

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. MAR. 18

THE NEW RACKET

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

Butterick's Delineator

Glass of Fashion and Patterns for April—just in.

ANOTHER SECTION BARCAIN COUNTER DRESS GOODS

Came in this week, prices from 10 to 50c per yard. Special Novelties for 25c, not to be found elsewhere in this city.

Nickle Plated Ware.

Extra values—Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Crumb Tray and Brush, new patterns, 15c to 75c. Tea Steepers, 10c. Tea Kettles, small ones for gas stoves, sizes from 9 1/2 to 8's. Berlin Coffee and Tea Pots. Ask to C this line.

Turkish Towels and Wash Rags A nice large Towel for 10c, and a dandy for 23c. Wash Rags, 2 for 5 and 5 centers.

Loads of goods coming in now as fast as steam will bring 'em—at prices to "beat the band."

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

Local Items of Interest.

Rain set in in last night and have more of it to-day.

Our townsman, George Ocker, is severely on trial with carbuncles on the back of his neck.

Swartz's store, at Tusseyville, is one of the most tastily arranged and well managed in the valley.

Harry Dinges, of near this place, intends laying 400 to 500 feet of iron pipe to conduct water to his premises.

It has been thawing and freezing a number of times within the past ten days which is not beneficial to the wheat fields.

Subscribers changing their post office address this spring should notify us, giving the new as well as the former name of office.

We booked a fair number of new names within the past few weeks, an evidence that our efforts to make the Reporter an interesting paper are appreciated by the public.

Don't forget, April 6, election for or against bonding the town for \$5000 for water works. An election for a similar purpose, four years ago, carried, and undoubtedly will carry again.

We are pleased to learn from Dr. Jacobs, who gave our sanctum a call the other evening, that the general health in this section is good, in spite of the changeable weather, very little more serious than colds and some light cases of grip.

If Centre Hall within the next five years keeps on improving as it has in the past five, there will be a creditable showing for the town. None but what can do something in this line, if it is only moral support of those who have a solid spirit of enterprise.

Union Co. Deaths.

At Hartleton, John Glover, age 84. At Laurelton, Anth. King, age 76. At Laurelton, wife of George King, aged 56 years.

Buffalo tp., Mrs. Tillie Walker, 42 y. Kelly-roads, wife of Larrison Shannon, age 76 y. Limestone tp., Miss Lydia Hoy, age 82 years.

At the Phil. hospital, Henry, son of Thomas Gutelius, of Millinburg, 41 y. Millinburg, Horace, son of Harvey L. Gutelius, age 9 years.

Grain for Fuel.

Bishop Thomas Bonacum, of Lincoln, Neb., a few days ago, while on his way to see Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore, said:

"All the suffering and trouble among the farmers in Nebraska, that the papers have been so full of lately, is a thing of the past. They are enjoying the benefit of one of the largest grain crops ever known in the State. In fact, they have so much grain on hand that they are using it for fuel. The reports that Bryan is losing his popularity in Nebraska and the West are false. Out there he is still the people's idol, and I am positive that he will be a candidate in 1900."

Musical Concert.

The C. E. Society of Boalsburg will hold concerts on the evenings, Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th. The chorus singing will be conducted by Prof. P. H. Meyer. Miss May Myton and Mr. Parker have been engaged to assist.

Recent Millin Co. Deaths.

At Ryde, Jacob Casner, age 61 y. Yeagertown, Agnes Newman, aged 60 years.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Mrs. Mary Smith, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. R. W. SMITH, Executor. Centre Hall, Pa. Mar 18 01

LEG BROKEN.

A Peculiar Accident in the Woods to a Lumberman.

