

## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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## THE NEW RACKET

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

### If Our Old Customers In Penns Valley

Have the least idea that there is any store in Bellefonte that is equal to The New Racket, they only need to call and see for themselves. We hear disinterested persons say everyday, "This store is away ahead of anything in this town." This is as fine and as large as any store in Williamsport, etc.

### In Regard to Prices.

We hold the fort against all competition. We know what is going on. Are never undersold on the least item, and U get many at half the usual price. No tricks or misrepresentations allowed.

### Special Attention Is Called to the Black Dress Goods Department.

Botany Mills, Specialties for Ladies Wear. The Silk Novelties for Ladies Waists and Dresses. The Dress Lining Department is first class, the Notion Department is up to date. Headquarters for everything usually found in a

### Modern Department Store.

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

## RIBBONS

Are pretty, ornamental, and useful. Some use them for hair adornment; others for friendship bows, while others press them into general use for trimming dresses, capes, coats, etc.

We have just opened a large lot from a New York manufacturer, at prices that cannot be undersold, quality, of course, being considered. Can you tell

## Good Yarns

When you see them? If you are a judge, see ours that will be in about Sept. 5th. We have heretofore carried the largest assortment, and best qualities, and will this Fall even exceed our former record.

Expecting to see you at our store this Fall when in need of goods, we remain as ever,  
Yours,

## W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade,  
Two doors from postoffice.

Bellefonte.

### LOW RATES.

To the G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville, Ky., via P. R. R.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell to the public, from September 7 to 10, inclusive, round-trip tickets from Centre Hall to Louisville and return at \$13.94 for the round trip; proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will be valid for return passage if presented on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh prior to midnight of October 6.

### Clinton County Democrats Meet.

The Democratic Clinton county convention was held on Tuesday last, with ex-Senator S. R. Peale chairman. Candidates named for county offices were as follows: Associate Judge, A. M. Dehaas; district attorney, E. P. Geary; county surveyor, J. L. Eckle; coroner, Dr. J. B. McCloskey. John F. Marshall was elected county chairman, and T. C. Hipple, P. Kane and I. W. Gleason delegates to the State convention. C. S. McCormick was endorsed for judge of the Superior court.

### Cave Sold.

Penn cave, a few miles east from here, we learn definitely from Jesse Long, has been sold to a gentleman from Williamsport, named Warner. The price paid is \$9000 and includes the hotel and 6 acres of land; possession to be given next April. The new proprietor will, no doubt, improve the premises and make it more attractive as a resort.

### Will Meet on Friday.

The Juniata Valley association Knights of the Golden Eagle, embraced in the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Centre, Clearfield and Blair, representing over fifty castles, will hold its convention on Friday, September 6, in the Masonic Temple, Lewistown, to transact business pertaining to said organization.

### Nail Mill to Resume.

The nail mill at Lewisburg has been sold to Harrisburg capitalists for a consideration of \$12,000. Arrangements are being made to resume operations at an early date. Over 150 men and boys will be given employment.

### Married.

On the 29th of August, by A. J. Reesman, Esq., Edwin Sunday and Miss Annie L. Cain, both of Bellefonte.

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

## BURGLARS MAKE A RAID.

They Ransack Some Centre Hall Homes and Get Some Hoodle—Are Discovers.

Burglars got in some of their work in this town on Friday morning last, several hours before daylight, which caused much excitement during the day among our people, and brot them to the conclusion to be prepared and on the watch, as the scripture saith we know not at what hour of the night the thief cometh.

