

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. AUG. 19

THE RACKET.

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

At 4 o'clock, 4 minutes, Saturday afternoon, (July 24),

The Wilson Tariff Bill

Passed into history, and

The New Dingley bill

Went into effect. The friends of the Wilson bill say that it lowered the prices of all kinds of goods, to the great benefit of the consumer, and the opponents of the bill agreed that they are right as far as lowering prices is concerned.

NOW THEN,

We want every person in Centre Co. to know that (thanks to our immense sales) our entire stock today has been bought for cash since the Wilson bill went into effect. The prices in every department of the Big Store are down to rock bottom.

It is the intention and purpose of the Dingley bill to advance prices of manufactured goods and all agree it will do it.

Now is Your Time to buy at The Racket.

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

We Want Feet....

To fit our shoes. If you've got a pair, (feet we mean), bring them to us. We may fit them with shoes that will be so high in quality and low in price that you will doubt our ability to obtain such shoes honestly. We will explain in advance however, that we offer them at such prices for the purpose of disposing of our Summer stock, as well as odds and ends, prior to filling up for the Fall season.

The above refers to Black goods entirely.

Our Russet Stock,

We offer you at twenty-five per cent. off the regular retail price.

These bargains you cannot afford to miss.

Come early and take advantage of them.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

Weather Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 22d to 28th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 26th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 27, great central valleys 28th to 30th, and eastern states 31st.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 26th, great central valleys 28th and eastern states 30. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 29th, great central valleys 31st and eastern states September 2.

This disturbance occurs in the high temperature period and the cool wave will not bring very low temperatures. Temperature of the week ending August 21 will average about or a little below normal in the southern and below normal in the northern states. Rainfall for the same period will be about normal in the southern and below normal in the northern states.

Low temperatures are expected in the northern states from 18th to 22d and in the southern states from 21st to 25th.

Boy Must Look after Himself.

An exchange puts it: If a man had a fifty dollar bull pup, he would look after it and not let it run around all night all over town. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the devil, and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from each decade. They are generated from pure seed, gathered from our homes and sown broadcast on our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in this direction. At all events, the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

Special Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special excursion to Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) Wednesday August 25th, during the camp meeting. The trip will no doubt be an enjoyable one.

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A YOUNG CYCLONE.

Sweeps Through the Valley—Trees and Fences Blown Down—Panic in the Colored Camp Meeting.

An infant cyclone with a very dark face, passed from west to east through this section on last Sunday afternoon, a little before 1 o'clock.

Before it reached here the sky at a distance was portentous of trouble. The clouds were dark and angrily rolling hitherward. Soon the storm was on; clouds of dust filled the air high to suffocation. Fruit trees were torn, branches flying in all directions, large trees twisted from trunks and fences demolished, all within ten minutes.

Rain set in after the first heavy blow. At the colored campmeeting at the foot of the mountain south of Rebersburg, the storm created a panic and a stampede followed. The woods hid the approaching fury until it was almost upon the large assembly. All was consternation and confusion. Trees were falling in all directions, women screaming, horses trying to break loose, &c.

The camp proper, fortunately, was located in a depression, and the storm passed over it, otherwise many persons would have been injured by falling limbs and trees. It is a most miraculous that no one was hurt.

Jeff. Shafer informs us he and Bob Foreman had to do their utmost to hold their carriage down to prevent its blowing over, surrounded as they were by falling trees.

The road from Madisonburg to Centre Hall was strewn with tree tops and limbs.

Much fruit was blown from apple and other trees.

In the woods about a mile below town, at Bruss' farm, about 50 trees were blown down or partly twisted off.

AN AWFUL STORM.

Buffalo Run Valley Was Greatly Affected by Sunday's Storm.

The storm which passed over Bellefonte on Sunday seems to have prevailed all over the county. Up the Buffalo Run valley it must have been something terrible as it tore trees out by the roots, blew houses down, and unroofed the large watering tank near Waddles station. There was tons of sand over on the railroad which caused a delay of about two hours Monday morning. Mr. Rokey gave us the following particulars:

"Frank Blair has some of the finest cattle up the Buffalo Run valley, and Sunday he had eight of them in the field feeding on grass, and when the storm came up they took shelter under some trees along the foot of the mountain. They were all standing with their heads together when they were struck by lightning, killing every one of them."

There were four houses struck by lightning at Beech Creek, and one house at Milesburg, all being damaged a great deal.—Daily News.

Have We Silver in Centre County.

