

**THE NEW RACKET**

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte. Taken as a whole, is easily the best as well as the largest store in Bellefonte and is particularly strong in the following departments:

**DRESS GOODS** representing the Botany Mills, we are at all times ready to show you goods fresh from the looms, that for quality, price style, speak for themselves. We also carry a complete line of "Gold Medal" specialties in Black only. They rank among the best of the world's products in Black Dress Fabrics.

**Our Dress Lining and Trimming Department.**

Is up to date, and great care is taken to sell only such material as will give proper style and results, as required in modern dressmaking.

**Notions and Novelties.**  
Immense Variety, Latest Ideas, Standard Goods, Lowest Prices.  
G. R. SPIGELMYER,  
SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**MAINS' CIRCUS COMING.**

So is our New Goods for Fall. They will arrive this week.

Some choice selections for school dresses, etc. Particulars next week.

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

**Sons of America.**  
The state camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America, assembled in the Eleventh Av. opera house, Altoona, on Tuesday. The camps of Centre county are represented as follows:  
202, O. A. Shirey, Unionville.  
316, John E. Foresman, Eagleville.  
357, C. D. Motz, Woodward.  
447, William Owens, Bellefonte.  
459, McClell. Pearson, Phillipsburg.  
466, Jacob M. Claar, Sandy Ridge.  
518, M. F. Leathers, Howard.  
571, G. C. Lykens, Scotia.  
613, J. L. Holmes, State College.  
680, A. M. Martin, Coburn.  
A. J. Campbell, of Coburn, represents one of the Shamokin camps.

**Barn Burned.**  
The Lewisburg Journal, of last week says, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12, a large barn belonging to S. E. Benner, near New Berlin, was struck by lightning. The building and all the contents were destroyed. Mr. Benner lost nearly all of his crop just harvested, along with a large lot of harness, farming implements, several wagons, etc. Mr. Benner and Mr. Solomon were in the barn when the lightning struck the building, but fortunately escaped injury. Two cows were killed by another stroke of lightning. The cattle were in a field nearby. The loss is estimated at from \$1800 to \$2000, with insurance for about \$1000.

**A Sad Warning.**  
Four young men of Duncansville, Blair county, drank whisky on a wager in an abandoned stone quarry, on Saturday night. Samuel Holey, a 19-year old boy, one of their number, died from the effects, and was found by friends lying on the roadside on Sunday morning. Some papers give the name as Samuel Wolf, and that he had made a remark he would get drunk if it was the last thing he would ever do. The party had a gallon jug of whisky and the dead boy drank the most.

**Turned it Into an Opera House.**  
A very bad, close, grasping man lives in DuBois, Pa. He loaned the Baptist congregation of that place \$10,000 to put into a church building costing \$22,000 and after collecting \$5,000 on his claim, issued on the property, bought it in and is remodeling it for an opera house.

—Get the REPORTER for the campaign.

**COL. GREGG STRICKEN DOWN.**

Died Suddenly Yesterday While Sitting on His Wagon.

Colonel Andrew Gregg, living about two miles west of town, and well-known throughout the county, passed away yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, at fifteen minutes till five, with a suddenness and absence of premonitory danger exceptional even at this day. Seemingly in the full enjoyment of all his faculties and ebullient in ruddy health and spirits, his death came with an almost instantaneous command.

Colonel Gregg came to town in the afternoon driving a two-horse wagon, with the purpose of getting a load of coal. At Bartholomew's coal yard, after having loaded his wagon, he drove upon the scales. Jacob Lee, the attendant at the yards, ascertained the weight and turned his head to announce the amount to Mr. Gregg, who remained on the wagon, sitting on the side with his feet on the rubber block. At that instant Mr. Lee saw that the Colonel was reeling and sprang to his side and supported him. Within ten minutes he was dead—parting with all that is temporal apparently with intense agony. Medical service was summoned immediately, but before assistance could reach him death had ensued. The direct cause is supposed to be heart failure. Undertaker Dauberman took charge of the body and conveyed it to the Gregg homestead.

He was aged about 64 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. The Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will take charge of the remains. The interment will be made in the cemetery at Centre Hall.

The history of the Gregg family is closely interwoven with that of our county, particularly of this valley. The progenitors of the family, together with the Potters, and the Irvins, were among the earliest settlers, and wielded a substantial influence in its development from an almost primeval forest to its present grandeur.

