

## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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## THE NEW RACKET

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Though the store is easily the largest and many disinterested persons say the best in town, and is as chock full of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Novelties and everything U can think of as a little red wagon, and all of it selected with great care, after an experience of twenty-five years trading with Centre co. people, we would hardly expect U to believe us if we said that "our stock was larger than all the stores of Bellefonte combined." We know U a.e too in elligent to believe any such thing, and we would expect U to receive anything we might say hereafter with due allowance, and if we were to put out flaming advertisements stating that we were selling goods much lower than our neighbors and when U come to buy U would find none lower and many higher for inferior goods, we would be sure U would avoid us hereafter and it would serve us right. The Racket has earned a reputation for honest advertising, fair dealing, standard goods, low prices.

And We Are Proud Of It.

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

# 1795----1895

## ARE YOU COMING ?

Only once in your life time can you celebrate the Bellefonte Centennial.

Thousands of people are here. Bands are playing, firemen parading, old friends meeting each other after many years of separation, fire crackers exploding, all is bustle and commotion, and you should come and help enjoy the festivities.

If you do come, be sure and give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.

**W. T. MEYER,**  
Bellefonte.

Brush Arcade,  
Two doors from postoffice.

## BELLEFONTE CENTENNIAL

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad to the Celebration.

For the Centennial Celebration, to be held at Bellefonte, Pa., June 5, 6, and 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on those dates excursion tickets to Bellefonte and return, from East Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Ridgway, and intermediate points, at a single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be good for return passage until June 8, inclusive.

## No Novice at Hooking 'Em.

Our worthy pastor, Rev. Rearick, we find does not need to take his first lessons in angling for speckled beauties. While at one of our mountain streams the other day, he wound up at 4 p. m. with 84 trout in his basket, on a most difficult fishing ground, with a net-work of tree-tops and brush, beating "the other feller" upwards of four to one, the first one able to do it.

## Mountain Fires.

The mountains along the south side of the upper end of the valley, have been burning for several days. The fire is among a fine lot of timber, and unless we get a very heavy rain, much damage will be done. The atmosphere on Monday was heavily laden with smoke, which evidently came from large fires in other parts.

## To Increase the Supply.

The water company will shortly make several improvements in their water supply, and give the patrons of the company an almost unlimited amount of water. This will be welcome news to them, and a scarcity will seldom then be known.

## 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.

Figured China Silks, 20c. a yard. Striped Wash Silks, 30c. a yard. Lyon & Co.

—You will want a new suit. You want it cheap and good, as well as of the latest cut. Lewins, Bellefonte, can accommodate you in every particular, and is bound to please.

## TO BELLEFONTE.

All Interest Centered on that Town This Week.

The general topic at present is the Bellefonte celebration, today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. The festivities promise to eclipse anything witnessed in this part of the state. The town has been gaily decorated with bunting and flags, and presents a holiday appearance. Today, Thursday, the State Firemen's convention is in session and a monster parade by the brave laddies is the principal feature. This will be large, as bodies of men from all parts of the state with their apparatus will be present. The day will be entirely devoted to the firemen.

Tomorrow, Friday, the town will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and the citizens promise to make this event a notable one, one that will not be forgotten for a generation. Immense and elaborate preparations have been made to make the day exceed any celebration held heretofore, and Bellefonte has seen some big times. Thousands of visitors are expected and they will all be entertained. Another monster parade in the morning by military and civic organizations, along with an industrial exhibit by the business men, will be the all-important feature. The entire day will be devoted to some interesting feature, and the big crowds will always find something to interest them. An important item will be a curio ball, where ancient and interesting relics will be exhibited.

Special trains will leave Bellefonte on Thursday and Friday evenings at ten o'clock, to accommodate all the people along the line of railroad from Bellefonte to Coburn.

The exercises will be over each evening before the trains leave Bellefonte, and nothing will be missed.

## Great Hot Wave.

Decoration day was a scorcher in these parts and broke the thermometer record. In town here at 3 p. m., mercury was 96 and 97 in the shade. At George Sweeney's, half a mile from here, the thermometer registered 100 in a place where there is shade the entire day. Folks tried to keep as shady as possible, and dodge the rays of old Sol.

On Saturday mercury stood 96 in the shade at 1:30 p. m. On Sunday at 11 a. m. it stood at 89, and at 3 p. m. at 94.

Thunder gusts showed in the sky during the afternoons of these days, but none of them struck us, although rain would have done much good.

