

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. APRIL 15

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, SHER SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

Shoes.

For Men and Women in black and tan. Best fashion, best fit, best finish, and absolutely comfortable. For Summer footwear, we have a full line of Oxfords. We also sell

Hats and Caps.

We can sell you a good Hat or Cap cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. If you like a Derby we have 'em, or Alpine we have them too, and they are dandies at the price. All new blocks and shades.

Straw Mattings.

Are now in such great demand. We have made good selections and can furnish you with what you want in that line, and you can select any style Carpet you desire from the extensive line of samples we carry.

Our Spring and Summer Dress Goods

Is of the latest designs, best quality and reasonable in price.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

The Busy Season.

W. O. Rearick's foundry and machine shops are now in their busiest season finishing up the specialty of the works, the corn planter. About five hundred machines were made for this year, and Mr. Rearick informs us he expects to dispose of all before the season is over. They have shipped a great many the last two months and a large number will be sent out before the season is over. There is no better machine on the market today than the one made here. There are other planters made, but for general all-round work the Centre Hall planter leads.

New Style Postal Cards.

On the first day of July next the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards, with a one cent stamp affixed will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his own advertisement conspicuously displayed, and printing of millions of cards will make work for the printer. The bill is approved by the postoffice department, as it tends to popularize postal cards besides affecting a saving to the government of the difference between the cost of the cards and the stamp.

Large Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. J. R. Lawyers, who was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning, took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of the family, west of the Old Fort. It was a very large concourse of friends who paid their last tribute to the deceased estimable lady. The services were held at the home, Rev. Faus, of the Methodist church, officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery here.

Started His New House.

Perry Luse has the masons at work putting up the foundation for his new house, on the other side of the station. He will hustle it along as lively as possible.

—One of the largest stocks of Spring and Summer clothing ever received in this part of the state, was received recently by Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. It is a tremendous stock and the prices are as low in comparison, and will move it.

RECEPTION AND SOCIAL.

A Warm Welcome Given Rev. F. F. Christine and Family.

A reception and social was given Saturday afternoon and evening by the Presbyterians, to welcome their new pastor, Rev. F. F. Christine and family. This was not intended in any sense as a donation party, although we feel sure there were some tokens of good will that were of financial value. The main object was to cultivate the social qualities.

About 3 p. m. they began to come in from all points of the compass, and most of them had something to tickle the palate or tempt the appetite, such as bread and rusks, sandwiches, cakes in great variety and large quantity, with water, tea and coffee to rinse it down. The ice cream was great, and you should have seen it disappear. Small tables were set in the Sunday school room and supper was served from five to seven; from eighty to one hundred took supper, quite a number of them from Spring Mills and vicinity, and all seemed pleased, especially with the supper.

After all had eaten order was called in the audience room by Prof. Krise, and Prof. E. J. Wolf was called on to make some remarks, this he did in a very happy mood—although it was entirely impromptu—referring to his association with Mr. Christine, and bespeaking for him and his family the hearty support of all, both morally and financially. To this Rev. Christine made a very earnest reply, reminding them that he was only human, and would likely make mistakes, but would try not to make the same mistake twice; promising to do his best always, and asking the earnest help of all in anything that might be undertaken, and that he might be remembered in their prayers.

This was followed by a report of the building committee of the stable, which had just been completed. The money cost was near \$80.00, but all was paid and a small sum left to start on the parsonage. After some remarks by the Elders, Goodhart and others, the Doxology was sung, and were dismissed with the benediction, and all went home feeling that "it was good to be there."

Death of Dan'l Druegart.

On Thursday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, 8th, inst., Daniel Brungart of Rebersburg, who had been ill a little over a year, died, and on Monday following he was buried at Rebersburg, in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery. The funeral was very large, the church (Reformed) was crowded to its utmost; the exercises were conducted by Rev. Moses George, assisted by Rev. Harris Stover, both of Rebersburg. Mr. Brungart was 74 years old. He was a man of the strictest honor and integrity of whom it can truthfully be said he never willfully wronged any one. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Comp., in the affairs of which he took a deep interest, and after more than ten years' service, he refused a re-election at the annual meeting, last January, on account of his failing health. He was an esteemed friend of the editor of this paper.

Opens Today.

The legal season for trout fishing opens today, and it has been looked forward to by our disciples of Isnak Walton for weeks past. Last year they met with poor success, but they are very hopeful of what is to come. Simon Harper and several others will be whipping every stream in the country to secure the largest speckled beauty to grace the aquarium in Murray's drug store.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has received her new stock of Spring and Summer Millinery goods. The stock is the latest style and most fashionable, and the grand opening will be on Friday and Saturday of this week, on which days the new designs will be offered for the inspection of the ladies.

