

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. March 10

THE RACKET.

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

Established Jan. 1, 1889, by G. R. Spigelmyer.
Feb. 7, 1891, Racket Store Co. (G. R. Spigelmyer, Shem Spigelmyer.)

March 3, 1898,
The Racket Is Itself Again!
And the march of improvement begins.

For This Week...
Big change in Shoe Department. Balcony removed, better light, new stock.

New Goods by the Car-Load
and everything under regular price.

If U buy goods in Bellefonte, in justice to Uself, U will look through The Big Department Store before making Ur purchases.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

Seed Time..

is here. Buy your seeds of us.

We Will Save You Money

We have a new wrinkle in seeds. Bought them in bulk. Intend to sell them in bulk—by weight. The advantage to you will be more seeds for your money.

Wolf & Crawford.

Telephone Operations.

The Millheim Telephone Company having sold their lines and instruments to the Bell people of Bellefonte, the old company has been merged into one. The stock holders of the Millheim company were paid the full amount of the money they invested in their plant with ten per cent. bonus. The total amount paid was about \$2250. As we are informed the subscribers for the Millheim line will receive the service for three years at \$1 per month. This rate does not include the service of the Bellefonte exchange. A trunk line will be run to Bellefonte for the use of which subscribers in that section will be charged a toll rate. An exchange will be placed in Millheim to handle the subscribers in that section. It is also the intention of the company to place an exchange at Centre Hall for the convenience of the patrons of the company in Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Potters Mills, and to other points to which the lines will be extended. The Bell people desire to give their patrons a good service and find these improvements necessary.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:
Harvey V. Kellerman, Millsburg, and Florence B. Eskright, Boggs township.
George Washburn, Morrisdale, Clearfield county, and Lizzie Chadderton, Phillipsburg.
Daniel M. Stover, Woodward, and Rebecca R. Guiswite, Aaronsburg.
Harry E. Smith and Kate Rossman, both of Woodward.
Robert M. Keith and Esther Bradley, both of Spring township.
Charles Eckenroth, Bellefonte, and Elizabeth E. Kerlin, Spring township.

New Spring Goods.

Our store has been thoroughly remodeled, and we extend an invitation for all to come and see us, and inspect our new Spring goods.
All departments brim full of new, stylish creations for men.
Did you receive one of our folders, advertising the \$7.50 line of all wool suits? If not, it will repay you to step in and see them. It is a beautiful line of suits at a very small price.
MONTGOMERY & Co.
Bellefonte.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Brisbin Will Purchase New Furniture When He Moves.

Postmaster Brisbin has begun work on the interior of the building long occupied by J. A. Reesman as a tin and stove store. The building will be fitted up for a postoffice and as soon as the work is completed the office will be removed from its present location in Harper & Kreamer's building to opposite the REPORTER office. The new office will occupy the north half of the room. A partition will be placed in the building and the proposed location will be as commodious as the present one, besides being better lighted. Postmaster Brisbin will equip the office with new furniture. He will place in it a new case with about two hundred call boxes, and about sixty lock boxes. The town needs something of the kind to keep up with the improvements and it will be there when completed.

Two License Applicants for One Hotel.

At Rebersburg, two applications are made for its one hotel, which is quite a rare thing. J. A. Gramley is the present landlord and has occupied the stand for the past two years. A. L. Nearhood, the owner of the property, will take charge of the hotel after April 1st. On account of this the court held this application over for consideration.

Rebersburg consists of two towns—Henrysburg and Rebersburg—with only an alley between them. To compromise this grave difficulty, give a tavern to each side of the alley, else if the feeling runs too high, the thirsty on the non-licensed side may be refused their lemonade on crossing the line.

Kicked by a Horse.

Last Thursday Lloyd Smith, son of Adam Smith, of Centre Hill, was hauling logs with a team in the Seven mountains. One of the horses would not pull and Lloyd struck him with the whip. He was close behind when the horse kicked and landed with both feet on Lloyds left hip. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and was taken to his home. Dr. Jacobs was summoned but beyond a bad bruise he will soon be all right.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

Hazel's store at Madisonburg, a short time ago, came near taking fire. As the proprietor early in the morning entered the wareroom connected with the store, he was astonished to see a mass of burnt paper on the floor close to the oil tank, but the flames from the paper failed to set fire to the tank, in which event, no doubt, the combined residence and store would have been totally destroyed.

