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There is no Store In Bellefonte just like "THE RACKET."

Goods different. Styles different. Way of doing business different.

It has been a lively business from the start.

My old customers and kind friends at Woodward and Spring Mills can probably tell you the reason

WHY?

G. R. SPIGELMEYER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Howard Homan has bought W. P. Shoop's house—price, \$900.

Ed. Stump, of near town, is one of the jurors on the murder trial.

Rube Spangler was up to the thriving town of Hastings last week.

There are a great many cases of sickness all around, mostly the grip.

We saw the stalwart form of Cyrus Brumgard in town the other day.

Prof. P. H. Meyer seems to handle most of the musical conventions this winter.

Harter & Luce, of Rebersburg, have sold their store to a Mr. Thomas, of Lewisburg.

Miss Annie Harpster and James Sweetwood, took the train for Harrisburg, Monday morning.

John Rishel, of Philadelphia, arrived in this place Tuesday evening for a several days' visit to his mother.

"Him be water fast asleep"—ice we mean, is not near ripe yet; fact is it seems to be nipped in the bud.

Mrs. Strohecker, widow of the well-known Dr. Strohecker, of Rebersburg, died a few weeks ago at Harrisburg aged about 81 years.

Miss Mary Kreisher, of Millinburg, was visiting here last week. Mary has many friends here who are always happy to see her.

Emanuel Eye will have public sale on March 11. G. B. Jordan, near Spring Mills, farm stock, etc., March 7. William Lee, at the station, this place, March 21.

Rev. Land, recently of this place, preached a trial sermon on Sunday last in the Reformed church, at Lewisburg, left vacant by the resignation of Rev. De Long.

Sunday morning the ground was covered with what anciently was known as snow, to the thickness of pasteboard. There was enough of it to give people an idea what snow is.

J. S. Rowe, of this place, is seriously ill from inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Allison, of Spring Mills, is quite ill of the grip. John Scholl, near this place, is also quite ill. Dr. Jacobs is also under the grip of the grip.

The Miles township farmers have made up their minds to come into possession of improved horse flesh, and have invested \$2500 in a Clydesdale stallion. This is the highest price yet paid in our county for a horse. The stockholders are, Jasper Wolf and Jerry Kramer, 4 shares; Austin and James Gramley, 3 shares; John Shultz, 1 share; Tom Walker, 1 share; J. A. Moyer, 1 share. Balance is owned by parties in Sugar Valley.

Johnny Neff moves to Jefferson county; James Leaser to Johnny Neff's; Kennedy to Lester's; Will Lee to Kennedy's; Shoop to Deiningers'; Deiningers' to his new house, adjoining Aaron Harter; Will Campbell to the mill house; Martz to Miss Snyder's; Rev. Rishel to the Will Kurtz house at the station; Prof. Rothrock to Kerlin's; Worrel to Krumbine's house—and so on around the circle.

The people of Brush Valley are a little excited over a band wagon. The old Rebersburg band having disbanded, the horns were sold to a new organization at Brumgard's. A few nights ago the band wagon got down that way too, in some mysterious manner, but returned again. The wagon soon after again got to where the horns were, and has not found its way back. Whether there will be a suit about it we do not know, but the wagon seems to have a great attachment for the horns.

GUILTY!

ALFRED ANDREWS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

The Murder of Clara Price Will Be Avenged.

The trial of Alfred Andrews for the murder of Clara Price, commenced Wednesday last and terminated on Tuesday evening by the jury finding Andrews guilty. We published last week the jury and in this issue publish evidence given during trial, which was given by important witnesses both for the commonwealth and defence.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

When court opened for the afternoon session, the room was packed as full of people as was possible to get.

Mrs. Mattie Meeker was the first witness called. Clara Price was in her service before her death. Said that Clara left her house at half-past eight in the morning, expecting to return before four o'clock, but was the last she saw of her alive.

