

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JUNE 10

THE RACKET.

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

Easily the Largest and Best Store in the Town.

We have as U kno devoted most of our time in learning how to serve our trade. It has taken time and laying awake nights, but the success of The Racket assures us we have succeeded.

Black Dress Goods.

On account of the new tariff, an advance of prices in the near future is an assured fact. We offer U the famous GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS FABRICS in plain and brocaded effects, at the lowest prices ever known to the trade. Prices commence at 50c. Its a good time to buy Dress Goods in either black or colors. Stick a pin there.

Linings.

No matter how good the material in your dress, poor linings will spoil it. We aim to sell thoroughly good and reliable linings, and are just a little proud of our Lining Department.

G. R. SPIGELMAYER, SHYM SPIGELMAYER, Jr. Bellefonte, Pa.

Winter Weather

Is discouraging for sales of Summer clothing. However nothing is more certain than the changing seasons, and in a few days perhaps you'll be sweltering in your woollens, unless you take time by the forelock.

Ladies,

Examine our Dimities, Lappets, and other thin dress goods, make them up as soon as you can, and if you regret it in a few weeks, come to us and "we will allow all reasonable claims. We can please you, and that the prices are right goes without saying.

Gentlemen,

Examine our light weight Coats and Vests. Read the above pointer, share part of the advice for yourself. It will do you good and make you comfortable in the future.

WOLF & CRAWFORD

Recent Deaths in Penn Hall.

Elizabeth Bartges, widow of John Bartges, died at Penn Hall, last week, after a very short illness making her death unlooked for. Her husband died some 30 years ago. Of four children two sons, John and Robert are living, Robert for a number of years was a faithful employe in the hotel of this place. She was a much esteemed lady; her age was 73 years and 10 m.

On Sunday, 30, a daughter of Gregg Burrell died near Penn Hall, of consumption.

Recent Millfin County Deaths.

In Lewistown, Nancy J. Black, aged 75 years.
In Milroy, a daughter of Jas. Contner aged 1 year, 7 months.
In Granville, William Swigart, aged 61 years.
At Granville, Mrs. Racy Zimmerman, aged 72 years.

Recent Union Co. Deaths.

In Millmont, Katherine Kurtz, age 93 years and 4 months; she was formerly of Millfinburg.
In West Buffalo, George E. Sheary, aged 80 years.
In Millfinburg, Levi Derr, aged near 79 years.
In Millfinburg, the wife of Jacob Rhule, aged 65 years.

William Horner's Estate—Settlement.

Persons indebted to William Horner, dec'd, late of near Centre Hall, are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, widow, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KATE HORNER, Centre Hall.

Death at Potter's Mills.

John Johnson, a township charge, died at Potter's bank, on Thursday evening last, aged 80 years.

Rev. Bearick's Appointments.

June 13, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at Spring Mills, at 10 a. m.; at Tusseyville at 2 p. m.

Lewis, 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.

ANOTHER CITIZEN GONE

The Death of Henry Booser Occurs Last Friday Morning.

Henry Booser, one of the well known citizens of this town, after a lingering illness of consumption, breathed his last on Friday morning, 4 inst. He was a native of this vicinity, and since his majority engaged actively in various business enterprises. He sustained an upright character in this community and in all his business pursuits, and was a kind husband and father and ever a helper to his neighbors where a friend was needed. He was a life-long and consistent member of the Reformed church and in it always at the post of duty. He leaves a widow and a son to mourn his departure. His age was 44 years, and 6 days. His aged mother living with him, survives him, also a brother David, in this place, and a sister, Mrs. Summerson, in Clinton county. A younger brother, John, resides at Osceola, Pa.

The Funeral on Tuesday morning was largely attended, by sympathizing friends of the widow and family. Rev. Eisenberg officiating.

A Boy Bicycle Builder.

In the east end of Miles township there is a farmer's boy who may turn up some day as a mechanical genius. The little fellow seeing so many young men sporting on wheels, his fancy for a bike was aroused, but as a bike cost more than a good farm horse, the lad did not have a parental exchequer big enough to fall back on for such an investment. But a bicycle our little hero would have even if he had to build the machine himself. And that's just what he did. He knew what the required parts were, and the wheels and axles, and bars, etc., were gathered up from cast off farm machinery, and with the aid of his native skill these were touched up mechanically until they would fit and set for a bicycle and the boy was rewarded in a bicycle of his own make, and he could ride on it and had a right to feel prouder over his achievement than the fellow who rode a handsomer wheel from a big shop. This boy may yet turn out a master mechanic.

