

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

Scts.

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

Gcts.

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

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

Ladies

Allow us to call your attention to the fact that we have this week received a fresh lot of summer Dress Goods.

The line of cool, airy fabrics for wear through the heated season is ample for your needs, and we trust of sufficient variety for each of you to find something agreeable to your taste.

We shall do our best to please you.

Our Stock of Underwear,

In Ladies', Gents' and Children's is as complete as usual.

Give us a call.

WOLF & CRAWFORD

The Horrors of House Cleaning.

Some fellow of a poetic turn of mind and who has a wholesome horror of house cleaning, gets off the following:

"Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpet to beat, she's got all the furniture out in the yard from the porch clear down to the street. The stove must go up and be put in good shape and the yard must be cleared of dead grass, for its time to clean house, and the mischief's to pay, and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now and bring some bologna and cheese, its most twelve o'clock, and there's nothing to eat, I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard, oh I wish house cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk, she says you are a lazy old thing and she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, the windows and casings to scrub, for its house cleaning time, and you've got to go home and revel in suds and cold grub."

Clinton County's Oil Well.

Messrs. T. H. Harmon and James Jeffries returned to this city Saturday evening from Gallagher township, where they spent several days last week watching the drilling operations. They report the drill down 2,867 feet and still going deeper. The drill is still working in slate rock and will be kept going until it reaches a depth of 3,500 feet, unless oil or gas is found at a less depth. The drill recently passed through a thin strata of sand which had a strong odor of petroleum and the indications are considered good.—Lock Haven Express.

Putting a New Roof on the Bank.

The Penns Valley Banking company is having a new tin roof placed on their building, over the old shingled roof. Other improvements about the property are contemplated in the way of substantial pavements, and the like.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments.

Sunday, May 23, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at St. Johns, communion at 10 a. m.; at Georges Valley at 2 p. m.

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

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Installation of Rev. Christine—A Committee of Four Ministers.

An interesting ceremony was held in the Presbyterian church of this place, on Tuesday forenoon, which on special invitation we had the pleasure of witnessing, being the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Frederick Christine, the charge composing the Sinking Creek and Spring Mills congregations.

The interior of the church in this place ranks it among the handsomest and most cozy in this county, all owing to the efforts of the female membership who compose two-thirds of the membership, and did the major part of contributing towards its erection and work of raising funds, perhaps the only instance of the kind in the state.

The ladies on Monday gathered their finest plants and flowers and decorated the pulpit for the occasion. A choir of female voices with Mrs. Bushman as organist, rendered the music.

The installation sermon was delivered by Rev. James Carter, of Williamsport, which was replete with interest and thought. The pastor, Rev. Christine, then presented himself to be charged by Rev. Jones, of Bellefonte, which bristled with points appropriate to such occasions. The members were requested to arise and with uplifted hand vowed to stand by and support their pastor in his sacred labors and temporal wants. The charge to the congregation was then delivered by Rev. Helper, of State College, and impressed his audience with the duties they owe their pastor.

Rev. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, was also present as a member of the installation committee. Rev. Mrs. Carter, a pleasant and refined lady, accompanied her husband from Williamsport.

In the afternoon the installation committee proceeded to Spring Mills where the same ceremonies were held in the Presbyterian church, as given above.

Rev. Christine is a forcible preacher, pleasant and sociable in his manner, and in the few weeks of his residence among us, has made a favorable impression upon our people.

Suicide in Union County.

On Monday evening of last week, Philip Shuck, a well-known citizen of Mazeppa, Union county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

It seems that for some time past there has been an ill feeling between the deceased and a neighbor named Andrew Shirk. On Valentines Day, it is alleged Shuck sent Shirk a valentine, upon which he wrote a scurrilous message. Shirk found out who sent the valentine and placed the matter in the hands of the postoffice authorities. On Monday it was rumored that a detective was in the vicinity and that he would arrest Shuck the following day. That night the unfortunate man took a revolver and went out back of his barn and blew out his brains. Shuck was a married man and leaves a wife and three children. He was about 55 years of age.

Masonic Picnic at Hecla.

The Masonic fraternity of Clearfield and Centre counties, including Pauxsutawney, propose to hold a picnic at Hecla Park, June 24th and 25th. The party will spend the day of the 24th at the park, going to Bellefonte to spend the evening. The 25th will be spent at Hecla also.

It is expected that Gov. Hastings and Ex-Gov. Pattison will be present and address the Masonic fraternity.

Lutheran League.

The 3rd annual convention of the Central District Lutheran League of Centre, Clinton and Union counties, was held in the Lutheran church, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The address of welcome was made by W. P. Kuhn and responded to by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Rev. Rearick represented the Lutherans of Centre Hall and vicinity.

