

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.

Carpets.

We are prepared to serve our patrons to their entire satisfaction in the above line. We are the sole representatives of one of the largest Carpet Mills in the United States, and carry a complete line of samples. You can have your CARPETS CUT AND SEWED AT THE MILLS, and delivered to you ready to be laid on the floor. We guarantee prices to be right.

Matting.

There is no floor covering for summer more popular than Straw Matting. It is cool and clean under all circumstances, and cheaper than carpet. We carry this in stock and can show you a full line of both the China and Japan. Cover one floor with it and you will want more.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

How to Tell Fresh Eggs.

A correspondent of the "Dakota Farmer" asks, "Is there any sure way of distinguishing perfectly fresh eggs from tainted ones, or those that have been set upon by hens for several days? Candles is quite a sure method, but if there is another way I should like to know it." The following reply is given: "To the experienced eye, roughish, or granulated, surface of the perfectly fresh egg distinguishes it at once from the more shiny or polished surface of the egg that has been under the hen a day or two. We can pick out every fresh egg among a nest full of those that have been set on for two days, even in the dark. The secret is very simple. Just scratch over the surface with the finger nail; if it grates the egg is fresh, but if the nail slides smoothly the egg is old. A little practice makes this a sure test."

Don't Do It.

Bill Nye once said: "Do not attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper, or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat anybody and everybody, but if you have any regard for future consequences, don't fool the editor. You will be put up for office some time or want some public favor for yourself or your friends and when your luck is a thing of beauty, a joy forever, the editor will open on you and knock your castles into a cocked hat at the first fire. He'll subdue you, and then you'll curse your stupidity for a driveling idiot, go hire some man to knock you down and kick you for falling."

Big Display and Assortment.

The best display and assortment of Ready Made Clothing is to be found at Montgomery & Co's Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

Just received a large stock of Men's Suits, all wool, at \$5. Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods in abundance.

Birthday Surprise.

On the evening of April 18th, at the residence of J. E. Kustaborder, at Bellwood, Pa., quite a number of friends assembled to celebrate his birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all, and an elaborate lunch was served.

—For sale—One Howe platform wagon, apply to—U. O. Schuler

THE WATER FLURRY.

The Council Sensibly Tables the New Water Move.

A portion of our citizens were kept in a ferment the past few weeks over the matter of new water works for the town with a view to throw the present faultless water works clean over board. A majority of the property owners, seeing plainly that the move was one of personal grudge on the part of a few agitators, did not participate in the recent water election, and the vote cast was mainly from such as had been misled by falsehoods.

A committee of council on Friday evening had a pleasant interview with a full board of the water directors, where committee was given an accurate statement of the facts in the case, and in answer to an inquiry stated the company would not be unwilling to sell fully understanding its rights under the law.

The committee retired and reported to council which sat in waiting, and after hearing the report, a resolution was promptly adopted to table the movement that the borough erect or buy a water works. This was a sensible move, and upon the principle "to let well enough alone." The interview and action of council did not last an hour and there was not an unpleasant word.

The citizens paid a couple hundred dollars in the moves to create strife on the water question and some relief will be felt that the council put its two feet on two or three who originate such troubles.

The chatter about bringing water from Bible's was a part of the insanity that put a bridge on the road in front of Fleisher's where no water ever gets, and had to be removed before it was a day old, and of the gross wrong of building and repairing a board walk for a favorite at a cost of several hundred dollars and sneak the bills into the boro account while those adjoining above and below, on the same line, had to build and keep their own walks in repair! etc.

Judging from the manner in which some things are done, it is plain that the only water works two or three fellows might be able to run, would be the little boy's elder squirt and sitting by the side of a mud puddle to squirt at folks, in place of having one or two squirts in council to run the town in debt, with no tax to pay by the squirts.

Here endeth the lesson.

