

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 21.

THE NEW RACKET

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

Thirteenth

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Saturday, Jan. 9, 1897.

To Saturday, Jan. 30, inclusive.

CHINA ANNEX—SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Dress Goods—Bargain Counter, front aisle,—Novelties and Staples—go to U at a loss to us.

Remnants from the rush and crush of past 2 months go at funny prices.

The Shoe stock needs pruning—U get the benefit.

Stop, think! We can't tell U enough to even give U an idea. But U can stick a pin here—The Racket is the store that leads in Bellefonte.

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

CLEARING SALE

Still in Force.

Bargains in Every Department.

All are surprised at our great reductions on Woolen Underwear, Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc.

We have two lots of Children's Underwear, odd sizes and assorted qualities, all put at one price. Lot No. 1, 10c. Lot No. 2, 20c.

These prices are about one-half former price.

W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade, Two doors from postoffice. Bellefonte.

A NOON WEDDING.

The Home of Mr. Samuel Crozier the Scene of the Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday, Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crozier, east of Centre Hall, at which their daughter, Miss Ella, was wedded to Mr. William T. Moore, of Siglerville, Mifflin county.

The wedding took place at noon, and was witnessed by about fifty guests. Rev. C. H. Goodling officiated in the ceremony. After congratulations the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner which had been prepared for this particular occasion.

The bride was the recipient of a great many presents which attested the esteem in which she was held by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Mifflin county and left for there today. Mr. Moore is a farmer and will follow this occupation for the present at least.

Matrimonial.

On Thursday, 14, Mr. White and Miss Annie Barges, of Spring Mills, were married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg.

On last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Centre Hall, attended the marriage of Mrs. Malinda Ziegler, sister of Mr. Meyer, and Mr. Henry P. Shook of Williamsport, who is boss carpenter on Penn'a R.R., in Supt. Westfall's division, at the residence of C. M. Bower, Esq., in Bellefonte. Rev. Eisenberg, of Centre Hall, was the officiating clergyman. They report having had a very enjoyable day.

For Sale.

The Harpster property now occupied by D. J. Meyer, will be offered at private sale. It is desirably located, and has good dwelling house, stable, and other necessary outbuildings, along with a large building now occupied by A. J. Reesman's stove and tin store. The property will be offered at a bargain. Address JOHN S. HARPSTER, 123 Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill.

Still Another Big Porker.

Charles Slack has closed the season for big porkers, by killing one last week that dressed an even 500, with fat on its shoulders nine inches thick. Earleystown laughs last but laughs best.

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HECKMAN-BOAL.

A Pretty Wedding Last Thursday Evening Near Centre Hall.

The marriage of Mr. John A. Heckman and Miss Elizabeth Belle Boal was solemnized last Thursday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boal, near Centre Hall.

Rev. James W. Boal, of Port Carbon, Pa., officiated in the ceremony, which took place promptly at six o'clock. Miss Mabel Boal, a cousin of the bride, presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Andrew Gregg, of Centre Hall, and Mr. George Thompson, of Lemont. The wedding party were escorted into the room and the bride and groom took their places before the minister. The ceremony was very pretty, and the responses of the contracting couple were clear and distinct as they plighted their troth.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckman were heartily congratulated by the guests, and the wishes for future success were plentiful.

A supper of elaborate preparation was served the guests and they partook of all the delicacies of the season.

The bride received a great many presents of value, silverware and fine linen being prominent among them, with many other articles combining utility and ornamentation. They left the same evening, being driven to Spring Mills, from which place the next morning they departed on a trip of several days.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman, a short distance west of Centre Hall. He is a steady and industrious young man, one who will be a credit to any community in which he should reside. He is at present in charge of a school in Gregg township. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boal, and is a very attractive and interesting young lady, and John is to be congratulated in securing such a helpmeet in braving the troubles and cares of this stormy life.

Next spring Mr. and Mrs. Heckman will move on the farm occupied by the late Col. Andrew Gregg, and will occupy that place for at least a year.

