

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET.

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

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Wolf & Crawford.

WASHINGTON.

Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to afford the residents of Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania an opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a four-day tour to the National Capital on Monday, March 23.

Special train will leave Williamsport at 12.40 P. M., Wilkesbarre 10.15 A. M., Sunbury 1.55 P. M. Mt. Carmel 11.30 A. M Harrisburg 3.30 P. M., stopping at the principal intermediate stations and at York. Connecting train leaves Centre Hall at 7.13 A. M. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.40 P. M., Tuesday, March 31, passengers from the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 2, inclusive.

Round-trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until luncheon on the following Thursday, \$13.00 from Williamsport, \$13.75 from Wilkesbarre \$12.00 from Sunbury, \$10.50, from Harrisburg, \$13.00 from Centre Hall, and proportionate rates from other stations. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

Fortineries, rates, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, mar10-2t

Recent Millin County Deaths.

At Allensville, Wm. Glass, aged 59 years. At Newton Hamilton, John T. Lane aged 73 years. At Newton Hamilton, Eliza Ramsey aged 83 years. In Oliver twp., John Watts, aged 51 years. In Lewistown, Ephraim Wian, aged 59 years. At Belleville, Elizabeth, wife of Jno. W. Wilson, aged 62 years.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is one of the foremost schools of music in the country. \$33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring Term will begin May 3. For catalogues address, Henry B. Moyer, Director.

Barn Burned.

The barn on the tenant farm of Jacob Kepler, in Ferguson township, was destroyed by fire on last Friday evening about 5 o'clock.

The barn is a total loss, with all its contents. Among the contents burned were three mowers, two grain drills, a binder, five stall-fed steers, a lot of sheep, in short, all the machinery, wagons and implements of Kepler's two farms stored in this barn, were burned. A bull was badly scorched but managed to get out.

A man and wife had entered the barn shortly before to fill a bed tick and it is believed that a spark from a pipe or segar dropped into the rubbish in the passage way and caused the fire. The flames cut off the two from escape by the entrance and were obliged to leap from another door to save their lives.

A large manure shed attached to the barn and an outside straw stack also fell a prey to the flames. There was no insurance on the contents burned. There was \$800 insurance on the barn in the Centre Hall company.

Escaped Prisoner Returns.

Sheriff Wagner, of Lewisburg, was awakened about 1 o'clock last Thursday night, by vigorous pounding on his door and an urgent appeal to be let in. He was considerably astounded on coming down to find his late caller was Elmer Hassenpflug, who with another prisoner had escaped from the jail last week.

The Sheriff had been scouring the country in the effort to recapture the fugitives, and his surprise was great at the voluntary return of Hassenpflug. The explanation given was that he was tired wandering about the country, hiding in sheds and outbuildings, with scarcely anything to eat and the fear of being seen and recognized.

To Build the New Road.

The contract for the construction of 12 miles of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway extension to Pittsburg has been let to Alexander E. Patton, of Curwensville. This covers the distance from Lindsey to Dayton. The engineers are still working on the balance of the line, and it is thought Patton will also be employed to construct that. Snyder Bros., of Curwensville, will get the stone work, with the exception of a bridge across the Mahoning near Punxsutawny, and a bridge across the Allegheny at Mosgrave. This indicates that work on construction will begin soon.

How She Expressed Herself.

A girl who recently visited the city described her experience thusly: "Oh I had such a perfect beautiful time! Everything was so converted, you know. We stopped to a house where we rode to our rooms on a refrigerator, and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat poured right up through. I did not have any appetite and could not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual."

Married.

In Centre Hall, January 19th, by Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Mr. David G. Smetzer, of Potters Mills, and Miss Minnie Rachau, of Madisonburg, were united in marriage.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, March 1st Rev. W. W. Rhoads united in marriage Mr. Samuel I. Corl, of State College, and Miss Mary E. Seibert, of Bellefonte.

Lost and Found.

A few mornings ago C. P. Loveland, of Lock Haven, drove to Bellefonte, and in the evening he missed his purse containing about \$40.

Early next morning he arose and drove back over his route for about ten miles. Down near Curtin's works he found his purse lying in the road and several buggy wheels had passed over it. Nothing was missing, and it evidently lay there unnoticed for a day.

Horses Wanted.