An entrance was effected by one burglar into the residence of Fred. Kurtz, in prying up one of the front windows, which was left open by inserting a neatly shaped round plug, 1 1/2 inches long, somewhat thicker than a lead pencil and had one end shaved to a wedge, which was inserted between window box and raised sash. In the room he first tackled the writing desk near the window, went thro the drawers but found no valuables, and leaving the drawers open, he left the room and entered the hall; here he unlocked the front door, opened it wide, then opened the outer screen door propping it with a porch chair; this was his precaution for easy escape in case he was discovered. From the hall he threw a flash of his dark-lantern up the hall stairway which was noticed by those in bed upstairs, but such reflections were common from persons passing on the street at night with lanterns that no suspicion was aroused. He crossed into the parlor, but found no valuables and entered the rear sitting room and got his light and eye on a neat lady's basket he examined it and found in it only flower seeds, which he didn't want; leaving the basket open and finding nothing of value he cared to bother with, he struck the rear stairway; opening the door noiselessly he sent a dark-lantern flash upstairs to get an idea of the passage up; this flash was noticed by the persons in bed upstairs, but for the reasons above all were thrown off their guard, and silently as a cat the burglar reached the hall on the second floor and the slides of the dark-lantern were brot into active play to give him the locations; these flickerings were also observed by all but something like it was so common from the back yard of a neighbor only across the alley, in going about with lamps at night. One step farther and the burglar was in front of the bed-chamber of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, with open door, and the lantern flashes were rapidly sent into the room and soon the thief spied a chair on which lay Mr. Kurtz's pantaloons. Here the inmates first realised there was something wrong; a second of utter darkness, a faint rustle, two yells from the bed, and a jump by Mr. Kurtz for the thief, but one second too late the burglar had grabbed the pants, and only the faint circle described by the light thro the bottom of the lantern as the thief turned to make his escape not having had time to grab the watch hanging quite near the chair. Unarmed and in his barefeet Mr. Kurtz followed close on the heels of the thief into the street, but in the intense darkness he made his escape—armed with a revolver Mr. K. could easily have shot him in the chase down stairs. But it was fortunate there was no contact either in the room or outside and, no doubt armed with a revolver, the shooting would have been done by the burglar to the detriment of the pursuer. The thief wore shoes with padded soles as his movements were utterly noiseless. The amount stolen was \$25. A slouch hat belonging to F. Kurtz, jr., which hung on the hall rack, was found next day in a pen back of Boob's shops. Checks and postal orders in the stolen pocket book to amount of some \$20 have had notice served for stop-payment.

On the opposite side of the street a few rods farther up, another burglar was at work about the same time on the first floor of Mrs. Barefoot's residence, prying open a window, fastening the sash with a plug similar to the one described above; doors were then opened to facilitate escape; all the cupboards in the kitchen, sitting room and parlor were emptied upon floor and tables in the search for money and jewelry, but finding none nothing was taken but pair of new shoes belonging to Will Smith, and some light-cakes from the cellar. It is likely the racket across at Kurtz's stopped further operations at Mrs. Barefoot's else an attempt would have been made to get up stairs. The inmates were not aware until next morning of what had taken place below during the night.

Mr. Sandoe alleges thieves broke into his kitchen that night, and left evidence of it by open doors and windows and things being disturbed.

When chased from the Kurtz residence it was just 2 o'clock, a. m., ample time being left to burglarize half a dozen houses yet, but for this one alarm.

In the first case above we give the modus operandi of a burglar minutely, as it may be of interest to the reader, we having been an eye witness and done some footing in it. A burglar can not be seen behind his little dark-lantern, all back of it is in darkness, the light being thrown forward in a ray manipulated by a slide and spring.

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

## BURGLARS AT MADISONBURG.

Ransack a House and Steal a Child—Get Chased.

On Tuesday evening, before dark, two thieves stealthily entered the house of Joseph Spangler on James Gramly's farm, about one-fourth mile west of Madisonburg. They entered thro the main hall and began to search for valuables, rummaging boxes, cupboards and drawers from cellar to garret. The hired girl was the first to discover the thieves and give the alarm, and the thieves fled thro a corn field to the woods when pursuit was abandoned.

The thieves came back later in the night and entered the house a second time and went on the search for valuables, were again discovered and chased.

During one of these raids they carried off a baby and owing to their being closely pursued they cast the little innocent aside and it was recovered by the parents. Some few articles are missing from Mr. Spangler's house.

