

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Dec. 8

THE RACKET.

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

Bellefonte's Big Department Store.

8200 SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE

If U Kom to Bellefonte to make your Holiday purchases, don't forget that "The Racket" is always the centre of the holiday cyclone, and there is a reason for this.

Don't stop at the side shows when U can see the whole circus for less money.

China Annex.

1800 square feet. Everything in Dishes, Lamps, Glassware, Bric-a-brac. Prices will please U too.

Toy Department—a car load of Toys, Dolls, Books. Everything U can think of and many things U never thought of thinking about.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

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Reminder.

We are making the usual preparations for Holiday trade. Our display will exceed all former attempts.

Will detail more in next week's ad.

Wolf & Crawford.

CENTRE HALL.

Foster's Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from November 28 to December 2 and Dec. 4 to 8.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th, eastern states 14.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 9th, great central valleys 11th, eastern states 13th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 12th, great central valleys 14th, eastern states 16.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. December 19 will average below normal east of the Rockies and below west. Rainfall for the same period will be below normal east of the Rockies and above west.

East of the Rockies a great rise in temperature will occur between December 1 and 16, and during that time very little precipitation will occur. West of the Rockies the reverse of this may be expected.

The best ice weather of the winter will occur during the first two weeks of December, and ice men would better make good use of those two weeks, especially in the great central valleys, for beyond that does not look favorable to ice.

Died at 91 from Teething.

Labolt Gantzburger died at the county hospital at Reading recently and, although he was ninety-one years of age, it is believed his death was hastened by the fact that he was teething. He had hardly a tooth in his mouth until about two months ago when one made its appearance. He "cut" two more since then, and fully expected an entire set to develop. The teething aggravated his other ailments, and he died suddenly. Physicians say it is one of the strangest cases on record.

Death of Sam'l J. Weiser.

Samuel J. Weiser, for many years a tinsmith at Millburg, died on 30, ult., aged 62 years. A wife, son and daughters survive.

Deceased was born at Millheim, and was well known in that vicinity, and bore a good reputation.

A pair of fine dress shoes, or slippers, makes a holiday present always to be appreciated. They are serviceable and always a part of the apparel needed. There is no better place to select them than at Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte. He has the reputation and has the largest stock.

COMING INTO CENTRE HALL.

The Commercial Telephone Line will Extend Their System at Once.

There is every prospect of our burg soon enjoying a connection with the Commercial Telephone Company's lines, which will operate through all the counties in the central part of the state, and the work on extending the system into the town and through the valley will be pushed at once as the weather will permit.

Last Friday the officers and directors held a meeting at Runkle's hotel. They wished to learn what encouragement the company would receive from our citizens should the lines be extended into the Centre Hall district. A number of our citizens attended the meeting and the extension met with such favor that the company will at once begin operations. The present terminus is Linden Hall, and the system will be extended through to Woodward to connect with the Union county Home Co., giving subscribers the advantage of all lines free of toll rates.

E. M. Huyett was appointed to canvass this section. Already he has secured twenty subscribers, with very good prospects of as many more. With twenty-five phones an exchange will be placed in the town. This is assured already. Centre Hill, Potters Mills, Tusseyville and Colyer, across the valley, will have communication. The work on this line will begin next week. The rate is \$2.00 per month for business places, and \$1.50 for private residences. Our earnest and active business men and men of capital, will, no doubt, put a liberal amount of funds into the project to keep up the ancient reputation of our town for the enterprise and public spirit of its business men. Let the present and future show up real liberal spirits to follow in the footsteps of its men of the past in aiding financially Centre Hall's interests. We have, during the past few months, given the territory to be covered by the independent telephone company.

The company claims to have 125 to 130 phone takers in Bellefonte.

Ball Grazed His Leg.

Last Saturday Simon Ripka was in the store of Wolf & Crawford. He had with him his Colt's repeating rifle. To learn whether the rifle contained a cartridge he worked the lever. By some means the rifle was discharged. The muzzle of the gun was pointed towards the floor but aimed directly between the legs of little John Coldren. The ball passed through the pantaloons of the little boy, grazing the skin and went through the floor, close to the foot of Daniel Houser who was sitting by the stove. It was a mighty close shave, for the little boy and Mr. Houser, but only another instance of the careless handling of a gun.

Cylinder Burst.

