

THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.
 Leader in Dry Goods.
 Leader in Notions.
 Leader in Novelties.
 Leader in Shoes.
 Leader in Everything.

Our Specialties.....

- Botany Dress Goods Department.
- Vantine Department.
- Oak Cemeical Department.
- Butterick Pattern and Publication Department.
- "New Idea" Pattern Department.
- Housekeeper's Department.
- Whiting Stationary Department.
- Hall's Legal Blank Department.
- Rogers' Silverware Department.

They say, "The Racket" is up to date. What do U say?

G. R. SPIGELMYER,
 SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr.
 Bellefonte, Pa.

Special.

It is seldom that the trade that seeks Bellefonte markets has the advantage of such a mark down sale as Lyon & Co. are advertising in another column on this page. It will pay you to look it up.

PERSONAL

—Uriah Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is seriously ill of lung fever.
 —Assistant P. M. Ed. Crawford, of Colyer, circulated in town on Wednesday.
 —Mr. Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, made this office a call on Tuesday morning.
 —Miss Ula Baskerville has gone to Chambersburg to complete her course at Wilson college.
 —Mrs. M. Willow and Mrs. Amanda Spangler have gone on a visit to Glenn Rock, Pa.
 —Mrs. J. O. Deininger has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Welch, in Philadelphia.
 —Gov. Beaver, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday morning, having driven over.
 —Miss Maud Neff returned to her home at Big Run, Pa., after a visit to old friends here.
 —Mrs. Mary Gardhart is visiting among friends and relatives at Hubbersburg this week.
 —Isaac Strunk and wife, of Strunkton, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clements, yesterday.
 —Gov. Curtin has not gained in health sufficiently to go away from his home at Bellefonte.
 —Maj. J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, attended the insurance meeting on Tuesday, being a director.
 —Mrs. C. B. Boob was down the valley several days this week, her father at Millheim being quite ill.
 —Miss Mary Wilson, of Bellefonte, has been an attendant at the bedside of Mrs. Ollie Mayes, who has shown some improvement.
 —Rev. C. W. Rishell was in the vicinity last week on a visit among friends. He is filling the M. E. pulpit at Mahaffey, Pa.
 —Mrs. Arthur Kerlin was so seriously ill a few days ago that her life was despaired of, but has shown much improvement since.
 —Ex-merchant Vonada, of Coburn, who left that place some three years ago and became an employe in the Altoona shops, has moved back to this section again, and may pitch his tent at Centre Hall.
 —John F. Stover, of Berksburg, Dauphin county, gave us a call. John was formerly of this place, a son of William Stover, deceased, and left here more than a dozen years ago, and finds many improvements here in that time.
 —The many friends of Mr. Joseph McClellan, of near Tusseyville, will regret to learn of that serious ailment which afflicts him. He is suffering from a cancerous growth on the right side of his face, which has swollen to such an extent that it threatens to almost entirely leave him without means of taking nourishment. Everyone hopes he will find speedy relief soon.

BARN BURNED.

Wm W. Spangler's Large Barn and Contents Burned on Monday Night.
 On Monday night, between ten and eleven o'clock a great light was seen south of here by citizens of our town. Next morning it was ascertained the illumination was caused by the burning of the large barn on the farm of our friend W. W. Spangler, near Pottery Mills.
 The fire seemed to have started in the back part of the barn, in one of the upper lofts as the roof was on fire before the lower parts were reached by the flames.
 The live stock was all saved except a few chickens and a pig; also a binder, a drill and a wagon. All the other contents of the barn, grain, hay, straw, feed, and such implements as remained therein, except those aforementioned, were devoured by the flames.
 The barn was quite a large one and it was in good condition. We judge the loss may sum up \$2500, on which, we are informed, there is only a light insurance in the grange company. The insurance had run out on Wednesday of last week, but fortunately Mr. Spangler had it renewed same day.
 It is supposed that the fire was caused by an incendiary or by a tramp or tramps lodging in the barn.
 We learn since that the fire originated at the north-west corner of the barn, on the outside, where it was first noticed by Mrs. George Harter, from her bed chamber, as a small light, supposed to be some one with a lantern. This fact leads to the suspicion that the barn was set on fire.
 The barn and contents were insured in the grange company for \$800, while the loss may reach, as above stated near \$2500.