Schadd Bros., of Bellefonte, say they have discovered a vein of silver quartz near there. Specimens have shown from 2 to 3 per cent. silver. They refuse to disclose the location of the vein but are endeavoring to enlist capitalists in the discovery with a view to working the find. A few years ago several large lumps of quartz were exhibited by Thomas Rhoades, but he could not interest men with money to pursue a thorough investigation.

Barn Burned in Union County.

We are informed by Wm. H. Harter that the large barn owned by Chas. Rhule, in Lewis twp., Union county, was destroyed by fire, on last Tuesday night; it was near Ray's Church.

Six good horses, some cattle, all the implements and outbuildings, about 1000 bushels of wheat and large crop of hay and oats, were burned. Origin of fire unknown.

For a New Court House.

We understand that specifications and drawings have been prepared for remodeling and improving the present court house. These will be presented to the next grand jury for approval. The question of what shall be done with our present "Temple of Justice" is one that will soon have to be considered by our county commissioners.—Centre Democrat.

For the Benefit of the Church.

Mrs. Witmer Wolf will open her ice-cream parlors next Saturday evening, for the benefit of St. Luke's Lutheran congregation of Centre Hall. All receipts, after deducting the cost of material for making the cream, will go to the congregation. A liberal patronage is invited.

Advertising Pays.

Advertise and you will reap good results. As W. R. Brachbill says he finds his ad. in our paper sends his furniture wagon over on this side of the mountain quite frequently and his business with our people is on the increase, which is one proof that advertising pays.

—When you want a suit to fit, of good quality and at a low figure, there is but one store in Bellefonte that can touch all these points. Lewins, at the Philad. Branch is the place.

THE REAPER, DEATH.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Sally Wolf, of Rebersburg, widow of David Wolf, died on Friday morning, 13 inst. Her husband died about nineteen years ago. Her age was 89 years; she was an aunt of Simon Harper, of this place.

Death of William Weaver.

This well-known citizen of Farmers Mills, died on Friday morning, of last week. He was a native of Haines township, and a brother-in-law of M. L. Rishel, Esq. His age was about 67 years.

Death of Adam Vonada.

Zion has lost one of the best of its aged citizens in the death of Adam Vonada who died on Sunday afternoon, aged 78 years, 5 months and 28 days. He was born in Haines township, and belonged to that good old stock of men whose word was as good as their bond. Peace to the ashes of the good old man.

Philip Flory.

Philip Flory, a resident on the mountain west of Centre Hall, died on last Friday night at his home rather unexpectedly, and had been in this place the day previous to his death, but had not been in the best of health for some time. His age was about 45 years.

His death was sudden and under great suffering. His ailment was consumption combined with injury to the heart while serving in the army. He was a member of the Post of this place and a man who always bore a good character. Funeral on Monday forenoon last, burial in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Sudden Death at Curwensville.

Mrs. Catharine Teats, nee Miss Long, died at her home in Curwensville last Thursday. The deceased was born in Aaronsburg in 1830, and resided at that place with her parents until the time of her marriage, when they departed and lived in Ohio for a period of three years at the expiration of which time they returned to Bellefonte. While in that place Mrs. Teats was a very devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Teats resided in Bellefonte about twenty years, after which they moved to Curwensville where Mr. Teats has been engaged in the grocery business for the past eleven years.

The deceased was about sixty years old, and had been an invalid for the past twenty years, but her death at this time was unexpected and was due to rheumatism of the heart. The interment took place Saturday afternoon.

That Colored Campmeeting.

The colored camp meeting down in Brush valley, which breaks up this week, was composed of six, some say eight, colored persons, male and female, and these were all imported. The whites, who went to see these darks, numbered several thousand on Sunday.

The only colored person in this or Brush valley, is Master Joe Gordon in the Reporter office, and he won't at camp.

There were no tents, outside of the preachers' stand and the colored folks were quartered in neighboring houses, where they, no doubt, feasted on good, royal Brushvalley grub, which made the darks believe they were princes for the time being.

Ten cents admission was charged to the grounds, and this, with the other sources of revenue, paid the local managers well and they paid the gentlemen of color for their attendance.

The Grangers Picnic.

The grangers picnic to be held in Grange Park, Centre Hall, on September 13th to 18th inclusive, will be as large an affair as before. The large posters have been put out announcing the event and giving a list of the subjects to be discussed and the prominent speakers to be present. From now on the men in charge of the various departments will be busy granting privileges and booking attractions for the week. The usual number of tents will be erected and the provisions for the campers will be same as previous.

