

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. March 24

**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 you buy goods in Bellefonte, in justice to Urself, you will look through The Big Department Store before making your purchases.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

**See**

our hats—in today. Spring Dress Hats—all kinds of Hats. While you are looking take a side glance at the

**Mattings.**

Many patterns to choose from, new, clean, and fresh—will add to the comfort, looks and healthfulness of your sitting room.

Price of desirable carpet, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

Price of desirable mattings, 5c. to 25c. per yard.

But the best argument is the all around satisfaction which Matting gives.

**Wolf & Crawford.**

**Turning Point in Weather.**

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 24th to 28th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 29th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 30, great central valleys 31st to April 2d, eastern states April 3d.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 29th, great central valleys 31st, eastern states April 2d. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about April 1st, great central valleys 3d, eastern states 4th.

Temperature of the week ending April 2d will average about normal in the northern states and west of the Rockies and above normal in the southern states.

Rainfall for the same period will be about normal in the northern states and west of the Rockies and below normal in the southern states.

We are now, March 19, at the turning point of weather conditions, and all should prepare for the unusual and great extremes, severe storms, sudden changes. Just what the weather will be for the next ten days I have been unable to determine except that it will not be a tame affair.

Sometimes these great disturbances expend their forces in a great hot wave sometimes in a great cold wave, or in tornadoes, or hurricanes, great floods or great hot wind droughts.

Generally the nature of these great disturbances can be determined, but this is difficult and I can only warn my readers that unusual and severe weather will occur in many parts of the United States.

In next week's bulletin I will tell you about April, and will give valuable information about crop weather of that month.

Up to this writing, March 12, Chicago temperature has followed the forecast line running from cold about the 1st to quite warm 10th to 13th.

**The Gardeners Ready to Start.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will send out a large army of gardeners in a short time, who, under the direction of the chief florist and landscape artist, will begin planting flower beds and trees at many of the stations. Many new station lawns are to be sodded, and at places where new work has been done the cuts and embankments will be looked after.

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. 4t

**DEDICATED.**

**United Evangelical Church at Linden Hall**

The new United Evangelical church at Linden Hall was dedicated last Sabbath, 20. There were large audiences present at the services in the forenoon and evening.

In the morning Bishop W. M. Stamford, D. D., of Harrisburg, preached the dedicatory sermon, being assisted in the services by Revs. C. H. Goodling, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Dr. E. A. Gobble, president of Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin.

A debt of \$800 upon the church was happily wiped out, the responses for subscriptions in this behalf were so prompt and liberal that \$890 was obtained and the congregation is gratified over a temple free of debt.

Dr. Gobble preached in the evening.

**Ed. Pruner to Provide Bellefonte With a Hospital.**

Bellefonters for some time have been clamoring for a hospital. Edw. J. Pruner feeling like doing something handsome for his native town has announced that he is going to erect a handsome and well equipped building for hospital purposes.

The Pruner family is one of the oldest in the town, and the hospital will be erected to commemorate the Pruner name. Besides putting up the building and furnishing it, the Colonel will liberally endow it.

**Want to Get There.**

The following Republican patriots of this county advertise their willingness to take upon themselves the burdens of office in this county:

E. F. Townsend, of Philipsburg, and John A. Daly, of Curtin township, to help make laws in the state legislature.

A. C. Williams, of Huston twp., desires to be prothonotary.

George E. Chandler, Philipsburg is anxious to be a delegate to the state convention. Whether for Wanamaker or Quay deponent doth not say.

**Horses Up.**

Horses are bringing somewhat better prices in this county than in the past few years whereof farmers are pleased. At recent sales this fact was plainly evidenced, notably at the sale of Cyrus Durst and at other sales. At the sale of John F. Heckman, in Gregg, a horse was knocked off at \$127.

Old horses are being sought after and shipped from here, at from \$5 to \$10, whether to be manufactured into bologna sausage and "drybeef" we know not.