A Tramp's Sharp Tricks

A number of Bellefonte residents were victimized by a tramp a few days ago. The hobo obtained a quantity of dried peas, then soaked them in water until they smelled and looked like fresh green peas. He then sold them at ten cents a quart and made himself richer by many dimes.

Sowing Oats.

The farmers in the valley have been hustling out their oats crop in a lively manner during the last week. The weather has been favorable and they were not slow to take advantage of it. When the oats is all out, they will start working the ground for the corn, and for months now, they will be the busiest people in the state.

More Fish Added.

Druggist Murray's aquarium received quite an addition this week, about ten fair sized trout being added. The aquarium has not lost its attractiveness and is more interesting than before.

Falls on Sunday.

Memorial day this year falls on Sunday, but will be celebrated on Monday in accordance with the recent law passed by the state legislature.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN PUFF.

On Friday Afternoon at Her Home, After a Lingerling Illness.

After several months of suffering, and remarkable submission to the Divine will, Mrs. John Puff, of Centre Hall, died on April 9, 1897, of lung disease, aged 33 years. She leaves a husband and one child, about three years old, who have the heart-felt sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Puff was a member of the M. E. church in Centre Hall. Hers was an unassuming, beautiful Christian life; unable to attend church for more than a year, yet her influence for good was great. Those who knew her best think no eulogy too extravagant. Her death was what every one expected, peace.

Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. S. Faus, in the M. E. church at this place, on Monday morning, from whence a large congregation followed her to the Centre Hall cemetery, the place of interment.

One of the Successful Four.

Druggist J. D. Murray was notified this week that he was one of the four successful ones to win a cash prize from the Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., in a competition inaugurated by that firm. The firm notified all the druggists in the United States that they would award \$400 prizes for the best articles submitted to them on how to abolish cut rates in the sale of patent medicines and proprietary articles. Mr. Murray submitted his opinion and Monday received notification that from the thousands submitted his article was among the four decided upon as being the most meritorious, and that one of the four cash prizes had been awarded him. The articles will be published in all the leading drug trade journals, and the portrait of Mr. Murray will accompany the article. We are glad our fellow citizen has been among the successful ones in this contest. His reasoning and logic have always been considered sound at home, and his solution of the question which has long been the bane of the legitimate retail drug trade, was evidently considered equally sound by the committee to whom the manuscripts were submitted.

The New Water Move.

According to assurances frequently made mention of previous to last week's water bond election, in case it carried, work was to begin at once on a new water works. This we take it to mean as soon as the ground is in condition for ditching which may be within 10 or 20 days. The water is to be supplied from the Bible spring one mile below town on the mountain side. Altogether there would be some 2 1/2 miles of ditching to do, and many are ready and eager for the job. Undoubtedly the wise example of the old water company will be followed and the work let in sections to the lowest bidders. Two routes for the line to town are in view, viz, one along the foot of the mountain striking the boro at the upper end; the other route is to come directly down the mountain striking the Brush valley road at the Bible homestead, thence up the Brush valley road to the bank where a Y will divide the water to the different sections of our beautiful and happy village. We will keep our readers posted as the work progresses.

Badly Injured.

At Bellefonte Saturday afternoon while one of the heavy dynamos was being placed in position at the electric light plant, it fell on H. P. Loring, a Philadelphia electrician, who was superintending the work. His left leg was broken below the knee, and he was somewhat bruised about the body.

Will Erect a City Hall.

The council of the boro of Bellefonte at a meeting last week, accepted the bid of Benj. Bradley to erect a building in which council will meet. The bid was \$3,945. The bid was accepted with the provision that if the finance committee can find the means for obtaining the money.

Mrs. Struble Dies of her Injuries.

The wife of George Struble, the lady who was so badly hurt in a runaway accident in Sugar valley, Thursday afternoon, died Friday evening of her injuries.

She was aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband and ten children, the youngest aged one year.

Fine Photographs.

Photographer Lukenbach's sample pictures on display at the entrance to his gallery are constantly admired by passers-by. Lukenbach does first-class work. The Reporter was pleased to be a recipient of some of his fine work, a photo of the best and best looking man in town.

Death of John Burd.

John Burd, of Kremerville, 1 mile south of Rebersburg, died on Tuesday morning of a paralytic stroke; he will be buried on Friday morning. Age 74 years.

WANTED.—Parties desiring to sell stock in the Centre Hall water company can receive the highest market price by inquiring of or addressing Fortney & Walker, atty's, Bellefonte.

TRIAL LIST.

For the Second Week of April Court Beginning April 3rd.

The following cases have been placed on the calendar for trial at the second week of April court, commencing on Monday, May 3rd, 1897.

