

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. June 1

THE RACKET.

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

Bellefonte's Biggest Store, Bellefonte's Busiest Store, Bellefonte's Best Store, -AND- 365 Days Ahead of Any Store in Centre County.

Last Saturday evening an intelligent citizen of Bellefonte called me aside and asked me "why I didn't publish a price list, and spread it broadcast over the county." He insisted that if the people actually knew how much lower my prices were than any store in Bellefonte, I would be forced to double the number of clerks to wait on the crowds.

I know his idea is a good one, and until I can get out that price list, would ask U to Kom and C how it is Urself.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

We have just received a

Fine Assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists

In Pique, White and Colors, plain or trimmed.

White Organdies, and some neat and pretty styles in Gingham and Batiste.

We also have a selection of ready-made Dress Skirts, in Pique and Linen, and sell them at such low prices that you cannot afford to make them.

For Gentlemen, we have had the finest and best quality

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You will find anywhere. Come and see them.

Wolf & Crawford.

Foster's Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 27 to 31 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about June 1, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 2, great central valleys 3 to 5, eastern states 6.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 5. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 5, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., June 12, will average above normal in the Missouri and Ohio valley and in New England, below normal on the Pacific slope and about normal elsewhere. Rainfall for the same period will be above in the Ohio valley and southeastern states, about normal elsewhere.

Temperature and rainfall for the month of June will be about as stated above for the week ending June 12. Lowest temperature of June will occur during the first ten and last ten days of the month and the high temperatures during the middle ten days. A very considerable rise in temperature will occur during the week of 7 to 14, and as much of a fall during the week of 19 to 26. More exact dates will be given later. The cool wave will go near the front line in the high lands of the northern states from 22 to 26.

The most severe storms of the month will occur not far from 4 and 20.

Was Taught to Read and Write.

A decidedly original sentence was given by a western judge recently. A man who did not know how to read and write was sentenced for a minor offense to be imprisoned until he learned to do both. The next prisoner could do both and he was sentenced to stay in jail until he had taught his predecessor in the dock. After three weeks they were discharged, both having fulfilled their task to the satisfaction of the judge.

Branch Road.

A branch railroad will be built from Howard to Jacksonville, a distance of three miles. Valuable stone quarries are being opened, and an outlet for the product is wanted.

DECORATION SERVICES.

How the Day Was Observed in Centre Hall.

Decoration Day services were appropriately observed in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and large crowds turned out to witness the services. The weather was fine, a clear sky with gentle breeze to temper the overhead sun.

The Memorial sermon was preached before the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in the M. E. church at Spring Mills on Sunday morning. The Samuel Kelley Camp Sons of Veterans and many members of the Samuel Shannon Post attended the services in a body.

Tuesday morning a detail of about twenty-five men from Co. B, 5th Reg., which served in the late war, came to Centre Hall from Bellefonte to decorate the graves of John Thomas, who died in the service at Lexington, and of another member, Robert Murray. The soldiers were under command of Lieutenant Taylor, and as they marched to the cemetery they were followed by many. At the cemetery the graves of their comrades were strewn with flowers. Corporal Daly delivered a short but touching address as the boys were lined up by the side of the grave of Private Thomas. Three volleys were fired, the bugler sounded taps and the boys marched from the cemetery.

In the morning the Sons of Veterans went to Linden Hall under command of Capt. Jeff. Shaffer. Owing to a misunderstanding the services were held in the afternoon. However the camp held their services and decorated the graves and came home. In the afternoon they went to Spruce-town cemetery. In this cemetery there lie buried more union veterans than any place in the county outside of Bellefonte and Phillipsburg. Rev. J. M. Rearick delivered the address of the day.

The services at Centre Hall were not held until six o'clock in the evening, and there were a great many people in town from other parts to witness the services. The Potte's Mills band furnished music for the occasion. At six o'clock the procession started from the G. A. R. room headed by the band. The Sons of Veterans about twenty-five strong, with arms followed. Behind came the veterans who fought in the civil war. Their ranks are growing smaller year by year, and many familiar faces are absent from among those who have taken part in this yearly honor to the heroic dead. The G. A. R. was followed by a number of children with flowers.

At the cemetery the services were under the direction of Post Commander Thomas. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Rearick. While the band played a dirge the graves were strewn with flowers by the veterans and the children. W. A. Krise read the address of President Lincoln, delivered at Gettysburg in 1863, and then the orator of the day was introduced, Senator W. C. Heinle. Mr. Heinle delivered a masterful address, holding his audience of several hundred people in close attention from the start to the finish. Miss Annie Bible read a poem dedicated to the "unknown dead." The Sons of Veterans fired three volleys over the graves, and with a benediction by Rev. Christine, the services were at an end.

Drug Store Hobbed.

Tuesday night burglars forced an entrance to Murray's drug store by forcing the locks on the front door. The robbery was discovered when Mr. Murray found the doors open the next morning. The money drawer was rifled, but the thieves secured only about one dollar in change which the drawer contained. That anything else than the money was taken from the store, Mr. Murray could not discover, the thieves apparently being after money only.