**He Don't Mind It.**

An exchange says that the newspaper field is a wild field of roses and thorns. When you roast the preacher the ungodly smiles; when you roast the ungodly the preacher smiles. If you roast the saloon man the teetotaler smiles when you roast the teetotaler the saloon man willingly sets them up. If you swear you are a wicked man, and if you pray you are a hypocrite. If you have an opinion you get cussed, and if you don't you are a non-entity. The preacher knows one thing the saloon man another, but the newspaper man is expected to know everything.

**Dunkard Colonists Leave.**

The Altoona Tribune says a colony of forty-five German Baptists or Dunkards from Morrison's Cove and Altoona left on Monday evening for North Dakota, where they will settle and engage in farming. The people intend purchasing farming land on the installment plan, and being all frugal and industrious citizens, hope to own their homes inside a few years.

**More Snow.**

After midnight, Sunday, snow began to fall and continued until near 9 next forenoon. It was heavy with moisture and by noon had mostly melted. The amount that fell was seven inches, making nearly three quarters of an inch of water.

**Another Cigarette Victim.**

At DuBois Thursday evening, thirteen-year-old Christian Gaffney died, after being ill twenty-four hours. The boy had been an inveterate cigarette smoker, and when he became ill he suddenly collapsed and became unconscious. The physician was unable to restore him.

**An Interesting Case.**

Arthur Walker, who operates a saw mill at Curtin's Works and turns the saw dust in the Bald Eagle Creek, has been returned for same by local fishermen, as it is claimed to be a nuisance and kills the fish. The outcome of this prosecution will be closely watched by anglers.

**No New Trial for Cornely.**

The superior court has refused to grant a new trial to James Cornely, convicted last August of setting fire to the Bellefonte armory. Cornely's sentence was five years and six months in the penitentiary, and he has served six months in the county jail.

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.

**An Old Union County Paper—The New Berlin Gazette and Union Advertiser.**

D. J. Meyer, our neighbor across the way, while going through his desks got his hands upon a copy of an old weekly bearing the name of "New Berlin Gazette and Union Advertiser," of October 14, 1820—founded in 1817. It is about one-third the size of the Reporter and terms \$2 per year. The major part of its reading matter pertains to news from foreign lands.

Local ad's: Announcement of preaching by Rev's Wilkins and Otterson; post-master P. F. Dering, of Selingsgrove, list of letters; Wm. Dickes, fulling mill, two miles from Lewisburg; David Findlay, New Berlin, dealer in lime; John Orwig, post-master at Millinburg, list of letters; Thomas Bonnell & Co., New Berlin, wool carding; Catherine Miller of Lancaster county, offers \$100 reward for the arrest of her husband, John, who ran off with \$700 of her money; A. Graham, post-master at Lewisburg, list of letters; Simon Snyder, prothonotary, pamphlet laws; John F. Eyer and Peter Hackenberg, assignees of Samuel Miller, grist and saw mill and farm 3 miles from Selingsgrove; James Merrill, post-master at New Berlin, list of letters.

The election returns of Union county are printed, and the following candidates voted for: Governor, Joseph Hiester, 1621, William Findlay 1044. Congress, William Cox Ellis, Abel Fellows, George Denison, and Thomas Murray. Senator, Rodmond Conyngham and Jonah Brewster. Assembly, Frederick Wise, Dan Caldwell, James Dale and Adam Light. Commissioner, Sebastian Witmer and Joseph Kimmel. Auditor, John Glover and Samuel Wilson.

**At the Same Stand 42 Years.**

Our old friend, Balsem Weber, of Howard, well-known all over the county, is one of our oldest business men. He has been in the mercantile business in that town and in the same building for 42 years, and is still about the counters to wait upon old friends while his sons are in charge of the store. In all his dealings with the public in all this time Mr. Weber has gained a well-deserved reputation as a man of the strictest integrity. He never was sick and is still in robust health, and what is to be admired, he sticks to the original German spelling of his name, "Weber" without the vanity of wanting to Englishify it to "Weaver." He has been a reader of the Reporter for half a century.

