

THE RACKET.

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

Butterick's Patterns, Fashion Sheets, Glass of Fashion and Designer, for July, now ready. I have made arrangements for furnishing my customers with "advance" patterns, that is patterns not shown in current Nos. of The Designer. This has heretofore been possible only at largest city agencies.

FRUIT JARS.

3600 in stock, bought when snow was on the ground. The best Mason jar U or I ever saw. They are advancing in price. Can sell 'em to the man that made 'em at the price I charge you. Extra aluminum lids and first quality rubber rings at Racket prices.

China Annex Special.

24 sets Decorated Toilet Ware, 6 piece, \$1.69. 9 piece, \$2.00. 11 piece, \$3.75. Big values.

G. R. Spigelmeyer.

Advance and Give

the Countersign!

"Free Cuba" is the countersign to the American armies now. We are with them. Vive Cuba Libre!!

The pass word at our outer door is "FINE STOCK," and our COUNTER—sign is "LOW PRICES."

"Remember the Maine"—Store.

Wolf & Crawford.

The Waterstock Owners.

Few know the names of the stockholders of the Centre Hall Water Company, and to satisfy inquiries, we print the list, as follows:

- Jacob Dinges, estate. E. G. Van Pelt. Mrs. Katherine Durst. Daniel Fleisher. Jared D. Murray. Lizzie Durst. Mrs. Annie M. Wolf. Prof. H. F. Bitner. Emily Alexander. Trustees Lutheran Parsonage. Mrs. George Odenkirk. Mrs. Annie Kurtz. Mrs. Sarah Harpster, estate. Charles Arney. Mrs. Bessie Wolf. John Spangler. J. F. Kurtz. Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot. John J. Arney. Mrs. Annie Van Pelt. D. F. Luse. Fred Kurtz.

All the above represent the best of the properties in town, and nigh the half of its wealth. Eight tenths were original stockholders and saw that investment a total loss to have a water supply for themselves and such as paid nothing towards erecting the water plant. Under the reconstructed plant some \$9000 were invested on which the earnings were from 7 to 8 per cent. On this investment of \$9000 only \$4615 was issued as stock—far from being watered, the intentional misrepresentation, etc., from malice, to the contrary notwithstanding. These brief facts it is proper to make known, under the present effort to destroy the investment of the stockholders a second time, creating a burdensome debt and no promised "free water or dollar water," by a long ways.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

- In Lewistown, Sudie, daughter of Ammon Bersinger, aged 6 years. In Allensville, Barbara, wife of Nicholas Hartzler, aged 75 years. In Bratton twp., Elizabeth, wife of Joshua Harsbarger, in her 62 year. In Altoona, N. J. Radisill, in his 83 year. In Huntingdon county, Amos Smucker, aged 83 years.

Recent Union County Deaths.

- In Union twp., Wm. H. Snyder, age 72 years. At Cowan, wife of Jacob Neyhart, aged 82 years. At Allentown, David B. Wagner, aged 70 years. In Buffalo twp., the widow of George E. Beaver, aged 84 years.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

POSITIONS FILLED.

Borough School Teachers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The school board met on Monday evening and elected the following teachers for the coming term:

- Principal: Prof. B. W. Wagonseller, of Sellingsgrove. Grammar School: D. W. Geiss, of Centre Hall. Intermediate: F. A. Foreman, of Centre Hall. Primary: Anna Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

These are most excellent selections and will render general satisfaction. The board was entirely harmonious and without any disturbing element, which augurs well for the town's schools; and we are pleased, also, to credit the present and past school boards, in the main to have members actuated by a desire to duty eschewing faction and petty personal scruples.

D. D. for Rev. Wm. Laurie.

On Thursday evening, June 9, the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, conferred upon Dr. Wm. Laurie, and moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania, the degree of Doctor of Laws. This is a distinction conferred upon only one out of 100 of the 7,000 Presbyterian ministers now in service and is certainly a high honor and credit to Dr. Laurie, fittingly bestowed, and standing high as the pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church.

In other words, when the above denomination confers this degree, it means something other than a careless dubbing practiced by some sects that bestow the honor upon many without the least claim to it, and for some of those D. D.'s it might be fitting to bestow the degree of b. b.—black berry.

The 4th Water Election.

In this issue our esteemed boro' fathers give notice that an election will be held, July 23, to ask consent for further bonding the property holders to the extent of \$2500 for completing the water works. This is the 4th election ordered. It seems that somehow there have been some queer calculations in this water project, possibly outside influence has been too active with well-meaning councilmen; however, the property holders can rest easy that all the money voted will be spent.

At last fall's meeting of council's committee with the water board the latter stated that their plant would show an actual investment of something like \$9000, with an abundance of water—council tabled the committee report. Now the indebtedness is to be raised to these figures and the end not yet, with strike, debt and taxation before the citizens.

Was Thrown from Her Buggy.

On Tuesday afternoon as Mrs. Andrew Rote, was about to leave town for her home, and as she was crossing the water ditch on the diamond, which has lately been filled up, she leaned forward to pick something up, and lost her balance and fell out, in some manner landing underneath the buggy. She kept a tight grip on the lines and was dragged from the diamond to the hotel stables, a distance of several rods, when the horse succeeded in breaking away, and ran down the Brush valley road about two miles, where it was caught by Simon Ripka, and brought back town, without anything being broken. Mrs. Rote fortunately received very slight, if any injuries, and bravely mounted the buggy and drove home.

Recruits for Co. B, 5th Pa. Vol. Inf'y.

Persons desiring to enlist in the volunteer service of the United States will present themselves at the Armory at Bellefonte, Monday, June 27th, for physical examination and muster. Thirty-one men will be mustered and assigned to Co. B, 5th Pa. Vol. Infantry at Chickamauga, Ga.

N. B. SPANGLER, Member of Recruiting Detail.

Meeting of Insurance Board.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Farm. Mut. Fire Ins. Company, was held on Tuesday at Runkle's hotel and a large amount of business transacted. Insurance applications were passed to the amount of \$152,103; amount of premium notes taken \$13,039 46; cash premiums, \$706. This was a large increase over former meetings, evidencing the admirable standing of the company.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The United Evangelical Sunday school at Tusseyville, will hold an entertainment in their church at that place, on Sunday evening, June 26th. An interesting program, consisting of dialogues, recitations, choice music, etc., will be rendered. Great pains has been taken in preparing the program, and the entertainment promises to be a success, as the school possesses the talent to make it such.

Exempt from Civil Action.

A law of this state declares that "no civil process shall issue or be enforced against any person mustered into the service of this state or the United States during the term for which he shall be engaged in such service, not until thirty days after he shall have been discharged therefrom." This is intended to give protection to the families of soldiers during their absence.

The Books Appreciated.

Since the United Society of Christian Endeavor at this place has disbanded, they sent their singing books to the boys of Co. B, 5th Regiment. The books were highly appreciated, and they wish to express their thanks to the Society for the same, and request us to print the following card of thanks:

UNION C. E. SOC. CENTRE HALL, PA.

Kind Friends:—It gives us very great pleasure to express for Co. B, our hearty thanks for the singing books, so kindly sent us. They fill a much-needed want; but are valued still more because they represent loving friends, whom we know to be thoughtful of us. We assure you that this thought shall inspire us to nobler actions, and trust that the singing of these grand, good old songs may be elevating in reminding us both of our homes and our God. Wishing you God-speed, and hoping to be worthy of your unexpected kindness, we are

Very Respectfully Yours, J. W. ALEXANDER. CHARLES GARIS. R. CLARENCE DALEY.

Lytle, Georgia. June 15, '98.

W. W.—War and Weevil.

"War and Weevil come together," is a superstition among some folk, and it hits this year, at least. Many farmers inform the Reporter that they find weevil in wheat and clover to considerable extent in Centre county.

The Clinton Democrat says: Farmers from different sections of the county who attended market to-day, stated that the astounding discovery has been made that the "weevil" is working in the wheat fields, and in the sections where it has been noticed is so numerous that it will likely destroy the crop.

The York "Daily" says the Hessian fly, or weevil, is despoiling the coming wheat crop for the farmers in the upper tier of York county.

We expect to hear similar reports from other counties in the state. We can easily fight the war with Spain, but can't fight the weevil in wheat.

Must Keep Them Clear of Weeds.

A law which has recently been enacted by the Iowa legislature provides for the keeping of the public highway free from weeds. If by August 15 of each year the property owner does not cut down the growth in front of his premises, he is given three days' notice by the supervisor to do so. Should the land owner fail to comply with the law, in that respect the road supervisor has the weeds removed, and the cost, at the rate of two dollars per day, is taxed against the negligent property owner.

Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill of John Wertz, on farm of Adam S. Bierly, near Murray's school house, west end Brush valley, was burned about 2 o'clock, on Saturday night, 11. A shingle mill, lath mill, circular outfit, a portable cross-cut, were burned, and a new traction engine damaged.

A. S. Bierly had about \$300 worth of lumber burned, J. H. Showers lost 9000 shingles, and other articles were burned. No insurance. Cause of fire not known.

A Curiosity.

A man who lives out on Clearfield creek told the writer the other day that a calf was recently born out there which had three heads, three tails, six eyes, and three sets of horns an inch and a half long, and was covered with a dull growth of curly wool-like hair which when straightened out was fully eight inches long, living and doing well. We do not vouch for the truth of the above, but give it just as it was given to us.—Houtzdale Journal.

Hunting for her Husband.

Mrs. Jane Greenwood, of Jeannette, is hunting for her husband, David C., a well-known foot ball player. She says she is willing to make her own living, but intends to make him support his small children.

The Reporter suggests that when David, the unfaithful spouse, is found, he be used as a foot-ball and kicked around the playground for an hour.

A Very Cerverra Lesson.

"Let me kiss your Dewey lips," urged the youth in the parlor. "Young man," roared a voice from above, "the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs." Then the hapless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disappearance.—Ex.

Married at Lewistown.

Last Thursday evening Thomas Bartges, son of David Bartges, living west of Old Fort, and Miss Annie Moyer, daughter of James Moyer, of Tusseyville, were united in marriage at Lewistown. For the present they will reside at the home of Mr. Bartges' parents.

SAW MILL FOR SALE, in narrows, near Lamar, a portable outfit, with shingle mill, all in good running order. Purchaser can have about 200,000 feet of sawing before moving the mill. Terms reasonable. Apply to Adam S. Bierly, Penn Cave. 23rd

FIRE AT MILESBURG.

Two Dwelling Houses Totally Destroyed Sunday Morning.

Early Sunday morning the fire fiend visited Milesburg, and before it was under control had destroyed two large frame dwelling houses situated near the Pennsylvania depot.

It broke out about one o'clock in the residence of Jacob Crider. Mr. Crider was ill and his wife had just been up preparing some medicine for him when the smell of smoke attracted her attention and she discovered the fire. The discovery was made just in the nick of time and Mr. Crider and his family had a narrow escape with their lives.

The citizens' fire company of Milesburg, was soon on the scene and worked with a will but their efforts were unable to save the building. The fire spread to the adjoining residence owned and occupied by Samuel B. Meyers and both houses were totally destroyed together with all their furniture.

The total loss is estimated at \$3500.00. The insurance is as follows: Samuel B. Meyers, \$1,000 on house and \$500 on furniture. Jacob Crider, \$1,000 on house and \$500 on furniture.

The origin of the fire is said to have been from a defective flue.

The Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 25th to 29th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 30th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of July 1, great central valleys 2 to 4, eastern states 5.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 30, great central valleys July 2, eastern states July 4. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about July 3, great central valleys 5, eastern states 7.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. July 4 will average below normal east of the Rockies and about on the Pacific slope. Rainfall for the same period will be above normal in the Rocky mountain countries, and the Missouri valleys west of the river, about normal on the Pacific slope and the New England states, and below normal about the upper lakes, in the Ohio valley and in the southern states.

My next bulletin dated June 25, will give a general forecast of July weather and as the 1898 drought will be most effective in July and August it will be of unusual interest to know in what parts of the country the drought will be severe enough to injure crops.

