

THE RACKET.

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

RACKET STORE NEWS

Having leased the room lately occupied by Shaffer & Son, the carpenters will soon be at work cutting through the partition. This will add at least 2000 square feet floor space to The Racket.

REVOLUTION SALE!

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 7, to continue to Tuesday, Jan. 31, inclusive, and not an hour longer. Please notice dates.

This sale will rival the great Dissolution Sale of last year and will follow the same lines. Almost the entire stock is new, having been put in during past year.

U know we always do exactly as we advertise. I am willing to lose money to gain a point U understand.

First Come--First Served.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

DURING the next few weeks you will find unusual reductions in many prices. It will be profitable for you to visit us.

Wolf & Crawford.

Millin and Union County Deaths.

Recent Millin county deaths: Near Reedsville, the wife of Simeon Yoder, aged 41 years. At Painterville, the wife of Daniel Goss, aged 51 years.

Recent Union county deaths: In Lewisburg, Mrs. Mary Holloper, age 53 years. At East Lewisburg, Oscar D. Bugh, age 18 years.

Stamps on Leases.

It is well for all persons having properties to rent to remember that all leases of property must have a U. S. government stamp attached. Those for one year must have a twenty-five cent stamp; for two or three years a fifty cent stamp, and for over three years a stamp costing one dollar.

New Year's Vows.

No one need be cast down because of broken New Year's vows. On the contrary he has reason for rejoicing. He has no need of registering new vows until another New Year comes around, for vow registering at any other time of year is very bad form.

Dear Drops on a Quarryman.

A strange and probably fatal accident occurred on Dale's Hills, near Lewisburg, a few days ago. Reuben Cromley, an old lime burner, was working in his quarry when a deer leaped from the cliff and struck him, knocking him senseless.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.

FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Centre Hall to Have a Well-Equipped Department.

On Tuesday evening of last week there was a public meeting in the council room for the purpose of organizing a fire company. With the new boro water works recently constructed, and the purchase of two hose carts and several hundred feet of fire hose, an organization of a volunteer company was necessary to keep in progress with the town.

The company organized by electing Jeff. Shaffer, chief; D. A. Boozer, assistant chief; R. D. Foreman, secretary and Frank Crawford, treasurer. The following Thursday evening the members met in Sandoe's shop to further the organization. A committee on by-laws was appointed to report later.

The boys are all enthusiastic and purpose at some near future time purchasing rubber coats and boots. The hose carts are located, one in Colyer's shed near the station and the other in Rearick's store room in the foundry building.

An elaborate banquet had been prepared and all enjoyed it. Music was furnished by the Spring Mills orchestra, C. C. Bartges director, together with some singing of patriotic pieces by the entire assemblage.

Arthur Martin, a thirteen-year-old boy, living with the family of Harvey Bowersox, near State College, on Monday, Dec. 19, found a 32 cartridge in the house. During the family's absence, the boy took the cartridge to the woodshed and set fire to a piece of pine laying the cartridge on it.

Last Saturday afternoon the town was thrown into no little excitement by a parade of fantastic, to the number of about twenty from the vicinity Colyer. The boys got up an excellent outfit and the aggregation was composed of all sorts of grotesque and ridiculous characters on horse back and all sorts of conveyances.

With the opening of the new year steps will be taken by the present owners of the Valentine Iron Works in Bellefonte, toward the organization of the new company, so that repairs can be made and the plant put in operation by the beginning of spring.

Through the efforts of Dr. Rider the boro lock-up has been furnished with a stove and a bunk, and now the appeals of tramps for accommodations will be gracefully acceded to. The furnishings before consisted of hemlock planks upholstered with splinters.

There will be five eclipses during the year 1899, three of the sun and two of the moon, as follows: A partial eclipse of the sun Jan. 11; a partial eclipse of the sun June 7-8; a total eclipse of the moon June 23; annular eclipse of the sun Dec. 2-3; a partial eclipse of the moon Dec. 16-17.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

DEATH OF MRS. G. O. BENNER.

A Young Wife Expires on Monday Morning.

At about eight o'clock, Monday morning, the death of Mrs. Cordelia Elizabeth, wife of George O. Benner, occurred at her home after an illness of about three days, at the age of twenty-six years.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Benner gave birth to a little daughter. From Tuesday until Friday, Mrs. Benner's condition was not in the least alarming and she was recovering. On Friday she was seized with convulsions, which continued, without interruption, until her death on Monday.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. This, Thursday morning, the remains and the funeral party left on the 8.18 train for Lock Haven, where interment will be made.

Mrs. Benner was formerly Miss Cordelia E. Chatham, of Lock Haven. She is survived by her husband, her father, three sisters and three brothers.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county.

The State speakers who will be present are, Gabriel Heister, esq., of Harrisburg; Mr. J. A. Fries, of State College, and Mr. John F. Boyer, of Snyder county.

The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Boalsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

At a literary entertainment at Jacksonville, one evening a short time ago, George Russell, one of the performers, fell and broke his leg below the knee.

The Boalsburg Water Plant. We are informed that the project for a water plant at Boalsburg has been dropped by the enterprising citizens who had stepped forward to invest in the much needed plant; the experience of citizens of our town who put their money in a similar enterprise only to see it ruined by vandal spirits, is said to have set those good people of Boalsburg to hesitating.

