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The following first-class lines are obtainable in Centre county only at The Racket, Butterick's Patterns and Publications. "Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods. "Botany Mills" Novelties in Dress Goods. Vantine Silks, exclusive patterns "Centemerie" Kid Gloves. Her Majesty Corsets. Cordette—(Interining). "Empress" Teas and Coffees. National Standard 10c Sheet Music.

The list is not nearly complete, but enough to show U that The Racket is a unique store in this county and worthy of Ur patronage.

No matter where U go, whether in city or town, U will find the above lines only in the leading stores, and this fact should prove to U that The Racket is Bellefonte's leading store. Kom and C.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

Spring-Time

Is close at hand and welcome too, were it not for that dreaded

House-cleaning.

But as there is a balm for every wound, so there is consolation in the pleasure from the prospect of gazing upon your floors covered with the bright new

China and Japan Matting

Just received by

Wolf & Crawford.

See them displayed in the window.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 5th to the 9th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 10th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 11th, great central valleys from the 12th to the 14th, Eastern States on the 15th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 10th, great central valleys on the 12th, Eastern States on the 14th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 13th, great central valleys 15th, and eastern states 17th.

The temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., April 17, will average above on the Pacific slope, below in the West Gulf states and great central valleys, above in the east Gulf States, and about normal in the north Atlantic states.

Another Legal Holiday.

The legislature has added another legal holiday to the list already on the calendar in Pennsylvania. This time it is May 1st, and will be known as Dewey day, to commemorate the great naval victory in Manila bay, May 1, 1898. It is likely to be as indifferently observed as are a majority of the other legal holidays created by our legislature. It might be observed that no legal enactment is needed to make Dewey's victory an event remembered by the American people.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

Yeagertown, wife of James Kline, age 40 years. Burnham, Grant Leeper, age 31 yrs. Manns, Lucy Machamer, age 78 yrs. Wayne twp., Susan R. McCormick, aged 61 years. Lewistown, Charles Quay, age 30 yr. Yeagertown, Ella, daughter of Zachariah Snook, aged 17 years. Lewistown, Henry A. Withoff, aged 77 years.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. De Witt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

Write Grant Hoover for rates on Insurance.

DEATH UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

A Son Strikes Down his Father in Protecting his Mother from Injury.

A peculiar fatality occurred on Saturday night near Fiedler, in which a son, Louis Dennis, was compelled to strike down his father, from which death resulted, in protecting his mother from the frenzied assaults of his father. The affair caused intense excitement in that law-abiding community, and was the cause for many wild rumors to be set afloat, all of which were incorrect. The particulars we have carefully gleaned are as follows:

Samuel Dennis, a resident of the locality aforesaid, was subject to epileptic fits. On Saturday night, Louis, who was in bed, heard an unusual noise in the bed chamber of his parents and arose to ascertain the cause. His mother was crying for help, and he at once ran to her assistance. Upon entering their room he was astonished to find his mother lying on the floor and his father bending over her violently administering blows upon the helpless mother. The son immediately pulled the father away who then turned his violence against the young man and a fierce struggle ensued in the dark. When the father was pulled off the mother, he grabbed a chair and attacked the son. The boy was struck several times with the chair, but at last succeeded in landing a blow with his fist on the side of his father's head which rendered him insensible. Efforts were then made to resuscitate the injured man, but he remained unconscious until Monday morning, when death occurred.

Dennis was always thrown into a violent frenzy when attacked with an epileptic fit.

The explanation is that in an attack of epilepsy he was thrown into a frenzy which led to his violent action. On next morning, Monday, the father died suddenly, no doubt from the effects of the fit, struggle and excitement of the previous night.

The son, Louis is not suspected of having done more under the circumstances, than called for for the protection of his mother who might have had the life beaten out of her by the crazed father but for the timely appearance of Louis.

To Protect Bass.

A bill, having for its object the extension of the "close season" for black bass, from May 30 to June 15, is before Pennsylvania's legislature, and similar bills are before the assemblies of New York and New Jersey. If passed, this bill will give bass fifteen days' more protection during spawning season, and will tend to increase the numbers of this popular fish, especially in the streams in the states named.

