

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

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

Ninth Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, July 12 to 31 Inclusive.

NEW BARGAINS WILL GREET YOU EVERY DAY.

You Get It For 8 at The Racket took the town by storm last week. The people caught on quick, a broad smile stole across their countenances, and the crowds that came to the store from early morn till 10 o'clock last Saturday evening, showed the hearty appreciation of the fact that twelve 8's and 4c. change is better than eleven 9's and 1c. change for a dollar.

FOR THIS WEEK

All items in last weeks' Special Bulletin [with two exceptions] and 1 Bushel Ladies' belts, your choice 5c., and 1 Bushel Ladies' belts, your choice 15c. Genuine gold rings, same as sold with a flourish at 25c. U get 'em here for 15c.; they stand acid. One bushel Ladies' white waists, your pick 25c.; 5-gal. galvanized iron oil can, tested and warranted, 75c. Bargains in Men's suspenders. An extra good work shirt 25c.—Unlaundried white shirt 39c. Too much to talk about. Kom & C.

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

TURNING SALE!

Beats 'em All! What is it?

\$2,000 worth of goods must be turned into money by Sept. 1st, to buy fall goods. We have no big bank account salted down, the goods must pay for themselves. Don't bother about the whys and wherefores, be satisfied that you have such an opportunity, and don't be fool enough to miss the greatest of all sales, and then kick yourself after it is over for not having been there. Note the following:

- Lawn that were 5c now 3c
- Light Prints that were 6c now 4c
- Dimities that were 12 1/2c now 8c
- Dimities that were 3c now 5c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists that were \$1.00 now 75c
- Ladies' Shirt Waists that were \$1.25 now 75c
- Ladies' Kid Gloves that were \$1.00 now 50c
- Ladies' Kid Gloves that were 50c now 25c
- Ladies' Silk Gloves that were 50c now 25c
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests that were 50c now 25c
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests that were 25c now 15c
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests that were 15c now 10c

Men's Goods, Negligee Shirts, Overall, Gauze Underwear, odds and ends in Ribbons, Embroideries half price, Linen Stand Covers, stamped, Jewelry, etc., and hundreds of other articles that space forbids mentioning. You must come and see the goods to fully comprehend this great sale. Begins now and continues until Sept. 1st.

W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade. Bellefonte. Two doors from postoffice.

Unconstitutional.

Last week Judge Gordon decided that the law compelling the county to pay the cost of keeping paupers without fixed residences in the various districts was unconstitutional. So hereafter or until the county takes charge of the poor the different districts will have to take care of all of these poor who may fall on their hands. Heretofore the county has been obliged to pay hundreds of dollars to the various poor districts for the maintenance of the itinerant poor.—Clearfield Spirit.

Many Houses Entered.

Last Sunday night Bellefonte had an epidemic of burglars, and about five residence of the burg were entered by some one in search of plunder. Nothing of any value was taken by the thieves. The same night the store of W. B. Miles, at Milesburg, was broken into, but only a small amount of change was missing. There is no clue to the thieves.

Death of Mother Shuey.

Mrs. Shuey died at Houserville, July 6. The cause of her death was dropsy. Her age was 73 years and 5 days. She leaves a husband and nine children, all being married except three. Interment took place at Shilo cemetery, Rev. Lesher officiating.

Union County Deaths.

At Pardee, 7 July, Isaac Mull, aged 80 years, 5 months. In Union twp., 25 June, Wm. Hinkel, aged 77 years, 9 months, 11 days. On 3 July in Snyder county, Mrs. Sara Ann Middleswarth, aged 71 years and some months.

Sea Shore Excursion.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has arranged for a special excursion to the Sea Shore, August 1st, taking in all the popular resorts on the South Atlantic coast. See notice in this issue. The trip will, no doubt, be an enjoyable one and the rate is unusually low.

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

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

John B. Shafer, of Madisonburg, Instantly Killed by a Bolt from the Clouds.

During the heavy thunder shower on last Sunday evening, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Madisonburg, Mr. John B. Shafer, was instantly killed by lightning while under a tree where he sought shelter against the rain.

Mr. Shafer for some months has been in bad health, and unable to work beyond driving his cows to and from pasture in his fields near the village. On Sunday morning he felt too indisposed and another person took out the cows. Feeling better in the evening Mr. Shafer went after the cows, and being overtaken by the rain he took shelter under an apple tree in the field, leaning against the trunk, when a bolt descended from the clouds, struck the apple tree, killing Mr. Shafer instantly.

