

THE NEW RACKET

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

IF IN DOUBT

When you come to Bellefonte for shopping, it might be a wise idea to look through THE NEW RACKET before making your purchases. We think we are safe in saying that every three out of four of the residents of Bellefonte buy at THE RACKET. There is a reason for this, and if you ask them, they will tell you that it is the "Up-to-Date" store of the place, or as an intelligent lady said today, "Since The Racket came to town, some very pretentious stores have learned quite a good deal."

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

NO OLD GAG.

We have something entirely new to offer our customers. Such an offer has never been given in Bellefonte before this. It isn't the "old crayon picture" gag, either. We will explain. Any person purchasing goods from us to the amount of \$3, will receive an order to Finkbinder's Photograph Gallery for half a dozen Cabinet Photos and one Large Life Size Photo, by paying him the small sum of \$1.75. Virtually you are getting the large picture for nothing. It will be on regular photo card board, therefore need not be framed, as it will look just as well so. You see the advantage over the old crayon picture business is this—Here you have your picture taken from life, and of course a perfect likeness, no copying as in crayon work. Your photo is sent away and enlarged. Again there is no frame to pay for as in the old way. See sample of work in our store. Ask for cards. The amount need not all be bought out at one time. We will punch out the amount purchased until the whole is bought.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

Carp Pond.

Mr. Kline, living at Zion church, near Tusseyville, has a pond with several hundred German carp sporting in it. Of these, Mr. Kline informs us about one hundred are upwards of twenty-four inches in length. The smaller ones from last June's fry are about two inches in length. The fish are fed twice a day on crackers. One of the twenty-four inch fellows would no doubt make a mess for an editor's table. Mr. Kline started his carp pond a few years ago with twenty-five carp from the government hatchery, since which he added some obtained elsewhere.

Law for Road Supervisors.

By a recent act of Assembly Road Supervisors are empowered to proceed upon the request of any land holder whose property fronts on any public road, to establish a proper width and location for a sidewalk along each side of the highway. The width must be not less than six feet for fifty foot roads, and for roads of greater width the sidewalk shall be ten feet wide. When established the law requires the land owner to pay for and keep the sidewalk in repair.

Died on Sunday.

Mrs. Van Tries, wife of Dr. Thomas Van Tries, formerly of this county, died at her home at Blairsville, on last Sunday evening. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Her remains were taken to Bellefonte for burial.

Thunder Storms.

Tuesday afternoon's thunder showers were welcome. They put out the mountain fires. They cooled the air. They gave the grass and vegetation in general a boom; They satisfied the general longing for rain.

New House.

James Duck is building a new house on his real estate at the foot of the mountain, about one-half mile from his farm in the north precinct of Gregg.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

—Get the Reporter for the campaign

DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

Programme Arranged by the G. A. R. for the Different Places.

Last week the Samuel Shannon Post met in their hall at this place to make arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day. As for the last several years, the members of the Post will have charge of the services in their immediate vicinities.

The programme for Spring Mills calls for the services at 5.30 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the citizens band. Revs. S. H. Eisenberg, and Faus will be the speakers. The line of march will be from Long's store to the cemetery; along the route the different Sunday schools will join the procession.

At the Union church the services will be held at 9.30 in the morning. Music will be furnished by a choir. Rev. Rearick will deliver the address.

At Georges Valley the Decoration services will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon. Music will be furnished by the citizens band of Spring Mills. Rev. Faus and D. M. Wolf, D. D., will address the assemblage.

At Centre Hall the services will take place at 6 o'clock. The Potters Mills band, nineteen pieces, will furnish the music. Rev. Rearick will deliver the address. The Sunday schools have been invited to participate.

Want Lower Salaries.

A movement is being pushed by farmers in the east for lower salaries of all county and state officers. The movement is right, and has the merit of being non-partisan besides. Salaries that are higher than men of sufficient ability to hold the offices can earn outside of them, are unjust to the tax-payer and promote corruption in politics. A reduction in salaries to accord with the times would cut many of them in two. What sense is there in taxing people to pay a man twice as much to hold an office as he would be glad to accept if obliged to hustle for a living? This movement is a real reform.

Mountain Fires.

The mountains in various directions were on fire, having started last week, from the hands, no doubt, of miscreants who do not care for the harm done. Sunday and Monday the sky was obscured by smoke and the sun presented a moon-like face. At night the glare of the fire was reflected upon the sky in lines miles in length. Acres upon acres of young timber, as also full-grown trees are killed, spring and fall, by these fires, the work of ruthless hands that should be put to employ in state's prison.

Will Improve.

