

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. DEC. 9.

**THE RACKET.**

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

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To

**Bellefonte to Buy Ur Holiday Goods,**

Don't forget to look through

**The Racket and China Annex,**  
Before making Ur Purchases.

We have an immense stock of new goods suitable for Christmas gifts, and there is no store in Centre county that is within 365 kays of

**Bellefonte's Big Department Store!**

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

**Our Patrons Know**

...That our store is the largest in the valley, having the largest stock in all lines of merchandise.

A large store and large stock make low prices, just as low prices will eventually develop a large store.

**Wolf & Crawford.**

**Some Good Rules.**

The frequent explosions of coal oil lamps, with consequent loss of life or suffering and destruction of property, force the conviction that many persons are unfamiliar with the simplest precautions necessary to the safe using of such lamps. American oil generates gas. Therefore only light lamps that have been freshly filled. Never light a lamp in which a small quantity of oil has been permitted to stand, leaving a large space in the oil reservoir to hold gas. See that the lamps are cleaned and filled daily and that the little vents in the burner for the escape of gas are not clogged with soot. These are good rules for housekeepers, and their observance may save life.

**Auditors Who Audit.**

The Blair County Auditors, in their report filed on 3, surcharge the County Commissioners with \$800 alleged to have been improperly expended.

The Auditors cut down the commissions of the County Treasurer, John T. Akers, from 3 per cent. to 2 per cent. The preceding Treasurer received 3 per cent.

Some labor under the mistaken opinion that the only duty of Auditors is to see that accounts are added up correctly. Auditors must reject every improper item and cut down unreasonable charges.

**Made-up Corn.**

Gullible farmers of Allen county, O., have been bunched by a swindler who went through the country exhibiting an enormous ear of corn, from which he sold choice kernels at choice prices for seed. The ear was made from several smaller ears carefully cut up and ingeniously glued together in the natural form of a big ear. There is always some one, it seems, getting up a new swindle upon the farmer. It's a pity that more of this breed of kittens do not get to the penitentiary.

The new Fall styles of dress suits have been received at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and a more complete stock you will not find. If you need a new dress suit, hat or any furnishing goods, see their stock. Many sales and small profits is the way the firm has built up their large patronage.

Gold Pens, Fountain Pen, large assortment, at opposite Bockerhoff.

**UNUSUAL CASE IN COURT.**

**A Woman gets a Verdict Against Her Brother-in-Law.**

Rose Sternberg Lyon, wife of Moyer Lyon, was last week awarded a verdict of \$5375 against her brother-in-law, Gustave Lyon, for alienation of her husband's affections. The case was but the second one of the kind ever heard in Pennsylvania, and aside from its novelty attracted universal interest because of the prominence of all the parties concerned, both the Sternbergs and Lyons being leaders in the social circles in which they move.

The facts brought out at the trial were meagre. Rose Sternberg and Moyer Lyon eloped and were married at Allentown December 25, 1893. They returned home two days later, but failed to receive the parental blessing. Instead Gustave, who was in Philadelphia, was sent for, and arrived December 30. Up to this time the couple had been living together happily, but from that time on Moyer Lyon never spent a night with his wife, and his daily visits ceased January 9, 1894, when the two brothers went to Philadelphia. From that time the wife has never had the chance even to speak to her husband, and letters written to him remained unanswered. In January, 1896, the wife instituted proceedings against her brother-in-law for \$35,000 damages, and this verdict is the culmination of that suit.

**Exciting for the Time.**

Last Thursday evening Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim, and Adam Hosterman, of Penn Hall, had an interesting time on the mountain road, which for the time made things very lively. They were attending court at Bellefonte, as jurors, and had livermyman Abe Baum drive them to Centre Hall. While coming down this side of the mountain the leather holding the neck yoke on the carriage tongue broke, and the tongue dropped, while the carriage ran on the horses heels. They started to plunge and kick. The occupants on the rear seat made quick jumps and grasped the wheels while Baum tried to control the team, which he finally did. The team tried its best to get away and had they succeeded there would have been a fearful accident, as the road is dangerous its entire length.