13 His Hoodoo.

Few persons have been unable to solve the cause of the fire at the electric light plant, says the Centre Democrat. Landlord Al. Garman comes forward with what he considers a plausible theory. He says the company has been in existence 13 years, it is composed of 13 members and that they held their business meetings on Friday, all of which, to his mind, are bad omens. This man Garman is so peculiar on this point that he won't allow a room No. 13 in his hotel, never will be one of a party of 13 on any occasion, will undertake no enterprise of any kind on Friday and at night will not go to bed unless his shoes are placed side by side, toes pointing under the couch, before he retires. It is a wonder that he ever lived over his 13th year, or ever got over 13 dollars in his purse at one time. That "13" is an awful bugaboo to him, and it is a wonder that he ever ventures outside of the hotel on Friday nights.

A Sharp Drop in Temperature—Ice One Inch Thick.

Monday night set in with a wintery blast and Tuesday morning showed up with ice one inch in thickness and thermometer down to 20. There may have been some harm done to fruit and the peach buds hardly escaped severe damage. Apples, cherries and other fruit will show some effects of this freeze as well as all outdoor plants. The cold snap was not looked for in such severity.

Dr. Shaffer Re-appointed.

Dr. Nathan C. Shaffer, of Lancaster, is re-appointed by Governor Hastings as state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Shaffer has very successfully managed the affairs of Pennsylvania's public schools since he succeeded D. J. Walker in office in 1892.

Snakes at Jersey Shore.

A few days ago at Jersey Shore eighteen snakes crawled from a post-hole on the site where the Swedish church is being erected and all were killed. The reptiles measured from ten inches to two feet.

Presbyterian Appointments.

Rev. F. F. Christine will hold services Sabbath at Centre Hill, 10.30 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2.30 p. m., and Centre Hall 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at Centre Hall at 2 p. m.

A New Bank.

A new National Bank has begun business in Phillipsburg, under the name of the Moshannon National Bank, being the third bank for that pretty and enterprising town.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you an up-to-date equipment of clothing or less money than any other store in the country. Try him and see.

EASTER SERVICES.

A Lovely Day—Appropriate Observance by the Churches.

Easter Sunday was a most lovely day; the sky was bright and without a speck of cloud; the sun threw his genial rays over all and everything; the air was slightly cool yet not unpleasantly so. All Nature seemed to be set on hailing and honoring Resurrection day.

There was a large attendance during services in the churches, where the exercises were suited to the joy over the Risen Lord.

The Lutheran and German Reformed Sabbath schools celebrated the day by training themselves for special exercises in their respective churches. The Lutheran school celebrated the day in the afternoon, and the Reformed school in the evening. The ladies had their plants and flowers to tastefully decorate pulpits and platforms. The exercises consisted of recitations, readings and music. All participating acquitted themselves creditably, and the crowded audiences felt repaid for the hour spent.

Foster's Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 16th to 20th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22, great central valleys 23d to 25th, eastern states 26th. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23d, eastern states 25th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 26th, eastern states 28th. The prominent feature of this storm will be the very cool weather that will accompany the cool wave. Temperature of the week ending 17th, will average below normal and the rainfall will be the heaviest of the month. It will be remembered that severe storms were expected not far from April 10 to 17.

Want Municipal Boots Off.

The boro of Hennysburg, the eastern half of Rebersburg, is petitioning the legislature to be abolished. It was an old and forgotten municipality, with about 30 voters, and no one dreaming of breathing a boro atmosphere. Oblivion covered its dormant chartered importance, and one half the pretty village was unaware how big a brother had its being alongside of it, baptized and named by good old mother Pennsylvania now the kingdom of Quay, with whose permission Dan. Hastings is governor.

January 31, 1849, a supplement was passed, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act erecting Hennysburg, in Centre county, into a Borough," from this it is to be inferred that the original act of incorporation was passed some years previous to 1849, yet the village never assumed its functions as a borough and to all intents and purposes remained a part of Meils township, a circumstance that has not its equal.

Death of Shannon McCormick.

Shannon McCormick, a well-known citizen of this county, died at his home at State College, on Tuesday afternoon aged over 80 years.

