

THE RACKET.

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

RACKET STORE NEWS

HAVE YOU 75 CENTS

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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.

Wolf & Crawford.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 6th to 19th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 11th, cross west of the Rockies country by close of 12th great central valley 13th, Eastern State 16th.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 12th, great central valleys 13th, Eastern States 15th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 14th, great central valleys 16th, Eastern States 18th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a.m., February 20, will average below normal east of the Rockies and above west. Precipitation for the same period will be above east of the Rockies and above normal west.

About the date of this bulletin temperature will be low in the great central valleys, and this cool wave will gradually move eastward.

The high temperature wave heretofore mentioned will be in the great central valleys about 22, and will move into the Eastern states a few days later.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Montandon, A. R. Bellas, age 51 y. Alvira, wife of Chas. Koch, age 31 y. Lewisburg, Miss Catherine Hetcham, age 78 years. Philadelphia, Howard Richter, 42 y. Kelly twp., Clara J. Hummel, 25 y. Lewisburg, widow of Sam. Ammon, age 82 years. Millinburg, Harriet, daughter of James Beaver, age 17 years.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

Granville tp., Henry Book, age 83 y. McVeytown, James Benny, age 33 y. Lewistown, widow of Geo. Carney, age 84 years. Lewistown, widow of John Seitles, age 85 years. Alfara, widow of John Barr, 75 y. Strodes Mills, wife of Benj. Yeatter, age 44 years. Milroy, Mrs. Sallie Warfell, age 70 y. Pueblo, Col., Robert Gilmore, 81 y.

Kicked by a Horse.

One day recently a vicious horse kicked Calvin Wilson, of this county, in the face. He was badly hurt. Some of his teeth were forced clear through his cheek near the eye.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM BENNER.

Succumbs Sunday Evening after a Short Illness.

The death of Mr. William Benner occurred at his home a short distance south of the Old Fort on Sunday evening at about nine o'clock, after a short illness of only a few days duration, from a complication of diseases.

About ten days before his death Mr. Benner caught a heavy cold. The disease did not respond to treatment, and he gradually grew worse. His lungs became affected, and with other complications superinduced by the heavy cold, it was seen that Mr. Benner's illness was a hopeless one, and his death was not unexpected. For several days he lingered until death relieved him of suffering.

Mr. Benner was born at Potters Mills, and in early life was connected with the Potters, who figured so prominently in that section years ago. Later in life he engaged in farming on the place where he died. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, led a quiet orderly life. Of his family two brothers survive him, James C. Benner, at Grand Rivers, Ken., and Henry E. Benner, steward of the State prison at Stillwater, Minnesota. He leaves a wife and five children, George O. John, Bessie, Frank and Breeze, all of whom except Frank, who is in Maine, reside here. His age was about 76 years.

The funeral took place this morning from the family home. Rev. F. F. Christine conducted the services, after which the interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hill.

Nearly Frozen.

At the height of the blizzard Monday night, when the storm was at its worst, Henry Rothrock and John Woods attempted to drive across the mountain to their home near Zion. They had been down the valley on a long drive, and as they entered the mountain their horse stumbled and fell exhausted. The men tried to get the horse on his feet again, but they were not successful. George Floray heard them and went to their assistance, cutting the traces and taking the horse and men to his home where he kept them over night. When George came on the scene the horse had been almost drifted over.

Horse Sale.

Saturday next, 18th, a monster horse sale will be held at Runkle's hotel, Centre Hall. Messrs. Uplinger & Meyer will bring a car load of fine Illinois horses and offer them to the highest bidder. Among the lot will be found four fine teams, for driving or heavy draught. They will also offer roadsters and farm and work horses of all kinds. The horses have been selected with great care, are broken to all harness, sound and in first-class condition. The horses will be on exhibition at the hotel stables. They will be sold on sixty days time with approved security. Twenty-four hours trial will be given.

The Musical Jubilee.

The musical jubilee closed last Friday night with a grand concert. The freezing weather interfered greatly with the attendance on the concert nights and there were few people in town from other parts. The Aid Society of the Reformed church under whose auspices the jubilee was held are pleased with the result, in spite of the weather. They cleared over \$50.00.