D. H. Weaver, vs. C. W. Biddle. Joseph Ross vs. Jere Eckenroth. Catharine M. Resides vs. Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co. et al. J. T. Lucas vs. John A. Yerger. J. T. Lucas vs. John A. Yerger. Josephine Williams vs. Wm. J. Kline, et al. Conrad Miller vs. N. W. Ream, et al. Wm. J. Thompson. vs. Wm. Parker, et al. G. W. McDonald vs. G. W. Hoover, et al. Geo. E. French, vs. D. M. Bilger, et al. Chas. S. Shearer, et al vs. Louisa Bush.

Jno. I. Thompson vs. Graysdale Mining Co.

Michael Nichols vs. McClain & Co. Jno. A. Mann vs. Geo. Deltz, et al. Jno. T. Fowler, vs. Eve Sharer.

Bridget Canavan, vs. M. Canavan. Rose S. Lyon, vs. Gustave Lyon. S. R. Shumacker vs. McClain & Co. C. L. Beck vs. Dr. J. A. Bright.

Elizabeth J. Fowler vs. Daniel Robb. Jacob Marks vs. J. W. Cook, et al. Com. Ex. Rel. vs. W. H. Peters, et al. Alice Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel.

C. C. Bell vs. Joseph Bros. & Co. Luther Guisewite, use of, vs. Iron City Mutual Ins. Co.

Wm. S. Housel & Sons, vs. James Schofield.

Com. Ex. Rel. vs. Jos. Cossleberry, et al.

Thos. W. Fisher, use of, vs. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

MRS. ILGEN MUSSER.

Died at Her Home at Millheim on Thursday, of Dropsy.

After a protracted illness of several weeks, Mrs. Ilgen Musser of Millheim, died at her home, April 8th, of dropsy, aged 61 years, leaving a husband, four daughters and four sons to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Musser was an affectionate wife, indulgent mother and kind friend. The people of Millheim extend sympathy to the grief-stricken family. She was a conscientious member of the M. E. church in Millheim, where she had endeared herself to all its members.

Mrs. Musser was conscious of her condition for some time before death came, and she was perfectly reconciled to the inevitable; when the hour arrived she was ready. The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church, by her pastor, Rev. T. S. Faus, on Sunday morning. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance and followed her to her resting place in the old cemetery at Millheim.

The Harness Broke.

Tuesday afternoon the wife of section foreman, James Smetzler was driving alone from across the valley with a horse and buggy, and in coming down the very steep hill at A. C. Ripka's, on the other side of Centre Hill, the harness broke, and the buggy ran forward on the horse. The horse began kicking and running down the hill, and at the bottom Mrs. Smetzler was thrown out, badly bruising her and sustaining a fracture of the collar bone. The buggy was almost a complete wreck. The horse broke loose from the buggy and ran to Centre Hill where it was caught. Mrs. Smetzler was brought to her home here and suffers considerably from bruises she received.

State Fair Comes Near Us.

The next State Fair comes within a gun-shot of our county. The committee on location have signed the necessary papers which give the fair this year to Altoona. Ample funds will be furnished for the erection of suitable buildings. The fair will take up the week beginning September 6. Sometime we may offer the Centre Hall picnic ground for holding the State Fair.

Shipping Cattle.

The valley has been full of cattle buyers the last month for two and hundreds of head of live stock have been bought and shipped from this section. The dealers buying are from here and other parts, and about two car loads a week are being shipped from this station alone. The raising of live stock among our farmers is the source of considerable revenue to them, and more attention is given to this branch than formerly.

Photographed the School.

Photographer Lukenbach took several views of the school yesterday morning. There was a good attendance and nearly all the scholars were present.

Close in Three Weeks.

The boro schools will close in about three weeks, having that much time yet to run to complete the eight months term.

—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.

A Car Load of MEN'S SPRING SHOES.

Spring Shoes galore. We're still harping on that one strain. A little better show for a little lower price than possibly obtainable elsewhere. Many patrons appear surprised at always finding our establishment always crowded. Nothing strange about that. More men are growing show wise every year. The wiser you grow, the more you'll appreciate buying shoes here. Two offers of many. Both are in that new rich dark shade of Russia:

\$3 Shoes for \$2.55

The "Special" Russia Calf Shoe, in all the new styles of toe. Most shoe dealers ask \$3.00. Our price is \$2.55.

\$4 Shoes for \$3.

The Metalic, a hand-sewed Russia Calf, in all the new styles. You will not find so good a shoe elsewhere for \$4.00, our price, \$3.00.

Our surpassing \$2.25 Shoe for Ladies. Compare them point by point with the best \$3 shoe the world has ever produced—you'll get the shoes mixed, and you will pay \$3 for our \$2.25 shoes.

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

At 25 Cents,

New patterns in Percales and Seersuckers.

Always Up To Date.

GARMAN'S STORE, 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.

THERE ARE OTHERS--BUT ONLY ONE BETTER--BEST.

We do all we advertise, and very often a little more. We are the money saving Dry Goods Store of Bellefonte.

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.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.