The County Crops.

The fruit and crop prospect in our county is good. In the State College section the clover and wheat have a better appearance than usual and better than in some sections east of there. The farmers up that way have been liming freely and now are having a good stand of clover for once, which was an injurious lack felt upon Centre county farms for over 15 years.

Stolen Team Runs Home.

A daring robbery was committed at Bellefonte on Saturday night, when two men stole from the stable of banker George W. Jackson a team of horses and a rig worth \$500.

The thieves, however, must have been poor horsemen, as the team ran away, threw the strangers out and returned to their stable, but in their wild run one of the horses was so badly hurt that it will die. There is no clue to the thieves.

Settling Up.

The school directors met Monday evening and settled up their accounts for the past year, and found the finances in a good condition. There was a deficit of about \$50, but there is yet about \$200 uncollected school tax standing out. The township directors also met here in town the same day and closed up their accounts.

Death of a Veteran Soldier.

Abraham Zimmerman, a soldier in the civil war, died at State College, on Sunday last. He served during the war of the rebellion, in the Permanent Company of Carlisle, 149 Reg.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment to be given by Miss Mary M. Kreamer's Sunday school class, which was announced for last Saturday evening, June 5, was postponed, and will be given Saturday evening, June 19, in the Reformed church. All are invited.

Carnegie's Gift to the Scotia Band.

The Scotia cornet band, an organization composed entirely of employes at Carnegie's ore mines at Scotia, this county, was recently presented by Andrew Carnegie with a full set of gold mounted silver band instruments, valued at \$800.

Growth Retarded.

Gras, wheat, corn and other vegetation have been somewhat retarded by this three weeks' cool spell, but still there will be plenty and to spare.

FOR SALE.—A fine sorrel mare, 8 years old, fine driver, safe and fearless. Will sell cheap for cash; for further information address, W. McKinny, Pottery Mills.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Report from the Minutes of the Session Friday Evening.

The council met in regular session last Friday evening in the council chamber, all members present but one. The minutes of the last regular session and of a special session were read and adopted.

The street committee reported the streets all in good condition and the work on them nearly completed.

The committee appointed to survey water route, locate fire-plugs, etc., reported a loose survey of the proposed route and the location of twenty fire-plugs, and asked for an extension of time to complete their work. The report was accepted and the committee instructed to complete their work.

The committee appointed to ascertain cost of reservoir, digging and refilling ditches, and laying pipes reported estimate as follows: reservoirs, \$400; digging and refilling ditches \$480; laying pipes, no definite information was at hand, and an extension of time was granted committee to complete their report. The committee on mains and cost of pipe and plugs were not ready to report. This committee was also continued.

The following orders were granted:

Wallace White, 5 days crusher.....	\$40.00
John Martz, 5 8-10 days work on street.....	5.80
Jerre Siretler 2 days work of Jno. Siretler.....	2.00
W. A. Sandoe 4 1/2 days work of Jas Sandoe.....	4.50
R. D. Foreman 4 1/2 days work, moving walk.....	4.90
H. W. Dinges, 5 hrs. hauling on street.....	1.25
Chas. Yearwood 1 da. work on street.....	1.00
Henry Emerick 5 hrs. work.....	5.00
Frank Foreman 5 8-10 da. work.....	5.80
Geo. Florey 1 1/2 da. work.....	1.50
Mrs. Annie Booser work of Wm. Booser 2 1/2 da. work.....	2.50
Sam Durrst 40m. 7 9-20 da. on St.....	7.45
Chas. McLennahan 5 hrs. work.....	1.30
J. S. Rowe 1 3-10 da. work.....	1.50
Dr. W. A. Jacobs work of Leo 1 1/2 da. work.....	1.75
Frank Grefner 2 3-10 da. hauling.....	3.00
M. L. Emerick work of Chas. E. 3 da. work.....	3.50
Ed Roper 3 8-10 da. work.....	3.80
M.H. Snyder 6 10 da. work.....	6.00
G. H. Decker 5 hrs. work.....	.50
Howard Stover 5 da. work.....	5.00
S. H. Rankie 6 1/2 hrs. hauling.....	16.87
Mrs. Wm. Bradford work of Clyde with team 1 da. on street.....	5.00
G. H. Emerick 5 hrs. hauling of box st.....	1.25
Chas. Arney 8 3-10 da. hauling.....	20.75
Wallace White 6 6-10 da. crushing stone and use of crusher.....	46.35
J. M. Goodhart 2 order books.....	1.50
Jno. McLennahan 19 nights lighting lamps.....	4.75
W. L. Emerick, 4 hrs. dressing tools.....	2.00
Kreamer & Son pick handles, rope, oil, wicks, matches, Aug. 12, '96 to June '97.....	17.98
Sam. Snyder building board walk in front of Mrs. Allison's property.....	1.50
Total \$223.20	

Lost Their First.

