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ONLY 18 MONTHS OLD.

"The Racket" is today the most popular store in Bellefonte among all classes of people. There is a reason for this. The crowds that visit us daily are increasing. Bargains in fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Novelties, Fancy Goods, Shoes, etc., arrive daily and are carried away in great bundles by our customers. You may just as well have your share of the Curiosities.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Special Notice.

As I contemplate a change in my business, by the 1st of March, I now offer my entire stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods regardless of cost. This is no humbug, but a straight offer. SIMON LOEB.

- The recent weather made business hum for the horsehoer.
Good substantial clothing for very little money at S. Loeb's.
The schools closed last Friday for two weeks, the holiday vacation.
A big slaughter in Men's, Boy's Children's overcoats at S. Loeb's.
The pay train went over the road on Tuesday and delighted the employes.
Log & Son are putting up a large lumber shed back of their planing mill.
Mr. John Factoris, of Titusville, spent several days last week with J. C. Boal.
Mr. Epley is working out a prop timber job on the mountain side, on the Witmer tract.
Carpenters are engaged at work on Dr. Esmerick's new dwelling house opposite the hotel.
Mr. Harrison Foust, of Pottsville Mills, graded the REPORTER'S office with his presence on Monday.
A Williamsport horsehoer last week with only the assistance of a boy, shod ninety six horses in one day.
It is said that Snow Shoe is to have electric light in the future through the enterprise of John G. Uzzle.
Our teachers, Prof. Rothrock, Miss Maggie Hannah and John Dauberman are attending Institute this week at Bellefonte.
Rev. C. Rishel, a few weeks ago moved from this place to Utahville where he has taken the pastorate of the M. E. charge.
The Bradford hunting party returned from the Bear meadows with four fine deer, the result of a two week's hunt. Glad they had such good success.
A good warm boot or shoe is needed by all during this winter weather. A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, keeps a complete stock and at low prices. Gum boots, shoes, etc., a specialty.
Mrs. Homan of Miles township, mother of Howard Homan of this place, one day last week, while going to a neighbor's house, fell upon the ice, breaking a leg near the hip.
Horace Zerby, who left here for Nebraska, five years ago, returned on a visit last week, his first since he left. Horace looks better and even younger than he did when he left—the land of blizzards and cyclones did not make any inroads upon him physically at least.
Our Evangelical brethren are training for their Christmas eve cantata, and will no doubt have a fine treat in store for the public under the direction of Bro. Davis, the pastor, who is unremitting in his labors with his Sabbath school.
The Centre Hall hunting party got home last Friday evening bringing with them two large bucks, as a reward of their week's hunt in the 7 Mts. The one was shot by Al. Krapp the other by landlord Bariges. We will allow them to go again. They say when Krapp gave his deer the first ball, the buck was in the act of going for Al. and have an exchange of compliments; but Al. in a twinkling took in the situation and fired two shots more in rapid succession and the buck went to the ground, each ball having taken effect. If this had not happened thus, there would have been the liveliest hand shaking in the 7 Mts. ahead of any 4th of July or apple butter frolic you ever heard of. A drove of six deer were seen to rise from one spot and when the animals saw it was the Centre Hall party, they concluded it was time to get up and git—and they gitted like lightning.

The Teacher's Institute.

The forty-fourth session of the Teachers' Institute, of Centre county, convened in the court house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with an attendance of 230 out of a total of 250 teachers in the county. Rev. E. E. Hosbourn, pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran Church, opened the session with prayer and scriptural reading after which music was furnished by the choir. Colonel J. L. Spangler delivered the address of welcome.

Dr. E. E. White, of Cincinnati, delivered the talk of the afternoon on "The seven elements of power in a school, or the ladder of success." He had time to touch on but four elements, which he characterized as good scholarship, skill, love, and backbone. His address was followed by an interesting talk on disciplining in primary classes, by Mrs. Eastman, of Cortlandt, N. Y. After more music by the choir the afternoon session adjourned.

In the evening the court house was packed to hear Dr. White deliver an address on character. The second day's session of the Institute was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian Church. Supt. Eiters then called upon Dr. White, who continued his talk on the "Seven Elements of Power in Schools." He denominated as the fifth, sixth, and seventh elements respectively, good eyes, good ears, and common sense character. Mrs. Eastman followed interestingly on "How to Teach Reading." Dr. Lytle, principal of the Millersburg Normal School, closed the morning exercises with a pithy talk on "Laws of Thought."

At the afternoon session Prof. Pond, of State College, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Gas." He was succeeded by Dr. Lytle, who spoke on "The Child." He said that every child was born a savage, was born honest, a worker, a living interrogation point, an imitation, and an instinctive reader of character. The day programme was concluded with a talk on "Language Training" by Dr. White. The Ariel Thomas Concert Company, of Boston, under the auspices of the Institute, entertained a large audience in the court house in the evening.