Once the turnpike lying within the borough has come under the full control of our people, the council propose to make several improvements on our street, and repair it in a first-class manner. There should be no kicking from the taxpayers if the money is expended judiciously, and the repairs should be made permanent and lasting, not to wear away in a year or so and then be worse than ever.

Will Press the Button.

We may not live long enough but we expect our descendants to see the time when the farmer will sit in his easy chair and by merely pressing the button set the machinery in motion that will feed his stock, do the milking, till the soil, and in short relieve him of the most of the other hard work that now makes a farmer truly earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Big Noise! No Damage.

Al. Krape's horse and buggy went up through town kiting, Wednesday morning, possibly there would have been a wrecked vehicle, but Rev. Rearick stepped into the road from the parsonage and laid his strong arm upon the bridle, and the run-away was ended.

A Spelling Match.

A spelling match will be held in the lecture room of the Evangelical church on Thursday evening, May 21st, 1896. Prizes will be awarded the best spellers. The public are invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the Reformed church. Admission ten cents.

New Miller.

Mr. W. I. Finkle, late miller at Farmer's Mills, is now employed at Allison's mill, at Spring Mills, having taken the place of Mr. William From, who is employed in Jackson's mill, Bellefonte. Mr. Finkle is a miller of experience.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

—Not a piece of old or shelf-worn stock is on the shelves of the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Their stock is new, their rooms new, and the prices are new to all competitors. The reputation of the firm in the past is a guarantee of their dealings with all customers at their store.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

The Court Grants the Petition to Condemn the Turnpike.

Last week the borough's attorney, W. F. Reeder, presented to the court the petition for the borough asking for the condemnation of that part of the turnpike lying within the limits. The petition was granted and the court appointed the following viewers to go over the ground and assess the damages: W. A. Murray, William Penler, John Meese, L. C. Rearick, and W. H. Miller.

Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte, was appointed Master to hear testimony on the case, and Miss Mame Butts stenographer. Just when the viewers will go over the ground is not known, but they must perform their duties within sixty days after appointment.

WILL CAMP AT LEWISTOWN.

Adjutant General Stewart Fixes the Place for Holding the Encampment.

The division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held at Lewistown, July 18 to 25. The time was fixed several weeks ago at a conference of the general officers of the Guard and the place last week by Adjutant General Stewart. General orders will be issued from the headquarters of the Guard announcing the time and place of the encampment.

The attention of company commanders will be called by the order to the necessity of furnishing requisitions for the necessary stores and equipments needed to thoroughly equip the commands so as to reach the headquarters not later than July 1. Requisitions for camp equipage, will be forwarded through the proper military channels to Adjutant General Stewart without consolidation at intermediate headquarters. No enlistments, excepting re-enlistments, will be made for thirty days previous to close of encampment.

An Unlucky Postoffice.

Postmaster J. W. McDonald, of Portage, this state, is on ten days' suspension, pending the straightening of his accounts, which are reported to be \$1,000 short. A year ago John A. Troxall was postmaster, but he was found guilty of embezzlement in office, and was convicted at the November term of the United States District court and sent to the penitentiary. A. B. Smith succeeded Mr. Troxall, but his term of office was short, as his accounts were found to be wrong. He made good his shortage and went free, being succeeded by McDonald, who is now under suspension. Miss Esther Thompson is temporarily in charge of the office.

Rain Needed.

All around there is a sighing for rain. The grass and all other vegetation needs moisture. If rain does not set in soon there will be a short hay crop. The mountain fires would also be put out by a fall of rain. Springs and wells have not yet been affected and will not be for some weeks yet, but the surface is getting dry.

Farmers have planted corn and potatoes in the past eight days, and rain is wanted to bring on sprouting. The wheat fields, as heretofore reported, are not promising over a third of a crop.

Items of Interest.

Neighbor Brisbin has made some improvement about his premises.

Tusseyville and vicinity has some of the prettiest homes in this valley.

Every farmer will tell you he has lots of potatoes on hand.

Democratic delegate elections Saturday afternoon, June 6.

Get the CENTRE REPORTER for the campaign, at 8 cents per month.

Colyer has put a large addition to his stable, near the station. He is an enterprising citizen.

Adam Hile Dead.

Adam Hile, one of Pleasant Gap's most respected citizens, died at his late home of paralysis, at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon after an illness dating back more than a year. The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Pleasant Gap.

The First of the Season.

On Sunday Mr. David Burrell, of this place was at Spring Mills, his former home, and while walking through the meadow near Mrs. Kennelly's house, a large black snake, four feet in length crossed his path. Mr. Burrell made short work of his snake-ship.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments.

