

THE RACKET.

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

Established Jan. 1, 1889, by G. R. Spigelmyer.  
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March 3, 1898.

The Racket Is Itself Again!  
And the march of improvement begins.

For This Week...

Big change in Shoe Department. Balcony removed, better light, new stock.

New Goods by the Car-Load

and everything under regular price.

If U buy goods in Bellefonte, in justice to Uself, U will look through The Big Department Store before making Ur purchases.

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See

our hats—in today. Spring Dress Hats—all kinds of Hats. While you are looking take a side glance at the

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Many patterns to choose from, new, clean, and fresh—will add to the comfort, looks and healthfulness of your sitting room.

Price of desirable carpet, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Price of desirable mattings, 5c. to 25c. per yard.

But the best argument is the all around satisfaction which Matting gives.

Wolf & Crawford.

WRIT IN PARTITION.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Bitter, late of Liberty township, deceased, Mary Bitter, widow, Blanchard, Pa.; Catharine Scantlin, and William Scantlin, her husband, Blanchard, Pa.; J. Albert Bitter, Blanchard, Pa.; Alice Harter, and William I. Harter, her husband, Blanchard, Pa.; Sarah Bechtel, and Thomas J. Bechtel, her husband, Blanchard, Pa.; Ida M. Neff, and John Neff, her husband, Blanchard, Pa.; Caroline Bitter, Blanchard, Pa.; Thomas Bitter, Blanchard, Pa.; Roy Bitter, Blanchard, Pa.; Francis Bitter, Blanchard, Pa.; Maude Clark and Henry Clark, her husband, Blanchard, Pa.; Harry E. Bitter, Blanchard, Pa.; Emma Bitter, Blair Bitter, Howard Bitter, H. A. Snyder guardian ad litem for all minors; J. Irvin Bitter, Hagston, Maryland; Bessie Long and William Long, her husband, Bethany, Brook county, West Virginia.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been issued from said court, the 26th day of April, 1898, and that an inquest be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1898.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., at the late residence of the deceased, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Ira Glimmer south 75 degrees west 66 rods to a stone, thence by lands of H. Johnston and James Smith south 40 degrees west 159 rods to a post, thence by lands of Barney Rupert and Ira Bitter north 75 degrees east 43 rods to a stone in the road, thence in the middle of said road north 41 degrees west 2 rods to a stone, thence along lands of J. A. Bitter north 63 degrees east 15 1/2 rods to a stone, thence along same south 41 degrees east 6 9/10 rods to a stake thence by lands of William Scantling north 37 1/2 degrees east 9 1/2 rods to the place of beginning containing 61 acres and 79 perches, net measure.

ALSO: All that certain tenement, message and tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak stump, thence by lands of Fannie Nestler north 51 degrees west 51 perches to a white oak, thence by lands of same and Ira McCloskey north 106 rods to black oak, thence by lands of Frank Quigley north 65 degrees west 25 1/2 rods to white walnut, thence by lands of John McInnes west 80 rods to stone, thence by lands of Joseph M. DeHass estate south 164 rods to post, thence along lands of Harmon Robb and Harry Glimmer east 128 rods to the place of beginning containing one hundred and nine acres and 117 perches, excepting and reserving from the south-west corner of said tract ten acres and 61 perches sold by Daniel Bitter during his lifetime to Thomas Smith, by Deed dated February 19th, 1888.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff, Bellefonte, March 31, 1898.

Want the Number Increased.

Owing to the fact that this country may again be plunged into another war, Rev. William Laurie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte, together with six Presbyterian ministers from Philadelphia, just returned from Washington, D. C. where they were urging the passage of a bill now before Congress to increase the number of army chaplains by thirty, which would give a chaplain to each post.

The Gang Broken Up.

So far eleven State College boys are under arrest as members of a gang of thieves. Some are in jail and the others have given bail for their appearance at April term. None of these fellows are students.

The Bell Telephone Company Working on Penna Valley Improvements.

Last Saturday the Bell Telephone Company with a gang of men, began operations on their new lines in Penna valley. The entire system in the valley will be overhauled and many improvements will be added.

