

The Centre Democrat

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CHAS. R. KURTZ ED. & PUB.

THE RACKET

No. 9, CRIDER EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Our 12th window exhibit, THE COLORED DUDE, Puts on as much style as any of 'em.

Congratulations to our Customers.

PUT ON YOUR SPECKS HARD TIMES are Over. The Free Silver Bill becomes a law. Are we dreaming? Wait and C. RUB YOUR HEAD AND THIS AGAIN. The Gold Standard the cause of the trouble. We got there with both feet. Britannia rules the world. "Can such things be, and overcome us like a summer cloud without our special wonder?" AMERICA for Americans, American money, non-exportable, for the American people. Till that happy time comes "The Racket," at No. 9, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., will give a big value for American Silver Dollars. (G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Nearly all the kids in town are brushing up their fishing outfits for the opening of the season on Monday. Mr. John Bayard, now located at Canton, Ohio, is home on a visit to his parents at this place. He will remain but a week. The Racket monkeys left on Monday, but it is gratifying to know that there are a few equally as interesting creatures about the town. The house and barn of Jackson Kelley, in Boggs township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. Partly insured in the Farmers' Mutual. Mrs. James Taylor, of Millinburg, has been visiting Centre county friends and spent a week with her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart, at Zion. Mrs. McGarrath, wife of the Methodist pastor for Bellefonte, is seriously ill at their former home, York, Pa. For that reason the pastor did not officiate last Sabbath.

The company that had been advertised to appear at the opera house the first part of the week failed to turn up. It busted somewhere and probably it was well it did. Gerberich, Hale & Co. have raised their dam in Spring creek, to enlarge the capacity of their water power. The water was low. Tomorrow, April 13th, will be Arbor Day. Will the people of the town take the proper interest in the matter. In addition to planting trees the town should be cleaned up. Gen. Hastings is spending most of his time at his home in this place. We presume he is undergoing a course of grooming for the coming gubernatorial contest, in which he will enter as a great favorite. The Coleville band held a dance in their hall last Friday night, and they were very successful. The band has been making rapid progress of late, and really plays better than some bands who make more pretensions. The Valentine furnace is turning out pig iron regularly and everything about the plant is busy and humming. It is encouraging to see the light from the stack illuminate the sky for a long distance. Post-master Chas. H. Meyer and bride arrived in town on Monday evening from their wedding trip to the western part of the state. That evening they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower. Houtzdale has a liar who can out lie Ananias. One day he was brought before a justice for some offence and pleaded guilty, to the surprise of all. The justice rubbed his eyes and said: "Well, I'll have to have better proof than that before I'll believe it. You are discharged."

Last Friday evening Miss Minnie Brew's dancing school, in the Bush Arcade, had its opening session. Over fifty pupils were in attendance, principally children. A number of older pupils are enrolled who would like to learn the art of tripping the light fantastic toe. On Monday evening Mr. A. Sternburg accompanied Mr. Meek to Philadelphia where Mr. Sternburg will accept a position in the customs department of the port. He gets a position worth about \$2 per day. Mr. Meek has secured several positions, thus far, for Centre county people. Thus far the CENTRE DEMOCRAT has printed eight paper books for the coming session of Supreme Court. Fourteen books in all were prepared from the county. The balance, six books, were divided among the other four offices. Comment is unnecessary. The fact is we carry more book material than all the printing offices in Centre county combined.

COXEY'S BRANCH.

WHY IT DID NOT LEAVE BELLEFONTE.

Cunningham Changes his Mind—Everything was Ready—but Congratulations are in Order.