The base ball season was inauspiciously opened last Saturday for our team by sustaining a defeat from the Millheim boys, by a score of 26 to 14. It was the first game, and the boys accepted the Millheim challenge without any practice. The game at no time was in doubt, and Millheim kept the lead from the start and stayed there too. The game was not lost through the umpire or by a fluke, but simply through the other team hitting the ball harder and doing considerable better fielding. Over a hundred spectators witnessed the game, and there was plenty of noise when either side made a run. The only feature of the game outside of the bad playing was the hard hit of Royer of the Millheim team. It was the longest hit made on our grounds yet. He made the circuit and before the ball was returned could have got a fair start on another trip around.

Death of Jacob Smith.

Jacob Smith, many years a resident of Tusseyville, and for several years a merchant at Colyer, died at the latter place on Thursday evening of last week, after being confined to his bed a number of weeks of consumption. His age was 57 years, 1 month and 21 days.

The deceased was a good citizen and one of the most respected men in that community. His funeral took place on last Monday forenoon. He was born in Penn township.

A large concourse of people followed the remains of dec'd to their last resting place. Rev. Rhodes, of the U. Evangelical church, conducted the services.

A Jail Delivery.

Three prisoners escaped from the Lewisburg jail on last Friday night; they were Harry Rupert and George Eisenhower, of Williamsport, and Sherman Ettinger, of Union county. They picked the locks on their cell doors and forced the iron bars from an outside window. Sheriff Gross has offered a reward of \$100 for their recapture.

Will Move Back to this Valley.

John S. Auman, a year ago moved to Juniata county, writes the Reporter: "I just sold my mill property to Scott & Barst, of Armstrong county, Pa., for \$3500. I am going out of the business, on account of my health and am thus advised by my doctor. I expect to move back to Penns valley, to be nearer my children."

To Condemn a Turnpike.

The court last Friday appointed Geo. C. Shaw, Isaac Frantz, Henry Williams and Geo. R. McCrea, viewers to condemn the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley turnpike, a petition having been handed in from citizens in that section of the county.

After the Contract.

Mr. Fagan, a contractor from Altoona, was here several days this week to contract for the new water works, but failed. On leaving he said if he got the job, work on it would begin next Monday.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

James Cornelius Arrested at Bellefonte for Having Caused the Recent Fires.

Charged with felonious arson on three serious counts, James Cornelius, of Bellefonte, was arrested and lodged in jail on Thursday evening. The arrest caused considerable excitement in the community and was made upon information by Col. W. Fred Reynolds, the wealthiest citizen and largest property owner in the town.

It was the result of a clever piece of detective work which covers a period of several months, during which time several attempts have been made to burn public buildings in different parts of the town.

On February 11, the County Court House was set on fire. In this instance an entrance was effected to the Court House and a fire built at the entrance to the main court room. Fortunately the blaze was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done.

About midnight of April 6, fire broke out in the electric illuminating plant and in less than two hours the entire plant was in ashes, entailing a loss to the company of \$35,000. In this case the flames broke out in the general offices of the company and it was the general opinion that it was the work of an incendiary.

Another desperate attempt at incendiarism was made on the night of May 21, when the new \$15,000 armory of Company B, Fifth Regiment was fired. In this case the flames were discovered and put out before they could do much damage.

In the fires at the Court House and the armory piles of waste saturated with oil were found, and it was at once apparent that it was the work of the same incendiary. Shortly after the Court House fire the County Commissioners secured four detectives to take charge of the case, and, if possible, run down the perpetrator.

The fires went on at an alarming rate and finally matters reached such a state that the citizens were afraid to go to bed at night for fear of being burned out before morning.

For several months the work of the detectives was apparently in vain, until last week they made an arrest, in the person of Frank Steward, who claimed to be a detective, but, further than this, was very close-mouthed.

