

THE RACKET.

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

We make the broad claim, that The Racket is the best as well as the largest store in Bellefonte.

It Is Unique!

In the following important points:

- U can buy "Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods only at The Racket. U can buy Botany Mills Dress Specialties only at The Racket.

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

Dry Goods!

New!!

Lots of 'em!!!!

Finest Quality!!!!

Lowest Prices!!!!

Wolf & Crawford.

New Postal Cards.

It is announced that two new sizes of postal cards will be issued by the Government—both smaller than the one now in use.

Must Erect Wire Fences.

A recent law requires wire fences to be constructed along the public highways where present board or rail fences cause such highways to become blockaded with snow.

Deaths in Sugar Valley.

Two well known citizens of Sugar Valley have died within the past few days. They are Henry Rine, aged 60 years and had been ill a long time.

Pike Company Appeals.

The president and managers of the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley turnpike have appealed from the award of damages recently made by the viewers appointed by the Court.

Share of School Appropriation.

Centre county's share of the State appropriation, which should be sent to the 2,000 districts as soon as the superintendents' and directors' reports are received, is \$48,088.08.

-If in need of a stylish and dressy suit, it is wise to consult Lewins, Bellefonte, and have him fit you out.

Slight Wreck.

Monday morning the local freight east bound from Bellefonte to Sunbury, had a slight wreck between Oak Hall and Linden Hall.

About the Big Porkers.

Wm. Colyer, out at station, has two full-blooded O. I. C. hogs, which are likely to dress upwards of 600 lbs. each.

Examine Your Fruit Trees.

By an act of the legislature it is unlawful for any person to keep any tree infected with the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette, or peach blight, or to offer for sale or shipment or to sell or ship any of the fruit thereof, except the fruit of the plum, cherry and pear tree.

Kept Open House.

The Bradford hunting party who went out last week to remain the rest of the season, entertained a number of their friends at the camp at Stone Creek on Sunday.

Taken to Danville.

A commission last week, says the Lewisburg Journal, declared Attorney D. W. Cox to be mentally unsound, and he was accordingly taken to the Danville Asylum.

A Find of Lead Ore.

The people of Mill Hall are considerably stirred up over a reported find of lead ore near that place. A lump of ore weighing twelve ounces was shown in the borough by those who claim to know where the mine is situated.

Three Bellefonte Runaways.

Three boys, Ben Shrock, Jim Mayhew and Jim Weaver, ran away from their comfortable homes on Saturday morning and their parents know nothing of their whereabouts.

Change of Time Table.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces slight changes in time table taking effect November 28th.

The Ways of the Tramp.

Tramps have adopted the plan of breaking into country school houses and spending the night beside comfortable fires.

Thanksgiving Services.

The union Thanksgiving services were held this morning in the Reformed church, and the attendance was good.

Diphtheria Raging at Woodland.

Diphtheria is raging at Woodland, in Clearfield county, obliging the schools to be closed.

Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 22d to 26th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 27th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 29th and eastern states 31.

The last week in November will average colder than usual.

Heavy rains or snows will fall in large portions of the country west of the Mississippi river during the week ending December 17.

In next week's bulletin will be given a general forecast of December weather.

Church Dedicated.

The dedication exercises at the new Methodist Episcopal church at Milesburg, begun Tuesday last, continued Sunday with the dedicatory sermon by Bishop John Bowman.

Here's Another One.

A confidence crook with a very plausible story has been operating in towns in the northern part of the state. He may come this way and it is well to be prepared for him.

A Rare Coin.

While husking corn in a field, near Tusseyville, A. W. Houser, found an old coin which would be highly prized by any collector of rare coin.

Literary Club.

An informal meeting was held last Saturday evening in Reaick's Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Club.

A General Strike.

The bituminous coal miners' convention, called at Altoona for the purpose of forming a state organization, assembled on Tuesday.

No More Associate Judges.

We mentioned several months ago that Judge Faulkner would be Centre county's last associate judge at the expiration of his term, which period has now been reached.

Keeping the Stove in Order.

