

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. July 23.

**THE NEW RACKET**

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

**6,400 Square Feet Floor Space,**  
And every nook and corner crowded with merchandise, in the great variety, that goes to make a **MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE.**

Bargains fresh from the trade centres of the United States, placed on our counters and floors every morning.

Do U C "baits" advertised, U can depend on it that 9 out of 10 times U can get the "special" at The Racket for less money, and U never pay more.

Advertisements go out regularly from this town, claiming great things—but seldom stand the test. We guess you know 'em by this time.

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

**SEASONABLE GOODS**

Cannot always be bought at a great reeunion. But in order to clean up our

**LADIES' VESTS**

We have put them at 10 and 15c, former price, 25, 30 and 40.

You can take your choice from a lot consisting of different styles. The whole lot will be closed out at that price.

As they are just in season this hot weather, avail yourself of this opportunity.

Also bargains in Wash Dress Goods, now 5c per yard. Were 10 and 12c.

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

**Newspapers as Educators.**

The educational value of newspapers has never been more conspicuously shown than during the past year or two when important scientific discoveries have come so thickly upon one another. There is no reader of a good newspaper nowadays who is not thoroughly posted as to all scientific discoveries, so far as these discoveries can be made known without technical study and explanation. The information imparted in this way has not only been valuable for information's sake and in keeping readers thoroughly up to date, but it constantly stimulates inquiry and intellectual activity into their minds.

**With No Waste of Words.**

Dead: that county fair project of Bellefonte; why not revive it?

Many went: from this county to the encampment at Lewistown to see the brave sojer boys shoulder arms.

Plenty: will be the pumpkin crop this year, let the lovers of that good sort of pie rejoice.

No lies: the scarcity of trout this season headed off the fishermen from telling lies.

Under way: two new houses, one by Colyer, t'other by shoemaker Martz.

Goforem: your leaky hydrants want immediate attention.

Plenty: has been work for day laborers all summer at 75c to \$1 per day.

Free: the fall concerts of the crickets and katydids soon to begin.

Unhappy: some folks always unless they can do something to annoy a fellowman or harm one.

Rare: to have a governor and his aid pass thro here, but governors alone we have aplenty.

Ggt-ahead: the potato vines this season grew too fast for the bugs to harm them.

Funny: the spring roosters doing their first crowing a nd how big they feel among the little chicks.

Handsome: are photographer Luckenbach's apartments over Harper & Kramer's store—also his work.

A Wellknown Business Man Retires. After forty-four years in the mercantile business in Millinburg, Mr. H. G. Wolf has decided to close out his stock and lease the store room.—Times.

Mr. Wolf is a native of Brush valley and a brother of John and Wm. Wolf.

—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.

**LECTURE ON SILVER.**

Hon. Willis R. Bierly Discusses the All-absorbing Question Monday Evening.

On Monday evening Hon. Willis R. Bierly delivered a timely address upon free silver in the auditorium in Grange park before a good sized audience, and enlightened many upon the question, which at present is foremost in the minds of the people of the country, through the Chicago Democratic convention inserting the silver plank for unlimited coinage of the white metal.

The weather was unfavorable, a heavy shower in the earlier part of the evening preventing many from attending. However there was an assemblage from the surrounding country who were willing to be informed upon this topic to which heretofore little attention has been paid.

Mr. Bierly is a native of Brush valley and went to the west about twelve years ago, settling in North Dakota, and is fresh from the country where free silver has been the issue for years. He is thoroughly acquainted with his subject, and being a pleasing and entertaining speaker, held his audience well. The address consumed several hours, but it was not a whit too long.

On the platform Mr. Bierly had a long blackboard erected, upon which he proved every assertion made, proving to the audience from the latest statements issued by Secretary of the Treasury the crime committed in restricting the free coinage of silver, and making gold the only standard of value.

He invited any one to challenge the authenticity of his statements, but they were not refuted. The depreciation in the prices of wheat and farm products, along with the great drop in land values were closely traced to the door of the gold bugs, who through connivance with officials in control sought to teach the south and west a lesson in finances and created the panics of the late years. The people, he said, will govern and legislate, and will no longer listen to the harplings of wall street and be tied to the apron strings of Great Britain.

