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THE NEW RACKET

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

Bellefonte's Big Department Store.

6400 feet Floor Space, and not a bit to spare. If U think we are handling the truth carelessly,

KOM AND C!

The Store is Specially Suited to The Great American Holiday Season

And is as chock full of nice things suitable for presents as a little red wagon. The useful and beautiful form a happy combination, U Kno.

Toys for the Baby, Books, Dolls, Sleds, anything and everything for larger children. A nice Dress Pattern for your wife Jewelry, Silverware, Japanese Novelties, for your sweetheart. Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Umbrella, Leather Goods, for husband or beaux, and a thousand and one other items—and all at prices that are not matched in this city.

U won't do Urself justice if U make U'r purchases before looking through The New Racket.

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

CHRISTMAS

Is almost here. Times have been hard, money scarce, you will naturally hunt up the cheapest place to secure your presents. This is the place you are looking for. In July we bought our full line of

..DOLLS...

For the Holidays; this week we open them, and you get them at our

CLOSING-OUT PRICES

Also Books, sets of Dishes, Trunks, etc., for children. You can save money by purchasing all your presents here.

We are bound to clear out the entire line. Come on.

W. T. MEYER,
Bush Arcade.
Two doors from postoffice. Bellefonte.

Ladies' Aid Society Reorganized.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical Association of Centre Hall, which disbanded some time ago, came to the conclusion that neither the pastor or the congregation could well get along without the vigorous push and help the women can and do give—when properly organized—to all church enterprises. On Thursday evening last they came to the parsonage and first helped the preacher and his family by replenishing their larder with groceries, etc., and then organized as the Ladie's Aid Society of the United Evangelical church of Centre Hall, to help the congregation, to all of which the male members will say—Amen—and will thank them heartily.

C. H. GOODLING.

Successful Operation

Many of our readers remember seeing a colored man in Bellefonte named Miller, who had a large tumor growing on one side of his face which had already grown to a size larger than a pint tincup. He went to Philadelphia a few weeks ago to have the tumor removed. The operation was successfully performed and he was able to return home last week looking a little thinner from the effects of the operation.

Had Two Fingers Cut.

A few days ago Tony Garver had two fingers badly lacerated in the saw mill along the mountain, east of town. He was carrying some boards in the mill and slipped, and in trying to recover himself, got his hand in contact with a rapidly revolving cut-off saw. The middle finger was split to the second joint and another hurt. Amputation was not necessary.

Burglary at Madisonburg.

One day last week the house of David Shaffer, of Madisonburg, was entered by a thief, who stole a pocket book out of a trunk, in an up-stairs room, containing $9.65 belonging to his daughter Sallie; also $25 in bills out of his son's vest in an adjoining room, and a silver watch.

Will Meet at Centre Hall.

The next meeting of the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Northern Conference Lutheran Central Penn'a Synod, will be held in this place.

—Buy your winter clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte. He has everything and below competition.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

COURT NEWS

CASES DISPOSED OF BY THE TRIBUNAL.

The Jury Dismissed on Wednesday and no Session Held on Thanksgiving Day.—Civil Cases Tried.

The last Commonwealth case was tried on Wednesday and Judge Love adjourned court until Friday morning permitting all to reach home for Thanksgiving. The jurors were discharged from further attendance for the week.

On Friday morning court convened at nine o'clock and cases were heard without a jury.

In the case of com. vs. Frank Hoffman who was charged by his wife Laura Hoffman with desertion and maintenance the decree of the court will be filed this week.

Another case of desertion and maintenance was that of com. vs. J. W. Beaver; prosecutrix Bertha M. Beaver; decree of the court in this case will be filed later on.

In the case of com. vs. Charity Bland Jacob Harm, John Harm, Geo. Harm, Clement Underwood and Kate Fox, charge maintenance of parent under the act of assembly of June 25, 1895, prosecutors N. J. McCloskey and Peter Robb, overseers of Curtin twp; the prosecutors failed to make out the case and were directed to pay the costs.

The next case was that of com. vs. John Ammerman; prosecutrix Sarah Gentzel; charge, maintenance of his son. Decree will be filed later on and until this is done the boy will be placed in the care of the overseer of Spring twp.

A case of assault, threats and surety of peace, was that of com. vs. Jonas From; prosecutor Henry Felmle; case continued until January argument court.

The next case up was that of com. vs. J. W. Beaver, charged with marital infidelity; prosecutrix Bertha M. Beaver; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

In the case of com. vs. Wm. Colyer, who was recently convicted of assault and battery on the person of C. R. Bottorf, the sentence was suspended and recognizance in the sum of $500 filed to appear at April court.