The Shortest Month.

February is the shortest month in the year, but somehow Dame Nature has a way of making one think it is the longest. It is certainly the bleakest and coldest and dullest of all the months and there is scarcely any one who is not glad when the agony it furnishes is over. Even with the dread of windy March people generally are glad to let go of February.

Scarcity of \$1 Bills.

A Washington dispatch says that there is a scarcity of \$1 bills and that the treasury department is being importuned for an increased issue. We discovered years ago that there was not only a scarcity of \$1 bills, but of all kinds of bills as well as silver dollars, quarters, halves and dimes.

Death of Rev. Dr. Baugher.

Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., of Gettysburg, died at Philadelphia, Saturday night, aged 59 years. For twenty-five years he was professor of Greek in the Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, of which institution his father was president.

Death of Rev. Parker.

Rev. A. H. Parker died at his home at Reedsville, Millin county, last Wednesday. He had been pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place for more than twenty-five years, and was one of the most prominent divines in the Huntingdon Presbytery.

Tuesday, Election Day.

Tuesday next the people will elect their local government officials. It is the day of the year for many a man to square up a fancied wrong done him by the candidates.

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 magic; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

Death of the Venerable Samuel Kreamer.

Mr. Samuel Kreamer died on Monday night, 13, at the home of one of his sons, near Woodward, where two of his sons, Samuel and Luther, reside. His age was 84 years.

The deceased was an old resident of Haines township, but lived a number of years in Effingham county, Illinois, where his wife died; he thereafter returned and made his home with his sons above named. His occupation earlier in life was farming and along with it had a grist mill, one of the early ones erected in that section.

Mr. Kreamer was a consistent member of the Lutheran church; of correct habits and upright in his dealings with his fellow men. He was the father of seven children, five sons and two daughters. The daughters died many years ago. The oldest son, William, died in the far west, and Charles died about a year ago in Haines township. The surviving sons are Samuel and Luther, in Haines twp., and Thomas in the west. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Fred. Kurtz, of this place. Interment in the cemetery at Woodward on Friday forenoon.

Died at Zion.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Lydia Stamm, an aged widow lady, residing at Zion died. She was eighty-six years of age and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Grove. Her death was due to the infirmities incidental to old age. She was a kind, Christian lady and for many years was a conscientious member of the Lutheran church. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn their loss: Emanuel and Henry, of Illinois; Mrs. Daniel Grove, of Zion, and Catharine Musser, of Pennsylvania. The funeral took place Monday morning, interment was made in the Union cemetery at Zion.

Facts About February.

February, the second month of the year, is also the shortest, numbering 28 days in ordinary years, but in leap year it has an intercalary day. Among the Romans it had originally 29 days, but when the senate decreed that the eighth month should bear the name of Augustus, a day was taken from February and given to August, which had then only 30, in order that it might not be inferior to July. The name is derived from the circumstances that during this month occurred the Roman festival called the Lupercalia, and also Februa, from februa, meaning "to purify."

Animals Frozen.

Last Thursday night's bitterly cold snap, took the breath out of several of landlord Runkle's pigs—they froze in the pen.

On last Friday morning Alec. McCoy shipped some cattle east by rail from this station, of which two cows and several calves were frozen to death before reaching their destination.

Out by the station a dog was overcome by the cold and was found in the snow frozen to death.

Of Interest to Directors.

School directors throughout the state should be interested in the outcome of the trial of the board of directors in Luzerne county. Charges made against them by tax payers that they did not enforce the act requiring entrances to the boys' and girls' outhouses to be divided by fences; did not enter the annual financial statement on the minutes nor have it properly printed, and did not visit the schools as required by law.

To Abolish Roundtrip Fares.

A movement is on foot to abolish round trip passenger fares. The Big Four has announced that it will quit selling such tickets between Cincinnati and Cleveland, and the matter will be brought before the meeting of the Central Passenger association in an effort to abolish these tickets throughout the territory of the association.

Buying Walnut Trees.

