

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. JAN. 27.

THE RACKET.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.

Entire stock of The Racket, including the new China Annex, closing out at Cut Prices. Big Rush. U may as well have a chance at it as Ur Neighbor.

Kom quick and get the Cream. Everything must be sold by March 1st.

A 2-horse load a day is the output now.

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

...Merchants often have "drives," i. e., some line of merchandise which they sell very low, even below cost. This is of course to catch customers for other articles as well. These latter often proving very dear.

We have "drives" too. But we aim to make ALL our goods "drive"

Our special "drives" now, Gingham, Blue Prints, and Muslins.

Our prices for these simply Can't be Beat!

Wolf & Crawford.

Captive in a Mountain Cavern.

Jim Mattin, a Clearfield county miner, reached Bellefonte last Saturday night, after having had an exciting adventure at the hands of mountain bandits. Out of money, Mattin started last Sunday to walk from Lewisburg to Bellefonte, a distance of sixty-eight miles. Monday night, while tramping over a road skirting a dense woods, he was halted by three men, who searched his pockets. Believing he might have money secreted about his clothing, they led over tortuous paths to a cave in the Lena mountains, which bore the appearance of a robbers' den. The place contained clothing, boots and shoes, hardware and cutlery and a variety of articles of food, all of which was doubtless the proceeds of robberies among the stores in that section of Union and Centre counties.

Mattin says he was kept in the cave until Wednesday night, and, although surrounded by plenty, was allowed but one meal a day. Wednesday night he was blindfolded and taken to a point in the narrows. Telling him he must not move for ten minutes, his captors bade him good night. After waiting some time Mattin tore the bandage from his eyes and resumed his journey. During his stay in the cave his clothes were thoroughly inspected in a vain search for money, but he was not otherwise molested.

When a Person Faints.

Remember that fainting proceeds from a disturbance of the circulation, by means of which the blood is drawn suddenly from the head. The first thing to do is to lower the fainting person to the floor in such a position that the head is lower than the rest of the body. Loosen the clothing across the chest and throat. Bathe the face and temples with cold water in which a little cologne water or aromatic vinegar has been used, and use smelling salts. It is a serious mistake to prop up the head with pillows or administer stimulants.

Killed a Panther.

Arthur Clark of Hammersleys Fork, heard strange cries coming from the woods near his house, and discovered a large panther in a tree. He killed the animal, which was eight feet long.

Howling Storm.

A howling storm set in last Sunday morning, mixed in with snow squalls and sunshine during the howling performance. The big blow continued to all day Monday.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

Both Parties Put Up Full Tickets and the Ball Opens.

The Democrats held their caucus in the council room in the bank building on Saturday afternoon to nominate a ticket for the borough offices which have expired. The attendance was good and there was little delay in receiving the consent of citizens to accept the nominations. The following ticket was put up: Judge of Election—John Krumbine. Inspector—M. B. Richard. School Directors—J. S. Dauberman, George Ocker. Councilmen—R. D. Foreman, 3 years; M. L. Emerick, 3 years; John G. Dauberman, 1 year. Assessor—D. A. Boozer. Overseer of Poor—Henry Emerick. Treasurer—J. M. Goodhart. Auditor—Walter Kerlin. High Constable—Wm. H. Runkle.

The Republicans held their caucus Monday evening in the council room. There was a good turnout and they put up the following ticket: Judge of Election—Aaron Thomas. Inspector—J. S. Boal. Assessor—C. J. Schaeffer. Overseer of Poor—Samuel Durst. Council—W. W. Dellett, 3 years; G. S. Clements, 3 years; A. P. Krape, 1 year. School Directors—B. D. Brisbin, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg. Auditor—H. I. Wise. Treasurer—J. A. Reesman.

The Democrats of Potter township met at Centre Hill Saturday and put up the following ticket: Registration assessor and assessor, W. W. Royer; school directors, Daniel Daup and Wm. Lucas; supervisors, Adam Krumbine, Samuel Bruss; auditor, W. W. Spangler; town clerk, D. K. Keller; overseer of poor, D. L. Bartsger.

FIRE AT SPRING MILLS.

Grolman's Clothing Store Goes Up in Smoke. Last Friday morning the store building near the iron bridge at Spring Mills, was destroyed by fire. It was the stand occupied many years by J. D. Long as a general store, but for over a year was occupied by Mr. Grolman as a clothing store.

Robert Smith, the owner of the building, had \$250 insurance. Mr. Grolman had about \$1000 insurance in two policies, one being in the Lykens Valley Co. The origin of the fire is not known, but seemed to have started on the side nearest the pike. Little was saved.

Literary Exercises, Grammar School.