Will Extend His Shops.

Wheel-maker Boob will likely increase the capacity of his shops this summer by the addition of another building and placing in new machinery for the manufacture of spokes. He has received a very large order from London, England, and will be almost compelled to increase the capacity of the works.

Death of F. F. Jamison.

F. F. Jamison, of Spring Mills, died 8th inst. He was a well-known school teacher having followed that profession for over 35 years. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and active in all local affairs. He leaves a wife and five children.

A Former Centre Hall Teacher Promoted. Prof. Wm. B. Chrisswell, several years ago in charge of the Centre Hall schools, last week was chosen principal of the schools of Bergen, N. Y., at a salary of \$750.

—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. JOHN BITNER.

The Sudden Death of the Lady on Monday Evening.

This community was shocked on Monday evening to hear of the death of Mrs. Barbara Bitner, at her home about two miles west of this place. Asthma caused her death and was her complaint for some time along with heart trouble.

Mrs. Bitner had been suffering from a severe attack of asthma for about two weeks, but her illness at no time was considered a serious nature. Monday evening she ate supper and was sitting on a chair. Shortly after she began to experience great difficulty in breathing, and in a few minutes she was a corpse.

Mrs. Bitner was a daughter of Maj. John Neff, of a once influential family of this vicinity, and was born and resided here all her lifetime. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and was a lady closely devoted to her domestic duties, modest and retired in her disposition. A husband and an only child, Mrs. Sadie Shadle, of Williamsport, survive to mourn the departure of a fond wife and mother. Mrs. Bitner was the youngest daughter in a family of seventeen children of these two brothers survive her, namely, John and Rev. Isaac P. Neff, the others, with mother and father, having gone to the other shore.

The deceased was aged about 65 years. Burial in the Centre Hall cemetery, this, Thursday, forenoon, conducted by Rev. Rearick.

Working on the New Railroad.

A charter was granted by the State Department at Harrisburg, on Tuesday to Kulp & Co., for the construction of the new lumber railroad. On Saturday it was definitely decided to adopt the route to Lewisburg. The company will be known as "The Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley Railroad Company" with the right to construct and operate a line of railroad from Lewisburg to Kulp & Co's station, a distance of 15 miles. The capital is \$30,000 and the officers are Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, Shamokin, president; directors, G. G. Kulp and D. C. Kenzman, Shamokin; G. C. and L. T. Rohrbach, H. L. Laudan, Sunbury, and W. H. Barr, Milton. On Tuesday operations were commenced, the line staked out and ground broken at the Nail Works. The work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Lewisburg Journal.

Death of O. P. Kreamer.

Mr. Oliver Perry Kreamer, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Milesburg, died at his home in that place on Sunday morning at 5.35 o'clock, in the 67th year of his age, after a protracted illness. Mr. Kreamer was born in Millheim, this county, on the 15th of November, 1830, and was a son of Andrew Kreamer. He was married in Lewisburg, in 1854 to Miss Mary A. Wise, of that place. He leaves a devoted wife and five children, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Death of Mrs. Henry Fiedler.

On Tuesday, 11th, Susan, widow of Henry Fiedler, died at her home in Millheim, after an illness of several months, aged 78 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Two sons and three daughters remain to mourn her departure. They are Mrs. Jacob Kerstetter, Mr. Michael S. Fiedler, Mrs. Adam Winkblech, Mr. Jacob Fiedler, and Mrs. W. J. Krape.

Matern Family Reunion.

The editor and family have been favored with an invitation to the second reunion and basket picnic of the original Matern settlers in America, and their friends, in the beautiful Funk Grove, at Marriorsmark, Pa., on Thursday, June 24, 1897.

Those on the Sick List.

Our townsman, Henry Boozer, for several months laid up from consumption is weak with no signs of getting better.

George Weaver, an old and well-known citizen of Rebersburg, has been ill for some weeks.

Recent Union Co. Deaths.

11 Kelley twp., the wife of Howard Miller, aged 45 years.

In East Buffalo, Samuel Matthews, aged 79 years.

At Mazeppa, Philip Shock, aged 52 years.

Cow Ordinances.

The town council has done the proper thing in passing an ordinance prohibiting cows from being at large within the borough limits. Right. Ordinance will be found advertised in another column.

Centre and Clinton Vets Reunion.

The Clinton county Veteran Club is arranging to have a joint re-union with the Centre county Veteran soldier boys, at Hecla park, some time in the fall.

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 5 to 7c. a piece. They can be had at any time at his home.

DIED AT LEWISBURG.

The Sad and Sudden Demise of Mrs. Minnie McCormick.