Pastor Installed at Bellefonte.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., late of Harrisburg, on Sunday last was installed pastor of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte. Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., president of the Central Pennsylvania synod, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the pastor, while the charge to the congregation was by Rev. C. L. McConnell. In the evening services were held in memory of Rev. D. H. Day, deceased, missionary to Africa.

Rev. Holloway is a native of Aaronsburg, a son of J. B. Holloway, deceased.

Curtin as a Prophet.

The venerable ex-governor, Andrew G. Curtin, ten years ago said: "I believe and predict that toward the end of this century the United States will have a war on its hands, but it will not be with Great Britain, but with Spain, and the real cause of the struggle will be over Cuba. Cuba should by all rights be part and parcel of this Government, or rather, a possession of the United States with an independent Government."

An Almanac Relic.

Our friend Wm. Farner, of near Potters Mills, brought to the Reporter office a fairly well preserved German almanac, printed by Michael Billmeyer, in Germantown, Pa., in 1796, which makes it 102 years old now. This relic has been in the Farner family all this time, having come down from his grand mother's time. It is gotten up in the usual style of almanacs of that day. Any one having an older print will please report.

Recent Union County Deaths.

In Millinburg, O. P. Schnure, aged 51 years.
At West Milton, Sarah Keefer, aged 75 years.
At Redtop, Lydia DeFrain, aged 75 years.
In Limestone, the wife of Jacob S. Shively, aged 70 years.
In Lewisburg, Thomas S. Sneed, aged 65 years.
Near Glen Iron, Edward, only child of Wm. Boob, aged near 2 years.

Died in Snyder County.

John C. Smull, former post-master at Rebersburg, died at the home of his son-in-law in Snyder county, a few days ago, and was buried at Rebersburg on Tuesday forenoon. His age was about 75 years.
His wife died years ago; the children are, Ida, in Chicago; Mrs. Dr. Wolf, in Snyder county, and Ira in Kansas.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE LINE.

Being Agitated from Jersey Shore to State College.

A gentleman named Goodhart, of Millheim, has been in the city soliciting purchasers for stock in a telephone company to be named the Cental Commercial Telephone company, or such other name as may be adopted. It is proposed to establish a main line from Jersey Shore through Lock Haven and Bellefonte to State College, with side lines into Sugar and Brush valleys, and if possible to Renova. The plan is to capitalize the stock at \$25,000. It is estimated that it will cost \$15,000 to run the wires, poles and establish the exchanges. The remaining \$9,000 will be reserved for further extensions and repairs. As now contemplated the main office will be at Bellefonte.

Mr. Goodhart met with great encouragement at Bellefonte and Jersey Shore, a large number of subscribers having been secured. In this city, however, he was not so well received, the proposed plan not being regarded with favor. He left the city temporarily, but expects to return next week. Mr. Goodhart was formerly secretary of the Millheim Telephone company, but since that line was purchased recently by the Bell people he has severed his connection with that company. —Lock Haven Democrat.

Shorter than the Penny.

One of the directors of the proposed Clearfield & Bellefonte railroad stated that by the 15th of this month some positive steps would be taken. The construction of the line from that place to Clearfield would virtually mean the building of the eastern extension of the Central Pennsylvania from Larmar, through the White Deer valley to Watsonstown, where it would connect with the Wilkesbarre & Eastern. It would also mean one great link in the long-talked-of through line from New York to Pittsburg and the West. At Clearfield connections would be made with the Clearfield & Mahoning, and with the completion of the Pittsburg & Eastern there would be a line shorter by 75 to 90 miles than the Pennsylvania system, and with none of the heavy grades across the Allegheny mountains.

Bellefonte is still further interested, for the building of the road would mean construction and repair shops in that place, with road headquarters in general. It is further stated that if work is once begun on the railroad, both the furnaces in that place would be put in blast as soon as possible.

A Mechanical Genius.

The Bellefonte Gazette says: The greatest genius in this part of the State is Louis Fabian, clerk in Lewin's clothing store. About a year ago he made a large and beautiful bureau and presented it to the Undine Fire company. He has just completed another novelty in the shape of a grandfather's clock which is a curiosity, by the fact that the only tool used was a small penknife.

Casanova Flees from Cuba.

