

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. April 1

THE RACKET.

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

Wash Goods.

Fresh as apple blossoms and charming as June roses. The 10c line seems to be the centre of attraction; prices radiate up and down from that point like spokes in a wheel.

Granite Ware.

A special shipment came in today. The prices astonished us and will astonish U.

China Annex.

Largest and best line of Dishes in Central Penna. Prices commence at One Cent and end at \$40.00. Just in—Special from busted factory—10 Piece Decorated Toilet Set, \$2.00.

Shoes.

Bicycle Wear, Mercury Tanned Soles. Best on the market for Ladies, Men and Boys, prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Incidents and Events about the Town and Country.

The direct railroad from Bellefonte to Clearfield is again being talked of.

Wm. A. Tanyer informs us he has moved from Rock Spring to Pinegrove.

Monday and Tuesday were two delightful days for flitting and many flitted.

Perry Krise, of Milroy, purchased a farm near Potters Mills, and has flitted on it.

On 15 ult., Bertha, daughter of Ira and Ella Brumgard died of pneumonia, at the home in Brush valley.

Both the Lutheran and Reformed Sabbath schools of this place are practising for exercises on Easter evening.

Der Hen Emerich is om Deenstog in Senterholl g'tooge mit elf foore-gosh, es hot ovver lebe in's Steddele g'mocht!

Calvin Hess and John Crape, of Gregg twp., have obtained employment in the Cambria Iron works at Johnstown.

Spring fever struck us all, generally, Monday and Tuesday, and nothing but dandelion will cure it, for isn't it a spring diet?

Sunday afternoon the large barn of James Eck, Nippenose valley, was burned with all contents, a horse, hogs and outbuildings.

Our esteemed friend, Wm. Finkle, head miller in Allison's mill, at Spring Mills, will take charge of a mill at Milflin, this spring.

Ed Ruhl is now ex-landlord of the hotel in this town, and retires with credit for having kept an orderly hotel and clever conduct.

The public sales are all over. Sales generally never were better; cattle especially went at high prices, and horses, too, went at better prices than expected.

The snows and rains, since January, have filled the ground with water and all springs are gushers, with any number of new springs to relieve the internal reservoirs.

The Lock Haven Republican says lumbering on the West Branch of the Susquehanna will soon be over, and that after next spring there will be no more log driving.

And now Will Runkle is "mine host" of the Centre Hall hotel, and with his pleasant better half and hostess, nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home.

The elevation of Centre Hall above sea level is 1100 feet; State College is 1191 feet. Centre Hall is 500 feet nearer heaven than Bellefonte. Note these elevations in your mem.

Visitors to our town notice it is growing. All should work, and show it, by using their own means, that they feel an interest in the growth of Centre Hall. Do something that will speak for your own life.

The large aquarium in Murray's drug store is completed, and makes a happy playground for his gold fish. When us fishermen get it stocked with samples of trout, suckers, eels, crabs, turtles, and frogs, it will constitute an interesting little sea.

W. H. Durst, sends the Reporter his compliments with a copy of the Buenos Ayres Weekly Herald—a far down South American paper is an interesting publication to scan. Howard is one of the greatest readers in this valley. Thanks for the Herald.

—Wanted—Split hickory and oak spokes in exchange for wheels, hardware buggies and wagons.—W. W. Boob, Centre Hall, Pa.

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

STRIKE BEER.

State College Students hit a Legislative Boon of Beer, Wine and Segars.

State College boys have no flies on them, no, not even in summer, and always know a trick wherewith to wear off "blue Monday," even know how to dry up legislative junkets.

Last Friday a special train of Pullman cars left Harrisburg with something less than one hundred Grace church legislative statesmen, to visit State College and take in the upward strides of that now famous institution of learning.

The special with its precious freight, human and spirituous, reached the College, ten miles west of the Reporter of office and everybody knows where that is, in due time on Friday afternoon, and the Grace church solons disembarked to view the beautiful grounds, admire the fine architectural edifices, and the workings of the institution and partake of an excellent dinner so nicely gotten up by the College upon such occasions.