At Centre Hall, May 17, at 10 a. m., communion, Saturday afternoon previous, preparatory service. At Emanuel's church, preaching at 2 p. m., and at St. Mark's at 7 p. m.

Car of Western Wheat.

Ezra Auman has received a car of western wheat, which means that extra flour will be turned out at Farmers Mills.

—When you purchase a spring suit you want the latest style and most popular goods. The Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, will give you just what you want.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$150

FIGHTING FIRE.

A Hard Fight Made to Down the Mountain Fires.

On Tuesday the mountain fires on the north side of the valley burned so fiercely, that fences and buildings were in danger of the flames, and citizens of our town were called upon to help fight the fire. The fire across the mountain a little west of town was arrested by burning against it.

Near Jacob Shearer's and Logan's Gap, about three miles east of town, the fire came to the foot of the mountain endangering fences and farm buildings; help from town went to the place of danger on Tuesday forenoon, and a manful fight was made against the fire, when at high noon a brisk thunder shower set in and arrested the progress of the fires. At night a fiery chain three miles in length could be seen along the top of the mountain east of town.

A RIOT ENDS A BALL GAME.

Bats, Stones, Knives and Fists Were Called Into Play.

A riot was the outcome of a game of base ball at Mill Hall on Saturday between clubs from Mill Hall and Eagleville. A member of the Mill Hall team named Henderson assaulted one of the Eagleville players, against whom he had an old grudge, and badly used him up. Another Eagleville man went to the aid of his vanquished townsman, and he, also, was badly handled by Henderson, who bears a wide reputation as a fighter. The balance of the Eagleville club then took a hand in an endeavor to do Henderson up.

Henderson's friends saw the danger that threatened him and went to his assistance. A rough-and-tumble fight followed, the ball players and many outsiders participating. Clubs, bats, stones, knives and fists were used freely and heavy heels came into play, when it was deemed necessary to jump on a prostrate form. Blood flowed freely and a half dozen of the belligerents were severely injured. Henderson fared the worst. He was cut and bruised in a shameful manner. He lost much blood and is in a serious condition.

Limited Partnership.

Auditor General Mylin has received an opinion from Attorney General McCormick relative to whether limited partnerships created under the act of 1836 are included in the act of 1879 and the act of 1891 requiring limited partnerships to register in the office of the auditor general and make report to that department for the purpose of taxation. The attorney general says that limited partnerships referred to in the revenue laws are such as are formed under the provisions of the act of 1874 and its supplements, and do not comprehend within their meaning the limited partnerships or special partnerships created under the act of 1836 or the subsequent acts of the same character referred to.

A Good Example for Farmers.

The farmers of Chester and Lancaster counties are fast acquiring the business habit of briefly advertising their wants, not only for animals and vehicles when they desire to purchase, but for the same things and even parts of crops which they desire to sell. The effect is to bring both seller and buyer to the door of the farmer, and instead of finding one opportunity, a dozen or more are presented. In this way he can select his purchase, or his purchaser with little or no trouble, saving in either direction, the cost of the advertisement many times over. Penns valley farmers and merchants should imitate this example.

Death of Mrs. Ishler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ishler died last Thursday, at her home near Colyer, of consumption, at the age of about 73 years. She had been ill for a long time, and the disease gradually sapped her life away. The funeral took place on Saturday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. Rearick officiating. Mrs. Ishler was the mother of four children all of whom are living, two daughters and two sons.

Fined for Talking.

For a crime for whispering in church a little girl of Portsmouth, O. was recently sent to jail for ten days and fined \$5.20. If such a law were in force in this county, we would be compelled to build a much larger jail, and it would not be for children alone either.

Be Careful.

Persons who insist on putting cards of thanks in the papers ought to be careful about the wording of their grateful effusions. In Coudersport the other day a family thanked the community for "assisting in the death of our dear mother."

Heavy Damages.

Destructive mountain fires are reported from all the mountain districts of the state, and is not alone in the damage done to forests.

—The Philad. Branch, in their new room, Bellefonte, now carry a larger stock than any two stores in the town. The stock is all new and up-to-date, and the prices are away down. And then every deal is made satisfactory or money returned.

...MINGLE'S SHOES...



OUR \$2.25 SPECIAL...

This leads them all in price and style. 'Twill be a surprise to the public—such a Shoe—made in all the new shapes, Button or Lace, of brilliant Black Vici Kid—soft, light and flexible—see them. They are worth \$3.00 everywhere.

IS THE BOY HARD ON SHOES ?

Try our Long Wearers—they are built for good service and are low in price.

Mingle's Shoe Store, - Bellefonte.

Great, large mixing bowls, hold almost 1/2 bushel. —Garmans.

New plaid, 10 styles, lots of new fabrics in today. —Garmans.

