

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 Disolution Sale of last year and will follow the same lines. Almost the entire stock is new, having been put in during past year.

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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.

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The Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 19 to 23, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 24, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 25, great central valleys 26 to 28, eastern 29.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 24, great central valleys 26, eastern states 28. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27, great central valleys 29, eastern states 31.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. February 6 will average below normal east of the Rockies and above west.

Rainfall for the same period will be above normal east of the Rockies and below west.

The first disturbance in February will reach the Pacific coast about January 30, cross the west of Rockies by close of 31, great central valleys February 1 to 3, eastern states 4.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about January 30, great central valleys February 1, eastern states February 3. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6.

The great warm wave, forecasts of which have been published, will be inaugurated soon after the date of this bulletin, and will affect most parts of the United States with a general thaw. But about February 1 the reverse of this will occur and a great cold wave, with a general fall in temperature, will sweep across the continent.

My next bulletin will contain general forecasts for February, including some valuable suggestions about when to complete gathering the ice crop.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served in the town hall at Spring Mills, on Saturday evening next, Jan. 28th, by the Ladies' Mite Society of the Lutheran church. All are invited.

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.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The January Term Now in Session at Bellefonte.

The January session of court convened in the court house at Bellefonte on Monday morning with Judge Love on the bench. After hearing a large number of petitions and motions by attorneys, a resolution was presented on the death of Hon. John Blair Linn, the senior member of the Centre county bar association, which was ordered spread on the minutes of the court. The court adjourned from eleven o'clock to two out of respect to the deceased.

Monday afternoon when court convened the new officials, Prothonotary M. I. Gardner and District Attorney N. B. Spangler, assumed their duties of office like old veterans in the service.

The list of grand jurors was called, and Frank P. Blair, of Bellefonte, was appointed foreman.

The constables of the several boroughs and townships of the county made their several reports to the quarter sessions court in the forenoon.

After hearing another lot of petitions and motions and the calling of heirs in the several decedents' estates, the civil trial list was gone over and cases noted for trial as follows:

R. L. Pierce vs. Thos. Byron, appeal; continued.

Dr. S. F. Nevlng vs. DeLamme G. Stewart and Wm. Hipple, overseers of the poor of Burnside twp.; continued generally.

John P. Harris use of Marion Petriken and Dr. G. F. Harris vs. John M. Dale, administrator Eliza I. Curtin, deceased, and A. G. Curtin, Jr.; verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$691.65 with stay of execution for six months.

Charlotte C. Burd (now Bahm) vs. Eliza Burd, administrator et al., of Wm. R. Burd, dec'd; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$972.50 and an attorneys commission of \$120.00.

The following cases on the second week's list were disposed of as follows: Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, Jno. Weaver, A. R. Powell, Alfred Graham and Cyrus Gordon; continued at the costs of the plaintiff and not to be continued for the same cause again.

Joseph S. Ford, executor of Geo. W. Ford, deceased, vs. Wm. I. Jackson, Eleanor H. Jackson, David D. Woods, and John Shook; continued and not to be put on the trial list again without leave of the court.

Salt Lick Oil and Gas Company vs. S. A. Butler; continued before court.

The Baucner & Gibbs Plow Company vs. Cyrus Brumgart, guarantor of W. L. Goodhart; continued at the costs of the plaintiff.

Commonwealth ex-relatone in part for the use of Rachael Dale and Amanda Walker vs. J. Henry Meyer and J. D. Murray, who survive C. C. Meyer and Wm. McFarlane; settled.

Com. vs. Rosy Bumbarger; charge assault and battery. Prosecutrix Mrs. L. Aikey; verdict not guilty, prosecutor to pay four-fifths and defendant one-fifth of the costs.

Com. vs. Emanuel and James Stark charged with assaulting John Uzzie, at Snow Shoe, Dec. 9th. On Wednesday morning Judge Love sentenced Emanuel Stark to Huntingdon Reformatory. James Stark and Messrs. Menchon, Casher and Davis who were also indicted jointly with Emanuel Stark had sentence suspended in their case pending their good behavior. James Stark was compelled to go to jail until he can arrange the costs in his case against constable David Chambers.

Com. vs. Ed. Gill; assault and battery with intent to kill, J. H. Derr prosecutor. The defendant during a "booze" in Philipsburg some time ago assaulted Derr and cut him about the face and chest with a knife. Gill was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, the cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg for two years and six months.

