

THE NEW RACKET

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

Butterick's Delineator

Glass of Fashion and Patterns for April—just in.

ANOTHER SECTION BARGAIN 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 02 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.

Incidents and Events about the Town and Country.

Straw hats will soon be lifted from your heads by the spring breezes.

Dandelion "seekers will soon scour the fields—and it makes a dandy mess.

Election to bond the property of our town for \$5000 to erect water works, on April 6th.

Our grain fields have not suffered a great deal from the freezes of the first two weeks of March.

At a sale in one of the lower townships S. "took in" four rounds of grub. It was S., but now guess.

Our well-known townsman, Henry Boozer, has not been improving any from his pulmonary complaint.

James Runkle, formerly of near this place, has opened a meat market in Middleburg. Success to him.

Trout rods are getting impatient for a cast, and worms are wriggling with delight over the season soon to open.

Dr. Leitzel, a young physician, and late a student of Dr. Van Valzah, has hung out his shingle at Spring Mills.

A goodly number of our people are of the opinion that an additional public school is needed in our town.

The by-roads during the mild and wet weather of the past two weeks have been far from fine, and in some parts horrible.

Wm. H. Dale, of Benner twp., died on evening of 17 inst., aged about 40 years. He was a son of John Dale, of Benner twp.

Even around this vicinity the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight was the topic of interest among men, women and children.

Congress has the tariff, the legislature has the Swallows, and a good many folks have nothing to do. And yet this is a great country.

The weather of late has been as unsteady as the gait of a toper; within the past ten days it has changed about from anything to everything.

We had thunder here last Saturday; with a thunder gust passing along at noon; it was an old-style rattler with hail in its lap as large as ox-heart-cherries. Who can beat that?

The repeated references made in the columns of the Reporter to Centre Hall's steady growth, has attracted much favorable attention abroad and other eyes are fixing themselves upon our town.

On Saturday morning, 13 inst., the widow of Jeremiah Mayes, died at Fillmore, aged 77 years, 4 months; her husband died 30 years ago. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are dead and five living.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.

At Kishacoquillas, A. B. Garver, aged 49 years.

In Menno tp., wife of Yost Hartzler, aged 67 years.

In Union tp., Jonathan Hartzler, aged 60 years.

In Yeagertown, Agnes Newman, age 60 years.

He Didn't Saw.

A Tenth street woman sent a tramp to saw wood for his breakfast and then went into the house to set up the lunch. She returned soon to invite him to the meal, when she found the following on the saw horse: "Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw."—Tyrone Herald.

—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.

GOOD PRICES.

Live Stock, Farming Implements, &c. Sell Well.

The "knock offs" at this spring's public sales thus far, have been at unusually good prices, for horses, cows, sheep, implements, etc., and sales well attended.

Daniel Krader's sale in Gregg, was one of the largest in the valley. Sam'l Durst's sale, at Earlstown was quite large. Horses went at good prices, also his horn cattle; his sheep averaged close on to \$10 per head, nice sheep of the common breed.

We are informed that some of the sales were attended by some not of the more orderly element under the influence of tangle-foot, which they carried with them in bottles, causing disturbances. At Durst's sale an empty flask was thrown into the crowd by one on the barn floor. The bottle hit Geo. Stover in the face, cutting an ugly gash below the eye, also hit the cryer, and then broke on the head of a son of James A. Keller, causing some gashes, which was the end of the bottle's ricocheting. It seems an empty whisky bottle has as much mischief about it as a full one.

At Curry's sale the crowd kept packing close on to the auctioneer, in spite of all requests to form a ring and afford all a better chance. It was of no avail until a young bull was loosed in his stall to be sold; excited, he made a dash out of the stable and towards the crowd in his path; there was no need to cry, "form a ring!" his majesty's sudden appearance had a ring-ing effect in less time than you can say Jack Robinson, and taurus proudly occupied the centre with lots of fresh air all around him—he formed a ring quicker'n you could put one on his nose.

Mifflin County Losses.

