

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 ain't much of a job U Kno.

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

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

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

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

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TRUSS AND CABLE FENCE WIRE.

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And consider the advantages to be derived from using the VERY BEST Barbless Fence Wire in the market. Experience must teach you that Barb Wire is dangerous and therefore costly, and that most of the barbless stands now on the market have either too much, or else no allowance for expansion and contraction of heat and cold; one style breaks in cold weather, while the other will stretch. TRUSS AND CABLE FENCING will commend itself to you as having neither of these defects. It has great tensile strength, width and visibility, is safe, ornamental, easy to handle and will NEITHER BREAK NOR SAG. FOUR of these strands will make a BETTER and MORE SIGHTLY fence than FIVE strands of ordinary wire.

SOLD BY WOLF & CRAWFORD

Local Items of Interest.

This morning starts in dreary and wet.

Grain and fruit prospects continue good.

Our physicians report the general health good throughout the valley.

The aged widow of Henry Fiedler, residing in Millheim, is seriously ill.

You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds, now try "19" for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists—25 cents.

Streams were too high the past ten days for successful trout fishing.

The musical talent in the orchestra of this town is second to none in the county.

The funeral of veteran Wm. Horner, Saturday last, was largely attended, members of Bellefonte and Centre Hall posts, attended the remains to their last resting place.

There was a light frost last Saturday morning but did little harm.

All the crops in this county are in promising condition, grain, grass and fruit.

Bitten by a Copperhead.

A young man by name of Kelley, living with his father on the mountain in Benner twp., about two miles northwest of this place, was bitten below the knee, by a copperhead snake, on Friday of last week, near his home. The leg was at once bandaged above puncture to prevent the poison from being carried through his system. The usual remedies were then applied and the young man is going to recover although he suffered considerably from the effects of the venom.

Recent Mifflin Co. Deaths.

In Lewistown, George S. Carney, aged 49 years.

At Reedsville, the widow of L. J. Liberty, aged 79 years.

In Lewistown, Charles H. Swain, aged 61 years.

In Lewistown, Joseph E. Williams, aged 52 years.

In Allensville, Daniel F. Yoder, aged 76 years.

Rev. Reaick's Appointments.

Sunday, May 16, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at Spring Mills, communion, at 10 a. m.; at Tusseyville, at 2 p. m.

—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.

MRS. ROBERT MCCORMICK.

Died at Potters Mills After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Mrs. Catharin McCormick, widow of Robert McCormick, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob R. Bible, at Potters Mills, on last Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. McCormick had been suffering for some time with pain in her side, but was not considered serious until about four weeks ago when her health began failing and she gradually grew weaker, and all efforts of the physicians to relieve her proved fruitless, and death occurred Thursday morning.

She was aged 69 years, and was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her. Her husband, Robert McCormick, died ten years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bible, from which place the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and was largely attended.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hill, and services were held in the Presbyterian church at that place, where she had long been a consistent and faithful member. Rev. F. F. Christine officiated.

Hydrophobia in Bellefonte.

Genuine hydrophobia has developed in Bellefonte, says the News, and it is well for the public to know this, especially owners of dogs. Several weeks ago a dog belonging to Johnny Caldwell showed signs of going mad; it had inoculated with the dread disease several other dogs and two or three cats by biting them. One of the dogs belonged to Charles Levy, two to Samuel Gueiswhite and one to Joshua Folk. All four dogs developed hydrophobia and were shot; the last one, belonging to Mr. Folk, was shot Friday. Other dogs in town are known to have been bitten so if you see a dog coming in your direction, with his head down, and his tail between his legs, give him a wide berth.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from May 4 to 8, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th, eastern states 14th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 9th, great central valleys 11th, eastern states 13. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 12th, great central valleys 14th, eastern states 16th.

The third disturbance of May will reach the Pacific coast about the 14th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of 15th, great central valleys 16th to 18th, eastern states 19th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 14th, great central valleys 16th, eastern states 18. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 17th, great central valleys 19th, eastern states 21st.

\$100 Fine for Selling Oleo.

A prominent Snyder county merchant last Friday paid a fine of \$100 to Justice Kelley, of Sunbury, for selling oleomargarine for butter, contrary to the statute. A detective in the employ of the pure food commissioner had been working in that vicinity for several weeks and as a result on Tuesday of last week the Snyder countian was brought before Justice Kelley. He pled guilty and the justice was asked to deal as leniently with him as the law would allow. The minimum fine, \$100 was assessed and promptly paid. Another business man from Snyder county will be given a hearing this week, the charge also being oleo.

Schools Closed.