The Fence Law.

Thomas J. Edge, state secretary of agriculture, in reply to a question in reference to fence laws in this state, says: The act of March 11, 1842, is very clear in its provisions as to maintaining line fences. In all cases where the land is or has been "improved" they must be erected and maintained at the joint expense of the adjacent land owners. If one owns improved land adjoining the woodland of a neighbor, then that neighbor cannot be compelled to maintain any share of the fence, because the land (woodland) is not "improved" land within the meaning of the act.

The Musical Jubilee.

Miss Whitley, of Millinburg, an accomplished soloist, has been secured for the musical jubilee to be held in Grange Hall on the week beginning February 6. A special invitation has been extended to all singers in the section to participate during the week of song.

Died at Williamsport.

Catherine, wife of Jonathan Hess, died at her home in Williamsport, on Tuesday evening, 17, of heart failure. The deceased was a daughter of Samuel Stover, dec'd, of Bonnsburg. Her age was about 50 years. She was a sister of Frank B. Stover, of Bellefonte.

Centre County Policy Holders Sued.

Scores of farmers in this county have been put into a sweat lately, being policy holders in the defunct Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, are sued for the payment of assessments made to liquidate the indebtedness of the concern.

It is said over 200 policies were secured within this county in the past two years, principally among farmers. In 1897 the Iron City Mutual went into the hands of a receiver, Elmer Moore being appointed by the court.

Holders of policies in this county supposed everything at an end and that they were out only the amount of premiums paid. Recently notices were received by every policy holder requesting prompt payment of an assessment. This the policy holders refused to do, hence suits have been brought against a large number. The total amount involved is between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and the farmers have combined to fight payment. Squire Keichline, of Bellefonte, has the claims for collection.

Verdict of Guilty in the Millin County Murder Case.

The trial of Joseph Morrison, of Lewistown, for the murder of Harry Dougherty, of Lancaster, which has occupied the attention of the Millin county court last week, terminated on Saturday, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree, after 19 hours' deliberation.

The crime for which Morrison stands convicted was committed at Bellefonte on August 18, 1898. Morrison stabbed Dougherty in the leg and abdomen, and almost instant death resulted. The prisoner heard the verdict pronounced with apparent unconcern.

Defrauding a Landlord.

Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county has defined what constitutes the charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper. W. E. Mutzelbaugh was before the court on that charge. The defendant, it was testified, had no baggage in his possession when he became a boarder at the establishment. Judge Simonton decided that as he had no baggage when he became a boarder, his offense was not a criminal one, and had no right to be brought up in a criminal court. The judge instructed the jury to the effect that to come into a criminal court, a boarding house keeper must have evidence that a defrauding patron had baggage and sneaked it away from the house.

Hustling for Offices.

The boro Democratic caucus will be held on Saturday evening, likely in the council room. Constable is the office most sought after, but there are only two candidates in the field. Wm. Runkle is hustling around after support to succeed Harry Swabb, who is also a candidate. Four councilmen and three school directors will be elected along with the usual offices to be filled in the spring.

A Protest Against Whiskey for Snake Bite.

Professor Leonard Stejneger, a United States government expert, says that whiskey, instead of being an antidote for snake bites, according to the popular belief, is really an aggravation of the trouble, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are transfers of real estate. Sarah D. Tompkins to Walter Zimmerman, 1119 acres in Miles, Taylor and Snowshoe twps., \$1000.

T. F. Gramly to Sadie Kuhn, 15,771 sq. ft. in College twp., \$600.

Amanda J. Bottorf et al to Mary E. Halderman, 7 acres in Potter twp., \$270.

Trying the Fire Hose.

Thursday evening the two divisions made a test with the fire equipment on plugs in different parts of the town. At the plug near the hotel two one-inch streams were thrown with force sufficient to play on the burning roof of any two-story building thereabouts. At the other plugs where connections were made the tests were satisfactory.

Met With an Accident.

Noah Weaver, living west of town met with a little accident last week which was quite interesting for him for the time being. He was driving down the old mountain road above the residence of Wm. Heckman, when the axle broke, and Noah was tumbled unceremoniously into a fence corner. He suffered a few scratches about the head.

Large Audiences.

Rev. Christine since last week has been conducting a series of interesting nightly meetings, in the Presbyterian church. The services are largely attended and the church is filled with appreciative audiences.