The deceased was a prominent and useful citizen of that section of our county and a gentleman of the strictest honor and integrity. He was an ardent Democrat and an earnest worker in the ranks. He was a Christian in his walk and conversation and a member of the Lutheran church. The writer esteemed highly as a life-long friend. He was the father of ex-representative, Hon. John McCormick.

Funeral this, Thursday, afternoon.

Died in the Service.

Capt. James Leyden, aged 37 years, of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., died at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, last week. He is a son of James Leyden, of Beech Creek, this county. For the past six years he has been with his command at Fort Sheridan, but was detailed every year and served as assistant inspector general at all the National Guard encampments in Pennsylvania. He was married a few years ago to Miss Helen Foster, of State College. The remains were brought to Beech Creek for interment.

Nittany Valley Game Club.

Messrs. Brockerhoff and Warfield, of Bellefonte, were in town Tuesday on business connected with the Nittany Valley Rod and Gun club. The club will organize at the Park hotel, this city, on Thursday the 23rd, at 2.30 p. m., when officers will be elected and an organization effected.—Williamsport Star.

A Large School.

The select term of school which Dr. D. M. Wolf is conducting at Spring Mills has an unusually large attendance. He has about seventy-five scholars enrolled, and they are from all parts of the county. Two assistants are necessary in conducting the course.

Death at Milesburg.

Wm. Broom died at his home in Milesburg Saturday last, of bladder affection. Deceased was seventy-four years of age and followed the occupation of axe-maker. He worked for many years at Mann's axe factory. The funeral took place at Milesburg Tuesday afternoon.

DEATH OF JOHN BURD.

At His Home at Kreamerville, on Monday Last, of Paralysis.

John R. Burd died suddenly, of paralysis, at his home in Kreamerville, April 12th, aged 78 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

Mr. Burd was born in Buffalo valley, Union county, Pa., from whence he was brought in early youth to Kreamerville, where he spent his whole subsequent life, except four years in Ohio, and one in Asaronsburg.

He was one of nine children, one of whom survives him, Mrs. Eleanor Strayer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In marriage he was united to Miss Susanna Gephart. This union was blessed with ten children. Four sons died in early life; four daughters and two sons survive as follows: Mrs. Aegeline Thorp and Mrs. Mary Breish, of Easton, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Beck, of Duncan, Pa.; Dr. W. S. Burd, dentist, of Bellwood, Dr. E. J. Burd, of Snow Shoe, Pa., and Eleanor Burd, of Kreamerville.

Mr. Burd was the oldest and one of the first members of the M. E. church in Kreamerville, where he found spiritual comfort which did not forsake him in old age, affliction and death. The body and mind both trembled under the weight of disease and years, yet hope in Christ remained firm.

The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church at Kreamerville, by his pastor, Rev. T. S. Faus, assisted by Rev. Muma, pastor of the Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

May Result Fatally.

A serious stabbing took place near Milesburg on Saturday afternoon. Late Sunday evening two tramps, with the assistance of a couple of farmers, took into Milesburg on a stretcher another tramp, who was the man stabbed. The injured man was taken to a doctor's office and an examination made, when it was found that the knife had entered his side just above the right hip and penetrated to a depth of eight inches. The man was suffering terrible agony, and his condition then from going so long without surgical attention was such that it was dangerous to probe to the full depth of the knife thrust. In explanation of his wound the injured man said it was an accident, that one of his companions had been practicing throwing a knife into a board, as seen in circuses, and he had stepped in the way, receiving the knife in his side. Thus far the men have withheld their names, but said they were from Schuylkill county. The stabbed man will not likely recover. No arrests have yet been made, though there may be in the event of the injured man's death, and for that reason the two other men are being detained at Milesburg.

A Republican Scrap at Bellefonte.

Al Dale and young McClure, two leading Republicans of Bellefonte, had a flatulent pleasantness the other day. Subject under discussion: Governor Hastings.