Mr. Simon Hazel from his home looking towards the field at the time, saw the bolt descend and strike the tree under which his unfortunate neighbor stood, altho he did not see him at the time, yet suspected the he must be under it. Mr. Shafer not making his appearance in due time, Mr. Hazel went to the tree and found his worst fears realized in seeing his friend dead under the apple tree. A strip of bark was torn from the stem of the tree down to where the unfortunate man's back was against it, then went down his back, leaving a large blue mark in its course. The force of the bolt threw his body a little distance from the tree.

Mr. Shafer many years ago was a merchant in the above place, and later took to farming. He was a good citizen; kind and genial in his disposition, and an ardent member of the Lutheran church. He has been a constant reader of the "Reporter" for over thirty years and we regret to lose so valued a friend. His age was upwards of 70 years. Funeral on Wednesday, 24. He leaves a wife but no children.

Bicycles Will be Cheaper.

An exchange says the time is coming—and not far distant, so rumor goes—when the bicycle that now costs \$100 can be bought next summer for \$50 or \$60. A report has been in circulation for some time to the effect that a syndicate is being formed for the purpose of putting on the market on or before April 1, 1896, 400,000 bicycles, which are to be made at \$18 each and sold as low as \$30. This bicycle is to be as good, for all ordinary purposes, as the \$100 wheel of today, and it is supposed it will lead in the cutting of prices.

A Cyclone.

One of the farms of Harry Hoover, in Union township, two miles west of Unionville, was visited by a tornado on Wednesday evening of last week. It blew down and upset trees, blew the roof off of the large barn carrying it 100 yards, moving the barn twelve inches off the foundation. A section of the roof eighteen feet square was carried the distance of 500 yards into a neighbor's corn field. The storm lasted only ten minutes taking with it almost everything in its path.

A Suicide's Will.

Sanford Mothersbaugh, an aged resident of Brush mountain, near Tyrone, committed suicide on Thursday by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber revolver. Poor health was given as the reason. He was worth about \$8,000. He gave the Methodist church at Huntingdon \$300 and also gave one of his houses in that town to the "party who might be living in it at the time of his death." There just happens to be a poor widow living in his house at this time.

Seriously Ill.

Miss Ella, daughter of Alfred and Susan Hosterman, of near Centre Hill, we regret to learn, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fred. Kurtz, of this place, has been quite ill the past week, and is improving somewhat.

Mrs. Wm. Lohr, of this place, who has been an invalid for a number of years, had a serious turn for the worse a few days ago.

Big Enough for Bed-spreads.

Mrs. Bartges called our attention to some tropical plants which are thriving in the hotel yard with leaves that will soon be large enough for bed-quilts, and go by the common name of Elephant Ear; we do not have the botanical term. The plants are pretty and thrifty.

A Bellefonte Man Killed.

On Saturday morning, 13, a telegram announced that Joseph Schulte, of Bellefonte, had been killed in an accident in the gas regions of Greene county, Pa., where he was employed by the Carnegie company in drilling gas wells and at which he was very successful.

—Clearance Sale. One Price. Cash. MONTGOMERY & Co., Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

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

HE WORKED THE BANK.

A Forged Check Cashed for \$197 but the Man is Caught.

On Tuesday morning a man aged about 28 years, fairly well dressed, with mustache, entered the Penns Valley bank, and presented a check on the First National of Bellefonte, and signed by Enoch Hugg, who is a dealer in general merchandise at Milesburg. The check was made payable to — Carpenter.

When Carpenter presented the check he also handed over a letter, signed, Enoch Hugg, and written on the firm's printed stationery. The letter was addressed to the cashier, Wm. B. Mingle, requesting him to cash the check for Carpenter; that it had been drawn on Monday evening and Carpenter coming to Centre Hall early Tuesday morning, could not get it cashed at the Bellefonte bank. Carpenter also stated that he had come to Centre Hall to buy some cattle that had been shipped here.

Cashier Mingle called up the Bellefonte National, and was informed that Mr. Hugg had an account there, which more than covered the amount of the check. Then he handed over to Carpenter the \$197.

Before presenting the check Carpenter ordered a rig from Booser's livery, to go to Bellefonte, and here is where he mixed up his scheme which had so far worked successfully. In the bank he said he wanted to drive out about three miles to look at some cattle. There was some delay in getting out the rig, and the bank heard of him going in another direction, and became suspicious. The First National was again called up, and the number of the check did not correspond with others given by Mr. Hugg. He was notified of the transaction, and pronounced letter and check a forgery.

When Carpenter left the bank he went to the hotel and spent about fifty cents for whiskey and cigars. He started down town and got only about three squares away from the bank before Cashier Mingle came up with him and he was placed under fake arrest by Frank Crawford, and was made shell out the \$197 within a few cents. He was then let go, and soon got out of town.

