

The Racket.

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

New This Week.

Foulard Silks, 24 in.—Lavender, Black, 2 shades of Blue, Green, etc., with neat designs, figures and dots—Silk Poppins, Corded and Hemstitched Silks—nothing like 'em in this town.

Waists.

Sampson Suspender Waists for Boys from 4 to 10 years; the best one we know of. Price 50 cents.

Carpets

Carpets from mill to wearer. Maybe U had better C what The Racket can do for U in this line. We think we can save money for you and give U nicer carpets and latest patterns and tell you the reason why we can do so.

Anti Trust Wall Paper,

Our prices are here to match—and the trimming machine is kept humming these days. Kom and C.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

We advise our readers to buy Vick's Seeds

The Best The World Produces.

The handsomest and most complete catalogue the house has ever issued, sent free, provided you state in what you are most interested—Flowers, Vegetables or Small fruits Address.

JAMES VICK'S SONS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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63rd. Anniversary.

To celebrate this anniversary most fittingly, we propose to give our customers and friends a

Great Reduction In Price---20 Per cent---for Cash

of all our large and complete stock of readymade clothing and furnishing goods—comprising the latest and best goods in the market—from the largest manufacturers and importers. We begin this sale to-day and will continue it during the entire month of April. Call and see us and we will astonish you.

MONTGOMERY & CO. BELLEFONTE, PA.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

The last ten-day Pennsylvania Railroad excursion of the season to Washington will be run on May 10. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated.

Train leaves	Rate
Altoona..... 11.40 A. M.	\$7.35
Bellefonte..... 11.52 "	7.35
Bellefonte (via Tyrone) 9.55 "	7.25
Clearfield..... 9.4 "	7.25
Phillipsburg..... 10.12 "	7.25
Coatsville..... 10.28 "	7.25
Tyrone..... 12.03 P. M.	7.25
Washington..... Arrive 7.15 "	

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, until May 19, inclusive, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

New Railroad.

Lock Haven Express says: A party of engineers were at work last week locating the line of a railroad on the south side of the river above Queen's Run bridge. The engineers began work at the bridge and ran the line to the mouth of "Scootac" creek, driving their stakes on the wagon road, which is virtually the grading of the old "Scootac" railroad which was abandoned many years ago. Several contractors arrived in this morning and drove up to "Scootac," and at noon another party of engineers came in on News Express and went out to the same place. It is stated the construction of the railroad from Queen's Run railroad bridge to the "Scootac" region via "Scootac" creek will be commenced at once. If this is done it will open up an immense body of coal and fire clay lands in that section besides giving an outlet for much valuable timber.

HODD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CORRESPONDENTS

DEPARTMENT

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Lemont.

The farmers are all busy getting their ground ready for their spring crops.

Trout season came in on Monday and George Marts was ahead; he caught 17 beauties.

Quite a number of our boys are away working, and the town seems sort of dull.

House-cleaning and garden making is all the go now.

Jacob Herman is having a new cistern dug. Bob says it took lots of digging, but it was good exercise for him, after teaching all winter.

Frank Withhill is erecting a new house on Quay avenue, which he will occupy after it is completed.

Ed. Armstrong is building a new stable on his lot, which adds greatly to the appearance of his property.

John I. Thompsons moved back in their house, on Main St. They spent the winter at the Inn, at State College.

There were no services in the Evangelical church, on Sunday, as Rev. Rhoades was on the sick list.

Samuel Weaver, the section boss on the P. R. R., is walking around with the aid of a cane. He sprained his back last week.

Mrs. Jacob Herman is recovering slowly after several weeks of sickness.

Mrs. Dr. J. Y. Dale and daughter, Edith, returned home from Baltimore, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Alpine Lucas returned home from Kipple, where he had been clerking in a store all winter. He is going to school this summer at Boalsburg.

Charles Mayes, of Howard, spent Sunday at home, but Saturday night he spent with his Catherine.

Miss Ella Miller, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with Mary Fease in our town. And it seems that lanky Bob visited her on Saturday evening.

