

**THE NEW RACKET**  
No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

After reading all advertisements, it is no wonder if you could hardly make up your mind, as to the best place to do your shopping in Bellefonte. But if before buying you make it a point to drop in at The New Racket, you will have no trouble to decide. A glance will convince you that you are in a modern store, differing in many important particulars from any store in Centre Co. As to prices, we set the pace, and if any store in the town matches 'em, it's all they care to do. Remember advertised prices are not always low. An article said to be reduced from 69 to 39c, may be 25 or 35c value.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is now complete and 6400 feet of Floor Space at your service.

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

**Great Sale!**  
**NOW'S YOUR CHANCE**  
Beginning Saturday, October 19th, we will

**CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK**  
Of Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Yarns, Fancy Goods, etc., at and **BELOW COST.** We are **QUITTING BUSINESS**, and will **LEAVE TOWN** January 1st, '96.

Therefore our entire stock must be sold out by that time. Now come for Bargains.

**THIS IS NO FAKE!**

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

**Advised the men to Return to Work.**  
Work was resumed in the several idle mines in the Clearfield district on Monday. William B. Wilson, master workman of the Independent Order Knights of Labor, who has been in that section for the past two weeks visited the district affected and suggested that the men return to work. The strike was occasioned by the discharge of a number of miners for violation of certain rules. A committee will visit the company officials and endeavor to have the discharged men reinstated. The operators are giving no attention to the miners' convention to be held at Clearfield on Tuesday and apparently do not apprehend a suspension in this part of the state.

**Interesting Local Dots.**  
Were you out for chestnuts last Sunday? Sunday chestnuts get wormy.

Our farmers are busy working at the corn and are having favorable weather for it.

Bragging about big porkers is already setting in. George Durst stands a good chance of being head.

Our town's water supply is holding out fairly well under care against useless waste. Let all have an eye to this as they read of water famines in scores of other places.

Such as have responded to our calls for amounts due have our thanks—the others do likewise.

All kinds of plain and fancy jobwork done in the Reporter office, cheap—wedding invitations a specialty.

**A New House.**  
A new house is to be erected for Geo. Neighbour on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The Insurance Company will erect it to replace the burned one and have given the contract to Luse & Son, who were the lowest bidders.

**Fine Millinery Display.**  
Miss M. Snyder, Bellefonte, has secured Miss Katharine Sadler, of New York, as trimmer; she was formerly with Madam Lousia & Co. Fine French Millinery display Oct. 18. Invitations extended to all friends and customers. oct18-21

**Union County Deaths.**  
In Buffalo twp., Oct. 1, Samuel Baker, aged 88 years, 11 months and 12 days.

In Buffalo twp., on the 24 Sept., Henry Miller, aged 73 years.

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

**TWO FINGERS TORN OFF.**

**Alex McCoy Meets With a Serious Accident While Feeding a Corn Husker.**  
On Monday afternoon Mr. Alex McCoy, of Potters Mills, met with a serious accident and lost two fingers by getting them caught in a corn husking machine. The machine had been set up on his premises Monday morning and Mr. McCoy was feeding the husker. In some manner his left hand was caught and the two last fingers drawn into the rolls. He had a glove on the hand and the rolls catching the tips drew the hand in. By a superhuman effort he succeeded in pulling the hand out of the machine but not before the two fingers had been torn off at the third joint, the flesh being torn and lacerated almost to the wrist.

Dr. McGeehon, of Centre Hall, was hurriedly summoned and dressed the injury. He was compelled to amputate part of the palm of the hand before the wound could be dressed, and Mr. McCoy is now getting along nicely. The two fingers torn off went through the machine and could not be found.

**Hon. H. L. Dieffenbach Dies.**

Henry L. Dieffenbach, formerly of Lock Haven, and well-known in Centre county, died on Monday in Philadelphia, where he resided in recent years. His remains were taken to Lock Haven for burial.

We knew Mr. Dieffenbach well, as a prominent Democratic leader, an able editor, a gentleman of large intelligence, sound judgment and as state superintendent of schools while deputy secretary of the commonwealth. He was an honest and upright man and belonged to a past generation. He was in his 75th year.

He is survived by two daughters, and by one son, Rev. Walter Dieffenbach, who is a Lutheran minister in Nebraska.

He sight became impaired some years ago, which resulted in total blindness.

**Takes Hold of his Duties.**

Prof. Hamilton has taken up the duties of his appointment as deputy secretary of agriculture, and promises to bring about some reforms in that department, notably in the matter of holding farmers' institutes. Any reforms he may bring about that will prevent public funds being wasted, he will have the thanks of all taxpayers for it; and if he will effect such reforms as will strengthen the public in their belief that the last legislature committed an expensive outrage when it created this utterly useless department, he will make himself quite popular. Will Prof. Hamilton have the backbone to do this in spite of his appointment?