The following literary exercises will be rendered by the Grammar school, Friday afternoon, January 28: Debate, Resolved, "That the Steam engine has benefited mankind more than the Printing Press." Affirmative, Helen Hosterman, John Stover; negative, Harry Harper, Wm. Keller. Rec., "New England's Dead," Chas. Emerick. Rec., "The American Flag," Thomas M. Emerick. Rec., "The Giant," Wiltmer Lee. Rec., "Our Heroes," John Miller. Rec., "The Shadow on the Blinds," Edna Murray. Rec., "A Perfectly Awfully Lovely Story," Estle Ocker. Rec., "The Baby in the Car," Jennie Potts. Rec., "The Puzzled Dutchman," Clay Reesman; "Stonewall Jackson's Way," James Sandoe; "The Three Sailors," Wm. A. Sandoe, Jr.; "A Striking Instance of Men's Devotion," Ed. Smith; "A Country Thanksgiving," Asher Stahl; "Twenty Years Ago," Claude Stahl; "We Were Boys Together," John Stover; "Truth and Justice will Prevail," John Van Pelt.

Pastor Roasted His Flock.

Rev. H. L. Jacobs, pastor of the Methodist church in Tyrone, Tuesday night scorched the members of his congregation who had gone to a recent society ball instead of attending a revival services in their church. He called upon all members who had been there to take a less prominent place in the church hereafter, and stated that if any of the trustees or others in prominent places in the church had attended the dance he wished them to place their resignation into his hands at once. He is generally commended about the town.

To be Tried This Month.

During the two weeks of the Luzerne county court, to be held at Wilkesbarre, commencing on the 25th inst., eighty-six men are down for trial on charges of murder in the first degree. This number includes Sheriff Martin and the eighty deputies who were under his command at the unfortunate affair at Lattimer on September 10 last. The case is down for trial on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Want a New Trial.

Last Saturday argument was heard before Judge Love on a motion for a new trial of the Lyon-Sternberg case. James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville went to Bellefonte to represent the defendant. Orvis, Bower & Orvis were interested for the plaintiff.

Death at Howard.

Benjamin Holter, a highly respected citizen of Howard, died last Monday, aged about 68 years, of neuralgia of the heart. He was a veteran of the late war, serving in the 45th Regiment, P. V.

DESERVE A MONUMENT.

The Pioneer Women Gone—What they Accomplished.

With the death, a short time ago, of the widow of Jacob Wolf, of Miles tp., in her 96th year, we have the passing away of about the last of the pioneer women of this side the county, especially of the east end.

These aged mothers entered these valleys when the sturdy oak and majestic pine occupied the soil, and the bear and deer and wolf and panther roamed the wilds in untold numbers, and the red man had here his paradise and "happy hunting grounds."

Braving a life of frontier hardships, the Wolfs, Kormans, Stovers, and other of the first settlers came and remained. Wives assisted their husbands in felling the forests, building log huts and grubbing the new grounds that farms might result. Those were days of trials and tasks of hardship that the daughters of Eve of to-day would shrink from, aye, would be too delicate to face. But these pioneer mothers lived to see the primitive forests conquered under perseverance of robust frame and strong arm and will, and behold the transformation of nature's wilds into landscapes that bloom and blossom as the rose.

All honor to these pioneer women, and men! It strikes us that nothing could be more fitting than a monument to them, and their honored names inscribed upon one tablet.

Death of Charles Kreamer.

Charles Kreamer died at Woodward, on last Saturday morning, at the home of his brother Luther, of consumption. His age was about 45 years; he was a son of the venerable Samuel Kreamer, of that vicinity, and a cousin of Mrs. Fred Kurtz, of this place. He was not married.

The deceased was a model young man, void of offense. No wrong deed was knowingly his; no unbecoming utterance passed his lips, in short he led the life of a Christian. His mother died in Illinois some twelve years ago. His aged father at Woodward, and four brothers, William, Samuel, Luther and Thomas survive him.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Harry D. Lindemuth, of Philipsburg, and Bertha Flick, of Julian. Toner Aikay and Mabel Barner, of Bellefonte. Charles W. Shope and Annie M. Calhoun, of Snow Shoe. Geo. M. Close, of Philipsburg, and Emma J. Varner, Tyrone. Marshall Baughman, and Florence Sarvey, of Snow Shoe. Rev. Louis Hilman, of Houtzdale, and Celia Fireson, of Munson.

Death of John Curtin.

Another of the aged citizens of our county has gone to his long home. John Curtin, half-brother of the late Andrew G. Curtin, died at Bellefonte on Friday last, aged 74. For many years he was connected with the large iron furnace and rolling mill operated by the Curtin Bros. at Roland. Among his surviving children is Harry R. Curtin, who represented Centre county in the legislature two years ago.

A Heavy Corpse.

