

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Feb. 4.

THE NEW RACKET

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

Bellefonte's Big Department Store,
Easily the Largest and the Best.

1250 Yards..

And that will be all of it, Cotton Plush, worth 10c., Racket price, 7½c.

China Annex Special.

10 and 12 in. Meat Plates, 9 in. Dinner, 10 in. Cake Plates, 7 and 8 in. Nappies, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Oat Meal Bowls, White China, Gold Stipple, neatly decorated, choice, 10c.

A Car Load of Clean-Cut Bargains En Route. Particulars Later.

Corsets.

Made to order, prices, \$2.00 up. We guarantee a fit. A good thing. Ask to C' em.

Umbrellas

Re-covered and repaired while U wait. We can make an Umbrella for U. Have all the parts.

When U come to Bellefonte, put The Racket on the list.

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

DOES HE LIE?

He didn't see his shadow. We will see whether he understands his business. Never mind the weather if the hog didn't see his shadow, but come right along, and secure some of the many

Bargains

we have been putting out the last few weeks.

We still have some Mittens, Gloves, Underwear, Ladies' Hose, Men's Shirts, at the usual great reduction.

Everybody is delighted with the low prices we are selling our goods at.

W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade,
Two doors from postoffice.
Bellefonte.

Notes of Local Interest.

Mrs. John Puff, of this place, is quite ill with consumption.

Have your sale bills printed at the Reporter office for a nice job.

George Emerick has a steam wood-sawing machine buzzing around this vicinity.

Penn's valley, so far, is the only section in the county favored with good sleighing.

Henry Boozer has not ventured out of the house for some weeks owing to delicate health.

Sleighting is still excellent in this valley, this being the third week of "the beautiful."

The grain fields of this valley were well protected against the icy blizzard by a mantle of snow.

The sledding party accident near Tyrone last week, turns out to have been not half as bad as reported.

A little fellow, who is likely to become a preacher, made his arrival at Rev. Rearick's last Saturday evening.

Of public sales there will be a good crop in the county this spring. The lovers of free lunch are posting themselves on the sale dates.

Mrs. Yearick, widow of the late Thomas Yearick, of Aaronsburg, we learn will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Mingle, of this place.

In a week from this we may be able to lay before our readers the annual financial statement of the county. It will show a gratifying management on the part of the late board of commissioners.

The water company of this town will dispense with a Collector in the future. Taxes will have to be paid over to a Receiver at Murray's drug store on certain dates named on notice the same as with county and borough taxes. See your notice for pay days.

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.

THE SUPERVISOR TANGLE.

The Township Will Have a Five Column Ticket.

The Democratic caucus held at Centre Hill for Potter township caused quite a tangle and annoyance to the chairman of both districts. The primary vote gave Samuel Bruss the nomination in the north precinct for supervisor, and for the south precinct Adam Krumrine and James Sweetwood were tie. An effort was made to have either of the candidates withdraw, but each one thought he was as much entitled to the nomination as the other and an agreement could not be reached. The Democratic column will have but one nominee, Samuel Bruss.

Mr. Sweetwood will also go on the ticket by nomination papers under the head of Citizens' party and Mr. Krumrine on Monday evening also filed papers under the party affiliation of Peoples. The ticket for the township will be five columns wide, Republican, Democratic, Citizens and Peoples. Sweetwood and Krumrine will occupy a column each to themselves, and they will leave it to the voters of the township who shall be the successful one. Meanwhile the Republicans are hustling around and hope to elect at least one supervisor through the tangle.

Upset and Hurt.

On Monday afternoon John Miller, of Williamsport, years ago the tanner in this place, and James Noll of Bellefonte, were traveling in a sleigh towards Old Fort, and were upset near the toll-gate, by a snow-drift. Both were tumbled out and the horse ran off doing some damage to the sleigh before he was caught. Miller sustained some painful bruises on the side of his face.

Death of Mrs. Robert Mann.

Christina, wife of Robert Mann, died at the family residence at Mill Hall, last Friday night. She had been ill with la grippe, and on Friday symptoms of heart failure manifested themselves. She had resided at Mill Hall all her life and was 58 years of age.

Her husband, one daughter and five sons survive. She was an aunt to Andrew Reesman, of our town, who attended the funeral on Monday.

Seriously Ill.

All will regret to learn of the serious illness of the aged mother of M. L. Rishel, Esq., of Farmers' Mills. Her illness is from lung fever which laid hold of her only a few days ago and has rendered her condition very critical as we learn from Dr. Van Valsah. She is the widow of Col. John Rishel who in his day was one of the most prominent and useful citizens of Penns valley.

Ground Hog Day.