It is supposed the babe was carried off to lure all the inmates from the house making it safe to return and rob undisturbed.

The one thief is described as being an oldish man with gray whiskers, the other as a young man wearing a mustache.

### A Ghostly Find by a Former Centre Haller.

The body of an almost fully developed male infant tied in a flour bag was the ghostly find of two employees of the Excelsior electric light plant near the Walnut street lock of the Pennsylvania canal last evening, says the Harrisburg Patriot of Sept. 2.

The men, whose names are A. H. Harter and S. M. West, are employed in the boiler room and went to the grates through which the supply of water is received to remove the debris which gathers daily. In the accumulation of bushes and rubbish one of the men noticed a flour bag. It was hauled ashore and inside wrapped in New York papers dated August 28 was the body of the child. Word was sent to Coroner Krause, who took charge of the remains and will make a rigid investigation. The body of the infant plainly showed that it was of unnatural birth.

Don't Criticise a Printer's Dress.

The editor of the Curwensville Review gets off the following on account of a delinquent's wife making fun of his patched pantaloons: "The lady who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, wherewith they both laughed heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticise a printer's dress while you are wearing silk purchased with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$10.75 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants."

### Children's Meeting.

A very fine exercise was had on last Sabbath evening in the Lutheran church of this place, the program being a children's service, arranged by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rearick. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The music consisted of vocal and instrumental and was creditably performed by the children. The main acts were the building of the Bible pyramid and the decoration of the cross with floral wreaths and garlands, by a class of young ladies. The entire audience went away greatly pleased with the service.

### Evidently Soaped Them.

A soap agent visited the western end of the county last week selling a dozen pieces of soap for \$1, and giving a "premium" of 58 pieces of china-ware. The agent has gone and so has the dollar from every one who wanted a set of dishes cheap. The dishes were represented as being in Chicago and it is altogether possible they will never leave there.

### Schools Opened.

Monday morning the public schools opened, starting on an eight months term, with Prof. Wolf, Frank Foreman and Miss Helen Bartholomew as instructors. Very nearly one hundred scholars are enrolled, with more yet to follow. In two weeks they take a vacation for the grangers picnic.

### Coal in Nittany Valley.

A black substance which is supposed to be the outcropping of a vein of anthracite coal, has been found in Nittany valley. A shaft is being put down and an investigation will be made to determine whether the find is valuable or not.

### Squirrels not Plenty.

We do not hear of many squirrels having been shot yet, at least we have no returns from Ben. Arney, who gets them when plenty. Reports from other counties are that the squirrels are more numerous this season than for many years.

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—Summer clothing marked down at Lewins, Bellefonte. This means cost.

## CORNER STONE LAYING.

Impressive Ceremonies Last Sunday by the Reformed Church.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the Reformed church in Centre Hall. On account of the heavy rain on Saturday rendering the entrance to the picnic ground muddy, the services in connection with the laying of the corner stone were held in the Evangelical church.

By ten o'clock the church was packed to its utmost capacity and many could not be accommodated. There were present Revs. D. M. Wolf, D. D., of Spring Mills; S. L. Whitmore, of Mifflinburg; Thomas S. Land, of Manor Station, Pa.; R. L. Gerhart, D. D., of Bellefonte, and J. M. Rearick, of the Centre Hall Evangelical Lutheran church. Each of these took part in the service.

Rev. Dr. Gerhart preached a very appropriate sermon. Starting with the idea of a building—which as a home is one of the most important elements in a man's life, whether it be the wigwam of the Indian or the palace of the Prince. The heathen idea of a temple was a house for the gods. Passing to the tabernacle, Dr. Gerhart spoke eloquently of the presence of Jehovah as symbolized by the cloud, and also in the temple of Jerusalem. The Christian church was described by illustration and comparison in plain and elegant diction.

Without pressing unduly the matter of collecting money, the contributions in subscriptions and cash amounted to \$150.00.