The boro schools finished their eight months term this week, and the primary, taught by Miss Kate Shreffler closed on Monday. The grammar under Ed. J. Wolf wound up Tuesday, and the intermediate, Frank Foreman teacher, closed yesterday. The scholars will have a vacation until September, about four months, when the term begins.

Egg Within An Egg

When Miss Minnie Whitehall, of Lemont, broke an egg a few days ago while baking she discovered a white speck on the yolk or yellow of the egg, which proved on examination to be a small egg the size of a bird's egg, but more round in shape with perfect shell of glossy white. It will be preserved in alcohol.

Recent Union Co. Deaths.

In Lewisburg, Meta, daughter of Dr. Perrine, aged 14 months.

In Kelly twp., Cyrus Robinson, aged 26 years.

At Pardee, Anthony Rote, aged 68 years.

In Mifflinburg, the widow of Wm. Smith, aged 79 years.

—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.

FINANCIAL TALENT.

Honorable Method to Turn in a Bad Egg.

An option was taken some weeks ago on a water right east of this town on private account with expectation of realizing from an imaginary corner in water, and as that event has not happened the fellow's investment for the option and reported fee for having an article drawn, etc., proves a dead loss.

We now see from the town council's minutes that this fool speculation has been generously offered to the borough for what it cost the optional councilman after finding he had gone into a fool speculation! In other words, the offer would prove an equally dead loss to the town treasury and the optionist receive back his lost stamps—a make to him, virtually, of 100 per cent., saying nothing of his "disinterestedness," not saying doubtful legality, in making a proposal of the kind to a board in which he sits as a member! Saddle a bad thing on the borough, eh?

There's a bad nest somewhere, and the council will have the thanks of all by watching for snakes.

Fishing Notes.

Simon Harper and a friend from Shamokin went to Pat Garrity's on Monday to have a tussle with the trout. If they don't make a big catch the trip will pay them to hear Pat tell some of his yarns.

Harper, son and friend, returned with 14 pounds of dressed trout as the result of a two days' trip.

Ex-sheriff Frick, Danny Snyder and several other expert trout fishermen of Shamokin, intend coming up here to fish for trout in about 10 days, making Pat Garrity's their headquarters. Fish are scarce, don't catch 'em all, boys—leave some for us'ens.

About three years ago several cans of small trout were received at Millheim for stocking streams. During the night one of the cans was sneaked away and the contents dumped into the brick mill race, in that town, and now the discovery has been made that there are many good sized trout in that race, and that stocking streams does some good.

We have five ministers of the Gospel in this town who know all about catching trout, and can catch their own fish. We hold any good fisherman in high esteem.

The best fishing is on the north side of the county according to Bellefonte reports.

Appropriations to the State College.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the college, in response to a request from State Senator P. A. Gibson for information concerning the relations between the college and the State, has prepared a lengthy statement, in which he says: "Prior to 1887, the State appropriated \$80,000. In the past 10 years the aggregate has been \$690,481.03, an average of \$69,000 a year. Of this sum \$555,000 has gone into permanent buildings and equipment; \$56,000 has gone to repairs and improvements, leaving a balance of \$83,000, or an average for the 10 years of \$8,300, which has been appropriated for the maintenance of such branches not sufficiently provided for by the United States funds."

The Dog Berial.

In last week's Reporter we published a story of a dead pet dog having received Christian burial in a cemetery at State College, by his mistress. We expressed our doubts of the truthfulness of the story, but upon inquiry we are informed the story is correct, and that the lady accompanied the animal to the graveyard veiled in mourning and afterwards made the expression "that she expected to meet her pet dog in Heaven."

Sweet Pea Odor as Fly Chasers.

The odor of sweet pea is so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of the sick room, though it is not usually in the slightest degree disagreeable to the patient. It is therefore recommended that sweet peas be placed in the sick room during fly time. Now is the proper time to plant sweet peas that they may be utilized in driving out the pesky flies when they invade the home. This will be a novel way of keeping bed rooms in a condition to render sleeping comfortable during hot summer nights.

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.

Will Hold a Sociable.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable on the evening of Decoration Day, in the rooms over W. O. Reaick's implement store.

Recent Deaths.

Annie, daughter of Wm. Grove, of Buffalo Run, died on Friday, 30 ult.

Phoebe, oldest daughter of Thomas Hosterman, died at Coburn, of consumption, on 2 inst., aged 33 years.

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

PLUNGED INTO A CAVE.

While Plowing a Centre County Farmer's Horses are Swallowed by the Earth.