The wedding was witnessed by about fifty guests, relatives of the families and close and intimate friends.

An Awful Ghost.

It is reported from Bellefonte that a ghost has shown itself—neuter gender—in that place, viz:

Bellefonte has not only a ghost story, but if the evidence of two reputable business men is to be relied upon, it also has a genuine ghost that is proving a terror to the neighborhood it infests. The nocturnal visitor inhabits the region around the "Big Spring," the one great beauty spot of the town, and there it has been seen. In looks it is not unlike the skeleton of a giant man, with large fiery eyes, a phosphorescent light and smoke issuing from its mouth, while a flambeau is carried in the hand. Many are of the opinion that it is the ghost of the three Indians so treacherously murdered near that place when Bellefonte was but an infant town.

In the Reporter's opinion it is one of the characters described by Dante in his Inferno, who has come from the lower regions to learn about the contest for sheriff.

The First Towards a Parsonage.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterians last week, it was decided to build a stable on the lot adjoining the church, for the accommodation of the minister, Rev. Christine, who accepted the call and will take charge of the pastorate on February 1. This is the first step towards the erection of a parsonage, which the charge will put up as soon as convenient. Rev. Christine will move into the house now occupied by John Martz.

Conundrum Supper.

Tomorrow, Friday evening the C. E. Society will hold their conundrum supper in the Evangelical church. In looking over the bill of fare which they have prepared for the occasion you will find it appetizing, and for a very small sum you can be served to a delicious and substantial supper. All are invited to come.

Cold Waves for 1897.

The herschel or cold wave signs for the year 1897 occur as follows: January 27, February 17 and 24, March 3 and 22, April 19, May 17, June 12 and 18, July 10, August 6, 17 and 25, September 2 and 30, October 27 and November 16, 21 and 24. None in December.

Farm for Rent.

Farm, 75 acres, 35 clear balance timber, good house and barn, outbuildings, fruit and water, all in excellent condition, 1/4 mile east of Penn Cave. Rented for money or on shares. HENRY EMERICK.

Will Extend the Telephone Line.

The Millheim Tel. Comp. will soon extend its line from Spring Mills to Centre Hall, via Farmers' Mills, and ultimately to Bellefonte.

Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you an up-to-date equipment of clothing for less money than any other store in the country. Try him and see.

THEY ARE FAKES.

Faith Cure Women on a Business Trip—Raking in V's.

We hear a report of faith-cure women having arrived in the eastern part of our valley, who pretend to be healers of diseases by the faith-cure route. The first requisite from the patients is the potent five dollars without which no healing prayer will be offered. Jesus and the apostles healed without price, and these later day faith-cure trotters can all be put down as humbugs, and instead of healers they should have official notice to turn themselves into heelers and skeddadle the section they operate in at a better pace than a double-quick. They can't cure you of any ailment, but they can relieve—your purse of its V's. A prayer in sincerity from the suffering will be heard at the Throne without paying one cent and will be answered as to Him seems best. But the prayers of the \$5 healers are never heard there.

We learn that these female healers have relieved a number of purses of their V's, and as the REPORTER has ever been on the alert for swindles, we caution all against faith-cure humbugs and we don't charge you a V for it.

Inauguration Prize March.

Mr. Joel B. Ettinger, of Milton, Pa., who is a musician of considerable note in this part of the state, was recently awarded the prize for the best "McKinley Inaugural March" and the same appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Philadelphia Press. Mr. Ettinger is the composer of a number of popular pieces and this last award will add to his achievements. He is a Centre county boy, having been born at Aaronsburg where he spent his boyhood days and is a son of Wm. Ettinger, dec'd. The inaugural march will be played by all the bands at Washington, D. C., at the time of the inaugural ceremonies of McKinley, March 4th, and was played in all the Philadelphia theatres last week.

Joel being a nephew of Mr. Fred. Kurtz, editor of the REPORTER, possibly the control of the Pennsylvania appointments under the next administration will be given to us.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week:

Ellery Parsons, Union twp. and Anna McDonald, Ferguson.