An exchange will be placed in Centre Hall and at Millheim. The subscribers in Centre Hall Spring Mills and Potters Mills, will be in this district. Two metallic circuit trunk lines will be run to Bellefonte, and through the exchange here, the management claim they will be able to give a better service than before. Millheim will have an exchange. To the subscribers in that district a toll charge will be made for Centre Hall and Bellefonte service.

The exchange will be placed in the present postoffice room. Miss Mabel Boal has been engaged as operator. All the work is expected to be completed and in operation by next week.

Fire at Millheim.

At three o'clock on Sabbath morning, the cry of fire rang out through the village of Millheim. The fire was discovered to be in the three-story brick building, years ago erected by Jacob Snook, for store, dwelling, and hall, and now occupied by James Smith, a merchant of that place. The faithful bucket brigade was soon taking action on the burning building, and with a hard fight the fire was extinguished. The building was pretty well gutted by the fire, and the loss is estimated at several hundred dollars with no insurance at all. The fire originated from a defective flue.

License Refused.

Judge Love refused to grant a license for the old tavern stand at Nittany Hall, there being a remonstrance numerously signed, protesting against a licensed house in the village. The applicant was Edwin Ruhl, of Centre Hall, against whom there's no personal objection as he bears a good reputation, and expecting to have his application granted, had already moved of his effects thither, but will not now occupy that hotel stand but remain in our town for the present. The people of Nittany are opposed to a licensed house in the place.

Samuel Shafer, at Madisonburg, was also refused a license.

Needs Repairs.

One of the most disagreeable and offensive sights of our otherwise pretty town is the condition of the diamond right in the centre of the town. This has never been known to be without mud except after a continued dry spell, and with the few rains the past week its condition can only be imagined. It needs to be thoroughly drained and filled up and no better place can be found in the town for an outlay of the public funds.

Disappeared.

My son, Harry Shuey, left our house about 9 o'clock p. m., on March 21st, and we have not been able since to learn of his whereabouts. Height about five feet nine or ten inches, age 17 years, light hair, blue eyes, scar across fingers on left hand, wore a black derby hat, mackintosh, brown barred undercoat and vest and wears heavy plow shoes, carried a bundle. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his parents, H. C. Shuey, Lemont, Centre county, Pa.

An Unerring Barometer.

The advertising columns of legitimate newspapers are now regarded by the more intelligent and thrifty portion of the public as an unerring barometer of the character, energy and success of business men, and those who fail to appreciate the now universally accepted method of reaching the people must fall behind in the race for business profits.—Philadelphia Times.

Father Tresler Near His End.

The old patriarch, Jonathan Tresler, is about ending his days here below. Should he be spared until May, next, he will be 97 years of age.

Several weeks ago the aged man fell down a flight of stairs, sustaining injuries from which he has since been ill and at this time he is low and no prospect for his recovery. At present his home is with his son near Lindenhall.

Married.

On Thursday evening, March 17, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, at the parsonage, Mr. Thomas J. Decker and Miss Birdie J. Heckman, were united in marriage. Tuesday evening, March 29, at the parsonage, by the same, Mr. Geo. E. Heckman and Miss Susan J. Armbruster.

The Sick at Boalsburg.

The aged widow of Jacob Weber, of Boalsburg, is critically ill and no hope for her recovery.

The wife of Isreal Condo, of Boalsburg, is also seriously ill.

Ready to Move.

Postmaster Brisbin has his new room ready for the office and expects to move today or tomorrow. The new furniture ordered has not arrived yet, but he expects it to be here every day.

Where You Will Find Our Citizens Who Got a Move On.

