

THE RACKET.

7-9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

RACKET STORE NEWS

Duncan Department Store,

West Fourth street, Williamsport.

The addition of Room No. 7, (2000 square feet floor space) to this store and the big and famous Duncan Department Store at Williamsport, makes another long step forward in the progress of The Racket—and every step taken in the way of improvement has been appreciated by my customers, and a benefit to them as well as the business.

JUST IN

Entire new line of Silks. Taffetas, in plain, plaids and stripes, beautiful effects, exclusive designs. China and Wash Silks, plaids and checks. Liberty Satin, the new Taffettes and Linings.

WASH GOODS.

F. D. Welts, Toile Du Nord and Everett Gingham. Delinators, sheets and patterns for March, early Spring ideas.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

Only two days ago we opened a Job Shoe Sale,

Choice for One Dollar

There were so many takers that the table already shows the effect of the bargains. Don't delay if you care to buy for One Dollar what usually costs you Two.

Another counter gives you a choice of

Men's Shirts at half price.

These two offers are worth your prompt attention. As usual our stock is complete, and prices always right.

Wolf & Crawford.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 7th to the 11th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about March 12, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 13th, great central valleys 14th to 16th, eastern states 17.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 12, great central valleys on the 14th, eastern states on the 16th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 15, great central valleys 17th, eastern states 19.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. on March 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 about normal west.

Published indications were that the first half of March would average cold. We are passing out of one extreme and the other, and a high temperature wave will reach us not far from the date of this bulletin. This high wave will reach the top about the 9th and then go down again.

Remember that all these weather changes move from west to east, crossing the continent in about four or five days, and the dates I give, when not otherwise stated, are for the crossing of the Mississippi river.

We may expect considerable rains or snows, according to latitude, within the next two weeks.

Bulletins of January 28 and February 4 said that the third high temperature wave would cross the Mississippi about Feb. 22 or 23.

Bulletin of February 11 gave warning to live stock men of severe weather about Feb. 24-25.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

For fine job work come to the Reporter office.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The Court Grants 35 and Holds 6 Over for Adjudication.

Tuesday morning Judge Love held license court at Bellefonte to hear applications for liquor licenses. All the old licenses were granted. The judge granted the following applications:

TAVERN. Isaac Shawver, Old Fort; Thomas Barnes, James Passmore, John W. Hooton, Dorey P. Meyers, Joseph Peters, Jr., George W. Mapledoram, John A. Erb, Phillipsburg; Wm. H. Bunkle, Jr., Centre Hall; James S. Reish, Potters Mills; John M. Reish, W. S. Musser, Millheim; W. R. Charles, Rush township; Simon R. King, Coburn; Henry Brockerhoff, W. L. Daggett, H. C. Yeager, C. M. and C. B. Garman, Bellefonte; Jacob L. DeHass, Howard; A. L. Nerhood, Rebersburg; A. Kohlbecker, Milesburg; John G. Uzzle, Lawrence Redding, Jr. Snow Shoe; D. H. Ruhl, Spring Mills; George B. Uzzle, Clarence; Tempest Slinger, Phillipsburg.

WHOLESALE. W. R. Haines, Snow Shoe; John Anderson, Bellefonte; Samuel Rodgers, Orrin Vail, George E. Lamb, Wm. Riley, George E. Chandler, Phillipsburg.

DISTILLERS. N. W. Eby, Woodward; John C. Mulfinger, Pleasant Gap.

There were two applicants for the Continental hotel, Phillipsburg, John Walton and R. Newton Shaw. There were also five new applicants, Jeffrey Hayes, tavern, Rush twp.; Robert L. Hass, brewery, Roopsburg; Abram Shinfelt, wholesale beer, Rush twp.; John C. Schenck, tavern, Liberty twp. These were all held over by the court for further consideration until March 20th.

Work of the Directors.

