

### THE RACKET.

**THE FIRST SPRINKLING**  
Of Fall Goods has put in an appearance—only a forerunner of the storm of

**DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS**  
Special attention is called to the genuine Broadhead Worsteds and all-wool Serges, for which we have exclusive sale.

**LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS**—Representing the famous houses of Rothchild and Julius Stein. We sell these goods like everything else in the store at one price and that the lowest.

**MEN'S, LADIES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**—Immense stock. Prices often half of regular. In ladies' fine shoes, representing exclusively in Bellefonte the Curtis and Wheeler specialties.

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G. R. SPIGELMYER,  
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Bellefonte, Pa.

#### PERSONAL.

Salesman Harry Bibighaus has been in this vicinity the last week or more.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Emma Bartholemew, of Clearfield, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in Centre Hall and vicinity.

E. M. Huyett is down in Virginia looking up a large tract of timber land. He left on Monday.

Miss Jennie Bibighaus, of Middleburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Runkle, east of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Vance McCormick returned to her home in Montandon on Wednesday after a visit with her parents in Centre Hall.

Will Harpster departed on Monday evening for his home in Freeport, Ill., after a visit of nearly two weeks with his mother in Centre Hall.

D. J. Meyer is representing Huyett, Meyer & Boozer, at the Stoneboro fair in Mercer county this week. David will present to the farmers of that section the unparalleled merits of the Centre Hall cornplanter.

Mrs. Samuel Farmer, of Bradford, Pa., was in Centre Hall during the week of the picnic greeting old friends. Mrs. Farmer resided in Centre Hall, on Church street, about fifteen years ago and her visit was a very pleasant one.

Captain John H. Harter, of Nevada, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in his native valley the past week. Capt. Harter is on his way home from Gettysburg, where he attended the reunion of his old regiment, 150th, P. V., (Bucktails.)

#### Cleaned the Park.

Grange Park has been put in proper shape again by the grangers, and it now presents a better appearance than it did a few days after the picnic. The grounds were littered with straw, paper and other debris and had a very dirty look, but after getting the tents down, the grangers went all over the ground with a hay rake and it now looks as cleanly as before the picnic. The grass is tramped down and in some places the ground is bare, but by next year's exhibition it will be on top again.

#### To the Union County Fair.

For the benefit of visitors, the P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Brook Park, Lewisburg, on October 5th to 7th, good for return passage until October 8th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Special trains will leave Lewisburg for the park each hour, and on the 6th and 7th, a special train will be run in the evenings to Laurelton and intermediate points.

#### A Hayseeder.

A countryman who went to Allentown, Pa., on an excursion, took a ride on the electric street car. Sizing up the fare register and beholding the indicator point to 25, he remarked to his companion: "Chiminy, Bill, die car geht over shwif, un se hut yusht fin-un-tzwasich pun sheam."

#### Attending Synod.

The Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church meets this week at Reedsville, and will continue in session several days. Rev. Fischer, of Centre Hall, is president of the body and is in attendance.

#### Orphans' Court Sale.

M. L. Rishell, executor and administrator of the Dashem estate, will offer at public sale a fine farm, containing 100 acres, near Penn Cave station, on Saturday, October 22nd, at one o'clock.

### THE THIRD ONE.

PROF. C. L. GRAMLEY APPOINTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Third County Superintendent from Rebersburg. The Appointment Satisfactory and a good One.

The office of County Superintendent of schools has been filled by the appointment of Professor C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, by State Superintendent Waller.

The office was vacant, owing to Professor David O. Etters accepting the principalship of the Bellefonte schools, which was tendered him. The office of County Superintendent was then without an incumbent and the vacancy had to be filled by an appointment. There were several applicants for the position and all seemingly had a dead clinch on the appointment, but Professor Gramley had the longest pole and the appointment was knocked into his lot.

Ceph has been an active teacher for many years, and has the energy to fill the position properly.

The staid old town of Rebersburg has supplied more County Superintendents than any other town or locality in the county. The appointment of Professor Gramley makes the third from that locality. The first was Mr. R. M. Magee, who served three terms in office, then Professor Henry Meyer, and now Prof. Gramley.

#### DEATH AT SPRUCETOWN.

Mr. John Farmer, a Highly Respected Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. John Farmer, a highly and most respected citizen, breathed his last on Saturday, September 3rd, after a short illness, at the advanced age of about eighty-two years.