Tuesday was ground hog day and an old superstition has it if the animal emerges from his hole and sees its shadow it means six weeks of cold weather ahead, and the groundhog retreats to its hole for a six weeks nap. If it is a cloudy day so no shadow is cast then it indicates mild weather and the little prophet remains out. Hoggie didn't see its shadow on Tuesday, hence we are to have mild weather the rest of the winter.

Had a Good Time.

A sled load of our people drove up to Mr. Joshua T. Potter's on Monday evening, and had a good time. Mrs. Potter entertained them royally, including a big and well loaded table. Mr. Potter's home is the place where every one has a good time and you are anxious to return.

Scared to Death.

THE danger of unduly frightening children, is shown in a case that happened a few evenings ago at Muncy, resulting in death. Two year old Walter Priest was frightened into convulsions by Margaret Colley, aged 8 years, who wore a hideous false face. He died a few hours after.

Declines to Run.

Mr. David Burrell, who was nominated on the Republican ticket for Overseer of Poor, declines the nomination, and if elected would refuse to serve the office. His name was used without his consent and he desires this announcement made.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Homan.

On last Saturday night Mrs. William Homan, of near Farmers' Mills, died unexpectedly, altho she had been ill for some time. Her age was about 62 years. Funeral Tuesday morning at the Union cemetery.

Boarding House Burned.

The boarding house connected with the mill belonging to the lumber company, a short distance west of Linden Hall, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel Musser.

Daniel Musser died at his home in Cellege twp., on 22d ult. He was a much respected citizen, and aged 75 years.

—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.

THE CONTEST.

Judge Love Orders the Boxes Opened next Monday.

Judge Love on Thursday last ordered a recount of the votes in 43 election precincts in this county for the shrievalty contest, the recount to begin Monday, Feb. 8. Charles P. Hewes, Republican, was appointed examiner, and Harry C. Brew, a Republican, and Robert F. Hunter, Democrat, tellers.

From among the Republicans we think Mr. Hewes is as honorable a selection as could have been made, and Robert F. Hunter stands ditto as a Democrat and will be an efficient teller; Harry Brew is also a good selection.

If the ballot boxes have not been tampered with since the contest was begun, there is every reason to believe that sheriff Cronister will come out with a better vote than by the original returns.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The pastor of the M. E. Church and family were very agreeably surprised on Monday evening when four sled loads of his jolly good natured parishioners drove up to the parsonage at Spring Mills. They dismounted, about fifty in number, filling the house up stairs and down. It was soon evident that they were bent on being happy and making every body else the same. A table was quickly spread which groaned under its burden of good things brought with them. The evening was spent in social intercourse, varied by song, piano and cornet. The party departed about eleven o'clock, leaving the minister's cellar, larder, barn and wardrobe to look much more like living. No surprise that the pastor and family said to the retiring crowd. Call again.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week:

John Estright, of Boggs township, and Edith May Miller, of Milesburg.

Lester H. Moyer and Annie M. Waite, of Penn Hall.

Chas. C. Bierly and Ada R. Weber, of Rebersburg.

William Moyer, of Marion township, and Cora B. Barret, of Boggs township.

Roy Morrison and Olive M. Steele of Martha Furnace.

Chas. A. Smith and Sadie A. Johnson, of Marengo, Ferguson township.

Oscar W. Stover and Florence Riley, of Boalsburg.

Fire at State College

The handsome \$20,000 Ladies' Cottage narrowly escaped total destruction by fire at State College last Saturday morning and as it is, was damaged to the extent of \$1,500. While one of the occupants was carrying an alcohol lamp left it fall and an explosion followed. Almost instantly the drapery in the room caught fire and the flames spread very rapidly. It was but the work of a few minutes to organize a bucket brigade and with this and the use of hand grenades the fire was extinguished.

Constables Must be Paid.

Relative to the much-discussed question of Constables' pay for mileage, Judge Love handed down an opinion in Court in a test case brought for back compensation. Judge Love holds, contrary to many decisions handed down elsewhere in the State, that the act of 1895 does not deprive Constables of their regular compensation, and he orders Commissioners to pay same. This means a neat sum to every Constable in Centre County.

Clothes Torn from His Body.

A few days ago at Kreamerville, near Rebersburg, C. O. Mallory, while at work in a creamery, was suddenly jerked off his feet by his clothes catching in a portion of the machinery. Mr. Mallory had presence of mind to brace himself with his feet and hands against the wall, and hold himself from being thrown around by the revolving shaft. His clothes were all torn from his body and his arm was badly bruised and wrenched.

Goes to Glasgow, Pa.

Rev. Wm. J. Wagner has resigned his pastorate of the Muncy, Pa., Lutheran charge, and has accepted a call to Glasgow, Cambria county. He left Muncy last Thursday, his family spending several days near Bellefonte, while he visited his father at Tusseyville over Sunday. They will go to Glasgow at once.

Fixed the Compensation.