The audience preceded by the ministers and choir proceeded in orderly manner to the new church where everything being in order, the pastor, assisted by John Noll of Bellefonte, who has the contract for the stone work, laid the corner stone with the beautiful ceremony in the Directory of Worship.

The music rendered by the choir was of a fine order and well rendered.

Thus ended a pleasant event. The day was all that heart could desire, and the Reformed brethren appreciate the interest manifested, there being many present from Bellefonte, Boalsburg and other places.

### Old Paper.

Last week reference was made to an old copy of this paper printed in 1890. On Saturday while in the law office of Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., he called our attention to a copy of "The Whig" published in 1856, by John T. Johnson. In that paper Mr. Mitchell's law card appears as a practicing attorney at the Bellefonte bar. That is about forty years ago. When Mr. Mitchell's attention was called to this fact, he remarked that it was correct. Among the entire list of attorneys when he was admitted, not a single one is left. The death of Gov. Curtin took the last.

Mr. Mitchell says he scarcely realizes that it has been that long and today feels like a young man, full of life and vigor, and in the active pursuit of his profession, keeping pace with the best of them.—Centre Democrat.

### He Is a Fake.

An item has been going the rounds of the press about one Adam Ruhl, of Sunbury, inventing a rail splice, for which he received \$80,000 from the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad.

It is said that Ruhl borrowed \$45 from a man named Leisher at Watsonstown on the strength of getting this \$80,000. On Wednesday Leisher went before Justice James Brummings, of Watsonstown, and swore out a warrant for Ruhl's arrest. When the time came for him to show up at the hearing he was nowhere to be found.

### Get Lost and Roost on a Tree.

Two Juniata county girls, one from Maze and the other from near East Salem, went on Shade mountain recently to gather berries, where they lost their way and were compelled to pass the night in the mountains. They climbed a tree and spent the night in its branches. There is no record that their hair has turned white, but their experience was certainly not as enjoyable as a night at an applebutter boiling.

### Died Last Friday.

Mr. Joseph Warde, of Pine Grove, this county, died at his home on last Thursday, aged 70 years. He is survived by his wife. The deceased was the eldest of seven brothers, all of whom served in the late Rebellion, two of whom were killed in the army, and the balance are still living.

### Died at Tusseyville.

Verna May, a daughter of W. F. and Jennie Roockey, of Tusseyville died on last Friday of cholera infantum, after an illness of only twenty-four hours. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the Tusseyville church, Rev. Eisenberg officiating.

### Lutheran Services.

Lutheran preaching next Sunday at St. Mark's at 10 a. m., Emanuel's 2.30 p. m., St. Luke's 7.30 p. m.

—A tremendous drive in all lines of gent's furnishing goods and clothing is being made at Lewin's, Bellefonte. Their reputation is long established and the prices way below the lowest.

## THE COMING FAIR.

Forty-Second Annual Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa.

The forty-second annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better. This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before, as the management is composed of enterprising gentlemen, who have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

### Owing to a Big Freight Wreck.

All of the early Sunday morning passenger trains west on the Pennsylvania railroad were sent by Sunbury and Lock Haven and over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, arriving at Tyrone between 7 and 9 o'clock a. m., from five to six hours late, owing to a big freight wreck at Barree station, in which seventeen cars, containing principally heavy bridge iron, were scattered over the several tracks.

### To Make a Plaster.

A mustard plaster made according to the following directions will not blister the most sensitive skin. Two tablespoons mustard, two of flour and two of ground ginger; do not mix too dry; place between two pieces of old muslin and apply. If it burns too much at first lay an extra piece of muslin between it and the skin; as the skin becomes accustomed to the heat remove the extra piece of muslin.

### Local Inklings.

Mrs. Dinges has given her residence a new roof.

Dnl. Fleisher has laid a new board walk front of his home.

### Not Settled.

The faculty of State College who suspended the entire junior class for cribbing an examination, have not yet reinstated the 51 students.

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## THE GLOBE.

## DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

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