

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 28.

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, SHERIFF 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.

Should Make a Contest.

At the fall election Jesse Cleaver, Republican, of Unionville, was elected county surveyor over J. H. Wetzel, Democrat, of Bellefonte, by a small majority. Mr. Cleaver received his certificate of election and was duly qualified. Since then it has developed that no election should have been held for this office until next year, the term of the present incumbent, J. H. Reifsnnyder of Millheim, not having yet expired.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: John D. Shadle, Benner, and Agnes Shipley, Union.

John D. McKinney, Phillipsburg, and Veneda Stuller, Chester Hill.

Wm. Keeler, and Julia A. Houtz, Bellefonte.

Albert B. Kerns, and Clara L. Stover, Penn twp.

John A. Williams, Lemont, and Henrietta Johnsonbaugh, Houserville.

John E. Stright, Boggs, and Edith M. Miller, Milesburg.

Leshar H. Moyer and Annie M. Waite, Penn Hall.

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.

Recent Mill Co. Deaths.

At Yegertown, Henry Albright, aged 77 years.

In Lewistown, suddenly, the wife of Wm. H. Felix, aged 54 years.

In Lewistown, Wm. H. Krepps, aged 36 years.

In Lewistown, the wife of James Mahen, aged 61 years.

In Union tp., Juniata May, daughter of S. Russell Peters, aged 19 years.

In Allensville, F. M. Phillips, aged 43 years, 5 m.

Farm for Rent.

Farm, 75 acres, 35 clear balance timber, good house and barn, outbuildings, fruit and water, all in excellent condition, 1/2 mile east of Penn Cave. Rented for money or on shares. HENRY EMERICK.

Get your sale bills at the REPORTER office.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Tickets Put Up by Both Parties for Local Government.

The Democrats held their caucus last Saturday evening in the hall above Kremer & Son's store. There was a big turn-out and about fifty were present to aid in making the ticket, along with a few spectators.

There was great difficulty in securing men to allow their names to be used for the bulk of the offices, and there were more objections and declinations than have been customary before. The peculiar state of political affairs in the boro prevents many good men from allowing themselves to be used for slaughtering purposes, and if the condition continues and the Democrats do not wipe out the disturbing element who are working only in the interests of the Republicans, there will not be a party here any more. At elections for several years, good men have been nominated at the caucus, receiving a very large vote and then at the polls have been cut by those who put them in nomination. This is why nearly every one declines to serve on the local ticket.

The ticket nominated was: Chief Burgess, John Krumbine; Judge of Election, Wm. McClenahan; Inspector, Lyman L. Smith; Town Council, 3 years, Frank Bradford, M. F. Richard; 1 year, M. L. Emerick; School Directors, John T. Lee, Dr. Alexander; Tax Collector, W. A. Sandoe; Auditors, 3 years, Frank Foreman, 1 year, Wagner Geiss; High Constable, Wm. H. Runkle, Jr.; Treasurer, H. W. Kremer; Overseer Poor, Geo. Rowe. The Republicans held their caucus on Monday evening and put up a full ticket for once. They also had great difficulty in securing the consent of voters to allow themselves to be put up for a public work. Their ticket as nominated is as follows:

Burgess, B. D. Brisbin; Judge of Election, W. W. Dillett; Inspector, Will Odenkirk; Council, 3 years, Aaron Thomas, C. F. Deininger; 1 year, Sam Shoop; School Directors, Alf Krape, George S. Clements; Tax Collector, Wm. J. Smith; Overseer Poor, David Burrell; High Constable, Andy Meyer; Treasurer, J. O. Deininger; Auditors, Geo. Mowery, B. Poulson.

In the township the Democrats and Republicans held their caucuses on Saturday afternoon at Centre Hill, in the school building and Adam Smith's respectively. The Democrats nominated the following ticket: North Precinct, Judge of Election, George Koch; Inspector, David Bradford; Registration Assessor, J. J. Arney.

South Precinct--Judge of Election, W. A. Kerr; Inspector, Ed. Crawford; Registration Assessor, W. W. Royer; Tax Collector, Jacob Lee; Overseer Poor, James Moyer; Supervisor, Samuel Bruse; School Directors, C. W. Slack, Peter Jordan; Auditor David Fortney; Town Clerk, Lloyd Kerlin.

For Supervisors in the South precinct the vote was a tie between the candidates James Sweetwood and Adam Krumbine. How the tie will be disposed of is troubling the chairmen. It may be necessary to call another caucus to decide the matter.