Joseph Handley, who was the biggest man in Philadelphia, was buried a few days ago. He weighed nearly 600 pounds and was over four feet broad across the shoulders. The coffin in which he was placed was made especially and measured seven feet in length and four and a half in width. The coffin, together with the corpse, weighed 1,300 pounds and was wheeled into the church on a truck. The deceased was 48 years of age.

Died in Georges Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Ripka died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, Wm. Ripka, in Georges valley, at the age of about sixty-eight years. Her ailment was a dropsical one, and she was taken sick about two months ago. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from the home of her brother, interment being made in the Georges valley cemetery. Rev. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, will officiate.

Left for the Gold Fields.

The departure of Robert Meyers and his party of gold hunters from Lock Haven over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad attracted a large crowd to the passenger station to see the men leave and to bid them good bye and good luck. The party consists of Robert Myers, of Flemington, John and Thomas, brothers of Robert; Samuel Myers, and John Gritner, all of Lock Haven.

Gone to New York.

John D. Sourbeck, of Bellefonte, left on Tuesday for Greater New York, where he will take charge of the large restaurant which he and Maurice Yeager started recently in Brooklyn. The store in Bellefonte will be in charge of his son, Fred Sourbeck.

Where Crime is Not Known.

Snyder county has a jail without a single inmate, and has \$1,400 surplus in its treasury. It is said, too, that cobwebs grow on the district attorney's desk.

BOUGHT THE CHURCH PROPERTY.

The United Evangelical Congregation Effect a Compromise in Centre Hall.

On Tuesday at Bellefonte, the United Evangelical church effected an agreement with the Evangelical church whereby the former congregation will take possession of the church property in Centre Hall, and the congregation occupy the building they worshipped in for many years.

Owing to the decision of the Supreme Court the Centre Hall congregation was compelled to vacate the property down street. The members were all sympathizers and adherents to Bishop Dubbs in the lamentable controversy which divided the church into two factions all over the country. According to the mandate of the higher court the congregation was compelled to find other quarters for worship, and for about two years have occupied Dinges' store room. No services were held by the Evangelical church, although a pastor was sent here and occupied the property. The pastor Mr. Erdman, has congregations at Rock Hill, Tusseyville, and Lemont, and at Centre Hall there was a building but no members.

For over two years the church officials had been working to secure a compromise whereby they would receive back the property. It was finally effected and the United Evangelicals agreed to pay the Evangelicals \$400 for the church and the parsonage adjoining. Possession will be given the congregation in about a week, and Rev. Erdman will vacate the parsonage later on.

The United Evangelicals the last year built a parsonage further down street. The new one may be sold, or possibly be held for the residence of the Presiding Elder, who will hereafter reside in the district.

February Weather.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from January 25 to 29, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 30th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 31st, great central valleys February 1 to 3, eastern states February 4.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about January 29, great central valleys February 1, eastern states 23. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 2, great central valleys 4th, eastern states 6th.

Temperature of the week ending February 5 will average above normal in the northern and below in the southern states. Rains will occur in the northern states not far from February 6.

My next bulletin will give general forecasts for February. It is important to know whether the month will average warm or cold, wet or dry, and whether the precipitation will be in the form of snow or rain.

Tramps Galore at Bellefonte.

Report has it that Bellefonte is delightfully overrun with tramps, fully 200 now making that place their winter quarters, pestering the citizens of the town almost beyond endurance. The tramps make the glass works their headquarters, staying there at night and during the day, securing lodging in one of the buildings little used. The town authorities have been pestered time and again to take some action to rid the town of the tramps, but so far nothing has been done.

An effort will be made by some of the citizens to have the ball and chain gang introduced there, in the hope that it may have the effect of driving them away, or, if not, at least result in receiving some good return from them for the nuisance they have become all over town.

Only One Way.

An exchange says that a miserable impostor is working his game on some of the neighboring cities, selling from house to house a salve which he guarantees to remove warts. All sensible people know that the only way to remove a wart is to rub it with a raw potato, which is afterwards to be buried by a cross eyed negro in the northwest corner of a graveyard at midnight in the dark of the moon. As the potatoes decay the wart will disappear. This wart salve put up in tin boxes is a delusion and a snare.

Remorse Killed Him.

Not long ago a man committed suicide who had read the Star three years without paying for it, and then had the postmaster mark it "refused." The "refused" was marked on the paper a year before the man took his own life, and it is likely that this dishonorable, despicable, contemptible and nigardly act had preyed on his mind so constantly that life became unbearable and he hurled himself off this mundane sphere with the hope of getting away from his troubled conscience.—Reynoldsville Star.

Patron's Institutes.

This and next week there will be a series of institutes held under the auspices of the county grange, lectures and discussions upon agricultural topics. Some twelve or fifteen appointments are made taking in the various localities of the county; every thing will be done to add interest to these meetings.



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