Worry Causes Insanity.

The report of the Danville Insane Asylum shows that the common laborer leads the list of patients, farmers are a close second and miners are third among the demented. The cause of insanity in most cases is ascribed to worry, and in this the poorer classes predominate. Of the trades and professions there are comparatively few patients at the asylum.

Barn and Crop Burned.

The barn of Christ Sharer, in Worth township, was burned on Tuesday with 7 horses and 13 cows. Loss is \$3000 and no insurance. Grain and implements in the barn were also burned.

On Tuesday Mr. Sharer was in Bellefonte and swore out warrants against several persons whom he charges with having set the barn on fire.

Appointed to Annapolis.

Alfred T. Brisbin, of Bellefonte, has been appointed to the vacancy in the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, by Congressman Hall. He is a son of Gen. James Brisbin, who died in the service. The examinations are held in May. Roland Curtin, of Bellefonte, who distinguished himself in the late war graduated last year.

Died at Buffalo Run.

Mary E., wife of John P. Seibert, died last Wednesday at her home at Buffalo Run, above Bellefonte, of consumption. She was aged about 66 years, and leaves to survive her husband and ten children. Rev. James Boal, of Port Carbon, Pa., is a brother of Mrs. Seibert.

Lutheran League Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Central District Lutheran League of Centre, Clifton and Union counties, will be held in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church at Centre Hall on June 6th and 7th. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance.

May They Be Luckey Fishermen.

Dominic Christine, Rearick and Rhoads, and lumberman Huyett, all of this place, put upwards of 5000 trout in the Seven mountain streams, on yesterday. Pat Garrity, we want you to keep an eye on them, the fish, not the preachers.

Leg Broken.

Warren Smith, of Haines township, while assisting Heston Arney at sawing logs, a large one rolled against his leg breaking the limb.

TRIAL LIST.

For April Term of Court, Commencing Monday, April 24.

Dr. S. F. Neving vs. O. of P. of Burnside twp. Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. Poor district of Milesburg. C. L. Gramley, ex'r, vs. Martha and Jesse Long.

W. A. Ishler use of vs. G. G. Ammerman, adm'r. Caroline E. Rhone, vs. John I. Thompson, ex'r.

W. T. Summers vs. M. M. Fishburn, adm'r.

SECOND WEEK.

Koller & Hawk vs. Earl C. Tuten. Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas, et al.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. vs. Guar't Trust and Safe Dep. Co.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist.

D. H. Dean vs. D. T. and G. W. Cowher.

Salt Lick Oil & Gas Co. vs. S. A. Butler.

Lillie E. Esington vs. Mary M. Boileau.

Beecher & Gibbs Plow Co. vs. Cyrus Brumgart, guarantee.

Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss, et al. J. V. A. McEntire vs. Israel Runkle.

John Wolf vs. Joseph C. Bierly. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.

John P. Harris, trustee, vs. Joseph Sellers.

Charles K. McCafferty vs. Lancashire Ins. Co.

Charles K. McCafferty vs. Ins. Co. of North America.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. Isaac Thomas.

Julia L. Hale vs. Chas. Ammerman.

Minnie T. Brew vs. Geo. W. Jackson, adm'r.

Minnie T. Brew vs. Jackson, Crider & Hastings.

Platt, Barber & Co. vs. Clearfield Traction Co.

Conrad Long's ex'r vs. John M. Williams, et al.

Sigmund Klenke vs. Chas. A. Romig, et al.

Tom Motz Kills the First Rattler.

Tom Motz, of near Coburn, shot the first rattlesnake on the site where the city of Denver was since built. Tom eyed the rattler taking things easy, coiled upon a rock, with the nolle me tangerre to his tail. Tom up with his rifle and fetched the rattler, a large one. This was when there was not a house where the fine city of Denver now stands, and the live things around there consisted of Injuns and rattlers. Tom, away back, roamed through all that country looking up its precious metals.

Republican Candidates.

Republicans willing to serve county offices have announced themselves as follows:

For Sheriff: David Ruhl, of Spring Mills, and J. S. Herman, of Lemont.

For Commissioner: Geo. W. Scholl, of Houersville, and Thos. W. Fisher, of Unionville.