Keep Them Off the Street.

A few families in town have the pernicious habit of dumping their coal ashes right in the middle of the street in the driving track. With snow on the ground and a heavily loaded sled striking one of these spots it is a hard pull to get the load over, often endangering the harness. There is an ordinance against the nuisance, and we have been requested by a teamster to state that unless the habit is abated there will be a prosecution.

Where Horses are Cheap.

A man from Illinois, recently in our town, said he saw good yearling colts sell at \$1.50 per head, and a span of nice, good horses for \$60 for the pair. This tells how dealers can bring western horses into our valley and knock them off at public sale for \$60 per head and have a big profit.

Some on Potatoes.

Davy Meyer, opposite the Reporter office, had 8 pounds of seed potatoes of three kinds; from these 8 pounds he raised a little over nine bushels. Besides having sold part of his potato crop last fall, he still has 600 bushels on hand. Davy, gets se de Orme.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. Ollie Maise, who lives with the family of W. W. Dillett, on Church street, met with a serious accident last Sunday morning by falling down a flight of stairs. She was badly bruised about the head and body, but fortunately broke no bones.

Disease Among Cattle.

In the vicinity of Howard an unknown disease is creating havoc among the cattle and a number have died. The animal is sick but a few hours with the disease. Several cows are also afflicted with tuberculosis.

Rev. Reierick's Appointments.

Sunday, Jan. 31, at Centre Hall at 7 p. m.; at St. John's at 2 p. m.; at Georges Valley at 10 a. m.

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.

DIED AT AARONSBURG.

Death of Thomas Yearick after a Long Illness.

Thomas Yearick, over 35 years a resident of Aaronsburg, died on last Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of dropsy of the chest. His age was 73 years.

The deceased was a native of Union county and when a young man came to Aaronsburg to clerk in the store of H. S. Gross. In a few months, had he lived, he would have celebrated his golden wedding, having married a daughter of Philip Gross, of New Berlin. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him, namely, Harry and Gross, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of this place. Edwin, the oldest died some years ago. For many years the deceased carried on a grocery at Aaronsburg. We knew the deceased long and intimately. He was conscientious in his actions; a warm advocate of the temperance cause, and an earnest worker in the Presbyterian church.

Funeral this forenoon.

Dramatic and Delsarte Entertainment.

Miss Anna Lilyan Dunkel, a graduate of the National School of Oratory and Boston College of Oratory, assisted by her sister, has been secured for date of Friday evening, February 5th, in the Presbyterian church at this place. Miss Dunkel is highly recommended by both press and critics as an artist of rare ability, and her recitations, whether in the line of pathos or humor, are gems in their way, greatly delighting her audiences. Her entertainment includes impersonations of classical figures. Colored lights are used with splendid effect and the possession of Miss Dunkel are strikingly beautiful. The entertainment of elocution, posing and Delsarte will be well worth double the price of admission, and a crowded house should greet Miss Dunkel upon her appearance here. She will appear under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Admission 10 and 20 cents. No reserved seats.

Road Supervisors.

Senator McQuown, of Clearfield, has presented a bill to the State Senate providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the Commonwealth. The bill provides that these supervisors shall repair and maintain roads and bridges, let contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, divide townships into district, appoint road masters, and treasurer, purchase road making implements and machines. The supervisors are to report to township auditors and to the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time; they are to meet once each month for the transaction of business and are to receive as pay \$1.50 for each meeting. Senator McQuown hopes to have his bill become a law.

The Way to Advertise.

Here is a straight tip from the newspaper called Brains: "There's only one right way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location, and your business so constantly, so insistently and so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will instinctively turn their steps toward your store."

Goes to Tamaqua.

Willis Rishell, just recovered from a four week's siege of typhoid fever, at his father-in-law's, landlord Ruhl, at Rising Springs, gave us a call, looking like a new man. He once was the popular landlord at Coburn; in March he will move to Tamaqua and take charge of the National hotel as a \$2.00 house.

Preacher Innocent.

The Centre Democrat contradicts the report telegraphed to city dailies, that Rev. Gearhart, of the Bellefonte Ref. church had to resign on account of attending a dance with his children, and that he only visited the place to satisfy himself that nothing objectionable was going on and so found it while he was there.

Going into the Mercantile Trade.