Some of our boys have quite a time talking to their lady friends over the telephone. Jim said he was going to "Canada," but he came back some time in the night and said it was still cold up there.

Thos. Williams, of Bellefonte, was in town on Sunday; he brought his mother, Mrs. Margaret Williams, home. She had been with him over a week. Miss Emma Tressler, came along from Pleasant Gap.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Gertie Haynes, of Snow Shoe, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Viehdorfer has been spending a week with her mother near Huntingdon.

Arthur Lanager, of Cataract, visited friends here this week.

Ben Walker, who lives at the top of the mountain, between Snow Shoe and Bellefonte, was visiting at Brady Beightol's, this place, recently.

Dave Lucas spent Sunday at his home in Snow Shoe.

Mr. Rupp and Roy Confer made a trip to Oak Hall on Saturday and returned on Sunday. They report having a very pleasant time.

Frank Viehdorfer has been on the sick list this week.

The mill at Dry Tortugas has resumed operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Jersey Shore, were in town on Monday.

Miss Margaret Loy, of Pine Glen, spent a few days with friends in this place.

The funeral of Harry Temple, last Sunday, at the Askey cemetery, was largely attended.

Mr. Sarvy, who has been sick for some time, died at his daughter's, near here, last Sunday morning.

The preaching in the M. E. church Sunday evening, was attended by a large congregation, who listened to an eloquent Easter sermon.

Oak Hall.

Miss Blanche Kaap, of Axemann, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Kaap.

Clifford Close, who is staying at Pine Grove, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Dougherty has been quite ill for a few days. Dr. L. E. Kidder, of Boalsburg, is her physician.

Fish seem to be quite plenty in the dam and streams in our village.

Charles Ryman, of Punxsutawney, who is visiting his uncle Thos Gramley, at Walnut Grove, was in town on Friday evening. He came here with the intention of taking one of our young ladies for a drive but was met with a cruel rebuff. However, he was not disheartened and came back on Sunday evening and was successful in securing another of our charming young ladies. That's right; "Faint heart never won fair lady."

Luther Peters and Clement Dale were to Houserville, on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Wm. Fry spent Sunday with friends in Pine Grove.

Misses Ella and Kathryn Dale visited their cousins, the Misses Keller, at Houserville on Friday.

Miss Margaret Keller, of Lemont, was in town on Monday.

Miss Pearl Klinger, of Centre Furnace, visited her grand-father, Supervisor Klinger, on Sunday and Monday.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Lavina Keener is visiting her daughter, who lives at State College.

Miss Theodora Acker is on the sick list, but her friends will be glad to hear that she is getting better at this writing.

Miss Katie Frank has employed a Miss Smith, of one of the eastern cities, to trim hats in the most fashionable spring and summer styles. Call and see her.

Master Fred Auman Sundayed with Mrs. Charles, his former home. Fred seems to enjoy country life very much.

The Reformed Sunday School treated the infant class to Easter eggs, and the teachers of the intermediate classes fur-

nished a treat for their respective classes. All seemed very happy with their treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert Sundayed with Mrs. Wert's aged mother at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolf, of Wolfs Store, spent one day last week with Mrs. Wolf's father, H. H. Weaver.

Miss Lizzie Edmunds has gone to Harrisburg, where, we have been informed, she secured a position in the hospital.

Miss Cordelia Acker and Messers A. S. and C. H. Stover assisted the Methodists at Millheim in rendering a cantata on Sunday evening.

Coburn.

Adam Lohr, of Williamsport, Pa., a "Divine Healer" and "servant of Jesus" preached for our people in the M. E. church, on Sunday evening.

Rev. Gearhart will have communion services, on Sunday forenoon, and Rev. Brown will have communion services in the afternoon, at this place.

Adam Ulrich, of Altoona, Pa., visited his sick father, in High Valley, on Saturday. At this writing Mr. Ulrich is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. T. F. Meyer spent Easter in Bellefonte. She returned on Tuesday afternoon. Tom couldn't go to band meeting, Why?