Mr. Farmer was born at Mexico, Juniata county, and removed to Centre county when he was about eighteen years old. He was married on February 11th 1834 to Miss Mary Stiver, who preceded him in death about ten years ago. He was the father of four children, viz: Samuel, deceased; William C., of Potters Mills; J. Thomas, of Hydetown, Crawford county, Pa., and Martha S. of Centre Hill.

Mr. Farmer was a highly respected citizen, possessed many noble qualities—he was a thoroughly honest man, and a Christian, always seeking to do what was right, and raised his children in the same faith.

#### The Line Located.

The county line case, which has attracted the attention of Mifflin county citizens for several years, particularly those of the west end of Kishacoquillas valley, came to a culmination so far as the United States district court is concerned, during the past ten days. At the session of court at Williamsport the case had been on trial for several days, and on Tuesday last Justice Buffington charged the jury, taking strong ground that the Mifflin county line should be seven miles west of where Huntingdon county people have been locating it. The jury took one ballot and rendered a verdict in accordance with the Judge's opinion.

#### Wonderful Shooting.

C. K. Sober, the great shot who leads the world in that line, gave an exhibition of his skill at Scranton Fair on Friday last. He performed 100 feats out of a possible 106 King birds shot at. The *Republican* of Saturday says: "Colonel Sober's exhibition of fancy shooting was the finest ever seen here. The way in which he handled a shot gun was something marvelous and his feats were simply astonishing."

#### Hard to Stand.

The chestnuts are ripening which may thin down the attendance of rural Sunday schools for the next five or six Sabbaths, as the youngsters cannot forego the temptation of thrashing the trees when the open burrs full of nuts grin at the urchins. Few chaps can stand that, even on Sunday.

#### Fire Near Bellefonte.

Last Friday afternoon, a large frame building containing two stone crushers and a stationary engine at Morris' line kilns, about four miles from Bellefonte, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a spark from the smoke stack. The loss is about \$5,000, which is covered by insurance.

#### Death of an Early Settler.

Henry Reninger, one of the first early settlers in Sugar Valley and an honorable citizen of Greene township, died on Monday, September 19th, at his home near Greene Mills, aged 86 years.

#### Important Notice.

We are mailing "duns" which we trust will receive attention by an early remittance. It is unfair to make us wait, as long as some do, for what is due us.

#### Cool Weather.

It has been quite cool since Sunday nights thunder storm. In some parts of the state large hail fell and some damage was done by the storm.

When you make a purchase at Lewins, Bellefonte, you are guaranteed satisfaction and full returns for your money.

#### DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper Dies On Tuesday Morning.

On Tuesday morning early the hand of death touched the brow of one of Centre Hall's most aged ladies, and she quietly and peacefully passed from this world of cares into the dim beyond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, at about six o'clock on Tuesday morning breathed her last, at the home of her son Simon on Church street, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. Mrs. Harper had been ill for a number of weeks, suffering from not one disease in particular, but a complication, which with her greatly advanced age, she was not able to bear, and she grew gradually weaker until those in attendance saw that the end was not far distant, and she quietly and peacefully breathed her last as above stated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper was born on December 28th, 1804, and consequently was aged 87 years, 8 months and 29 days. She was born in Berks county and moved to this county when about ten years of age, living in this county the remainder of her life. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Kremer, and she was married in 1823 to George Harper. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are dead and five surviving. The surviving children are Mrs. George B. Weaver, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Phillip Royer, of Clintonville, Clinton county; William Harper and Jared Harper, engaged in mercantile business in Bellefonte, and Simon Harper, of Centre Hall. The five children who preceded her in death are Mrs. Mary A. Gramley, wife of Jonathan Gramley; Rebecca Harter, wife of Absolom Harter; John; Jonathan and George. George died when not quite two years old. George Harper, her husband died in 1843, leaving the mother with those children ranging in age from one and one-half years to nineteen. Mrs. Harper raised all the family to manhood and womanhood except the youngest child, who died as before stated. She never married after the death of her husband, but remained a true and loving mother to her children until to the end.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning from the home of her son Simon on Church street and interment will be made in the cemetery at Rebersburg. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church and consistently lived the life of a Christian. Her pastor, Rev. Eisenberg, will officiate.