Ex-County Treasurer John Q. Miles has decided to remain a citizen of Bellefonte since the expiration of his term, and has purchased an interest in Schofield's grocery store at that place. Ex Sheriff Condo has purchased the general merchandise store of J. H. Debler at Millheim, and will move there at once.

Ground Hog Day.

On February 2nd will be "ground hog" day, when the "weather wise" little animal is supposed to come out of winter quarters and stay long enough to forecast the weather for the six weeks following.

Got the Box.

Constables Dunlap and Montgomery, appointed by the court to collect the ballot boxes in the districts in which irregularities are claimed in the Miller sheriff contest, came over here last Saturday and took away the boro box.

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.

A COLD WAVE.

The Thermometer Drops Below Zero and the Cold Severe.

Last Monday morning mercury was 5 below zero, the coldest we had so far this winter. A violent storm prevailed since middle of last week, altho we had no deep snows, yet many of the by-ways were blocked by drifts.

Ice is now 8 to 10 inches in thickness and ice-houses are being filled. Sleighing in the valley has been fair the past two weeks, which is not the case on the other side of the county.

Monday night the thermometer was down to 4 below zero, and the storm was still howling on Tuesday. Many hydrants are frozen causing much inconvenience in some families.

The cold was intense all day Monday and the thermometer being around zero. Before evening the mercury dropped below zero and during the night dropped to four below. None cared to venture out unless compelled to. In other parts of the valley the mercury registered as low as ten below. A high wind was blowing and what little snow there was on the ground was drifted and piled up. The trains on the railroad got through on time and experienced little difficulty in making time.

Somebody Make a Suggestion.

The committee in charge of the 4th of July celebration several years ago in Centre Hall, has a cash balance on hand of nearly \$100, which is lying idle and not bearing interest. How to dispose of this fund the committee has not yet agreed upon, and the REPORTER would like to hear from some of our readers, how this money can be used to the advantage of all in town. Don't hesitate about making a proposition. It's good sound money and is worthy an equally good suggestion. Shall it be paid into the boro treasury for new streets, or the poor fund, or the school fund, or what. There is nearly \$100 waiting to be spent and for once no one knows how. What say you?

A Remarkable Freak.

A neighboring county exchange publishes the following, of which we will not vouch for, and the reader may take it for all it is worth: A most remarkable freak of nature is on record at R-bergsburg, Centre county, where a few days ago a child was born with four fully developed ears. The parents of the child are averse to having the public know of the circumstances, and are doing all possible to keep the knowledge of the deformity quiet. And the newspapers are aiding them in their efforts.

Weather Interfered.

The conundrum supper held by the Christian Endeavor Society last Friday evening was fairly well attended, and the proceeds netted over \$10. The evening was bad, a heavy snow falling and being generally disagreeable, and the attendance was not as good as it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

Filling Up.

A little apprehension was felt by some of our people that they would not be able to get enough good ice to fill up their houses. This has been changed and ice is being cut from ponds around here that is near ten inches thick. The thermometer below zero for a day or two this week, is what put the water to sleep.

Big Tannery Burned.

One of the Elk Tannery company's large tanneries, located at Curwensville caught fire at 6 o'clock Monday morning and was totally destroyed. Over one hundred men are thrown out of employment.

They Want Work.

A peculiar state of affairs exists among the miners in the Sorrgue and Broadhead openings in Clearfield Co. The miners have become so nearly famished that they have united in petitioning for work even at reduced wages.

Had a Turkey Supper.

Tuesday evening a big sled load of young people from Bellefonte took advantage of the good sleighing and drove over to the Old Fort, where landlord Shawver had a good turkey supper ready for them. There were about twenty-five in the crowd and they had a jolly good time.

To Relieve Toothache.

Toothache caused by a cold in the facial nerves may often be relieved by wringing a soft cloth out of cold water and sprinkling it with strong vinegar. This should be laid on the face like a poultice, and will often be followed by refreshing sleep.

A Successful Meeting.

Rev. Faus, of the M. E. church, is holding a very successful protracted meeting in the Spring Mills church, and is attracting people for miles around. More than twenty-five have confessed conversion, and the good work will continue.

The largest stock, the lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed is what gives the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, its big trade. Once a customer always a patron of that store.

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.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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.



OAK OR MAHOGANY.

24 X 24 TOP.

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.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

Bellefonte, Pa.

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"Makers of Low prices and terrors to All Competitors."