His father and grandfather served in public office in their time, and filled prominent positions in political life. They served terms in the United States Senate, State Senate, Congress, and Secretary of the Commonwealth. The family was largely interested in ore mines and iron furnaces, and the development of plants and mines in different parts of this section of the state was largely due to his family.

Col. Gregg was born on Sept. 11th, 1822, at the Stone mill, in Potter township, in the house where Mr. Bible now lives. His parents afterwards moved to Linden Hall. From Linden Hall the family moved to Linn & McCoy's forge at Milesburg. When the deceased had gained his majority, he was appointed manager of the Monroe furnace in Huntingdon county. Until his marriage to Miss Mary J. Smyth, now deceased, he was interested in iron furnaces and ore mines. After his marriage he moved to the farm above Centre Hall, and had the supervision of the ore mines on the tract, which were largely operated at that time. After several years residence on the farm he removed to Virginia, where he resided for a limited period, again returning to Penns valley, and engaged in farming which occupation he followed the balance of his life.

In 1876 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of County Commissioner, and served two terms. Several years later he was nominated by the Republicans for Sheriff, but was defeated at the general election. His wife, Mary J., died on Jan. 17, 1894. He was the father of five children, all surviving. They are, Annie E., Mary S., James, Andrew, and John I. The late General John Irvin Gregg who held a commission in the regular army, and died several years ago, in Washington, was a brother. Of the family, there are but three sisters surviving, and they reside at Milesburg. Col. Gregg was a man of fine physique, with an erect and military bearing, he was a most commanding figure. He was a member of the Methodist church, and held the highest esteem of all who bore his acquaintance.

**Will Go Solid for Silver.**  
George C. Meyer, a native of Miles township, who has been living in Pueblo, Colorado, for a dozen years, and is a brother-in-law of Jared Kreamer, of our town, writes as follows to him: "If you are a silver man, try and have the Reporter copy some of the business letters written by W. T. Albert, he is an acquaintance of mine and a good and well read man. Our entire state will go solid for free silver, 16 to 1. If we don't get it, our entire western country will be ruined."

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week:  
Eolus Stere and Sarah Hosband, Union twp.  
Edgar N. Irvin and Mable C. Walker, Snow Shoe.  
Wm. H. Knoffsinger, Pleasant Gap, Cora E. Moyer, Centre Hall.  
John O. Stover, and Hannah Miller, of Ferguson twp.

**Death of Mrs. Mary Decker.**  
Mary Decker, widow of the late Thomas J. Decker, died at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday, at the home of her father, Solomon Bechtol, in Lock Haven. Deceased leaves a daughter and two sisters. The husband was a millwright and years ago the family lived near Potters Mills in this county.

—The Philadelphia Branch leads in common sense clothing at common sense prices—hard time prices. They look for only a fair profit there. In many of the goods they sell they don't get any.

**FIRE AT COBURN.**

The Frame Dwelling House of C. C. Auman Totally Destroyed.

The frame dwelling house owned by C. C. Auman, of near Millheim, and occupied by Jacob Platt, which was situated in the eastern portion of Coburn near the railroad, caught fire about two o'clock Wednesday morning, August 26, and was totally destroyed, also the stable and dwelling house belonging to Henry Fryer, which were on an adjoining lot were completely destroyed.

The fire originated in a defective flue on the summer house occupied by the Platt family and had gained too much headway before discovered, to be extinguished. The fire soon communicated to the dwelling house proper, and to Fryer's stable which was not far off, and from there it made its way to Fryer's dwelling house, burning it to the ground as well as nearly all the small outbuildings.

The alarm was given as soon as it was discovered that the fire could not be controlled, and soon the whole town was aroused, and the nearby inhabitants who set to work in saving the household goods. All the household goods and clothing of Fryer's were saved, with the exception of the fruit jars in the cellar and a few other articles. Platt's goods were nearly all saved, except what were in the summer house, upon the garret, and what were in the cellar.

Mr. Fryer had thirteen hundred dollars insurance on the property which will nearly cover his loss. Mr. Auman had no insurance on his property, neither had Mr. Platt on his household goods. Mr. Auman's loss will be about five hundred dollars. Mr. Platt's loss was slight. It is said that Mr. Auman tried several times to get insurance on his property but that the agents always refused on account of the defective flues on the building.