By the decision of joint commission representing the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin, Huntingdon county has been awarded a considerable slice of its neighboring county's territory and its most valued portion. A controversy extending over many years, over the dividing line of these two counties is now about to be settled, and the decision of the joint commission just rendered makes Huntingdon county vastly the richer. The awarded territory embraces many thousands of acres of the richest agricultural land in Pennsylvania, including the celebrated Nittany valley, and the town of Allensville. Mifflin county's attorneys have filed exceptions to the award, and Judge Bailey will make a final decision on April 5.

Things Back in 1876.

Our valued democratic friend, Michael Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, gave us a call, and left some 1876 papers, chronicling the stealing of the presidency from Tilden by John Sherman and the Returning Board; the burning of the Brooklyn theatre and awful loss of life. Markets: Wheat 1.35, oats 25, corn 40, potatoes \$1, eggs 20, butter 25—this was in Dec. 1876.

Mike thinks the promised prosperity is a little slow coming around, in the which he is only one of hundreds of thousands waiting for the advance agent of prosperity to make gold and work plenty and wages higher. Ya, Mike, du kunscht noch long worte bis sell kumpt.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

Monday night Clyde Smith had a narrow escape from asphyxiation in his father's store at Madisonburg. Clyde was sleeping in the store building and during the night the pipe on the coal stove came apart, filling his room with gas. He awoke about four o'clock and in making an effort to get out of bed, fainted and fell forward to the floor. He struck some object, breaking his nose and badly skinning his face. He was found a short time afterward and revived on being taken out into the air.

Relieved by an Operation.

Hall Bottorf, a son of Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont, who occupies his father's farm near that place, found it necessary to go to Philadelphia, some two weeks ago, for appendicitis treatment. An operation was performed in his case and the trouble removed, since which young Bottorf has greatly improved, and is expected home in a few days.

Takes Another Line.

Wheel maker Boob has added another line of trade to his business, and is now dealing in bicycles and bicycle repairs. He has a wheel on display along with the necessary paraphernalia that goes to keep up a wheel. He has done considerable business already in that line.

An Important Decision.

Postmaster General Gray has decided that the policy of that department will be to continue as far as possible the four year term of office for all post-offices including the fourth class. This determination is a very important one and will be hailed with joy by the thousands of postoffice officials.

—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.

COAL SURE ENOUGH.

Found in Nippenose—Hope for Centre Co. Being a Field yet.

The reported find of coal in Nippenose Valley has been confirmed, and the test by burning has proven satisfactory. The coal is not of the anthracite variety but is a good quality of bituminous, similar to the Woodland. The vein has been opened and found to be about 3 1/2 feet thick, and will be worked at once to supply the local market.

The coal is near the summit of the mountain.

When burnt in stoves the coal produces great heat. 'Squire McKague is the owner of the land on which the coal is found, says the Cl. Republican.

To the Reporter this should look hopeful for coal in Nittany, Brush and Penns valleys, being so close to Nippenose. Geologists who gave it as their opinion there was no coal between Snowshoe and Shamokin may have been mistaken.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Mary J. Fisher, nee Rishel, died suddenly at her residence on North street last Saturday night of heart failure. Deceased moved to this place from Rockville, Miles township about ten years ago, and managed by hard work and strict economy to raise a family of nine children, eight of whom, three sons and five daughters survive her. She was a woman who in her life had more than her share of trouble and which she bore with remarkable patience and fortitude. Her age was 50 years, 1 month and 11 days. The funeral took place last Wednesday forenoon, when services were held in United Evangelical church, by Rev. Lohr. Interment in Union cemetery. —Millheim Journal.

10,000 Trout Fry.

Nine or ten cans of trout fry arrived here last Saturday morning, by train, and were at once taken to the different streams "to grow up with the country." Two cans were emptied into the brook that runs along the pike in the gap two miles from here. Two cans were emptied into the stream in McBride's gap. Several cans were taken to the head of Penns creek, and two cans to the Loop stream. Each can contained 1000 young trout about the thickness of a darning needle and 1/4 of an inch in length.

Minister Arrived.

We learn from Esq. Houseman that the Un. Ev. minister for the Centre Hall charge, Rev. W. W. Rhodes, arrived on Saturday last and was taken to Mr. Houseman's as his guest for a brief period until the parsonage can be occupied. The Reverend for a few Sabbaths may not be able to personally be present to fill appointments until his family is bred hither, services however will be held and conducted by Mr. Houseman.