Corn Retarded.

In many parts of the valley there is much complaint from farmers that the corn planted this spring refuses to sprout and come up. The trouble is attributed to the cold weather, and lack of rain when the grain was planted. Some farmers have replanted parts of their fields.

Reformed Synod.

The next Reformed General Synod, will meet in Baltimore, May 20, 1902. The Synod at Tiffin, was interesting in its sessions and the statistical reports were gratifying as to the prosperity of the church.

The following are the present statistics of the Reformed Church in the United States: Ministers, 1046; congregations, 1662; members, 238,444; benevolent contributions, \$630,454; congregational contributions \$3,212,306. Total, \$3,842,760.

Presbyterian Services.

There will be Presbyterian services Sabbath, June 4, at Spring Mills, at 10.30 a. m., and at Centre Hall, at 2.30 p. m.

Their Annual Picnic.

The Clinton county Veterans' Association will hold their annual picnic and meeting at Hecla Park on August 8th.

Oxford Ties, One strap Sandals, Patent leather Sandals, for children, youths, misses and ladies, at—C. A. Krapes.

Central District Luther League.

This district is composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Union, and the League convention will be held in the Lutheran church, of this place, June 6 and 7.

Delegates are expected from all the Leagues in the district. The following ministers will be in attendance and deliver addresses: Rev. H. C. Salem; Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.; Rev. C. B. Gruver; Rev. L. W. C. Weickel; Rev. Wm. Spangler; Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D.; Rev. G. W. Bright; Rev. C. T. Aikens; Rev. G. W. Leisher; Rev. C. L. McConnell; Rev. W. K. Diehl; Rev. C. D. Russel, and the pastor loci, Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Active members of the League from all parts of the district will participate in the exercises and add to the interest of the sessions. The opening session will be on Tuesday evening, followed by morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Wednesday. Members of all denominations, and the public in general, cordially invited to attend. Music will lend its charms during the sessions.

Delayed in Opening.

The commercial telephone exchange has been delayed in opening here owing to the non-arrival of material to fit up the switch board. The board arrived last week, but could not be wired. This is expected to be done in the next few days. Manager McCormick and assistants came to town yesterday to place the board and open the exchange. There is a great deal of work in connection with it, and it may be some time before all the phones are placed in the town. The company has poles erected to Millheim. A further extension has not been decided upon.

A Unique Sight.

Many of the bicyclers who went to Bellefonte Monday to attend the show were caught in the heavy rain storm early in the evening and got a thorough soaking before they got in out of the wet. The boys presented a bedraggled and sodden appearance as they came slowly coasting down the mountain into the town. They were soaked to the skin, and every one had a streak of mud up his back placed there by the rear wheel. Some bikers were equal to the occasion and were provided with oil cloth coverings. With this sailing out behind the boys good naturedly responded to the remarks their unique appearance occasioned.

A Narrow Escape.

Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Jacob Shearer was about to start for home having been in town making some purchases, the horse frightened as she was about to enter the buggy. The lady held onto the reins as the horse plunged forward, and being between the wheels of the vehicle, her position was perilous. Dr. Jacobs being close by, rushed forward and seized the horse, and succeeded in quieting the animal, while the lady was extricated.

Postal Wagon Service.

It is announced that the government has adopted a postal wagon for country service throughout the United States. The postal wagons are manned by a driver and a postal clerk. The latter registers letters, issues money orders and transacts a general postal business. Mail is delivered to the houses along the route or is deposited in a free delivery box near each residence. The system will do away with thousands of fourth class offices.

Rock Falls on Sleepers.

A. W. Bitner and Jesse Ripley, of Lock Haven, had a horrible experience a few nights ago. The men had been trout fishing and lay down for the night under an overhanging rock. During the night a piece of the rock, weighing two tons, fell upon the sleeping men. Ripley succeeded in freeing himself, but it was only after several hours' work that he succeeded in freeing his companion. Mr. Bitner's injuries may prove fatal.

For Commissioner.

Adam Bartsch, of Haines township, for county commissioner; has had years of experience as a successful merchant and for some years also as a farmer, would make a competent man for the office. He is well and favorably spoken of in that community.

Closing the Deal.

The school board has secured an option on the four lots of ground adjoining the Reformed church, the deal for which they expect to close at the meeting to be held tonight. The new location will be used for erecting a new school building some time in the near future.

Got to Work Again.

The council began work again a few days ago on their reservoir. They have been digging out clay and hauling it up the mountain to the basin. A satisfactory method of making the repairs so that the reservoir would hold water was arrived at.

Grange Store Hobbed.

The Grange store at Fiedler was robbed recently. Thieves effected an entrance through a window and secured several dollars in change, a check for \$15, some tobacco, shirts, and a few pounds of candy.

BOY DROWNED.

A Young Lad Loses His Life Near Bellefonte.