Sam Ard was at the county seat doing legal business, on Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Kooney and children, of Harrisburg, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Witmyer is spending a few days at his new home. He was working at Lewisburg, for Kulp.

A. J. Everett, the new clerk, in the new store, is rushing the business at a rapid rate. He is an all-around and up-to-date business man; give him a chance and he will be on the heap he says. The trout season came in too early for him; he don't have time left to fish.

James Vonada takes the record among the anglers. He caught a speckled beauty measuring nearly fifteen inches, and nine that measured some less. This was done on the first day of the trout season (Monday).

The fragrant trailing arbutus can be seen on some of our Dale's lapels.

The Scribe of High Valley has so much business that he had to hire the "Real Estate Agent" to help him. When he comes into our town at one end you can hear him at the other, (suppose he has a wireless telegraph that he sends his wind paddling on. Last week he took a little stroll to Georgetown and vicinity. When approaching the iron bridge he heard some music, listening for quite a while he turned his head towards the major's home and discovered the unknown—that the bull frogs that made their escape in the destruction of Ertels dam had all collected on the majors' portico and were dancing a jig and the major was beating martial time. The scribe took it all in for quite awhile, when it came to his mind that they were serenading the party that went to Patton the next day.

CORNISH ORGAN.

To Be Given Away to Some Church or Sunday School.

We will give a handsome Cornish Chapel Organ to some Sunday School or church in this county and ask the patrons of this paper to select where it shall go; they are to make the award by a popular vote, with coupons, as follows:

NEWSPAPER COUPONS.—The coupon printed in each issue of the paper is good for one vote, if filled out and sent to this office.

PREMIUM COUPONS.—All subscribers who pay their paper in advance will receive a Premium Coupon, issued from this office, that entitles them to TWO votes for each month paid in advance, and so for a full year. For a NEW cash subscription FOUR Premium Coupons will be issued for each month, and so for a full year. No subscriptions will be taken for less than 6 months.

JUDGES REPORT.

The following is the result of the 17th count of coupons, Wednesday evening, April 18:

WEEKLY COUNT:
M. E. Church, Roland..... 544
Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap..... 451
Union S. S., Zion..... 62

Total..... 1057

TOTAL VOTE.
M. E. Church, Roland..... 5332
Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap..... 4521
Union Sunday School, Zion..... 2868
Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg... 500

Total..... 13321

BOYD A. MUSSER,
ARTHUR B. KIMFORD,
Bellefonte, Pa., April 18, 1900.

In the weekly count the judges close the box at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, and no more coupons will be received for that week.

CUT THIS OUT.

The Centre Democrat.

COUPON

No. 18

APRIL 19.

This coupon entitles the holder to one vote for the handsome

CORNISH CHAPEL ORGAN

(Made by Cornish & Co., Washington, N. J.) to be given to some Sunday School or Church by the Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa.

This vote cast for:—

If this coupon is held longer than six weeks, or expires and cannot be counted, send by mail or personally to this office and have it deposited in the ballot box.

Rebersburg.

Our farmers are busily engaged in plowing. However a few of our brag farmers managed to sow a few acres of oats.

Probably a wrong would be avoided by our hero, Dewey, if he would call to remembrance the history of Adam, how he was deceived by Eve, since his political coat does not want to fit right, nor does it seem to be natural for him.

Mrs. Blanche Small, who had been seriously ill during the last few weeks at Williamsport, came home on Saturday evening and she is improving as well as can be expected.

F. Pierce Erhard and wife, of Mifflinburg, who came to our burg on Saturday evening, are pleasant visitors among their many relatives and old friends.

Ephraim Erhard is very ill since that paralytic stroke the other week while at Geo. Diehl's.

Mrs. Annie Fehl is again seriously ill.

Mrs. Sallie Winters, formerly Mrs. Sallie Hubler, of Philadelphia, came to our burg the latter part of last week and we understand she will soon leave again to begin house-keeping with her new husband in the Quaker city.

William Brungart and brother, students of the Lock Haven Normal, made short calls to their well known friends in our burg on Saturday.