New Insurance Company.

An effort is being made to organize a new mutual fire insurance company in this valley, with office at Millheim. A considerable amount of insurance has been promised when an organization is effected. There is much uninsured property in the valley which is not taken by other companies on account of contiguous risks already taken which may gladly be insured by the owners when opportunity offers. We are informed the new company would be more liberal in its rates to stores than other companies and thereby secure the patronage of that interest.

Death of a Minister Well Known in Penns Valley.

Rev. M. J. Carothers, recently of Newville, Cumberland county, died at his home in that place Friday evening last, aged 72 years. He was presiding elder of this district at one time, and was well known in this valley. He was one of the leading members of the Evangelical conference, and had been in the ministry for more than half a century. A daughter of Rev. Carothers is the wife of Bishop Dubs, of the United Evangelical church.

Arbor Days.

Gov. Hastings has fixed upon Friday, April 9, and Friday, April 23, as Arbor Days for this year.

In his proclamation the governor says in this State, which claims the honor of having originated Arbor Day, more than three hundred and fifty million trees were planted during the first five years.

Moves to Centre Hill.

Ex-County Commissioner, James B. Strohm, will remove to Centre Hill from Bellefonte this spring, and occupy the family homestead with his father. Jim recently purchased a farm near Centre Hill, and will give his attention entirely to his interests in this valley, and for once in a long term of years retire from public life.

For Rent.

Four nice and pleasant rooms suitable for family purposes will be rented after April 1st, in the Dinges building. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Dinges.

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

MINISTERS PLACED.

Appointments Announced Tuesday at Clearfield by Bishop Nide.

Following are the appointments of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference:

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

David S. Monroe, Altoona, presiding elder. Allegheny, Bruce Hughes; Altoona—Chestnut Avenue, N. H. Schenck; Eighth Avenue, J. Ellis Bell; Epworth mission (supply), C. A. Biddle; Fifth Avenue, W. McK. Riley; First church, Martin L. Ganoe; North, C. V. Hartzell; Simpson church, Geo. M. Hoke; Walnut Avenue and Fairview, W. R. Picken. Bellefonte, W. A. Stephens; Bellwood, Samuel D. Wilson; Birmingham, David F. Kapp; Clearfield, A. S. Baldwin; Coalport and Irvona, W. P. Shriner; Curwensville, John A. Wood, Jr.; Duncansville, S. M. Frost; Glen Hope, J. W. Forrest. Half Moon, R. W. Runyan; Hastings, G. F. Boggs; Hollidaysburg, E. E. A. Deavor; Houtzdale, Benjamin B. Hamlin; Howard, A. P. Wharton; Karthaus, Edmund White; Lumber City, Wilbert C. Cadle; Mahaffey, Hugh Strain; Martinsburg and Woodbury, Joshua K. Lloyd; McKee's Gap, J. R. Shippe; Milesburg and Unionville, Geo. E. King; Morrisdale, Samuel Blair; New Washington, William J. Sheaffer; Osceola, S. T. Gray; Patton, Charles W. Wasson; Penn's Valley, Theodore S. Faus; Phillipsburg, T. L. Tompkinson; Pleasant Gap, to be supplied; Port Matilda, Henry N. Minnigh; Roaring Spring, E. H. Whitman; Snow Shoe, Chas. W. Rishel; State College, Asbury W. Guyer; Tyrone—First church, Horace L. Jacobs; Columbia Avenue, Vaughn T. Rue; Wallace, F. W. Leidy; Warriors Mark, Ralph W. Illingworth; West Clearfield, Lyons M. Brady; Williamsburg, G. A. Singer; Woodland and Bradford, Jas. S. Beyer.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

