

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. April 7

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 Urself, U will look through The Big Department Store before making Ur purchases.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

The Maine

was blown up in Cuban waters by treacherous Spaniards and now will no more sail the mighty Maine. But

The Main Store....

in town is still here and ready for war—on prices. We will make some of our stock walk SPANISH if we have to give it away.

Wolf & Crawford.

Trial List for April Court.

For the first week April court, commencing April 25th, 1898.

R. L. Pierce vs. Thomas Byron. H. F. Corbin & Co. vs. John Erb. Simon Schloss vs. John Erb. A. L. Hench vs. James Kerstetter. H. R. Curtin, adm'r vs. Austin Curtin, et al.

A. G. Curtin, adm'r, vs. Austin Curtin et al.

Phoebe Emerick vs. Mattie Emerick.

SECOND WEEK.

Chas. E. Patton vs. J. P. Stover. Clara Rupp vs. D. A. Grove.

A. Williams, adm'r, vs. J. C. Henderson.

David Rothrock, adm'r vs. Henry Rothrock et al.

Wm. Thomas vs. Thomas P. Ashcroft.

Holler & Hawk vs. Earle C. Tuten. Wm. M. Seigle vs. The Iron City Mutual Insurance Company.

D. H. Bean vs. D. T. Cowher. Mrs. A. R. Long vs. Cyrus Gordon. F. P. Blair vs. Geo. R. Boak.

John Q. Miles vs. S. A. Butler. Snyder Bros. use of vs. Thomas Collins.

W. E. Delmage use of vs. A. M. McClain.

Mary C. Weaver vs. Thos. B. Motz, adm'r.

J. B. Ard et al vs. The Pine Grove Water Co.

C. Olin Meek vs. Jno. E. Murray. Kate M. Dale use of vs. C. Dale, Jr., Ex.

Jno. I. Thompson et al vs. Jno. Zimmerman et al.

Wm. Lose's adm'r vs. Daniel Long, et al use of T. G. Ingram vs. J. P. Seibring et al.

Sarah M. Richards vs. Mary M. Matern et al.

J. Edward Mastin vs. J. H. Eskridge.

Southern Iron Car Line vs. Valentine Iron Co.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

At the almshouse, Caroline Griminger, aged 74 years.

At Curtsville, Wm. H. Longwell, aged 79 years.

In West Chester, Mary McFarland, aged 55 years.

In Yeagertown, Ida, daughter of J. T. Smith, in her 28th year.

Wants the Post Office.

William Rocky, the huckster, is an applicant for appointment as postmaster of Tusseyville, which was recently abolished. He, no doubt, will get the appointment and the office be re-established.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure.

OPENED ANOTHER'S MAIL.

Jacob From Arrested by a U. S. Marshall on a Serious Charge.

Jacob From, our citizen, is in the toils of the law again, having been arrested on Monday afternoon by a United States Marshall on the charge of having received a letter from this postoffice which he opened and never handed over to the party to whom it was addressed.

Last September Mrs. Sarah From, of Ohio, was in this vicinity on a visit. A letter said to contain a sum of money was sent to this office for her. She never received the money or letter and notified the postoffice department of the loss. An inspector came on to investigate the matter. The inspector learned that the letter was given to Jacob From by the postmaster, Meyer. From went to the office and asked for mail and when told there was a letter in the office for Mrs. Sarah From, his sister-in-law, he informed postmaster Meyer that he had been directed to receive her mail. The letter was given him and he is now charged with having opened it and never handing it or the contents over.

A warrant was sworn out for From's arrest on this information and he was taken to Williamsport on the 3:00 train Monday afternoon in charge of a U. S. Marshall for a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner Bently. Ex-postmaster Meyer was also taken along as a witness at the hearing. From returned home on Tuesday evening. Upon a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner he was bound over to the next term of the U. S. court in the sum of \$300, furnishing his own recognizance—he owns considerable property here.

From's attorney was John Reardon. The case will be tried at next term of U. S. Court at Williamsport in September.

Law Firm Ceases.

By the removal of Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., to Erie, Pa., one of Bellefonte's old and prominent law firms, Spangler & Hewes, ceases, Col. Spangler having for several years given his attention mainly to his large coal interests. This law firm bore an honorable record for fairness and reasonableness in fees, and its legal ability secured for it a large practice. The business of the office, collections, etc., will be turned over to the law firm of Fortney & Walker, trustworthy in every respect, and who will hereafter occupy the rooms of the out-going firm.

The departure of Mr. Hewes will be generally regretted—he leaves with hosts of friends here who will miss him. Success to him on the beautiful shores of lake Erie.

Boyhood Thirst of an Old Man.

A touching incident is related of the venerable William Klantz, who died in Jamestown, O., a short time ago. Several weeks before he died he craved a drink of water from the spring which had often quenched his thirst in his boyhood days in Millin county, Pa. His desire was communicated to relatives in that county, and in a few days he received a bottle of the coveted beverage. He quaffed it with great satisfaction, and it seemed to soothe him in his last moments.