On Tuesday morning the sad message reached Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reesman, of this place, announcing the death of their only daughter, Mrs. Vance McCormick, on Monday night at her home at Lewisburg. A son had been born to her ten days previous, and survives the mother with two sisters and another little brother—the age of the oldest of the four children being about seven years.

Mrs. McCormick's death was very sudden and unexpected. She had partaken of some food only a short time before. A few moments after her husband noticed a peculiarity in her breathing and at once became alarmed and summoned a physician, but she was a corpse within fifteen minutes.

The funeral last evening at six o'clock, was largely attended, and many followed the remains of this popular lady to the grave.

The family desire to express their thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended by friends in this their sad bereavement.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reesman deeply sympathize with them in this sad bereavement; they mourn the loss of two daughters, their only children, the other daughter having died several years ago. The hand of sadness has laid heavily upon this family, but true to their strong Christian faith they bear up with rare fortitude that looks forward to better things to come, when trials and tribulations and persecutions shall fall before Him who finally rewardeth his own.

The remains were brought to Centre Hall for burial on Wednesday evening, Rev. Faus, of the M. E. church, officiating. Her age was 34 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Struck the Wrong Man.

Last week an agent for a stone crusher firm tried his persuasive powers upon a Decatur township, Snyder county, supervisor. The supervisor refused to purchase, when the agent offered him \$250 cash for his signature to a contract. The supervisor promptly ordered the agent off the premises, and when he refused to go, proceeded to give the agent a thumping with a stout cane. The agent got. What the country needs are more supervisors the stripe of this Snyder county man, and there would be little need of new road legislation, and half the townships would not be carrying the load of debt.

Working on the Streets.

The council has been working since Monday making new streets out at the station. A crusher was used up at the mountain for crushing the sand stone and a number of men and three or four teams were at work. The streets through town are undoubtedly in need of repairs and so long as the tax payers' money is expended judiciously, and for the public good, there will not be any kick. A good common sense man with practical ideas in charge of the men working on the streets will save the borough much money, and there will not be the "farming" like last year.

Out Fishing.

Last evening Will McClenahan, Gross Mingle and John Van Pelt went into the Seven Mountains for a couple days trout fishing. This morning Fred Kurtz, and Tom Harter and Chas. Kurtz went into those mountains to try their luck for a few days. Fishing is panning out better this year than for two or three back, and there is a regular swarm of the sports lining the streams too.

Approaching Wedding.

The wedding of Rev. D. J. Wolf and Miss Jessie M. Durst will take place on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at half-past seven o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, near Potters Mills. The wedding will be quite a large one, a great many friends having been invited to witness the ceremony.

'Tis Quiet.

There is little or no stir in town over the postmastership, and very little interest is manifested outside of the four applicants themselves. The term of Postmaster Meyer expires in October, and it will be at least two or three months yet before the fight becomes really interesting in the scramble for this piece of pie.

Crops Looking Good.

The weather this spring has been very favorable for the growing grain, and the prospects are for a good and large yield. To have good prices and a large yield will cause a general rejoicing all over the valley.

Wrecked the Barn.

About ten days ago a terrific gust of wind struck the barn of Jack Weaver, near Colyer, and wrecked the building. The horses and cattle in the barn escaped injury.

A Pretty Home.

The home of our new citizen W. H. Meyer, out at the station, is now one of the prettiest in the town. He has sodded the yard and made many improvements around the premises.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

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 others 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.

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 Percalés and Seersuckers.

Always Up To Date.

GARMAN'S STORE, Allegheny st. Bellefonte.

Advertisement for W. R. BRACHBILL, featuring 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, Telephone 1302. BELLEFONTE."

Advertisement for THE GLOBE, featuring dry goods, clothing, and millinery. Includes text: "THE GLOBE. Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery. THE WASH DRESS GOODS SEASON Has begun in earnest now and we are making an unparallel exhibit in this Department. We have always made Wash Fabrics for dresses a feature in our store, and today we show a larger, finer and more beautiful assortment than ever before. Lappett Mull, White Organdies, White Swisses, White Jap and China Silks, Printed Grass Linen, American Dimities, French Organdies, American Organdies, Crashes for Skirts, Plain Organdies, White Dress Goods. In Our Millinery Department, We acknowledge no competition. We receive new styles and new shapes every day, and are always ready to show the very newest things as soon as they appear in the eastern markets. Our Swell Styles, Combined with Artistic Arrangement of Trimmings, and last, but not least, our EXTREME LOWNESS OF PRICE, have proven irresistible attractions to those who delight in stylish headwear. 300 Sailors this week, 12c. KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa."