

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. July 21.

THE RACKET.

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

Butterick's Delineator, Glass of Fashion, Pattern Sheets and Patterns for August, now ready.

Busts of Dewey, Sampson, Schley, in terraline, by a noted artist. Price 35c. each. A fine ornament for mantel or desk.

Seasonable goods, Mason's Fruit Jars, new make, perfect, price to U less than manufacturer will sell 'em to me. Best Jar Gums, Aluminium Lids, fit any Mason Jar. Fly Screens, 10c. Harper Fly Traps.

New "Iron Clad" Enamelled Ware, copper trimmed. Big improvement in this useful kitchen ware.

"Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods, not to be had elsewhere in Centre county. If U need a good black dress, it will pay U to come 25 miles for it.

G. R. Spigelmeyer.

The Spanish Fleet

Has gone down and so have our Summer Dress Goods. The lot on the centre table at 6c. are wonders at the price. Gents' Dress Straw Hats are yours for 25 per cent. under price.

Wolf & Crawford.

Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 18th to 22d, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 23d, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24, great central valleys 25th to 27th, eastern states 28th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about July 23, great central valleys 25th, eastern states 27. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 28th, great central valleys 29d, eastern states 30th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 1 will average above in the northern, below in the southern, and about normal in the Pacific coast states.

About July 17 or 18 the great high temperature wave will have crossed the continent and a decidedly cool wave will have taken its place. But another warm wave of less force, will cross the continent through the northern states from 24th to 28th.

Up to July 9 my temperature forecasts for July proved good, with indications that they would continue so.

Up to and including July 4 the 17 weather bureau stations in and immediately surrounding the Ohio valley showed a seasonable deficiency of rainfall since April 1 to be 53 inches or about an average of 3 inches for each station. This leans strongly in favor of my forecast that in and about the Ohio valley rainfall would be deficient for crop season of 1898.

Sudden Death at Aaronsburg.

J. H. Kerstetter, while scuffling with a young Kreamer, Wednesday of last week, dropped over and in a few moments was dead. He was carried to his home. He leaves a wife and child and widowed mother, Polly George, whose husband about three years ago was found dead at the stable where he had gone before supper to do some chores. His death was due to heart failure.

Rev. Dr. Monroe to Preach.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., will preach in the M. E. church, of this town, on Tuesday evening, next, 26.

"I think De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE GREAT PICNIC.

Farmers' Institute and Harvest Home Picnic at Centre Hall, Aug. 11th.

This gathering noted in last week's Reporter, at a preliminary meeting in Reesman's office Tuesday evening, was fixed for August 11, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Hon. J. A. Woodward, of the Board, stated the purpose was to hold a one-day farmers' institute and harvest home picnic. Railroad excursion rates and trains will be arranged for. A committee on general arrangements, composed of the following gentlemen, was appointed: Jacob Sharer, John Arney, Geo. M. Boal, Wm. M. Grove, G. L. Goodhart, J. B. Strohm, Wm. W. Spangler, of Potter.

Wm. Goheen, Michael Hess, of Harrisburg. Daniel Royer and John Ziegler, Rebersburg; Hon. J. T. McCormick, W. H. Fry, Pinegrove; W. C. Patterson, State College; John Dale, Pleasant Gap; C. Alexander, Penn. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall. M. L. Rishel, T. M. Gramley, Wells Evans, Jacob Meyer, of Gregg. William Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

The following ladies, a committee on decorations: Misses Mabel Boal, Elsie Geiss, Tacy Kreamer, Roxanna Brisbin, Lilly Christine, Ida Rhodes, Florence Rhone, Blanche Boal, Della Bartges, Grace Alexander, Verna Geis, Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall. Miss Mabel Allison, Spring Mills. The Misses Alca Musser, Pinegrove; Bertha Gingerich, Boalsburg; Winifred Welland, Linden Hall; Ada Goodhart and Lola Strohm, Centre Hall; Lizzie Moyer, Centre Mills; Winifred Wolf, Rebersburg.

