

THE RACKET.

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

IT'S THE OPPOSITION OF THE WIND that makes the kite a success. Windy opposition is about all we have to meet in Bellefonte and that aint much of a job U Kno. The public is with us and we treat them royally when chance offers. Here's one of the chances.

2099 Yards Sea Island Zephyr Gingham

(usual price 12 1/2 cts.) came to us this morning in answer to a telegram and go to U at the funny price of

8cts.

From the present indications, this may be the last lot of these fine Gingham we can offer U at panic "figgers."

Here's Another Special

1190 yds. Dress Gingham, not so fine as the above lot, fast colors, neat styles and big values for

6cts.

Of U are YY U'll get some before your neighbors carry 'em all off.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr. Bellefonte, Pa.

MORE COMMON SENSE.....

The "Neglige,"

A durable zephyr-weight Straw Hat. Just the thing for cycling, tennis, fishing, driving, and all summer sports.

A few of the practical features of this popular hat are that it keeps the head cool, no matter how hot the pace or day.

The lightest and coolest Straw Hat ever made.

Interchangeable from dress to negligee by turning down the brim at any quarter.

Hygienic sweat-proof band. Hat not affected by dampness. Special kid-finish trimmings.

WOLF & CRAWFORD

Have it, as well as a full line of other straw and wool fashionable Hats.

Lost in the Mountains—Insane from Hunger.

George Hartman, of New York, was found roaming about the mountains, three miles from Altoona, one day last week, by a posse of constables who have been searching the woods for him for the two days previous, thinking him to be a wild man. When captured he was found to be insane from hunger and exposure. His hands and feet were swollen to twice their natural size from cold. He was taken to the alms house and given medical attention. Regaining his reason, he told how he had been sand-bagged and robbed of his watch and a sum of money in Pittsburg several days ago, while on a visit to his sister at that place. The blow left him insane, and since then he has been roaming about the mountains between Pittsburg and Altoona. The authorities sent him home.

Centre Hall Orchestra.

A number of the leading musicians of our town met at the house of Mr. Harry Kramer and effected the organization of the Centre Hall Orchestra, with the following officers:

- President, Rev. W. H. Rhoads. Secretary, Dr. W. A. Jacobs. Treasurer, Harry Kramer. Leader, Miss Mamie Kramer. Musical Director, Samuel Rowe. 1st Violin, Mr. Poulsen, Misses Mamie Kramer and Ida C. Rhoads. 2nd Violin, W. W. Rhoads, Dr. W. A. Jacobs, J. W. Henny, H. Dale. Cello, Harry Kramer, W. Booser. 1st Cornet, W. H. Pleacher. 2nd Cornet, G. W. Strohmeier. Pianist, Mrs. Sadie Kramer.

Flood on the Juniata.

The rainfall of Saturday and Sunday has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops.

The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grains. The Juniata river is sixteen feet above low water mark and was still rising on Monday.

—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.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Disposition of Cases Since Our Last Issue.—Many Cases Up for Trial.

In the case of the Com. vs. Edward Beck, assault and battery; verdict not guilty and the prosecutor G. W. Cathcart to pay the costs of prosecution. Com. vs. Laura Cathcart, charge surety of the peace, prosecutor W. H. Beck. The court heard the testimony of this case in connection with the preceding case.

Clara V. Evans and Cortland De Lacy Evans, her husband, with right of the said Clara V. Evans, assignee of the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee for Clara V. Evans vs. Wilbur F. Reeder, executor under the last will and testament of Mary S. Gordon, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3553.50.

Charles Speerly and Ann Speerly who plead guilty to the charge of keeping and maintaining bawdy house in Bellefonte, were each sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of four months.

Coburn King, who plead guilty on Monday to the charge of assault and battery was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

At ten o'clock the court adjourned till two o'clock when the sheriff offered his deeds for acknowledgment.

In the case of the Com. vs. Laura Cathcart surety of the peace, the court ordered that the defendant pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutor W. H. Beck to pay one-third of the costs.

Other criminal cases entered to April sessions were as follows:

Com. vs. Charles Ammerman, charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Jane Miller; true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Turney, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Hannah Emenizer; true bill.