Cow Choked by an Apple.

The little cyclone that passed eastward along this place last Sunday afternoon, shook many apples from the trees. Mr. Crozier, the dairyman at the upper end of town, having his cows in the orchard at the time, one of them was choked by eating an apple.

Seriously Injured.

A few days ago while Calvin Segner, of Harris township, this county, was taking a load of slabs from a saw mill near Shingletown, over a trestle to be burned, the trestle gave way and Segner and his load were precipitated twenty feet below. Segner was buried under the load of slabs and was seriously, if not fatally injured.

—All the summer clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte, is being offered at sweeping reductions to make room for new stock. He has the genuine bargains of the season and the prices on all lines have been cut in two. These bargains are going rapidly and cannot last long.

THE GUN HERE.

The Big Cannon Presented to the G. A. R. by the Government.

The big gun we made mention of in the Reporter, several weeks ago, arrived on Saturday last. It is an old style gun, and was presented to the G. A. R. Post, of this place by the government which is now using a later style cannon. The instrument of death and destruction is a monster, weighs 4200 pounds and is 12 feet in length and is a muzzle loader. It is rifled and has a 4 1/2 inch bore, and shoots a 30-pound parrot ball. The gun is not mounted and some sort of a carriage must be provided for it if it shall be set up. It was evidently used on a fortification or aboard a war vessel.

The Post will, no doubt, plant the gun at some suitable place in town with military ceremony, addresses, &c., and upon the occasion have the gun speak for itself in thunder tones.

To persons who never saw any shooting irons larger than a shot gun this monster cannon will be a piece of great interest and curiosity. Centre Hall is now safe against the attack of any invading army.

Patriots These.

Last week a scribe of the REPORTER was glancing over the tax duplicate of 1896, and was not surprised in the least to find that three of the most flannel-mouthed and blatant blatherskites on the council had not paid a cent of taxes assessed against them for that year. While it was not surprising yet the gall of these inconsistent boro dads in favoring and proposing any extravagant measure before the body is far greater than the common sense they show in their actions. They have not hesitated in voting away the honest and conservative citizens' money, yet not one penny of their own has been put into circulation. In all measures to bond the town and mortgage the homes of the citizens, these statesmen stood to the front and not one voted in the negative. They can well do so when they are not spending any of their own money. Each one of the three has drawn a nice little bill upon the boro either for their own service or for some member of their family. A glance over the boro statement of last year and the orders drawn for this year show them amply taken care of. They are patriots, and are willing to fight and die for their town, but not a drop of "bleed" have they shed for the expenses of the fun.

A Decided Improvement.

The school building at the upper end of Church street, has been decidedly improved through an application of a coat of paint on the outside. The brick does not present the weather-beaten appearance it formerly did. Frank Arney and Ollie Stover were given the contract by the directors and they made a good job of it. The coal shed, which shut off the light of one window and a general eyesore, was removed from the front and placed back of the building. This week a canvas was made of the town by the directors for the purpose of learning how many scholars they will have for the next term. The number is about the same as last year, and the directors find it will not be necessary to add an additional school, as they had feared. At a joint meeting of the township and boro directors, a satisfactory agreement was arrived at for the tuition of township pupils who will be schooled in the boro. There has been considerable friction heretofore between the two boards, and by the agreement everything is expected to move smoothly.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Wm. Myers and Ella Sheets, both of North Phillipsburg.

Isaac Murry, of Milesburg and Nannie Bennett, of Union twp.

Delbert O. Downing, of Culp, Blair Co., and Rosie L. Hoover, of Hannah Furnace, Centre Co.

John T. Hanna and Lillie Schreckengast, both of Spring Mills.

Austin B. Meyer, of Coburn, and Fannie B. Weaver, of Woodward.

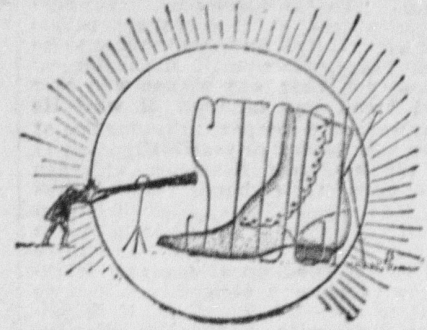
Wm. H. Houtz, of Rebersburg, and Amanda R. Shawver, of Centre Hall.