James Marsteller, Supt. of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., at Snowshoe, was next called and testified that he discovered the body of dead girl by the roadside; told his driver to get out and see what was the matter with the girl, and found her dead, the body was still warm, and had evidently been dead on a short time. They drove to the river and reported the circumstances, to some people who returned with them and identified the body, which was lying face downward, with hands crossed on the breast. Her basket was at her elbow and the appearances indicated that she started to run back towards Pine Glen when she was attacked; the position of the body and the condition of the clothes showed that she evidently had fallen while running. Her hat was lying about thirty feet from the body and it appeared as though its position indicated the place at which the struggle began, as the tracks were seen only from the hat to the place where the body was found.

Wm. Oswalt, his driver, on the morning of the 27th of November, was called and corroborated Marsteller's testimony. The only blood noticed by these two witnesses was about the girl's mouth, and saw no blood on the ground about the body.

Geo. Hodaller, the man who went back with Marsteller and Oswalt, to the body, stated that he was working at Karthaus bridge when Marsteller and Oswalt came to him and told him what they seen. He found body as reported to him. Reported having ferried two hunters across river from Clearfield to the Centre side and both had guns; ferried two peddlers an hour later to Clearfield side; another peddler, was ferried to the Centre side about 10 o'clock. This one went down towards the pike but took a path over the hill.

Squire Andrew Rankin was called and stated that he had held the inquest over the body and gave detailed account of way things looked on arrival at the place. His statement verified accounts given by preceding witnesses, except noticed blood about eyes and ears of victim, saw track leaving road at a distance of about forty feet from the body, but it again came out of the woods at a point above this, and there noticed marks as if there had been a struggle; felt positive tracks about were those of girl and person who left road below; when man's tracks left road above body, was one particular impression in the mud, made evidently by left foot of a person wearing a shoe from which the sole had been cut; that track was same as seen near the body; showed hat found by roadside; the place where bullet had torn away part of brim was plainly seen; coat was shown; it had blotches of mud on shoulder. Back of dress showing place where the bullet that pierced pulmonary artery, had gone through, and corset, showing a mark of blood at top, were produced. After a rigid cross examination as to the tracks and their measurements, which he stated to be about 10 1/2 inches long, being unable to notice any difference in their width.

David Price, father of girl, was then called, and identified the clothing. Court then adjourned until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY.

Dr. Neveling, a physician, of Karthaus was first witness summoned, and testified that he was called to the body at about 12.30, p. m., and after coroner's jury had been empanelled, measured distance girl had evidently from place where struggle began, to where she fell, and was 106 feet. Evidence showed that distance must have been gone over very rapidly. The tracks went on past the body on the road for about fifty two feet where they turned to the left and went into the woods. It was at this point that the left foot track was seen in the sand of the ditch at side of road, across which the man had gone. At post mortem he found evidences, of an attempt at rape, though he was unable to tell just how the wounds about these parts had been inflicted.

W. R. Kay, of Burnside township, was

called and corroborated Dr. Neveling's testimony.

Geo. Hodaller was recalled but gave no further evidence.

S. D. Ray, of Bellefonte, the surveyor was called and showed draft on which he had drawn all the important points in that section.

Thomas Pitts was called but did not answer.

Michael Watson, Jr., was called, and said he heard five shots close together, while working above Karthaus bridge on some timber.

Joseph Smith, of Karthaus, was working near Horse Shoe mines on the morning, and heard five shots; thought it was about 10 o'clock.

John Felton, of Clearfield co., a brakeman on B. C. R. R. said left the Viaduct with coal train on Tuesday, and Andrews rode with them to Gorton Heights, where he left the train. Andrews told him he was going to Gilliland and to Karthaus. Stated that he noticed the prisoner's shoe was badly "busted," that is the sole was torn from the upper. In cross exam. thought it was the right shoe.