"Wash your stove with clean warm water before it is blackened," says a good housekeeper, "and if it is very greasy wash it over night with strong soap suds."

-The new Fall styles of dress suits have been received at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and a more complete stock you will not find.

Years 105 and Still Alive

On Sunday, while attending the M. E. church dedication at Milesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Will Runkle, of the Centre Hall hotel also paid a visit to Centre county's famous aged lady, Agnes Barger, who resides at Curtin station and is an aunt of Mrs. Runkle.

This aged dame's home is an old log house in which she has resided 44 years. Her sons built a new house for her close by, but she is attached to her log home and will not consent to leave it.

The attempted robbery in the Narrows, in last week's Reporter we gave an account of an attempted robbery in the Narrows, which was frustrated by the appearance of another party.

Associate Judge Faulkner's Record.

This term of court is the last regular term over which Associate Judge Corlis A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg will preside. He retires from duty Jan. 1st, 1898, but in the meanwhile he will preside at all argument courts and other special courts that may intervene.

Good Sense and Good Law.

Judge John Stewart, of Franklin county, has decided that neither magistrates nor constables can collect fees from the county for the arrest of men convicted of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, pantries under the game laws, trespass and similar offenses, where the parties are sent to jail for non-payments of fines and costs.

Death of Mrs. Sophia Homan.

Sophia, widow of Jacob Homan, died at the home of her son, William Homan, in Haines township, on Saturday, 13th, of apoplexy; her age was 76 years.

Closed the Ditch.

The council closed part of the ditch at the lower end of the town which had been opened by the contractor for the new bore water plant now in litigation.

People in Want.

The poor department of Bellefonte is taxed to its utmost, and already the overseers are supplying about five hundred with help.

A Snowfall.

Monday evening the first regular snowfall set in and continued until it reached a depth of two and a half inches.

Granted an Increase.

Samuel Crozier, east of town, was granted an increase of pension by the department last week.

-When you want a suit to fit, of good quality and at a low figure, there is but one store in Bellefonte that can touch all these points.



Fit for Cupid,

To wear, and therefore t for any one, no matter how particular or fastidious they may be. Our shoes are ne superlatively, from whatever point you consider them.

Given on this 23d day of Nov., in the 1897th year of my glorious reign in the Frigid Zone. SANTA CLAUS.

MINCLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

A PROCLAMATION!

FRIGID ZONE, NOV. 23, '97.

I, the original and only SANTA CLAUS, God-Father of all the little chaps and lassies, hereby make proclamation:

I have appointed Mr. EDWIN F. GARMAN, of 32 South Allegheny st., BELLEFONTE, PA., as my special agent in your city, to sell all the Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., which I have been gathering for you for the past twelve months.

Given on this 23d day of Nov., in the 1897th year of my glorious reign in the Frigid Zone. SANTA CLAUS.

Garmans Store, his agents. P. S. Will see you personally at the store for a few days, date not yet set.

Advertisement for 100 TABLES 100 FOR X-mas Presents... At W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store. Includes an illustration of a table and text: 'ONLY 90c. Ask to see our fine Gobler Seat Rocker, Oak or Mahogany, \$2.50. W. R. BRACHBILL, Telephone 1302. BELLEFONTE.'

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.

Activity in every department. This store is underselling all its competitors. This is known to thousands. See the eager buyers that crowd our store.

Comforts by the Bale.

10 bales of Comforts are opened on our second floor. Bale buying brings down the price. They are worth \$1.25, choice now, 75c.

Corsets.

The H. & H. New Model in Drab and White, the leading Corset of the day, price, \$1.00. A bargain in Nursing Corsets in Drab and White, a \$1.00 grade, price, 75c.

Dress Goods, Novelties.

The leading styles, the newest shades, all are now being sacrificed at prices so low that cash is not taken into consideration.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Suits, other stores ask you \$10.00 for, our price, \$7.50. Men's Scotch Flaid suits, all wool, a regular \$9.00 we are selling this week at \$6.50.

Boys' Clothing.

The largest assortment of Boys' Clothing in Bellefonte you will find on our second floor. The prices on these have been cut so as to defy competition.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.

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