Wm. V. Takash, and Mary Lisko, Clarence.

Anthony C. Strettuatter, Hastings, and Catharine Fabey, Snow Shoe.

Hiram A. Long, and Jennie A. Decker, Walker. Monroe R. Kreamer, Bellefonte, and Ella Carson, Clearfield. Henry P. Shook, Williamsport, and Mrs. Matilda C. Zeigler, Bellefonte. Edwin D. Roan, and Ellen Lowry, Spring.

Another in the Field.

The list of chasers for the Centre Hall postoffice has been increased by Korman Spiecher, son of John Spiecher, west of town, throwing his hat over the fence and jumping into the ring. Korman is of a family whose Republicanism will allow the strictest inspection. He has out a petition and has secured the signatures of nearly all the patrons of the office outside the borough, and will circulate it among us in the town.

Their Annual Banquet.

The Odd Fellows held their annual banquet in their lodge rooms last Friday evening. The members of the order turned out with their wives or best girl and the attendance was large. Oysters in various styles with side dishes formed the bill of fare. A number of speeches were delivered and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

We are told the cooks at the I. O. O. F. supper played a cool joke on their secretary, D. F. Luse, by putting a live oyster in his stew.

Township Caucus.

The Democrats will hold their caucus in the township at Centre Hill on Saturday. There are several offices to be filled, supervisor, tax collector and justice of the peace, which are worth hustling for and there is a friendly rivalry among some of the candidates for the nomination.

Little Ice.

The ice crop harvested already around here, has been of an inferior grade. The weather has not been of the right kind to make it thick and solid, and those who have big houses to fill are wanting a long and continued cold snap.

Vital Statistics.

During the year 1896 there were in Centre county, according to the returns of the assessors just completed, a total of 1,079 births and 434 deaths. This is a slight increase in births over last year, and a decrease in the number of deaths. There were also about 350 marriages.

A larger and better line of storm coats no store in Centre county ever carried than do Lewins, at Bellefonte. The stock will be pushed out at a lively rate the next few weeks. Prices will make them go.

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GIVE IT TO BELLEFONTE.

Penitentiary for Central Pennsylvania to be Located.

We favor Bellefonte having the proposed penitentiary for central Pennsylvania. Its geographical location and railroad facilities give Bellefonte a stronger claim than any other town. We are sure that influences could be brot to bear in favor of Bellefonte that would tell if an effort were made. It would benefit the county in increasing our home market and in various other ways.

The state board of charities will recommend to the legislature the building of a penitentiary in Central Pennsylvania, owing to the crowded condition of the other two institutions; a new hospital for the chronic insane, to be under the homeopathic treatment, and a hospital for the treatment of the epileptic insane. There will also be a recommendation to provide for the care and treatment of those addicted to the use of morphine, opium and other drugs. Counties are to be encouraged to look after their own insane of the mild type by an offer for \$1 per week for each patient.

He Settled the Hypnotist.

Several young men at Williamsport and Milton have been afflicted with the craze of hypnotism, and have endeavored to ply their powers on their friends, to the annoyance of the desired to be victims. At Milton a few days ago one of these self styled hypnotists had made several attempts to put a young butcher asleep. The butcher having grown tired of the would be hypnotist's importunities, began playing the possum and apparently dropped off into a sound slumber. The hypnotist said to him: "Now when you get awake you will think you are a butcher about to kill a steer—now hit him hard." The young butcher got up and landed a blow between the hypnotist's eyes that sent him sprawling across the house. A number of bystanders enjoyed the exhibition, but the hypnotist has retired from business.

Improvements Under Way.

Perry Luse broke ground recently for a new house beyond the station, just outside the borough limits. He will rush it along as fast as possible, and wants it completed early.

Charley Arney intends remodeling his shop on Church street, now occupied by Swarm's wagon shop. He will make a dwelling out of it, and will start as soon as possible.

