collector of the Port.

Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, J. L. Marshall, the Clearfield coal operator; Col. Kuhn, of Johnstown, and a number of others have started a boom for Lawrence L. Brown, of Hastings, Cambria county, for Collector of the Port in Philadelphia. Brown is chairman of the Cambria Co. Repub. Committee and is Gov. Hastings' right-hand man in Cambria county, where he is in the coal business.

Mr. Brown several years ago was a grain and coal dealer in Bellefonte, is a clever fellow and wears one eye like Quay.

Would Make a Boro.

The nest of villages, Spring Mills, Penn Hall and Cooperstown, all within a square mile of territory, would make a respectable boro of some 700 population, if incorporated, managing its own streets, walks and schools, and if desired, composed of two wards. A suitable name might be agreed upon new, or of cuttings from present ones. The three villages are inter-joined with sufficient centre space for a base-ball ground, while of churches, school-houses, stores, mills, etc., it has all needed.

Religious Services.

There will be preaching in the Centre Hall Evangelical church Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Listen for the call of the bell.

We will begin a protracted meeting in the Spring Mills Evangelical church Sunday evening, Dec. 13. We cordially invite all Christian people to come and take part in the exercises. Everybody invited. All are welcome. J. H. ERDMAN, Pastor.

No Game Yet.

Reports received from the several hunting parties from here and the vicinity, who have been out in the mountains after deer, is to the effect that they will likely come home with the proverbial hunter's luck. They have seen one or two, but couldn't make the proper connections to bring a cotton-tail along home. The woods are full of hunters, and the deer about as scarce as the hunters are plenty.

Dedication at Milesburg.

The Presbyterian congregation at Milesburg, will dedicate their new church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. John S. McIntosh, of Philadelphia, will preach the dedicatory sermon and assist the resident pastor, Rev. W. O. Wright, in the services of the day.

Some Pumpkins.

Lewis Sunday has a pumpkin which is a pumpkin. Dressed, with rind off and seeds out, he had 105 pounds of clean pumpkin flesh. In the absence of brag porkers, Sunday opens the race with the largest pumpkin. Gosh, but this one would make a big pie.

Death of a Daughter of Rev. I. P. Neff. Mrs. Grace A., wife of A. H. Smith, editor of the Elizabethville Echo, died last week of consumption, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Beaver, in Middleburg. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. Isaac P. Neff who was formerly of Centre Hall.

Gave Them a Raise.

Unknown persons exploded dynamite under a house occupied by Italian laborers at Lewistown last Thursday night. The explosion tore up the floor and otherwise damaged the building, but fortunately injured none of the occupants.

Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Faus began a protracted meeting in the Methodist church at this place last Sunday evening. He will continue holding services each evening for some time yet.

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 nobly and at a low figure no one else knows.

A SHOE STORE!

"Of the people, by the people, for the people," that's the kind of an establishment this is. Conducted in your interests, supported by your unwavering patronage and intended for your betterment, this store has been a phenomenal success from its inception, and it is growing bigger and better day by day.

Christmas Goods.

It is impossible to find anything in our stock that would not make an acceptable gift—that boy needs a pair of boots or dress shoes, the daughter a pair dress boots or school shoes, the wife a pair warm leggins or overgaiters, the mother a pair of warm shoes, the father or brother a pair of slippers, etc.

Can you think of anything more economical, more acceptable or more suitable these finishing times for the presents you are looking for.

MINCLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

A line of Handkerchiefs. Fine India Linen, plain 1/2 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.

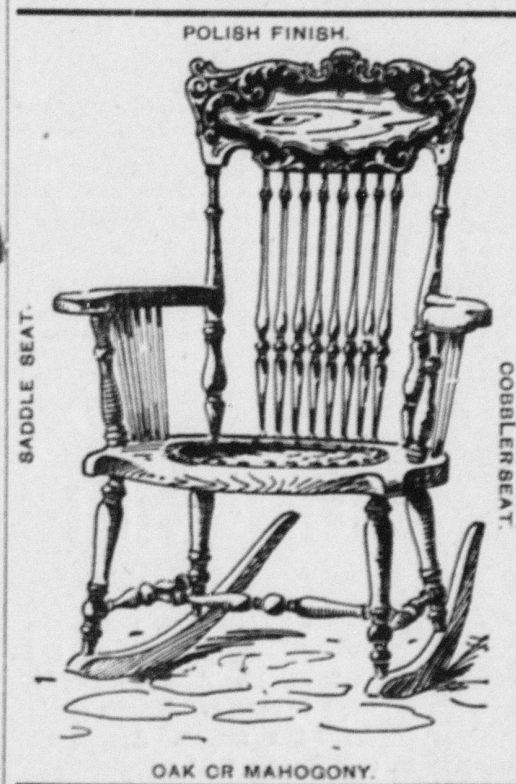
The new style Pencil Box, lock and key, chalk slate pencil, lead pencil, ruler and sponge, all for 5c; worth three times what we ask. A Tablet for 5c with fine writing paper. —GARMANS.

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.

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Regular price, \$4.25.

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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:

Table listing various goods and prices: Bed Comfortables, Ladies' Beaver Coats, Good School Suits, etc.

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