Farmers and others having horses, young or old for sale, should bring them to Runkle's hotel, Centre Hall, where R. H. Hoy, horse dealer, of Philadelphia, will be yet Thursday and Friday of this week, to buy a car load. Horses or mules wanted, young or old, but they must be in good condition. Fair prices will be paid.

New Millinery Firm.

Miss Lillian Christine has purchased the interest of Mrs. C. E. Osman in the millinery store, and with Miss Annie Dinges, the young ladies will remove the goods to the Dinges block, and continue there.

Notify Us.

Subscribers of the Reporter who will change their post office address this spring, should notify this office of the change at once, so that the REPORTER may follow. It is important that the old address be given as well as the new one.

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.

Evangelical Appointments.

The conference of the United Evangelical church, held at Hughesville, has made the following appointments for the Centre district.

A. Stapleton, Presiding Elder. Altoona, J. A. Hollenbaugh. Bellwood and Pine Croft, A. D. Gramley.

Bellefonte, C. H. Goodling. Milesburg, G. W. Heiney. Howard, S. R. Sechrist.

Nittany, H. T. Searle. Rebersburg, W. H. Stover. Centre Hall, W. W. Rhoads.

Spring Mills, W. M. Brown. Millheim, S. J. Lohr. Sugar Valley, G. F. Garrett.

Milpott, D. H. Schaeffer. Buffalo, J. Shambach. New Berlin, J. F. Shultz.

Penn's Creek, J. H. Price. Middleburg, J. H. Hertz. McClure, L. Dice.

Port Trevorton, W. E. Brillhart. Lewistown, George Joseph. Patterson, S. E. Koontz.

The Constables and Forest Fires.

The season of spring forest fires will soon be upon us, and an opportunity will be presented to test the efficiency of the new law which went into operation on January 1, making the constables of townships fire wardens for the extinguishment of woodland fires, empowering them to employ assistance and providing for compensation for such work. If properly enforced and carried out, the law ought to result in halting the great loss which now annually takes place in our rapidly diminishing forest area, and which is such a potent factor in preventing the reforesting of regions that would otherwise grow up in trees. The new law is a part of recent legislation with regard to the preserving and restoring of our forests which has been all too tardily undertaken.

Dr. Colfelt Again Enters the Ministry.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery on Monday Dr. Colfelt was again admitted to the ministry. His case had been before that body for some months and at a previous meeting he was examined as to his personal piety and his desire to enter the ministry just as though he had never before occupied a pulpit. He passed the examination on theology successfully, and was licensed to preach. There is no doubt as to the desire of the congregation of Oxford Church to have Dr. Colfelt as its pastor, and he will probably be installed as such in a few weeks.

A Fitting Chain.

When Mrs. Annie Boozer moves in with her mother, Mrs. Derstine, across the alley, then Dav. Boozer fits where she left, and W. O. Rarick will find room in the Krise house vacated by Boozer; and D. J. Meyer will fit into the foundryhouse vacated by Rarick; and Frank Crawford will find the house opposite the Reporter office, vacated by Meyer, ready for him to fit into; and Milt Snyder find Crawford's home ready for him to occupy.

Eye Taken Out.

Some years ago Michael Smith, a brother of merchant Em'l Smith, of Potters Mills, unfortunately injured one of his eyes with a pointed scissors. The injured eye gave the young man much pain all the time and the sight of it later was lost. He went to Baltimore a short time ago and a skilled oculist was consulted who removed the eye. He returned home on Saturday greatly relieved by the operation.

Fire Near Unionville.

The large barn upon the farm of David Spots, two miles north of Unionville, was destroyed by fire Monday morning at two o'clock. The tenant was John Breen. All the hay, grain, implements, and two cows were burned. There was an insurance on the barn in Grant Hoover's agency, but none on the stock. The total loss will probably be over \$2,000.—Daily News.

Local Fire Losses.

The secretary reports the following losses have been sustained by the Farmers' Mutual on farm property within the past 6 months: Oct. 7, barn, Philip Hubler, \$1130 00 " Mrs. Hubler, contents, 781 85 Dec. 15, contents of barn occupied by Jas. Huey, 797 82 March 11, barn of J. H. Kepler 800 00 contents of same, 50 00 Total, \$3559 67

True to Their Self Respect.

Never drive a strange horse without blinders. Sometimes when a horse looks around and sees what is driving him he gets mad and refuses to proceed further on the ground that a high spirited well bred equine is compromising his dignity in being driven by an ass. Many sensible horses are adjudged balky for no other reason.