—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. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Elmer Barger Run Over by a West-Bound Freight Train.

About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, 19th, Elmer Barger, a twenty-three-year old son of James Barger, of Curtin's works, was run over by a west-bound freight train and fatally injured. He was sitting on the middle of the track, just a short distance above the station when the train approached and when he did not move in response to the repeated whistling of the locomotive, an attempt was made to stop the train, but it was too late. The engine and seven cars passed over him, tearing and mangling his body in a terrible manner. The train stopped immediately and the young man was taken out from under the cars and carried to his home by the trainmen and some others who were about the station when the accident occurred. The physicians summoned found it necessary to amputate the left leg and left arm. He was badly cut about the head and had a number of ribs broken.

The unfortunate young man died on Friday morning at half-past ten o'clock, while the doctors were dressing his limb. It was then discovered, upon a more complete examination, that most all the ribs on both sides were fractured and that evidently the lung had been penetrated by a broken bone, as there was considerable hemorrhage.

About two Centre Co. Boys.

The Orangeville, Ill. "Lutheran Pearls" of last week, says: Prof. Cyrus Grove and Hon. Andrew Swartz, two of our prominent young men, are in Centre Co., Pa., visiting with friends.

Rumor has it that they will both return in "double harness". If this should prove true we can assure these gentlemen that they will be greeted with an indignation meeting attended by all the young ladies of this community armed with rolling-pins and broom-sticks.

The First to Thrash his Wheat.

The first farmer in this valley to get his wheat crop threshed, we are safe in saying, is farmer Michael Burkholder of near Centre Hill. Mike did up that job two weeks ago, and he is a good, practical farmer all the year and raises good crops.

—Read Lyon & Co's great spring opening on page five of the REPORTER. They offer some extraordinary bargains in all departments of their store. Their stock is larger than any in this part of the state, and a dollar invested there brings returns.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

Extremely Low-Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object is to give its patrons the cheapest rates compatible with good service, has arranged for two excursions to the seashore, Thursdays, August 1 and 15, from Kane, Dauphin, and intermediate stations; stations on the Lewistown Division; North and West Branch; Lewisburg and Tyrone Division and Bald Eagle Valley Railroad; Shamokin Division and Summit Branch Railroad.

Tickets will be sold from Centre Hall at \$5.25 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving Centre Hall at 7.06 a. m. and 3.01 p. m., and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the seashore points named above, on day of excursion or the following day.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Alford Catherman, of Union county, and Mary A. Slack, of Potter township.

E. W. Boob and R. E. Bubb, of Haines township.

E. Mervin Kuhn and Sadie E. Stover, of Boalsburg.

Elmer E. Royer and Anna M. Bloom, of Pine Grove Mills.

Daniel P. Breon, of Millheim, and Maud Kreamer, of Aaronsburg.

Charles Abbott, of Gearhairsville, Clearfield county, and Annie O'Neal, of Philipsburg.

Will Keep the Bell.

The new bell hung a few days ago in the Presbyterian church, was first used to summon the congregation together last Sunday. Owing to the low belfry the bell can not be heard at any great distance. It has a fine tone, and the congregation will keep this one.

—A big drive is being made in spring and summer clothing, all styles and prices. The goods are going fast. If you want one of them you will miss a life-long chance by not coming at once.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

Notwithstanding the enormous advance in hides, and consequent rise in leather and shoes, we are selling all our goods at old prices. . . .

WE anticipated the advance, and filled our store room and basement with staple footwear, which cannot now be bought for less than 20 per cent. advance.

THEY go at the old price while they last, which in many cases is less than we can buy them for.

Mingle's Shoe Store.

Bellefonte.

Copco Soap, made by the Fairbank's Gold Dust people; its a toilet soap almost as large as a cake of washing soap and at the remarkably low price, 5c

Have you heard of the fall pound bar of Oline at 4c. Call and examine it. One trial will convince you that it is the best soap on the market for the price.

Our low priced lawns, 1,000 yards more received lately. You can only tell they are low priced by the mark, not by examination. They look as well made up as goods that cost double.

A big crate of bamboo book shelves; shelves of oak with brass trimmings.

Plain Red Duck — Red Duck with a small dot and all the leading shades in that fabric.

CARMANS,

Bellefonte, - Penna.

3RD WEEK OF OUR GREAT 9 CENT SALE.

A sale now running 12 days, growing better and better as it goes along, giving the people of Bellefonte and the surrounding country an array of Bargains standing matchless before the world.