**Gregg Township Movings.**

J. E. Shires goes to Altoona and W. R. Bible takes his place. J. W. Ilgen moved into Samuel Ertle's tenant house. Fred Slegle goes to Wolf's Store. J. M. Heckman takes his place on Fisher heirs farm; S. F. Reeder takes his place on Samuel Ertle's farm; Mike Confer goes on the farm near the Egg Hill church; Mrs. Grim will vacate the John Ripka farm; W. T. Lingle will move on the Manno Gentzle farm who will take his place on the old George Breen property. Scott Decker will move in George Breen's house, who will take his abode with his parents; Jasper Wagner will move in where Victor Auman lives; Harry Gentzle moves down to Zerby station; Frank McClellan moves in his house in Poe valley.

**Put a Beggar on Horseback, &c.**

It being reported in the neighborhood, says the Perry County Freeman, that the widow Oscar, who, with her two boys and a girl, lives in Mr. Archy's tenant house, was in need of help, word was sent through the neighborhood that there would be a donation party at her house on Saturday, and in consequence the entire community turned out to help her. That the donation was a success was evidenced by the fact that her two boys sold enough dried apples to get enough money to buy two new coon dogs and a mouth-organ, and thus, through the charity of the neighbors, will the gaunt wolf of starvation be kept from the widow's door for a season.

**He Downed Them Easily.**

Williamsport has a human incubator in a colored man, named Timberlake, who swallowed two dozen raw eggs in four minutes and a half. The eggs belonged to a farmer named Decker who, after attending market Saturday, had 24 eggs at his disposal. Not knowing what to do with them, he told Timberlake that if he would swallow them in ten minutes he could have them for nothing. If there were many more to put down eggs at that rate it would put up prices.

**Judge Beaver Elected.**

Judge James A. Beaver has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of State college in place of Colonel Francis Jordan, who resigned after serving sixteen years.

The reports show the various departments of the institution to be in good condition, while the rolls of the college show 352 students, representing fifty-nine counties in Pennsylvania, and ten other states.

—For Sale.—Eggs for hatching from fine, large, pure-bred white Wyandotte hens, at 50 cts. per set of 15. Reductions on larger lots.

CHAS. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

**PASTORS APPOINTED.**

**The Central Pa. M. E. Conference Assigns for this District.**

The thirtieth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church closed its sessions at Danville Tuesday morning. The following are the appointments for this the Altoona district:

David S. Monroe, Presiding Elder, Altoona, Pa. Altoona, Allegheny Avenue, Henry N. Minnich; Chestnut Avenue, Nathan H. Schenck; Eighth Avenue, Benjamin H. Mosser; Epworth Mission, Charles A. Biddle; Fifth Avenue, William McK. Reiley; First Church, Martin L. Ganoe; Junata, William H. Stevens; Simpson Church; George M. Hoke; Walnut Avenue and Fairview, Wilford P. Shriner; Ansonville, John D. Durke (supply); Bellefonte, William A. Stephens; Bellwood, Samuel D. Wilson; Birmingham, Jonathan R. Shippe; Center, John W. Chambers (supply); Clearfield, Amos S. Baldwin; Coalport and Irvona, Jacob P. Benford; Curwensville, John A. Wood, Jr.; Duncansville, S. Milton Faust; Glen Hope, Hugh Strain; Grant, Davis E. Phillips (supply); Half Moon, Robert W. Runyan; Hastings, George F. Boggs; Hollidaysburg, Edward E. A. Denver; Houtzdale, Benjamin B. Hamlin; Howard, Andrew P. Wharton; Kartaus, John C. Collins; Lumber City, Wilbert W. Cadle; Mahaffey, John W. Forrest; Martinsburg and Woodbury, Joshua J. Lloyd; McKees Gap, Job Traux (supply); Milesburg and Unionville, George E. King; Morrisdale, Samuel Blair; New Washington, Wm. J. Sheaffer; Osceola Mills, William R. Picken; Patton, Edwin H. Wulman; Penns Valley, Theodore S. Faus; Philipsburg, Theophilus L. Tomkinson; Pleasant Gap, William J. Stuart; Port Matilda, Edmund White; Ramey, Henry A. Straub; Roaring Spring, Elton H. Wallace; Shawmut, Lemuel L. Logan (supply); Snow Shoe, Charles W. Rishell; State College, Asbury W. Guyer; Tyrone, Columbia Avenue, Vaughn V. Rue; First Church, Horace L. Jacobs; Utahville, John C. Wilhelm; Wallaceeton, Frank W. Leidy; Warrior's Mark, George L. Comp; West Clearfield, William F. D. Noble; Williamsburg, George A. Singer; Woodland and Bradford, James S. Beyer. Supernumeraries, Lewis A. Rudisill; Elliott S. Latschaw. Superannuities, George Warren, George B. Ague.