The two Turks met in McClure's shop without any Grease to prevent friction over the next-to-be postmaster. Dale bombarded Mac's phiz to make it look different from any 'pretty previous photograph. McClure brot a saddler's hammer to his aid and after a show window was smashed Al struck off up street with McClure in close pursuit using sticks and stones as advance agents upon the fleeing Dale. Getting up street Mac had Al put under arrest. When Turk meets Turk, &c.

Moved His Carriage Works.

J. T. Lee has moved his carriage works into the Arney shops, vacated by Mr. Swarn, where he will continue to do all kinds of wagon and buggy work. Painting and trimming a specialty. Look for his advertisement in our next issue; you will find something that will interest you these hard times.

Organized an Orchestra.

A meeting was held Monday evening by about ten of our musicians to effect arrangements to organize an orchestra in the town. During the past year a number of good musicians have located in Centre Hall, and there is no good reason why the town could not support an organization of the kind.

Contemplate Building.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held next Saturday with the view of determining whether the charge will erect a parsonage on the lot adjoining the church down street. A stable has been erected, and most of the members desire a dwelling to be erected as soon as possible.

Will Run Every Hour.

A Herdic coach line has been organized to run from Lewistown Junction to Reedsville. Six coaches will run every hour.

—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.

A Car Load of MEN'S SPRING SHOES.

Spring Shoes galore. We're still harping on that one strain. A little better shoe 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 shoe 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 \$3.75. Our price is \$2.55.

\$4 Shoes for \$3. The Metallic, a hand-sewed Russia Calf shoe, in all the new styles of toe, 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 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.

THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY IS THE PRICE OF LEADERSHIP.

Where customers constantly cling, satisfaction is to be found. Comparisons of prices and qualities are our strongest arguments, and the crowds that continually buy of us, is the best evidence that we OUT-SELL and UNDER-SELL all other competitive houses. We sell goods CHEAPER than others because we own them CHEAPER. If you have a thought of saving money, put that thought into execution at once, and follow up our prices, and you will find more bargains for your money here than any house in Centre county will offer you.

Read the Following Special Offerings for the Coming Week:

Linens.

An extra quality good Cotton Towels..... 5c Good first-class all Linen Towels, large size... 3c Past Color Red Table Linen..... 17c An extra quality Unbleached Table Linen, (all Linen), usually sold at 6c, this week... 45c

Dress Goods.

All Wool Novelties, 36 inch..... 25c 40 inch Novelties, all new shades..... 25c Black Serges, all Wool, 50c quality, this week 40c Black Serges, our 75c quality, this week..... 18c A special drive this week in a 36 inch Serge, (all colors), all wool..... 25c

Wash Dress Goods.

Linen Tissue, natural colored ground with Silk Stripe, an entirely new cloth this season, just the thing for swell shirt waists, beautiful designs..... 10c Choice of over 100 pieces of new Wash Goods in Organdies, Dimities, Lappets, and all the new ideas in Sheer Goods—every piece a beauty..... 12 1/2c

Domestic Special

Good Apron Gingham you can hardly tell it from Lancaster, this week..... 4c Yard wide Unbleached Muslin, good quality, 45c 32 inch Percales, all fast colors..... 3c Good Outing Cloth..... 5c Choice of 30 pieces fine Sattens for dresses, back ground and fancy figures..... 3c A fine Zephyr Gingham, well worth 12 1/2c, equal styles, this week..... 8c

Silk Special

22 inch India Silk, Lyon's dye, and extra fine— 20 different shades..... 45c Black Satin Durban, a beautiful quality, 21 inch, well worth \$1.25, this week..... 98c We have about 10 pieces left of our Wash Silks, which we will continue to sell at... 25c

Millinery

Night and day our trimmers are hard at work. We are Representatives of Styles and Low Prices. We sell more Millinery than all other stores combined in Bellefonte. The lady in charge of this department has but just returned again from New York this week, and you can depend on seeing all the new shapes here. Our trade in Millinery has been so large this season that we have been to New York three times for new goods.

We Make No Charge For Trimming Hats.

Special

300 Ladies' Sailors, this week, 15c

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.