Prayer by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg. Address of Welcome, by Leonard Rhone; response, by Jno. A. Woodward.

The important subject of Forestry will be discussed by Dr. Rothrock, the able head of the State Forestry Commission; D. F. Fortney, John Hamilton, and other speakers will be present.

The meeting organized by calling S. W. Smith to the chair, with D. Wagner Geiss, as Secretary.

Haying and Harvesting.

Providence highly favored the farmer in the past five weeks for cutting and gathering in his hay and grain. Not a load of hay or grain was spoiled by rain. It was all sun-shine we might say.

The hay crop was an abundant one and the same is true of wheat and rye. These conditions and results obtained all over the country, and the industrious farmer is richly rewarded for his toil and deserving so. How we do wish the farmer will find a dollar market for his wheat; all other occupations would share the benefits along with the farmer.

The growing corn is still in safe condition, but it needs rain now to prevent its suffering.

Potatoes have suffered for want of rain the past three weeks. The early potato stalks are dying off, and the yield will be half a crop. The late potatoes will not do as well as expected unless rain sets in soon.

Oats is generally short in the straw and may be slightly under an average crop.

Where there were no apples last year there is fair prospect for a crop this year.

East End News.

Milton Dinges, of Penn, was helping Alfred Stover to haul in hay, and had the misfortune to have his left arm broken between the elbow and wrist. He was in the act of opening the barn door, when the large pole to which the doors are hooked fell on his arm with the above result.

Frank Rupp, of Aaronsburg, who enlisted in the navy some months ago, and who is on board the St. Paul, commanded by Captain Sigbee, has recently been promoted to 2nd Captain of a gunners crew.

Jennie, wife of Theodore Brown, of Millheim, died on night of July 1. She was the daughter of Luke Styers. Her age was 24 years, 5 months and 3 days. —Journal.

Clement Dale for Congress.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, has concluded to be a candidate for congress, on the Republican side. If we did not intend to elect a Democrat this year, then the Republicans could not do much better than to nominate Mr. Dale, who has the qualifications and a better record than some other fellows sent to congress by that party and from which he deserves recognition for services rendered that are not of the gutter snipe order.

Wheelmen's Run.

The wheelmen's club of Tyrone have a run to Penns Cave billed for next Sunday, passing through Centre Hall en route. The club will run to Bellefonte on Saturday and spend the night in Centre Hall. After a visit to the cave they will make the run home by way of State College.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

CHURCH RE-OPENED.

The United Evangelical Congregation Re-Open Their Church.

The United Evangelical congregation of Centre Hall, some few months ago purchased the church formerly belonging to the Evangelical Association at a cost of four hundred dollars, and after remodeling and painting, July 17th was set for the re-opening of the same.

Bishop R. Dubs D. D. LL. D., of Chicago, was present and preached two masterly sermons, morning and evening. The people of Centre Hall responded nobly to the call of the Bishop for \$425.00; \$357.00 was raised.

The church is now finished in good style; a new red oak pulpit and choir platform has taken the place of the old one. A new modern pulpit built all of red quartered oak, by the pastor, worth forty dollars, was presented by him to the congregation; new lamps were placed in the chandeliers, and spring weights were placed in the windows.

Prof. F. Smith's choir rendered several fine anthems. The music was all well rendered. The congregation can congratulate themselves on having the largest number of professional singers in town, and pastor Rhoads no doubt rejoices that he has a spacious room in which he can dispense the gospel.

Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D., President of Central Pennsylvania College; C. H. Gooding, of Bellefonte, and J. J. Lohr, of Millheim, were present and rendered valuable service.

Died at Penna. Furnace.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Jacobs, the wife of Mr. George A. Jacobs, of Shingletown, died very unexpectedly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Leech, with whom she was visiting.

Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis, and the end came before a physician could be summoned. She had not been in good health for some time, never fully recovering from the effects of a bad fall about two years ago and dislocating her shoulder. She and her aged husband, who survives her, have been married fifty-two years. Her age was about seventy-two years. She was the mother of seven children, of whom three sons and three daughters survive her. Dr. W. A. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, being one of the sons. The funeral took place Monday morning from her late residence in Shingletown. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Sudden Death.

John Kerstetter, after harvesting all the forenoon on last Wednesday for Thomas Harper, in the afternoon he plowed corn for Lydia Frank, and after supper went down street and met a son of Dol Kreamer, who he was going to show his granddaddy by taking hold of him on both sides of his head and lifting him up. He lifted him twice, but in putting him down the second time he dropped over backwards and soon expired. The doctor was not allowed to make a post mortem examination but thinks he ruptured a blood vessel in the chest. He was 32 years old, leaves a wife and one child, less than a year old. John came to Aaronsburg some years ago with his step-father, Joseph George, who died three years ago last June of heart failure, while working about the stable.

Reformed Church Reunion.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Reformed Church in Central Pennsylvania will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday, July 28th, 1898. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Sunbury and return, limited to day of issue at single fare for the round trip, from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Train 101 which leaves Montandon on arrival of train 1 leaving Sunbury 5.45 p. m. will run through to Bellefonte.

A Shipping Point for Cattle.

In the shipment of cattle from this section, Centre Hall station has more cars loaded at this point than any other station along the line. Already this year about forty car loads have been sent east. The shipments are regular, and is on an average with the year before when about 65 cars were sent out. The railroad company is building a new yard here for loading.

Burned Over Fields.

The long continued hot and dry spell was the cause of much trouble to the railroad section hands near Penns Cave station, below Centre Hall. Sparks from the engines fired the wheat stubbles and the fire spread to a piece of woods and into a field of oats. Considerable damage was done. The rain Tuesday morning extinguished the fires.

Killed a Big Rattler.

Last week one evening Carl Eisenberg and Will Sandoe were driving across the mountain home. A short distance below the top of the mountain on this side they spied an immense rattlesnake beside the road. The boys killed it and brought it to town. It was over three feet long and had seven rattles. Harry Harper skinned it and had the hide made into a belt.

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DR. BURD'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Renders no Verdict in Mysterious Case.

The mysterious death a few days ago of Dr. Edward J. Burd, a practicing physician of Snow Shoe, has aroused the authorities at Bellefonte and a thorough investigation is being made. The body of Dr. Burd was found dead on the public highway leading from Snow Shoe to Clarence, a little village about a mile and a half from the former place.

It is stated that he had started some time during the previous night to make a professional call and was not seen alive afterwards. The body was lying on the ground as if he had fallen backwards. His medicine case was found about twenty feet from where the body laid.

On his person was found his pocket-book containing \$2.70, a revolver, comb, finger rings and his watch and chain. A jury was then empaneled composed of John Reeser, A. R. Haines, John Madill, George Uzzle, David Chambers and Alfred Lucas. This jury failing to agree on a verdict, Justice of the Peace John D. Brown called Dr. Locke, of Bellefonte, into the case, who on Friday morning went to Snow Shoe, where a post-mortem was held. The heart was found to be almost twice its normal size, which strongly indicated that the doctor's death was caused by heart trouble. Not finding a trace of poison in the stomach, Dr. Locke explained to the jury the action of the heart and how it could have been the cause of the death. The jury however, failed to render a verdict from the fact that they wanted a little time to look further into the case, thinking that there might be some other developments.

Dr. Burd leaves a wife, brother and three sisters. The body was taken to Rebersburg on Friday for burial.

New House for Governor Hastings.

A Williamsport architect has been engaged by Gov. Hastings to supervise the details for rebuilding his private residence at Bellefonte.

The plans for the new building are very elaborate and extensive. The present house is to be encased in brick, with trimmings of white stone. The roof is to be of green tile. The porches, which are expected to be one of the main features of the house, are to be two stories in height, extending the full width of the structure and supported by immense Doric pillars, while the floors will be of mosaic tiles. The interior of the house is to be finished in quartered oak.