#### Thrashing Machine Accident.

Probst Bros., who own a steam thrasher, were thrashing on the farm of W. M. Johnson, in Woodward township, last week when they met with an accident that might have resulted fatally to those employed in the barn. The particulars, as far as we could ascertain were as follows: The engineer had gone into the barn for some purpose and during his absence the governor belt of the engine came off thereby allowing the engine to run at great speed which so increased the speed of the thrashing machine that the cylinder was torn out of it and went flying through the barn. Several men were working in the barn but luckily all escaped injury except one who was struck by a piece of wood torn from the machine, but was not seriously hurt. The separator was entirely demolished.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

#### To Prevent Cholera.

The press is now full of advice to the people in the way of methods of warning off the cholera, but they may be all summed up shortly as follows: Keep your person and your surroundings clean. To act upon the sanitary advice that is now being so freely given is not inappropriate, for although we trust there will be no cholera epidemic in this country, such a plague is by no means impossible. Therefore, it will be well to inaugurate a thorough cleaning up all around.

#### New Passenger Railway.

Charters were granted last week to the Clearfield and Curwensville passenger railroad company, of Clearfield, and to the Phillipsburg and Houtzdale passenger railroad company, of Osceola Mills. The latter road will be operated in Phillipsburg, Chester Hill, Osceola Mills, Sterling and Houtzdale and will be twelve miles in length. The capital stock of each company is \$100,000.

#### Removed From Centre Hall.

Prof. Rothrock, who for two years was principal of the Centre Hall schools, removed to Boalsburg last week with his family, where he was elected to a similar position. We are sorry that the Professor should leave Centre Hall. He was a good citizen and made many sincere friends.

#### Shill Giving Exhibitions.

Mr. C. K. Sober, the champion fancy and trick shot of America, is still giving exhibitions of his skill in handling the gun, and on the 29th inst., will treat the populace at Carlisle, Pa., to an exhibition.

Lewins counters are loaded with a new stock of clothing for fall and winter. The Philad. Branch always leads for new goods and low prices.

#### BOROUGH DADS.

Special Meeting of the Council on Monday Evening.

In the last week the council has endeavored to convene in session three times, but no quorum being present, no business could be contracted until Monday evening, when the members of that body met in Boal's office.

There was only one absentee and the body got down to business at once. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented to the amount of about \$30, for which orders were given on the treasurer. The police service during the picnic was maintained an expense of \$25.50, and the council ordered payment of same.

A committee was appointed by the president of two members to look after the condition of the walks and pavements in town which are out of repair and do not conform with the ordinance. It is the duty of this committee to look up all dilapidated walks and have them put in proper order.

An ordinance was passed and signed by the burgess in reference to the purchase of the Centre Hall water works by the borough. The ordinance as drawn will leave it to the citizens whether the town shall be bonded to the tune of \$4000.00 for the purchase of the plant. It is intended that the citizens shall vote for or against same at the election in November. The session then adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting on Friday, October 7th.

#### Town Council Arrested.

Last week the town council of Lewisburg was arrested for neglect of duty. The *Chronicle* says: It seems that a citizen named G. Brown, while endeavoring to drive through Cherry alley found it almost impassable by reason of mud and water. After driving through this collected mire a short distance, his wagon sank into a ditch or gully and was broken. He sent a letter to the council asking that the borough might bear the expense of repairing his wagon. This letter presented to the council at its last regular meeting and read. By motion, it was laid upon the table for future consideration. Mr. Brown, believing that his claim was ignored and that this action equivalent to a dismissal, made information against the "City Fathers" and caused their arrest. At the trial on Friday night, attorneys Cox and Linn, appearing for the plaintiff, produced as witnesses Wm. Cromley, Reuben Weidensaul, Mathias Mabius and Wood Biddle, who made oath to the bad condition of the said alley. The defence was represented by Alfred Hayes, Esq. After hearing the strong arguments of the attorneys of both sides, "Squire Clingan bound the defendants on their own recognizances to appear at the next term of court.

The Union County Fair at Lewisburg Next Week, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5th, 6th and 7th. Our readers are cordially invited to attend. The attractions are represented as surpassing anything in the past history of this organization, one of the oldest in the State. Besides the premiums offered for horses, \$2000 will be given farmers' organizations, \$200 in prizes to bicycle riders, and liberal premiums for stock, dairy products, fancy work, fruit, vegetables, poultry, cattle, etc., etc. A grand parade of stock, cattle, farming implements, etc. is also on the program. You surely should not miss this great exhibition; attend, you will enjoy it.