The agent of a big lumber concern in Germany is again in this state buying large quantities of walnut trees for shipment to this country. An Ohio agent is purchasing walnut lumber in the lower end of Lycoming county for shipment to England. In the past few years eastern Pennsylvania farmers have been paid \$75,000 for walnut trees sent to foreign countries.

Death of a Child.

On Sunday morning, Mabel Dora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ream, of Penn Cave, died of catarrhal fever, aged 2 years and 27 days. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, services in the Union church in Georges valley, Rev. J. M. Reaick of the Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Have Changed the Color.

The colors of the United States stamped envelopes have been changed. The No. 3 one-cent stamp is now in green, where it came formerly in blue. The different sizes of the 2-cent envelopes have been changed from green to carmine. Patrons of the office should remember these changes in color. The government has made several changes lately which are of benefit to them.

INTERESTING SESSIONS.

The Boalsburg Teacher's Institute of Much Benefit.

The Local Teachers' Institute of Dist. No 2 was held at Boalsburg on Feb. 10 and 11. Owing to the extremely cold weather the number of teachers present was very small. The sessions were very interesting and profitable nevertheless. On Friday evening George E. Fisher, Prof. of Science in Susquehanna University, gave an excellent address upon the subject "Opportunity and responsibility of the Educator."

At the sessions on Saturday, papers upon the following subjects were presented:

"Educational value of Obedience," H. M. Hosterman, "The Teaching of Language within school and without," B. M. Wagenseller. "The Director in the Schoolroom," C. E. Hower; "The phonic element in teaching," Rev. G. W. Leisher; "The Teaching of Grammar," E. H. Williams; "Observation work as a branch of study," W. M. Kerlin. The presentation of each subject was followed by a full and free discussion by those present. Superintendent Gramley gave an address upon "The principles of school discipline" from which the teacher gleaned many helpful thoughts. The people of Boalsburg showed great interest in the institute and gave large audiences at every session.

Died Monday Morning.

On Monday morning at ten o'clock, Mrs. Olive Mayes, an aged widow lady passed peacefully to her final rest, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 3 days, after suffering for some time from the ailments incident to old age. Her maiden name was Olive H. Torbert, daughter of James and Charlotte Torbert, and was the only surviving member of the family, three brothers and one sister having died many years ago. She was united in marriage to Michael W. Mayes September 21, 1854. Ten years later Mr. Mayes died, and for thirty-two years she has been a widow. For many years she had her home at Potters Mills, and was well cared for by her friends. About eight years ago she came to Centre Hall and since then has resided at this place, for the last two years at the home of Mr. W. W. Dellett. For several years she has been almost totally blind and unable to attend to her wants, but was cared for by others. Since childhood almost, she has been a faithful and earnest Christian, and a member of the Presbyterian church, always attending, and taking an active interest in all religious services, and it has been a sore affliction to her that for several years past she has been unable to attend these services, yet she was always cheerful and true to the Christian faith till death. The funeral took place Wednesday at one o'clock, services being held in the Presbyterian church at this place, Rev. F. F. Christine officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hill.

Died at Bellefonte.

Wednesday morning Jacob Wilson, aged 29 years, died at the home of his mother at Bellefonte, from consumption. For several years he was clerk in Irwin's hardware store, being compelled to give up his berth by reason of ill health. He was a brother of Mrs. Lot. Condo, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Geo. Fisher of Spring Mills.

A Fine Violin.

Dominic Rhodes, one of our pleasant pastors, called in our sanctum the other evening with a sample of one of his handmade violins which was to be expressed to a customer in the east next morning. The Reverend favored us with a few standard airs, which proved that his violins in tone and make are A No. 1.

Wages Reduced.

The Mann Edge Tool company on Friday last posted notices of a 10 per cent. cut in wages in their wheel and forging shops at Lewistown, affecting nearly 200 men. The forgers returned to work, but the polishers and grinders are still holding out for the old scale. A compromise was expected.

Fears for the Grain.

Great fears are entertained that the grain fields have been greatly injured by the cold weather. At present they are covered by a foot of snow, but under the snow is a coating of ice fully an inch thick. The frost is deep in the ground, and a shortage in the wheat crop will be looked for.