## Groom Forgot His Cash.

A bridal couple got on Day Express at Williamsport Tuesday afternoon. Their friends saw them off with the usual shower of rice and lucky old shoes. The bride and groom had seats in the parlor car. Just after the train left Williamsport the groom found that he had forgotten his pocket book. All his money for the wedding trip was in it. Love is all right in its way, but lovers have to eat, so the bride and groom got off of Day Express at Muncy and took the Niagara Express for Williamsport again.

## Orated at Phillipsburg.

T. H. Harter orated at Phillipsburg on the forenoon of decoration day, by special invitation, and made a good and eloquent address. We imagine the Bellefonte gubernatorial timber is not exhausted yet. Tom is the best wing-shot in the county, and leaving out the "Reporter" man, he is the most lucky trout fisherman in these parts, and now turning up as a successful decoration day orator the governorship is the next thing in the swim for him, naturally.

## Thunder Gasts.

There were showers in the eastern end of Brush and Penns valleys Friday and Saturday; on Saturday afternoon the shower was very heavy in the eastern part of Miles twp.

In the section of Howard there was also a heavy shower same afternoon.

## Getting Food for the Crowd.

Landlord Keller, of the Haag hotel, is determined to provide the Centennial crowd, at Bellefonte this week with big square meals, his team to gather up supplies having made several trips to our valley.

## A Fatal Kick.

Edw. Scantlin a Beech Creek township farmer was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses Friday morning and died that night. Deceased is survived by a wife and eight children.

## Lock Haven Market.

Prices at the curb market: Home-grown strawberries 12 to 15 cents per box. Butter 15c per pound. Eggs 15c per dozen. Potatoes 80 cents per bushel. Lard 11 cents per lb.

360 pair Men's All Wool Pants, worth 3.00 and 4.00. Our price, 1.50. Lyon & Co.

—You can save \$5 on every \$10 purchase you make at our store. We have received a big stock of spring goods, and they are exceptionally cheap.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

## ATTENTION! CHRISTIAN WORKERS!

To the Counties of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming.

All the Christian workers of Sabbath schools, and all members of the Epworth League, Christian Endeavor Societies and Young Men's Christian Associations in the three counties of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming are hereby most cordially invited and urged to attend the grand Christian Rally to be held at Hecla Park, along the line of the new railroad of Central Penna., on Thursday, June 20th, under the auspices of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.

Three services will be held under the control of the religious organizations represented in the morning, afternoon and early evening respectively. Among the prominent speakers engaged already are Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; Mr. James McCormick, of Harrisburg, Rev. Geo. Furbay, of Tyrone, and ex-Governor Beaver, of Bellefonte. Other entertaining talkers are expected to be present.

The music, accompanied by a full orchestra, will be a delightful feature and will be under the leadership of the famous tenor and contralto singers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, of Philadelphia. For those who do not take their own baskets, provision will be supplied at the Park at very reasonable rates. Especially low rates have been secured from the railroad company for this occasion. The intervals between the services will be about two and a half hours long and during those periods music will be furnished by the bands.

The secretaries of the religious organizations invited and the Superintendents of Sabbath schools of all denominations are urged to read this invitation at the first regular service and urge one and all to turn out and spend a day in the woods that will be at once enjoyable and profitable.

Every one who can should bring a copy of Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6 combined.

Committee on invitations: Gen. James A. Beaver, C. M. Bower, Rev. J. W. Rue, H. B. Heylman, Jas. R. Hughes.

## An Interrupted Oration.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. J. W. Boal, formerly of this place, was prostrated while delivering an oration at Port Carbon, on Decoration day. The *Chronicle* says: At Port Carbon Rev. James W. Boal, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place, was the Memorial Day orator. His address was one of the finest ever heard in that borough, but was, unfortunately, interrupted by the gentleman being stricken with a slight attack of vertigo just as he was about concluding. He made several attempts to continue, but was persuaded to retire by members of Allison Post.

## Have You any of Ours ?

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar and all the strange things that to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell, the coin of my fathers, we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well; the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.

## Brief Notes of Interest.

We see from a Port Carbon paper that Rev. J. W. Boal was the orator at the Decoration ceremonies in that town.

A dry spell never has a great effect on checking the growth of weeds.

Mrs. Wm. Teller, wife of the former landlord of the Bush House, died in Richmond, Va., a few days ago.

Potato bugs have foraged on potato plants in many patches for over two weeks.

The venerable John H. Keller, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Conly, is still in too feeble health, to go from home.