When I published that May would inaugurate a great drought, some understood that May was to be a drought month. They seem not to understand plain English. No such conclusion could be fairly arrived at from the language used.

These great droughts come on slowly after excessive rains. The drought begins to show in spots at first and then gradually spreads to larger dimensions often requiring one to three months before reaching the most severe part of the drought.

At the end of May one-half of the stations in the Ohio valley showed a deficiency of rainfall and a drought was thereby inaugurated that will spread to larger proportions before the crop season closes. That is not the only part of the country that will experience a drought this year.

At the end of May the gulf states were experiencing a severe drought of which many who are interested in products of the south had timely warning.

The Largest and Highest Flags.

Centre county can boast of having flung to the breeze the largest and highest flags in the United States, perhaps in the world, between mountain peaks, four to five hundred feet above the valleys below.

At Coburn, on last Saturday evening, a monster flag, 100 feet in length, was suspended from a wire cable extending from one mountain top to the other at the entrance to the narrows at the southern line of the village, 450 feet above the valley below.

At Pleasant Gap, to-day, another wire cable will connect two mountain tops, at the entrance to the gap leading to Centre Hall. From this wire will float the Stars and Stripes, 100x50, at an elevation of about 500 feet.

Patriotism in Centre county runs as high as its flags and the Coburners and Pleasant Gapers have now made themselves famous in this line. Long may their banners wave!

For a Forestry Reservation.

At the Clinton county Treasurer's sale of unseated lands, last week, Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Commissioner of Forestry, purchased, in behalf of the State 14,088 acres of wild lands in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 30, 1897. The lands are embraced in twenty-six warrants and are located in the townships of Beech Creek, Chapman, Grugan and East Keating. The State will hold the lands under the provisions of the act, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a forestry reservation. The largest tract included in the purchase is in Chapman township and contained 11,000 acres. The average cost to the State is about 81 cents per acre.

Bob Moore, of LyFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found De Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE Star Store.

Established 1883.

G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

The Great Sale Is On!

A price challenge sale. Comparison of prices by others has not yet been attempted. Nor do we think it will be. Our sales are growing steadily day by day. Why? Because we give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. Don't fail to count yourself among the number to attend the special sales during the rest of the week. The following at these prices sold at any time.

- Atbuck's Coffee, 1 lb. 70c. Banner Lye, 1 can 10c. Hot Melt Oil, per gal. 75c. Niles Toilet Soap, 1 lb. 6c. Parlor Matches, per doz. 80c.

Special for Saturday Only.

Japanese Tooth Picks, worth 5c per box. 1c.

Special for Saturday Only.

Carters' Black Ink, worth 5c per bottle. 1c. Good Parlor Matches, 1 lb. box, 1 doz. 5c.

All of above, at these prices, sold only for the cash down.

THE STAR.

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Because we are leaders in our line. Because it deserves to, and will grow as long as it deserves to, and no longer. Because our stock is kept at full tide of completeness and variety. Because low prices on high quality goods always rule here. Because fair and honorable dealings are a supreme rule of the house. Because custom like our way of doing it, and being a good thing, is like a wheelbarrow, pushed along by each one who uses it.

The last of our Shirt Waists, \$1, 75c, 50c styles. Your choice at 25c.

The last of a lot of Gingham for dresses, 8c and 10c goods—the balance 5c—can't last long.

A few Challis and Lawns—were 5c and 6c—now 3 1/2c.

Don't blame us if you wait too long.

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June Bargains.

A First Class Baby Carriage, - \$5.00
Porch Settees, - - - - \$1.25

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Over One Thousand Ladies' Untrimmed Hats to be sold at but a fraction of original cost. Stock divided into two lots.

Lot No. 1.

Contains all Hats formerly sold at from 50 cents to \$1.00. Our price now is, - - - - 25 CENTS.

Lot No. 2.

Consists of all Hats formerly sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.75. Our price now is, - - - - 39 CENTS.

We make this great concession in price because we want to sell them, and prefer making these low prices at a time when the people want to buy them, instead of waiting until the season is over, and everybody supplied.

Correspondingly Low Prices on Flowers, Ribbons, and other Necessary Trimmings.

All Hats trimmed free of charge during this great sale.

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