**Not a Good Citizen.**

The Clinton Democrat says: When you hear a blatant, big mouthed young man talking down the town just ask yourself what he has ever done to make the town better. If his faults were written on his forehead he would pull his cap down over his face. You will find that half the time he is a loafer, who has lived mostly off his mother, his sisters or his brothers. Don't attempt to deprecate the place of your birth; better go out and hang yourself. If you don't like the town, very likely it don't like you, so skip. You will not be missed.

**Beyond Even Solomon's Undertaking.**

A man proposes to publish "A History of Woman." He has, he says, been collecting the material for the past twelve years, and it will take him three or four years to complete the work, which will require three volumes of three hundred pages each to develop the subject in a satisfactory way. Woman can never be disposed of in this trifling, circulating library fashion.

**New Greenback.**

A new \$1 greenback will soon make its appearance. It is a radical departure from all previous designs showing a large space of white paper, front and back. An eagle with extended wings hovering over the flag and capital is the only illustration on the face, and in the corners is the figure in scroll work. The back is very plain, consisting largely of a border in geometrical designs.

**A Big Hunt of Rabbits.**

Friday and Saturday, six of our local sportsmen, Chas. Arney, Jas. Sandoe, Revs. Christine and Rhoads, Mervin Arney and Al. Krape, were hunting in the barrens, near State College for rabbits and other small game. They killed twenty-one rabbits and a pheasant. Several rabbits got away for them, but they are well satisfied with the score made.

**Revival Services.**

Revival services are being conducted in the M. E. church at Centre Hall. All Christian workers, irrespective of creed or sect, are cordially invited to come and participate in this needed work. All who are not Christians are very welcome. Meetings begin in the evening at seven o'clock.

**T. S. FAUS.**

**Big Yield.**

Cyrus Durst, of near Linden Hall, informs us that from nine acres of wheat he had a yield of 33 bushels to the acre. This is worth noting and shows that our land is not worn out.

—There is out one first-class clothing house in Bellefonte, and that is the Philad. Branch. Largest stock lowest prices, and everything first class.

Books, nicely bound in cloth, at 10c per volume, at Kurtz Bros., opposite Bockerhoff, Bellefonte.

**A Fierce Ride.**

A 16-year old daughter of Byron Garis had an exciting experience on last Tuesday afternoon. She was sent on an errand by neighbor Mowery, while assisting at his butchering, and the distance she had to go being over half a mile, the girl was mounted on Mowery's horse and she started for Mike Condo's by way of Arney's lane. The horse was frightened by a log in the lane and turned homeward with his utmost speed. Reaching the gate at the entrance to the lane, the young lady was thrown violently to the ground. B. H. Arney and a few others who witnessed the run-off on hastening to the spot picked up the girl, who was unconscious with a big lump on the back of her head which would have been more serious but for a cushion of heavy growth of hair; on her face were several painful bruises. She is recovering from the injuries.

**Weather Forecast.**

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from December 4th to 5th and 11th to 14th.

The third disturbance of December will reach the Pacific coast about 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 17th to 19th, and eastern states 20th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 15th, great central valleys 16th and eastern states 19. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 20th, and eastern states 21st.

Temperature of the week ending December 18 will average below normal east of the Rockies and above on the Pacific slope. Most rain and snow of the month will occur not far from 18.

Not far from 20th a severe cold wave will cross the continent affecting most of the country east of the Rockies. It will be of short duration.

The last week in December will be generally dry.

**Ripe Old Age.**

The village of Boalsburg is a place to "live long and be happy in," the Democratic Watchman says: The aggregate age of a dozen of the residents of Boalsburg is 1,009 years, or an average of over 84. Jonathan Tressler is 97 years, David Stewart 85, Major W. H. Miller 85, James Price 84, Mrs. Price 82, Miss Rebecca Sparr 85, Daniel Bohn 85, David Keller 82, Mrs. J. Weber 84, Mrs. John Carper 81, Mrs. Catharine Woods 82, and Mrs. Jesse Moore 81. They are all hale and hearty and bid fair to reach the century mark.

**Louis Daggett Dead.**

Louis Daggett, Esq., of Tioga the esteemed father of landlord W. L. Daggett of the Bush House, Bellefonte, was accidentally killed last Thursday morning. A short time ago he purchased a timber tract in Tioga county and was going over it to examine it when a limb from a tree fell striking him on the head. His death was almost instantaneous and no one but some of his workmen were about when he died; deceased was 83 years old.