Wm. Weaver, son of Daniel Weaver, met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday at a saw mill about two miles below Penn Cave. He was dragging a log through the woods with a team, and the log became lodged against a tree in such a manner as to put great strain on the piece of timber, causing it to spring in the middle. Weaver attempted to loosen the one end with a cant hook, and the free end sprung forward and struck him on the left leg below the knee, crushing and breaking all the bones in the leg at that point. Dr. Emerick was called to set the injured man's limb, and found a very bad fracture, which however will likely knit again. It was a very peculiar accident and one that seldom occurs to lumbermen.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 13th to 17th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 18th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 19th, great central valleys 20th to 23d, eastern states 23d. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 18th, great central valleys 20th, eastern states 23d. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23d, eastern states 25th. This disturbance will cause severe storms in many parts of the United States and a cold wave causing blizzards in the northwest will be a part of its closing effects. This will be the "equinoctial storm," but it must not be supposed that storms always occur precisely at the equinoxes. Equinoctial storms may occur at any time within ten days of the equinoxes, the dates being determined by planetary influence. This forecast as many others in these bulletins, has special reference to the whole United States as an average.

Meeting With Success.

Wm. L. Kurtz, formerly of Centre Hall, now proprietor of the Lewisburg Journal, is meeting with unexpected success. The circulation of the Journal has more than doubled in less than two years under his control. Two other publications now also emanate from that office, the Bucknell Mirror, a semi-monthly magazine, printed in elegant style, and the Orange and Blue, a four-page weekly. The job department is constantly crowded with orders.

Within the past few days another 4-page College paper has been added to those already issued from the Journal office.

The New Minister.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, who has been assigned to the Centre Hall charge of the United Evangelical church, comes here from New Berlin, Pa. He will deliver his first sermon next Sunday to the congregations at the upper end of the valley. The new parsonage is being completed as rapidly as possible for his occupancy, and the painters are putting on the finishing touches this week. Rev. Goodling will not likely move to Bellefonte before April 1.

A Fire Scare.

Sunday afternoon about five o'clock the town was very much excited over an alarm of fire. There was a fearfully high wind blowing and every one was on their mettle at once. A chimney on the house of Mrs. James Coldren, below the hotel, was ablaze, but a few buckets of water judiciously placed soon subdued the flames, and the scare was over. There was no damage.

Granted Patents.

Israel Beck, of Phillipsburg, has been granted a patent on a centre punch, and William R. Jenkins, of Bellefonte has secured one for making picks and other tools. Frank K. Wagner, of Phillipsburg, has been granted a patent on a design for a washer for bolts.

It May Become a Law.

The new rural letter delivery bill, which is expected to become a law, authorizes a postmaster in a town or village where no free delivery exists, to appoint carriers, on the petition of twenty or more persons, the carriers to be paid by the persons receiving the mail at so much a month, or one cent a letter.

May Extend the Line.

The Bellefonte Board of Trade went over the recently-completed extension of the Bellefonte Central Railroad to Pine Grove Mills. It is proposed to continue the road through Stone valley to connect with the Broad Top at Huntingdon. Most of the right of way has been granted, and \$80,000 raised for this purpose.

Spring Term of School.

Dr. D. M. Wolf will open his spring term of school at Spring Mills, Monday, April 12th. These terms are advantageous to students preparing to enter college or for teaching.

—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.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Convened at Clearfield on Tuesday Evening.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at Clearfield on Tuesday evening, and the sessions will continue for a week.

Elaborate preparations have been made for entertaining the 300 ministers and the hundreds of other visitors. It is expected that fully a thousand persons will be present at the sessions, which will be held in the Opera House.

The presiding officer of the conference will be Bishop W. X. Ninde, formerly of Topeka, Kan. Five presiding elders will be present: Rev. D. S. Monroe, Rev. E. H. Yocum, Rev. W. W. Evans, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, and Rev. M. K. Foster.

Eighteen probationers, thirty-two supplies, two candidates for orders and nine candidates for admission will be examined by the conference.

Wanted the Correct Time.

A young lady school teacher of Bald Eagle valley is credited with having stopped a passenger train on the Bald Eagle valley railroad recently in order that she might obtain correct time from the conductor. The school house in which she teaches is near a flag station, and having forgotten to wind her watch she discovered it had "run down" and stopped, so she hit upon the happy idea of asking the conductor the time, so she could set her watch. Down she went, so the story goes, and waved her arms as the train approached. When it stopped and the courteous and obliging railroad man jumped off and shouted "all aboard," the young Miss demurely said to him: "Will you please tell me what time it is, I want to set my watch."