This is the second disastrous fire for Coburn within nine months time; that of Guisewite's grain house and creamery, happening in the latter part of December, 1895. This is the second time that Henry Fryer's dwelling house was consumed by fire, he having been burned out about eight years ago at the same place.

**Four Better.**  
In our last issue mention was made of the fact that a father of seven stalwart sons, who lived in the southern part of the state had applied to Gov. Hastings for a reward or pension for services rendered. This attracted considerable attention. The other day Mr. John Wagner, of Bellefonte, stopped the writer to inform him that he could go the man with seven sons, four better. In his family there are no less than eleven sons and had not one child died, there would have been a full dozen. We believe, as far as heard of, Mr. Wagner is entitled to the belt.—Centre Democrat.

**Business Men's Picnic at Hecla.**  
Wednesday, September 9, has been selected as the date on which the business men's picnic will be held at Hecla Park. At a meeting in Bellefonte on Monday evening of the committee of general arrangements a special committee was appointed to visit Lock Haven, to consult with its business men, and arrange to join with the Bellefonters at Hecla, Sept. 9.

**Fell Down Stairs.**  
Father Isaac Beck, of Sugar valley, who is four score and one years old, got out of bed one night last week, losing himself entirely in the room, not knowing which way to go, thinking he was at the door which leads out on the porch, he happened to open the wrong one, fell down a precipice 5 or 6 feet, receiving several bruises.

**Another Newspaper.**  
A new journal known as the Mill Hall Times has made its appearance in the journalistic world. It is an eight page paper, giving all the news in Mill Hall and other portions of Clinton county, and is edited by J. A. Johnston, of that place.

**Jumped Down His Throat.**  
A few days ago while a Williamsport lad was catching toads one of the reptiles jumped from his hand through his mouth and into the boy's stomach. The boy began suffering with intense pain, emetics were administered and shortly after the child coughed up the toad dead.

**Will not Leave Centre Hall.**  
A report is in circulation that our esteemed townsman, Mr. Dellett, was about to move away, he desires it understood that this is incorrect; he has no such intention and will remain to put up his patent wire fence as heretofore.

**Bush Meeting.**  
A bush meeting under the direction of the United Evangelical church of Sugar Valley, will be held in DeLong's grove, one mile south of Loganton, commencing Sept. 3d.

—Auction at Rossman's clothing and cloak store Saturday afternoon and evening in order to enable me to close out my stock as soon as possible. I will inaugurate an auction for the sale of all my goods, commencing on Saturday, Aug. 29th. A large attendance solicited.—M. Rossman.

**Burglars at Coburn.**

On last Thursday night a gang of burglars got in their work at Coburn, says the Millheim Journal. The stores of J. W. Glasgow and Reuben Boyer were entered and the thieves made a good haul. At Glasgow's store they gained entrance by cutting out the lock of the front door and reaching through the opening pushed back the bolt. Mr. Glasgow estimates that he is minus \$50 or \$75 worth of goods, mainly clothing and shoes. A tin box in his desk, containing \$80 in bills, was left undisturbed as well as the money drawer, where some change was kept.

Boyer's store was entered by removing a pane of glass in one of the front windows, and there they got away with about \$20 worth of shoes, groceries, tobacco and cigars. It is supposed that the gang divided into two parties and that the stores were robbed about the same time. The parties are suspected but no arrests have been made owing to the insufficient evidence. It is hoped, however, that in course of time the truth will come to light and the guilty parties be brought to justice.

**Vaccination Compulsory.**

An act passed by the legislature and approved June 18, 1895, has among other things under the head of contagious diseases the following provisions: All principals or other persons in charge of schools are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such a child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small pox.

By the above it will be observed that the mandate is imperative, and no child will be allowed to attend our public schools who has not complied with the law. Parents and guardians, in order that their children or wards may secure prompt admission into the schools, will see that the law applicable to the case is strictly complied with.

**The Loss by the Army Worm.**

The loss to the farmers of Pennsylvania by the ravages of the army worm upon their crops will not fall short of a quarter of a million dollars. Reports to the Department of Agriculture from farmers in counties where the worm has made its appearance this summer estimated the aggregate loss at \$10,000 in some townships. The great damage has been done to the oats, barley and grass crops. State Zoologist Warren thinks the pests will not cause much more damage this season, as the farmers have taken vigorous measures to eradicate them.