#### Don't Marry Railroaders, Girls.

Girls ought to be warned of the fearful danger to be incurred in marrying railroad men, especially brakemen. It is related that the other night a member of that hard-working fraternity, at Bellwood, on being aroused from a dream of an impending crash, was found by the neighbors sitting up in bed holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted the terrified woman's head off in his ineffectual exertions to "downbrakes."—*Coalport Standard.*

#### Trains Late.

Last week all passenger trains from the east were late at Centre Hall. The delays were caused by the enormous traffic of the G. A. R. encampment at Washington, and the Pennsylvania railroad service taxed to its utmost capacity.

#### Will Be Absent.

No services will be held in the Presbyterian churches at Spring Mills and Centre Hall, next Sabbath, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Baskerville, to fill the pulpits at Hubersburg and Jacksonville.

#### Send in the Names.

The World's fair managers would like to have the names and addresses of 2,500,000 people who are willing to pay \$2 for a silver souvenir half-dollar.

—The finest line of shoes to be found in the county can be seen at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. New goods constantly coming in. Look at his line before purchasing.

—A new stock of fall and winter overcoats at Lewins, Bellefonte.

### OVER A CENTURY.

A CENTRE COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 117 YEARS.

Remarkable Longevity of a Woman Whose Grandfather Was an Indian. She Died in Patton Township.

Elizabeth Stanton died recently at her home, in Patton township this county at the remarkable age of 117 years. There is record proof that she had reached the age of 117 years. Her grandfather was an Indian and her father a half-breed. She was the fourth child of James Jamison, and was born at Big Chickie, Lancaster county, in 1775.

She was twice married, first to James Harris, and then to John Stanton of Lewistown. The latter has been dead for many years. Her youngest son Henderson, who lived at Homestead, is 70 years old. There are four older children, two of whom have died of old age, and the other two are Mrs. Zellet, of Tyrone and Richard Stanton a wealthy Californian.

Mrs. Stanton was a hard worker during her life. At 80 years of age she did a man's work in the harvest field, and it is said that she enjoyed unbroken health for more than 100 years. Two years ago she walked twelve miles to Bellefonte, where she saw a railroad train for the first time.

She had an old family Bible supposed to have been given her Indian ancestors two hundred years ago by an early missionary. The records in it prove her age beyond question. She was a charming old lady, bright and cheerful to the last. She awaited her end calmly, saying she had already lived two lives, and was now ready to die. The people of the whole country around attended her funeral.

#### MIFFLINBURG'S CENTENNIAL.

Extensive Preparations Being Made to Celebrate on October 4th.

Colored posters are hung up conspicuously in the town of Mifflinburg's coming celebration, when she will with great eclat commemorate her first centennial.

Tuesday, October 4th, is the day in which that town will put on her gala attire, and show the visitors what a big day they can have without half trying. Committees have been appointed and over \$500 has been raised towards defraying expenses of the celebration. A monster big parade is intended to be the principal feature of the day. The parade will be made up of civic and military organizations and secret orders.

Honorable John Blair Linn, of Bellefonte, is the orator of the day and in the afternoon after the parade will deliver an address from a public stand.

Special trains will be run over the railroads to accommodate those who wish to attend, and excursion tickets will be sold at a low rate. It is the intention of a number from this valley to go down and help Mifflinburg celebrate the day in a most approved style.

#### Our Imaginary Ills.

A Philadelphia physician says that a great deal of what passes for heart disease is only a mild dyspepsia, that nervousness, commonly, is a simple bad temper, and two-thirds of the so-called malaria is nothing but laziness. Imagination, he says, is responsible for a multitude of ills, and he gives as an instance the case of a clergyman, who after preaching a sermon, would take a teaspoonful of sweetened water, and doze off like a babe, under the impression that it was a bona fide prescription of morphia, whereas, in lack of the little harmless dose, he would toss about restlessly for hours.

