

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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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. Some important changes in the business are in contemplation, which for want of a better word I will call "a revolution." In order to get ready for this, I will start a

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. Spigelmeyer.

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

Wolf & Crawford.

Local Institute.

A Teachers' Local Institute will be held in the Methodist church at Boalsburg, February 10 and 11, 1899. The following program will be used Saturday. Morning session:

Educational Value of Obedience--H. M. Hosterman.

The Teaching of Grammar--M. E. Heberling, J. R. Bible, E. H. Williams.

The Teaching of Primary Geography--J. Albert Williams, Bessie Walker, D. K. Keller.

Bodily Health of the Child--Chas. E. Hower.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Phonic Element in Teaching--Rev. G. W. Leisher.

Observation Work as a Branch of Study--L. W. Musser, D. W. Geiss, W. M. Kerlin.

The Teaching of Language and Its Use Within School and Without--B. M. Wagenseller.

The Use of the Dictionary in the School--G. W. R. Williams, A. J. Tate, D. K. Foreman.

Supt. C. L. Gramley will be present and give an address. The program will be interspersed with excellent music under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer.

Let every teacher in the district be present and be prepared to say something on every subject. Thus we may have sessions that will be interesting and profitable to all.

Preparation has been made for the entertainment of the teachers in hospitable Boalsburg during the Institute.

Has a Kind Word for Us.

Clearfield Spirit.
The Centre Hall Reporter has started towards its 72nd milestone and the remarkable fact connected with its history is that Hon. Fred Kurtz, its editor has owned and edited it for forty-five years or nearly half a century. Always intensely Democratic yet fair to the opposition it has all these years sustained itself as one of the best "Country newspapers" in the State. Bro. Kurtz there isn't anything too good for you. The "Spirit" offers congratulations.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

DIED AT DANVILLE.

Sudden Death of the Mother of Jeff. Shaffer, on Sunday.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Jennie Shaffer occurred last Sunday evening at the state hospital at Danville, Pa., from heart trouble, at the age of 62 years, 5 months and 9 days.

About eighteen months ago Mrs. Shaffer entered the hospital at Danville for treatment for a nervous complaint. She made her home with her only son Jefferson, in this place, for several years. She was improving in health under treatment of specialists, until Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, when she was taken suddenly ill, and died about nine in the evening. Her husband, Daniel E. Shaffer, died about thirty-six years ago.

Mrs. Shaffer's remains arrived by train at Centre Hall on Tuesday morning. Wednesday afternoon they were interred in the cemetery at Spruce-town. Rev. T. F. Faus, of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Shaffer was a member, officiated in the services.

Houses Scarce Again.

Although there were several new dwellings erected in the town last year, there will be the usual scarcity and scramble this spring, and for the next year Centre Hall will not have one house empty. The supply is not quite equal to the demand, although some families will move away there are others who wish to move into the town. The building boom which has been characteristic of the town for the past ten years, will continue at least this coming year. Some new dwellings are in contemplation, and the work will be started as soon as the winter breaks.

Economical Chicken Raiser.

An exchange says: The latest and most novel use for old newspapers that has come to our notice occurred yesterday, when a gentleman stepped into this office and purchased 100 or more to feed his hens. He tears the paper into shreds and soaks it in sour milk until the whole mass becomes a pulp, when he feeds it to the hens, and he claims that it adds greatly to their egg producing qualities. The newspaper has gradually extended its field of usefulness. From food for thought, it has expanded until within its sphere is already included food for goats and hens.

Religious Meetings.

Extra religious meetings are now in progress in the Presbyterian church in this place, and will continue this and next week. Rev. M. L. Ross, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mifflinburg, Pa., will preach the 23d, 24th, and 25th, no preventing Providence. Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of the United Evangelical church, will preach some evening next week. Service next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Members of other congregations and all friends are cordially invited to these meetings.

How a Town is Populated.

Every town has a liar or two; a smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two who tattle; an old fogy that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you how the war question should be settled and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

Wanted a Correction.

A certain paper, in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, said, "A long procession followed the remains to their last resting place." Of course the family rushed to the "print shop" to have the "error" corrected. The editor explained that he could not do it until the seven years back subscription the deceased owed had been paid.

Odd Fellows Banquet.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Odd Fellows lodge held their annual banquet in their rooms on the third floor of the bank building. The members invited their best girls to share the spread, and there was a general turn out. It was a turkey supper with all accessories, and it required six or seven large generous tables to accommodate the banqueters.

A Large Tree.