Coxey's branch, located at Bellefonte, did not move on last Sunday morning, as was announced. Saturday evening Cunningham's cigar store, the recruiting station, was besieged by a large crowd, and all seemed anxious to join the Commonwealth army. Over fifty names were enrolled during the evening. Sunday morning all was quiet about the establishment, and Mitch, the Commonwealth leader, failed to put in his appearance. Lieutenant Colonel Heisler reported early, but left later in a disappointed mood. Recruiting Officer Jackson came next and, when he found headquarters locked and unable to get his enrollment documents, he put his hands in his pockets and swore to his complete satisfaction. When Sergeant Garman reported and saw that their leader had failed to turn up he looked somewhat disgusted, but remarked: "That man Cunningham has been acting d— strange of late. You can't depend on him at all. No wonder people don't believe him any more." He took a little satisfaction in cutting too. Commissary Fauble was not a bit disconcerted. He said the commissary was filled with the necessary articles, etc., and it wasn't strictly necessary to go all the way to Washington to have a good time. He "winked the other eye," and the gang disappeared around the corner. The reason that Cunningham failed to keep his appointment was not a change of views. He still is one of Coxey's great admirers. He has a hankering to go to Washington, D. C., and upon a second thought concluded that it would be by far more delightful, since his marriage is announced for this season, to take his bride with him, and journey thence by rail. That is why the branch failed to start and Mitch did not turn up. Under the circumstances, he is excusable, for it would have been gross indifference for him to have left his affianced one, to join Coxey's army. Congratulations are in order.

Spring Assembly. The class of '94 of Pennsylvania State College will give a Spring assembly in the armory building on Friday evening April 20th 1894. Music will be furnished by Stopper & Fiske, of Williamsport. These social affairs always attract many young people to that place. The patronesses this year will be: Mrs. Dan'l H. Hastings, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. W. Atherton, Mrs. T. W. Kinkaid, Mrs. Fred P. Emery, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. J. C. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. L. Potter, Mrs. J. Price Jackson, Mrs. Geo. C. Butz, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. E. R. Chambers, Mrs. J. O. Dreisbach, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Mrs. C. P. Hewes. Committee: Roger Bowman, John B. Hench, W. H. Rehburn, Boyd A. Musser, W. A. Banks, W. B. Waite.

Pine Camp Association. A meeting of the directors of Pine Camp meeting association was held at Pine Saturday afternoon last and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, George Hyde, of Jersey Shore; secretary, John A. Robb, of Lock Haven; treasurer, Jacob Stamm, of Loganton. George Brown was chosen attorney for the association. A bible conference for the Central Pennsylvania district of the Evangelical church will be held on the grounds the latter part of July. Upwards of one hundred ministers and as many lay delegates will be in attendance. Expensive Fish. On April 7 John Nihill, Grant Holden and Tom Reese, all of DuBois, were arrested for putting dynamite into Anderson creek for killing fish. The defendants plead guilty and were fined \$100 and costs, which amounted to \$40, making in the aggregate \$140. The defendants admitted they took fourteen pounds of fish, which is a fact. The fish just cost them \$10 per pound. Captain Clark, fish warden of Clearfield county, made the information and had the DuBois parties arrested.

Fire at Snow Shoe. On Monday night, a ware house connected with T. B. Buddinger's store, at Snow Shoe, was discovered in flames. This building and an ice house were burned to the ground. The main store building was saved, though it and the goods were considerably damaged. Mr. Buddinger was away from home. The property was partly insured. Small-pox in Lewisburg. Four new cases of small-pox have developed in Lewisburg. They are all confined to the house of Mr. Rarick, who was stricken with the disease a few weeks ago. Three of the cases are varioloid, and there is little likelihood of its spreading. The Danville authorities reported fourteen cases of small-pox and two of chicken-pox Tuesday evening. There was one new case within twenty-four hours.

DEATH LIST.

MRS. BARBETTA JOSEPH. On Saturday evening Mrs. Barbetta Joseph died at this place after an extended illness from paralysis. The deceased was the mother of Emil, Sigmond and Miss Josephine Joseph, and Mrs. Herman Hiltz, all of whom are connected with the well known mercantile firm of Joseph Bros. & Co. The interment occurred on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rabbi Levy, of Williamsport, in Hebrew and English. At the cemetery services appropriate to their faith were observed, after which the near relations each placed some earth on the grave when they departed to their home and a prayer service was concluded.