At the state meeting of the school directors in Harrisburg Thursday, the Legislative Committee reported endorsing the House bill extending the school term to seven months, and the House bill in committee to limit the State appropriation to school districts during the preceding year for school purposes. Resolutions were reported favoring the measures named; disapproving the position to provide for a state uniformity of text books and the publication of the same under state authority; favoring the appointment by the Governor of an educational commission of eleven persons (including the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General,) to make inquiry and to report to the next Legislature a bill or plan by which existing school laws can be harmonized and amended so as to improve our present system of education.

Will Vote.

State College boro will hold a special election on March 18th, to vote on bonding the town for over \$15,000 for the erection of a new water works. About five or six years ago before the boro was incorporated a company invested about \$20,000 in bringing the water about five miles to supply the town. The town has plenty of water, but like Centre Hall, it is the intention of some maliciously inclined, to ruin the plant of the company which spent their good money in providing a system when the place was unable to do it. It is a parallel case with that of Centre Hall.

A Woman Who Can Shoot.

Shooting and Fishing, a New York publication, mentions Miss Minnie Schenck, the only daughter of Mr. Christ Schenck, whose home is at Howard, Pa., as a young lady fond of out door life. She expressed a desire to shoot and last spring took her first lessons. She began rifle shooting with a Stevens 22 calibre rifle at a range of 75 feet. Her position is off handed shooting and is a model one, standing erect on both feet, with left arm extended free from support of the body. Miss Schenck recently made five shots at a distance of 200 yards and hit the bull's eye every time. This shot is the best of the season, either by man or woman.

Bounty on Free Planting.

There is a state law which grants a tax rebate of \$1 for every four trees planted along a township road. For instance, the farmer who sets out 100 trees along the road running through his farm is entitled to a rebate of \$25 in his taxes. The act holds out liberal inducements to arboriculture which the farmers of Pennsylvania seem to be slow in taking advantage of.—Ex.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Isabella Neidig died suddenly last Monday at the home of Jacob M. Neidig, from a paralytic stroke. She was aged about eighty years, and leaves a husband and six children. Her remains were interred in St. Paul's cemetery on Wednesday.

Married.

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of Wm. F. Kockey, near Tusseyville, Rev. Eisenberg officiating, William H. Meyer and Clara M. Hockman.

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 Henry Witmer—Once in Business at Spring Mills.

Henry Witmer, of Hartley twp., Union county, died at the hospital in Philadelphia, whither he had gone for treatment for cancer. After the death of his wife four years ago, he went to Phillipsburg, this county, and December last on account of ill health returned to his home occupied by his son-in-law, David McCool. He was engaged in mercantile and lumber interests at Spring Mills over a dozen years ago, and was a gentleman of genial disposition. His age was 66 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Buried Under Twenty Tons.

A distressingly sad and fatal accident occurred in Sugar valley Wednesday afternoon last, by which Frederick Brungard, a boy of sixteen years, was instantly killed. Young Brungard was at work in the limestone quarry on the Kamery farm, two miles east of Loganton. About three o'clock in the afternoon there was a fall of rock and a body of limestone, estimated to weigh twenty tons, fell upon young Brungard. The boy was alone in the quarry and men at work at the lime kiln near by, when they heard the noise of the falling rocks, ran to the quarry and set to work at once to get the body of the unfortunate young man out from under the large pile of limestone, but it was late in the evening before they succeeded in their efforts. The body was badly crushed and bruised when taken out. The deceased was a son of G. B. M. Brungard.

Died in Georges Valley.

On last Friday morning Mrs. Hannah Erhard, known to many as Mrs. Bullock, died at the residence of Mr. Coldron, near the Lutheran church in Georges valley, aged 56 years, 10 months and 24 days. The funeral was held last Sunday morning in the Cross church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large congregation assembled, showing the high estimation in which she was held in the community. She was a life-long member of the Reformed church. Rev. Eisenberg officiated at the funeral.

Big Sale Tomorrow.