Clem Luse is getting his new dwelling house completed as rapidly as it can be hustled along with this kind of weather. Having sold his property he must have a roof over his head about April, and getting his house in shape seems the only salvation in this crowded town.

Bow-wows and Babs.

The assessors of Centre county in 1896 returned as assessed for taxes, 2,404 male dogs and 106 female, the assessed tax on the same amounting to \$2,812 95. The tax already collected on dogs for 1896 was more than sufficient to pay for all the sheep killed by canines, while in the year 1895 it fell short. It would be more profitable for the owners of dogs to kill them and engage in sheep raising. Bellefonte borough has 168 male dogs and 10 females that are taxed, which yield a revenue for the sheep fund of \$133 25 annually, and it is said that not more than half the number of dogs in the place are assessed.—Centre Democrat.

Turning Out Handles.

Poulson's handle factory was started last week and has been turning out stock at a good rate. There is an abundance of good material in this district to keep the factory humming, and a few have already begun to realize the benefits in selling their wood to the firm. All kinds of handles are manufactured, along with spokes for buggies and wagons. The building will also be occupied by Mr. Colyer as a planing mill, with a good sized saw mill adjoining.

Move It Along.

The P. O. S. of A. are circulating a petition asking the legislature to enact a law to punish any person or persons who may interfere with any United States flag displayed upon any public building anywhere in the state of Pennsylvania. There will certainly be no trouble in securing the passage of such an act as every good citizen is in favor of showing all respect to the stars and stripes.

Phillipsburg Dots.

From the Ledger we learn that on Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Samuel T. Scott, while on her way to the Presbyterian church, died of heart failure.

Phillipsburg is to have a business college, in the establishment of a branch of the Williams College of Business of Altoona.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Centre Hall, will have a chicken pie supper in the hall above the store of Kreamer & Son, on Saturday evening of next week, 30th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 25 cents.

A RUBBER ON YOUR FOOT....

...Is worth two or three doctors' bills. Which would you rather have? We have none of the doctors' bills, but we have rafts of Rubbers,—Rubbers to burn, as it were.

The Rubbers cover your feet better than our prices cover the cost to the makers, but the season has been a backward one, and the makers would rather have a little money in bank than a factory full of overshoes, hence we got them to sell at low prices. It is the same all through our stock. Good stout Shoes for everybody—bought cheap—sold cheap.

MINCLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE,

Our Annual Clearance Sale Has Begun. Bargains in every Line.

GARMAN'S STORE, Allegheny st. Bellefonte.

ANNUAL Clearance Sale

Of Furniture at W. R. Brachbill's.

Previous to taking account of stock, we offer great bargains.

HERE YOU ARE, ONLY \$1.29..

Regular price, \$3.00.



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W. R. BRACHBILL,

Telephone 1302.

BELLEFONTE.

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

On February 1st we begin our Annual Inventory, and we find it much easier to Invoice Cash in Bank than Merchandise on our shelves.

To reduce our stock to a low point we have made great reductions in prices on all our strictly speaking

WINTER GOODS.

If you want to get TEN DOLLARS worth of merchandise for FIVE DOLLARS come and see us within the next two weeks.

All Ladies' Coats, priced heretofore at from \$4.00 to \$6.00, now go at \$2.50.

Ladies' Coats, former price from \$7.00 to \$1.00, now go at the uniform price of \$5.00. All our \$15.00 and \$20.00 Coats now go at \$7.50.

We have cut the price on all OUR DRESS GOODS ONE-THIRD OFF of the old prices.

All our Red and Grey Flannels one-third off.

Woolen Hosiery, Blankets, Gloves, and all Winter Goods 33 per cent. off the old prices.

ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS ONE-HALF OFF FORMER PRICES.

Our Men's and Boys' Suits are sold one-third off former prices.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wool Underwear one-third off.

Millinery prices cut exactly one-half.

THIS IS A GENUINE REDUCTION SALE

Our only object being to close out all Winter Goods and to reduce stock as low as possible

You can save dollars by coming to see us.

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