Died in Millin County.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Newman occurred on Sunday night, March 7, at her home in Yeagertown, Millin county, after a long illness from typhoid fever. Mrs. Newman was a good and useful woman and a Christian woman whose light shone brightly. She was the president of the Yeagertown W. C. T. U., and vice-president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, of which she was a devoted member. Her husband and children all preceded her in death. The funeral took place last Wednesday, interment being made in the Sprucetown cemetery near Potters Mills. Mrs. Shaffer, mother of C. J. Shaffer, of Centre Hall, is a sister of Mrs. Newman.

The G. A. R. in This State.

An exchange says the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state, according to the latest official report, was 35,503, divided among 655 posts. There were gains in membership during the last six months of 1896 aggregating 1,225, while the loss numbered 1,790, of which 433 were caused by death and the rest principally by suspension. Financially, the organization is in a most prosperous condition. The posts distributed for relief purposes the sum of \$967,379, and have balances in their treasury amounting to \$82,643.

Deaf Mutes Married.

Charles Shriner, of Millinburg, and Miss Louisa Funk, of Penn township, were married last Thursday evening at the home of W. F. Stover, a few miles west of Millheim. Rev. Brown, of the Aronsburg Reformed church performed the ceremony. The event is of more than ordinary interest owing to the bride and groom both being deaf mutes.

Funny Death for Piggy.

Charles Fisher, of Huntingdon, lost a 250 pound hog last week by drowning in a barrel of slop. He had surrounded the barrel with manure to keep the slop from freezing. The pig climbed to the top of the manure pile, and while trying to drink the swill fell headforemost into the barrel and was drowned.

To be Fitted With an Eye.

Daniel Houser left for Philadelphia this week to be fitted with an artificial eye. Mr. Houser had an eye removed at the University hospital several weeks ago, due to the organ being afflicted, and he has recovered sufficiently to allow a glass one to be fitted.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Lutheran church, Spring Mills, will serve chicken and waffles, ice-cream, cake, on Saturday evening, March 20, in Grange Hall. All are cordially invited; proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Declares it Unconstitutional.

At Pittsburg last Thursday Judge Thomas Ewing handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the act of assembly passed in 1895 which gave special school privileges to children of soldiers of the late war.

—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.

BIG FIRES.

Phillipsburg, Lock Haven and Milton Sufferers.

On the morning of 12, the store and contents and large office of the Phillipsburg fire brick company were completely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$10,000. The loss is covered by insurance. Three dwellings were also burned, the loss on these amounting to \$5000, with a partial insurance.

The village of Carrol, near Lock Haven, was the scene of a destructive fire at 1 o'clock on morning of 11th. The general store of J. H. Schwenck was totally destroyed by the fire, together with his residence, barn, warehouse, ice house and other outbuildings. The post office was kept in the store, and destroyed. There is \$6000 insurance, which only partly covers the loss.

A fire broke out in the large department store of the J. R. Smith Company, in Milton, on night of 12th, destroying and damaging furniture, carpets, pianos and other musical instruments together with gutting the interior of the building to the value of about \$10,000, covered by insurance. Furniture owned by Mrs. R. F. Wilson stored therein and amounting to \$2000, covered by insurance, was also destroyed.

THE CONTEST COSTS.

Judge Love Directs that the County Pay the Bill.

The following are the costs in the sheriff contest: Examiner's fee . . . \$110 00 R. F. Hunter, clerk . . . 55 00 H. C. Brew, clerk . . . 55 00 Constable Montgomery, mileage 455 and 19 days impounding boxes . . . 65 30 Constable Dunlap, mileage 455 and 19 days impounding boxes . . . 65 30 Total costs, \$350 60

Judge Love in his decree directs that the costs be paid by the county, because each side practically asked for about an equal number of ballot boxes to be impounded.