**Among the Big Fish.**

Our tonsorial artist, Jerry Miller, is still at Atlantic City, among the big fish, both of the human and finny tribe—when he is not shaving the one he is out on the sea hooking the other. Jerry makes big catches as we are convinced from the specimens of big fellows he sends here to his family, one of the fish, and a nice one too, having, thro his kindness, found its way to ye editor's table. Jerry thinks Allison's mill dam is no comperison to the Atlantic.

**Near Completion.**

The Bellefonte Central Railroad will be completed through to Bloom's, where the railroad crosses the "White Hall" road, in Ferguson township, by about September 1st. Trains will be running at that time and the new point will be called Bloomdsorf, which means Bloomstown. The road has been open as far as State College for years, and this extension has been worked for by the citizens of Pine Grove Mills.

**Chicken With Two Hearts.**

Something strange in the anatomy of a chicken was discovered by Mrs. J. A. Simcob, of Renova, a few days ago. While at Wayne preparing for camp-meeting she dressed a chicken and found two perfectly formed hearts in the fowl. Each was apart from the other and both appeared to be identical. It is certainly unusual to find two such organs doing service for one chicken.

**Buried at Rebersburg.**

Mrs. Susan Weight died at the home of her son, Henry T. Weight, in Renovo, Saturday morning. The deceased was in the 89th year of her age and leaves only one son. Her husband was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. The remains were taken to Rebersburg, the aged lady's former home, for burial.

**A New Water Company.**

An application will be made to the state department for a charter for the Rebersburg Water company, a new company recently organized to supply that town and vicinity with water. The town is now supplied by cisterns and wells.

—Ladies' Mackintoshes, Hodge-man's make, in blue and black, to close out, at \$3.00, former price, \$6.00—at Rossman's.

—"Clothes do not make the man"—but they help. The Philadelphia Branch knows just how to increase your personal appearance 100 per cent. without pauperizing you.

**THE SUMMER SLUMP....**

In prices is felt here just as much as any where, and as a result Shoes are being sold at about a third less than they are worth—that is less any profit and part of the cost to us last spring.

Of course, we lose something every time we make a sale, but we'd rather lose a little now than much later on.

**MINGLE'S SHOE STORE,**  
BELLEFONTE, PA.

We have 3 styles Men's Collars, 2200 Linen, 4-ply, regularly sold in Bellefonte at from 15 to 25c. Our price, 10c. Nothing to compare with it ever shown in the town. —GARMANS.

A box of fine Butter Milk Soap for 10c, or a double cake of fine Castile for 5c. —GARMANS.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder at 20c. Cuticura Soap, 20c a cake, 3 cakes for 50c. Surely such prices will lead you away from fake sales. —GARMANS.

2c for a regular 5c Egg Beater, or 6 for 10c, regularly sold at 5c everywhere. —GARMANS.

110 sheets of finest Paper and Envelopes for 25c. This is of the best goods and always makes a pleased customer. Comes in plain and ruled. —GARMANS.

The world renowned "Sweeper-ette" Carpet Sweeper, always sold at \$3, at the great bargain price, \$2. —GARMANS.

Jelly Glasses with tin tops, 25c a doz. \$1.50 Hammock for 99c. A first class Baby Swing for 25c.

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

**Closing-Out Sale**

—OF—

**BABY CARRIAGES AND REFRIGERATORS**

At W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store.

**100 COSTUMERS**

Bought at a sacrifice sale,

**WILL BE SOLD AT 49c.**

Regular price, \$1.25.

Come early, as they will not last at above price.

Prices of Chamber and Parlor Suits cut into to make room for Fall stock.

**W. R. Brachbill,**  
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1500 yards Cassimere, just the thing for every-day Pants, a regular 25c. quality, now 12½c. a yard.

200 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in size from 5 years to 15 years of age, just the article for school wear—now 19c. per pair.

250 yards Canton Flannel, Summer weight, you may not need it now, but you will soon, goes now at 5c. per yard.

300 yards Shirting, you never bought the same quality before in other stores under 7½c. a yard. Globe's price, 5c. a yard.

**These Are Only a Few of Our Many Bargains.**

**ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.**

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