

## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 17

## THE NEW RACKET

No. 9-11 Order'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.

## Christmas —AT— MEYERS'

In making your purchases for  
the Holidays you should see our  
fine assortment of

### HANDKERCHIEFS,

Beautiful Patterns,

### STAMPED LINENS,

In Picture Frames, Centre Pieces,  
Trays, and Doylies, all new designs.

And for the children we have un-  
doubtedly the

**FINEST LINE OF DOLLS IN TOWN.**  
Also little Beds, Trunks, Dishes  
and Books.

**W. T. MEYER,**  
Bush Arcade.  
Two doors from postoffice.  
Bellefonte.

### JUMPED INTO HIS ARMS.

Thrilling Capture of a Deer by a Clinton  
County Man.

W. D. Workman, of Lock Haven,  
while driving down Bald Eagle Val-  
ley one afternoon last week captured a  
deer about three miles east of Beech  
Creek borough. Mr. Workman saw  
the deer coming through the fields  
towards him. He stopped his horse  
and got out of the wagon hurriedly  
and when the deer leaped over the  
fence he caught it around the neck.  
There was a great struggle in which  
the man and the deer both fought for  
the mastery. The road was muddy  
and deer and man rolled over and over  
until finally Mr. Workman succeeded  
in getting his knife out of his pocket.  
He opened the blade with his teeth  
and then cut the deer's throat. Work-  
man was mud from head to foot but  
that didn't worry him in the least.  
The deer weighed 120 pounds.

### Came Back Empty.

The different hunting parties from  
hereabouts came home last Saturday,  
and their arrival in town was not her-  
aled with a roar of guns, and the dis-  
play of deer heads hanging from the  
back end of the wagon box was nil.  
They were out about two weeks and  
by the two hunting parties only one  
deer was seen, but it got away. The  
boys say they had a good time, and  
are ready to take a second dose of the  
fun. The season closed on Tuesday  
and the much sought for deer will  
have a rest for a couple months.

### How to Prosper.

An exchange says: A town is like a  
large family. We are interested in  
each other's welfare, or should be. A  
cut throat every man for himself pol-  
icy means ruin for any community. It  
means retrogression and failure. The  
first lesson a family must learn is that  
to be happy and successful there must  
be unity and mutual assistance. The  
same applies to the business life of a  
town and the more generally it is obeyed  
the more abundant will be the  
town's prosperity.

### Poison Mystery Solved.

The means by which the sixty per-  
sons were poisoned at a silver wed-  
ding anniversary at the home of A. B.  
Stewart recently, have just been dis-  
covered. The guests were all taken  
sick after eating chicken salad, the  
dressing for the salad was prepared in  
a copper kettle, causing the poisoning.

Fine pure sugar Table Syrups,  
new crop New Orleans Syrup, Maple  
Syrup, and Maple Sugar made  
from pure sap, finest Coffees, Teas  
and pure Spices.—Seehler & Co.,  
Bellefonte.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. A. J. Harter Dies at Altoona of Heart  
Failure.

We learn from the Altoona Tribune  
that Mrs. Sarah Harter, wife of Prof.  
A. J. Harter, died suddenly of heart  
failure, on morning of 10 inst., at her  
home in that city.

When Mrs. Harter retired she was  
apparently in her usual excellent  
health, but about 3:30 that morning  
her husband was aroused by her heavy  
breathing. Fearing that something  
was wrong, he caught her in his arms  
and raised her up, but she died as he  
held her thus. Dr. Closson, who was  
called, found her quite dead.

The deceased was born near Centre  
Hall 29 years ago, and was a daughter  
of Joseph Shirk. The bereaved hus-  
band is a son of post-master Andrew  
Harter, of Coburn. She was a niece of  
Mrs. D. B. Brisbin next door to the  
Reporter office. Six years ago she was  
married to Prof. A. J. Harter, who,  
with two children, May and James,  
aged respectively 5 and 2 years, yet  
survives. Five sisters are yet living:  
Mrs. Clayton Fetterhoof, of Warriors-  
mark; Mrs. Maud Bible and Miss Lizzie,  
of Potter's Mills; Mrs. Ella Gentel-  
and Miss Lamar, of Linden Hall.

The deceased was a member of the  
First Lutheran church in Altoona.  
The remains were interred at Millheim  
on Saturday last.

### Big Hogs.

William Bible, up near Linden Hall  
killed a porker that dressed 476 lbs.

Mrs. Flora Barefoot, of this place,  
killed two porkers, combined weight  
being 804 pounds, dressed.

That wasn't a slow butchering at  
Joshua Potter's, two miles of here the  
other day, when nine hogs did their  
last squeal before being transmogrified  
into ham, sausages and lard. With  
such a stack of pork-fruit, accompanied  
by buckwheat cakes, there will be no  
starvation at Josh's before the next  
blossoms appear.