Com. vs. Chillis Reese, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Louisa Pickle; true bill.

Com. vs. Sydneham Krumrine, charge embezzlement, prosecutrix Wm. S. Shortlidge; settled.

Com. vs. Charles Weaver and Geo. Weaver, charge assault and battery, prosecutor John McCloskey; settled.

Com. vs. Frank Campbell, charge assault and battery and threats, prosecutrix Priscilla Bampbell; settled.

Com. vs. E. P. Zerby, charge assault and battery, prosecutor John H. Confer. Bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Arthur Rothrock, charge assault and battery, betrayal, etc., prosecutrix Bertha K. Hayes; true bill.

Com. vs. Bert Henderson, charge rape, prosecutrix Elsie D. Griffith; true bill.

Com. vs. Sarah Weaver, charge assault and battery, prosecutor W. T. Patton; true bill.

Com. vs. A. A. Dale, charge assault and battery, prosecutor James I. McClure; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. James I. McClure, charge aggravated assault and battery, prosecutor A. A. Dale; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Geo. Johnson, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Esther Grubb; bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. N. W. Ream, charge forgery, prosecutor John S. Walker; true bill.

Joseph Ross vs. Jeremiah Eckenroth; settled.

Com. of Pa., Ex-Relatione the School District of Howard township, the Poor District of Howard township and the Road District of Howard township vs. Joseph Casselberry, J. K. Leathers, H. J. Fletcher, and Jacob Robb. This is an action on the official bond of Mr. Casselberry, as tax collector of Howard township for the year 1894, on which the plaintiffs seek to recover against the collector and his sureties, the amounts shown to be due the several funds by the above on settlement for the year 1894, in the spring of 1895. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiffs in the penal sum of \$5500, and assessing the amounts as follows: school funds, \$550, poor funds, \$464.06, road funds, \$82.93; subject to a question of law reserved by the court, viz: whether or not the auditor's settlement of 1895, showing certain balances against the collector upon the duplicates for poor and road tax for the year 1894, and that showing balances found against him for the year 1893, as per auditor's settlement of 1894, which are carried over to the settlement of 1895 is conclusive as against him and his sureties on his bond for 1894, and whether under the evidence the damages assessed against the defendant upon the bond should be only for the balances found upon the duplicates of 1894, against him, not including the balances carried over from the settlement of 1894.

Rose Sternberg Lyon vs. Gustave Lyon; continued at the costs of the plaintiff.

G. W. McDonald vs. G. W. Hoover and John P. Elkin; this action is brought to recover salary as general manager for the Clearfield and Cosh Creek Coal and Coke Co., under and by virtue of articles of agreement entered into, to re-organize the aforesaid corporation, with offices in the Drexel

Building in the city of Philadelphia. Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. John G. Love, president judge, on the bench.

The first business before the court was a habeas corpus proceeding in Com. vs. James W. Porter, charge vagrancy, etc., prosecutor James Lreps. After hearing the testimony the court discharged the prisoner.

The list was gone over and cases for trial noted.

D. H. Weaver vs. D. W. Biddle; discontinued.

Catharine M. Resides vs. John W. Cook, S. M. Buck, the Saylor Madill Coal Mining Co., and the Beech Valley Coal Iron Co.; continued.

J. T. Lucas vs. John A. Yeager; two suits.

Charles E. Shearer and Emma M. Shearer vs. Mrs. Louisa Bush; continued.

John T. Fowler vs. Eve Sharer; non suit.

Elizabeth Jane Fowler vs. Daniel Robb; continued.

Thomas W. Fisher and C. M. Resides, administrators of Wm. Resides, deceased, and C. M. Resides and Rachael Resides, heirs at law of said Wm. Resides, deceased, use of A. J. Cook vs. the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; continued.

Wm. S. Hansel & Son vs. James Schofield; continued.

Conrad Miller vs. N. W. Ream; verdict in favor of J. B. Ream, one of the defendants, opening the judgment as against J. B. Ream, and the judgment remains as against N. W. Ream.