It was evening, our informant says, and the honorables were busy taking in the spacious buildings having left their commissary at the station in charge of a guard, the boys reckoned a little inspecting on their part would be on the lines of reciprocity, and located the car containing the legislative "goodies." It was a State affair; the boys a part of the State and of State College. The guard was powerless and awe stricken at the sudden appearance of a large squad of angels from the hill of science, who unmolessted entered the car, and were so greatly pleased with its interior furnishings that they withdrew taking with them simply mementoes, consisting of seven kegs of beer, a stock of wines and sich, and boxes of fragrant Havanas.

To the credit of the Penn'a legislators we state, they got back to Harrisburg and to Grace church, perfectly sober.

Good Roads.

The supervisor of the south side of the valley, Mr. Adam Krumrine, favored our office with a call. He mentioned the well-known fact of the bad roads they have always been afflicted with in that section, and they seem to have been worse than ever this spring as we learn from several complainants. Supervisor Krumrine says he has determined upon improving their roads east and west of Tusseyville. The centre of the roadbed is to be given a stout layer of unbroken stones, and this covered with a body of crushed stone as a top dressing. This will be a good beginning and should be prosecuted until every road in Potter township is a good road. In the long run money would be saved. The expense could be met in annual payments extending out 20 years, or more, thus distributing the cost among present and future taxpayers, and making it easier for all. We need improvement in roadmaking; all will say Amen to that.

A Bicycle Ordinance.

The council at a recent meeting drafted an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the pavements within the borough, and it is proposed to arrest and impose a fine upon those violating the measure. There has been considerable complaint of late of the town riders and those out of town constantly using the walks for riding, compelling pedestrians at times to give up the walk to wheelmen when the streets were the proper place for the vehicles. If properly enforced this ordinance will meet with general satisfaction.

Houtzdale Gets a Boom.

The Phillipsburg Journal says the Berwind-White company have just closed a contract to deliver to the New York Central railroad 80 carloads of coal a day from their Houtzdale mines. This means an output of coal from this immediate vicinity of more than 2000 tons per day and the contract is good for one year. It also means the employment of at least six or seven hundred miners.

Many Were There.

The Bachelor's banquet given last Thursday evening at the Old Fort hotel by Landlord Shawver was attended by a great many, and it was a success. Guests were present from Milflin county, Bellefonte and other places, and a big time was had. They were served a great supper and everybody voted it a success.

Boy Shoots His Mother.

At the Morris lime kilns, near Bellefonte, Sunday evening a boy named Willie Justice was fooling with a loaded revolver, which he accidentally dropped upon the floor. The weapon was discharged by the fall and the bullet struck his mother in the leg. The wound is painful but not serious.

Plenty of Music.

Last night the Spring Mills band was in town and were the guests of Ed. Ruhl at the hotel. The band is a good one and furnished plenty of music while they were in town.

—Wolf & Crawford have received their new Spring Hats. Some of them are beauties.

—Full-blooded Plymouth Rock eggs can be had at Ocker's grain house; 50c for 15 eggs, or 90 eggs for 75c.

DEATH OF WM. MICHAELS.

The Aged Gentleman Died on Tuesday After a Long Illness.

William Michaels, the tenant on the McNitt farm one mile west of Centre Hall, died on Tuesday morning at about two o'clock, from a long illness with pneumonia and heart trouble, at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Mr. Michaels was born and raised in Milflin county, and resided there until about five years ago when he removed to our vicinity to become the tenant on the McNitt farm. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was a Christian gentleman in every respect. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be held at the house, Rev. White, of Milroy officiating. The pall bearers, whom Mr. Michaels selected before his death are W. W. Dellett, W. A. Krise, J. T. Potter, George Sweeney, Geo. Goodhart, Henry Potter. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

He was the father of ten children, eight of whom with his wife survive him. Those surviving are, James S., Vira, Milflin county; Samuel S., Garfield, Kas., Joseph K., Watauga, Mich.; George A., at home; Mrs. Ellen Weader, Middle Creek, Snyder county; Mrs. Mary Matthews, Ill., Mrs. Maggie Kauhauell, Davis, W. Va., Mrs. Susan C. Saul, Centre Hall. A son, John L., was killed by a train in Illinois some years ago, and a daughter, Sarah R., died some time ago.

Mrs. Michaels, the wife of the deceased has been ill for some time with influenza, but her condition is very much improved for several days past, and she has been able to leave her bed.