We see that our esteemed Democratic friend, J. N. Casanova, of Phillipsburg, a native Cuban, who was down there looking after his interests, returned a few days ago, having been compelled to leave the island because of his sympathy with the insurgents. He was postal commissioner to Cuba during President Cleveland's second term. He believes that the Spaniards will force a war with the United States.

We Welcome Her, Just the Same.

Spring, with her coy airs, is a tricky sprite. She wears a genial front and a friendly mien; but her smiles lack the warmth of honesty, and her breath, though it smells of violets, is laden with infection. It is pleasant to bask in the sunshine for her glances, but it is wise at the same time to be up to her wiles.

Rev. Dr. Coffelt Reinstated.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia, on Monday, unanimously reinstated Rev. Dr. Coffelt. After a heated discussion, which lasted several hours, it was decided by a vote of 72 to 22 to make Dr. Coffelt a candidate for the Presbytery, and he was then taken before them for examination, which, it is understood, proved satisfactory. A vote on the question of his readmission resulted unanimously in favor of it.

A Large Porker.

H. M. Confer, of Howard township, killed a porker a few days ago, that dressed 775 pounds—a full blooded Chester White brood sow four years old. When hanging from the scaffold measured 91 feet.

Will Build.

Farmer Alfred Durt, of near Potters Mills, has purchased a lot out near the station and during the coming summer will erect a dwelling upon it. It is his intention to give up farming and move to town. He will make a good citizen.

New Postal Card.

A new postal card has made its appearance. It is narrower than the old one and the style of lettering on the face of the card is changed.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

Are Predicted With Extremes in Temperature for March 18-24.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from the 8th to 11th, and 13th to 17th. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 17th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 18th, great central valleys 19th to 21st, eastern states 22d.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19th, eastern states 21st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20th, great central valleys 22d, eastern states 24th.

Temperature of the week ending March 19th will average above in the northern and below in the southern states. Rainfall for the same period will be above in the southern and below in the northern states.

The disturbance described above, March 18th to 24th, will be of more than usual force. Temperatures will go to extremes and destructive storms will occur in states that lie along the middle and northern latitudes.

There are some indications of a great cold wave not far from 22d or 24th, but the calculations are not sufficiently complete to make sure of this. It would be well, however, to be prepared for it.

Previous to these great and damaging cold waves the temperature runs very high and this will occur.

From about 17th to 23d the temperature will rise rapidly in the northern states, and the conditions will be quite favorable for a great reversal about 23. I am not in doubt about the warm wave, but the cold wave is uncertain. This all applies to the northern states.

About the same conditions will occur in the southern states from March 7th to 15th. A great hot wave about 7th, then a great fall in temperature, reaching its lowest point about 45th with frosts far southward.

The Chicago test forecasts are working well. The predicted low temperature at beginning of the month, the high temperature wave about 5th to 12th and the great fall from 12th to 21, have fairly well verified the forecasts.

Got a Patent on It.

The Millheim Journal last week contained the following: George Homan, brother-in-law of John M. Reish, has invented a bedside for the sick, to be used principally in hospitals, which he has had patented, and is quite an ingenious affair. It is very simple in construction, but meets all the requirements of the sick, and especially those who cannot be taken up from the sick bed. The REPORTER hopes George will realize handsomely on the invention.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Elmer E. Letterman, of State College, was brought before Judge Mayer, at Emporium this week on the charge of bigamy. It will be remembered that Letterman married Miss Bertha Fulton an estimable young woman of Sinnemahoning, on Thanksgiving, and had a wife living at State College. Letterman pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the western penitentiary.

The Exact Situation.

An exchange describes a situation which is known in every newspaper office when it says that a man doesn't think of the feelings of his mother when he gets into a disgraceful scrape of depravity, but he expects the editor to have the tenderest regard for that mother's feelings and to omit mention of his name in telling the shameful story.

Old Soldier Married.

Tuesday evening Charles Eckenroth, an old soldier and a prominent citizen of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Elizabeth Kerlin. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, near town, after which his old comrades of Gregg Post, and their wives went to the groom's residence, on Howard street, where a reception was tendered the bridal couple.

Where Courage Falls.