The Clearfield County commissioners have fixed the compensation of Treasurer at one per cent. for receiving and one per cent. for disbursing county funds. Under this ruling the office will pay about \$1,700 instead of \$6,000 or \$7,000 per year as formerly.

Old Mill at Tyrone Burned.

The old mill at Tyrone, used as a junk warehouse by C. E. Pitcher, was destroyed by fire on 28 ult. The carriage house and stable of Dr. G. W. Burket were also destroyed. Loss is \$10,000; no insurance.

—You certainly need a new equipment of underwear or a good dress suit. Call at Lewins, Bellefonte, and you will appreciate what he has in that line.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Foster's Predictions for the Month of February.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 25th to 29th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 30th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 31st, great central valleys February 1 to 3, and the eastern states 4th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about January 25th, the great central valleys February 1st, eastern states 3rd. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 2, the great central valleys on the 4th and the eastern states 5th.

Ordinarily this disturbance would bring a severe cold wave, but a reversal will probably occur with the last disturbance of January, and the cold wave, in that event, will enter the upper Missouri valley not far from the 27th or 28th, and move eastward across the continent in three or four days. This prospective reversal will cause the last three days in Jan. to be cold and stormy and the cool wave following that first disturbance in February will not bring very cold weather.

The second disturbance of February will reach the Pacific coast about the 5th, cross the west of Rockies country close of 6th, great central valleys 7th to 9th, eastern states 10th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 5th, great central valleys 7th, eastern states 9th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 8th, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12th.

The regular weather changes would place this disturbance in a low temperature storm period, would cause severe storms, heavy snows and rains and result in the month average below the normal in temperature. But all this is expected to be reversed by the change that now appears to be during the last week in January. Because the reversal the coldest part of February is calculated to fall near 1st, then a rising temperature to about 8th or 10, then a feeble fall till near 15th or 18th, then a rise till about the last days of the month, winding up with a severe cold wave not far from March 1st.

February will probably be a warm month, bad for those who desire good weather for gathering ice and favorable to pneumonia, influenza, colds, etc.

Will Affect School Teachers.

In all probability a bill will be presented to the legislature which will have for its object the appointment of teachers in the public schools by the principals instead of the school boards as at present. The bill will also contain such provisions as will have the effect of eliminating politics entirely from the schools. Pittsburg gentlemen are fathering the scheme. Whether the evil effects that will be experienced from the unconscious or conscious tendency of the principals toward favoritism in the selection or retention of teachers will be greater than the influence of politics in the election of teachers by the school boards as now exerted in certain cities, will be a serious question.

M. E. Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church will meet in Clearfield in March and at that time committees will be appointed on the establishment of Deaconess' Homes. The first matter in this connection will be the selection of a place for the home and the choice now rests between Altoona, Harrisburg and Williamsport. When first established the home will have but two deaconesses, who will visit the sick, care for the poor, and encourage the fallen to lead better lives.

Will be First Class.

The elocutionary and dramatic entertainment to be given by Miss Anna L. Dunkel in the Presbyterian church at this place, tomorrow, Friday evening, will be first-class, and should not be missed by any one. Miss Dunkel will be assisted by her sister Miss Besse Dunkel, and they come highly recommended, receiving most flattering comments from every place they have given an entertainment.

Reformed Church Appointments.

Appointments for next Sunday: Spring Mills, 10:30 a. m.; St. John, 2 p. m.; Centre Hall, 7 p. m. Services preparatory to the Lord's supper at Centre Hall will begin on next Tuesday evening and continue every evening during the week. The pastor will be assisted at these services by Rev. Lewis Robb, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Altoona, Pa.

A Lot of Shoats Frozen.

Ten large shoats, belonging to Luther Geiswite, of Coburn, froze to death during Monday night's, 25th, cold weather. The shoats were in their pen, says the Journal.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Christine will preach in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills next Sunday, Feb. 7, at 10:30 a. m., and at Centre Hall at 2:30 p. m.

—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.

The Shoe Should be Good.

No matter what the price. There are good low-priced shoes as well as poor high-priced ones. There are swindles in every grade. There is no protection in price, though a good many people seem to think by paying dearly they are sure to get a good shoe. Your only protection lies with and in the dealer. He should know the shoes he buys and sells. Then he should guarantee them.

We guarantee every pair of shoes you buy to be worth every cent you pay. If they're not be buy them back.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, Feb. 6th.

With other goods not alone.

Ladies' plain and Striped Dressing Sacks.
(Eider Down.)
Regular price, \$1.00. To go at this sale, 60c.

25 doz. R. S. Hose, regular price, 40c. (Ladies' sizes from 8½ to 10.) This lot 25c.

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.



W. R. BRACHBILL,

Telephone 1902

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.

"Makers of low prices and terrors to All Competitors"