

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Feb. 3.

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.

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Everything must be sold by March 1st.

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That is why we have added this department to our store.

Wolf & Crawford.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 8.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The First Screw Factory.

It is an especially noteworthy fact, known to comparatively few persons, that the first screw mill in the United States was erected in 1821 by Mr Phillips, in this little mountain village, hundreds of miles distant from any of the great marts of the country, says the Phillipsburg Journal.

Measles in Town.

Quite a number of cases of measles are reported in town, and the disease has become epidemic. All our physicians are busy treating the disease, but no cases are reported serious.

Hauling Ice.

The extremely cold weather is making plenty of good clear ice. Houses not filled with the first crop are packing away cakes that measure eight to ten inches in thickness.

DEATH FROM HORSE KICK.

John Lytle, a College Township Farmer Receives Fatal Injuries.

John Lytle, living on the Griffith Lytle farm, on the Branch, west of Lemont, died on Saturday from injuries received by being kicked by a horse a week previous. On Monday morning of last week he was taking the horses out of the stable to water.

Sight Restored While Reading.

After being totally blind of one eye for 19 years, and having given up hope of the sight ever being restored, D. Z. Frain, of Walker, has the complete use of the eye, and he is not indebted to an oculist for his good fortune.

On Thursday, while reading a newspaper, Mr. Frain felt a sharp twinge of pain in his sightless eye, and immediately thereafter the organ recovered its sight. Frain was so amazed he could not credit his senses, and to confirm the good news, blindfolded the good eye and went on reading the paper.

Dr. Colfelt to be Reinstated.

The pulpit of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, is likely, in the near future, to be again filled by Rev. Dr. Lawrence Colfelt, now dean of the State College, whom the Presbytery suspended, and who resigned the pastorate of that popular church about five years ago, after sustaining Dr. Briggs in some of the alleged heretical attacks of the latter upon fundamental doctrines of the denomination.

Saw Mill Burned.

The steam saw mill owned by the Kemmerer brothers, about two miles east of Loganton, Clinton county, was entirely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The mill employed six or eight hands, and the men worked Thursday night until about 10 o'clock. The men went to their homes, a short distance from the mill, and about 4 o'clock the next morning were awakened by the flames burning furiously.

Freight Conductor Hurt.

William Allison, conductor on the local freight running between Bellefonte and Sunbury, was pretty badly injured a few days ago. While in the act of turning a switch at Paddy Mountain, he was struck in the head by the step of a car and knocked unconscious. A deep gash was cut in his head and fears are entertained that his skull was seriously injured.

Shipping Live Stock.

Tuesday morning the local freight east took out four car loads of live stock from this station. Alex McCoy, of Potters Mills, shipped two cars, and John Kline, of Allentown, the other two cars.

Do You Want a Good Place to Locate?

Centre Hall still presents some good openings for locating business enterprises. Grounds reasonable, railroad, telegraph, telephone, building material cheap, labor reasonable, living not expensive, no healthier locality in the world, good schools, fine churches, etc.

Iron Company to Reorganize.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has begun an action against the Valentine Iron Company to recover on a promissory note for \$4652, due January 1. It was stated a few days ago on the authority of Robert Valentine, secretary and treasurer of the company, that a reorganization and resumption of operations is probable.

The Champion Fox Hunter.

Samuel McMurtrie, of Bellefonte, a seventy-six-year-old soldier, is the champion fox hunter of Central Pennsylvania. This season he killed 180 foxes, mostly of the red family, and every animal secured was shot with the rifle. He derives a snug revenue from the bounty on the scalps and sale of the pelts.

A MURDERED SON'S INSURANCE.

An Interesting Case Brought by John F. Potter, of Centre County.

The case of John F. Potter against the Union Central Life Insurance Company, on trial at Bellefonte, discloses a most interesting episode. The plaintiff was at one time a prominent member of the Bar, and was wealthy, but lost his money and his practice.

The young man's life had been insured in the Union Central Life Insurance Company for \$1500, but the company refused to pay, upon the plea that the death had not been made sufficiently clear. Every effort has been put forth by Mr. Potter to find out positively if his son is alive or dead.

Seeds to be Distributed.

Secretary Wilson, of the United States department of agriculture, has agreed to furnish the seed for the experimental cultivation of sugar beets by 500 farmers in central Pennsylvania and distribution will be made through the state department of agriculture.