Ellis Vonado, of Zion, recently felled an oak tree that stood on the corner of his farm. It measured five and one-half feet across the stump. According to Mr. Vonado's statement the tree has stood for two hundred and fifty-eight years. It was the largest tree known of in that community.

Note of Thanks.

Mr. George O. Benner desires in the columns of the Reporter, to express his heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for assistance rendered during the recent illness and death of his wife. May the hour of need always find them similarly surrounded with assistance.

Farm Sold.

The farm of the late U. D. Osmán, about one mile west of town, has been sold by the administrators to Daniel Houser, for \$1300. Wm. Curry is the present tenant on the place.

Death of S. Stuart Lyon.

S. Stuart Lyon, one of the last surviving members of the well known iron manufacturing firm of Lyon, Shorb & Co., died last week at his home in Bellefonte, aged over 76 years. He was born on the old Lyon homestead in Penns valley, this county, was the son of John and Margaret Lyon, coming from one of the oldest and most influential families in the county. The deceased, though always a busy man, was a great student of literature, and as a Latin scholar had few equals. The family are doubly bereaved, as only a week ago the only son, John, died at his home in Pittsburgh of Bright's disease. The surviving children are Anna V., of Bellefonte; Clara V., wife of Wm. J. Nicolls, of Philadelphia; Mary T., wife of Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., of Bellefonte, and Rebecca, at home.

The Nittany Peach Crop.

The Lock Haven Democrat says:—The recent cold snaps, it is stated by owners of peach orchards, played havoc with the peach buds. The sudden drop of the temperature New Year's night is the cold snap that did the most mischief. Since that time J. S. Brownlee, of Mackeyville, who owns a peach orchard, has examined over twenty-five trees, on all of which the buds were completely frozen. Dr. Dumm, who owns the largest orchard in Nittany valley, has examined the branches of over 200 trees, and met with the same finding—the buds all dead. In not a single one of all the trees examined could be found a bud that showed any signs of life. Several trees in this city have also been subjected to the scrutiny of peach growers, with the same result. These gentlemen state that the peach crop in their section next season will be a total failure.

An Old Friend.

The gentleman named below was a former Rebersburg merchant and well known and esteemed on this side of our county and a friend of the editor of the Reporter. Mr. Gross, left Rebersburg to spend the rest of his life in his native town of New Berlin. The Lewisburg Journal says:

"Mr. George Gross now enters upon his 41st year as a director of the Lewisburg National Bank, having served continuously in that capacity since 1858. We doubt whether there is another director in the state who has continuously been connected with a banking institution as long as Mr. Gross has. During all these years he has been faithful in attending to his duties, and missed but very few meetings."

Bill McCartney, of Unsavory Record, Dead.

William McCartney Thompson, better known all along the Susquehanna river from Cherry Tree to Marietta, as "Bill McCartney," died in Clearfield on 12. During the war he was a notorious bounty jumper, and boasted he made upward of \$8,000 at that business. After the war he settled in the lower Karthaus Hills, where his home was the resort of all the counterfeiter and other noted criminals who desired to hide from the world.

Several times "Bill" was arrested for counterfeiting, but he always managed to escape, except once. He was also mixed up in other acts of outlawry. He served many terms in the Clearfield jail. He was 69 years of age.

Death of Gen. Jesse Merrill.

General Jesse Merrill died on last Saturday evening. He was well known throughout the country. He was an old resident of Lock Haven. He enlisted in 1861 in the Pennsylvania Reserves, and was detailed for duty in the Signal Corps. In 1892 he organized the Signal Corps for the army of the Ohio. He was appointed by Governor Geary in 1871 a major general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Will be More Candidates Now.

Since the decision of the Supreme Court, last week, that constables are entitled to fifty cents for each name on a subpoena they serve, and ten cents per mile, but not circular, there is likely to be a large number of candidates at the February election for that office. Under this ruling it will make the office a very lucrative one, and, inasmuch as the term is for a period of three years, it is probably the most desirable township office except that of district treasurer.

Mashed Some Toes.

Thomas Wilson, manager of the Howard Creamery Co., at the station, was unfortunate last Thursday in having several toes mashed by having a large cake of ice fall on his foot. He was assisting in packing ice in the creamery cold storage and the cake fell on him. He has been laid up since for repairs.

Will go to Jamaica.

After the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect Stone, Governor and Mrs. Hastings will sail for Jamaica, where they will remain several weeks for rest and recreation.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE SICK.

Many Of Our People Housed Up With the Grip.

