

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Feb. 17.

**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.

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**Wolf & Crawford.**

Dr. Colfelt to Lecture at Centre Hall—Assyrian Discoveries the Subject.

Through their pastor, Rev. Christine, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Colfelt has been secured to deliver a lecture in their church, at this place, on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 23. The subject will be, "Assyrian Discoveries." This will be a rare treat, both on account of the highly interesting subject as well as the great ability of the lecturer. The proceeds for the benefit of the new parsonage. Admittance, 15 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

**Ministerial Association Organized.**

On Monday morning, February 7th, six clergymen of south-western Centre county, met at Lemont, in the study of Rev. D. E. Hefler, and organized a Ministerial Association. Rev. D. E. Hefler was chosen president, and Rev. J. M. Rearick secretary. Orthodox ministers of all denominations of south western Centre county, may become members of this Association. Important subjects will be discussed at each meeting. The next meeting will be held at Centre Hall, in the study of Rev. J. M. Rearick, on the first Monday of March, at 9 o'clock a. m. All orthodox ministers living in the above territory are cordially invited to attend. The subject to be discussed is "Ministerial Courtesy."

**SECRETARY.**

**Disbarred for Nine Months.**

William Fairman, of Punxsutawney, one of Jefferson county's criminal lawyers, has been convicted of unprofessional conduct in accepting unlawful fees. He was sentenced to be disbarred for a period of nine months and to pay three-fourths of the costs of prosecution. Shyster lawyers can be found at most any bar, and too many are allowed to carry on such unjust practices.

**Great Bargains.**

Great Bargains in Fancy Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear and Hats. We have too much stock in the above named goods. We have determined to dispose of at half price. Some rare patterns; some choice styles; some nobly shapes among them. Few Overcoats and Storm Coats left. Hurry along for rare Bargains. Spring goods are here.

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**THE ELECTION.**

The Borough Democrats Elect the Fall Ticket.

For the first time in several years, the entire Democratic boro ticket was elected on Tuesday, with good round majorities. There was a heavy vote out, and little excitement, and no apparent issue, except a fight was made to elect B. D. Brisbin School Director, but he was not of sufficient weight. There was much cutting done by both parties, but mainly among the Republicans, their ticket not pleasing many. Only six or seven straight Republican tickets were voted, while the Democrats had about forty with the cross at the top of the column. The vote cast was as follows:

Judge of Election—Aaron Thomas, R., 33; John H. Krumbine, D., 78. Inspector—J. S. Boal, R., 32; M. B. Richard, D., 79. Assessor—C. J. Shaffer, R., 34; D. A. Booser, D., 77. Council—G. S. Clements, R., 19; W. W. Dellett, R., 23; A. P. Kraper, R., 16; M. L. Emerick, D., 87; R. D. Foreman, D., 91; J. G. Dauberman, D., 94. School Directors—S. H. Eisenberg, R., 26; B. D. Brisbin, R., 47; J. S. Dauberman, D., 82; G. W. Ocker, D., 69. Overseer Poor—Samuel Durst, R., 42; Henry Emerick, D., 68. Treasurer—J. A. Reesman, R., 41; J. M. Goodhart, D., 68. Auditor—H. I. Wise, R., 36; W. M. Kerlin, D., 73. - Walter High Constable—W. H. Runkle, Sr., D., 88.

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.**

Judge of Election—Edward Sellers. Inspectors—Ed. Armstrong, J. H. Williams. Assessor—Wm. Everhart. School Directors—Henry Etters, W. E. Grove. Overseer of Poor—Peter Shultz. Supervisors—Philip Wirtz, Isaac Armstrong. Auditor—Henry Thompson. Town Clerk—Wm. Thompson. Treasurer—Cornelius Dale.

**POTTER TOWNSHIP.**

South Precinct—Judge Election, Samuel Bible. Inspectors, John Wilkinson, Jacob Wagner. North Precinct—Judge Election, John Moore. Inspectors, R. P. Odenkirk, R. W. Bloom. Registration Assessors, W. W. Royer, P. A. Auman. Assessor, W. W. Royer. School Directors, Daniel Daup, 3 years, W. H. Lucas, 1 year. Overseer Poor, D. L. Bartges, 2 years. Supervisors, Adam Krumrine, Samuel Bruss; Auditor, W. W. Spangler; Town Clerk, George W. Smith.

**GREGG TOWNSHIP.**

West Precinct—Judge Election, John Smith; Inspector, J. H. Strunk; Registration Assessor, J. S. Emerick. East Precinct—Judge Election, David Bartges; Inspector, Andrew Zettle; Registration Assessor, W. S. Frederick. North Precinct—Judge Election, Benjamin Lambert; Inspectors, H. P. Weaver, W. F. Burrell; Registration Assessor, Joseph Rachau; Assessor, John H. McCool; School Directors, S. D. Hosterman, J. A. Yearick; Overseer Poor, C. J. Finkle; Supervisors, J. N. Heckman, Andrew Korman; Auditor, Wm. Pealer; Town Clerk, C. C. Bartges.