In the case of com vs. Amos Parson convicted of larceny by bailee; sentence was suspended.

Other cases of the commonwealth already docketed for these sessions and as yet not reported were as follows:

Com. vs. Michael Howard; charge, betrayal; prosecutrix Mary Brown; true bill.

Com. vs. Alfred Page; charge betrayal; prosecutrix Mabel Maize; recognizance was forfeited and a respite made until Jan. session.

Com. vs. David Gummo; charge betrayal; prosecutrix Maude Gardner; case settled.

Com. vs. James Duck, charge assault prosecutrix Rebecca Shesely; case settled.

Com. vs. James Hill, charge false pretense; prosecutor O. F. Corman; bill ignored and prosecutor to pay all costs minus the four dollars of the county.

Com. vs. Wm. Mayes, charge indecent assault; prosecutor Thomas Fulton; case settled.

Com. vs. Pat Toner, charge assault; prosecutrix Mary Toner; Bill ignored, and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Isaac Miller and William Brooks, overseer of Spring twp.; bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs William Lyon. Charge, larceny. Prosecutor, E. F. Gradner. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. Charles B. Miller. Charge, betrayal. Prosecutrix, Mary E. Whiteman. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Lyon. Charge, aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor, E. F. Gardner, Bill ignored and costs placed on prosecutor.

Com. vs. S. Hackenburg charge assault and battery. Prosecutor, Conrad Omwell. Case settled.

Com. vs. John Mann charge, assault and battery. Prosecutor, Mary Mann. Bill ignored and costs placed on the county.

Com. vs. J. S. Bennett charge, with forgery. Prosecutor, Adam Moyer. True Bill Found.

Com. vs. J. S. Bennett charge forgery and bigamy. Prosecutor, Adam Moyer. True Bill Found.

Com. vs. Roy Womer charge, Malicious mischief. Prosecutor, D. H. Kusterborder. Recognizance forfeited and case continued until January.

Com. vs. Milligan Walker charge, Malicious mischief. Prosecutor, Cyrus Lucas. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. C. M. Houser charge, false pretense, Prosecutor, Robert Confer. True Bill Found.

On Saturday morning court convened and immediately adjourned until Monday, after hearing motions and petitions.

Court convened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock for its second week. Judges Love and Faulkner were on the bench. A number of motions and petitions were presented and then the list of traverse jurors was called. Thirty-five jurors were present, one absent and two excused.

The next case was that of Bank of Montreal vs. John A. Rupp; feigned issue; continued.

B. M. Eby, John Fisher and J. M. Sharon vs. Sarah A. Alexander; feigned issue; settled.

B. M. Eby, John Fisher and J. M. Sharon vs. Sarah J. Ulrich; feigned issue; settled.

B. M. Eby, John Fisher and J. M. Sharon vs. Mary Harter, feigned issue; settled.

Bunnell and Aikens vs. B. P. Schwartz and Mary E. Schwartz; settled.

Philip Collins vs. B. C. R. R.; settled.

Wm. L. McDowell vs. G. T.; continued.

Maggie A. Bechdel vs. Frank R. Stover; settled.

Wm. A. Hartsock vs. W. F. Reeder, Anna Myers and others; continued.

Hezekiah Ewing vs. G. W. McWilliams; continued.

Michael Canavan vs. O. L. Schoonover and Jacob Sancraft; continued.

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In the case of com. vs. John Johnson; defendant was convicted of betrayal and received the usual sentence.

Court called at two o'clock p. m., and the first case taken up was Bank of Montreal vs. Emma Grove, plea feigned issue. On March 29, 1892 the personal property of Thomas B. Grove was sold by the sheriff to W. F. Rearick on an execution at the suit of W. F. Rearick, trustee, against the said Thomas B. Grove, and subsequently Mrs. Rearick assigned this personal property consisting of household goods and farming implements to Mrs. Emma Grove, the wife of Thomas B. Grove. Sometime during the summer of 1895 the Bank of Montreal issued an execution whereupon Mrs. G. served notice on the sheriff that the property levied upon was her property, and upon receipt of this notice by the sheriff, he returned the writ under the Interpleader Act and this issue was framed to test the title of this property, whether it be the property of Emma Grove or of Thomas B. Grove, her husband. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the defendant, except for the following articles: Five beds, twenty-five yards of carpet, two parlor stoves, one bureau, two tables, one lounge, one sewing machine, two sets of chairs, one sink, one doughtray, and one creamer, we find for the plaintiff.