Saturday while operating a fodder shredder on the farm of W. A. Kerr, near Centre Hill, the cylinder burst, the pieces flying in every direction. One piece struck Harvey Musser on the breast, knocking him insensible, and several other had exceedingly narrow escapes. When Harvey was picked up it was first thought he had been killed, but he was only badly bruised and will recover all right. The machine was running at a high rate of speed, and being an old one, the cylinder went to pieces. It was fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

Measuring the Line.

The council last week had D. C. Keller, Clyde Smith and Domer Emerick measure the line of ditches and water mains laid by the contractor who constructed the plant. The bill to be presented to the council will be somewhat higher than they figure it, and therein lies the cause for a dispute in the settlement.

Announce it Early.

Parties who contemplate having sale this spring will do well if they bring their dates to the REPORTER office and inserted in the sale register early. No conflict of dates will then occur. It is well to remember at the same time the REPORTER prints the neatest and most attractive bills at prices cheaper than can be had elsewhere.

Sleighting Plenty.

Since Sunday the beautiful has covered the valley and we have had excellent sleighting since Monday. On the other side of the mountain about Bellefonte, very little snow fell and wheels are the reigning fashion. In other towns in the valley they are not favored as Centre Hall is.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Anna M. Duck, widow of Henry Duck, deceased, died on Thursday morning, 24th ult., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Limbert, several miles west of Madisonburg. She had been a sufferer from a cancerous affection for many months and was aged about 86 years. Interment was made on Sunday following.

Died at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houseman, widow of the late Andrew Houseman, died at her home at Pine Grove Mills last Wednesday evening at the age of about 86 years. She was born in Spring Mills in 1812, and was the mother of three daughters and three sons, who survive her.

Slippers, fine line for the holidays.—Mingle's, Bellefonte.

RETURNED FROM PORTO RICO

To the Home of His Childhood at Penn Hall.

Ross Fichtorn, of Kittanning, Pa., and a member of the 16th Penn'a Vol., who spent some of his childhood days at Pennhall, where his parents lived, but moved away when the boy was 3 1/2 years old, returned to the latter place and spent a month among friends, returning to Kittanning on Tuesday morning's train, to be mustered out.

Young Fichtorn's mother was a daughter of Phillip Leitzel, dec'd, and is a nephew of the retired merchant, Wm. Pealer.

Fichtorn informs us that his regiment was in the Porto Rico campaign and that he witnessed the bombardment of San Juan by Admiral Sampson and inspected the effects of it. The 16th was not in any engagement, but had been called out to quell a riot.

He stood the campaign well, but most of the regiment had been sick. He describes his experience as not having been altogether lovely, with mercury up to 123.

On his return he landed at New York, Oct. 18. Bananas, oranges and coconuts are in abundance in Porto Rico, and can be bought three for a penny. He greatly enjoyed his visit to Pennhall and vicinity where he was royally entertained, and has built up several pounds in weight, in engagements with sausages, turkey, chicken and waffle, and the other good things with which Gregg township is blessed.

What a Ferguson Farmer Raised.

Frank Bowersox, one of Ferguson township's leading citizens and best farmers, can show results in farming which would do credit to near-by State College.

Three years ago he raised 400 bushels of wheat from 23 acres. His clover on the same ground having a luxuriant growth, it yielded him a crop of 30 tons of hay after harvest of the same year. The following year he mowed the 23 acres again, and got hay enough for eight horses, all his cattle, and had four tons of hay to sell, and harvested 65 bushels of cloverseed the same summer from the 23 acres. This year, his crop of corn from the same ground averaged 115 bushels to the acre.

Frank Bowersox is a good farmer, jovial fellow whom you can hear when he is around, but the above facts speak louder than words. In the years away back when Frank farmed in Penn township, he had a dog that was found of mutton, so much so, that he killed five fine sheep for the editor of the Reporter in one night; this accident is the occasion of pleasant twitting when Frank strikes our sanctum. That dog did not live long thereafter—may have landed in some other clime to get after the same sheep.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 31 to clerymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clerymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

Millin County's Soldier Vote.

When the judges of the court met on Friday last to count the soldier vote but one soldier from this county was found to have voted at the recent election, namely Maslin B. Dunmire. As it was necessary to recall the clerks and make out new returns the entire cost to the county of receiving this one soldier vote was \$18, which is getting off easy compared with Luzerne county, where one soldier vote cost \$100.—Lewistown Gazette.

Repaired the Leak.