Freeze Ups.

The cold weather has caused great inconvenience to many of our citizens, in having their hydrants and water supply frozen up. The trouble will continue until the frost is out of the ground.

Houses All Taken.

The town will be short a couple of dwellings to accommodate all who wish to reside here. One or two families will be forced to other towns in consequence. The flit around next April will be more than ordinary, as a great many changes are to be made.

Died at Salona.

Miss Harriet Herr died last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, at Salona. Deceased was aged 73 years.

GREAT STRIKE.

Our goods are on a strike—they say they must be sold because they never meant to stay with us. We quote you a few from

Our Hardware Department

To show you how much in earnest we both are.

Table listing hardware items and prices: 5 1/2 ft. Dixon's X Saws with handles, 1.25; Cut Saw Handles, per pair, 1.00; 25 in. Hand Saws, 30, 45, 60 and 75c; And the best 22 in. all, 1.00; Acme Harness Riveters, peddlers' price, \$1.00; Corn Shellers, 40c; Solid Steel Hatchets, 1.15; Set of 5 Socket Chisels, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 and 5/8 in., 95c; Brace, Bits and Screw Driver, 75c; Wire Filers, 25c; Pruning Shears, 24c; Hollow Handle Brad Awns with 10 tools, 25c; Those popular Wire Rat Traps, usual price 35 to 50c, ours, 25c; 1/2 lb. Black Cobblers Nails, 5c; Dettz Best Lanterns, 43c; Coffee Mills, hold 1 lb. coffee, 35c; Manure Forks, 35 and 44c; Blood Hay Knives, 20c.

Our stock of Winter goods is getting less, but we still have some to offer you at cut prices. Following we quote you Plush Robes, Bed and Horse Blankets at less than cost.

Table listing winter goods and prices: \$2.50 Plush Robe, \$1.70; \$3.25 Plush Robe, 2.25; \$2.50 Plush Robe, 2.25; 50c Horse Blanket, 44c; 80c Horse Blanket, 65c; \$1.85 Horse Blankets, 1.35; \$2.95 Horse Blankets, 2.20; \$3.25 Horse Blankets, 2.25; 80c Bed Blankets, 63c; 90c Bed Blankets, 73c; \$1.10 Bed Blankets, 78c; \$1.15 Bed Blankets, 88c; \$2.50 Bed Blankets, 1.60.

Now comes our 4th Bill of Fare, prices of which hold good only until next issue of this paper.

Table listing miscellaneous items and prices: 4-1 pint Tin Cups, 5c; 3 qt. covered Tin Bucket, 1.15; 1 1/2 in. Steel Enamelled Wash Basin, 1.00; Set Table Knives and Forks, 28c; Glass Lamp, complete, No. 1 burner, 12c; 2 lb. box Castic Soda, 7c; 1 lb. piece No. 1 Chocolate, 10c; Box Malena, 5c.

You see very little money enables you to carry a very large package away from our store.

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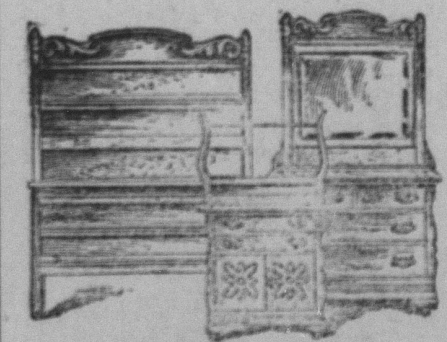
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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license were issued during the past week: Edward Morrison and Maggie M. Hoover, both of Fleming.

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Advertisement for Admiral Dewey... Still continues to be the hero of the Spanish-American war, and the leading 1 lb. box of

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Advertisement for H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills. To Our Friends and Patrons. Before you send your money out of the county to some mail order house, or buy a bill of goods from some traveling groceryman or dry goods peddler that claims to be selling goods at retail at wholesale prices, come in and see us and bring a list of the goods you want, and see if we cannot sell you the same as cheap or cheaper for spot cash than they will, and at the same time you will be sure of getting nothing but reliable goods. H. F. ROSSMAN, SPRING MILLS.