L. E. Rossman, Penn Hall, killed a  
porker dressing 510.

### Don't Want to be a P. M.

Our esteemed Republican friend, T.  
M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, sends us a note expressing his esteem for the  
Reporter, but earnestly protesting  
against being made ridiculous by having  
his name printed as an applicant  
for post-master of that town, when he  
does not want the office and is not a  
"greedy office seeker"—instead of nine  
there being only four applicants so far  
as he knew. We gladly give Tite the  
benefit of this correction. The names  
as printed were reported from various  
sources and were given as news. Tite's  
creamery turns out good butter and he  
would turn out a good P. M. too.

### Met with Success.

Mr. F. W. Spicer, a very pleasant  
gentleman, of the circulation depart-  
ment of the Philadelphia "Public Ledger,"  
gave us a call, while here looking  
up the interests of that great journal.  
The Ledger is conservative, ac-  
curate and truthful at all times, and  
stands second to no city daily any-  
where. Mr. Spicer met with success  
among the business people in this  
town. A two month's subscription to  
the daily entitles the subscriber to a  
large map of the state and United  
States, showing counties, railroads and  
post-offices.

### Mileage of State Railroads.

A section of the forthcoming report  
of the State Bureau of Railways shows  
the total mileage of railroads in this  
State to be 9716.89, an increase of 292  
for the year. The railway mileage of  
Pennsylvania is 5.2 percent of the  
entire mileage of the country. The in-  
crease in mileage since 1892 has been  
comparatively trifling.

### A Horrible Accident.

Wm. Gintzlin, aged 16 years and  
employed at Miller's saw mill, near  
Newton Hamilton, was almost instant-  
ly killed on Monday. His foot  
caught in the circular saw while he  
was stooping for a board and his right  
foot and left leg were cut off and his  
back split open from the pelvis to the  
neck. He lived about 20 minutes.

### Teachers' Institute.

Next Monday morning, 21st, the  
teachers' institute convenes in session  
in the court house in Bellefonte.  
County Superintendent Gramley has  
secured a good corps of instructors, and  
his attractions for the evening enter-  
tainments will be first-class.

### Death at Bellefonte.

Daniel McGinnley, one of Bellefonte's<sup>oldest citizens, died on Monday evening</sup>,  
from dropsy, after a long illness.  
He was aged over 81 years, and leaves  
a wife and ten children to survive him.

### W.H. Meet in Evangelical Church.

The Society of Christian Endeavor  
will hold their meeting in the base-  
ment of the Evangelical church on  
Sunday evening.

### Foster's Sale of Stock and Implements.

Public Sale, on Saturday, 19 Dec., I  
will sell all my blooded milch cows,  
and all my farm implements, and hor-  
ses, at State College.

### A FAMILY REUNION.

In Orangeville, Ill., at John Fryberger's a  
Native of Centre County.

From the Freeport Bulletin we learn  
that a pleasant family reunion was  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Fryberger in honor of his 84 birthday.  
The children and grandchildren came  
to offer their congratulations to this  
venerable and esteemed couple.

John Fryberger was born in Haines  
township, Centre county, Pa., eighty-  
four years ago. His parents were Daniel  
and Catharine (From) Fryberger. His  
father was a farmer and spent his  
early life in tilling the soil of his home  
in the mountains of Haines twp. He  
was but seven years old when his father  
died leaving his mother and five  
children. He attended school down  
there and learned the tailor trade.

Mrs. Fryberger's maiden name was  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Ault. She was born  
in Centre county, Pa., Oct. 17, 1811,  
eighty-one years ago. In 1837 they  
were united in marriage by Rev. Peter  
S. Fisher. In the year 1841 they went  
west, making the trip by wagon and  
boat. Their first location was at Cedar-  
ville on a farm of 100 acres which they  
purchased. Their house was without windows.  
Not long after they moved to a farm near Orangeville, and  
resided there twenty years.

They have ten children, three sons  
and seven daughters. How many of  
the Reporter's readers in the east end  
of this valley can recall the Frybar-  
gers?

### R.R. Puffs at Pinegrove.

The 8 mile extension of the Belle-  
fonte Central railroad, from State college  
to Pinegrove, was completed on  
Tuesday, and next Monday the regu-  
lar freight and passenger traffic will  
be opened to that place.

We congratulate the Pinegrovers  
and rejoice with them over their good  
fortune, and that their standing desire  
of 30 years is gratified.

We need one more railroad now, and  
that is thro Brushvalley, and every  
section of our county will be well  
ironed. A spur from Coburn into that  
section would be comparatively inex-  
pensive and a trolley cheaper yet.

### Many Murders But None Hanged.

Nineteen-year-old Melvin St. Clair  
was acquitted of the alleged murder of  
William Catherman, of Mazepa, Pa.,  
which occurred at Milton, on August  
27. The trial was had at Sunbury,  
last week. The jury was out over 16  
hours. The acquittal of St. Clair was  
a big surprise to the people residing in  
the vicinity where the crime was  
committed, who expected St. Clair to  
be at least convicted of involuntary  
manslaughter. During the past ten  
years there have been nearly 70 mur-  
ders committed in Northumberland,  
and not a single hanging has resulted.