Tuesday morning, the first case called was S. R. Pringle vs. Jesse Cowher; This suit is brought to test the title to a roan mare, levied on by the sheriff at the suit of Jesse Cowher vs. Reuben Crone, whereupon Mr. Pringle claimed the ownership of the mare and this issue was framed to try the title; verdict in favor of the defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs. Annie L. Bartges; plea feigned issue; during the early part of the spring of 1892, the personal property and the real estate of David L. Bartges was sold to Annie L. Bartges by the sheriff at the suit of the said Annie L. Bartges, and in 1893 the Bank of Montreal obtained a judgment against David L. Bartges and others, and in 1895 the said bank issued an execution and placed it in the sheriff's hands, and he levied upon the personal property of Annie L. Bartges, whereupon Mrs. Bartges served notice on the sheriff that she was the owner of the property, when the sheriff returned his writ under the Interpleader Act and this issue was framed to try the title of this property; verdict in favor of the defendant.

Died at Sinking Spring, Pa.

On Saturday Mr. E. M. Huyett received a telegram of the dangerous illness of his father, and at once departed for Sinking Spring, Pa., but did not arrive in time. His father expired just a short time before his arrival, and died peacefully, being conscious until five minutes before the last breath left the body. The Reading *Eagle* says:

Charles Huyett, a well-known citizen, died at his home at Sinking Spring, Saturday afternoon, aged 62 years and 8 months. Deceased was a retired farmer. He was seriously ill with nervous prostration five weeks. Last summer he suffered a sunstroke, and has been indisposed ever since. The surviving children are: Mrs. John K. Huyett, Sinking Spring; E. M. Huyett, Centre Hall, Centre county; O. B. Huyett and Alice M., Sinking Spring. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church of Sinking Spring. He was a school controller for many years and held other township offices. His wife died some time ago.

Sold His Cream Route.

Will Floray sold his cream route to Perry Luse, and the successor will now receive our farmers cream for the Spring Mills creamery. Perry has been employed for several years in Luse's planing mill here, and will jerk cream in the future instead of lumber.

Erecting a Saw Mill.

A. P. Luse & son are erecting a saw mill adjoining their planing mill, and have the building nearly up. Their business has increased to such an extent that additional machinery and buildings are being erected right along.

PASSED AWAY.

Michael Derstine Peacefully Breathes his Last.

The harvest was ripe. The angelic reaper with his golden sickle has gathered his own to the celestial garner in the realms of the kingdom of saints. Michael Derstine, at 3 o'clock on last Tuesday afternoon, quietly, peacefully passed from Time to Eternity, with a clear mind conversing, up to his end, with his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Boozer and Miss Rebecca, whom he called to his bedside, to bid them a last farewell. He was prepared for the hour, yea, for the second, when the heavenly messenger should come to bear his soul to the happy land. He was prepared for it, five, ten, yes twenty-five years, and more ago, for he was a God-fearing man, of good works, all his life. In the Lutheran church he was an untiring worker; in the Sabbath school he was a main-stay, and the prayer meeting was to him a delightful resort. He was liberal beyond the most of persons, in giving, measured by his limited means. He was not a bigot—he loved all churches and sister denominations. Profanity and angered utterances never came from his lips and his heart was filled with love for all, malice towards none. He was a model citizen and neighbor, and has left this earthly sphere without an enemy, followed by the esteem of all who knew him. What a glorious satisfaction for one to die thus! for wife and children to feel beyond peradventure that the husband and father has gone to a better world where he and they will see and greet each other again and where parting is no more!

This tribute we bear from our own long acquaitance with the deceased.

For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Derstine was employed in the foundry in this place as a molder, but the delicacy of his health required his abandoning his trade; his symptoms were of consumption; during the six or eight weeks of his bedfastness he occasionally only suffered pain.

Deceased was 64 years old on 2nd of October, last. He leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters, the sons are Jacob, living in Freeport, Ill., who was home on a month's visit and returned to Freeport only a few days before the death of his father, and Michael S., now attending a theological institution; the daughters are Mrs. Annie, wife of Henry Boozer, and Miss Rebecca still at home. Two children have died, Charles who died about three years in full manhood, and an infant daughter, Laura Ellen, died many years ago, aged 11 months. The deceased served in the army during the last year of the war; he was a member of Co. E, 53 Reg. He was born in Dauphin county. He chose as his pall-bearers, Fred Kurtz, M. B. Richard, Isaac Smith, Simon Harper, A. S. Kerlin and A. J. Reesman.

Funeral, to-morrow, Friday, at 10, a. m.

On the Sick List.

John T. Johnson, a clerk in the department of internal affairs, is seriously ill at his home at Bellefonte. He has been ailing the past two years and his condition is gradually becoming alarming to his friends.

Guy, an interesting little son of Dr. Jacobs, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever, we are pleased to state, is able to be up again.