The Columbia Cycle Calendar.

By far the most valuable business calendar for 1891, and entirely unique in design, is the Columbia Cycle Calendar and Stand, issued by Pope manufacturing company, of Boston, Mass. The calendar is in the form of a pad containing 368 leaves, each 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, each leaf containing blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are only fastened at the upper end, any leaf can be exposed, no stub being left when the leaves are torn off. The pad rests upon a stand containing pen rack and pencil holder, and made of stained wood, mounted with raised letters in brass, thus forming an ornamental paper weight. The day of the week and the day of the year, together with the number of the days to come, are given, and each slip bears a short paragraph pertaining to cycling and kindred subjects. These paragraphs have been carefully collated from leading publications and prominent writers, the larger number having been specially written for this purpose. Although this is the sixth issue of the calendar, all the matter is fresh and new, comprising notable events in cycling, opinions of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other topics.

Week of Song.

A grand musical convention will be held in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, beginning on Monday evening, Jan 5, and to continue during the week, closing on Friday evening, Jan. 9th, with a grand concert by the class. Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Linden Hall, whose ability as a conductor is well known, will conduct the convention, assisted by Miss Anna Keller, of Centre Hall, as organist.

Some of the best musical talent from abroad will be present and add to the success of the convention. Special attention will be given to taste, style, and the proper rendition of music. All lovers of music are invited to attend. Free accommodations to singers from a distance. For further information address, Mrs. Anna Booser, Centre Hall.

Charles Cleary's Case.

The new trial of Charles Cleary, convicted of the murder of Policeman Philip Paul at Renovo on the night of March 12th, 1888, and sentenced to be hanged, has been set down for trial at the coming January court in Clinton county. Petitions will be presented with many signatures asking the Court to accept a plea of "murder in the second degree," upon the ground that crime was committed when the young man was under the influence of liquor, that his previous good character should be considered and that such a course would save the taxpayers of Clinton county another expensive trial and that justice would not be thwarted. What the result will be is only a matter of speculation.

Call at Loeb's clothing store; examine his stock and prices.
The Philad. Branch is thoroughly reliable, and Lewins has in stock a line of clothing that leads in quality and low prices. Satisfaction always given.
The entire stock of Musser's shoe store, Bellefonte, must be sold before Feb. 1. There are bargains there.

The Wallace Assignment.

The Clearfield County bank close on Tuesday morning. The depositors are made safe by a mortgage on real estate for three times the amount of deposit. The owner of the bank ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace, has appointed J. S. D. McCarroll of Harrisburg, and W. Wallace and A. O. Smith, of Clearfield, assignees. Liabilities, \$350,000; assets, \$650,000.

The reason given by Mr. Wallace for the assignment is the excessive tightness in the money market and inability to obtain money to meet his obligations. The Clearfield County bank was a private concern, Mr. Wallace being the president, and John M. Adams, the cashier.

The bank was several years ago a state institution, but had been directed to wind up the old business, and did nothing but a collection and exchange business. The depositor have been secured by a judgment bond and mortgage on valuable coal land in this county to Thomas H. Murray, Asbur W. Lee, W. W. Betts, and John M. Troxell as trustees. A certified list of the depositors was made out last night, and the sum aggregated \$65,000. The security is doubtless the indebtedness. The assets of this concern go into the personal assigned estate of Mr. Wallace. Judgments were entered this morning in favor of Fletcher Coleman for \$24,000 to secure himself and other endorsers of Mr. Wallace; to Thomas L. Wallace for \$33,000 for a like purpose, and to Harry F. Wallace to secure that part of her separate estate entrusted to her husband.

The immediate cause of the assignment was the unwillingness of banks who held his paper to grant renewals owing to the stringency in the money market. The alternative then came either to allow some of his creditors to push him to the wall and permit his property to be sacrificed for the benefit of all his creditors so as to realize for them what a fair market will give them. He chose the latter and his friends here claim that he will come out of the trial honorably and entirely solvent.

It is stated that Senator Wallace years ago lost heavily by endorsing for Blake Walters, of Clearfield; the amount being placed at from \$6,000 to \$70,000, and that was felt by him severely. The senator is known to be very largely interested in gold and silver mines in Colorado and California, and it is known he made arrangements for disposing of a portion of his holdings in London. When, however, the time came for the completion of the negotiations, the parties were not ready, and finally backed completely out of the affair.