## Busy Lumber Camp.

Huyett's lumber operation, in the 7 Mts., camp located on both sides the pike, is a busy scene just now, working full force, and immense lumber piles and shingles all around. The little mountain of saw dust itself is quite a sight, and he has quite a village of comfortable homes on the site. Dan'l Slotman is one of the bosses.

## Wedded.

Mr. Sydney Krumrine, our pleasant friend and druggist of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Jennie Bubb, of Williamsport, at noon, on Tuesday of last week. The happy couple have the best wishes of the "Reporter" sanatorium.

**Wanted, at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs. of Wool.**

—Owing to the fact that Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, must make room for a large stock of spring goods, they now offer their entire winter stock at such prices never before heard of in this county. See their advertisement in another column on page five.

## A GOOD GAME.

Centre Hall Wins from Spring Mills Academy by a Score of 8 to 4.

The game of ball last Thursday morning between the Spring Mills Academy team and the Centre Hall ball club was won by the latter by a score of 8 to 4.

The game was interesting throughout, and both teams played excellent ball, Centre Hall however doing better work with the stick, won them the game. Robinson and Hartswick were the points for the academy team, while Jackson and Bartges were the home team battery.

The diamond had been scraped and was as smooth as a floor. The fielders did some good work as well as some rotten playing. Errors were plenty, but did not materially affect the score. The game was witnessed by a good sized crowd, and the small boy with large mouth was in evidence, to roast the visiting club, a feature which is disgusting and annoying, and shows lack of common sense.

## Decoration Day.

Decoration day in this place, at Farmer's Mills, Spruce town, Spring Mills, Millheim, Aaronburg, Rebersburg, and other places in the county, passed off with the usual impressive ceremonies in honor of the brave soldiers who fell in defense of the Union. Orations were delivered at all points, Sabbath schools joined in the parades, and the graves of the soldiers strewn with flowers.

The decoration ceremonies in our own town, in the evening were largely attended. Col. Andrew Gregg was master of ceremonies. A fervent opening prayer was delivered by Rev. J. M. Rearick; the principal speech was delivered by Prof. Edwin Wolf, in a well studied address appropriate to the occasion and which received close attention; after which Rev. M. W. Davis was called upon and delivered a brief but very excellent impromptu address. Mrs. Thomas, a lady of poetic acquirements, then read a patriotic poem in a very creditable elocutionary style. Music was furnished by members of Prof. Crawford's singing class, Miss Shreffler presiding at the organ.

## Working the Tramp.

According to the Ridgway Democrat our neighbors on the northwest have solved the tramp question in a manner which will prove satisfactory, and if applied by the Centre Hall authorities would lessen taxation, and keep the nomads from our town. The scheme worked is as follows: Tuesday evening Policeman McFarland captured a tramp in Little's addition while in the act of going from door to door begging. He was taken before Justice of Peace Powers, who fined the vagabond \$5, and costs. As the tramp's financial condition did not warrant the payment of debt he was confined to the "brick house" over night and the next morning put to work digging trenches for the water lines on the west line. He will be charged 75 cents for every day he remains in the lock-up. His fine and costs amounted to \$7.75 and he will be allowed \$1.50 for a day's labor. After a few worthless vagabonds have been treated in this manner the tramp nuisance will abate, and already is growing less troublesome.

## A Town Retrograding.

The town of Brisbin, in Clearfield county is being depopulated on account of the coal having been worked out in that section. The value of property has so declined that it is almost impossible to make a sale in the place. Properties are being deserted and their owners offer them for sale at your own figure. We learn of one in particular that a few years ago was sold for \$4,000 which to-day can be bought for as many hundred. The mining business is a little like the oil business, when the supply is exhausted the people flit to new fields.

## A Sensation Busted.

A few day's old infant, chucked into a wooden bucket full of alcohol, was a somewhat uncanny sight that disturbed some Houtzdale small boys the other day. It was found in Robert Woods' stable and turned out to have been a "staff" that Mr. Woods' nephew, a medical student, had shipped there from Philadelphia, so he would have it to operate on during his vacation which he intends spending in Houtzdale.

## At Home at Last.

An unknown exchange says: An advertiser in northern Mich., prophesied that the end of the world would come at a certain date just passed. When the day arrived he put on his ascension robes, climbed to the top of a straw stack and waited the crack of doom. He became tired of waiting and fell asleep. Some boys discovered him and after touching a match to the straw, awakened him. Gazing around him at the flames on every side, he cried out, "In h—ll, just as I expected."

Clay Wosterd Suits worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

—Every well-dressed young man gets his clothing and gents' furnishing at Lewins, Bellefonte.