Mrs. Joseph was born in Iverheid, Germany, in December, 1811, and would have been 83 years of age had she survived until December of this year. After her marriage she lived in Bechtelheim, Germany, until coming to this country in 1879. MISS MOLLIE PALMER. On Tuesday of last week, April 3rd, Miss Mollie, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer died at the home of her parents at Potters Mills. There are left to mourn her early death her parents and five brothers and sisters. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery near that place.

MRS. NORA KNAPP. A bride four weeks old died suddenly at Salona, on Monday, from heart disease. She was in her 20th year. No Strike. The Philipsburg Ledger says the present danger of a strike in that region is over. The miners, after a four days' suspension, decided at a mass meeting on Thursday evening to accept the situation for the present and work until called out by the National Association of Miners and Mine Laborers, which meets at Columbus, O., April 10. The four days' suspension here was observed in order to learn whether the miners at DuBois and Panxotawney would join the Clearfield region in a strike against the recent reduction, but the miners at those places refused to strike unless ordered to do so by the national association.

All the mines that have orders to fill were working yesterday, and everything was quiet. At the meeting on Tuesday evening it was resolved that if any of the men were dismissed for not working during the four days' suspension of the entire region would strike in protest of their dismissal. At Barnes' Lancershire mines the contractor drivers threw up their contract and went to work digging. New drivers were put on and the miners went to work.

Lecture at the College. General B. F. Fisher, of Valley Forge, will deliver a very interesting lecture on "Reminiscences of War Life, and Escape from Libby Prison," for the benefit of the foot ball department of the Penna. State College, in the College chapel, Saturday evening, April 14th, 1894. A special train will run out to the College and return on that evening if it possibly can be arranged for. There will be a reception at the new hotel immediately after the lecture, in order that the General may have an opportunity to meet many of his old friends; and that the young people, who desire to do so, may dance. A special train will leave Bellefonte for the College at 7 p. m., returning immediately after the reception. Every one, who can possibly do so, should turn out and give the General a hearty welcome, besides helping the foot ball department along.

Bad for Postmasters. Two weeks ago the Millheim post office, was swiped for about \$400. Next came the post office at Nitany with a loss of over \$300 and no trace of the robbers. Last but not least, last week the Centre Hall post master, C. H. Meyer, was boycotted, taken heart and soul, no trace was found of him until last Monday when his fair captor returned with him, who will never consent to surrendering him, even though he be one of Uncle Sam's trusted employees. Gov. Curtin Improving. Gov. Curtin has not been out of the house for over two months. During winter he fell on the pavement in front of his residence and sustained several bruises. This confined him to his bed for a short time. He is slowly improving and is able to move about the house.

Juniata County Peach Crop. Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, received word from Juniata county, one of the largest peach growing counties in the state, that the peach crop in that section was damaged eighty per cent. by the recent cold snap. Good Showing. An exchange says: There has been 429 conversions at a revival held in the Second M. E. church at Huntingdon and the good work is still going on, with 95 penitents at the altar. Our devil wants to know how many are new, and how much repair work is included in the list.

DEMOCRATS DENOUNCED.

FOR OPPOSING TARIFF REFORM.

A Strong Address from the Democrats of Minnesota—The Cause of Delay—Bill Denounced.