**Autumnal Colors.**

The foliage of our mountains has donned its beautiful garb of many colors, and the picture is that of an immense garden of lovely flowers which the hand of the artist would vainly try to imitate. It is a picture of beauty, such as nature alone can present. The living brightness of the colors, of every shade, strike the lover of the beautiful with mingled wonder and admiration. The transformation from an all-summer green to all the tints of beauty, within a few days, proves a ruling hand back of it that is omnipotent. Look in what direction we will from the "Reporter" office, and this glorious scene is before us—a matchless floral exhibit whose extent is measured by scores of leagues.

**Pointer to Our Correspondents.**

Let our correspondents remember that all manuscript intended for publication goes at 1 cent postage but the envelope must not be sealed. Those who observe this will oblige by writing on the top of sheet the word "unsealed" that we may know when double rates are charged.

**Closed Successfully.**

Prof. J. H. Ishler has closed a term for the singing classes at Coburn and Beaver Dam successfully. A class has been started at Sober, but should be 30 instead of 19 before so good an instructor as Prof. Ishler can afford to take hold of it. Go in now in Sober earnest.

**The Wedding Was Postponed.**

A Bellefonte paper says a Nittany Valley couple visited that town the other day to procure a license and be married, but when the prospective bride found that her husband-to-be had only fifty cents in his possession she decided that she didn't want him.

**SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.**

**Court Proceedings up to Wednesday Noon.—Judge Barker Presiding.**  
Special term of court called on Monday morning at 9.45 with Hon. John G. Love, President Judge, and Associate Judge Corlis A. Faulkner on the bench.

After hearing petitions and applications by different members of the bar the list of jurors was called and absentees noted. Huston Hartsock a juror from Spring township was excused on account of sickness. At 10.30, President Judge Love vacated the bench and Hon. A. A. Barker, President Judge of the Cambria county court took his place, and will preside during this week's court. Court adjourned at eleven o'clock till two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Court called at two o'clock and after paneling a jury in the case of Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas, plea trespass; court adjourned till Tuesday at nine o'clock.

Tuesday morning court called at nine o'clock with Hon. A. V. Barker on the bench and the first case called was Hugh Ward, Jr. vs. J. T. Lucas. This suit was brought on a running account between these parties. This suit still on trial Wednesday noon.

**Chestnuts vs. Wheat.**

The "Reporter" has kept its former friends posted on what would be more profitable to raise than wheat, and now a heretofore unthought of commodity offers itself, viz, chestnuts, which bring an average of \$2 per bushel, as against 65c for wheat. An acre of chestnut trees will yield 30 to 40 bushels of nuts and nature does nearly all the work; the frosts open the burrs and the storms blow down the chestnuts and all the farmer needs do is to pick 'em up.

Perhaps the largest chestnut farm in the State is located near Marietta, and this year the crop will be many hundred bushels. It is owned by Henry M. Engle, and comprises 25 acres, all planted with chestnut trees. There are over 1,000 trees upon the farm, and this is a good year for the nuts.

**Leg Crushed.**

On Wednesday of last week Samuel Reeder was hauling a load of prop wood on the road above Sankey's, in Georges valley, he was about to draw the lock on his wagon, when, unfortunately he slipped and fell, and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over both his legs, crushing the one leg badly about six inches above the knee. The other leg was not broken but is painfully bruised.

The doctor considers the fracture a very serious one.

**Almost a Fire.**

A serious conflagration was averted last Saturday afternoon by prompt and heroic measures. Cashier Mingle, of the Penns Valley bank, was working at a desk when he accidentally upset a lighted lamp, throwing it off the desk to the floor. The escaping oil ignited and spread over the floor, and the flames struck up several feet. Rugs were thrown on the blazing oil and the fire smothered. No damage was done except scorching the paint on the desk.

**A Dead Industry to Start.**

Collins' furnace at Bellefonte, it is said, will resume operations on or about November 1st. The works give employment to several hundred men, and it is expected that the plant will pass into the hands of the Bellefonte Central railroad. The furnace has been idle for several years, and its starting up will be joyful news to the business men of the community.

**Silver Wedding.**

Last Saturday evening a silver wedding anniversary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, on Allegheny street, Bellefonte. It was confined to relatives and a few immediate friends. A delegation from the Masonic order called during the evening to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Noll upon this happy event.

**Died at Axemann.**

On Monday night Mrs. Ruth Boalich died at her home at Axemann, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. She was aged about sixty-five years. She leaves three children. Internment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

**Millinery Display.**

Mrs. Cora B. Boob is now in Philadelphia selecting her winter stock of millinery. The goods will arrive this week and on Saturday next will be displayed in her rooms. The ladies are invited to inspect the latest styles in hats, bonnets, etc.

