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

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Don't forget to look through

The Racket and China Annex,

Before making Ur Purchases.

We have an immense stock of new goods suitable for Christmas gifts, and there is no store in Centre county that is within 365 keys of

Bellefonte's Big Department Store!

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

THERE is an imitation of Santa Claus in our window. It is acknowledged to be a poor one, but we insist that the stock of fine goods suitable for Holiday trade which we have in our store, would do justice to the best Santa Claus in the world. Come and see, if you have doubts. Many have already found just what they wanted for gifts.

Wolf & Crawford.

Something for Christmas.

At Christmas time you want to be happy and want to make your friends happy, either by presents, be they big or little, or by inviting them to a royal dinner.

To reach this you want the finest confectioneries and the choicest fruits, namely, oranges, lemons, bananas, coconuts, dates and figs, best canned goods of fruits, meats and fish, with pickled and speed goods, all first-class and wholesome.

And to have elegance combined with the excellence of your Christmas dinner, you will want your table set with fine glass and China ware, which are also appropriate for Christmas gifts which any friend will appreciate.

Fine teas, nuts, cheese, fresh oysters and crackers, etc., also are articles in place at Christmas festivities.

Even tubs, pails, wash rubbers, baskets, brooms, brushes, etc., make acceptable Christmas presents.

In all these you want no inferior articles and the best at the lowest prices, and in all these particulars you can rest assured that the old, well-known, reliable Sechler grocery, can fill the bill for you in a manner to render satisfaction and add to your enjoyment of the holiday season.

Secblers in the Bush House block, Bellefonte, have all the above, and hundreds of other articles, new and fresh and at prices to suit the holiday trade.

Recent Union Co. Deaths.

In White Deer, Mary, daughter of Robert Wertz, in her twelfth year.

In East Buffalo, Alvin Steninger, aged 47 years.

In Lewisburg, Margaret Phillips, aged 58 years.

In Lewisburg, Emanuel Chappell, aged 59 years.

In Kelly twp., the widow of Joseph Kelly, aged 87 years.

In Williamsport, O. P. Bearick, formerly of Lewisburg, aged 63 years.

Recent Millin Co. Deaths.

At Ryde, Mrs. Emma R. Andrews, aged 52 years.

In Lewistown, A. P. Martz, aged 24 years.

Presents for everyone, at Kurtz Bro's, Bellefonte, opposite Brockerhoff.

There is out one first-class clothing house in Bellefonte, and that is the Philad. Branch. Largest stock lowest prices, and everything first class.

A LARGE WEDDING.

George Condo and Miss Minnie M. Durst Married Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning, Wednesday, the large and commodious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Durst, about two miles east of Centre Hall, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, in which their daughter, Miss Minnie M., was united in marriage to George W. Condo.

The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock, and promptly at that hour the wedding march was struck up, Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, presiding at the organ. The wedding party slowly made their way into the parlor. First came John Durst, brother of the bride, with Miss Hattie Condo, a sister of the groom. They were followed by the bride and groom. They took their places before the minister, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church, who quickly tied the knot. The parlor was handsomely decorated with evergreen and flowers, and the effect was most pleasing. After congratulations the guests were soon summoned to sit down to an elaborate dinner, which had been prepared by Mrs. Durst. There were four large tables, all laden with the best and most delicious viands the land affords. It was a dinner that would have satisfied the most fastidious taste, and the guests all did ample justice in disposing of the good things that had been prepared.

The guests numbered over one hundred, and after dinner scattered about the house, enjoying themselves as guests only can upon such a festive occasion.

Preparations were made for the departure of the bride and groom upon their wedding tour. They were driven by carriage to Spring Mills, and left the house under a shower of rice and other tokens of good luck. At Spring Mills they took the train east for a trip of several days.

The bride received a great many pretty and useful presents. There was not a lack of silverware, chinaware and linen, while several very handsome pieces of furniture were also prominent.

George and his bride do not expect to go to housekeeping until next spring when they will move into the dwelling of ex-Sheriff Spangler on East Church street.