## A FAMILY REUNION.

A Large Gathering of the Bartges Family in Sugar Valley.

On Tuesday of last week, the 28th, the children of the Bartges family held a reunion on the old homestead in Sugar Valley, near Loganton. The reunion was largely attended and about two hundred descendants of the family were present. The father, Mr. William Bartges, died several years ago, and the mother about one year ago. There are eleven surviving children, four daughters and seven sons, and these were all present including their children.

The children are scattered over several states, several being located in the far west, but all were present.

A big dinner was served and the large crowd did ample justice to the excellent viands prepared for this occasion.

Mr. William Bartges, the father of the family, settled upon this tract of land during early times, when Sugar Valley was a wilderness. By hard work the farm was cleared, and made productive and habitable.

The reunion brought together friends in the family who had been separated for years, and the day was pleasantly spent in relating anecdotes and incidents of their boyhood days.

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## Bellefonte's Centennial.

We extend a cordial invitation to the good people of Centre Hall and Penns Valley to call upon us at any time, especially during our Centennial, on June 5th, 6th and 7th.

Our lines of Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Chemisettes are very large and complete.

Straw Hats in great abundance. MONTGOMERY & Co. Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

360 pair Men's All Wool Pants, worth 3.00 and 4.00. Our price, 1.50. Lyon & Co.

## Bessie Pennington.

This lady died, May 20, at Abilene, Ks., and was the only daughter of Henry Pennington. She was born at Bellefonte, and her age was 19 years, 5 months and 18 days.

—A new spring suit from Lewins, Bellefonte, is the proper thing now in clothing.

# THE GLOBE.

## DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

It is the Right Royal Welcome of Friendship that we extend to visitors and strangers who have come to assist us in celebrating our Centennial Anniversary. In fact we have dedicated our store to you this week, and have a little surprise party in waiting for you in the way of

## SELECT GOODS AND POPULAR PRICES.

A fine assortment of Silk Windsor Ties, 17 cents each. Silk and Wool Novelties, \$1.00 and \$1.50 kinds at 75 cents and \$1.00 a yard.

All the elegancies of the "Lace World" displayed today at joy-by-the-yard prices. A specialty in Cream Laces.

Two cases Sailor Hats, all colors, 15 cents each. Crepon Plisse, 25 cents a yard. The finest and daintiest thin dress goods on the market. Cotton Crepons, 10 cents a yard. Printed India Diminities, 12 1-2 cents a yard. The last lot went like snow in summer time. 5000 yards choice Zephyr Gingham, 12 1-2 cent kind at 8 cents.

## Pushing Things Is Our Programme Now.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists—

The 75 cent kind at 45 cents. The \$1.00 kind at 55 cents. Children's Lace Caps, 7 cents. Children's Gingham Sun Bonnets, 7 cents, 48, 69 and 85 cents.

If you buy the material you pay more for it than we sell you the Ready-Made garment for.

### Boys' Shirt Waists, 25 cents.

We received on Tuesday an invoice of 30 Ladies' Capes. They were sent to us by mistake. We were going to return them but the owner requested us to sell them for whatever they would bring. We have cut his price exactly in half:

\$1.00 Capes at \$2.00. \$3.00 Capes at \$1.50.

If you want a bargain come early, as they won't last long at these figures.

### Lace Curtains—

\$1.25 kind 75 cents a pair. \$2.00 kind \$1.25 a pair. \$1.50 kind 98 cents a pair. \$3.00 kind \$1.75 a pair. Finer goods proportionately low.

Pole and Brass Fixtures FREE with every pair of Curtains.

## MILLINERY.

Something new every day. Eastern manufacturers unloading stock offer us goods at our own prices. Our former low prices cut one-third:

\$5.00 Hats now \$3.50. \$3.00 Hats now \$2.00.

\$4.00 Hats now \$3.00. \$2.00 Hats now \$1.25.

## All Hats Trimmed Free.

**KATZ & CO.,**  
LIMITED.  
Bellefonte, Pa.

## Your Shoe Bill

Is a big item of your expense. You can

## Reduce It

By trading with us. From baby to grandpa can find suitable

## Footwear

Here. We have all sizes, all styles, all prices —for all people. A very

## Special Thing

Is our Ladies' Button and Lace.

## Mingle's Shoe Store.

BELLEFONTE.

Come See Us In Our

# CENTENNIAL DRESS

## Bargains

## In All

## Departments

FLAGS, - LANTERNS, BUNTING, FIRE CRACKERS, ETC.

GARMANS.

BELLEFONTE, PA.