**Dog Days.**

Friday, July 17, the dog days began and will last for six weeks. The dog days are so called from the fact that the rising of the dog star (Sirius) is, during the period beginning Friday, coincident with the rising of the sun. The extreme heat of this season of the year, although to us palpably the effect of the continued high position of the sun, was connected by the ancients with the appearance of the star in the morning. They considered the dog star as raging, and gave the time the appellation of the dog days. The liability of dogs to rabies in consequence of the heat of the season was connected with the same star, though there was nothing but accident in the collusion, and they butchered these animals without mercy. At Argos there was a festival expressly instituted for the killing of dogs during this season. By the procession of the equinoxes the heliac rising of Sirius in the morning has been changed to the latter end of August, and in a few thousand years more it will take place in the depth of winter.

**The Poverty Party.**

The poverty party held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church, in the auditorium, on Grange park last Thursday evening was a decided success. The novelty and curiosity of the affair attracted a large crowd of people. The audience was entertained with recitations, and instrumental and vocal music. On the whole the evening was pleasantly spent and the efforts of the ladies were rewarded by the sum of about \$35.

**Snake in the Oven.**

A few days ago while Mrs. B. W. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, was removing some dried fruit from the bake oven she discovered a large snake in the oven. The snake was quickly dispatched and the fruit thrown away. The lady is much perplexed over how the snake got in the oven.

**Our National Debt.**

Statistics prepared at the United States treasury department show some curious facts in regard to the national debt. The most curious fact of all perhaps is that we have already paid in principal and interest the whole debt one and three-fifths times, counting the debt at its highest point.

**Church Festivals.**

The Lutherans of Madisonburg will hold a festival in Dietrich's grove near that place on Saturday, 25.

The ladies' aid society of the United Evangelical church of Woodward will hold a festival in the grove of Mrs. J. C. Motz, on Saturday, 25.

**State Millers Will Meet.**

The Pennsylvania Millers' state association will hold a convention at Williamsport in the near future. It is understood that the convention will be patronized by prominent men from different parts of the country.

—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.

**BASE BALL.**

The Combination too Much for the Local Tossers.

The local ball team was defeated last Saturday at the hands of a combination nine from Boalsburg, Lemont, and State College. Our boys took the lead at the beginning and held the advantage up to the sixth inning when the visitors tied the score, and made three runs to the good in the succeeding three innings, winning by the score of 11-8.

Errors were numerous on both sides, but unfortunately for us they were very costly, and occurred at critical stages. The home team was also slightly weak at the bat. The game was featureless other than the effective work of both the pitchers.

Our team this year is a comparatively new one, many of the boys being young and inexperienced, but the chances are favorable for good developments.

**Ready for Work.**

Mr. W. S. Lukenbach has now opened up his new photographing establishment above the postoffice and is doing work right along. He has good and well equipped apartments and there is no doubt but that the public will be given first-class work. He has obtained the services of Rob. Krumbine, who will learn the business with him. Rob. is a pushing and energetic young man and will likely make a success out of his new vocation.

**Meet at Williamsport.**

The Bible Conference and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor Rally of the United Evangelical Church of Central Pennsylvania Conference will be held at Williamsport this week. Rev. U. F. Swengel, A. M., is President of the Conference, and Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., of Harrisburg, is Chancellor. Other noted ministers will be present and address the meeting. Rev. C. H. Gooding, of this place is in attendance.

**Recent Deaths.**

Mrs. Kate Hoover, a charge of Penn twp., died on Wednesday of last week, says the Journal. She was blind for many years; her age was 78 years.

Charles Musser, residing on the farm of his father David, died Wednesday forenoon of last week, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and one child, and was a good citizen.

—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.

**WENT BY HORSE BACK.**

The Governor and one of his Staff in Town on their way to Lewistown.

On Saturday morning Gov. Hastings and lieutenant colonel Fred Reynolds, one of the governor's staff, arrived in our town on horseback on their way to the encampment at Lewistown, and gave us a warm handshake. The governor was the picture of health and told us he felt like it. His aid, Col. Reynolds, was in full uniform and makes a handsome appearance on horseback and is the best equestrian in this part of the state. Quite a number of our citizens had the pleasure of a handshake with the distinguished party. Arriving on the other side of the 7 Mountains the governor and his aid were met by a large military detachment to escort them to the N. G. encampment at Lewistown.