**MILLHEIM BORO.**

Judge Election, Wm. H. Miller; Inspector, W. L. Goodhart; Assessor, Jacob Alters; School Directors, P. H. Musser, A. A. Frank; Overseer Poor, W. R. Weiser; Auditor, Jacob Eisenhuth; High Constable, W. N. Auman; Council, George E. Mensch, J. W. Musser, E. B. McMullen. For cattle running at large on streets, 5f; against 63.

**MILES TOWNSHIP.**

West Precinct—Judge Election, T. H. Zeigler; Inspectors, Israel Wolf, G. H. Stover. Middle Precinct—Judge Election, Elias Breon; Inspectors, C. T. Small, W. H. Leitzell. East Precinct—Judge Election, John K. Hosterman; Inspectors, J. W. Worth, T. R. Sholl; Assessor, D. H. Harter; School Directors, Wallace Walkey, Ed Miller; Overseer Poor, A. H. Vonada; Supervisors, Ira Brumgard, J. A. Korman; Auditor, G. W. Kreamer; Town Clerk, W. W. Hockman.

**HAINES TOWNSHIP.**

West Precinct—Judge Election, M. M. Bower; Inspector, Geo. A. Zerby. East Precinct—Judge Election, H. O. Fiedler; Inspectors, A. N. Kreamer, D. E. Vonada; Assessor, E. A. Bower; School Directors, George Kister, Geo. Weaver; Overseer Poor, Emanuel Cronemiller; Supervisors, Robert Hosterman, J. A. Geistwhite; Auditor, W. Henry Phillips; Town Clerk, John O. Bower.

**HARRIS TOWNSHIP.**

Judge Election, Henry Potter; Inspector, George Ishler; Assessor, S. H. Bailey; School Directors, Jacob Meyer, J. K. Irvin; Overseer Poor, J. J. Condo; Supervisor, E. S. Tressler; Auditor, S. Wieland; Town Clerk, P. S. Ishler.

**PENN TOWNSHIP.**

Judge Election, F. T. Vonada; Inspectors, Levi Spigelmyer, A. R. Alexander; Assessor, Daniel Hosterman; School Directors, John Corman, Andrew Stover; Overseer Poor, Jacob Kerstetter; Supervisors, Wm. S. Stover; H. N. Swartz; Auditors, Thomas A. Wagner, Percival Swartz; Town Clerk, A. L. Auman.

**DEATH OF JOHN NEFF.**

Died at Big Run, Pa., and Buried at Centre Hall.

The death of John Neff occurred last Thursday at his home at Big Run, Jefferson county, Pa., of pneumonia, at the age of nearly eighty years.

Mr. Neff was a citizen of Centre Hall nearly all his life, only leaving here a few years ago and residing at Big Run. He was taken ill about two weeks before his death, but for several years past he suffered at times from some ailment or other. He was a member of a large family, and there are but two remaining brothers, Rev. Isaac Neff, of Middleburg, Pa., and Wm. Neff.

The remains were brought to Centre Hall last Saturday afternoon on the 3.00 train, and the interment was made in the cemetery here. Rev. Faus, of the M. E. church of which he was a member, officiated.

Mr. Neff leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter, Miss Maude and Leekie.

**60th Anniversary.**

A noteworthy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans near Spring Mills, Monday February 7th, the entire family, parents and children, meeting to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of the venerable couple who, notwithstanding their advanced years, are still reasonably active. They were married February 6th, 1838. The following persons sat down with them at the family board: Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and children, of Spring Mills; Rev. J. M. Evans, of Harrison City, Pa., and Prof. D. M. Wolf. In the evening the Citizens' Band of Spring Mills, gave the aged bride and groom a delightful serenade.

**A Surprise Party.**

Monday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. John Snyder, a short distance east of Centre Hall. Her friends and neighbors concluded to make the day an occasion not soon to be forgotten by Mrs. Snyder. She was to be kept ignorant of any such preparations however, and in the morning was brought up to town to spend the day with the family of her son Milton. While she was absent the neighbors took possession, and in the evening when she came home, a surprise awaited her. The house was filled with her friends, and a night was to be made of it. Ice cream, cakes and other refreshments were served, and every one had a good jolly time of it.

**New Dwellings Started.**

Last week ground was staked off and broken for two new dwellings down street. Both John Martz and Samuel Shoop will put up new houses, and are on adjoining lots on the square south of the Presbyterian church. With the large Grange hall and these two additional dwellings with more in prospect, the building boom which struck our town several years ago, has not by any means died out. When these buildings are completed the gap between the station and the town will be closed on the west side of the street.

**Real Estate Deals.**

Constable Harry Swab and Daniel Wion, of near Bellefonte, bought the double house opposite the school grounds on Church street from Xavier Gfrerer for \$1800. Mr. Wion wants a place to settle down once he is tired of work and has in view becoming a citizen of Centre Hall in course of several years.

Xavier Gfrerer purchased the half of the Dr. Smith farm west of Centre Hall at public sale last week, for \$1000.