For Recorder: John C. Miller, of Benner.

Married at Grove City, Pa.

Philip P. Long, of Punxsutawney, and Miss Elizabeth P., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas, were married recently at the home of the bride's parents, at Grove City, Pa. The wedding was a large one, and the bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Philip is the son of postmaster J. D. Long, of Spring Mills, and for several years conducted a store at Potters Mills. He is now proprietor of a large store at Punxsutawney.

Birds of Hecla.

A fine lot of 1000 California quail have arrived for Hecla park. There were five crates, and all shipped from Wichita, Kansas, for the Nittany Rod and Gun club. They were a fine lot of birds of a kind not often seen in this part of the country.

The birds will, no doubt, come to the Centre Hall side of Nittany mountain which is the divide between this game preserve and our town.

Inspecting the Ore Banks.

Walter Kennedy, the manager of the Valentine furnace at Bellefonte, has been inspecting the iron ore banks in Nittany valley during last week. Active work is being done on the repairs at the Valentine furnace, and it will be in blast in the course of a few weeks.

Good Work.

The Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of this place, has added fifteen new names to its list of members in the last six weeks and expect to double that number in the near future. The Lodge is up to date in the work; second to none in the county.

The Sick.

At Madisonburg: Mrs. Dan. Roush, B. F. Miller, A. Ocker, John F. Miller.

Coughing injuries 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.

TAKES BANNER LYE.

Millheim Woman Suicides under Demented Condition.

Millheim had a sensation last week by a case of suicide. The wife of John Hoover, who of late resided with her father, Joseph Cantner, on Friday last she concluded to end her existence and drank a quantity of a strong solution of Banner lye. When discovered having drunk the fluid, medical assistance was at once summoned, and antidotes applied to the woman, but suffered intensely until Sunday when death ended her agonies. The woman is said to have been affected mentally from some troubles, and while under a fit of mental depression, committed the deed ending her life. It had been arranged that she was to resume housekeeping this spring, but by her unfortunate rashness that has been set aside for all time. Mrs. Hoover's maiden name was Ella Cantner, and she had not been living with her husband for several years.

Her age was about 28 years. A husband and four small children survive her.

Pretty Wedding.

A pretty home wedding came off at the residence of our old friend Isreal J. Condo, in Boalsburg, a few evenings ago, being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Maud, one of Boalsburg's most esteemed young ladies, to Edward Williams, a popular school teacher. The Reporter wishes the happy couple a life of joy and prosperity.

A Run Off.

On Tuesday while driving near Ad. Ripka's beyond Centre Hill, Dr. Alexander had an axle of his buggy break causing his bay to run off. A visiting lady, Miss Guile, of State College, in the buggy, was thrown out receiving a gash on her forehead. The horse broke from the buggy and was caught near Potter's Mills. Some light damage was caused to the buggy.

It Will be a Stonner.

An editor thus describes the latest headgear for women: "The new spring bonnet is said to be a stunner. It will have a cow catcher in front, a tail-board behind, a flower garden on top, with a bunch of grass on either side. The whole will be elaborately banded together with crushed ribbons and topped off with a very abundant millinery bill."

Releases Him.

The new bankrupt law allows a man who is in debt to go into bankruptcy. His property is divided among his creditors and though it may not pay five cents on the dollar, it releases him from ever afterward having to pay his old debts. The bankrupt may again start in business and make a fortune, but his former creditor has no claim by law against him.

No License.

In deciding a case at Allentown on Tuesday, Judge Allbright decided that under the Interstate Commerce law cities cannot collect a mercantile license fee from a transient dealer whose principal place of business is outside of the State. This holds good against boroughs also.

A County Superintendent.

On Tuesday, May 2nd, the school directors of Centre county will be called in convention to elect a County Superintendent of schools, for a term of three years. Among the aspirants for this position are: Supt. C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg; Prof. A. Reist Rutt, of Bellefonte; and Prof. Rothrock, of Millheim.

A Good Record.

George, son of G. W. Glace, west of town has a school record which is hard to beat. He has attended the Pine Stump school, taught by Thomas Moore, the last three years, and did not miss a day during the entire three terms.