Death at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Mary Klepper, aged 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Carson, at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday night. Her death was the result of old age. She went from her home in Penns valley last spring to visit her daughter and has been at Pleasant Gap ever since. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Gap, Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Snydertown.

New Telephone Charter.

Application will be made to the Governor on Friday the 22d day of April for a charter for the Central Commercial telephone company. This is the company that proposes to erect telephone lines in Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Lycoming and Montour counties to connect all the principal towns and valleys. Will Goodhart, of Millheim, is interested in this new company.

Furniture Here.

Last Thursday postmaster Brisbin moved the office to the new room he had prepared for it in the building long occupied by J. A. Reesman. The new furniture did not arrive until Monday. The case is a handsome one and will be quite an improvement over the old furniture. There are about 200 call boxes and about fifty lock boxes in it.

Dr. Colfelt Again in the Ministry.

Dr. Colfelt has received a unanimous call from his former congregation, Oxford church in Philadelphia, and has resumed its pulpit. His salary is \$5000 and two month's vacation each year.

Send Notice at Once.

Those of our subscribers who have changed postoffice address this spring should notify us at once of such change. In doing so do not neglect the name of old address as well as new.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zaniesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Tired of Life and Attempts to End It, But is Discovers.

Friday the little boro of Howard was startled by the exciting news that a woman had committed suicide. But on investigation it was found she had not succeeded in ending her life.

Mrs. Mary Miller, a widow lady acting in the capacity of a nurse for Mrs. Conrad Long, is the name of the woman. Mrs. Miller had been rather melancholy for the last few months and thought she had a good bit of trouble and would end all in this way. Mrs. Long missed her shortly after breakfast and called several times to her, wanting to know where she was, and what she was doing. But she never received a word of reply, and grew rather anxious; thinking probably something had happened, she managed to get out into the out kitchen and there an awful sight met her eyes. Mrs. Miller was hanging from a beam with a heavy rope around her neck, apparently lifeless. Mrs. Long hurriedly ran out on the porch and gave the alarm. Mr. Rishel who is employed as miller at Mr. Long's mill came quickly to her assistance and together they cut the rope and lowered the body.

Doctors were summoned and after several hours work she began to show signs of consciousness, and was brought back to life. Mrs. Miller is a lady about 65 years of age, and has always been highly respected by those who knew her.

Telephone Improvements.

The improvements on the telephone lines in the valley are being hurried along as rapidly as possible. Since Friday a gang of linemen have been at work putting up poles and running wires. The poles are planted in the alleys and for the local service carry ten or twelve wires. The company has gone to a heavy expense that the subscribers in this valley may have a better service, and when completed the system will be of the best. The Millheim system was completed last week, and the exchange there has thirty-four phones. From Centre Hall the men will go to State College, where an exchange will also be established.

Lowest Rate Paid.

The lowest rate of pay for able bodied men in the United States navy is \$19.00 per month, with board, lodging and uniform. The personnel is high and the chances for promotion are good. The risk of life and limb is far less than work in the mines or braving on a railroad. An opportunity is afforded to see a good part of the world and life on shipboard has been thoroughly changed since steam displaced sails. The United States navy offers an inviting field to young men of industrious habits and good character.

Last Heavily in a Chicago Fire

By a disastrous conflagration on Washburn avenue, in Chicago, on last Wednesday, a number of fine business houses were destroyed, causing a total loss of \$380,000. Among the long list of losses we find the name of Alfred Bierley, music publisher, whose loss is given at \$15,000, with an insurance of \$7,000. The professor's many friends in the east will regret to learn of his misfortune.

Each Satisfied.

The following is from the Harrisburg Telegraph: "Hereafter the newspapers of Clinton county will not mention the name of any lawyer in connection with court proceedings. The lawyers met first and decided that advertising was degrading and vulgar. Then the prints met and declared that lawyers were all politicians and wanted everything for nothing, and decided to keep their names out of print."

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the United Evangelical church on the mountain, three miles south of Spring Mills, Centre District, Central Pa. Conference, will be laid April 24. Rev. J. J. Lehr officiating, services to begin at ten o'clock, a. m. in the church, which is now under roof. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is now in the city purchasing another large stock of hats, bonnets and trimmings, for her millinery store. The millinery opening will be on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th, on which days all the ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring and summer styles.

Married.

At Kreamerville, April 2nd, 1898, by Rev. T. S. Faus, Mr. Herbert S. Smull, of Rebersburg, to Miss Iva A. Wolf, of Kreamerville.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, April 3rd, by Rev. J. M. Reareck, Mr. William H. Sinkabird, of Penns Cave, and Miss Carrie E. Rishel, of Farmers Mills were united in marriage. The bride is the accomplished daughter of M. L. Rishel, Esq.