The style of architecture is colonial, and the house, when finished, will be the largest and most elaborate residence in the town.

A large stable in the rear of the dwelling will be built on the same style of architecture.

Snake's Deadly Bite.

William Dougherty, of Hammersley's Forks, Clinton county, who was residing with his brother Joseph, on Tuesday night slept in the barn on a bed of straw. The next morning a boy, who had slept with him, called him, but the man was unconscious. The boy summoned assistance, and on making an examination, it was found that the man had been bitten on the forehead by a rattlesnake. Dougherty died about eight o'clock from the effects of the poisonous bite. His remains were interred in McCoy's cemetery. Deceased was about 65 years old, and was an old soldier. He had recently been granted a pension, receiving \$500 back pay.

Month of July.

July, the seventh month of the year in our calendar, was the fifth in the Roman calendar, where it was called the Quintilis. Originally it contained 30 days but it was reduced by Romulus to 31, by Numa to 30, but was restored to 31 days by Julius Caesar, in honor of whom it was named July, on account of his birth having happened on the 12th of that month. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors called the month "mead month" from the meadows being then in bloom. The month contains our own glorious Fourth and dog days, both of which are very important periods.

Flag Raising at Keller's Hotel.

A fine flag raising will be celebrated at D. C. Keller's hotel, Bellefonte, on next Saturday evening, at 7. The event is to be in honor of Company B, for which landlord Keller deserves credit, and the flag he has obtained for the occasion is large and pretty. The speakers for the occasion will be D. F. Fortney, W. C. Heinle, Thomas Eaton, Capt. Tayler, Capt. Reber, Calvin Meyer, and others. Music by the Undine Band. All invited.

Edward Powers.

Edward Powers, a well-known business man in the shoe line, at Bellefonte, died on last Monday night. He was a kind hearted and genial young man, and respected. He leaves a widow and several children.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

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Established 1889.

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Made such a determined cut in prices as now, and this week will witness one of the busiest clearing sales ever held in the town. We are sparing no effort to further this end, and if you want to be in the swim just call at The Star Store at the station, on the Flat Iron Corner, and it will be time well spent. We offer Friday and Saturday the following at these prices for money down:

Ladies' Dress Shoe, Patent Leather Tip..... \$1 00
10 pieces Moon Soap..... 25c
Dish Pan, a good one..... 10c
Clothes Pins, per doz..... 1c

Goods in Season.

Fat Mackeral, Picnic Pickles, S. C. Hams, New Potatoes, New Tomatoes, Cabbage, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Canteloupes, Cocoanuts, Watermelons, and lastly and very important to you for good bread, Columbia Flour. On Saturday all day we offer to all our customers of 5c. and over, free access to Burnham's No-Tax Wild Cherry Phosphate, ice cold.

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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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THE GLOBE.

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4th and Last Week of Our Great 9c. Sale!

Our success in this remarkable sale has been unprecedented in our business experience. We have more than doubled our last year's sales. We have given remarkable values, and the public has been quick to appreciate them. We have been converting dull times into unusually busy periods. Profits have been lost sight of in this remarkable sale. Our reasons for this are easily told. We were anxious to convert all our Spring and Summer goods into money even at a loss, believing it unwise to carry goods over from season to season, and on some lines we were overstocked.

This coming week winds up our 9 cent sale, and we have placed some

More Remarkable Additions on Our Counters.

Our Summer Wash Goods which we have been selling at 15, 20 and 25 cents, all go in now at 9 cents a yard.

All our fancy shapes in Ladies' Hats that have been selling at \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50, all go in now at 25 cents.

Materials for trimming the same are equally reduced and no charge for the work done.

Toweling, 3 yards for 9 cents.

All our small wares and notions as advertised for the last three weeks are also included in this sale at the same prices. Bear in mind this is the last week in which these goods will be sold at these

Remarkably Low Prices!

As we confidently expect our stock will be exhausted by that time. We want to make room for our Fall and Winter stock.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

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"Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to all Competitors."