**Retail Low.**

The chestnut crop being very good, the nuts retail at the stores at a less figure than for years. Six cents a quart is all our merchants ask for them.

**COUNTY NEWS.**

**Clipped and Billed Down for Convenience of the Hasty Reader.**  
Wm. Neff, of Howard, a veteran of the late war, has in his possession a pencil sketch or draft of Saalsbury prison, made by him while he was confined within its limits as a prisoner of war. The sketch is complete in every detail, and is highly prized by its owner.

Apples are plenty in the vicinity of Zion. Wm. Clevensline has about 400 bushels which will bring him about \$200.

Up near Zion some of the farmers must haul water for all their stock.

The Coburn pike, up at sheriff's sale was not knocked off. Damages for a broken leg caused by a stone upsetting a rig, busted the company. Take warning.

George Hubler, of Meigs, who recently had a severe stroke of paralysis, is improving.

A bear was shot a few days ago in Poe valley by P. F. Vonada.

Mrs. Krebs, of near Pinegrove Mills, the aged mother of ex-Judge Krebs, is quite ill.

**To Survey Boundary Lines.**

W. A. Mitchell, of Lock Haven, is one of the surveyors appointed to locate the disputed boundary line between Centre and Huntingdon counties. E. R. Chambers was appointed by the Centre county court, and Harry Byers, of Clearfield, was elected by the Centre county commissioners. J. Murray Africa was selected by the Huntingdon county court and W. P. Mitchell, of Clinton county, was chosen by the commissioners of Huntingdon. These four men elected D. F. A. Wheelock, of Warren, as the fifth man of the committee. The surveyors will begin their work on Monday next.

**Goose Bone Predictions.**

As a prognosticator of the weather the goose bone is away ahead of the weather prophets. One who is versed in goose bone theories interprets the predictions for the coming winter as follows:

"The goose bone is nearly all white this year, and the result will be that snow will lie on the ground from early in December until late in April. A long, cold winter filled with blustering storms is ahead. There are other signs that confirm this. Corn husks are unusually thick, and chipmunks and woodchucks are already fat enough to kill. Coal is advancing and gas companies are threatening to raise their rates."

**Quite Ill.**

George Koch, an old resident of this vicinity, was taken quite ill last week from an affection of the brain.

Jonas Condo is still lingering at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dr. Emerick, his mind remains clouded from paralysis.

Dr. Atherton has recovered sufficiently to undertake a trip to Harrisburg.

Our esteemed townsman, Michael Derstine, has become more feeble, and does not go from home.

**Miss Annie Lohr has been ill some two weeks from a dropsical affection; her mother still remaining an invalid.**

**Prof. Geo. Weld Wanted.**

George Weld, who has been holding musical conventions in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties, is wanted in Clearfield county for jumping his bail on a charge of adultery and fornication and bastardy. Fifty dollars reward is offered for his arrest. Information should be sent to Frank Goss, constable, Wallacetown, Pa.

**Accident at Reedsville.**

By reason of their horses running away while Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter, of Reedsville, were out driving a few days ago, Mrs. Taylor was thrown from the buggy and rendered unconscious, but will recover. The child escaped injury.

**Farm Sold.**

The farm of David Hennigh, dec'd, situate in Georges valley, was knocked off the other day at public sale to Wm. Pealer, at \$4340. The other Hennigh farm has been held back to be open for purchase at private sale.

**Big Tobacco Crop Burned.**

The tobacco shed on the farm of Daniel Gross, near Mill Hall, was destroyed by fire in the afternoon, a few days ago. The shed contained ten acres of this year's crop of tobacco, together with a lot of last year's leaf.

**Dynamite in the School House Stove.**

The Bellefonte News states that a few days ago a singular accident happened at a country school house near that place.

John Sheffler is the teacher of this school and as it is the custom when the boys become mischievous to take their playthings from them. The other day one of the little boys brought a package of dynamite caps to school and distributed them among his playmates. The children played with them for some time, not knowing what they were, and finally the teacher took them from them. He did not know what the small thing was, and to get it out of the way he threw it into the fire. Immediately there was a flash of fire followed by a loud report, and soon the school room was filled with smoke. Children were excited and ran this way and that, and not knowing what had happened, naturally were scared almost to death. Although there was considerable confusion for several moments, Mr. Sheffler soon quieted the children, and after the smoke had cleared away the studies were resumed.

**Fatal Scare at a Drunken Man.**

On Sunday night Howard Hite was taking his sister, Mrs. Joseph Croft, and three children in a buggy from Roaring Spring to their home in Taylor twp., Blair county, when the horses taking fright at a drunken man lying along the road, turned short around and ran away. Mr. Hite, his sister and one child were thrown out with great violence. Mrs. Croft being instantly killed and the others all seriously injured.