Mennen's scented talcum powder, 60c. —Garmans.

Another lot of Brownie Soap at 1c a cake. —Garmans.

Good Linc Tablets, 300 sheets, 5c. —Garmans.

Paper lead pencils, 5c. Aluminum slate pencils. —Garmans.

New shades in crinkled paper for lamp shades and decorating purposes. —Garmans.

Stationery at one-half book store prices. —Garmans.

Aluminum dress and corset steel made by Warner Bros. Cannot possibly rust. Just as low priced as common iron.

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The leading bargain events of a week

SHIRT WAISTS.

So the Globe for shirt waists. That is the way the people talk. Ladies who are posted, who know where the largest, brightest and best stock of shirt waists can be found. We received by Monday's express 25 doz. French Percale Waists in pretty striped and figured designs; an easy seller at 75 cents each. We start them going at 48c. 50 Fine French Percale Waists, white collar, and guaranteed to be the best waist on the market, easily worth \$1.50. Our price \$1.18.

CAPE PATTERN SALE.

Are offering of a complete outfit for a silk cape equal to any \$5 cape on the market for only \$2.49, as follows: 2 yards of figured India Silk, 1 1/2 yds inserted, 1 1/2 yards Austrian Silk, 2 yards satin ribbon, 2 yds Lace. This entire outfit will make as fine a cape as seen anywhere for only \$2.49, or we will give you the choice of 6 pieces of ladies flannel with the above linings for only \$1.99.

PERCALES.

We have in stock over 50 different styles of Percales, just the thing for shirt waists—all colors, best goods, at 9 cents per yard.

OUTING CLOTH.

25 pcs outing cloth in light and dark colors, a regular 7 1/2 cents. Our price per yard, 5 cents.

To reap the benefits of our weekly announcements it is always best to come immediately and get the choicest goods.

...MILLINERY...

All that is beautiful you will find in this department. Five people kept busy from early morn till late at night doing nothing but trimming hats. Not a store in Bellefonte can show you half the selection that we can. We guarantee our styles to suit the most fastidious, and our prices the most economical.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

23 dozen Lace Caps worth all the way from 25 cents to 75 cents, this week your choice for 15 cents.

DRESS GOODS SACRIFICES.

The warm weather greatly reminds us that our stock of dress goods ought to be reduced. We shall do this by an utter annihilation of prices. It will pay you to read this column carefully.

SKIRT PATTERN SALE.

We will give you your choice this week of over 20 pcs all wool serge as follows: 5 yds all wool serge, 5 yds velvet binding, 6 yds Rustie Lining, 1 1/2 yards linen, for only \$2.07.

WHITE PARASOLS.

20 white parasols, double ruffle; well worth \$2.50 of anyones money. Our price is \$1.48.

WASH SILKS.

We are still selling those beautiful patterns in wash silks at 25 cents per yd. Don't let this opportunity slip by to purchase a silk waist.

We want your trade if low prices will bring you to our store.

All mail orders filled the same day as when received.

DOMESTICS.

2 bales one yard wide unbleached muslin, 5 cents. 1 case of 50 pieces of American Indigo Prints—choice patterns, latest designs, 4 cents. See the new styles and latest shades of dimities we are selling at 8 cents. 35 pieces of toweling, just the thing for tea towels at 4 cents. 20 pieces white goods, plain and figured, 5 cts.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR NOTIONS.

- Tacks per box..... 1c
Door knobs..... 2c
Glass cutters..... 5c
Looking glasses..... 5c
Perfumery..... 9c
Lamp brush..... 7c
Knitting cotton..... 19c
Christie bread knife..... 12c
Lamp shades..... 12c
Hammocks..... 48c
Door locks..... 10c
Jumping ropes..... 4c
Linen thread..... 4c
Egg beaters..... 3c
Pins per paper..... 1c
Safety pins..... 3c
Vaseline..... 5c
Ammonia per bottle..... 10c
Scrub brush..... 5c
Horse brushes..... 10c
Writing tablets..... 1c
Hair brushes..... 9c
Clothes brushes..... 9c
Reading combs..... 5c
Curry combs..... 10c
Stove polish..... 5c
Shoe blacking..... 5c
Tape measures..... 3c
Tooth powder..... 1c
Basting cotton..... 7c
Vaseline..... 1c
Ink per bottle..... 4c
Machine oil..... 5c
Lead pencils..... 1c
Thumbtacks..... 1c
Dress stays..... 5c
Corset steels..... 5c
Pocket knives..... 5c
Machine oilers..... 5c
Match safes..... 7c
Belt pins..... 10c
Belt buckles..... 10c
Scissors..... 10c

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