A musical convention will be held in the new grange hall, Centre Hall on the week beginning Monday, February 6th. Prof. P. H. Meyer will conduct the convention, which will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church.

Tuesday evening about nine o'clock the barn of Edward Peters, situated about one and a half miles beyond Unionville caught fire and was burned to the ground. One valuable horse was burned, besides all the implements, hay, grain, etc. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Snyder county has plenty of politics the whole year round. There are already in the field for this coming year's party conventions nine candidates for county commissioner, three for associate judge, five for sheriff, and four for county treasurer.

S. H. Rhodes, of Hill Valley, Huntingdon county, has killed this season with a single-barrel shotgun, eighty-seven head of game with ninety-eight ready-loaded shells, as follows: Forty-three rabbits, forty-one squirrels, two pheasants and one opossum.

There continues to be a condition of great unrest among the miners in the Centre and Clearfield regions, and a general strike is imminent. In vain they look into their pocket books and larder for signs of the promised McKinley prosperity. They are hungry and strapped.

Veterinary surgeons in the valley have been puzzled lately over the fatal disease prevailing among some herds of cattle in Penns valley. During the last few weeks Leonard Rhoad lost a valuable cow, two died for John Spicher and one for Daniel Grove, all west of town.

Viewers will be appointed to report on a proposed vacation of the pike from Centre Hall to the Millin county line in the Seven mountains. To keep it up would then fall upon Potter township.

DEATH AT POTTERS MILLS.

Mr. Henry McCloskey, an Aged and Respected Citizen Gone.

Mr. Henry McCloskey died at his home at Potters Mills last Friday morning after a long illness dating from last June when he had a paralytic stroke, at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Mr. McCloskey was one of Potters Mills' most esteemed and respected citizens. He was reared in the community where he spent all his life and died. Last June he had a stroke of paralysis, which left him helpless and feeble. With it later he became afflicted with a dropsical ailment, and he suffered greatly, bearing it however with Christian fortitude to the last.

He leaves an aged widow, and three daughters Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. W. W. McCormick, both residents of Potters Mills, and Miss Caroline, at home with her parents. On August next it would have been a half century since Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey were married.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late residence, interment being made in the cemetery at Sprucetown. Rev. Faus, of the M. E. church officiated at the services.

This Valley's First Sewing Machine.

The first sewing machine was bro't to this valley nigh fifty years ago. It was a Singer machine and owned by a tailor by name of Young, near Centre Hill, and was considered a wonderful thing. It was coarse in construction, mounted on a short, square board, and operated by an ordinary pedal, under the tailor's bench. It no more looked like a sewing machine of these days than does a smoked sausage look like a lawyer.

Ed. Nerhood has leased the Dinges store room and will go into business himself. He will start a first-class bakery, and in connection with it will open a restaurant, feeding the hungry on a sandwich and oysters to a good square meal.

William Irwin, one of Centre county's most prominent citizens, died suddenly at his home in Jacksonville last Friday, while sitting at his supper table. On Saturday last he was kicked by a horse and sustained injuries which are believed to have hastened the end.

Last Monday morning our people awoke to sniff the coldest snap of all. The thermometer here registered 12 below zero. At Tusseyville 18 below; at Coburn 22 below; Bellefonte 16 to 20 below; at Howard 19; at Snowshoe 26 below.

At the late election three venerable Democrats, citizens of Penn township, met at the polls at the same time, with no prearrangement, and cast their ballots for Jenks and the entire Democratic ticket, as was the rule of their lifetime.

Several weeks ago the ore mines of the Carnegie company at Scotia, this county, were closed down with a view to permanent abandonment. Since that time diggers have been prospecting, and it is now stated that more ore has been found and that fully 300,000 tons can be taken out before the supply is exhausted.

A large barn and creamery belonging to H. M. Heard, near Salona, were destroyed by incendiary fire last Wednesday. Twenty calves and fifty pigs perished. Over 1500 bushels of threshed wheat were consumed.

THE Star Store.

Established, 1889.

G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

Wishing You

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We simply say we are greatly indebted to you for your part in our great year's business, and now announce in this issue of the Reporter, that we propose to make this new year more interesting and profitable to you than ever.

We offer to you Children's, Boys' and Men's Clothing at a very low price for quality.

Goods on Hand in Season

Silver Prunes, Evaporated Pears and Peaches, Buckwheat Flour, Castle Rock Cheese, Ajax Syrup, Cranberries, Lemons, Oranges, Fresh Oysters.

Just In.

Fresh Fish—come and see.

THE STAR.

Telephone connection.

See the New Mottled Granite Ware. Carpets woven in one piece—newest designs—called Pro Brussel. Druggetts and Art Squares. On an average new goods every day. Don't come here for old stock. New and modern goods at much less than old stock. Garman's Store. Bellefonte, Pa.

\$\$\$ SAVED! It Is No... Humbug! 20 per cent. discount from prices on Furniture during January and February. W. R. BRACHBILL, Phone 1203. Bellefonte, Pa.

THE GLOBE. Dry Goods - Millinery - Carpets. This is the Season. Of the year when everyone is out looking for bargains. A few cents at Bellefonte's big bargain store goes as far as so many dollars will elsewhere.

A Genuine Slaughter Sale. Is now being inaugurated at this store. Special prices in Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks. All our Overcoats go at ridiculously low figures. Cash on these goods not taken into consideration.If You Want Bargains Come and See Us... KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa. "Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to all Competitors."