Two Bushels of Suckers.

A short time ago a fisherman had extraordinary luck on Penns creek a short distance below Coburn. The water was low and ice covered the stream. Going to a place in the creek where there was a "hole" the suckers congregated therein as the waters became shallow in other parts of their natural habitat. The man cut a hole thro the ice and to his amazement found the kettle almost packed with suckers, the fish not being able to make their escape on account of the shallowness of the water surrounding their place of refuge. Lying down on the ice the fisherman was able with his hands to haul up two bushels of suckers, leaving the small untouched. Some of the fish were 17 inches in length. The Reporter has this from a trustworthy source.

Died at Woodward.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Luse occurred last Thursday, March 25th, at her home at Woodward after a very short illness at the age of 61 years, 6 months and 23 days. Mrs. Luse was the wife of Daniel Luse, who died some years ago, and she was ill for only about one week, being attacked with la grippe, and the complications superinduced by the disease quickly terminated in her demise. The funeral took place last Sunday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at Millheim. Mrs. Luse was a member of the Lutheran church since 1851, and was a lady sincere in her Christian belief. She was the mother of five children, Mrs. R. E. Wolf, living of Missouri; Mrs. Dr. Ed. Miller, of Johnstown, Pa.; Perry H. Luse, of Centre Hall; Lloyd Luse, at Coburn, and Malcolm Luse, at the Lloydsville, Pa., Orphan school.

Has a Kind Word for the Reporter.

R. E. Stover writes us from Rockford, Ill.: Change my address to this place for a short time; and put my label to '98 for money herein. I could not do without the Reporter, it keeps me posted on all home happenings, and is such a complete history of old Centre, past and present. The Reporter has done great good in its time and I never hear it mentioned except in words of praise.

Attempt to Burn Altoona.

Four fires, all apparently of incendiary origin, within the space of an hour and a half, was the record of Altoona on Monday night. All things considered, it seemed to have been a deliberate attempt on the part of some persons unknown to burn the town.

Fire in Milflin County.

Tuesday night of last week fire destroyed the store room and dwelling of W. B. Baum, at Siglerville, Milflin county, with their contents. The loss will be \$6,000, partly insured. Incendiarism is suspected.

New Store at Millheim.

A new general store is now being opened in the Snook building, by Jas. Smith, formerly in the hardware business in that town. James is a native of that section and one of its best citizens, having the confidence of all.

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.

—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.

THE CHANGES IN TOWN.

Fittings Have Been All the Go This Week. Many Changes.

There have been more changes of residence in Centre Hall this week than have ever occurred in any year before. There is no denying the fact that at least half the town, like the Israelites of old, got a move on, and there was a general tearing up. For a week or more past it has been going on, but today will likely wind it up. There has been almost a constant stream of vehicles passing up and down street loaded down with household goods, and many a good lady has been weary with the fitting up the new home, and arranging things, while the other side of the house was undoubtedly swearing that this should be the last time he would flit. But it was ever thus and always will be. The millennium is not yet at hand.

The following have changed their residence, Jared Kreamer from the Huyett home to Lohr's house; Shannon Coal to Mrs. John Emerick's house on Church street; Henry Emerick from Penn Cave to house Boal vacated; George Orker to Colyer's house vacated by D. L. Bartges, who moves to the farm; Mr. Wise from Zion to Ocker's house; Rev. Goodling to Bellefonte, and Lyman Smith to Goodling's house; Aaron Thomas to dwelling vacated by Lyman Smith, Jared Mowery to the Arney property occupied by Thomas; Andrew Crozier from W. H. Runkle's to share dwelling of Samuel Rowe; Rev. Potts into the Runkle home, and W. H. Runkle into the hotel, where he will be the landlord for the next year. Landlord Ed. Ruhl will share his father-in-law's, David Burrell dwelling; Peter Keller moves into the Bartholomew mill property and its occupant, W. D. Stover will share the new dwelling of Milfred Luse; Clem Luse has his new house ready and removes from the property he recently sold to Wm. Meyer, of Coburn; Samuel Durst flitted on Tuesday to the dwelling occupied by John Swann, who moved into the new dwelling with B. Poulson; Wes. Whiteman will farm the Dauberman farm the next year and shoemaker John Martz takes the residence vacated by Wes; Rev. Christine, the new Presbyterian minister will occupy the Krumbine property vacated by Vartz; Rev. Rhoads, the new United Evangelical minister, will occupy the new parsonage.