### Had a Good House.

Rev. J. H. Erdman, pastor of the  
Evangelical church, preached his first  
sermon in Centre Hall last Saturday  
evening. He has resided here in the  
parsonage since last spring, and this  
sermon was the first since he was ap-  
pointed to this charge. The house  
was well filled, quite a number from  
out of town being present.

### Holiday Notice.

While all are looking around for  
Christmas gifts, to make and to take,  
there is nothing that will prove more  
acceptable to the Reporter than to  
find its friends sending in dues on  
subscription before the close of the hol-  
idays, which is a reasonable request  
that all can respond to.

### Christmas Services.

The Reformed Sunday school are  
preparing a delightful Christmas ser-  
vice which will be held on Christmas  
evening, Friday, Dec. 25. A cordial  
invitation is given; all are welcome.  
The service in Reformed church at  
Spring Mills will be held on Sunday  
afternoon, Dec. 27th.

### His Leg Amputated.

Joseph Thompson, the young man  
injured recently by jumping on a moving  
train near Bellefonte, in order that  
his life might be saved, submitted Sun-  
day to the amputation of his leg,  
which was taken off close up to the  
thigh.

### A New Industry.

Salona is to have a new industry.  
Claire Kessinger and Robert Fulton  
are now erecting a building for a  
skunkery. They will stock the building  
with a number of skunks, which  
animals they will receive from New  
York, and will raise them for their  
furs.

### Make the Most of Leap Year.

The girls should make the most of  
their leap year privilege for the rest of  
the month. Another leap year does  
not come again until 1904.

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Public Sale, on Saturday, 19 Dec., I  
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R. M. FOSTER.

Fine Raisins, Prunes, Peaches,  
Apricots, Figs, Dates, Orange,  
Lemon Peel and Citron, fine  
Confectionery, Clear Toys, and a full  
line of holiday supplies.—Seehler  
& Co., Bellefonte.

### PASTOR'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. L. Kryder Evans Celebrates His 25th  
Year at Pottstown.

Rev. L. Kryder Evans delivered the  
twenty-fifth anniversary sermon of  
his pastorate at Trinity Reformed  
Church, of Pottstown, last Sunday.  
Anniversary exercises were held  
every evening this week. On Thursday  
evening Hon. Aaron S. Swartz, of  
Norristown, delivered an address,  
and on Friday evening Hon. George  
F. Baer, of Reading, will speak. Dur-  
ing his twenty-five years' pastorate  
Rev. Evans preached 2019 sermons in  
Trinity Church and 248 in the mission  
churches of St. Paul's, of Stowe, Becht-  
sville, Amity and Birdsboro. His  
record also includes the following:

Infants baptized, 1595; adults, 122;  
received members by confirmation,  
926; by letter, 379; dismissals, 158; mar-  
riages, 555; attended and officiated at  
funerals in Trinity Church, 1088; at  
other places 63.

Mr. Evans was born at Spring Mills,  
this county. He received his theologi-  
cal education at Mercersburg, Pa.,  
and studied two years at Heidelberg  
University, Germany. His first call  
was to Williamsport, where he preach-  
ed for four years. He came to Pott-  
stown in 1871, and entered upon his  
present charge. He is an eloquent  
pulpit orator, a faithful pastor and a  
popular citizen. Trinity congregation  
is one of the most flourishing in Pott-  
stown, with a large membership and  
splendid church structure.

### Oh Dear! No Deer.

The Pleasant Gap hunting party,  
passed this office at noon, Saturday,  
from a deer hunt in the 7 mountains;  
but, oh dear, had no deer.

Half an hour later, the Centre Hall  
hunters, Glace, Krape and McCle-  
tan, also passed, but, oh dear, nary a  
deer.

The Bradford hunting party came  
back from the Stone creek grounds,  
but, no deer, oh dear!

The Gentzel hunting party got back  
from the Green-woods and had gor-  
nix. Oh dear! no deer! and Tom  
Harter along too.

### Surprise Party at Oak Hall.

On Friday, Dec. 11, Mr. Jacob  
Klinger, of Oak Hall, was fifty-nine  
years old and his friends and family  
made up their minds to give him a  
surprise in the way of a birth-day par-  
ty. During the day Mr. Roop having  
business in the country invited Mr.  
Klinger to accompany him in order  
that the family could have a chance to  
make the preparations for the party.

It was a very enjoyable affair. An  
elegant supper was served to the guests  
who numbered sixty-nine.

Mr. Klinger was the recipient of  
many valuable presents, and will long  
remember this day with pleasure. All  
present had a good time and wished  
him many happy returns of the day.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have  
been granted the past week:

C. L. Grimm, Madisonburg, and  
Minnie J. Coates, Tyrone.

Samuel Fisher, Patton, and Sophia  
Doerr, Philipsburg.

H. C. C. Kauffman, and Helen Test,  
Philipsburg.

Israel Racham, Madisonburg, and  
Sarah Bartholomew, Mackeville.