Far. Mut. Fire Ins. Comp.—Prompt Payment of Loss.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mut. Fire Insurance Co. was held at Runkle's hotel on Monday. Applications were passed for insurance to amount of \$49,723, taken within the last six weeks. Action was taken on the loss of Jas. Huey, tenant on the Kephart farm at Fillmore, the barn thereon being destroyed by fire last Friday evening, the loss was adjusted and Mr. Huey was given a check for his loss.

Death of Reuben Kramer.

Reuben Kremer, a native of Miles township, and a well-known citizen of Rebersburg where he has resided of recent years, died on last Monday forenoon at his home.

An affection of the heart had been his complaint for some time and was the cause of his death. He was a retired farmer, and a man of very excellent character, highly esteemed by all who knew him. His age was about 65 years—a widow survives him.

Funeral yesterday morning at 10. He was a brother of Jared Kremer of this place.

The Irvin House.

Hon. S. Woods Caldwell has again taken charge of the Irvin House, and is receiving the guests as proprietor of that popular hotel.—Lock Haven Republican.

Mr. Caldwell is so exceedingly excellent a landlord that he can't be permitted to remain out of the Irvin although he attempted it several times.

Baum Loses a Horse.

Liveryman Baum, of Bellefonte, had a valuable horse killed last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, by falling from the stone bridge in the hollow midway between Lock Haven and Flemington. The son, Fred Baum, was driving to Lock Haven at the time with the horse, which broke its neck by the fall.

Praise Service.

On next Sunday evening a Christmas Praise service will be held in the Reformed church. Bring your hymn books along; the hymns used will be the old familiar ones. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

No Paper Next Week.

According to a custom in all newspaper offices to omit an issue during the holidays, there will be no paper published from this office next week, and ask the kind indulgence of the reader.

The largest assortment of Fall clothing ever received in this county are on display at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. The price is as low as the stock large. Satisfaction always guaranteed on every sale.

Regular \$1.00 books, at 25 cents, Kurtz Bro's, Bellefonte, opposite Brockerhoff.

Foster's Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from December 21 to 25. The next will reach the Pacific coast about the 26th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 27th, great central valleys the 28th to 30th and the eastern states the 31st.

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

The temperature of the week ending January 1 will average generally above the normal, and about the end of December unusually heavy snows north and rains south may be expected.

Large Barn Burned.

The large barn of James Huey, near Fillmore, was destroyed by fire last Friday evening about eight o'clock. The origin of the fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. They succeeded in saving all the live stock and harness, but all the farm machinery, 700 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of wheat, the entire crop of hay and straw, were destroyed. The contents of the barn were insured in the Farmers' Mutual of Centre Hall for \$800. The barn was insured also.

The following is a correct statement of Mr. Huey's loss, as follows: Wheat, 159 bushels, \$135. Rye, 14 bushels, \$4.90. Oats, 235 bushels, \$51.70. Hay, 25 tons, \$250.00. Corn, 700 bushels, \$100. Farm machinery, \$95. Forks, rakes, etc., \$8.32. Buggy, \$37.50. Total loss, \$797.82.

This loss was adjusted and promptly paid on Monday by the Centre Hall Insurance company.

The barn belonging to the Matt. Kephart estate, with the landlord's share of crop, was insured in some other company.

Projectoscope Exhibition.

The Projectoscope exhibition to be given in the Evangelical church of Centre Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 23 and 29, promises to be one of the greatest treats ever given to the people of Centre Hall. The Projectoscope is Edison's most wonderful invention, it reveals everything life size and in motion as seen in actual life, e. g., you see the Buffalo horse-market, the horses are all in motion, walking into the market; you will also hear the tread of the foot as distinctly as though a drove of living horses were walking by you. Be sure and come the first night. The scenes will be different the second night from those of the first. Under the direction of the Lutheran church of Centre Hall.

A Clothing Surprise in the Heart of Winter.