Ten Suicides.

Ten suicides have been committed in the past in the lower townships of this valley, only one a female, noted in another column of the Reporter; besides there were several reported attempts at suicide.

Lost Time.

In West Chester the laborers on the bore work are not allowed to smoke pipes while employed. The Highway Committee figured out that there was too much time lost by the men in lighting the pipes.

Rode a Bull.

John Trostle, 13 years old, of Perry county, jokingly mounted a bull for a ride, in his father's barn yard. The bull spoiled the fun by throwing Johnny off, breaking his arm.

A Stone Pavement.

The Lutheran congregation will replace their board walk in the front of the church with the large flat stone secured on the mountain. They have the stone on the ground.

Wanted—Twenty-five tons scrap metal. Will pay from April 10th to May 10th, 50 cents per 100 pounds in trade, or 40 cents cash for good metal. apr6-24 W. O. REARICK.

Insure with Grant Hoover.

Money Making

Is not always the result of hard labor. It is oftener the reward of good judgment and close figuring. What you can save in your purchases in buying below what you would otherwise have to pay, is clear gain. There are some so fortunate they need not save, but if you are not included in that fortunate list, you will find our prices intensely interesting.

Mattings, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 27c. per yard.

Hemp Carpets, 12 and 18c. per yard. Our Rag and Jute Filled Carpets cannot be beat for the price.

22 in. Ingrain Stair Carpet, 28c. Fine quality Brussels Hassocks, or Floor Rests, 45c.

Here is Something to "Paste in Your Hat."

Shelf Oil Cloth, 4c. a yard.

Best Stair Oil Cloth, 7c. a yard.

Best quality Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 \$1.60; 6-4 \$2.45—for 12 yard piece, or 14 and 22c. a yard.

Lot of 5-4 cheaper grade Oil Cloth at \$1.39 per piece 12 yards, or 12c. a yard.

1C Tin Wash Boilers, No. 8, 44c; No. 9, 48c.

1X Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottom, No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 85c.

Fickle Alarm Clocks, 65c.

Enameled Case, Brass Trimmed Alarm Clocks, 79c.

8 day, 1-2 hour strike, fancy oak or walnut case Clocks, \$2.45.

Extra Special Prices.

8 lb. Flour Sulphur, 25c.

Wm. Roger & Son Silver-plated Knives and Forks, guaranteed to strip 12 dwts. of silver to doz. at \$2.90 a set.

Wm. Roger's extra plate on 18 per cent. nickel silver Teaspoons, \$1.20 per doz., Tacle, \$2.45 per doz.

Solid Cocobolo handle Kdives and Forks, \$1.24 set, worth \$1.45.

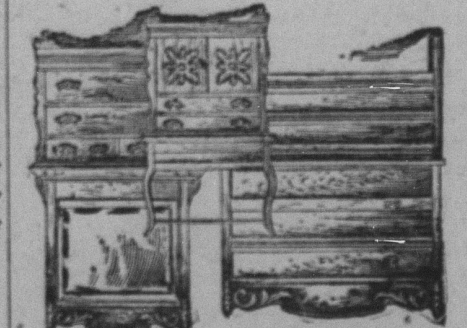
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HELLO! Tell Your Neighbors About the 30 Golden Oak Chamber Suits

Just received at W. R. Brachbill's. They were bought at a sacrifice sale before the advance in prices. Now you get the prices.

A Solid Oak Suit, Large Beveled Plate Mirror, Double Top, price \$12 75

W. R. BRACHBILL, Bellefonte, Pa.

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.

BORAXINE A substitute for soap, for all washing and cleansing purposes. ONE-THIRD THE COST OF SOAP. Dip the garment in hot water, lay it on the wash-board and with thumb and finger, sprinkle a little Boraxine over garment, roll it up and lay in tub and soak 30 minutes. Rub lightly on wash-board and dirt will fall out at once; if water gets too dirty take clean. Rinse to get suds out. Blue with a little Boraxine in the water and your wash is done. A blessing to every housekeeper using it. 10c. a lb. package. G. H. LONG, 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. H. F. ROSSMAN, SPRING MILLS.