The following is a list of the families who are flitting in our town this spring: Shannon Boal moves to the Adam Thomas house, lately purchased by Dr. Radcliff, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Peggy Emerick to her home vacated by Shannon Boal; Miller Goodhart to Mrs. Osman's house; Mrs. Osman goes to Eureka, Kansas; George Bushman will move into the house with Mrs. M. A. Ross; Frank Crawford moves into the Brisbin house opposite REPORTER office, and Milt. Snyder into house vacated by Crawford; Mr. Burrell leaves the John Spangler house and goes to Springs Mills, and Enoch Sweeney, of Boalsburg, occupies the house; Sam. Shoop moves into the house with J. O. Deininger, and Aaron Thomas into the house vacated by Shoop; Rev. Potts leaves the house near the station and goes to Petersburg, Pa., and Mr. Hemphill, of Philadelphia, takes possession, the home having been purchased by him last summer; Frank Smith, of Tusseyville, moves into the house vacated by Rev. Christine, who will occupy the parsonage; George Benner goes into the house vacated by John Martz, who is erecting a house near the station; Miss Annie Gregg, and sister, Mrs. Miller will occupy the rooms in Mrs. Murray's house; Mr. Pletcher moved to Montgomery, Pa.; Ollie Mader goes into the house vacated by Clem Luse, who is erecting and will occupy a house on his lot near the station; West Smith moves into his house, vacated by Charley Meyer; D. J. and Charley Meyer move into the house vacated by W. O. Rearick, which was purchased by D. J. Meyer; Peter Keller moved from the station into the U. Ev. parsonage; W. O. Rearick into the house vacated by Dave Boozer, who moved in with his mother; Mrs. Annie Boozer moved in with her mother, Mrs. Derstine; Ed. Crawford moved from Tusseyville into the house at the station vacated by Jake. Lee, who moved on the John Bitter farm, west of Centre Hall; Sam. Durst leaves the D. C. Keller home and moves on the Mrs. Orady farm at Earleystown, and Roland Keller, of Bellefonte, will occupy the house vacated by Durst; E. M. Huyett, of Wernersville, will occupy his home down street.

Sudden Death of John B. Heckman.

John B. Heckman, an old and well-known citizen of Gregg township, died at his home at Spring Mills, on Monday morning. His age was about 68 years.

On Sunday he had two attacks of apoplexy and a third one next morning which he did not survive. The deceased spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in Georges valley, but retired some years ago and built himself a fine home at Spring Mills.

Ready for a Third Brush.

Maj. Harry Foster, of this county, for years in the Internal Affairs department at Harrisburg, is a veteran of two wars. He served through the Mexican war and was badly wounded. He served in the late rebellion with an honorable record. The Major is still with some vigor and grit within him, and he is ready to answer a call from his country against Spain.

Plow Early.

Plowing the land in the spring should be done early, so as to derive the effects of the frost. If deferred, and the season is wet, the plowing will result in clods on the land. The frost breaks up the land if the soil is plowed while wet, and also destroys all insects that may be brought to the surface.

Kulp Boys Land.

At a public sale, a few days ago, congressman Monroe H. Kulp bought 40,000 acres of timber land and three cleared farms. The land is located in Northumberland, Clinton, Columbia, Centre, Mifflin, Snyder and Lycoming counties and was owned by the Darlington R. Kulp estate.

New Millinery.

Annie Dinges has returned from eastern cities with a stock of Fine Millinery for the new firm of the Misses Dinges & Christine. Call and see their spring opening, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, in the Dinges store room, Centre Hall, for all the latest styles.

Improvements.

Clem Luse will erect a new brick dwelling on a lot adjoining the dwelling of Milfred Luse. He has started on the outbuildings and expects to complete it by fall.

John Martz removed his shoe shop to his lot where he is hustling to get a roof over his head and move in.

Exchanged Pupils.

Last Sunday Rev. Rearick filled the pulpit at Petersburg for Rev. Dr. Potts the latter filling Rev. Rearick's appointments in this charge.

New Postmasters.

The following postmasters have been appointed: John P. Parsons, at Julian; C. O. Whipps, at Loveville.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

The Tusseyville Post Office to be Discontinued and the Citizens are Wrothy.

The post-master general has ordered the discontinuance of the post office at Tusseyville, to take effect to-day, 31, and that its belongings be transferred to the Potters Mills post-office.