On Wednesday of last week, while John Gilbert, of near Poe Mills, in the extreme eastern end of the county, was plowing ground for corn in a low lying field, the earth suddenly gave way and the team sank out of sight, dragging the plow with them. Gilbert narrowly escaped the same fate by hastily jumping back just as the earth crumbled beneath his feet. It was just about sundown when the accident occurred, Gilbert being on the last round, when he was going to stop for the night.

The neigh of one of the horses spurred Gilbert to action and realizing that what could be done must be done quickly, he at once went for help and soon had a half dozen or more neighbors come to his assistance. Owing to the continual crumbling of the ground near the hole, it was unsafe to go close and the rigging up of a windlass by which to descend for an investigation was slow as well as perilous work. In fact, it was nearly midnight when the job was done and Gilbert ready to descend. Cautiously the men at the windlass lowered the farmer into the hole, but to his surprise it was not as deep as at first supposed, being but a little over twenty-five feet, and there on a wide ledge of rock were found the team of horses and the plow. The latter had been torn loose from the team in the fall and lay to one side. Both animals were alive, though considerably cut up and bruised. To rig up a derrick of sufficient strength to raise the horses out of the hole took until morning, and it was nine o'clock the next day when both animals were taken out apparently little the worse for the adventure, with the exception of cuts and bruises, which will heal up in a few days.

After his team had been rescued Gilbert explored the hole and found it to be a cavern about twenty feet across by fifteen wide. There were walls of silica and limestone rock on all sides as straight as if built up by a stonemason. The bottom also was a solid bed of stone, and at one side was a narrow drift or opening leading off in a westerly direction, the full length or extent of which could not be ascertained, but which probably led into another similar hole or cavern. From the small amount of earth and stone found in the hole, the covering of earth and rock could not have been more than two feet thick and this has been farmed over for the past twenty-five years.

This is the third accident of this kind which has happened in Centre county in the past six months. The first occurred just about eight miles east of Bellefonte last fall, when the horse of a farmer near Zion sank out of sight. The hole in this case was only about fifteen feet in depth and the animal was easily rescued. Just one week later, while C. B. Hess, of Ferguson township, was plowing fallows, the ground gave way and one of his team of horses sank out of sight. In this case the horse fell thirty-five feet and was found dead on a bed of rocks at the bottom. The frequency of such accidents has set geologists to studying more closely the formation of the earth in this section of the state, and opinions hastily formed and expressed are in effect that the entire scope of valleys just west and adjacent to the Allegheny Mountains, and known to geologists as the limestone range, are literally honeycombed with holes and caverns of various size and depth. This condition has been occasioned by the numerous underground streams washing away the soft calcareous limestone and silica rock.

Going to California.

Mrs. Sparr, of Boalsburg, will shortly start on a trip to California, to visit her sister, Mrs. David Witmer and other relatives. This will be the lady's second trip to the Land of Sunshine. Although up in years, 74, Mrs. Sparr is in stout health for the journey. We bespeak for her a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harper, of this place, will accompany the lady as far as Chicago, we understand.

Locust Doctors Disagreeing.

The story going the rounds of the press to the effect that the seventeen-year locusts are due this year has elicited the statement from the locust wise that this is a mistake. They say that the locusts were due in this section in 1889 and had just begun to appear when the big flood came. The flood completely destroyed them, and but few were seen after the waters had subsided. We will have to wait until the season is over to see which of the locust prognosticators are correct.

Sudden Death at Rebersburg.

Mrs. William Walker died suddenly at Rebersburg, on Tuesday afternoon, supposed from a stroke of apoplexy. She attended church services on Sunday previous. Her age was over 70 years. Her maiden name was Smull.

—Saturday you can buy at the "Star Store," 2 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee, 25c.; nice brown sugar, 4c.; Ladies' vests, from 6c. up. A line of Cal. Fruits not equalled in town; 10c. package Dundee's rolled oats, 7c. Prices on everything lower than the lowest.—G. O. Benner.

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 Galf Shoe, in all the new styles of toe, most shoe dealers ask \$3.75. Our price is \$2.55.

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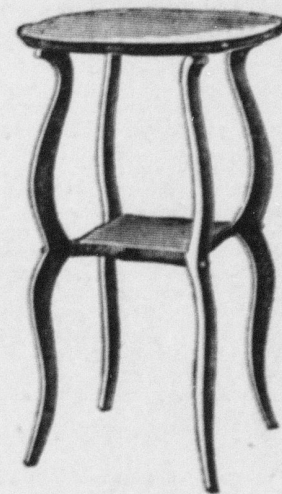
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Printed in extremely delicate and tasty designs, 20 to 35c.

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