

THE RACKET.

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

Bellefonte's Big Department Store.

8200 SQUARE FEET FLOOR SPACE

If U Kom to Bellefonte to make your Holiday purchases, don't forget that "The Racket" is always the centre of the holiday cyclone, and there is a reason for this.

Don't stop at the side shows when U can see the whole circus for less money.

China Annex.

1800 square feet. Everything in Dishes, Lamps, Glassware, Bric-a-brac. Prices will please U too.

Toy Department—a car load of Toys, Dolls, Books. Everything U can think of and many things U never thought of thinking about.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

THE Star Store.

Established 1889.

G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

Our line of Holiday goods is nearly all in and waiting for your inspection. You know you can get more for your dollar at The Star than you get at the big stores. Why? Because we have no expense. This is why.

A Few to Study About.

Table listing various goods and prices: Ajax Syrup, per gal. 27c; Columbia Flour, 50 lb. 85c; Double Billed A.S. 45c; Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb. 10c; Headlight Oil, per gal. 90c; Fancy Turkey Red and Bleached Table Linen, per yd. 25c; Any Calico in stock. 50c

The above are only a few. Come and you will see many more than you would expect at such a little hen coop on that popular Flat Iron corner at the station. Please remember that our terms are cash and bring your pocketbook with you. This is another reason why we sell you cheaper.

THE STAR.

Telephone connection.

Grand Opening

OF Holiday Goods...

Saturday, Dec. 3d, TO Saturday, Dec. 24th.

You will be agreeably surprised at both assortment and prices. Teachers specially invited.

Garman's Store, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Recent Millin County Deaths.

At Menno, the widow of Sheriff D. Conner, aged 65 years. In Missouri, Rob. S. Giffin, aged 54. In New Bloomfield, Jno. J. Greer, aged 77 years. In Decatur twp., Geo. Krick, age 78. At Jeanville, Agnes, daughter of Rev. J. A. Mattern, aged 17 years. In Ohio, Mrs. Fanny Yoder, age 62. Near Barre, Edw. Zerbe, age 41.

Died in Blair County.

Mrs. Jane Aikens, aged over 86 years, was found dead in bed at the home of her son at Juniata, Blair county, last Friday morning. She was the mother of J. A. Aikens, Bellefonte. The remains were interred at Milroy on Monday.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you, when you call for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

Slippers, fine line for the holidays.—Mingle's, Bellefonte.

R. A. BUMILLER DEAD.

Editor Bumiller, of the Millheim Journal, Expires after a Long Illness.

The death of Robert A. Bumiller, editor of the Millheim Journal, occurred at his home at Millheim on Sunday afternoon at about three o'clock, after an illness of several months duration, at the age of about 44 years.

Editor Bumiller's illness dates from about last July 4th, when he overtaxed himself on a bicycling trip. He was taken ill, and it was the hope of his friends that early recovery would soon follow. Later he suffered from partial paralysis, and gradually grew worse until death ensued.

Editor Bumiller was born in Munich, Bavaria. In 1873 he left his native country and emigrated to America, his destination being Millheim, where his uncle Adolph Miller lived. He entered the office of the Centre Reporter. A year later he entered the office of the Bellefonte Republican, and was employed on this paper for two years, when he returned to Millheim and became associated with the Journal, along with his father-in-law, B. O. Deininger, deceased. Several years later he purchased the plant and the paper has been under his management since.

He leaves a wife and two daughters to survive him. He was a member of the M. E. church, and took an earnest part in the church work.

The funeral will take place today, Thursday. Interment will be made at Millheim.

\$4,000 Every Two Weeks.

At Mill Hall the amount of money paid for wages at the several establishments will aggregate a handsome sum. The American Axe and Tool Company handed their employes \$2,000. The other industries run as follows: Mill Hall Brick works, \$500; Clinton county Brick works, \$500; Beech Creek railroad, from \$200 to \$300; Bald Eagle Valley road, \$200 to \$300; lime kilns, carriage shops and other small manufacturing plants, \$400 to \$500. These amounts aggregate about \$4,000. This sum is paid every two weeks, so it can be seen that Mill Hall's inhabitants at the present have no cause for fear of the wolf coming to the door.

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If you desire to buy a farm in Potter twp., read advertisement for sale of the Shirk farm. If you desire to buy a farm in Harris township, read advertisement for sale of the Leech farm. If you desire to purchase a farm 2 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall, read advertisement of John S. Auman. If you desire to buy a farm near Centre Hall, read the advertisement for sale of the Osman farm. If you desire to buy a desirable homestead a short distance east of Centre Hall, read advertisement of Catherine Breon. All contained in Reporter.

The Georges Valley Hunters.