Probably the most remarkable political address of the year was that issued last week by the democratic leaders of Minnesota through the democratic association of Minnesota. It says: "It is useless to disguise the fact that our party is confronted with serious peril. In less than two years after winning the most complete victory any party ever won, while in full possession of the powers then given us, we present the appearance of a defeated party, while our opponents, routed in the battle, wear all the airs of victory. What has brought this astounding change? Whence comes this peril? Not from our opponents; not from the brawling horde of protectionists whom we met and overthrew in 1892; but from malignant and treacherous influences, allied with weakness or cowardice within our own ranks. "Our first disappointment was in the departure from the declared policy of the party in the undue and needless measure of protection granted by the house bill. The concessions made in the house only whetted the appetite and fired the desires of the protected interests. With renewed energy they concentrate their efforts on the smaller body, farther removed from the people, less responsible to them, and more impervious to public opinion. To our shame and dismay they found senator representing democratic constituencies which had denounced protection and demanded its obliteration from our taxing policies willing to aid them. "Who are these men who have interposed insuperable obstacles and opposition, and made a failure due to our fault and neglect? These are the men, names fit to stand alongside of Benedict Arnold's in the annals of our country: Senators Calvin Brice, of Ohio; David B. Hill and Edward Murphy, jr., of New York; John B. McPherson and James Smith, jr., of New Jersey; Arthur P. Gorman and Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland; Johnson N. Camden, of West Virginia; Donelson Caffrey and Edward D. White, of Louisiana; John J. Morgan and James L. Pugh, of Alabama. These are the men who wear the mask of democrats that they may the better betray our cause. These are they who have wrought this marvelous change, putting our party in the attitude of defeat and giving to our opponent that of victory. "But democrats, be not discouraged and disheartened. The heart of the great mass of our party beats as true as ever. A few traitors in the councils cannot defeat the cause for which we have fought for years, and in which we won the victory of 1892. Everywhere let democrats determine and proclaim that this freedom's battle once begun shall not end until every citizen of our republic shall be secure in the untrammelled right to do what he will, where he will, and of whom he will; exchanging without let or hindrance the products of his labor for those of his fellow laborer's anywhere in the wide world."

Arbor Day Postponed. Owing to the disagreeable weather the committee appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of Arbor Day in Bellefonte, decided to postpone the exercises until Friday the 27th day of April. The cold weather would prove injurious to planting young trees. It is a good idea to postpone it until then. Deep Snow. Tuesday evening snow began to fall and continued the entire next day. In all to Wednesday evening it is estimated that over two feet of snow covered the ground. This is an unusual amount for this season of the year. Every train was late on Wednesday and railroads were blocked. Can Attend if He Wants to. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, in answer to a question, says he knows of no legal objection to a person over 21 years of age attending the public schools if such person so desires.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte post-office uncalled for: Mrs. Addie Aikes, Harry Coseman, Mrs. Mary Parson, Minnie Hans, Jas. Johnson, Johan Janyac, Howard Naylor, Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Mrs. Ella Rise, Mrs. Sarah Raap, Frank Rush, Thos. Wesley, Josie Webber. When called for please say advertised.

Ladies Wraps. The very latest in ladies capes and coats, etc.; wrappers in different styles; waists in percale, dimity linen, white and silk. Coats reduced from \$6 to \$3 to close out odd sizes. AIKEN'S MUSIC STORE. Bellefonte, Pa.

On Easter Sunday, a pair of gold spectacles on Bishop street, between the Brant house and the Catholic church. The owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Book.

Amos A. Garland, Sandy Ridge; Mattie McMonigal, Taylor Twp; Wm. Baird, Spring Twp; Katie Smith, Howardboro; Wm. C. Walters, Potters Mills; Emma Stroug, Taylor twp; Henry D. Woodell, Taylor twp; Sallie Hamer, Worth twp.

Mr. Henry Brown, one of the old and well known merchants of this place, went to the city for treatment, on account of failing health. He is in his 70th year. We hope he will return restored. Hubbersburg is improving. Mart G. Kessinger built a new house recently for himself on lot No. 9, Allen street. Dr. S. S. McCormick is having his home fixed up in good shape. He moved there on the 29th of March.

At present, our town has but one store, and that is conducted by our obliging post-master G. F. Hoy. He is doing a large business. By continually taking some of the famous Indian medicine he manages to keep things going so well. By the way, Hubbersburg is ahead of Bellefonte. We have been having an attraction every night in the shape of an Indian show and it is free too. Of course they have medicine to sell that will cure everything. They draw large audiences every night.

Business interests are looming up. Mr. Strunk proposes to make needed improvements to his mill property at this place. Mr. Smith, who retired from milling moved into Mr. Gordon's new house, on main avenue. Mr. M. Zong moved on Dr. Rothrock's farm; we wish him success. Mrs. Love and family moved to Zion, at which place will be their future home. Mr. Thomas Biechtol, near Hecla, moved to Howard township Tuesday of last week; he will be greatly missed at this place. Mr. John Geizer took possession of the farm, vacated by Mr. Zeichtol. Mr. D. A. Dietrich and family moved to Hubbersburg, to be their future residence and his place of business. Joseph Dunkle, usually called "Dip", went to house-keeping in the house vacated by D. A. Dietrich. Logan school, at this place, closed its six month term on last Thursday. The faithful teacher, Mr. P. A. Zeigler made it a success.