Harry Simlar, a detective of Philipsburg was called and testified to having gone to Brisbin, to Andrew's home, where he procured the shoes which the prisoner wore on the day he was seen near Karthaus.

The shoes were then shown and we could see that the sole was entirely gone from the left one.

District Attorney Meyer, testified that he had had the shoes in his possession until they were delivered to Prof. Pond of the Penna. State College. Mr. Meyer noticed the blood stains on them and took them to the College for analysis.

Prof. G. G. Pond was then called, and said that he had observed blood upon both shoes given to him. On further examination under the glass he discovered five spots on each shoe. After these spots were found and proved to be blood by chemical test, he proceeded to find out whether it was chicken blood or that of a mammal. The Professor then explained the process by which he arrived at the conclusion that the blood was that of a mammal. The defense will try to prove that the blood found on the shoes was that of a chicken which Andrews had killed on the night before he was arrested, but Prof. Pond clearly demonstrated that it could not be that of a bird, on account of the shape of the corpuscles found. In every test they were found to be dish shaped and not oval with the nucleus which characterizes those of the bird.

Witness would not swear that the blood was that of a human being though if asked to decide whether it was chicken or human blood he was ready to say that it was human.

Dr. Formad was called and stood aside until the prosecution had shown that one shoe had been delivered by Mr. Meyer, to Dr. Formad, the Professor of Bacteriology in the University of Pennsylvania and physician to the Coroner of Philadelphia.

The Doctor had had the one shoe in his possession since the 15th of January, and returned it to the district attorney just before he was called upon the stand. He swore that in his examination he found at least one hundred and fifty thousand corpuscles in the blood, he took from the shoe, four hundred of which he measured; also taking photographs of same which were shown side by side with pictures of corpuscles of his own blood would not swear that it was human blood, but said that it was exactly identical with human blood, and if he was to decide between the two he would say positively, that it was human blood.

Thomas Pitts, was called again but was sick.

Anton Eckley, a resident of Snow Shoe, was then summoned and stated that while delivering goods, at Gilliland town, on the 26th of November, the prisoner got on his wagon and rode about a mile with him. Witness said that the defendant told him, he was going to Roop's, at Karthaus, but what for he did not say.

Mrs. Annie Croft testified that Andrews had come to her house, on the afternoon of the 26th of November, between five and six o'clock, and that he had stayed at her house all night eating breakfast with them in the morning, after which he left. Witness thought that he had left her house between seven and eight o'clock taking the pike towards Karthaus. She did not see him again until he went back past the house at rapid walk, some time between two and three, at which time he did not look at the house at all but went past as fast as possible.

Herbert Bates, of Pine Glen, then swore that he saw the defendant near Pine Glen swamp between eight and nine in the morning and afterwards in the afternoon, about one o'clock, on the old Butter mill road. Andrews was then going out towards Boak's store. In cross-examination, witness said that he marked the place of meeting.

Samuel Emerick, of Karthaus, swore that he saw the prisoner go past Mulholland's at a little after nine o'clock on the morning of the murder, going towards Karthaus. In cross-examination witness was not sure that defendant was the man he saw pass.

S. G. Schreckengast, of Centre Hall, said he was one of the hunters who were ferried across river by Hodoller in the morning. When they left the ferry they met a man one half mile this side Moie's hill and who talked to Andrews' description.

Michael Kerstetter, other hunter was called and corroborated Schreckengast's testimony.

Mrs. Sarah Michaels, lives one mile beyond Boak's store towards Karthaus, and saw Clara Price pass her house about nine o'clock in the morning, followed in about 15 min. by a man corresponding to description of Andrews, only as regards height and manner of walking and thought the man wore a dark coat.

Mrs. Jesse Irvin, was the next witness and lives between Mrs. Michaels and Karthaus, and saw Clara Price go down the pike after nine o'clock, followed soon after by a man supposed to be Andrews.

