

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. April 8

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, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr. Bellefonte, Pa.

Local Briefs of Interest.

Damp and chilly weather set in on Monday night.

Some folks did a little garden making last week.

All Centre Hall's establishments are running to a fair extent.

Apples and potatoes are still to be had here at last fall's prices.

Prospects for wheat and grass are good. The fruit has not suffered yet.

Michael Kerstetter, of Mill Hall, died of paralysis on Tuesday, aged 72 years.

Last week was the finest we had in six months, every day bright, clear and springlike.

Dr. Emerick informed us the other day he had some five cases of pneumonia in his territory.

Bring your plain and fancy job work to the Reporter office, for first class work and reasonable prices.

Tuesday afternoon a thunder gust passed over these parts, and now the fields have gained in freshness.

The proposed storage reservoir by the water company is intended to have a capacity of 1 1/2 to 2 million gallons.

On Tuesday of last week, George Gates died at his home in Halfmoon twp., of pneumonia, aged 75 years.

There are some bad walks in town that need looking after; the Reporter likes to see things as near as possible in apple-pie order, so should many others.

Our townsman, Will Sando, on last Wednesday evening took a serious attack of pleuro pneumonia, brot on by sitting on the cold stones of the court-house steps during a part of the forenoon of that day.

A Bellefonte correspondent sent an account to the city dailies of awful mountain fires raging in the mountains all over this county. When will these Bellefonte reporters cease putting out bogus news?

E. G. Van Pelt, of Ithaca, N. Y., late of this place, living in a small dwelling in the outskirts of Ithaca, now on a visit here, was free to say he pays \$20 water tax up there, to about \$6 here, and has poor water at that.

Neighbor Boob, opposite the Reporter office, cycled to Millheim on last Saturday evening, in 1 1/2 hours. His cyclometer registered the distance 13 miles. The distance from this place to the school house, a short distance beyond Allison's mill at Spring Mills, registered 7 miles.

A fracas occurred at Milesburg a few nights ago between two young men named Gates and Bryant, who attempted to settle their past grievances in a fist encounter. During the tussle Bryant pulled out his knife and stabbed Gates two or three times in the thigh. He will recover.

Bellefonte Man Dead.

David N. Butts, of Bellefonte, a well known surveyor and civil engineer, died in a Philadelphia hospital a few days ago, where he had undergone an operation for kidney disease. He was 61 years old. Funeral at Bellefonte Monday. Mr. Butts gained considerable notoriety by being the defendant in the famous Armour will case, which after going through the lower court three times and the supreme court an equal number of occasions, covering a period of six or seven years and piling up costs to the amount of \$20,000, was finally decided in favor of the contestants.

—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.

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

DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Death of Mrs. J. R. Lawyer During Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Lawyer, wife of J. R. Lawyer, of Earlstown, was found dead in bed at 3 o'clock, on Wednesday morning. At that hour her husband awoke to find her cold and rigid by his side. The lady had not complained of being ill, save that the evening previous she felt a brief sting of pain in her breast. Dr. Jacobs informs us death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Lawyers had no intimation whatever of his wife's sudden demise, and she died without a struggle by his side, and she had been dead some time when the discovery was made.

Mrs. Lawyer was a daughter of Daniel Leitzel, dec'd, of Aaronsburg. She was a pious lady and a devoted member of the Methodist church all her lifetime, esteemed by all who knew her. As a wife and mother she was a model in all respects. Her age was about 60 years. She was the mother of but one child, Carrie, the wife of David Bradford, who reside on the farm with the family.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late home; burial in the Centre Hall cemetery.

May Get a Small Fortune.

Quite a nice little fortune seems to be seeking its way to two esteemed young ladies of near this place, which will amount to upwards of \$5000. The entire fortune left to a number of heirs of which these ladies are two, amounts to \$200,000. It appears that this estate belonged to a rich relative in Lancaster county, who by his will many years ago named a nephew as the beneficiary of a life interest in it, and after his death the lawful heirs were to have their proper portion.

The nephew died a short time ago, and an agent has notified the two ladies here of the facts and their rights as heirs, the letter with this information having been shown the Reporter. Steps have been taken by the heirs here to examine the case and establish their claims to a part of this large fortune. There is no doubt of the young women coming in for their share and right glad is the Reporter that it is to come to two so worthy sisters.

Found by a Dream.

Faith in dreams has never been held as very important by Mrs. W. D. Heiser, of Millinburg, but the recovery of a valuable watch, which she lost about two weeks ago, is said to have been due to a vision of Nodland. For days after she lost the watch a most diligent search failed to reveal it. Recently Mrs. Heiser dreamed that if she would look from a certain window of her house she would discover her treasure. Upon awaking she put no faith in her vision, but falling asleep again, she experienced the same dream. She followed the command, and on looking through the window discovered the watch in an adjoining lot.

Trial List.

For April court, commencing Monday April 29th, 1897.

FIRST WEEK.

Simon Harper, Ex'r, vs. Henry Meyer's Adm'r.

Wm. Freeze vs. J. A. Seligman & Co.

Daniel Rhodes, Adm'r, vs. Moses Thompson, Adm'r.