Only Three on Deck.
 Of all the citizens who voted at Bellefonte in 1835, only three are yet living, and now venerable in years, and crowned with an honorable life; these are Hon. Samuel Milliland, of Oak Hall; Hon. S. T. Shugart, and E. C. Humes, President First National Bank, of Bellefonte. Their ages are from 80 to 84.
 These three gentlemen deserve to occupy a conspicuous seat at Bellefonte's Centennial next summer, if they are spared so long, which we fondly hope. They might give some interesting reminiscences, suited to the festive occasion.

Mrs. Sarah Garbrick.
 Mrs. Sarah Garbrick died in Marion township on Friday, Sept. 21st, aged about seventy-three years. She was a daughter of Jacob Harter and was born in Haines township, May 4th, 1821. She was married to Jacob Garbrick twenty-nine years ago. She was a consistent christian, a faithful wife and a very affectionate mother, enjoying the respect of all who knew her. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. J. G. McSwingel conducted the services. Interment was made at Jacksonville.

So Does Everybody Else.
 Centre Hall's street lamps are placed on the inside of the pavement, and the REPORTER proclaims that it is a mistake sure. And surely the REPORTER is correct.—Tyrone Daily Herald. We always supposed the Chinese were the only people who do things by contraries, but we find a few elsewhere, in the matter of walks, bridges, gutters and street lamps.

Big Potatoes.
 Yony Deininger sent a sample lot of potatoes to this office, from a crop which was planted June 16—each one of these will weigh over half a pound, and are a fair sample of his crop. This is pretty well for late planting, and beats most others of this year's potatoes.

Deer Season Open.
 The season for killing deer opened on Monday, and hunters did not forget to go to the mountains. Several parties went out, among others John Horner and friends, and these came through here in the evening with a doe in their wagon which Mr. Horner had the good luck to kill.

Business on the First Floor.
 Clyde Smith, Tom Bartges and Earl Meyer, of this place, are running a peanut stand at the Milton fair this week. We hope the "firm" will come out Millionaires. If peanuts and sich go up in price now, you will know what caused it.

Armor Will Case.
 The Supreme Court in the Armor will case, reversed all judgments and confirmed the verdict of the jury. This sets aside the will, a matter which had a long tussle in the Centre county court.

The Crop Small.
 Farmers are nearly through topping corn, and are busy raising potatoes which do not roll out in big piles, nor are they elephantine in size.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, has the most experienced cutter in these parts and at his establishment you can be suited in a manner befitting a prince, and at a reasonable price.

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

A Lumber Train and Dinkey Wrecked.—Engineer Scalded.
 Friday a week ago as the dinkey was coming out from the Bear Meadows, with a train of lumber, one of the bridges gave way, and the dinkey went down. Engineer Stevenson was in the cab, and the steam deluged him, he had to make his way through the escaping steam to the top of the cab, to escape being scalded to death, and at once plunged into the stream of water close by, expecting to find relief from the pains. He was taken out of the water and taken to the residence of Frank McFarlane, and a physician summoned as soon as possible. He was found badly scalded about the side, across the back and over the shoulder and arm. Mr. McFarlane insisted upon his remaining at his house until fit to be taken home, which was on the third day after the accident happened, when he desired to go to his family and was taken to his home in the Meadows. The skin has peeled from the scalded parts, and his sufferings were great. Whether he will survive remains to be seen.

Centre County's Wealth.
 Robert Hunter, county commissioner's clerk, kindly furnishes the assessments of Centre county for the year 1894, from which is gleaned the following: Value of "seated" real estate, subject to tax, \$10,801,556; value of real estate exempt from tax, \$10,283,040; with all unseated lands excluded. The number of horses, geldings and mules, over four years old number 5,890, the assessed value of which is \$305,687; number of neat cattle over four years of age is, 7,846, their assessed value being \$109,184; value of salaries and emoluments of office, \$471,465; total amount of property subject to county and local taxes, \$11,687,892; amount of money at interest, subject to state tax \$2,554,658.

F. Mut. F. Ins. Co.
 The regular quarterly meeting was held at the Centre Hall hotel on Tuesday. Horace H. Herring was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, S. G. Herring; H. E. Duck, of Millheim, was elected vice-president for the vacancy caused by the death of S. G. Herring, who held the position for over a dozen years.
 The number of applications for insurance was unusually large, showing the increased confidence of the people in the company. The amount of insurances taken at the meeting was \$114,384.