Friday, 10th inst., James Durst will have a corking big sale east of Centre Hall. He has a big stock of horses, cattle and implements and there promises to be a tremendous crowd in attendance to snap up offerings. Having heard of big weight cattle this year, and out of curiosity, Jim brought his big short-horn bull to town Monday and put him on the scales. When the beam balanced it registered 1600 pounds, almost a young elephant in size. It is a fine animal and is among the rest of the stock to be sold.

Barn Burned.

Thursday morning, 9, before day-break, the large barn on the Peter Dornblazer farm in Porter township, Clinton county, was burned. The farm is now owned by Miss Puella Dornblazer. A farm hand was in the barn throwing hay down from the mow, when his lighted lantern, in the fodder gang exploded, which caused the fire.

Mr. Brungard saved his live stock and some of the grain. Hay, straw, feed and farm implements were burned.

O Yes, O Yes! Ye Public Sale!

The big public sales are now in full blast and the "highest bidder" draws a prize but all pop sure of that "drawing card," a square meal, free, and for nothing. A public sale on a farm premises is a convocation looked forward to by many anxious stomachs, none failing to be uncrammed and unforged before the setting sun, and few reach their homes with a desire for supper. Yes, a public sale is a public benefactor.

Will Have Another Sale.

Uplinger & Myers, the horse dealers, have returned to Illinois, and will soon return to Centre Hall with another car load of horses, the date to be announced later. They will establish a regular market at this place and have regular sales. Their last consignment gave general satisfaction and was considered the best stock ever offered Centre county horse buyers.

Looking for Ground.

The school board is still considering the purchase of a lot of ground for the erection of a new school building in years to come. The committee has two sites in view and a deal may be made during the next few weeks. It is not the intention to erect a building at once but to secure a plot in a convenient part of the town while it can be secured.

In Need of Funds.

Tax collector Sandoe has been trying to collect the charges of the boro for making the taps and work done in changing the connections last fall when the boro water plant was opened for business. The council is sorely in need of funds, as an order drawn for \$1.50 a few days ago could not be paid.

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

UNITED EV. APPOINTMENTS.

Assignments of Ministers by the Lewisburg Conference.

Centre District—S. P. Remer, P. E. Altoona, J. A. Hollenbaugh; Bellefonte, A. D. Gramley; Bellefonte, J. Womelsdorf; Milesburg, W. J. Dice; Howard, I. N. Bair; Nittany, H. F. Searle; Rebersburg, N. J. Dubs; Centre Hall, W. W. Rhoads; Spring Mills, W. H. Brown; Millheim, H. W. Buck; Sugar Valley, C. F. Garrett; Millmont, J. M. Price; Buffalo, A. S. Baumgardner; New Berlin, J. F. Shultz; Penns Creek, G. Leidy Lovell; Middleburg, J. Shambach; McClure, L. Dice; Port Trevorton, W. E. Brillhart; Lewistown, C. H. Goodling; Patterson, S. E. Koontz. Prof. A. E. Goble, D. D. President of Central Pennsylvania College and R. E. Wilson, members of New Berlin Quarterly Conference. Geo. Joseph, member of Lewistown Quarterly Conference.

There was a full attendance of ministers and the proceedings went along smoothly and with true Christian spirit.

Isaac Frain, from this county, is one of the active delegates on the floor. Rev. Rhoads, of this place, and the other United Evangelical ministers of this county, are present.

It is proposed to raise \$100,000 for the institution at New Berlin. The town has no railroad facilities, and there is some talk of moving the college to some more central point.

License to preach was granted to A. F. Weaver, Hiram C. Farley, W. E. Paffly, J. I. Craul, I. S. Dayton and H. E. Voss.

On Sunday all the Lewisburg pulpits and some in the country and nearby towns were filled by Evangelical clergymen.

The ordination services were very impressive. They were conducted by Bishop Stanford, assisted by Presiding Elders N. Young, S. P. Reamer, U. F. Swengel and A. Stapleton.

The following were ordained elders: W. C. Hauck, Goodwill, Md.; A. O. Gramley, Bellefonte, Pa.; and W. M. Fulcomer, Fishing Creek, Pa.