Beginning today we will inaugurate a clothing sale of such "extraordinary offerings" that will eclipse any sale in the history of this community. It will be a harvest of exceptional value giving. It's a bold stroke for great business, figuring on a small margin of profit, relying on a tremendous response. Here is an opportunity to buy thoroughly reliable and stylish clothing for men and boys in the heart of winter, when they are needed most, and at "end of the season prices." We have included every garment of the "Vitals" brand make in this sale. Every item we print will bear the closest investigation. Those who come first naturally get the cream of selection. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.

Change of Cashiers.

John P. Harris, who has been cashier of the First National Bank in Bellefonte for many years, leaves the First National the first of January to take the same position with Jackson, Hastings & Co.'s Bank. A Mr. North, cashier of the Bellwood National Bank will probably fill the place made vacant by Mr. Harris' resignation.

Since the above was in type we learn the board of directors of the First National of Bellefonte, held a meeting and elected Charles M. McCurdy, of Gettysburg, as cashier. Mr. McCurdy for twenty years was connected with the Gettysburg National Bank.

Killed at Lock Haven.

John McMullen, an unmarried man, of North Bend, was struck by Erie train west, at Lock Haven, on morning of 18 and killed.

He was on a track and stepped off to get out of the way of a train, when he stepped onto the other track in front of Erie Mail, not noticing its approach.

Give Him the Belt.

The champion hunter of Centre county resides at Clarence. He has killed this season seventy-five pheasants, five wild turkeys, two deer and a number of rabbits and squirrels.

Mrs. Fox Sues for \$50,000.

It is stated Mrs. Mary Fox has entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for \$50,000 damages for the killing of her husband, Joseph Fox, in Bellefonte about a month ago.

Useful Presents.

Wedding and Christmas presents in gold and silver at—Bushmans, Jeweler.

A MILE A MINUTE TO DEATH.

Runaway Train on Slippery Tracks Crashes Into Altoona.

A freight train consisting of 31 loaded cars passed Gallitzin about 5.53 on Monday evening on the way down the mountain to Altoona. A slight rain, which was freezing on the rails as it fell, made the track very slippery, and before the engineer or train crew had time to realize the danger, the train had attained a momentum which could not be checked by the brakes.

In 12 minutes the 12 miles between Gallitzin and Altoona were covered, and at the frightful speed of a mile a minute the runaway train crashed into a freight standing in the Altoona yard directly in front of the passenger station.

The wreckage piled up higher than the top of the passenger station, and covered all the tracks.

About 50 cars were completely broken up, and the Hollidaysburg passenger train, which was standing on the tracks outside the passenger shed, was thrown over on its side.

The engineer and fireman of the runaway train, Fred Burket and Michael Cauley, were helped from the cab of the wrecked locomotive, and both were able to walk away. Three other trainmen were taken to the hospital. One of them is said to be fatally injured.

Samuel Custer, of Hagerstown, Md., a drover, was killed. Three tramps were injured.

Two others were killed, Chas. Numer, brakeman, and Stephen Corbin, brakeman.

Weddings Today.

Today at noon the wedding of Miss Emma Kuhn to Mr. L. Ray Morgan, of State College, will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith, a short distance west of Centre Hall. The ceremony will be private, only the immediate friends and relatives being invited. Mr. Morgan and his bride will leave on the 3.00 o'clock train on their wedding tour. Mr. Morgan is assistant postmaster at State College, and a competent young man.

The wedding of Miss Mary Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreamer, to Rev. David Atkinson Solly, of Harrisonburg, Va., will occur this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, in the Reformed church. The ceremony will be witnessed by a great many, two hundred invitations being issued. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on the train for a short visit to the home of Rev. Solly's parents, at Tioga, near Philadelphia. From there they will proceed to his home in Virginia, where he is in charge of a Baptist church.

Died at Great Ages.

The Phillipsburg Journal notes the death on 21 of Mrs. Barbara Gardner, of that place, aged 105 years. When but a young girl she was a domestic in the home of Hardman Phillips, the founder of Phillipsburg.