Married in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Carrie E. Gramley, daughter of ex-treasurer and Mrs. James J. Gramley, of Rebersburg, to Fred C. McNair, of Elburn, Ill., took place on last Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., at the residence of Robert H. R. Harter, No. 343 Giddings street. The affair was a quiet one, the presence of a limited number of intimate friends only having been invited. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. Tilroe, pastor of the Ravenswood M. E. church. The bride was attended by Miss Pearl Phillips, of Ravenswood, John C. Burk, brother of Mrs. Harter, being best man. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received. Refreshments were served after the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left for their future home at Elburn amid showers of rice and old shoes, and the good wishes of all present.

Kill the Bill.

A bill is now before the legislature making the open season for all game to begin on the 15th of October. This bill is intended to accommodate hunters in the southern part of the State, who have good woodcock shooting after that time, while the birds will have left the northern tier of counties and gone south. The argument is put forth that woodcock hunters will shoot young pheasants before the season comes in. This is true to some extent but a true sportsman will not do it, while the pot-hunter will have the season all to himself. There is no danger of exterminating the birds if the scalp law would be re-enacted, which feature seems to have entirely escaped the attention of our wisacres in the legislature. Give us a scalp law and the game will take care of itself.

Taking an Inventory.

Wm. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and A. S. Kerlin are assisting in taking an inventory of the stock in Bartholomew's general store at the station. The new firm, Messrs. Potts & McCoy will take entire possession as soon as these preliminaries have been gone through. Frank McCoy and Mr. Potts are assisting in the work.

He's a Fraud.

The young man with the little package of marble dust which he sells for fifty cents, to housewives to keep lamps from exploding, is again on the war path and has swindled many in near by counties.

Rev. Bearick's Appointments.

Sunday, April 4th, at Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; at Spring Mills, at 7 p. m.; at Tusseyville, at 2 p. m.

—If in need of a two or four-horse wagon, order from W. W. Boob, Centre Hall. Two-horse wagon only \$55.00, all complete.

—Bran new bicycles from \$30 to \$100 at L. C. Wetzel, Bellefonte.

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

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 Percaloes 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.

A SURPASSING SHOW... AND SALE OF SPRING SILKS.

- 25 CENTS. INDIA SILKS, Dark Grounds and Fancy Figures.
48 CENTS. CHINA SILKS, New Shades in the Fancy Scroll Designs.
60 CENTS. JAPANESE SILKS, Fancy Figures and Very Heavy Cloth.
45 CENTS. PLAIN INDIA SILKS, 25 inches wide, 50 Different Shades.
85 CENTS. CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS, In all the New Spring Combinations.
90 CENTS. PLAIN TAFFETAS, This Silk is really worth \$1.25.
25 CENTS. KAI KAI WASH SILKS, We have 30 styles to select from.
50 CENTS. PLAIN HABITAIS, Black and White.
65 CENTS. FANCY GRENADINES, Entirely New This Season.
20 CENTS. YARD WIDE SATIN FINISH TAFFETA LINING, New this Season.
25 CENTS. ALL WOOL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, Yard Wide.
28 CENTS. NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, 44 inches wide.
17 CENTS. YARD WIDE SERGES, All New Spring Shades.
39 CENTS. FANCY FIGURED BLACK MOHAIR, Reduced from 50 cents.
50 CENTS. FANCY FIGURED BLACK MOHAIR, Reduced from 75 and 85 cents.

Plain Organdies in all Colors at 9, 12, 17, 25, 35 and 45c.
Lapper Mull, the latest Wash Dress Fabric, 18 and 22 cents.
Linen Homespun Crash for Dress Skirts from 15 to 25 cents.
Dotted Swisses, all size dots, 15 to 40 cents.
Curtain Swisses, border on each side, 15 to 25 cents.

New Styles Checks for Skirts, Yard wide Rustle Cambric, 10 cents.
Our Millinery Opening Today and Tomorrow.
We will display many novel ideas in Spring Millinery. We have some exclusive designs, many of which will not be duplicated this season.

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