David L. Krebs, president judge of Clearfield county, and son-in-law of ex-Senator Wallace, has also made an assignment. He is indebted to various parties for borrowed money to the extent of about \$14,000. Mr. Wallace had endorsed his notes and when the latter made an assignment Judge Krebs was forced to do likewise.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week from the register's office, Bellefonte:
John E. Imel and Amanda Jane Cain, both of Bellefonte.
Samuel Butler and Eliza McCloskey, both of Curtin twp.
J. E. Koon of Pleasant Gap, and Laura L. Gross of Linden Hall.
Clyde E. Thomas, of Harris twp., Alice R. Zettle, of College twp.
Cyrus M. Johnson, of State College, and Marion Miller of Pine Grove.
A. C. Eisenbuth of Coburn and Annie M. Haines of Woodward.

Ab! There.

Instead of blasting his bugles and entering town behind four thoroughbreds, drinking champagne and smoking high priced cigars, B. K. Jamieson will walk up next summer and drink beer and smoke a pipe with the rest of the boys. No one will ever be able to find those friends of last year who courted the prince of wealth, as it was the supposed. They will be as quiet as the Prohibitionists were at New Berlin last summer when asked for contributions—Lewisburg News.

Closing Out.

Contemplating quitting business, the firm of J. H. Musser & Son, Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte, offer their entire stock of boots and shoes at less than actual cost. The stock is all new and fresh and every pair a bargain. They are bound to dispose of the stock by Feb. 1, and it will be your opportunity to buy at unprecedentedly low prices. Go at once and secure a bargain before it is too late.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the P. R. R.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year excursion tickets will be sold between Philadelphia and New York and certain other stations on the United Railroads of New Jersey Division, where the regular excursion rates and limit will prevail. The tickets will be sold December 24th, 1890, to January 6th 1891, inclusive.

Shirts, underwear, hats, caps, trunks and valises at cost.—S. Loeb.
Do not fail to read notice and advertisement of Simon Loeb in this week's issue.

Sold his Wife for 25 Cents.

The strange case of a man selling his wife to another for 25 cents, and the woman being perfectly satisfied with the arrangement, has just proved at Sunbury in court. After the barrier and sale the husband and his aforesaid spouse and her new lord and master continued to reside beneath the same roof, and all went on for some time as merrily as if the wedding bells of the Church had rung out their approval of the unholy alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman lived in Coal Township, and Mrs. Zimmerman kept two boarders, John J. Stewart and John Clayberger. Five months ago Zimmerman sold his wife to Stewart for 25 cents and executed a written agreement of sale. After this Zimmerman and Clayberger occupied one room, whilst Stewart and Mrs. Zimmerman occupy another.

Things went along smoothly until about two weeks ago, when Clayberger and Stewart had a quarrel. Clayberger thereupon went before a Justice of the Peace and made complaint of marital infidelity against the woman. Both were committed to await their trial at the present term of court.

The first case to come up was that of Stewart, and he acted as his own attorney, and displayed considerable talent as a pleader.

Mrs. Zimmerman testified to the sale of herself by her husband for 25 cents, and further swore that she considered the transaction as legal and the agreement as equal to a full divorce. She also stated that she was perfectly satisfied with the transfer, and gave her consent at the time.

Mr. Zimmerman testified that he had sold his wife to the defendant, and did not regret the sale.

All parties acknowledged the facts to be as alleged and Stewart was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs of prosecution. Mr. Zimmerman was next tried for marital infidelity, and the same testimony was given to her case as in the Stewart case, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Brief vom East End.

Ich will em Reporter emol die Neues schreibe vum abgestumpt Berg, near Woodward, un da must en corecte so das ich enybow pas for en Scholer.
Mer raise alefot do hune gute Crops; mer hen der Huntegrund grad for der binnere Deer, un ich hab schon Keris heere soje, das gebrotere Danbe em ins Mool fliege date wan mer es lang gennuk ut g'speret habe dat bis ene der Weg g'flege det kumme. Ob a grad die Danbe mit kranberry Sans gedrest sin hot der Ligner net geot.
Nun der best Neues is mer hen en Chanser en Railroad vun do noch der ewere Valley un des macht uns so basteiz wie en Pohane. Des det unser gelobit Eck ufbose, un en Lot neue Stedel starte. Dat was uns botlet is Nome zu sinne fer en Lot neue Station die Valley uff, weil die Halle un Mills shun al uf gennouf as Appelle; un die next Hollerpie; dan weiterru! Pechpie, un bei Millheim dete mers Cherrypie doue, un so on bis en Centre Hall sel dete mer zu Muzspie change.
Der Mitwoch vergest mir net fer der allmyt'st Soestam dat mer noch kat hen; ich hab gelabte es det die Feise, Bindben un Hersh un Bere vum Abgestump blose.
Unser Schooltecher sin al noch der Insatite un ich expect curte en mighty groser Swell in Bellefonte. Der Motze Dam hot 5 Zol Ice g'hatt.
GEN. LAFAYET.
Headquarters en wenig shep zurich vun der Evy Distillery norde.