Jacob Marks vs. J. W. Cook and S. M. Buck, trading and doing business as Cato Mining Co. Defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$372.27.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex-relatione Lucretia Peters vs. W. H. Peters, James D. McKee, and W. Miles Walker. This action is on a bond of maintenance, but only one of the defendants was served with process, namely Mr. Walker. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the penal sum of \$1000 and amount due July 4, 1896, \$264.95 as against Mr. Walker.

Council Again Takes Up the Water Subject

Our esteemed borough fathers have again had the water question before them and resolved that a tax of four mills be laid and collected to pay the interest on \$5000 to be borrowed for the erection of water works.

A resolution was also passed to issue ten bonds amounting to \$5000—\$500 each—to bond the town for the proposed water works.

The water for this purpose is to be procured from Bible's spring as mentioned in the minutes.

The different phases are these:

- 1. Run opposition with the Bible water, which was dropped.
- 2. Take the water company's plant. "Tabled indefinitely."
- 3. Fall onto the Bible water again. Can't do that.
- 4. Take the water company plant. The council means all right; only in organizing the light it seems went out and the tail got fixed where the head should be—now things keep mixed.

William Horner Found Dead.

William Horner, a well-known citizen of near this place, aged about 60 years, on Wednesday afternoon was found dead in an outbuilding at his home. Heart failure likely was the cause of his unexpected death.

His occupation was huckstering and berry farming. A wife and several children survive. We have no further particulars.

Mr. Horner was a veteran of the late war, and a member of the G. A. R. Post of this place.

There was more or less apprehension that he had been a victim of foul work, and to dispel all doubt an inquest was held last night. An examination of his remains showed that he was subject to heart trouble and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

Funeral on Saturday forenoon, in charge of the Post. Burial in the cemetery at Centre Hall.

Presbyterian Announcements.

Preaching next Sabbath, at Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m., Centre Hall, 2.30 p. m.

A congregational meeting will be held in the church at Centre Hall on Saturday, May 22nd, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the soliciting committee, and to transact such business as shall be presented for consideration.

Memorial Sermon.

Owing to the fact that Sabbath morning, May 23rd, is the time for Communion services at Farmers Mills, the Memorial sermon will be preached in the afternoon in Cross church, in Georges valley, by Rev. Rearick.

Choice Trees for Sale.

George Meiss, of Tusseyville, offers for sale 800 fine apple trees, of all the best varieties, from 12 to 15c. a piece. Also 1200 peach trees, good varieties, from 6 to 7c. a piece. They can be had at any time at his home.

Walker Township Divided.

On Monday, of April term, the court approved a report dividing Walker township into three election districts and hereafter elections will be held at Zion, Hubersburg and Nittany Hall.

A WATER TRUST.

A Syndicate to Control the Springs Near Centre Hall.

A few of our shrewd, far-seeing business men, struck a happy idea some weeks ago, of which we had an inkling but refrained to allude to for fear that plans might be frustrated, of getting control of the springs east and west of Centre Hall. Some ten days ago, however, a party to the enterprise, gave intimation of it to a prominent party in Bellefonte, who now is our authority, and proves that we were not far wrong in our surmising several weeks ago, and that we are not the one first to make public the plan.

The syndicate claim to have secured control of about all the springs east and west of this town; this is a sharp, shrewd idea of some of our capitalists, that may bring them 100 to 200 per cent. profit in the near future, and all will be pleased to learn of such good luck to some of our enterprising citizens. The springs and waters that the lucky syndicate have not yet secured are those on the lands of B. H. Arney adjoining this town on the east side.

The syndicate, it would appear, are in hopes that the water company will be necessitated to buy the springs and at the terms of the trust, and it will realize something like 100 per cent. In the event the borough comes in possession of water works, the syndicate hopes to have easier sailing and be able to realize upwards of 200 per cent. in selling out.

Death in Nittany Valley.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Shafer died at her residence, at the toll-gate, a few miles east of the Junction, after an illness of about four weeks from dropsy, aged 73 years. Mrs. Shafer, whose maiden name was Kate Grimm, was born in Snyder county, and was one of a family of thirteen. She was a sister to Reuben Grimm and Mrs. Nestlerode, of Madisonburg. A bereaved husband and two daughters, Mrs. E. Bartholomew, of Coburn, and Mrs. Sloat, of Aaronsburg, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The remains were taken to Madisonburg for burial on Friday, services being held in the Lutheran church.