**Who Will Fill at Wolf's Store.**

The following movings will take place in the vicinity of Wolf's Store about April 1st: J. C. Auman will vacate Adam Brumgart's farm, near the Lutheran church and move into his own house. Adam Brumgart will go to farming on his own farm, which Auman vacates. Fred Slegle, from Spring Mills, will move on D. S. Hafley's farm recently bought from C. C. Lose. Wm. Corman, from Aaronsburg will go to farming on his own farm, which he bought from T. F. Brumgart. J. C. Brumgart will vacate T. F. Brumgart's farm and take possession of his own which he bought from J. A. Gramley, of near Rebersburg. Mr. Miller, from Madisonburg, will move to T. F. Brumgart's farm. Mrs. Ida Weaver will stop farming and Mr. Wise, from Woodward, will move on G. B. Weaver's farm, which Mrs. Weaver vacates. O. F. Stover will go to Rebersburg, and Elra Overdorf will move into D. B. Meyer's tenant house which Stover vacates. W. D. Breen will commence housekeeping and move into D. B. Weaver's tenant house. Wm. Emerick will move to Kremerville and D. K. Delcamp will move into his own house, which Emerick vacates, and Samuel Wate, from Sugar valley, will move into T. F. Brumgart's tenant house which Delcamp vacates. A. E. Strayer will move to Rebersburg.

**Cambria Gone Dry.**

The nearly 200 saloons in Johnstown and Cambria county closed Tuesday and remained closed until last Monday morning. This remarkable state of affairs is due to the fact that the licenses, granted, according to a rule of the court, date from the third Monday in March for one year, or 365 days. Last year the third Monday in March fell on the 15th, and this year the third Monday comes on the 21st. Judge Barker, however, in view of the situation, made no change in his rule and the saloon keepers felt obliged to close their places. The situation has caused intense indignation throughout the county.

**Decrease in Anthracite Coal.**

Statistics show that in this state during 1897, as compared with 1896, there was a decrease in the production of anthracite coal of over a million tons, while the output of the bituminous coal increased nearly four and one-half millions of tons, and the output of coke nearly two millions of tons. Are our hard coal mines playing out, or is the increasing popularity of coke accountable for this report?

**Well to Remember.**

United States cruisers are named for cities, United States battleships for states, gunboats for distinguished men. The government steam tugs and small boats that carry supplies to the light houses the country over are named for trees and flowers.

**THE Star Store.**

Established 1889.

G. O. Benner, Proprietor.

Our Terms—Cash before delivery.

**Clothing.**

When you are in need of something in the way of wearing apparel, call and we will be pleased to show you our line. Have a very nice assortment for children, boys, and men's suits. Prices right.

**Shoes.**

Just in—a complete assortment of shoes of every description for all classes. Come and see if we cannot suit you.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, full assortment at prices to suit the times.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, constantly on hand.

Come and see and be seen.

**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.

**We Lead, Others Follow.**

**Here We Are Again.**

A Solid Oak Chamber Suit, large Bevel Mirror, Double Tops, (on Bureau and Washstand,) regular price, \$18.00, **OUR PRICE, \$12.75**

Ask to see our large Antique Arm Rocker, (iron rods through arms,) \$1.50.

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Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

**Opening New Spring Goods Daily!**

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