**Horse Sense.**

An old horseman says: "Now that fly time is approaching those who have charge of horses can save a great deal of annoyance by a simple remedy. When you go to the stable in the morning, take with you a sponge and a pail of cold water. Wash the eyes and heads of your horses, and make them as clean as you would like your own face to be when you appear at the breakfast table. Did you ever notice that flies are continually buzzing around the heads of horses in hot weather? There is a cause for it, and the cause is that the heads of horses are dirty. Try the simple remedy, and see if good results do not follow." If the operation doesn't keep the flies off the washing will be a good thing for the horses at any rate.

**Taken to Supreme Court.**

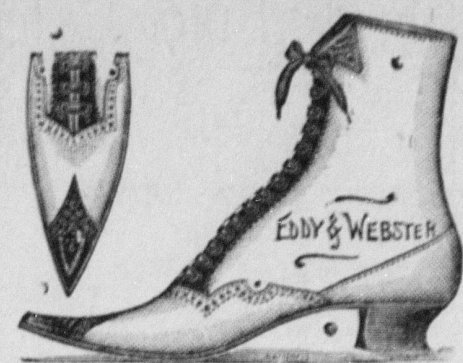
All over the state committing magistrates and constables are bowing to the decision of Judge Simonton in the matter of fixing the legal fees paid to them. It is proposed however to take the case before the supreme court, as those interested claim that there are two sides to the question, and they will not be satisfied until they have the highest court pass upon it.

**Have a Bicycle Factory.**

Phillipsburg is to have a new bicycle factory which will be chartered with a capital stock of \$30,000. It will be called the Wellvar Manufacturing Co., and will employ a large number of hands. The company will apply for a charter.

EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels."

**...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.

**GARMAN'S!**

Samples cheerfully sent—We want your mail orders.

The best goods for least money.

Another new line of Organdies; the old patterns all gone; don't ask for duplicates.

**GARMAN'S STORE.**  
BELLEFONTE, - PENN.

**GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**

—AT—  
**W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store,**

Commencing  
**Saturday, June 20,**

**100**

Of these fine Polish-ed Chairs were bought at sacrifice sale.

**ONLY \$2.88.**

Regular price, \$4.50.

Don't miss a good thing and place your order, as they will not keep.

**W. R. Brachbill,**  
Bellefonte, Pa.

Telephone Call, 1302.

OAK OR MAHOGONY.



COBLER SEAT ROCKER.

**THIRD WEEK.**

**THE GLOBE.**

Dry Goods....  
And Millinery.

**Mighty Nine Cent Sale!**

The first two weeks of our great Nine Cent Sale has taken like wild-fire. The most sweeping reductions ever inaugurated in Bellefonte have been in force, and the people have swarmed to the feast. This week adds increasing interest. This week will show the people who are watching the race for retail supremacy that this store's increase of trade is greater than all others combined, and why not, when Nine Cents opens the doors upon the grandest array of bargains in Bellefonte. Don't delay. Come tomorrow and see what a load of goods Nine Cents will buy.

**THIRD WEEK.**

**THE GLOBE.**

Dry Goods....  
And Millinery.

**"The Only Festival of Bargains."**

**Small Wares.**

- 2 spools Linen Thread, 9c.
  - 5 spools Turkey Red Floss, 9c.
  - 4 Tape Measures, 9c.
  - 5 Nutmeg Graters, 9c.
  - 4 Egg Beaters, 9c.
  - 24 doz. Shirt Buttons, 9c.
  - 10 balls Darning Cotton, 9c.
  - 2 bottles Machine Oil, 9c.
  - 2 large Hair Curlers, 9c.
  - 2 doz. Kid Curlers, 9c.
  - 2 Pocket Combs, 9c.
  - 3 bottles Writing Ink, 9c.
  - 12 Lead Pencils, 9c.
  - 2 boxes Shoe Blackening, 9c.
  - 5 Belt Pins, 9c.
  - 5 Thimbles, 9c.
  - 3 bolts Star Braid, 9c.
  - 2 cakes Buttermilk Soap, 9c.
  - 2 sets Dress Stays, 9c.
  - 2 Can Openers, 9c.
  - 2 small Pocket Knives, 9c.
  - 2 Toasting Forks, 9c.
- And a host of others.