**A Mixture of Creeds.**

A Presbyterian young man was married to an Episcopalian girl in a Methodist church at Paducah, Ky., by a Baptist minister, Tuesday night. The bride kissed all the ushers, and the groom, all the bridesmaids kissed each other. The officiating minister's wife is a Lutheran, and he, until recently, was a Unitarian.

**Queer Notions.**

On last Saturday morning, for reasons best known to themselves, folks kept off of the walks and footed along the streets; then, again, others, who strode the walks, also, for reasons best known to themselves let themselves down kerbump on the walks, and discovered new stars without a telescope. Its queer how queer people will act with a change of the weather, sometimes.

**A Fortune in Them.**

If all the sausages made in Pennsylvania this fall, were up on the Klondike many farmers could wipe out their debts without missing the sausages, from the sale of them. But, you see it makes a big difference where a thing is. The Klondikers have the gold and we have the sausages.

**Hurt His Leg.**

W. A. McClenahan, living with John Bitner, near this place, came near having his right leg broken by a mishap the other day. As it is it gives him great pain and causes walking to be difficult.

**Vacation.**

Friday the schools will close for the fall term and the scholars will have their holiday vacation. The schools will be closed for two weeks. Next week is the teachers' institute at Bellefonte and the week following Christmas.

—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. Lewins, at the Philad. Branch is the place.

Toys, Rocks, Games, &c., at Kurtz Bros., Bellefonte, opposite Bockerhoff.

**TUSSEY MOUNTAIN GOLD MINES.**

**A New York Syndicate to Start Mining.**

The Tussey mountain range has its eastern terminus on the western border of Centre county, extending down through Huntingdon and Bedford.

A dispatch from Altoona, Dec. 4, says: The Tussey Mountain Gold Mining & Smelting Company to-day consummated the sale of its shafts, steam drills and crushing apparatus to a New York syndicate, with a capital of two million dollars, which will operate the plant.

Along with the mines and tools go 250 acres of mountain land, under which the lode is supposed to pass. A new shaft opened by the company recently brought to light an ore bearing gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. The assay of the new lode is reported to be extraordinarily high. The Eastern capitalists are convinced that they have come into possession of valuable mining property.

**Obituary.**

Catharine Shellenberger Moist was born in Juniata county, Penn., on the 28th day of July, 1818. She was married to Solomon Moist in 1843. She with her husband and family emigrated to Ohio in 1858, remaining there two years, then they came to Indiana and lived in Union City and vicinity ever since. She united with the Christian Church at Salem about 30 years ago, and has lived a faithful Christian ever since. She was always a pious woman long before she united with any congregation, there was erected in her home the family altar, sometimes husband and sometimes wife leading in the worship. She loved the church of Christ and worked and prayed for its success. She was a model wife, mother and Christian. Let us follow her as she followed Christ. She leaves an aged husband with whom she has lived for 54 years, two sons and daughters.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on the 14 day of August, 1897, conducted by Rev. A. M. Hootman and Dr. Thompson, after which we laid her remains in the beautiful cemetery of Union City, at the ripe old age of 79 years and 14 days to "rest from her labors, and her works will follow her."

(Deceased years ago resided in Nittany valley, and was an aunt of Mrs. George Durst, of near this place.)

**Approaching Wedding.**

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary M. Kreamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared B. Kreamer, to Rev. David A. Solly, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. The ceremony will take place in the Reformed church. Rev. Solly is a Baptist minister, with a charge at Harrisonburg, Va., to which place he will at once take his bride.

Invitations are out for the wedding of George W. Condo, and Miss Minnie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Durst, on Wednesday morning December 22, at eleven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents east of Centre Hall.

**A Column of Building Stones.**

At Pennsylvania State College, in this county, a column has been erected which is composed of 281 samples of building stones procured from 139 localities in this State. The base block is of conglomerate 6 by 6 by 2.5 feet; the base of column is 5 feet square; the height of column is 32.7 feet; and the weight 53.4 tons. This polyolith, constructed by the School of Mines, forms a comprehensive display of the natural resources of the State in structural materials, geologically arranged. It is a prospecting guide to the explorer for stone, and furnishes a comparative test of its durability by an equal exposure of all the quarry products to atmospheric influence.