The widow of Jacob Miller, of Tylersville, died a few days ago, aged over 70 years.

Charles Beck died Sunday night at Lamar, aged 86 years. He was the father of Henry Beck, of Bellefonte.

Adam Hoover, a respected citizen of Loganton, died on Monday aged 76 years, and is survived by his wife and several children.

New Remedy for a Burn.

Nothing in the world is better for a burn, however severe, or a scald, however deep, than a preparation made as for a plaster, omitting the salt. Every one knows that flour and lard rubbed together thoroughly is good, but the difficulty with that is it so quickly rubs off. If water be mixed with these two ingredients and the whole rolled out thin and placed over the burns or scalds as quick as possible and allowed to remain until it drops off, neither inflammation or scar will remain. A second application is sometimes necessary.

The Hunting Season Has Closed.

All persons should remember that the hunting season for 1897 closed on Wednesday, December 15, and it is unlawful to shoot any kind of game from this on until the season again opens for woodcock in July and other game on October 15.

A Record.

Last week Alfred Durst, a short distance west of Potters Mills, killed four hogs which will chase the record very hard. They weighed 414, 425, 436 and 475 pounds respectively, a total of 1750 pounds of pork, an average weight of 437 pounds. He evidently knows how to raise 'em.

Many Changes.

There promises to be much changing around in town next spring, and there is a lively skirmish of renters for houses. Some families will leave, but there are plenty of others who are willing to move in provided they can get under a roof.

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.

Ladies' solid gold ring, set with opals and pearls, \$3.75 at—Bushmans.



Fit for Cupid,

To wear, and therefore fit for any one, no matter how particular or fastidious they may be. Our shoes are fine superlatively, from whatever point you consider them. Their superiority is the secret of their unerring power to please all wearers. Every trial of our footwear leads to the uniform verdict of unqualified approval. They bear the stamp of fashion, they win every eye, they fit every foot, they save money for every buyer.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

A PROCLAMATION!

FRIGID ZONE, Nov. 23, '97.

I, the original and only SANTA CLAUS, God-Father of all the little chaps and lassies, hereby make proclamation:

I have appointed Mr. EDWIN F. GARMAN, of 22 South Allegheny st., BELLEFONTE, PA., as my special agent in your city, to sell all the Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., which I have been gathering for you for the past twelve months. I have also ordered and commanded Garmen to make known to you that I will be with you early Christmas morning, dressed up in my best and richest clothes, and will give to all good children those nice Christmas candies and presents which I have so carefully put up, so you will surely find me. I want you all to be good. Remember, I am the original and only Santa Claus. I will come down all the way from the North Pole in my special sleigh, drawn by my pet reindeer.

Given on this 23d day of Nov., in the 1867th year of my glorious reign in the Frigid Zone. SANTA CLAUS.

Garmen's Store, his agents.

P. S. Will see you personally at the store for a few days, date not yet set.

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—FOR—

...X-mas Presents...

At W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store.

This fine Polished Table in Oak, Bird's Eye Maple, Birch and Mahogany,

ONLY 90c.

Ask to see our fine

Cobbler Seat Rocker, Oak or Mahogany, \$2.50.

W. R. BRACHBILL, Telephone 1302. BELLEFONTE.

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

A Letter from Santa Claus.

North Pole, Dec. 1st, 1897.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Please inform all the little children within fifty miles of Bellefonte, that I will make my headquarters this year at your store.

I will arrive there about two weeks before Christmas.

I have nearly all my toys made for the good children, and those that I have not yet done, I will finish in your store.

Please have my workshop ready, so that I can go to work as soon as I come there, also have a letter box made so that the little children can write to me what they would like to have, and I will try to satisfy them.

Yours Truly, SANTA CLAUS.

A Very Handsomely

Dressed Doll

Which opens its eyes and goes to sleep, and a nice Sled, will be given to the little girl and boy who write the best letter to Santa Claus.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

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"Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to all Competitors!"