**Wash Dress Goods.**

Wash Goods that are now selling in other stores at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15c and 25c per yd., are now being sold here

**ONLY 9 CENTS!**

Take your choice of these: 30 pieces Fast Black Satine worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 25 pieces Figured Satine worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10 pieces Serpentine Crepe, worth 20c per yd., 55 pieces of Persian and Dresden Organdies, all the newest styles being sold elsewhere as high as 20c per yd., 75 pieces Imported and American Dimities worth from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 25c per yd., choice of the entire lot **Only 9c per yard.**

**Domestics.**

No limit, buy all you want. Nine Cents creates great havoc in this department. 32 pieces Imported Zephyr Gingham, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c qualities, during this sale per yd., 9c. 10 pieces fancy Duck, worth all the way from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 20c, go for 9c. **Take Your Choice.** 2 yds. Lancaster Gingham, 2 yds. Colored Shirting, 2 yds. Bid. Muslin, 2 yds. Unble. Muslin, 3 yds. Light Challie, 2 yds. Scotch Lawn, 2 yds. best Calico, 2 yds. Fancy Scrim, or 2 yds. Defender Batiste, for only 9c. 40 pieces finest quality Percalé, latest designs, per yd., 9c.

**Embroideries**

Choice of over 45 pieces fine Embroidery, never a yard sold before under 10c, and some as high as 15c a yard, during this sale, your choice, 2 yards for 9 cents.

**Miscellaneous.**

- Ladies' Straw Sailors, 9c.
- 1 yd. Fibre Chamois, 9c.
- 1 Ladies' Shirt Waist Steel, 9c.
- 5 Checked Napkins, 9c.
- 4 doz. Dress Buttons, 9c.
- 1 yd. best quality Silicia, 9c.
- 1 yd. Grass Cloth, 9c.
- 3 yds. Cambric, 9c.

**Writing Paper.**

- 72 sheets Note Paper, 9c.
- 72 standard Envelopes, 9c.
- 8 Writing Tablets, 9c.

**Handkerchiefs**

A fine lot of Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, not one in the lot worth less than 25c, during sale, each, 9c. 75 doz. Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, not one in the lot worth less than 10c, go now 3 for 9c. 3 large Red Handkerchiefs for 9c.

**Hosiery**

- 2 pair Men's Every-day Hose, 9c.
- 2 pair Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 9c.

**Gloves**

A fine line of Gloves in the following colors, Black, Tan, Brown and Slate, regular prices of same, 25 and 35c, now go for 9 cents per pair.

**Lace Caps.**

25 doz. Child's Lace Caps in prices ranging from 15 to 75c, go during this great sale, your choice, only 9c.

**Ladies' Gauze Vests**

50 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, made to sell at 15c, go now while they last, each 9c. A special line of Ladies' Gauze Vests, a regular 10c quality, go now, 2 for 9c.

**Brushes**

- 2 Tooth Brushes, 9c.
- 1 good Shoe Brush, 9c.
- 1 Horse Brush, 9c.
- 1 Stove Brush, 9c.
- 1 Scrub Brush, 9c.
- 1 Clothes Brush, 9c.
- 1 Hair Brush, 9c.

**Towelings, Etc.**

A Checked Crash, just the thing for the kitchen, **3 Yards for 9 Cents.** 2 yds. Tea Toweling, 9c. Fine Bed Crash, 2 yds for 9c. Best of Linen Toweling, per yd., 9c.

**Towels.**

All Linen Towels, each 9c. Good Drying Towels, per pair, 9c.

**Only Nine Cents.**

- 1 large Picture Frame, 9c.
- 2 Japanese Fans, 9c.
- 2 Fancy Stick Pins, 9c.
- 1 bottle Perfumery, 9c.
- 1 Child's Finger Ring, 9c.
- 2 Windsor Ties, 9c.

**Laces.**

250 pieces Torchon Lace, guaranteed 12 yds. to the piece, during sale, to be sold at

**Nine Cents for the Whole Piece.**

**Nothing Can Equal Our Nine Cent Sale**

- Defender Batiste, 2 yds. for 9c.
- 2 yds. Mosquito Bar for 9c.
- 2 Skeins Saxony for 9c.
- 1 pair Dress Shields for 9c.
- 3 balls Knitting Cotton, 9c.
- 10 yds. Baby Ribbon, 9c.

Study the above bargains, then come to the Globe. We stand alone dispensing real bargains to the people of Bellefonte and the surrounding country. Bring this advertisement with you and see that we sell just as we advertise.

**KATZ & CO., Ltd.**

"Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to All Competitors."

**BELLEFONTE.**