James H. Black, Williamsport presiding elder. Austin, Alfred S. Bowman; Benetette, M. N. Walker; Blackwell, Daniel M. Grover; Cameron, F. G. Sleep; Clarkstown, S. J. Sarven; Cogan Salley, Marion J. Runyan; Castello R. T. Whiteley; Cross Fork, Rollin S. Taylor; Duboisstown, A. B. Hooven; Emporium, James F. Jonston; Fairview, James F. Glass; Flemington, J. K. Kinsley; Great Island, George Frownfelter; Hoytville, W. C. Wallace; Hughesville, W. C. Hesser; Hyner, C. H. Campbell; Jamestown, T. W. McKenty; Jersey Shore—First church, Barnett H. Hart; Epworth, S. S. Carnill; Kedron, George A. Lepker; Laporte, John W. Leavh; Laurelton, Henry W. Newman; Lewisburg, William Moses; Liberty Valley, Isaiah J. J. Reeser; Lock Haven—Main Street, C. L. Benscoter; Trinity, M. K. Foster; Millinburg, S. B. Evans; McElhattan, to be supplied; Mill Hall, Jno. C. Wilhelm; Milton, W. G. Ferguson; Montandon, Adolphus D. McCloskey; Montgomery, R. Mallalieu; Montoursville, Isaac Heckman; Muncy, Emory T. Swartz; Muncy Valley, J. J. Resh; Nelson's Run, E. E. Mulliner; (supply); Penfield, Jonathan Guildin; Picture Rocks, Joseph H. Price; Ralston, Robert I. Armstrong; Renovo, Hiles C. Pardoe; Salladsburg, Wm. W. Reese; Salona and Lamar, Wm. C. Robbins.

Sinnemahoning, Marshal C. Piper; Slate Run and Cammal, James H. Morgart; St. Mary's G. W. Faus; Trout Run, John A. Miller; Waterville, to be supplied; Watsonstown, H. H. Crotley; Westport, G. M. Remley; Williamsport—Fourth Street, Joseph F. Anderson; Grace, William V. Ganoe; High Street, Frank W. Curry; Market Street, Alvin S. Williams; Mulberry Street, G. W. Stevens; Newberry, Richard H. Colburn; Pine Street, Joseph B. Shaver; South, Samuel Ham; Third Street, J. H. Dougherty.

Wm. P. Humes After a Plun.

Judge James A. Beaver and Wm. P. Humes, of Bellefonte, called upon President McKinley a few days ago, the latter of whom is a candidate for the office of commissioner of railroads, now held by ex-senator Wade Hampton, of South Carolina.

To the President and advance agent of prosperity, the Reporter would say, give Wm. P. Humes the appointment by all means, he will be a credit to the board of railroad commissioners.

The Sick List.

Our townsman, Henry Boozer, is still in feeble condition from consumptive trouble.

The venerable Peter Hoffer, is still confined to his home and frail of body and mind.

Mrs. B. H. Arney has been laid up some ten days from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. D. F. Luse is laid up with grip and rheumatic trouble.

Daniel Brungart, an old and highly respected citizen of Rebersburg, is seriously ill.

Married at Lock Haven.

Miss Lena Callahan, of Linden Hall, was married to John Raymond, of Lock Haven, on Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place in the United Evangelical church in, the latter place.

—L. C. Wetzel, Bellefonte, has the only complete bicycle repair shop in Centre county.

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 footwaar. 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

MINCLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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

Our store would be too small to hold the crowds eager to seize the opportunities now offered to liven 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.

OUR OPENING MILLINERY DISPLAY

—Will Take Place on— Thursday and Friday, April 1st and 2d.

As our Millinery Opening is always looked forward to as "The Event of the season," we promise our lady friends and patrons that our exhibit this season will far out-do anything we have heretofore shown, and will be the

Handsomest Display of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Novelties Ever Shown in Bellefonte.

We have had as models for our opening display some of the most artistic creations of the French artists imported this spring, which we have toned down so that they will suit the American taste much better than even the originals.

Remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, April 1st and 2d.

We will also show a very handsome line of new Silks for the coming season.

It embraces everything that is new and stylish for this season.

Our line of Fancy Silks for Waists is especially good.

We place on sale for this occasion,

25 pieces Genuine Kai Kai Japanese Wash Silks, 25 cents per yard.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS IN ALL THE NEW SHADES AND COLORS.

We carry the best line of Novelties in Dress Goods in Bellefonte, and can show you the correct and proper things to buy.

New Shirt Waists will also be shown.

We have all the new and latest things in Wash Dress Goods.

We are not contented with past achievements, but are always striving to out-do our former efforts.

You will find our store bright with new "Spring Raiment" very pleasing to the eye and quite the correct style to buy.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

Bellefonte, Pa.