Lived in this Valley.
 Tom Collins, when a mere boy, lived in Penns Valley. His father had the contract for building that part of the turnpike between Spring Mills and the Old Fort, and lived on what was known as the Phillips farm, about one mile west of Spring Mills. The boy has grown up to be a respected and useful man, one who has done a great deal to benefit the working class, who have received thousands of dollars in wages from him. Tom Collins is now a candidate for congressman-at-large; laboringmen you owe it to the man to vote for him.

Cracked the Safe.
 Last Thursday night burglars forced an entrance to Lucas Bros. store at Howard and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured only a small amount of money. Webs of cotton were wrapped around the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion. Few articles of value were taken. The safe was completely wrecked. This same store has been burglarized before six or seven times. Three of the former burglars having served terms in the western penitentiary.

New Coal Yard Open.
 Briabin's new coal yard on north side of the railroad, Centre Hall, is now open for business. All coal kept in rain-proof sheds, and convenient for loading. Every variety of coal constantly on hand, woodland, soft-coal, pea coal, nut, stove and lump coal—by car loads or in small quantities. Mr. Briabin by fair dealing asks, and will strive to merit a share of public patronage. sep27-4t

The Oldest Scholar.
 The REPORTER can boast for Centre Hall that it has the oldest scholar attending common school, of any district in the state, in the person of Mr. George Krumbine, aged twenty-nine years, who is a regular scholar in the second grade school. George is determined to "take lessons" and make up for lost time, and he will try to get there, and turn out a professor yet, who knows.

Grain House Going Up.
 Colyer having erected a big dwelling and large stable, and extensive coal sheds at the station, has now begun work on a grain house. The foundation is finished and the frame work will be commenced in a few days. B. D. Briabin will take charge of that too.

—Price, quality and style are prominent factors when you are buying clothing. Purchasers will find these to their advantage at Lewins, Bellefonte. No shoddy in the house.

THAT COUNTY FAIR.

Where the Projectors Must Profit From Past Experience.
 Bellefonters are active in the matter of reviving the county fair. The revival can only be a success by enlisting the aid of the farmers and others in the townships. Let that be remembered. It must be admitted that Bellefonte can give it much strength.
 There is enough of material in the county to make up a great big fair, both in its personnel, its exhibits, etc. But to be a success it must not be a close corporation with the mass of its friends disregarded. When the old fairs were held there was much complaint on this score. The swallow tail element was too prominent and farmers were often snubbed by "little" fellows in the "big" places, who swallowed a nice proportion of the income besides in per diems and perquisites to the disgust of the very important class from the country districts, upon whom the actual success of the fair depended. In this respect the new fair will need to be conducted upon a different policy, else it may be stranded as was the old institution.
 Go on with the fair movement. Profit by the mistakes of the past, and conduct it upon a plan that will gain it the respect and support of the people of the country districts, and there is no reason why it should turn out a failure.

A fair to be popular, must be of the people, by the people and for the people, and should be so located as to be conveniently reached as possible from the different railroads for excursionists with their baskets, and for exhibitors with their goods.

Origin of a Town's Name.
 The borough of Howard, Centre county, was incorporated in 1864. The *Hornet* says: "Before the town was incorporated it was called Stripstown, the name originated from the act of a lady of the place whose hired girl had stolen her clothes, dressed herself in them and skipped out, the owner following and caught her near where the M. E. church now stands, took the clothes off her and left her standing in the street nearly in a nude condition."

Hotel Sold.
 The Central Hotel at Middleburg was sold on Monday by Mrs. Hattie Smith to Wm. A. Smith, the present manager for \$8,000. This hotel stand has been controlled in the name of Smith for a half century. The father of T. J. Smith, Esq., controlled the hotel in 1843. The new proprietor will assume full control April 1, 1895.

MRS. JONATHAN WEAVER.

Died on Thursday Morning at the Home of Her Son-in-Law.
 Mrs. Jonathan Weaver died at the home of her son-in-law, George F. Emerick, three miles east of this place, on Thursday morning, Sept. 27th, of ulceration of the stomach. Her age was 67 years, 11 months and 23 days.
 Mrs. Weaver was a daughter of Jacob Homan and born in Potter township, Oct. 4th, 1826. She was the mother of eight children, two sons and six daughters, all living and married. She was a fervent member of the Lutheran church, as are all her children.
 Her remains were buried at the Union church, a large concourse of friends and relatives being present. Rev. Baskerville officiated at the services. Her husband, Jonathan Weaver, died eleven years ago.