It is now believed that the timber burned on the mountain above Westport will aggregate 4,000,000 feet—and that the loss to Payne & Cochran, of Williamsport, will amount to \$20,000, with no insurance. The Renova News gives the following graphic description of the fire: "The firemen went to the dam without the apparatus. They found at the first landing an appalling mass of flames. To reach the upper landing the boys were obliged to run the gauntlet of the fire, which enveloped the mountains on both sides. They stood the heat, and arrived at the dam. This they found in a much worse condition than the lower landing. The dam was filled with logs from mountain to mountain, there being forty-five tiers piled up in a solid pyramid. These logs extended a distance of a quarter of a mile, and they were all a mass of fire. The scene was an awful one, and will never be forgotten by those who beheld it. The crackle and roar was deafening, and the flames lent a lurid hue to the valley. The infern has no description of a scene the present application of which would be exaggeration. Human efforts to stay the progress of the flames were foolhardy. Even had the Renova firemen been able to use the steamer no good could have been accomplished.

On Thursday evening the Bellefonte Lodge, P. O. S. of A. will have an evening of special exercises. Rev. Maynard, of Lock Haven, will be present and deliver a lecture on the Growth and Standing of the Order. J. C. Meyer, Esq., will make the opening address of the evening, and following Rev. Maynard there will be addresses by General Hastings, Wilbur F. Reeder, John G. Love and Clement Dale, Esqs. The public in general is invited to attend this meeting which will be held in their hall in the McClain block.

On Monday ex-Sheriff Shaeffer, of Nitany, was in Bellefonte and everybody was inquiring of the recent post-office robbery at that place. Mr. Shaeffer knows nothing of the robbery, more than published in the papers last week. The amount of money taken was \$80 of his own, \$40 belonging to the store and about \$15 belonging to the Sunday school. Stamps to the amount of \$109 were taken; these will likely be replaced by the government, as the post-master was not guilty of any form of negligence. —On Monday night, April 23, 1894, the democrats, of Centre county, will hold a mass meeting in the court house to ratify rules of the party. Let there be a large attendance.

YOU RISK NOTHING. In stopping in our stores and glancing over the many bargains we have, if they are not exactly as we claim you are not compelled to buy. If you buy and are not perfectly satisfied, bring them back and get your money. We know our ability to under sell any one in Centre county, and only ask you to satisfy yourself of the fact by a personal inspection of our stock.

FAUBLE'S. If a stranger was to ask you for the loan of a dollar, chances are he would not get it. Why are you so willing to pay Three to Five dollars more to other people for a suit, when we give you better goods, made in better style at a positive saving of these extra dollars. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.: New wheat, per bushel... 57; Red wheat, per bushel... 57; Eye, per bushel... 56; Corn, ears per bushel, new... 45; Corn, shelled per bushel... 45; Oats—new per bushel... 38; barley, per bushel... 48; No. 2 wheat, per bushel... 48; Ground plaster, per ton... 9.50. PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.): Apples, dried, per pound... 65; Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded... 30; Beans, per quart... 25; Onions, per bushel... 75; Butter, per pound... 25; Tallow, per pound... 8; Country Shoulders... 10; Sides... 10; Hams... 15; Hams sugar cured... 15; Breakfast Bacon... 13; Lard, per pound... 10; Eggs per dozen... 125; Potatoes per bushel, new... 50; Dried sweet Corn per pound... 10. GARMANS. Did You Say Dress Goods! Our line was never so complete. Furthermore, prices never so low as now. Lace Curtains! A Curtain Maker's Stock at one-half price—they go to you at same price. Outing Shirts! Mens' Outing Shirts at 50 cents—worth from 75c. to a \$1.00. Free Samples! We will send samples of what ever is possible in our line. A Postal Card will do the business. GARMAN'S STORE.