Samuel Rice, aged about fourteen years, was drowned in Spring creek, near Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, and his body was found later floating down the creek. He was the son of David Rice, living near Bellefonte, and on Tuesday afternoon left Reese's grocery store Bellefonte, with a bucket of lard and a ham, on his way home. He was last seen about four o'clock. Near the car works dam along Spring creek the boy set down his ham and lard and went swimming into a deep hole. He was alone and it is supposed he was seized with cramps and drowned. His body floated down the stream and was found about six o'clock one-half mile below where he had gone into the stream. The body was discovered by Wm. Reed and three physicians summoned, who worked over two hours trying to resuscitate the boy, but life was extinct.

"Barney" Made 'em Walk.

Byron W. Garis, our industrious stone mason, has been working at his trade across in Reedsville, Mifflin county. Being a man of frugal habits and not owning a horse, he occasionally makes the trip across the Seven mountain from home to job on "Shank's mare." It was while on one of these trips to his job that a little incident occurred on the way that served to break in on the even tenor of his life. He left home last Sunday a week for Reedsville. As he was about to start his good and prudent wife insisted upon taking with him his revolver, as a protection. "Barney" laughed at his wife's fears, but finally yielded to entreaties, and the gun went into his right pistol pocket. He had forgotten about the implement of war until he came near the bridge crossing the stream near the Centre county line, when he came across two healthy and stout hoboes. The wanderers were heading over the Seven mountains towards Centre county, and as they neared "Barney," they stopped and engaged him in conversation, he however keeping a little distance away. One of the men carried an ugly looking club, and twirled it gracefully as he came towards our man, telling him that it was their intention to have him remain with them a while, whether it was his pleasure or no. Seeing that he was in for trouble, "Barney" playfully winked and pulled the revolver, letting the clubbed highwaymen glance down the barrel of his gun backed by a seven spot. He advised the hoboes to walk, a rapid pace even being more healthful. They made tracks up the mountain, and keeping his eye on them until they were out of sight, and he was safe, "Barney" made elegant time on the way into Milroy.

Thought They Had Oil.

The people in the vicinity of Howard were recently thrown into a fevered excitement over a reported find of oil. Visions of derricks, oil tanks, and pipe lines were afloat in the air when Solomon Lose in digging a well, supposed he had found oil, plugged up the hole and offered to sell his place for \$10,000. The next man to discover traces of the dark fluid on his place was Martin Gates, who resides across the creek from Mt. Eagle, and wants to sell his farm. And another man named Groover thought too he had the proper thing. An investigation showed the formation of the ground to be blue clay, which would not allow the oil formed by the decaying vegetable matter to sink into the ground. The oil excitement is at an end, and real estate has settled back once more to McKinley prices.

Interesting to Odd Fellows.

The membership of the I. O. O. F. in Pennsylvania, is 106,429. There were initiated during the year 6,883, admitted by card, 860; re-initiated, 624; and died, 1,483. There were 14,293 members relieved, the amount of relief being \$,615.94 per day or \$67.33 per hour. The average cost of relief to each member per annum was \$5.53, and the total amount expended for relief was \$589,820. During the past 31 years the lodges of the state have paid out in benefits the grand total of \$15,052,410.

Fatal Accident.

Oscar Stover while at work on Huyett's stove mill, beyond Potters Mills, met with a painful accident, Wednesday evening of last week. A displaced skid struck Oscar under the chin with such force as to break in fragments an upper and lower set of artificial teeth in his mouth, for which he had paid a dentist \$25. If his jaw was not fractured by the blow it would be simply miraculous.

A Good Entertainment.

The F. and M. College Concert Company gave a very creditable entertainment in Grange hall last Thursday evening. There was a large and appreciative to hear the college boys sing and the concert was a success.

Netted a Nest Sam.

The chicken and waffle supper served on the lawn at the Lutheran church on Decoration evening, netted the ladies of that congregation about sixty dollars. The affair was liberally patronized.

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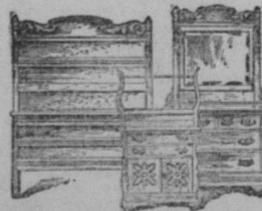
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Ladies' Coarse Shoes, 85c to \$1.50 a pair
Boys' Dress Shoes, 98c to \$1.75 a pair
Boys' Coarse Shoes, 85c to \$1.75 a pair
Children's Dress Shoes, 50c to \$1.35 a pair
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Men's Slippers, 35c to \$1.35 a pair

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Real Estate Transfers. S. McKinstry to Walter Zimmerman, 400 acres in Harris twp., \$1500. Mary Rapp to Wm. Gillen, house and lot in Bellefonte, \$800. Ad. S. Bierly to Jas. W. Beck, 80 acres in Gregg, \$2000. H. Y. Stitzer to Andrew Hugg, 230 acres in Union twp., \$2196. John M. Weaver to L. H. Stover, house and lot in Penn, \$580. J. M. Shugert to J. M. Dale, 1-2 interest in lot in Bellefonte, \$362.

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