#### Gave Himself Up.

Oliver W. Roberts, who killed farmer Jacob W. Ross, near Johnstown, by striking him with a stone two weeks ago, has been in hiding ever since. Monday he walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, saying he had been working on a farm near town ever since. He said he had become tired of the suspense of fearing arrest, and that he would take the consequence of his act.

#### Vet's Re-union.

The next Veteran's re-union will be held at Hunter's Park, on the Buffalo Run railroad. The re-union for the last half dozen years was held during picnic week on the grangers' grounds, and takes one very important day from the picnic by going to another park.

#### A Novel Bet.

The *Chicago Herald* asserts that "a South Dakota girl lost a bet of 1000 kisses on Blaine's failure to get the nomination, and conscientiously paid the same. A recount was demanded and rather than be mixed up in a contest she consented."

#### Won't Be Missed.

Gilmore, the great band master is dead. He won't be missed—Aaronsburg bands, No. 1 and No. 2 are still alive, and tooting good blows.

—The Philad. Branch has almost an entire new stock to select from. If a bargain is wanted Lewins can give you satisfaction.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

#### RESIDENCE BURNED.

A Destructive Fire Near Bellefonte Sunday Night.

Last Sunday evening about nine o'clock, a bright light was seen across the mountain in the direction of Bellefonte, which from the length of time it continued, was thought to be a fire, and the surmise was a correct one.

The residence of Albert Owens, about one mile east of Bellefonte, was discovered on fire, and owing to its location and scarcity of water, it was impossible to save the building, which was of frame. The building was completely destroyed and but few household articles were rescued from the flames.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and cannot be accounted for, as no one was at home at the time the flames were discovered. A fine library was destroyed which contained many valuable books. The loss will be about \$6,000, on which there is an insurance of \$2,000.

#### Union County Deaths.

In Limestone township, on the 7th of September, Daniel Swartzlander, aged 75 years, 7 months and 24 days.

At Winfield, on the 10th of September, Catharine Selsar, aged 79 years, 9 months and 4 days.

In Lewisburg, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. B. Cawley, on the 19th of September, Eliza, relict of Henry Orwig, dec'd., aged 76 years, 11 months and 17 days.

In West Buffalo township, near Forest Hill, on the 19th of September, John C. Struble, aged 16 years, 4 months and 23 days.

#### The Boy Must Go.

The Williamsport *Republican* says: The locomotive engineers of Pennsylvania have decided to take steps to get rid of the boy operator. The sort of curse he is no one knows better than the engineers, who do not propose to have him endanger their lives any longer. They will ask the next Legislature to pass a bill providing regulations for the employment of telegraph operators. The requirements they advocate will be that every person before taking an office shall have had one year's experience; shall not be under 21 years of age, and shall not be assigned to block signal work without having had some experience of that kind. There should also be a regulation forbidding an operator to be on duty more than ten hours a day.

#### Only Six at a Time.

Six bouncing baby boys have just been presented to Charles Billings, Ashe county, North Carolina, by his proud wife. The tots are very much alive, and each weighs from four and one-half to nine pounds. The father, who is a poor mountaineer, depends on shooting game for a living.

#### A Heavy Thunder Gust.

A terrific thunder gust passed over this county on Sunday night.

Storm coats way down in price at Lewins, Bellefonte. His stock is superior to any other. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.

#### GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

New wheat	75
Wheat	80
Eye	65
Corn	45
Oats new	27
Barley	40
Stockfeed	45

#### PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	20
Eggs	15
Lard	7
Shoulders	9
Ham	12
Tallow	4
Potatoes	30
Sides	9

### Serges

Serges for the coming season are strictly in it; we have same in different weaves and weights.

All the late styles in Dress Goods at popular prices.

Three cents for a cake of regular five-cent Toilet Soap.

Have you seen our new patterns in Satines?

Canton Flannels—best values—at lowest prices.

Samples of goods sent for your asking.

Silkalenes—Laces and Heavy Curtains—and all the fixings.

We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the W. C. C. Corsets—the finest in the world for the price.

Have you tried "Garman's Pride" Corsets at 50c?

Hemp Rope for Banners, Rugs, Tables, etc.

Large stock of Umbrellas—new shapes in Handles.

Our 15c (boxed) Writing Paper is the equal of that of many places that ask 15c a box.

Bicycles sold on the easy payment plan. None but high grade wheels.

Two pairs of fine black or cream colored hose for 25c—or 13c per pair.

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