With the country at large generally affected with the ravages of la grippe, our healthful community has not by any means escaped from its clutches, and the past week many of our people have been down with attack of more or less severity. The physicians in the valley have been kept on the jump almost night and day of late. The disease is apparently spreading and daily there are new victims added to the sick list. The frequent changes in the weather we are having lately, is attributed the reason for the disease spreading, and until we get down to common every day sort of weather again, there will not be an abatement.

In the town among those who are affected are: D. F. Luse, D. K. Geiss, Mrs. Geiss and Miss Elsie Geiss, Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Wolf, William Wolf, M. B. Richard, J. D. Murray, Dr. Ritter, John Showers, wife, son and daughter.

Caucus Meetings.

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers on the 28th day of January, 1899. The committeemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the hour or time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be received by committeemen, in due time.

Musical Jubilee.

The grand musical jubilee, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church, to be held on the week beginning Monday, Feb. 6, gives promise of being quite a successful affair. The jubilee will be under the personal direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, who has had wide experience in successfully handling such affairs. He will be assisted by Miss Anna Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, as organist. Free entertainment will be provided for singers from a distance.

Deferred for Several Months.

The Commercial Telephone Co's extension to Centre Hall has been deferred now until about May 1st. When our town was canvassed the lines were promised by March 1st, but the extensive work of installing the system at Bellefonte necessitates a later day. The people of Midlin county are clamoring for a connection with the Company and want a line across the Seven Mountains. It will likely be given them.

Put in New Engine.

Having sold all his machinery for manufacturing carriage wheels, W. W. Boob disposed of his large engine and boiler and has placed in a new engine of six-horse power. The large iron stack and boiler was taken down last week and shipped away. Two industries of the town, Poulson's handle factory and the wheel works, which was hoped would employ many hands, are dead, and the manufacturing boom has had a slight relapse.

Fawns in John Uzzle's Park.

George W. Good, of Lock Haven, has placed a Rocky mountain deer in the park of John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe. Mr. Uzzle recently shipped as a present to William Butler, superintendent of the western state fishery, at Corry, the largest and finest doe ever raised in captivity in Pennsylvania. The animal would have dressed 140 pounds, and was most handsome in every feature.

Shipping Stone.

S. S. Mills, who leased the Bruss stone quarries on Nittany mountain, is taking out a lot of the fine building blue stone these days. He is shipping a car load a day to different points east to be used in constructing buildings. During the year he expects to ship nearly four hundred car loads. The stone is more durable and of finer grain than any in the state.

\$8000 Damages Awarded the Bald Eagle.

Nittany and Brush Valley Pike Co. This case has been settled by the county of Clinton agreeing to pay the pike company \$8000 for vacating and freeing the pike of tolls from February next, the company to retain the three toll houses. The pike company had asked \$16,000.

Shippers Must Pay.

At Philadelphia last week Judge Arnold in the common pleas court in a suit brought to determine whether a shipper or the Adams express company should pay for the war revenue stamp to be attached to bills of lading for express packages, decided in favor of the express company and that the shipper must pay for the stamp.

In Good Standing.

The County Commissioners' report will show a cash balance of over \$12,000, after paying out for repairs to the court house and furnishing steel cells for the jail costing \$5,000. This year they will reduce the county tax to three mills.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE Star Store.

Established 1889.

G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

Until February 15th, we will sell you anything in the following lines at cost: Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Tin-ware, Glassware.

WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK.

Come and See.

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10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

from prices on Furniture during January and February.

W. R. BRACHBILL,

Phone 1203.

Bellefonte, Pa.

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods - Millinery - Carpets

Price Reduction Sale!

PREVIOUS TO TAKING ACCOUNT OF STOCK.

We take our Annual Invoice early in February, and in order to have as little stock on hand, and more money in bank, we make a material reduction in prices for three weeks previous.

Those who purchased from us the past seasons, at this time will no doubt seize this opportunity to get good dependable goods at prices less than cost of manufacture.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures!

One-half off on Overcoats, and all Clothing.

One-half off on all Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Wraps.

That is you pay us just one-half the original price.

One-quarter or twenty-five per cent. off on all Dress Goods.

One-quarter or twenty-five per cent. off on Carpetf.

One-third or thirty-three per cent. off on Millinery.

One-quarter or twenty-five per cent. off on all Table Linens, and Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

One-quarter or twenty-five per cent. off on Blankets and Flannels.

Take Advantage of this Great Price Reduction Sale,

As we want to get our stock as low as possible previous to Inventory, and purchases for Spring business.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.
Bellefonte, Pa.

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