He Collects Money in Advance.

Our citizens are warned to be on the lookout for a "slick looking" stranger with a glib tongue who visits residents and sells asbestos ware of a nice quality. He collects various sums ranging from forty cents to four dollars and then leaves for new pastures in search of other gullible people.

FISH PROTECTION.

Penalties for Unlawful Fishing in the State of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Fish Protective association is sending out the following notices, which, in view of the near approach of the fishing seasons, will prove helpful reminders;

All persons desiring to promote the increase of fish in this locality will bear in mind that it is important that the laws providing for a close season should be strictly observed, so that the fish may have time to spawn and thus provide for the continuance of the natural supply, without which the waters will soon become depleted.

Fishing nets in the inland waters and set lines is also prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty \$100, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc.

Fish wiers, fish baskets and fyke nets are prohibited. Penalty \$50 for first offense and \$100 for the second offense.

Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15 and July 15, except in Pike county, where the season is from May 1 to August 1. Penalty \$10 for each trout taken out of season.

Black bass, rock bass and wall eyed pike can only be caught between May 30 and January 1 under penalty of \$10 for each fish caught out of season.

The catching of black bass and wall eyed pike under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches is prohibited. Penalty \$10 for each fish.

The use of torpedoes, giant powder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime, or any other poisonous or explosive substance of any kind for catching or taking fish, is strictly prohibited. Penalty \$50 and imprisonment.

Weather Facts and Theories.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from April 5th to 9th and 11th to 15.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 17th to 19th, eastern states 20th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 10th, great central valleys 17th, eastern states 19th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 20th, eastern states 22d.

Temperature of the week ending April 16 will average about normal. Rainfall will generally be below normal for the same period.

The warning given of the great cold wave of March 23 was timely and remarkably accurate. After such wonderful verifications how can any fair-minded person doubt that magno-meteorology indicates the true physical basis for weather forecasts?

For the northern states the forecasts for March were: "Cold at beginning, followed by a long period of hot weather, terminating, not far from 25d in a severe cold wave." The rains in the Ohio valley were also specially foretold.

Death of a Very Old Man.

Jonathan Tressler, one of the oldest men of our county, died at the home of his son, near Linden Hall, on Saturday last. His age would have been 97 years beginning of May.

The funeral of Jonathan Tressler, Sr. which was held on Monday, was largely attended. Very few live to be as old as grand-father Tressler; he was born in Berks county, in the month of May 1801, and died April 1, 1898, making his age 96 yrs. 10 mo. and 10 da. He had eleven children, fifty grandchildren, and thirty-eight great-grandchildren. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Evangelical church. The lot on which the church now stands was donated by him, and the bell which announced his funeral was also donated by him to the church. His wife died about twenty-one years ago.

Can Have Use of the Books.

The last legislature passed a law which will be of great benefit to those desiring to attend select schools during the summer. It says school boards "shall allow each child who desires to attend a pay or select school, any time during vacation, between the regular school terms, the use of the books furnished him or her for that purpose. That the school directors or controllers shall make such regulations for the care and return of said books as they may deem necessary, and it shall be their duty to see that said books shall be used only when the pay school is held in city, borough or district school house."

Season Near at Hand.

Tomorrow a week, the 15th, the legal season for trout fishing opens, and our disciples of Isaac Walton are beginning to twist and squirm about nervously awaiting the day. Murray's aquarium will get a boost, as there will be great rivalry as to who shall have the honor of catching the largest.

Lost a Good Horse.

J. J. Arney lost a fine young black horse Monday by death. He valued the animal at over one hundred dollars.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE Star Store.

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

No matter how soon the Cuban trouble may end, and the sooner the better, our warfare against high prices will continue, and new guns with more powerful ammunition will be brought into active service each week.

This week we give you a few to study about.

Men's Fancy Suit, sure to please..... \$5.00
Men's Dress Shoe, fancy last..... 1.75
Ladies' Dress Shoes, patent leather tip..... 1.25
Ladies' Storm Overshoes..... .50
2 good Brooms, no cheap trash..... .25
Night Lamp, complete, neat and pretty..... .10
Felt Window Shades, spring roller, pretty colors..... .12
Clothes Baskets, 27 in. neat and well made..... .50
Dish Pan, 10 qt. very cheap..... .10
String Ties, very pretty, for negligee shirt..... .50
White Lawn Ties, good effect, 1c each, 10c doz.

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Carpets

and Mattings

and Curtain Goods

at Lower Prices

than you ever bought the same

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GARMAN'S STORE,

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We Lead, Others Follow.

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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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A good quality INGRAIN CARPET, at

25 CENTS,

All in new choice patterns. We make these special prices to introduce our goods, and to induce you to visit our Carpet Department.

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It is not incumbent on you to make a purchase, but we desire you to see the new and beautiful designs we are showing.

The Largest Millinery Department in Centre Co.

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