Samuel Gramley, Ex'r, vs. Jacob B. Hazel.

Clara V. Evans, et al, vs. W. F. Reeder, Ex'r.

Joseph Greens, Ex'r, vs. Supervisors of Boggs twp.

J. B. Leitzel, vs. C. C. Bressler; Geo. Sheasley vs. C. C. Lose.

H. B. Waite vs. Samuel Frontz.

Landlord's Rights Defined.

In the Berks county courts last week in a case where two landlords were charged with violating the liquor laws by giving liquor to guests on Sunday in the dining rooms, Judge Ermentrout directed an acquittal, and stated that the landlord possesses the right of any other citizens. He has the privilege to invite any friends he may desire into his dining room and invite them to take a drink of any intoxicant.

Auction! Auction!

The Keystone Auction Co. will offer at public auction in the Foundry Building, Centre Hall, Pa., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8, 9, and 10, at 7 o'clock, and also Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a full line of Dry goods, Notions, Shoes, Queensware, and also a fine line of Ladies' Dress goods.

Accused of Being an Incendiary.

Edward Gardner, of Howard, this county, was arrested and lodged in jail Friday, charged with having burned his house and barn, in order to obtain the insurance. He is but thirty years old and had always been considered above suspicion.

Rev. Reuter's Appointments.

Sunday, April 11, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at St. Johns church at 10 a. m.; at Georges valley church, at 2 p. m.

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

MOUNTAIN FIRES.

Much Valuable Timber Destroyed in the County.

All last week and up to Sunday fires were raging among valuable timber on the various mountain ridges in the county, and the timber destroyed will run into thousands of dollars. The rain on Sunday extinguished the flames and prevented their spread.

The Seven mountains south of here for several days were sending up clouds of smoke and at night the flames were plainly discernable. The Nittany mountain on the Nittany valley side was burning at one point, but the damage did not amount to any great extent.

In the timber lands north of Milesburg hundreds of acres of fine timber was destroyed and the fires there caused great consternation among the lumbermen.

For nearly two weeks the weather was very warm and dry, but there was very little sap in the vegetable growth, the trees and underbrush being very dry, and the fire had very little to check its headway.

The rain on Sunday and Monday put out all the flames and gave it a thorough soaking, there being little to fear now for some time from a repetition of last week's conflagration.

Death of Mr. John Gast at Millinburg.

John Gast, the oldest male citizen of Millinburg, died at the residence of his son, F. A. Gast, Wednesday of last week, aged 92 years, 5 months and 8 days. His death was caused by old age. He was confined to bed only a few days.

Mr. Gast was the son of John Nicholas and Catherine Gast and was born one mile west of Rebersburg, Centre county. He was married to Sarah Bartges, May 6, 1834, and she died April 10, 1880. Eight children were born to them and five—Mary and Fred A., of Millinburg, Mrs. Emma Wagner of Lewisburg, Mrs. D. W. Rissell of Pottsgrove and Charles of near Milton, survive their father. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Henry Gast, of Millinburg, who will be 91 years old in May, we think, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wolf of Brush Valley, who is in her 94th year.—Times.

The First Snake Story.

Jersey Shore is at the front with the first real snake story of the season and it's a good one too. It appears that Bernie Smith and Charles Poust were at work on the interior of the new Swedish Lutheran church in the Third ward, they heard the cries of female voices and rushing from the building they perceived two ladies a short distance from the church, jumping about in a lively manner, and at the same time screaming frantically. The young men ran quickly to their assistance and found that they had walked into a nest of garter snakes and the reptiles were curling themselves around the ladies' feet despite the latter's efforts to free themselves. Quickly seizing a club the young men began the slaughter of the snakes, and after the melee was over twenty-two snakes ranging from six inches to two feet and six inches in length had been killed.

An Interesting Feature.

The most interesting feature in town just now and the one attracting a great amount of attention is Druggist Murray's large aquarium in the drug store window. He is adding to the species and now has cat-fish and chubs besides the gold fish. The window will be further beautified by potted plants and moss and fern, with trailing vines reaching to the ceiling. The fountain constantly playing with the movements of the fish draws good crowds and the people never seem to tire looking at it.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is now in Philadelphia purchasing a stock of stylish Spring and Summer Millinery goods, and her new stock of hats and bonnets will be of the latest designs and fashions. The opening will be on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, and she asks the ladies of Centre Hall and vicinity to call and inspect the new styles.

In Possession.

The new firm of Potts & McCoy is in possession of the Bartholomew general store at the station. Mr. Bartholomew will devote his entire attention to his mill and grain and coal business. Mr. Potts moved his household goods here last week and is occupying the W. H. Runkle residence.

No Officials Appointed.

The council has not yet made any appointments to fill the offices of street commissioner and chief of police. For street commissioner there are three or four applicants, but no decision has yet been arrived at by the boro dads, and the appointment is likely not to be made for some time.

—Every young man wishes to look neatly and well dressed, and desires that his clothing shall be of the latest cut and material, and then the price is an important consideration. Lewins, Bellefonte, has a stock that is the very latest. Everything and a big assortment to select from, which gives that stand the enormous rush it is having. Popular prices does the business.