Judge James A. Beaver is imprisoned at his home owing to the illness of his son, Hugh, who is suffering from diphtheria. The house is under quarantine, and the judge will be unable to see anybody or transact any business until the house is disinfected.

We regret to learn from Mrs. Alfred Hosterman that her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of near Tusseyville, has been ill of typhoid fever, the past three weeks, but is improving.

Miss Kate, daughter of John Foreman near this place, has an attack of typhoid fever.

Expect a Busy Season.

W. O. Rearick, the proprietor of the foundry and machine shops expects to keep his plant in operation right along. Several employes have been added to the roll since the shops have started, and they will be increased as the season progresses. The shops are now working on about five hundred corn planters, along with a large number of other farm implements manufactured.

Fire at Milroy.

About two o'clock Thursday morning an incendiary fire, started by burglars, burned the drug store, the Odd Fellows' hall and a double dwelling house, located in Milroy, Mifflin county. The loss is almost total and will reach $6,000, with a partial insurance.

Farmers' Institutes.

The dates have been fixed for holding two of these popular and interesting gatherings for Centre county, free and open to all, one at Rebersburg on January 14 and 15, the other at Unionville on the two succeeding days.

—The cold weather coming on will require heavier and thicker clothing, as protection against the wintry blasts. Lewins, Bellefonte, has a full new line, and the prices are lower than any in the county. He has never been undersold.

HAZERS FOOT THE BILL.

State College Episode Was Settled Out of Court.

The disgracefui hazing episode at State College recently, when fourteen students were suspended for shooting Daniel Shivery's house with a cannon, was finally settled. The students clubbed together and raised a sum sufficient to pay Mr. Shivery for the damage done to his property. The students were to have appeared in court last week as a result of Shivery's prosecution, but the hazers have escaped that ignominy.

These sophomores had wanted to haze two freshmen who live at Shivery's house, and they surrounded the place one night and demanded their surrender. The freshmen refused to go out and the sophomores stole the old college cannon, loaded it with tomatoes and stones and fired against Shivery's house. The owner and one of the freshmen then sallied forth with shot guns and routed the sophomores. Claims for damages were entered against the students and fourteen of them were suspended.

Off for Stone Creek Deer.

The "Bradford party" of hunters left at the close of last week for the Stone creek hunting grounds intent upon bringing home two or three deer, perhaps a couple of bears, and the like. Tuesday morning Charly Slack and station agent Frank Bradford had their knapsacks strapped upon their backs and intended to foot it 10 miles to join the above party in their camp where all will remain until the close of the season, Dec. 15. May none of 'em be hugged by bears nor get into a tussle with a big buck's horns, but all get back into civilization with knapsacks filled with venison.

Wedding Today.

Today, Thursday, the wedding of Mr. J. Elmer Royer and Miss Annie Alexander will take place at half-past eleven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, west of the Old Fort. The wedding will be private and only the immediate friends and relatives will be present.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

Thurston's Blackberry Cordial, for bowel complaint, Krumrine's drugstore

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 wooly, 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.
GARMANS.

We are Trying to better This Business.

By giving you better goods, better service, bette everything that ought to go in a first-cla-s 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?
GARMANS.

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 chose—either way, we won't be offended.
GARMANS.

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.
GARMANS.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Great unloading sale to make room for the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Centre county.

WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

Dress Goods will be sold at cut prices.

English Cashmere sold everywhere at 25 cents, during this sale, 16 cents.

All Wool Serges, regular price, 40 cents, during this sale, 25 cents.

Imported Henriettas, worth 75 cents, during this sale, 45 cents.

All our Novelty Dress Goods, reduced 33 per cent.

Heavy Flannels, worth 12 1-2 cents, during this sale, 8 1-2 cents.

Our entire stock of Flannels and Blankets reduced one-third to make room for Holiday Goods.

Table Linens reduced one-third for this unloading sale.

Cloaks, Cloaks.

Although the season for selling Wraps has hardly begun we will include our entire stock in this great unloading sale.

One-third taken off the price of all Wraps.

Our best selling Coat this season is a heavy Beaver—elegantly made and trimmed, and which we sold at $8.00; our price during this sale, $5.98.

Our $1 Coats reduced to $7.

Our $15 Coats reduced to $10.

Our $20 Coats can now be bought at $14.

Ladies' Capes reduced one-third in price.

Ladies' Heavy Balbriggan Vests, only 17 cents. Come in and get a sample, and see if you can match it anywhere under 25 cents.

Hosiery at cut prices.

Blankets and Bed Comforts at bargain prices.

OUR GREAT OVERCOAT SALE STILL GOES ON.

We are selling Overcoats at less than one-half what they are worth. At the prices we are selling Overcoats, it is economy to buy one for next year ahead.

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