**Trolley to Reedsville.**

There will be a meeting at Lewis-town of the stockholders of the proposed trolley line to Reedsville, some day this week.

They will then determine if they shall complete the road or transfer the franchise to E. P. Kitridge and W. Partridge, representing a New York syndicate, who say that if they can purchase the charter they will push the road to an early completion.

**Literary Exercises.**

The subject for debate in the Grammar school tomorrow, Friday, is: Resolved, That Centre Hall ought to have a public library.

Affirmative—Wm. A. Sandoe, Jr., and Asher Stahl. Negative—Clay Reesman and Miss Jennie Potts.

**Approaching Wedding.**

The marriage of Dr. J. F. Alexander, of this place, and Miss Lillian Allison, of Potters Mills, will take place on Wednesday, March 2nd, at the home of the bride-elect. The wedding will be private, only the immediate families being invited.

**The Methodist Conference.**

The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will convene in the opera house, Danville, on Wednesday, March 16, and continue until Tuesday, March 22.

**Recent Union County Deaths.**

In West Buffalo, the widow of Jacob Miller, aged 70 years. In Buffalo twp., Barbara Stees, aged 83 years.

**LARGE MILL FIRE.**

The Well known Rock Mills Burned Down Saturday Morning.

On last Saturday morning the Rock Mills, on Buffalo Run, took fire in a mysterious way about 2 o'clock, a. m. The property belonged to Col. Fred. Reynolds, of Bellefonte, but the mill was operated by Wagner & Son.

Wagner & Son's loss is put at \$12,000 consisting of 6000 bushels of wheat, flour and feed; a small portion of the wheat was put in the mill on store by farmers. The Wagner's have \$4000 insurance, of which \$2000 is in the State Millers' Co., and \$2000 in the Centre Hall Company.

Col. Reynolds's loss is \$10,000, on it an insurance of \$5000 in the State Miller's Ins. Comp.

**Sudden Death of Col Wm Shortlidge.**

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Col. Wm. Shortlidge, at his home in Bellefonte, on Tuesday night, 15. He had been complaining for some months, although able to be about and attend to business.

Col. Shortlidge was known to nearly all in this county and to many in other parts of the state, where he had business connections.

Col. Shortlidge was one of Bellefonte's oldest and most prominent business men, of strict integrity and exemplary habits. He was active in support of all that was for the good of his town and for the welfare of the public. Enterprising and liberal, he will be missed by Bellefonte. His age was about 68 years.

**Two Painful "Stabbing" Cases.**

On Sunday, while having thrown down some hay from the mow in his stable, Mr. D. F. Luse, of this place, accidentally struck the instep of his foot with the pitchfork, one of the prongs entering the instep to a considerable depth, causing a painful wound in a dangerous part.

On Tuesday morning, while Abe Luse was holding an oiling can in his right hand in the planing mill at the station, he accidentally stumbled and in falling caused the tube of the can to strike the palm of his left hand, passing clean through the hand. The injury is a painful one. He is a brother of the first above mentioned.

**Fractured Her Skull.**

Last Friday evening the ladies of the United Evangelical church held a festival in their church at Linden Hall. Two of the men assisting the ladies engaged in a friendly tussle, and accidentally pushed against the aged wife of Reuben Page. The lady was knocked over, striking with her head violently on the floor. She was rendered unconscious, and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Stover. She sustained a fracture of the skull and has been in a precarious state since.

**Getting Around Again.**

Dan. J. Decker, of the Seven mountains, was in our office the other day, somewhat lame. Last December by a glance of his axe while chopping wood, it struck him in the left foot a little above the big toe, and cut a gash half way up the foot; fortunately a root interfered otherwise one half of his foot would have been severed. He walked home, a mile distant, his boot filled with blood, and as he entered the house he fainted from loss of blood. This was his first day away from his home since.

**Fire at Millhall.**

The large new dwelling of C. B. Armstrong, at Millhall, was totally destroyed by fire, on last Sunday morning. It was a double house, the one side being occupied by C. P. Fisher.

Mr. Armstrong saved but little of his personal property. Mr. Fisher got out most of his goods.

Mr. Armstrong's loss is about \$2000, on which he has \$1400 insurance.

**Died Last Week.**

Mrs. Houser, wife of Mr. Christ Houser, died at her home, about three miles west of Centre Hall, on Tuesday of last week, of Bright's disease. She had been suffering from this disease for quite a long period, and during the last year suffered much. Her age was over sixty years. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at Houserville. She leaves a husband, but no children.

**Entertained Her Friends.**

Miss Trixie Shawver, daughter of Landlord Shawver of the Old Fort hotel, entertained her friends at this hostelry last Friday evening. About twenty guests were present. A big supper was down on the program, and then came a dance, which was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

**Changed His Address.**

An exchange says that recently upon the death of a delinquent subscriber the postmaster returned the paper to the publisher marked: "Deceased. Use asbestos wrappers and change the address."

**Nervy to the End.**

At Springfield, Ill., James Mingle, who murdered the infant, Dollie Brisco, and made an attempt on the life of the child's mother, was hanged on 11th. He showed nerve to the last.



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