Bargains That Must Be Seen To Be Fully Appreciated. Unheard of Values For Very Little Money.

READ THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN.

SMALL WARES 9CTS. WILL BUY.

- 10 Palm Leaf Fans.
- 19 Papers Good Pins.
- 4 Papers Safety Pins.
- 5 boxes Mourning Pins.
- 45 Envelopes.
- 3 bottles Machine Oil.
- 3 bottles Black Ink.
- 2 bottles Mustard.
- 2 packages Toilet Paper.
- 9 yards all silk Baby Ribbon.
- 3 Tape Measures.
- 2 Oil Cloth Mats.
- 36 dozen Agate Buttons.
- 6 dozen Dress Buttons.
- 12 Lead Pencils.
- 9 good Writing Tablets.
- 1 big box Crayon.
- 2 cakes Butter Milk Soap.
- 3 cakes Glycerine Soap.
- 5 Coffee Strainers.
- 5 Belt Pins.
- 2 Machine Oilers.
- 1 Wire Hair Brush.
- 2 Combs.
- 2 strings Beads.
- 1 bottle Perfumery.
- 1 box Writing Paper.
- 2 sets Dress Stays.
- 48 Pants Buckles.
- 2 Blackboard Brushes.
- 2 Hair Curlers.
- 1 Head Rest.
- 2 papers Needles.
- 2 Chinese Ironing Wax.
- 2 dozen Kid Curlers.
- 1 large Padlock.
- 2 Pocket Books.
- 5 cards Hooks and Eyes.
- And a host of other things too numerous to mention.

Another bale of Tea Toweling still yours at 3 yards for 9c

PARASOLS.

We have about 40 of these famous Parasols still left. Take the rest of them for the same prices, 58 cents. Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

FOR THE LADIES 9CTS. WILL BUY

- 2 pair Black Hose.
- 1 pair Seamless Hose.
- 1 H. & Handkerchief.
- 1 all silk Windsor Neck Tie.
- 1 box Tooth Powder.
- 2 Corset Steels.
- 2 sets Side Combs.
- 2 Ganne Vests.
- 1 fancy Belt Buckle.
- 1 Waist Set.
- 1 Finger Ring.
- 1 pair Gloves.

Scotch Lawns, light colors, beautiful designs, 3 yards for 9 cents, or a dress pattern of 10 yards for 30 cents.

Black Satine, worth easily 15 cents, but during the sale, per yard 9 cents, or a dress pattern of 10 yards for 45 cents.

Half Wool Challies, all colors, worth from 20 cents to 35 cents, per yard, 9 cents, or a dress pattern of 10 yds. for 90 cents.

White Lawns, plain and barred, good quality, 2 yards for 9 cents, or a dress pattern of 10 yards for 45 cents.

Dress Gingham, light and dark colors, good quality, 2 1-2 yards for 9 cents, or a pattern of 10 yards for 36 cents.

Dress Calicoes, in dark colors only, nice designs, 3 yards for 9 cents, or a pattern of 10 yards for 30 cents.

FOR THE MEN 9CTS. WILL BUY

- 2 pair Socks.
- 3 Tie Holders.
- 2 Handkerchiefs.
- 1 all silk Neck Tie.
- 1 pair Cuff Holders.
- 1 Finger Ring.
- 1 pair Suspenders.

For the Children 9 Cents Will Buy

- 2 pair Hose.
- 1 pair Seamless Hose.
- 1 Hat.
- 1 Nursing Bottle.
- 1 Lace Hat.
- 2 Back Combs.

What 9 Cents Will Buy in Domestic.

- 2 yds. Bleached Muslin, 1 yd. wide.
- 2 yds. Unbleached Muslin, 1 yd. wide.
- 2 yds. Outing Cloth.
- 1 yd. all linen Toweling.
- 1 yd. Silkline.
- 2 1/2 yds. Drapery.
- 1 yd. Pants Goods.
- 2 yds. Apron Gingham.
- 2 yds. India Linen.
- 2 yds. Shirting.
- 1 yd. Dentin.
- 4 Linen Napkins.
- All Linen Towels.
- 2 1/2 yds. Dress Gingham.
- 1 yd. Steel River Porcelaine.
- 3 yds. Tea Toweling.

Linings, 9 Cents a Yard.

A full line of Selicias. Taffeta Lining. A good quality Duck. Grass Cloth, you know its real value.

MILLINERY.

Our sale of any of our untrimmed Hats in our store, except Leghorns for 29 cents, was an immense success.

There are still a number left: All trimmed Hats you get at one-fourth their real value.

THE GLOBE. KATZ & COMPANY, Limited. Bellefonte, Pa.