**Roland Keller Married.**

Roland Keller, son of landlord D. C. Keller, was married at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his old schoolmate and friend, Rev. Dr. Lou Robb, in Altoona, to Miss Rebecca Wallace, of Jackson, Ohio. Roland is one of our bright and industrious young men of Bellefonte, although he has only been here a few years he has won quite a number of friends and all will be glad to hear of his good fortune. After the ceremony at his friends home a grand reception was held at which quite a number of people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Keller returned home Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening a reception was held at the Keller home on Bishop street.—Daily News.

**Killed at Williamsport.**

Harry Sanders, colored, aged about twenty-five years, whose home was at Bellefonte, received injuries at Williamsport last Saturday night, which resulted in his death shortly after. He jumped from a rapidly moving passenger train and got under the wheels. A foot was crushed and he received other injuries, which resulted fatally. He was married.

Largest line of books and Bibles at Kurtz Bros, Bellefonte, opposite Bockerhoff.

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



Fit for Cupid.

To wear, and therefore fit for any one, no matter how particular or fastidious they may be. Our shoes are fine superlatively, from whatever point you consider them. Their superiority is the secret of their unflinching power to please all wearers. Every trial of our footwear leads to the uniform verdict of unqualified approval. They bear the stamp of fashion, they win every eye, they fit every foot, they save money for every buyer.

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

**A PROCLAMATION!**

FRIGID ZONE, Nov. 23, '97.

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. I have also ordered and commanded Garmen to make known to you that I will be with you early Christmas morning, dressed up in my best and richest clothes, and will give to all good children those nice Christmas candies and presents which I have so carefully put up, so you will surely find me. I want you all to be good. Remember, I am the original and only Santa Claus. I will come down all the way from the North Pole in my sped sleigh, drawn by my pet reindeer.

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

SANTA CLAUS.

Garmen's Store, his agents.

P. S. Will see you personally at the store a few days, date not yet set.

**100 TABLES 100**

—FOR—

**...X-mas Presents...**

At W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store.

This fine Polished Table in Oak, Bird's Eye, Maple, Birch and Mahogany.

**ONLY 90c.**

Ask to see our fine

**Cobbler Seat Rocker, Oak or Mahogany, \$2.50.**

W. R. BRACHBILL,  
Telephone 1302. BELLEFONTE.

**THE GLOBE.**

Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery.

**A Letter from Santa Claus.**

North Pole, Dec. 1st, 1897.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Please inform all the little children within fifty miles of Bellefonte, that I will make my headquarters this year at your store.

I will arrive there about two weeks before Christmas.

I have nearly all my toys made for the good children, and those that I have not yet done, I will finish in your store.

Please have my workshop ready, so that I can go to work as soon as I come there, also have a letter box made so that the little children can write to me what they would like to have, and I will try to satisfy them.

Yours Truly,  
SANTA CLAUS.

A Very Handsomely

**Dressed Doll**

Which opens its eyes and goes to sleep, and a nice Sled, will be given to the little girl and boy who write the best letter to Santa Claus.

**Our Store is Given Over Now**

**TO THE Display of Holiday Goods.**

We have the largest and best assortment we have ever shown, not only in Toys and Play-things for the children, but also in useful and desirable presention gifts.

**THREE SPECIAL BARGAINS**

We are offering now in order to make more room for our Holiday Display.

The choice of

**100 Ladies' Jackets at \$4.98**

This lot consists of strictly all wool Kerseys, Beavers, Boucles and Rough Goods, etc. in the latest style, silk lined and made up in first class manner. Now at in the lot was ever before sold under \$8.00, and many of them as high as \$15.00. They must all go or we need the space.

50 Men's Black, Blue and Brown heavy all wool

**Beaver Overcoats at \$4.98**

Not one in the lot that is not worth a \$10 bill.

50 Men's all wool Scotch

**Cheviot Suits at \$4.98**

Our regular price of these has been \$8.00.

To those who wish to buy Dress Goods we will say that we have made some remarkable reduction in prices, and an examination of our prices will convince you of the fact. Our specialty has been to keep the best line of Black Dress Goods. In the we are particularly well equipped this season, and we suggest to buyers of useful Holiday gifts to examine them.

**KATZ & CO.**  
LIMITED.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Prices and quality of goods to all.