The contractors last week made the repairs necessary on the upper reservoir of the boro plant. The water was turned in on Friday, and the reservoir will not be turned on until it is filled. It is desired to find whether the hole will leak with several feet more water than it has yet had. The contractors have asked the council to meet and effect a settlement. They have presented no bill as yet in full for the work done on both the pipe line and reservoir. They will insist on a settlement, and have their claim for work paid.

Goes to his Former Field.

Dr. Braught, of Milesburg, will locate at Spring Mills, and occupy the office of Dr. F. H. Van Valzah, whose death we chronicled in our last week's issue. Dr. Braught formerly resided at Spring Mills, and enjoyed a good practice.

A Good Idea.

A farmer, who has lost not a few sheep by the ravages of his neighbor's canines, proposes the plan of putting bells on the dogs as a protection to the sheep. There is nothing the matter with that idea.

Truth wears well. People have learned that De Witt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick head ache. They don't gripe; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

DROWNED AT CORNELL.

Son of a Former Citizen of Haines Twp. Breaks Through Thin Ice.

The body of Dr. Wilson Klingler, a graduate student at Cornell University, who had been missing since 27th, was found next night in the dam on the hydraulic laboratory. He had evidently started out on the ice to test its strength and falling in the deep water with no assistance near, was drowned.

Dr. Klingler expected an appointment in a few days as professor in the University of Missouri.

He graduated from the Illinois State Normal College in '92, took a bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in '95, spent three years in Leipzig and secured his doctor's degree at Jena last June. He was about 30 years old. His home is in Manhattan, Ill.

The unfortunate young man was a son of our old friend, Elias Klingler, a once well known resident of Haines township, this county, who moved to Manhattan, Ill., over 30 years ago, and where he became wealthy. Being a reader of the Reporter for more than 40 years, we extend our sympathies to our old friend.

OBITUARY.—DR. KLINGLER.

For the Centre Hall Reporter.

The funeral of Wilson M. Klingler, Ph. D., who was accidentally drowned at Ithaca, N. Y., while testing the ice on Nov. 27, 1898, occurred from his home at Manhattan, Ill., Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock, a. m. After a brief service at the house, the remains were taken to the United Evangelical church where services were continued. A special choir sang the favorite hymns of the young Doctor and by the request of the class of '87, for a representation, Miss Phoebe Moore sang a beautiful solo. Rev. O. S. Febr delivered a very consoling sermon to the many sorrowing relatives and friends, after which interment was made in the family's private cemetery southwest of the village.

Wilson Moyer Klingler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klingler, was born in Manhattan, Will county, Ill., May 17, 1869. He spent his early life on the farm until the family changed their residence to the village, and engaged in teaching school when but seventeen years old. When twenty years of age he entered the State Normal school and graduated with high honors in 1892. From the University of Michigan he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1895. He then entered the German University of Science and Literature, at Leipzig, Germany, and obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at that place in 1898. During his vacations he traveled extensively through Switzerland, France, Germany and England, visiting all the principal points of interest.

Since his return to this country he has been at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., doing post graduate work, filling vacancies, and writing a thesis. He would have been home at Christmas and remained here until the first of the year, and then entered on his duties as Professor of Literature and Pedagogy in the University of Missouri.

He leaves an aged father and mother, four sisters, four brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Wilson was the youngest son in a family of ten, and early in life exhibited great intellectual possibilities. He was a very dutiful and kind son, and the pride of his sorrowing parents and relatives.

[Lewistown and Middleburg papers please copy.]

Pleasant Recollections.

Among the pleasant recollections of the borough water question, are these: In the proposition to induce our citizens to vote for bonding the town for \$5000, was promise of two reservoirs to cost \$400; the cost now is likely to be \$2000 to \$3000! Another promise to voters was "dollar water" and it is already an average of over six times that. There was a promise of unlimited water, which is set in the shade by a debt beyond limit and promise. Has Quay been patterned after?

What Alcohol Will Remove.

It is said that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. That is right. It will also remove the summer clothes and also the spring, autumn and winter clothes not only from the one who drinks, but also from his wife and family. It will also remove the household furniture from the house, and the etables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of the wife and the happiness from the home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals.

Middleburg Post-office Robbed.

The post-office at Middleburg, was robbed by a gang of six burglars at 4 o'clock on morning of 5. They gained entrance with chisels, blew off the safe door and secured \$80 in cash, \$50 worth of stamps and about \$5 worth of cigars. Some of the teachers attending the institute heard the explosion and hurried to the scene, only to find that the miscreants had secured a railroad handcar and were making good their escape.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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The largest and best assortment of Christmas goods ever shown in Centre County.

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