What Presbytery Did.

At the recent meeting of Huntingdon Presbytery in Millintown, Rev. Christine was received from Northumberland Presbytery and accepted calls from Sinking Creek and Spring Mills.

Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, was elected one of the alternate ministerial commissioners to the general assembly.

A committee consisting of Elders Beaver, Harris and Rev. Jones visited the field at Hubersburg and decided upon the advisability of disbanding the church. The church at Hindman was dissolved. The Fall meeting of Presbytery will be held at Bellwood.

The New Road Bill.

The Hamilton road bill has only to pass third reading in the House before going to the Governor. Representative Teas, one of its champions in the House, says, "Along with this bill we should enact the bill which, in order to make it constitutional, has been amended so as to tax not only bicycles but all other vehicles one dollar each." Farmers would not be pleased with the latter as their vehicles are already taxed as personal property.

New Millport Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

The village of New Millport, in Clearfield county was almost destroyed by fire on morning of 29 ult., which broke out in the store of Peter Erhart. This building, which contained the postoffice, was soon in flames, which spread to D. W. Cathcart's hotel, A. J. Smith's dwelling house, store room and barn, the Methodist church and a house belonging to Mrs. Markle, all of which were reduced to ashes.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenhuth, of Millheim, will celebrate their golden wedding at their home, May 11th, in the afternoon, and have invited numerous friends to participate in the event and the Reporter bespeaks for these its esteemed friends a pleasurable celebration.

Water Election.

At the annual election of the water company the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. D. Murray, John Spangler, F. Kurtz, Jr., Chas. Arney, D. F. Luse. Officers: President, Fred. Kurtz, sr.; Treasurer, J. D. Murray; Secretary, D. F. Luse.

The Ten Plagues.

An exchange thus enumerates the ten plagues of a newspaper office: "Bores, poets, cranks, rats, cockroaches, typographical errors, exchange fiends, book canvassers, delinquent subscribers, and the men who always know how to run a newspaper better than the editor."

—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.

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 \$3.50. Our price is \$2.55.

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

MINCLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

If We Could Pin a Sample of Dress Coods 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 Percalae and Seersuckers

Always Up To Date.

GARMAN'S STORE, Allegheny st. Bellefonte.

Advertisement for furniture, baby carriages, and refrigerators. Includes an illustration of a table and text: "We offer special bargains in Furniture, Baby Carriages, And Refrigerators, During the month of May. This fine Polished Table, in Genuine Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, Quartered Oak, and Curley Birch, ONLY 90c. Ask to see our new Patent Axle Baby Carriages at \$5.00. W. R. BRACHBILL, BELLEFONTE. Telephone 1302."

THE GLOBE. Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery. SELF INTEREST LEADS MONEY SAVERS TO BELLEFONTE'S GREAT BARGAIN CENTER.

Everybody wants to get the most that their dollars will buy, and no clear-minded person ever paid more for an article when they knew they could buy it for less elsewhere.

We draw the crowds by underselling. We are tireless in our efforts to give the people Bargains. Every statement we make you'll find to be a fact. Every offering you'll find to be a reality.

The Special Prices we placed on some of our goods last week demonstrated to us in a very forcible and pleasing way, that our advertisements are read with interest by the buying public. Nearly all the goods we advertised were asked for, and in almost every instance the sale was made. Our advertisements can be relied on, and we never advertise anything unless we have a sufficient quantity on hand, as we do not wish to disappoint Bargain Seekers.

A Few More Specials For This Week.

Table listing various goods and their prices: White Crochet Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Ladies' Calico Wrappers, Butter Milk Soap, Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, Box Paper, Ladies' Waist Sets, Chenille Curtains, Cotton Bed Blankets, Men's Good Working Pants, Men's Good Suits, Black Clay Wanted, Men's Working Shirts.

Our Clothing Department.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Children's Suits, Children's Suits, Children's Suits, Children's Suits, All Wool Men's Suits, Boys' Knee Pants.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.