A Card.
 Before receiving our Autumn stock, we will again make some price reductions in favor of our customers that will more than repay them for the time spent in coming to see us.
 Certain lines of Dress Goods and Shoes will receive particular attention and the prices asked compared with their value will surprise you.
 Our other Departments need no comment, to those of our friends who are regular visitors. In Groceries we carry the most complete line, and nothing but
PURE FOOD
 articles have any shelf room in our establishment. Our prices in these goods speak for themselves. Ask our regular customers for their opinion, or better still, come and get your own opinion of our dealing. We desire to merit your good will and ask encouragement. Your obedient servants,
WOLF & CRAWFORD.

The Season's Goods.
 Our opening for this season's stock of Clothing, Hats, etc., has been the largest in our long experience.
 Our prices are much lower than any previous year—our styles are the brightest, newest and neatest.
 Our store room is brighter and better lighted than before the fire. Come in and see the new things in Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and at the new prices.
MONTGOMERY & Co.,
 Tailors and Clothiers,
 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.
 —A dollar's worth of goods for your dollar is the medium of exchange at Lewins, Bellefonte.

A Notary Public Suicides.

James Haus, notary public of Millburg, Union county, went to his office Monday and committed suicide by severing the arteries of his wrist with a razor. Despondency is assigned as the cause of the rash act. He leaves a wife and two children.

—Times will not seem hard to those who buy from C. P. Long; to prove this he showed prices and merchandise at picnic. Expenses paid by dealing at C. P. Longs, Spring Mills.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat.....	52
Rye.....	50
Corn.....	45
Oats.....	35
Barley.....	45
Backwheat.....	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	14
Lard.....	10
Shoulder.....	12
Ham.....	16
Tallow.....	4
Pork.....	4
Sides.....	8

Did We Hit the Mark?

A Few Minutes will Tell
 An investigation will convince you that we have hit the mark for your interest.
Rare Specials

These goods are phenomenal at the prices.
 8c Battler, now 6c.
 5c Challi, now 4c.
 10c Hose for Ladies, not a good black, 5c.
 12 1/2c Duck, now 10c.
 12 1/2c Sacconetti, now 10c.
 12 1/2c Irish Lawn, 10c.
 3c Pink, 1c.
 7c Dark Prints, 5c.
 Fine White Cambric, 10c.
 Excellent Brown Muslin, 6c.
 10c Gingham, now 7c.
 12 1/2c Dimity, 10c.
 50c yards Cotton, 5c.
 25c Corsets, 15c.

Not a piece of trash in the lot, but at lower prices than ever before at

Garman's Store.
 Bellefonte, Pa.

Man wants but little here below, But woman wants a heap; Her life is full of little wants, If they are only cheap.

Low Tariff Prices!

In view of the fact that the Senate Bill has passed, we will close out our ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AT COST.

Ten Dollar Suits, now at 6.50	Six Dollar Suits, now at 4.25
Eight " " " 5.00	Five " " " 3.50
Seven " " " 4.50	Four " " " 3.25

Black Cheviot Suits } that were 12.00 } now 8.50	Black Cheviot Suits } that were 8.00 } now 6.50
Same that were 10.00 " 7.50	Same that were 7.00 " 5.00

BOYS' SUITS AWAY BELOW PAR.

\$10 Suits - now at \$6.00	4 " " " 3.35
8 " " " 5.00	3 " " " 2.25
7 " " " 4.50	2 " " " 1.50
6 " " " 4.25	1.50 " " " 1.25
5 " " " 3.50	1.25 " " " 1.00

Extraordinary Reductions in Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

\$3.50 Ladies' Hand-made Fine Dongola Button Shoes, - now \$2.50
3.00 " " " " " " " " " " " 2.30
2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " 1.50
1.75 " " " " " " " " " " " 1.25
1.50 " " " " " " " " " " " 1.00

The above are all first-class goods, best stock and fine workmanship, and excellent wearing qualities.

Men's Good, Solid, Working Shoe, - - - - - 1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " 1.25
" " " " " " " " " " " 1.50

Douglas Shoes Reduced as Follows:

Five Dollar Shoes, - - - - - now \$4.00
Four " " " " " " " " " " " 3.00
Three " " " " " " " " " " " 2.50

Same extraordinary reductions in Boys' Shoes of same manufacture.

LYON & CO.,

Bellefonte, Penna.