We hardly think this will be permanent since it would greatly inconvenience the people in the vicinity of Tusseyville. The reasons for this order are that the office, it was claimed, did not compensate the post-master for the attention it required and an additional allowance was asked for, which the department refused, although the additional pay had been given heretofore. Post-master Swartz stated the trouble but the extra pay was refused and an order to abolish the office was issued as there was no applicant for the place. We learn since that Mr. Swartz will agree to serve on for the sake of postal facility for that vicinity, hence we think the order to quit will be rescinded, which it should be.

Who Will Move.

The following flittings will take place in the section of Penn Hall: William Neese will move and commence farming where J. F. Heckman lives; Mr. Heckman will retire and move to Springs Mills in Robb Smith's house; Oscar Heckman will move in E. C. Zerby's house east of town; Floyd Bowersox will move to Springs Mills; Prof. Charles Brown, of Madisonburg, will move in the house vacated by Bowersox; F. K. Carter will move to Centre Hall; H. H. Rachau will move in Carter's house; I. W. Bartges will move to Centre Hill; Samuel Ulrich, of Millheim, will move on the farm vacated by Bartges; Howard Weaver will move in his own house, which he recently built; C. E. Zeigler will move in the house vacated by Weaver; Oscar Hoffman, from Michigan, will move in the house vacated by Zeigler; Henry Waggoner will move to Lewisburg; H. M. Wert will move to Centre Hall; Andrew Borell will move in his father's shop; Fred Slegal will move to Wolfs Store; J. M. Heckman will move in the house vacated by Slegal.

Pensioners and their Certificates.

An agent from the pension department at Washington has been in towns in this section of the state visiting magistrates and those who execute vouchers for pensioners. He cautioned all who perform this service to be sure to see all certificates and never to execute a voucher until the day it is due. He said a pensioner might die or get killed before his voucher is due, if signed before, or the pension increased or decreased or cut off entirely. In that case the magistrate would get into serious trouble. Therefore all pensioners must bring along their certificates each time they get their vouchers acknowledged.

Dr. Potts Moves.

We see from the Huntingdon Monitor that Rev. Dr. Potts, of our town, has been called to the Petersburg Lutheran charge. Dr. Potts has spent a year in this place to recruit his health and is highly esteemed by all. His congregations will be two, Petersburg and Waterstreet. The charge is fortunate in securing so able and amiable a minister. The family left here this week and has our best wishes in their new home.

Death of the Widow of Hon. George Achenbach.

Catherine, widow of the late Hon. George Achenbach, of Sugar valley, died at the residence of her daughter, in Williamsport, Thursday afternoon, 24th, after an illness of about ten weeks. Death was due to the frailties of old age. She was 81 years old. Deceased was born and resided in Sugar valley all her life until about five years ago, when she removed to Williamsport.

A Strange Pedigree.

Murray Courtright had a jackass registered at the prothonotary's office in Hollidaysburg Friday. In the certificate of registration appeared the following, written in the pedigree space: "Pedigree not certainly known. Believed to be a lineal descendent of the celebrated pair of asses said to have been in Noah's ark and a distant relative of Balaam's ass."

To Keep Off Moths.

Many female moths have only rudimentary wings, and pupate in the ground; they have to climb the trees to lay their eggs. For this reason several of our destructive moths can be kept off the fruit trees by a slight application of tar and grease; the canker worm and tussock moth are cases in point.

Becomes a Citizen.

Enoch Sweeney, one of Boalsburg's most estimable citizens, has left that town, and moved to Centre Hall, occupying the lower half of sheriff Spangler's house. We bid Mr. Sweeney welcome to our town.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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| Men's Dress Shoes, fancy top.....                     | 1 75   |
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| Ladies' Storm Overalls.....                           | 3 75   |
| 2 good Brooms, no cheap trash.....                    | 2 50   |
| Night Lamp, complete, neat and pretty.....            | 1 00   |
| Feet Windup Shades, spring roller, pretty colors..... | 1 25   |
| Clothes Baskets, 27 in. neat and well made.....       | 1 00   |
| Dish Pan, 10 qt. v. r. cheap.....                     | 1 00   |
| String Ties, v. r. pretty, for negligee shirt.....    | 50     |
| White Lawn Ties, good effect, 1c each, 100 doz.       | 1 00   |

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