Our wide-awake and up-to-date phrenologist, in the person of Harry Corman, as we have learned, is at the beginning of this week at the Sellersgrove University, and evidently telling the students what they know, or what they ought to know or do in order to be successful in life, or make a failure altogether.

Beech Creek.

Ellery Linn came home from North Bend last week to spend a few weeks at his home here.

William Gould left last week for Wintertown, where he will be employed during the summer.

Freemont Dunkle left to-day for Rockville near Harrisburg, where he expects to be employed all summer.

Harry Robb will assist Prof. Ira N. Moskosky in his summer normal which will be opened at Howard within a few weeks.

Casper Peters has purchased the James Harleman farm in Beech Creek township, for \$2,000. His son, Elmer Peters, will occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hunter will arrive here from Chicago within a few days and occupy a house on Water street, making this town their future home.

Wilson Bros., of Howard, are erecting a building for a cream separator on ground recently purchased from P. C. Gould, on Main street, adjoining the grist mill on the west side. Machinery and an engine will be placed in the building and Frank Thompson will have charge of it.

Romola.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Nittany, spent last week with Mr. Weaver's parents.

Wm. Harvey and son Ives, of Flemington, made a business trip to this place on Saturday.

Miss Emma Bechdel spent last week at Flemington.

Miss Maud Brickley, who is attending school at the Bellefonte Academy, spent a few days last week with her mother.

Mrs. Margaret Singer is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregor have been suffering for the past two weeks with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck and daughter Margaret of Snyderstown, visited at Mrs. Singer's on Sunday.

Winfield Thompson, of Blanchard, spent a few days in our town with his brother Lot.

Mrs. Margaret Heaton, of Yarnell, visited at Jacob Bechdel's on Monday.

Samuel Robb departed, Monday, for Spring Mills, where he will attend school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossner, of Blanchard, visited at Mrs. Singer's on Sunday.

Prof. D. M. Packer, of Beech Creek, was in our town on Saturday.

W. J. Singer, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week in this place.

Cora Packer visited at Bellefonte last week.

The farmers are all busy plowing

Movings:—Mrs. Martha Packer moved to Mt. Eagle; Wilson Boon moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Packer. Perry Foringer moved to Walker, Will Confer moved to the house vacated by Mr. Foringer. David M. Robb moved to Will Confer's house; Reuben Poorman moved to Geo. Weaver's house near the mountain. Mrs. E. Foringer moved to Lock Haven; Wm. Fye moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Foringer. John Rayborn moved to Phillipsburg. Mr. Dietz moved on Mrs. Singer's farm. Samuel Haines moved from Wm. Robb's farm to Blanchard; Lot Thompson moved to the house vacated by Mr. Haines.

D. Robb moved to his own property. Joseph Heickel moved in part of Fred Robb's house.

Kreamerville.

Mrs. M. Gilbert spent a few days in Union county, as the guest of her parents, returning home Monday.

We are sorry to report that J. R. Stevens lost a useful horse, last Saturday. The horse seemed to get well rapidly, but on Saturday morning found him having genuine lock jaw. This is the 3rd horse he lost.

Jacob Walizer has purchased a house, situated at the west end of town, from J. K. Moyer. He moved into it Wednesday. Jake says, "I want my own coop" to live in.

W. H. Leitzell, who has been working at Clearfield, came home Saturday.

F. H. Walte, the Rebersburg ice cream parlor proprietor, wishes to inform the public that his cream parlors will be open from this date every Saturday evening. He will make various favors, and will make special favors to order upon request. Selling by dish, quart, gallon, etc. We can vouch for it, that he has the finest and best cream in Rebersburg. He solicits your patronage.

Fairbrook.

Dr. Frank Bailey, of Philadelphia, was at home a few days; he is looking well, and city life must agree with him.

Mrs. Magill, of McAlaveys Fort, was visiting her many friends on this side part of last week and the beginning of this week. It is seventeen years since Mrs. Magill was here.

Levi Krebs, of Pine Grove, has returned home from the hospital of Philadelphia unimproved.

Easter services was held in the different churches last Sunday.