The arrest of Steward, however, was only a game of the detectives, and the arrest of Cornelius showed that it was a well-planned piece of strategy. So quietly did the detectives work that even the local officers were completely ignorant of the fact that the arrest of Steward was a "bluff," and that there was more to follow.

Cornelius was put off his guard by this "fake" arrest, and in fact, aided the detectives in making it. He was led to believe by the detectives that he was not the party they were looking for, and for several weeks spent the greater portion of his time in their company, and lately his every move was closely shadowed.

Thursday he was under the influence of liquor, and when he recovered from his spree he found himself behind the bars in the county jail, with the three serious charges staring him in the face. He, then, for the first time, realized that it was the work of the detective who was "arrested" as a suspicious character, but who, in fact, will be the principal witness for the prosecution.

The detectives claim they have evidence against Cornelius to convict him and if they succeed a long term in the penitentiary will be the final outcome, as many other fires are laid at his door.

Cornelius appears to fully realize the serious predicament he is in, but swears he is innocent of the crimes charged against him. He says he will demand an early hearing, and thinks he will be able to clearly prove himself innocent.

Cornelius is a plumber and gasfitter by trade. It will be remembered that he was the man who about a year ago braved the raining of hundreds of bullets about his head and set fire to the house in which Bill Ettinger, the murderer, was secreted, in order to drive him out. His case will not be tried until August term of court, and so serious are the charges against him that there is little chance of his release on bail.

The Proper Time to Catch Fish.

Prof. Coles, in Storms and Signs, published at Kingston, Pa., says the best days for to catch fish this month will be Thursday 8th, Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Monday 14th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 23d, Wednesday 23d, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th. Old fishermen along the coasts never attempt to catch fish only in high tide. The above dates are high flood dates in rivers and streams, therefore the proper time to catch fish.

Business Increasing.

The Reporter office has just turned out a neat and handsomely illustrated 96 page catalogue, for our enterprising wheel manufacturer, Wm. W. Boob, whose increasing business will oblige him to again enlarge his works.

A Bargain.

Two good horses, 5 and 6 years old, will be sold cheap. Apply to Harry W. Dinges, Centre Hall, Pa.

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 Metallo, a hand-sewed Russia Calf shoe, 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.

Another lot of Gennine Oleine Soap, full pound bars, 4c.

Wednesday a consignment of fine Dimities in newest colorings; Silk Cot Linings in bright coloring, to line the fine linens and other thin goods.

We have sold twice the quantity of Matting and Art Squares sold by us in a previous season; reason easily understood—extremely low prices and excellent patterns.

Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the price of plain Muslin.

Scrub Rags, 7c each; you have but to buy one to be convinced of the cheapness and good working and wearing qualities of them.

Bustles, so much used, always kept by us; new hip style here now.

Unlaundered Handkerchiefs for ladies at specially low prices. Do you know you get double value in that way?

GARMAN'S STORE, Bellefonte, Pa. Allegheny st.

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.

A Great Display

Of Wash Fabrics at Most Unusual Prices Can be Seen Here This Week.

We have been receiving several shipments of new goods this week. Owing to the very unusual cool weather the sales of thin Dress Goods has been very much restricted, and we find the market overstocked.

We bought cheap.

Our present prices are just about one-half what they were at the beginning of the season.

Printed Challies in new and original designs, 4c. Just the thing for hot weather house wrappers.

Yinette Batiste, a new and beautiful lawn, comes mostly in linen effects, 5c.

Organdie Raie, beautiful colorings, 9c. These were formerly sold at 15c.

Lappett Mull sold everywhere at 20c, now 10c.

Our 20c and 25c Organdies and Mulls all go now at 15c.

A beautiful line of Plain Organdies, all colors, ranging from 8c to 25c.

Dotted Swisses, from 10c to 40c.

Silk Mulls in both black and white.

It will pay you to look at the Silk Gloria Sun Umbrellas with genuine Congo handles, that we are selling at 98c. It is well worth \$1.50, and is a guaranteed article.

Something New in Curtains.

Chenille Portierres, full length and very wide. We have a limited quantity for \$1.98 a pair. We can get no more at this price after these are sold.

Millinery Department.

As we will wind up our Spring season in a few weeks, we have begun to reduce stock in this department. We have had a very successful season and intend to close out everything in this department. We shall carry no stock over. We have reduced our prices very materially, and those who have delayed buying until now, will get a good concession in prices.

Full line of Sailors and Flowers on hand.

All hats trimmed free of charge.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.