John F. Bedyan and Jane Klinefelter, both of Colyer.

Frank Leader and Annie Williamson, both of Moshannon.

Important to Veterans.

All members of the G. A. R. who will attend the National Encampment at Buffalo next week should make note of the following. The Centre county delegation will be quartered at Camp Jewett, on McDowell avenue in tents No. 49 to 60. It will be important to carry this direction with you and save trouble in finding your quarters when you arrive. Capt. S. H. Williams sends this announcement out for the benefit of all going from this county.



Have You Looked

through out stock of footwear? It merits your careful inspection. Feet were never called upon to punish themselves. Wearing bad shoes is wholly unnecessary. It's like going on a long pleasure trip to wear a pair of our fine Summer shoes which afford every possible element of comfort. There's scarcely anything more painful than a corn, and most corns are caused by bad shoes. Coming to us for footwear means perfect fits, long wear, moderate prices, and practical economy.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Ours is the one store where you can count on getting the very latest in everything as it comes from the loom or maker at very lowest prices.

New Crepe DeChene, stock or ties. For ladies only. Beveled or Plain French Mirrors, from 40c. up. Strawberry Cappers—something entirely new—5c.

More of that popular priced Dress Goods at 'way below competitors' prices.

Summer Helps for comfort—Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Straw Seats, Porch Screens, Fans, Thompson's Wild Cherry Phosphate, Matting, Rugs for porch use, Croquet Sets, full size, as low as 95c., Lassoes, Marbles and Tops for the boys.

The Salted Tea Crackers sold by us are the finest on the market. Velocipedes, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Garden Sets.

GARMAN'S STORE, Bellefonte.

It is a Fact...

Now is the time to buy Furniture

PRICES NEVER SO LOW!

You can save dollars at W. R. Brachbill's.

A Fine Oak Bedroom Suit, 8 Pieces, \$18.75

Regular price, \$28.00. This suit has double Tops, large Bevel Mirror, and 2 High Back Chairs, and Rocker. Solid Oak. No imitation.

We never advertise what we have not got in stock. No goods misrepresented, and you get what you buy.

W. R. BRACHBILL,

Telephone 1302.

BELLEFONTE.

THE GLOBE.

GREATEST AUGUST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

A Shirt Waist Cleaning.

Every Shirt Waist in the house must be sold at some price or other. Not a one will be allowed to remain over season. The original cost to us will not be considered. We have made a good round sum on our sales of Shirt Waists this season, and can afford to slaughter the remaining lines. You can't afford to make them yourself when this week we will sell you Shirt Waists at the same price our competitors ask for collars and cuffs. The sale commences tomorrow and will not cease until every Shirt Waist has passed out our door.

Lot 1.

About 75 Waists in Lawns, Percales, Batiste and Dresden patterns. These Waists sold during the season at 48c, 59c, and 75c, to close they go at 25c

Lot 2.

About 50 Waists in Pongee, Percales, Colored Cotton Fabrics, etc., detachable collars and cuffs. These Waists were a combination line that some in the lot sold as high as \$1.50. To close out they go at 59c.

Lot 3.

About 25 Waists in fancy lines, finest goods we carried this season, all good patterns left but too high-priced stuff. Everyone can get one now, usual price of the same Waist was \$2.50. They all go now at 74c.

THE ONLY GENUINE BARGAIN GIVING STORE IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Belt Bargains.

Brass Belts, Leather Belts, Stamped Belts, Belts of all descriptions, consisting of lines that have sold as high as 50 cents.

Choice of this Lot only 25 cents

Good Lace Curtains, At a Cheap as Dirt Price.

300 pair just closed out of a certain manufactory at one-half of their real value. If they are worth 75c, they are worth a penny. Our price, now,

Per pair, 49 cents.

Writing Paper.

Box Paper consisting of 2 dozen envelopes and enough paper to last your a month, sold all over at 10 cents,

Per Box Now, 5 cents.

75 sheets Note Paper, 9c. 75 good quality Envelopes 9c.

Muslin and Gingham.

Good 1-yd wide Bleached Muslin, 4 1/2c. Good 1-yd wide Unbleached Muslin, 4 1/2c. Apron Gingham, fast color, pretty designs, 8c.

Special in Percales.

Yard-wide Percale, Shirt Waist Patterns in fringes and stripes, other stores ask you 12 1/2c. for same goods, Now per yard, 7 cents.

Our Mail Order Department is always at your service. We guarantee to please you whether it is by person or letter.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.