One Rebersburg License Withdrawn.

J. A. Gramly, one of the two Rebersburg applicants for license, has withdrawn his petition, which leaves A. L. Nearhood as the only applicant. The held-over applications will be considered by Judge Love on 22nd.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

Arbor Day.

Governor Hastings has issued his annual Arbor Day proclamation, designating the 8th and 23d days of April as days for tree planting. The proclamation declares that "general tree planting as a public duty, has become a distinctive characteristic of civilized life. A peaceful history is being gained over man's tree destroying instinct. Where but a few years ago our energies were devoted to the depletion and devastation of our forests, now, almost our entire country, intelligent men and women and our national and state governments are preparing actively to begin upon our waste lands that restoration of trees which the welfare of our country imperatively demands. Our commonwealth has been foremost with legislation seeking to aid and encourage the reformation and the force of her example has influenced other states to active work in forest restoration and preservation. "The swelling buds and the flowing sap remind us that the annual awakening of plant life is approaching and that our share in the work of tree planting for the benefit of ourselves and our fellow men must shortly be performed. It is incumbent upon us not only to observe this ennobling custom, but also to be conspicuous therein."

Death of Mrs. Samuel Bollinger in Illinois

From the Freeport Bulletin we learn that Mrs. Samuel Bollinger, of that city died on Tuesday, 8, after an illness of two years, aged 85 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Her maiden name was Mary Anna Reeser; she was born at Northumberland, Pa., and she continued to reside there until she grew to womanhood, when she removed to Aaronsburg, Centre county, Pa.

Jan. 26, 1843, she was united in marriage with Samuel Bollinger, with whom she came to Stephenson county in the spring of 1854, locating near Rockgrove.

She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband and one daughter.

She was the mother of Wm. Bollinger, who, it will be remembered, lost his life July 29, 1884, by falling from the court house white painting that structure.

Number of Pieces in a Locomotive.

Major General Miles, of the United States army, says the Altona Tribune, telegraphed to that city on Saturday and asked the Pennsylvania railroad officials to let him know how many pieces are in a class "L" locomotive of the standard type. His question has no "war" significance, it being understood that he wants to make some sort of a comparison between a locomotive and a disappearing gun carriage.

The work of counting the pieces was left to the Juniata shops. With the excellent system prevailing the work of summing up the items required but a few hours. It was found that in all there are 20,000 pieces in one of the big "L's." This includes screws, rivets, nuts and washers, beside the larger items. Nails were not counted, ten kegs being allowed to the engine.

Death of Henry Koch.

On Friday evening of last week, says the daily News, while Henry Koch, of Spring township, who lives on the Hale farm, was attending his stock, he happened to pass by a vicious bull which kicked him a few inches below the knee, breaking the large bone. Medical aid was summoned and the bone was properly set, but the pain was so excruciating that death claimed him a little before noon on Wednesday. He was about 35 years old and married.

Dedication.

The New United Evangelical church at Linden Hall will be dedicated to the services of God, March 20th. Bishop W. M. Stanford, A. M. D. D., will preach the dedicatory sermon at 10 a. m. Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D., President of Central Pennsylvania College, and Rev. C. H. Goodling, of Bellefonte, will be present to assist. The ministry of Centre Hall and surrounding community, are respectfully invited to be present.

W. W. RHODS.

Snow Record.

This winter's record of snows, as accurately kept at the Reporter office, is considerably under the average. There were seventeen snows with a total depth of 48 1/2 inches. The deepest snow was 14 1/2 inches, Dec. 31. In December we had five snows, total 19 inches; in January there were six snows, total 10 inches, and in February six, total 9 1/2 inches. A few very light squalls were not counted.

Centre County's Deepest Well.

A few days ago the drilling of the deepest well in this county was completed. The Reporter has mentioned some of the depths of other wells, but the one just completed for Frank McCoy at the Lambert bank, near Scotia, gets nearer China than any. Its depth is 700 feet, where an abundant flow of water was struck for washing ore. It is hard water; no rock was encountered, the drill working upon sand and ore beds.

Go to Lukenbach's photo gallery at Centre Hall; 4 genuine photographs mounted on neat embossed cards for 25c, or 10 for 50c, 20 for \$1; everybody go now while in life and health; no better made by a professional photographer; pictures copied, enlarged, crayon work.

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