Mrs. Allison Hulbolland, lives beyond Mrs. Irvin's, saw Clara Price pass her house after nine o'clock, and a man follow her in about five minutes. Witness was positive that defendant was the man she saw pass her house in the morning.

Court then adjourned until Friday morning.

FRIDAY.

Edward Pooler sworn—Lives at Brisbin about one mile north of Houtzdale. Know Alfred Andrews, was acquainted with him about a month. He lived in my house on Nov. 26; had lived there 8 or 10 days before that. He worked for me in woods, cutting cross ties. He worked for me on Monday but not on Tuesday or Wednesday. Did not see him Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Saw him on Friday. He told me he had been for some money, in direction of Look Haven. He asked me if I had heard of the murder at Karthaus. He said he first heard it on Friday and told me the names evening. Said the girl was shot and they were hunting for a Swede named Andrews as the guilty man. Said he had been in the vicinity at the time the girl was murdered and he felt queer about it because he was around there at the time. Said he had seen a girl ahead of him, after passing Watson's house, but he turned off, went to where the men were working in the woods. Said Mrs. Watson had seen him.

Wm. Cann, of the Philipsburg Journal staff sworn—Lives at Philipsburg. Work on Journal. I went with the officers to Brisbin when they arrested Andrews. I was not with them when the arrest was made. I saw Andrews at hotel.

W. B. Potter sworn—Lives at Karthaus on Sunday after Thanksgiving was at Philipsburg and Brisbin. Went in carriage to Brisbin with Cann, Simler and Zell after Andrews; found him and he was arrested. He was taken to hotel. We left for Philipsburg, about 2 p. m. being at hotel about one hour. Had dinner. Andrews told us of being in vicinity of Karthaus, having left home on Tuesday, walking most of the way.

H. W. Zell sworn—Lives at Karthaus. Am operator. Went with Simler and other to Brisbin, but was not present when the arrest was made. At the hotel at dinner when Andrews acknowledged having been in the vicinity and being very nervous regarding it.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Thomas Pitts, having recovered, was called. Lives at Salt Lick, and is track foreman on railroad, was working near Karthaus and heard five shots in direction where murder was committed.

Ed. Pooler, recalled. Went to see if Andrews would go with me to father's house. Loaned Andrews my overcoat and we went up and on road up where we had our conversation. Talked with him again Sunday morning. He said he did not think it could have been Clara Price.

Harry Simler recalled. Mr. Zell and Potter of Karthaus came on Saturday evening to have me arrest Andrews at Brisbin. Arrested him in cellar of his house on Sunday noon. Had no coat or hat on, and shoes were heavy, and asked what evidence was against him and said he would have to stand it as he had no witness to prove his innocence.

Mrs. Mary Pooler said she knew Andrews and he lived at her husband's house from Nov. 4, to Dec. 1, and worked on Nov. 25, went away Tuesday, came back Thursday, and saw him on Friday.

Col. Mullen, the county detective, was called and evidence was light.

John C. Henderson was re-called and evidence given was relative to conversation had with Andrews.

Sheriff Cook. Did not know Andrews until he was brought to jail, and he wore a grayish striped suit. Went into jail one day when Andrews was sick and was soared, and said, "Sheriff, you would not want to hang me, would you? for I am bound to hang. Nothing will save me. I did go down the road after the girl."

Frank Coudreit. Lives at Karthaus and know Andrews. Last spring was working at a mine near Karthaus with him and saw him have a revolver and saw it in his coat pocket. In cross-exam said this was last spring, and looked larger than a 22 calibre, but did not know exact size.

Nois Zimmerman called. Peddler. Was in Centre and Clearfield counties last November and December. Was in Gilliland town on Nov. 25. Went to Smith's camp on Tuesday morning with Lewis Green. From there went to pike Stayed all night at H. Meeker's. Have stayed there often. Green was with me. Left there Wednesday morning and went to Karthaus. Rowed over by Godollar. It was about 9 o'clock. Green was constantly with me. Recrossed the river on Friday. Had no firearms. Saw no young lady, only at Meeker's. Lewis Green does not talk English. Was only

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Facts for all.