Stole Eggs to Get Married.

A young man of Everett, Bedford county, was caught stealing eggs in one store, and carrying them to another where he sold them. When taken in hand, he acknowledged his guilt, and pleaded as an excuse that he was going to get married and stole the eggs to obtain the money for that purpose.

Bellefonte Has a Good Plan.

Borough Council has decided that all vagrants who visit Bellefonte will be arrested and fined. Those who are unable to pay the fines are to be turned over to the Street Commissioners, hobbled with a ball and chain and put to work on the streets until the fine is worked out.

Died at Buffalo Run.

James Henderson, a highly respected and estimable citizen of Buffalo Run, died last Sunday morning, from an affection of the heart, along with other complications. He was aged about 67 years, and leaves a wife and eight children. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Concert.

The Asaph Concert Co., the famous Tennessee Singers, will give a concert in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. The company comes highly recommended, every member an artist, and a rare treat is promised our people.

Fell Down Stairs.

One day last week our venerable friend, Daniel Eess, of Linden Hall, went down stairs in his home, far more speedily than was his custom—by some mishap he tumbled down. He sustained some sprains and pains that kept him indoors for several days.

Oyster Festival.

Oysters and other refreshments will be served by the United Evangelical church, of Linden Hall, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Feb'y 10 and 11. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

LOCAL TELEPHONE WAR.

The Bell Company and the Millheim Company to Measure Strength.

The independent telephone company of Millheim now operating on the territory of the east end of this county and proposing a branch to Bellefonte and also connect with the independent lines running into Union and Northumberland counties, has wakened up the Bell company to immediately cover this territory with its wires and head off the new company.

Some of the Bell's men were here on Monday to arrange for going on at once, establish an exchange at Centre Hall to occupy the present post office room, have their wires run over the east end of the county including Brush valley, all of which, including Boalsburg, Linden Hall and Oak Hall, will belong to the Centre Hall exchange.

The independent company contemplated making its extensions next spring, while the Bell people expect to have their new lines in hello order before that.

Well, this competition would result in low rates, no doubt, so low perhaps that one could afford to have a phone of each company and hello just for the fun of it.

A Peculiar Will.

The will of the late Dr. William V. Runkle, who died in Philadelphia several weeks ago, disposing of an estate of about \$5,500, was admitted to probate in Philadelphia. The will contained the following clause, which was conformed with: 'To my executors I also exclusively entrust the conduct of my funeral, directing them to do so in the manner following, and no other; that is to say, they shall inter my remains in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Centre county, Pa. My funeral shall be plain and simple; everything of the best, but not gaudy.

Big Trees.

Last week mention was made of a large oak tree being cut on William Ishler's farm, in Harris township, that measured over six feet across the stump.

Another party down at Fiedler cut six cord of wood from an oak; some persons thought that a little doubtful.

On Monday Mr. H. T. Zerby, of Aaronsburg, was in town and called. He told of a monster white pine that was cut down several years ago, on the Adam Zerby farm near Sober, that was five feet and five inches across the stump. It measured 90 feet from butt to the forks of the limbs and stood 176 feet in height. The tree was sound throughout. From it they secured 9,000 shaved shingles worth \$90, saved lumber that sold for \$62, and four cords of wood worth \$6.

Newly Discovered Cavern.

A blast of rock in McCalmont & Co's limestone quarry some days ago opened up a cavern of considerable magnitude, the explosion of dynamite literally tearing off the top of the underground chamber. A swift current of water flows through the cavern many feet below the opening.

Deer and Stallion Fight.

A commotion in the barnyard of J. C. Crownover, in Huntingdon county, attracted the attention of the family a few nights ago, and it was discovered a big buck deer engaged in a deadly combat with a stallion. The horse was getting the worst of it. Mrs. Crownover got a pitch fork and took a hand. The buck repeatedly rose on his hind feet and played a creditable tattoo with his sharp forehoofs on the ungainly stallion's head and neck, until the latter in desperation, made a dash for the fence and broke through.

Gold and Silver Coins Must not be Defaced.

Under an act passed by the last congress a person defacing a gold or silver coin of the United States is liable to a fine of \$2,000 and five years in prison. This stops the bangle fad along with other forms of coin defacement.

Deaths of Court Officials.

The past six months has witnessed the removal, by death, of two associate judges, one official stenographer and a tipstaff from the Huntingdon county courts.



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