Legal Holidays.

In the state senate Thursday an act was passed finally changing the existing laws relating to holidays in the following particulars: The third Tuesday of February is made a legal holiday. This is the February election day. Labor day is made the first Monday of September instead of first Saturday as observed. This is to conform to laws of other states. When the 30th of May falls on Sunday the day succeeding, Monday, is made Memorial day instead of Saturday as under existing law, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, is made a legal holiday.

He Knows the Benefit.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, says that during the ten days previous to Christmas his sales covered \$100,000 a day, so that the grand total for the ten days was only a few dollars under a million. He adds: "I spend \$5,000 a week in advertising and I pay a skillful man, a former editor, and a good one, \$600 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which the store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful business can be done without liberal advertising."

To Revise the Ballot Law.

A bill was introduced in the legislature last week by Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, regulating the assistance to be permitted a voter in the preparation of his ballot. If any voter declares under oath to the judge of elections that he cannot read or that by blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot he shall be permitted by the judge to select one or two of the election officers to aid him in the preparation of his ballot.

Train Newspaper Bundles.

A new order will be issued in a few days by the various railroad companies that will have great effect upon the delivery of all newspapers by train service. The handling of these papers will soon pass into the charge of express companies at the rate of one-half cent a pound. Heretofore the bundles have been carried by the railroad companies without charge, and the cause for the change is due to the inflated editions of the large Sunday papers.

Canvassing for Bryan's Book.

Elmer S. Bierley, of Rebersburg, has secured the territory of Penns, Brush and Nittany valleys for the sale of Bryan's book, "The First Battle." The work is an excellent one direct from the pen of the Democratic leader and Mr. Bierley will meet with large sales in this territory.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments.

March 21, Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at Spring Mills, at 10 a. m.; at Tusseyville at 2 p. m.

—When you can buy good qualities at the same prices others ask for shoddy clothing, you will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity. Lewins, Bellefonte, can prove this to you.

—As usual during the month of March W. & C. have reduced prices on some of their Dress Gingham, Prints, and DeLeans. You may find it to your advantage to see them.—Wolf & Crawford.

It is Very Odd

That any one should puzzle their head over the question as to where shoes can be bought best and cheapest. We think we have an established reputation for selling good footwear. We know we sell on close margins. These facts being self-evident, why need you ponder longer?

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, genuine calf, in all the new toes, \$2.00 Ladies' Button and Lace, fine Vici Kid, \$2.00

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

If We Could Pin a Sample of Dress Coods to This Newspaper,

Our store would be too small to hold the crowds eager to seize the opportunities now offered to live in February business. Perfect goods without hurt or flaw. For a starter. A number of patterns never offered for less than 50c, to go at this sale

At 25 Cents,

New patterns in Percales and Seersuckers.

Always Up To Date.

GARMAN'S STORE, Allegheny st.

Bellefonte.

Do you want to buy Furniture?

Prices never so low at W. R. Brachbill's.

Come and see the Antique Oak Sideboard, Swell Top, Large Mirror,

For \$9.75

Great reductions now offered in Baby Carriages. Come early and get choice of stock.

W. R. BRACHBILL,

Telephone 1302.

BELLEFONTE.

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

All the New Styles for Spring Wear will be Seen This Season at Bellefonte's Famous Bargain Store--The Globe.

Our Corset Department is now complete with all the best brands. We carry the well known C. B. Thompson's Glove Fitting—American Lady—McGraw's Platinum Bone—Model Form Heilner & Hertzop Leather Tipped, and all the leading brands.

We are daily receiving new Serges, Henriettes and all wool novelties the latest that are being shown in the Eastern markets.

All winter goods go now at prices without regard to cost, we are slaughtering prices without fear of competition.

Our Millinery Department this season will be one of the best attractions in the store. Although we have always been first to advance the seasons styles, yet this year it will be more attractive than ever.

THE GLOBE, The Only True Live Bargain Makers.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

Bellefonte,

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