NEW LUMBER FIRM.

The Centre Hall Lumber Co. Will Operate on an Extensive Scale.

The Centre Hall Lumber Company is a new firm that will conduct lumbering operations in our valley on a most extensive scale, and greatly add to the industries of the section. The new firm is composed of E. M. Huyett, who is well-known to all in the valley, and A. M. Brown, of Penna Furnace. Mr. Huyett will serve as secretary and treasurer and general manager, and will be in personal charge of the operations. Both Mr. Huyett and Mr. Brown are experienced lumbermen, having been operating for years.

The company will begin operations on the Fleisher tract, south of Tusseyville, and have over four hundred acres of fine timber to cut, from which it is estimated they will take off about forty-five million feet. Four or five other tracts equally as large are being negotiated for and will likely be secured, and sufficient timber land will be bought to keep the firm busy for years.

A large mill was purchased and will be shipped in a few days. It will be located in Fleisher's Gap, and about forty men will be given employment.

Dwelling Burned at Millheim.

A new house, costing about \$1000, the property of John Breon, was destroyed by fire, on last Sunday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, with all its contents on the second floor, the goods on the first floor were saved. The dwelling was situated in Texas and occupied by Mr. Kessler who has a clothing store in Millheim.

The fire originated from a stove in a second floor bedroom, by some incompleteness in the pipe. The Kessler family did not discover the fire until sparks had set the bed on fire. A bucket brigade was soon on the spot, with Elk creek just across the road, by hard work saved John Swanger's house on opposite side of the alley. There was a light rain about the time of the fire which lessened the danger to the Swanger house.

Mr. Breon has \$500 insurance on the house in the Lebanon company. Mr. Kessler's insurance on his household effects had run out only a few days before the fire.

Important Timberland Sale.

The Lewisburg Journal says, Monroe H. Kulp & Co., of Shamokin, have just completed the purchase of a number of tracts of timberland along Spruce Run, amounting to about 25,000 acres. The land was purchased from the Pardees, Beck and others. H. C. Hyatt also sold over 2,000 acres to the same company this week. The land is situated in White Deer and West Buffalo townships, extending over to White Deer Creek. It will require about 15 years to cut out the tract, and operations are to begin as soon as a railroad can be built when a large mill will be put in. The company expects to be able to ship lumber within three or four months. The location of a line for a railroad has not yet been decided upon, as the company is considering several routes. Either West Milton or Lewisburg will be the shipping point.

Arrived With His Family.

Rev. Christine, the new Presbyterian minister arrived on Monday with his family and now occupies the Krumbine property lately vacated by John Martz. A stable has been erected on the church lot adjoining the church, and a parsonage will be erected as soon as convenient. The members of the Centre Hall and Spring Mills Presbyterian churches will meet at the church at Centre Hall, Saturday at 3 o'clock, to hold a reception for their new pastor and family.

Bicycles Free on the P. E. R.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after April 7, 1897, bicycles will be checked by baggage agents and carried in the baggage cars of the company, when accompanied on the same train by the owners, free of cost, provided the passenger presenting a bicycle for carriage has no baggage; otherwise the bicycle will be charged for at regular rates.

This arrangement applies to all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg and Erie.

Fire at State College.

On Tuesday evening of last week, about 8 o'clock the dwelling house of Clyde Thomas caught fire and before anything could be done to save it the house and its contents were totally destroyed. The only insurance was \$300 on the furniture. It was situated on the Foster Addition and a cosy little home. It is reported that the parents were out calling and one of the children upset the lamp.

Died of Pneumonia.

Mrs. John H. Reed, of Coleville, near Bellefonte, died Tuesday of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days, aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

—Legnard's Wonderful Cleanser at 5c. a half-pound package is the best and cheapest article for cleaning Paint, Carpets, Wall-Paper, Mirrors, Glassware, washing dishes and clothes. No rubbing; try a package at Wolf & Crawford's.

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 pomder 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 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

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Do you want to buy ...Furniture?

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

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BELLEFONTE'S LARGEST DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Here you will find all the elegance, all the style and all the price moderation. We are in a position to cater to the Dress Goods wants of all, whether your taste be of the most fastidious, or your purse of the most limited, we can suit you.

Our low prices on everything place us in a position to out-class and out-sell all other Dress Goods stocks.

Our Special Offerings in Silks Will Continue for this Week.

See our elegant line of Wash Silks and India Silks.

Easter Bells will soon be ringing.

Where to buy their new Easter Bonnets is now a leading question with the ladies.

Our Millinery Opening and Display last week left no doubt in the minds of the multitude of our visitors that we are the only representatives of stylish Millinery in Bellefonte.

We have everything that is new and stylish, and our New York buyer has standing orders to send us the new and stylish goods just as soon as they make their appearance.

You are always sure of seeing the new things here.

Do not fail to visit our Millinery Department before making your Spring investment in head gear.

Our large sales enables us to purchase in large quantities. Large buyers always have concessions made to them in prices.

We guarantee our prices are fully one-third less than any other Millinery establishment in town, and our work outranks them in every particular.

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