It requires real courage to face the shot and shell of the enemy in battle, or to fight with wild beasts, or to stop a runaway, or to shoot a mad dog, or save a life from drowning, or to ask a mother-in-law to live with you, or to discharge the hired girl, but who can muster up courage to pull off a porous plaster at a single jerk?

Found Dead in Bed.

The aged Mrs. Andrew Stover was found dead in bed at her home at Coburn last night. She was aged over 84 years, and her death is attributed to heart failure. Her husband died many years ago. She was a sister of the late Jacob G. Meyer, dec'd., of Aaronsburg. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Married.

On Thursday evening, March 3, at the home of the bride, three miles west of Madisonburg, Mr. C. A. Weaver and Miss Lena Long were united in marriage. Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, performed the ceremony. Quite a number of guests were present to witness the affair. Excellent refreshments were served to the entire party.

THE Star Store.

Established 1889.
G. O. Benner, Proprietor.
Our Terms—Cash before delivery.

All are aware that spring time is approaching, but are you aware of the fact that The Star is receiving daily new, attractive and seasonable goods. It is plainly understood though, that all her goods for quality and price are always right.

Glance over the following and see if you cannot find something you want:

"White Rabbit" Egg Dies, 8 colors 5c
Creme Paper, all colors 11c
Ladies' shirt Waists, very stylish and pret- 40c to \$1.00
Very pretty effects in Prints 5 and 6c
Mrs. Fouts Bad Irons, nickel plated, set 75c
Children's, Boys' and Men's Suits, prices right. 6c
Nice Rabbit, per lb. 6c
Nice Prunes, per lb. 5c
Nice Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 10c

Foreign Fruits a specialty. You will find us headquarters for Oysters, Salt and Fresh Fish.

Crushed Oyster Shells, make hens lay, 100 lb. bag 50c

THE STAR.

Carpets and Mattings and Curtain Goods at Lower Prices than you ever bought the same before in your life.
GARMAN'S STORE,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

A CAR LOAD
--OF--
Chamber Suits!
--AT--
W. R. BRACHBILL'S.
Bought at a sacrifice sale.

You Can Buy

A Solid Walnut Suit, With large 24x30 Bevel Mirror, Polish Finish, (Less than manufacturer's price.) **\$16.50**

Ask to see our Solid Antique Oak Suit, With Large Bevel Mirror, only, **\$13.95**

W. R. BRACHBILL,
Phone 1302. Bellefonte, Pa.

THE GLOBE.
Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.
Special Bargains
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

We have just finished invoicing, and as always the case in going through the stock, we find several lots which we desire to close out and offer them at cut prices.

- Lot No. 1.**
We have about 60 pair Kid Gloves, in small sizes only, 6 and 6½, which we will sell at 49c. a pair. They are the regular \$1 quality, but a different brand from what we are selling now. We guarantee them all right.
- Lot No. 2.**
We have too many Handkerchiefs; we are offering a mixed lot worth all the way from 12 to 18c, at 9c each, or 3 for 25c. They are handsomely embroidered goods and a bargain.
- Lot No. 3.**
Rustle Cambric, full yard wide at 7c. This is the regular 12½c quality. We consider this the biggest bargain we ever offered.
- Lot No. 4.**
The best Corset you ever saw for 50c. It will compare very favorably with nearly all corsets usually sold at \$1. We want you to come in and look at this bargain.
- Lot No. 5.**
A line of Spring Dress Goods at 12½c, full yard wide, and which we think are much below value.
- Lot No. 6.**
A line of Embroideries which we are offering from 3 to 12c a yard, which we cannot replace again for money we are selling them.
- Lot No. 7.**
Ladies' and Children's Silk Windsor Ties at 15c. This is an assorted lot and you can find some 50c Ties in the lot. They all go at 15c.
- Lot No. 8.**
We have about 6 half pieces of the Bargain Table Linen left of our Linen Sale last month. It was the greatest and most successful Linen Sale ever attempted here. Our prices made them sell. We will close them out at the same figures.
- Lot No. 9.**
The best of all—Men's Fine Quality Unlaundried Shirts for 25c. Full reinforced and made up in unexceptional manner. The muslin is worth more than we ask for the shirt.
- Lot No. 10.**
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages 5 to 14 at \$1.25. Price these elsewhere and they ask \$2 for them.

KATZ & CO.,
LIMITED.
Bellefonte, Pa.
"Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to all Competitors."