Snowstorm.

Tuesday night a snow storm of no mean proportions set in and continued in dead earnest on Wednesday. The winters are by no means a thing of the past, when such a storm sets in and piles up the white stuff from the clouds at the rate of an inch per hour—it was just such a snowstorm as is read of, and makes one have some respect for the elements as a great factor in nature.

A Slight Blaze.

Last Saturday the tannery at the upper end of town narrowly escaped destruction from fire. A spark from the engine it is supposed lodged upon the roof and was soon fanned into a blaze, but timely assistance put out the fire, not however, until quite a hole had been burned in the roof.

25th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odenkirk, of the Old Fort hotel, will celebrate their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, at their home at seven o'clock.

Crippled the Thief.

A Lancaster county farmer, who was troubled with thieves stealing his turkeys, set a trap one night and the next morning he had the tips of two fingers in the trap and marks of blood some distance out the rail.

Have you been to A. C. Mingle's shoe store in the Brockerhoff house block? Never miss going there when at Bellefonte, he always has something new and offers none but genuine goods which he warrants. For low prices in boots and shoes Mingle's is the place.

NEXT WEEK

When in Bellefonte attending the Teacher's Institute, you will make the

Mistake - of - Your - Life !

If you fail to call in and see the line of HOLIDAY GIFTS together with the immense stock of Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Perfumes, and Toilet requisites, gathered together in

GREEN'S PHARMACY, Telephone No. 633. Bush House Block, Bellefonte.

COME IN AND SEE US.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

The Holiday Season being close at hand, the question often arises as to where the public can buy the best articles for the least money for presents. I have opened a fine line of goods for the holiday season and at low figures. It is composed of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Ear Drops, Pins, Ladies' Vest and Fob Chains, Plated Neck Chains, a fine assortment of Gents' Vest Chains, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Gold Pens and Pencils, etc. Also the finest assortment of Silverware ever brought to the section. Come and inspect my stock. It will cost you nothing. They are worth inspecting.

G. W. BUSHMAN.

CASH or its EQUIVALENT.

To All Whom It May Concern: Know ye that on and after Sept. 15th, 1890, I will sell for CASH, OR ITS EQUIVALENT ONLY! Having been doing a Credit business for 5 years, I find the patron who pays his bills has in a certain measure also to help pay the bad debts, etc. I am satisfied this will be beneficial to you and me. Come and see that we are selling goods at cash prices. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting your future trade, I am Very Truly Yours, R. E. BARTHOLOMEW. Centre Hall, Sept. 1, 1890.

FOR THE HOLIDAY GIFT BUYER.

Furse Setts, Manicure and Toilet Cases, Photograph, Letter and Card Cases, Pin Cushion Frames, Bureau, Side Board and Stand Covers, Fur and Plush Capes, Ladies' Coats from \$3 to \$10. Serges, Surrah and Dress Cloths, Henriettas, make lovely Christmas presents. Nothing makes a mother happier than an elegant Henrietta dress. Eider Down in a number of shades. Thousands of handsome articles suitable for Christmas presents. Fire Screen, Umbrella Stands, Handkerchief Cases, Cups and Saucers. A beautiful Muff in a dozen styles of fur. Fur Trimming, Silk Beaver and Feather Trimming. GARMANS. Bellefonte.

A Favorite Paper.

The publishers of YOUTH'S COMPANION have issued a beautiful Calendar for 1891, unique and convenient, which contains also the Announcements for next year. Among the new names which will grace this model young folks' weekly paper are the Lord Chief Justice of England—Coveridge, Hon. Seth Low, the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, Camille Flammarion, Sir Norman Lockyer, Gen. O. O. Howard, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Jules Verne, Max O'Reill, Julia Ward Howe, W. L. G. Barr, Benven. J. Loring, the eminent historian, and Carl Lumboldt. Truly a host of names in themselves sufficient to warrant the success of a paper. Five serial stories are promised, by Molly E. Sewell, Rebecca Huxford Dabie, Julia M. Lippman, H. H. Boysson and Elizabeth W. Bellamy. A popular series on the latest discoveries in science will treat of the stars, the sun, the moon, the earth, the ocean, and the Gulf Stream. There will be another popular series on music by Mme. Albina, Emma such, Mme. Nordica, Marie Van Zandt, and Emma Nevada, while Amelia E. Barr, Mary A. Livermore, Jenny June and Maxton Harland will tell what a girl of sixteen can do when thrown on her own resources. Full Prospectus and Specimen Copies sent free on application. New subscribers who send \$1.75 now will receive the paper to January 1, 1891, and a full year from that date.

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