In spite of all competition the Philad. Branch clothing store, remains headquarters for actual bargains in ready made clothing, for men and boys. Lewins introduced cheap clothing in Centre county, and has kept it at that all the time; he kept honest goods, no trash, and, as a rule, always sold from 25 to 30 per cent below any other clothing store in this part of the state.

Dr. Geo. Meyer Dead.

Dr. George Meyer, of Mercer county, brother of D. J. Meyer, of this place, died on last Sunday evening, from the effects of influenza. He was the youngest son of John Meyer, dec'd., miller, south of Aronsburg, and had a lucrative practice. He leaves a wife and several children. He was an estimable young man.

—Ask at your store for Calla Lily flour—it is No. 1.

—Ask your storekeeper for Calla Lily flour, and get a No. 1 article.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Love, of this place, left on Tuesday for an extended trip through the west.

—Woodland and all kinds of soft and hard coal at the Centre Hall mills.

—WANTED.—A boy to learn tailoring, 17 or 18 years of age. W. A. SANDOE, Centre Hall.

—Mr. Sorn, of Thorn, of Millheim, will go on the farm occupied by H. Swab near Linden Hall.

—We were compelled this week to cut down and omit several communications on account of being crowded.

—Several new sewing machines Davis and New Home make, will sell at cost to close them out. G. W. BUSHMAN.

—Rev. W. H. Diven, of Salona, has accepted a call from the Lutheran charge at Newport, Perry county, whither he will move to early this Spring.

—The elegant new shoe store, of Mr. Gilliam, in the Crider Block, Bellefonte, should be visited to see his stock and variety of boots and shoes for all ages and sexes.

—Now is the time to leave your order for a suit and overcoat. Prices to suit the times. Perfect satisfaction in everything fully guaranteed.

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—In spite of all competition Lewin continues to take the lead in ready made clothing, low prices as well as quality of goods. He gets ahead of all, sells more than all, pleases all, and fits and suits all.

—Lewins is putting out new suits like hot cakes. Everybody wants them because they are so cheap and well made out of the best goods. He takes your measure and will make a suit to order if desired.

—A thirteen-year old daughter of W. K. Alexander, died at Millheim on Monday. She had been in poor health for some time, and last spring the family went to Denver, with the hope of benefiting her health, and returned again after a stay of several months, without any improvement in the health of the daughter.

—Lewins now has his counters stocked with the best lot of ready-made clothing yet brought to Centre county and at the most astonishing low prices. Lewins always leads—he never follows. You never heard a customer complain of any article of clothing purchased of honest Sam Lewins.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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We are now prepared to have the public call at our store and inspect our new line of goods. They were selected with the greatest care and embrace an endless variety of new designs and patterns worn during the Fall and Winter seasons. Our line of Fancy Plaids, Tricots, Fall Prints, and All-Wool Suiting, are fine, and will please our early customers, and are selling rapidly. Woolen Blankets, Haps, Quilts, and many other goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! ---O---SPECIAL BARGAINS

Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmere; prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamer, Gum Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at

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Great Reduction in Furniture!

8-Pieced Ash Chamber Suits, at \$24. Solid Oak Suits, 8 pieces, \$27. Solid Walnut, 3 pieces, \$35. Solid Cherry, 8 pieces, \$38. Parlor Suits all prices. Chairs and Bedsteads, all prices, Bureaus, Washstands, Hall Racks, Side Boards, Ward Robes, a large line, which I am selling very low. Lounges, and Couches, Extension and other tables.

Call and see my stock and learn my prices and be convinced that for the same quality of goods I cannot be undersold.

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In all its branches. Having years of experience, and all the latest and most improved methods of caring for the dead and being a practical embalmer will guarantee satisfaction.

J. W. McCormick.