Township Democratic Caucuses.

A joint caucus of the Democrats of the north and south precincts of Potter township, will be held in the school building at Centre Hill on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like maggot; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

A Calf Born With Marks of a Human Semblance.

A curious freak of nature which has caused much interest and speculation in this section, is a heifer belonging to Emanuel Zettle, residing near Cross church, in Georges valley, which gave birth about ten days ago to a calf which bears semblance to a human being.

The calf was dead when born, and at once excited curiosity from its peculiar form and markings. Those who saw it say it has the face and ears of a human being. The front legs are formed like arms and the hoofs resemble the hand somewhat. The rest of the body is natural.

The body of the calf has been preserved in alcohol. The freak of nature would be a good drawing card for a museum.

Death of Major Charles H. Shreiner.

Major Charles H. Shreiner, many years ago a citizen of Millinburg, died at his home in Chicago, on Thursday evening, 19. His remains were taken to Millinburg for interment.

Major Shreiner was well-known in Penns valley. He was an ardent Democrat and frequently spoke at Democratic mass meetings on this side of the county. About fifty years ago he peddled the first Hathaway cooking stoves through the east end of this valley and found a large sale for them; many of the old mothers will remember the old Hathaway, their first cooking stove. One and two teams were on the road several years in the sale of these stoves. Maj. Shreiner was an able and fluent speaker, witty and an audience was delighted in listening to him. During the civil war he was appointed revenue collector of the Dauphin district.

In Charles H. Shreiner's death the Reporter loses the friend of a half of a century. His age was about 80 years.

Accidental Shooting.

Harvey Horner, driver of the mail wagon on the route from Potters Mills to Centre Hall, was wounded in the hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver on Tuesday. Near Tusseyville he met James Zerby, whom he asked to get into the wagon and ride along. Zerby had a 32 calibre revolver in his hand, and in crawling over the front wheel the weapon struck a corner of the dash and was discharged. The ball struck Horner in the palm of the left hand between the thumb and the first finger, lodged under the skin back of the wrist. Horner continued on his route to Centre Hall where Dr. Jacobs cut out the ball. No bones were struck by the ball in its transit and Horner's wound will soon heal unless other complications set in.

A Big Yield of Wheat.

Henry Stoner, of Potter, one of the most successful farmers of this county, informs the Reporter that he had 44 acres out in wheat last year, from which the yield was 1300 bushels. Taking it by weight it averaged 30 bushels to the acre. Who can report 44 acres to beat that? Mr. Stoner is of the opinion that the coming wheat crop will not yield as well as last year's. His crop mentioned above is of the Rudy variety.

Does not Take a Paper.

The farmer who had two windmills and took one down because he thought there wasn't wind enough for both, doesn't take a paper. He is a half-brother to the fellow who had a number of cats. When he built a new house he left a large hole for the cats and a small hole for the kittens to get under the house. We find upon inquiry that they were uncles of the genius who invented a screen door with a hole in the middle, thus saving the trouble of driving out flies.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

Reedsville, wife of J. H. Coulter, age about 40.

Yeagertown, Sarah, widow of Francis Milliken, aged 84 years.

Dry valley, Samuel Mitchell, aged 80 years.

Reedsville, John Morison, aged 84 y.

McVeytown, Anna, wife of Dr. J. A. Swartz, aged 77 years.

Bellefonte, Mrs. Worley, age 39 yrs.

Decatur, Wm. Ray, age 70 years.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Wesley J. Hackenberg, of Penn twp. and Vernie A. Bron, of Miles.

John E. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, and Carrie B. Gingerich of Centre Hall.

Had a Large Family.

Morrison Walker died, on 17 inst., near Howard, aged 85 years. He was the father of 25 children, fifteen of whom still survive. He was married four times and his last wife survived him.

Hard on the Birds.

The recent cold weather has been very hard on the quail that were placed in the Hecla park grounds in Nittany valley last summer. Many of the birds have been found frozen.

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

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Galvanized Wash Tub 45c
1 Gal. Oil Can 4c
Good Calico, per yd 4c
Good Tickling, per yd 10c
Cassimere Muslin, per yd 3c
Unbleached Muslin, per yd 6c
1 lb. Muslin per yd 10c
Alabama Shirting, per yd 6c
Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yds 4c
Acron Gingham, per yd 5c
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