WEDDING:—Geo. W. Johnson and Miss Clara Cole, both of this place, were married last Thursday in Bellefonte in Methodist parsonage.

Loganton.

Dr. J. H. Houtz is again able to be around, but not able to do any work in the line of his profession.

Jerry Fidler is very sick and only expected to live a short time. His disease is heart trouble and dropsy.

Brown Fields.

From all sections of the county come the reports of poor prospects for wheat this season, as the fields appear brown which is an indication that much of the grain is dead from severe frosts and the operation of the fly. There was little snow the past winter and that left the surfaces exposed to the frequent thaws and freezings which invariably kill the grain. Last fall many fields suffered much from the ravages of the fly.

Elected Pastor.

The Presbyterian congregations of Centre Hall and Spring Mills, at a recent congregational meeting voted unanimously to tender Rev. Schuyler, of Schellburg, Bedford county, a call to this charge.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:—Last week several correspondents failed to get their communications in the paper for the reason that same arrived too late. Others were missed for the reason that they failed to sign their articles and we could not tell who wrote the same. Remember, that no reputable newspaper will publish unsigned articles, for the reason that there must be some assurance of good faith; and anyone who is afraid or ashamed of what he has written should not expect a printer to print it.

A man usually finds money tight if he is in the habit of getting tight himself.

When a man says he is a moderate drinker, it is about as definite as saying anything is the size of a dog.

OLD FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Things That Many Yet Living Can Remember.

The following interesting items are from the Centre Hall Reporter:

The first meeting to get a railroad through Penns valley, was held at Aaronsburg about 45 years ago, after several months of advocacy of such an improvement by the Reporter which kept up the agitation for years until the railroad became the reality which it now is, and what incalculable benefits it has brought to this side of the county! The Bellefonte band was engaged for this meeting, and was present.

The first musical convention held in this county was back some 36 years ago, at Centre Hall, under the instruction of Prof. Cook, of Boston, aided by Jacob G. Meyer, and other musical talent in the county. The convention was held in the Reformed church, the only one in town at that time. The convention was largely attended and a success in every respect.

The first steam engine made in this county was by machinist Landis, of Bellefonte, at his shops in that town. It was built for J. G. Kurtz, publisher of the Bellefonte "Central Press," to run the presses in his office, and the engine proved an entire success. Years thereafter this engine was purchased by William Condo, cabinet maker at Aaronsburg, to run lathes and other machinery in his shops. This engine is still doing service.

The first wagon with spoke wheels, brought into Penns valley, was owned by Samuel Huston, of near this place, about 85 years ago, before the 'pike or any other road entered our valley. It was transported from Lewistown, in parts, on mule back, over the Seven Mountain's Indian paths. Being a great improvement upon the clumsy plank wheel wagons of that day, it was a great curiosity to the "natives," many came miles to see it, calling it the "stick wagon" on account of the spokes in the wheels. Fifteen years ago this "stick wagon" stood in front of Harpster's smith-shop, opposite the Reporter office, for repairs. It was a heavy, 4-horse wagon, built for durability and of honest material.

As to licenses, they have fallen off from former days. Woodward had a licensed house, now it has none; Aaronsburg had two, now none; Madisonburg had one, now none; Penn Hall had one, now none; Spring Mills had two, now one; Centre Hill had one, now none; Boalsburg and Pine Grove each had one, now none; Bellefonte had over a dozen, now less than half; Phillipsburg, cut down one half.

THE GLOBE

DRY, GOODS MILLINERY AND CARPETS.

Floor Coverings and Curtains.

WE are making a reputation for our Carpet Department this season. Our sales nearly double those of last season. Must be a reason for this increase---Better Goods and Lower prices tell the story. You're doing yourself an injustice to buy without first seeing our line.

25c gives you a choice of a Heavy Rag, half wool ingrain or fast color Hemp.

35c Heavy half wool Ingrains.

39c Double warp Ingrains, will weigh as much as regular 50 cent goods.

50c strictly all wool Ingrain

42c Wool filled Brussels.

50c Equal to regular 65c goods---5 patterns to select from.