The following were ordained deacons: W. H. Brown, Spring Mills, Pa.; N. J. Dubs, Dorsey, Md., and C. W. Guinther, Wayland, N. Y.

Shoes But no Vote

They tell the story in Bellefonte that two candidates for borough auditor were victimized by a young voter from Spring township. The young fellow promised to vote for W. H. Walker, one of the candidates, in consideration of receiving a pair of shoes. Mr. Walker gave him a pair of thin soled shoes and the Spring township man went to the other candidate, H. B. Pontius, and secured a dollar for having the worn footwear half-soled. As the voter resides outside the borough he could cast a ballot for neither and that is why the candidates' friends think the story a good joke.

The Sick.

Frank Weaver, of Aaronsburg, has been keeping himself hooped-up for a number of weeks from an old complaint.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bartholomew's condition is hopeless; she is lying quite low. M. B. Richard has not improved sufficiently to be safe for him to leave the house.

The widow of Adam Narehood remains in a serious condition from the attack of paralysis a short time ago.

Will be a Rouser.

Hiram Durst's big sale comes off next Thursday and it will be no small affair. Hiram has gained the reputation for having only fine blooded stock and being generally known, there will be a great gathering to buy his stock. He has nearly a hundred head of live stock to be sold along with implements and in order to get through will start the sale early in the morning.

Bronze Statue of Ex-Governor Curtin.

A bill providing for the erection of a bronze statue of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin on the State Capitol grounds and appropriating \$10,000 therefore was offered by Mr. Merriek in the House.

This tribute to ex-Governor Curtin's patriotic labors in behalf of the Union would be well deserved.

Dropped Dead.

A. J. Moore, a prominent merchant at Flemington, died suddenly Wednesday of last week at his home. He closed his store at the usual hour Tuesday night and went to his home and complained of having a headache. About midnight he was stricken with apoplexy and expired at 5 o'clock next morning. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

Act to Pay School Directors

The legislature last week passed finally an act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendents and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses.

School Entertainment.

The teacher and pupils of the Tusseyville school will give a free entertainment on Saturday evening March 18. The program consists of addresses, recitations, dialogues, orations, plays, and music.

A WARNING!

Are you aware of the fact that all Cotton Goods, Brooms, Hardware and Tinware are advancing? Fortunately with a few exceptions we are in a position to offer you goods in these lines at old prices, and many we have actually reduced, which makes them lower than ever before. Until our own costs go up—which will not be soon—we shall not raise our selling prices. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Just received a lot of Gingham, Calicoes, Muslins, Shirtings, Dark Percales, Cottonades, Table Linens, Damasks, etc.

You will not be able to find in this valley a larger or cheaper line of Laces and Embroideries than ours.

Our assortment of colors in Filo and Twisted Embroidery Silk is now complete and sells everywhere at 4c. a skein—our price 3c.

We are retailing Corn Brooms at wholesale prices.

Extra nice Sour Pickles..... 5c. a doz.

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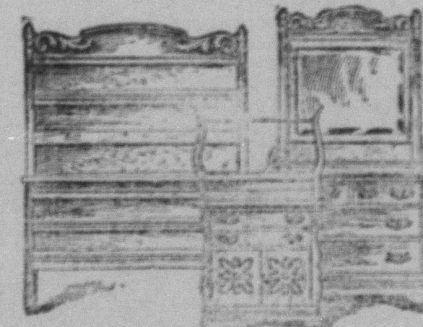
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Spring Mills.

Disease Among Poultry.

A disease termed "roup" has become prevalent among poultry, a supposed result of the recent severe weather. The symptoms of the disease are like those of a severe catarrh and cause the eyes of its victim to swell. It soon develops into diphtheria and will cause sad havoc among the fowls unless the sick ones are immediately isolated, and in extreme cases they must be killed. While the chickens are suffering with the disease their eggs should not be used, as the "roup" can thus be communicated to people.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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A full stock of coal on hand.

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Spring Mills, Pa.

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.

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SPRING MILLS.