This may result in a suit for damages against the fellow who sold the liquor to the drunken man.

**Recent Deaths.**

Rev. Dr. Moore, of Tyrone, died on Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Barrett died on Friday night, at Millhall, of paralysis, aged 85 years.

**Heavy Frost.**

There was a heavy frost on Wednesday morning; housepets were white as if covered with snow; we expect in some places there was ice a quarter of an inch thick.

**THE RAINFALL.**

Saturday morning, Oct. 12, 2.10 in.

**Clearance Sale.**

One Price.  
Cash.  
MONTGOMERY & CO.  
Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

**THE GLOBE.**  
**DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY**

"Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to all Competitors."  
The quick and ready response which followed our announcement of last week's low prices shows us the people are always ready to seize a golden opportunity when it is presented to them.

Our store was constantly crowded with customers, all eager and anxious to buy.

We are selling goods at Low Water Mark.

We are fully aware that this community has often been humbugged with lying advertisements with ridiculously low prices attached, and when they go to get these seemingly cheap goods, are generally sold out, or some other excuse is invented.

Our advertisements can always be relied upon by the buying public. We never advertise any article unless we have a big stock of it.

We advertise facts and not fakes.

Below we give but a partial list of the many good bargains we are letting out this week. Bring this paper with you and see that we sell everything as we advertise it.

We are still selling Fibre Chamois at 25 cents a yard and we guarantee it to be the very best quality made.

Best quality prints, 45¢ a yard.  
Yard wide unbleached muslin, good quality, 5c.  
Wide percales generally sold at 10c, our price 8c.  
Oil red calicoes, best quality, 3c.  
Lancaster flannel, 5c.  
Good cotton flannel at 5c, and an elegant quality at 8c. This we guarantee was never sold before under 10c.  
Fast color Turkey red table linen at 17c, and a better quality for 25c.

Special prices in flannels.  
All wool and an elegant quality red flannel, worth 25c, we are selling at 15c.  
Red Soaker flannel made 36 inches wide and shrunk down to 27 inches, only 25c. The quality is A. No. 1.  
We have 50 different styles of flannel in stock. Each one is a decided bargain in itself.  
Skirting flannel, best quality, only 40c. 2 1/4 yds. make a full skirt.  
All wool elderdown, 30c.

DRESS GOODS.  
Yard wide half wool cashmere, 16c.  
Yard wide silken cloth, 3c.  
Yard wide flannellettes, 12c.  
All wool and a yard wide serge or cashmere at 25 cents, 30 different colors to select from.

Dress flannels, 50 in. wide, all wool at only 45c. If only takes 5 yards to make a dress. These goods are sold by other stores at 75c. Our price is 48c.  
We have underwear for children, good quality, from 13c up.  
Ladies' fleece lined underwear, 25c.  
Men's half wool underwear 45c.  
Good handkerchiefs at 13c.  
Embroidered handkerchiefs with lace inserting, 5c.  
800 pair good warm blankets at 50c.  
Good bed comfortables at 75c.  
Children's all wool cashmere hose, 10c.  
Linen lace, 8c a piece of 12 yards.  
Dress buttons, 2 dozen for 5c.  
Chenille curtains, worth \$5 a pair, we are selling at \$2.25 a pair.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS.  
Since the advent of chilly weather we have been kept busy in this department.  
We can give you more style and better goods for \$5 than any of our competitors can sell you for \$8.  
We have cloaks and wraps ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$50, and can suit and fit anybody.

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.

**Its Blanket Weather.**  
The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a woolly, warm blanket wouldn't be amiss. We've a stock of several hundred in which there isn't a stitch amiss, and the price is just at that point where economy and quality meet. GARMAN'S.

**We are Trying to better This Business.**  
By giving you better goods, better service, better everything that ought to go in a first-class establishment. Perhaps you are not yet acquainted with this better way of selling Dry Goods. Isn't it something to come where the same measure of attention goes, whether you buy a package of pins or a silk dress? GARMAN'S.

**We Are Opening the New Goods.**  
For that matter, we are always opening new goods; but these are the season's biggest purchases and include all those pretty novelties that you are so eager to see. We are ready now to show them. Buy or don't buy, just as you choose—either way, we won't be offended. GARMAN'S.

**Why We Sell The best Gloves.**  
You can well judge a dry goods store by the gloves it sells. Poor gloves, poor store, and vice versa. We started to make the best dry goods store you ever knew, and part of it was selling the right gloves—try them. GARMAN'S.

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

We receive every day new styles and shapes just as quickly as they are shown in New York.  
We make no charge for trimming Hats.  
Come and see us.