The Georges valley hunters had better luck this season than many others. The party composed of E. J. Sweetwood, H. E. Sweetwood, George Frederick, George Breon, and others, killed four deer, and quite a number of rabbits and pheasants, in the Seven Mountain region. This set lives so convenient to the hunting grounds that they need not camp and can get their night lodging at home, and be back again in time mornings for the chase.

In Hyman's Bands.

The home of Henry C. Campbell, of Fairbrook, was the scene of a brilliant wedding to-day, by the marriage of his accomplished daughter, Mamie C., to Howard Musser, one of the respected and popular young men of Ferguson township. The event was a most happy one for the contracting parties, a host of invited guests added greetings and valuable presents to the happy couple. The couple are extended the Reporter's fondest well-wishes.

More Creameries.

A company has been organized and is making preparations to erect a creamery at Penna. Furnace. The parties connected with the project are citizens of that section of Ferguson township with a few from outside.

The Bellefonte creamery company is about to establish a branch at Lemont with cream separators.

A Big Yield.

Harry Genzel, one of Spring township's foremost farmers, reports a good yield of corn this year. From eighteen acres he gathered 2815 bushels, or an average of 157 bushels to the acre. That is about as big a yield as we have heard of this season.

Died of Lockjaw.

Claude Potter, aged twenty-three, died at Philipsburg Thursday. He accidentally shot himself in the foot, took cold in it, was seized with lockjaw and died.

New County Officers.

January 2 Prothonotary-elect J. Mitchell Gardner will be sworn into office, and J. Newton Spangler, Esq., will take the office of district attorney.

When you call for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, sores and burns; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

DR. ZERO WANTED.

A Warrant for the Half Breed Indian Doctor.

Upon the information of a member at the instance of the Centre County Medical Association, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harry Zero, the half-breed Indian doctor, on the charge of practicing medicine without a license, or not having registered in compliance with the laws of the state.

Zero but a short time ago, was confined in the Chambersburg jail with another man, on the charge of a liveryman in appropriating a horse and buggy. He is well known in both Penns and Brush valleys. Up to within a few months ago he had his headquarters at Millheim, and claimed to possess healing qualities which many afflicted were willing to avail themselves of. He charged enormous fees. Many patients who were willing to pay almost any price for relief, employed him. Last week he returned again to the county, and the medical society took the matter in hands. He has not yet been apprehended.

Hastings' \$40,000 Mansion.

Mrs. Hastings, wife of Governor D. H. Hastings, spent several days at Bellefonte last week overseeing the work of remodeling their residence. It was hoped that the house would be completed and ready for occupancy by the time of the inauguration of Governor-elect Stone, but owing to the fact that work was not begun until late in October the mansion will not be half completed, and the Hastings will take up a temporary abode at the Bush house on their return from Harrisburg. The Hastings mansion will, when completed, be the largest and most imposing residence in Bellefonte. The estimated cost of the work when completed is placed at about \$40,000.

A Brave Act.

Last week Emma, daughter of J. W. Wolf returned from the hospital in Philadelphia. Diphtheria had broken out in the ward where she was undergoing treatment for a spinal disease, and she was sent home. In a few days she was taken ill with the disease in a mild form, and means were taken for preventing its spread. On Friday evening the little girl figured in a deed of heroism. Her mother was standing by the bed holding a lighted lamp. She had been examining Emma's throat, and fainted. The lamp fell to a rug by the bedside and set fire to it. Emma promptly leaped out of bed and with her bare feet stamped out the fire. She was badly burned about the feet and slightly cut by the broken glass. Although ill with diphtheria she suffered no ill effects beyond the injuries incident to putting out the fire.

Took the Supplies.

The town council has taken the fire department supplies from the freight house where they have lain for several months. One hose cart and a couple hundred feet of hose has been stored in Boob's shop, opposite the Reporter office, and the other is out at the other end of town in Colyer's shed. A test should be made. The thaw and the recent rains have raised the springs and there need be no danger of draining the reservoirs.

Will Use the Red Stamp.

After January 1st the stamped envelopes issued by the postoffice department will bear a red stamp of exactly the same shade as the carmine 2-cent. This is in accordance with an article in the international postal agreement, which requires all issues of the same denomination of a stamp to be uniform in color. The department will this month begin substituting the red stamp on envelopes for the green.

Fire Insurance.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mut. Fire Insurance Co. was held on Tuesday, at Runkel's hotel, in this place. Insurance risks to amount of \$57,969 were taken. The loss by the Pinestump school house fire was adjusted and ordered to be paid. The loss of Wagner Bros. by the Rock Mills fire was ordered to be paid as adjusted. There was a full attendance of the board.

Golden Wedding.

On Thursday, last, Lawrence B. McEntire and wife, of Fillmore, this county, celebrated their golden wedding. Among the sixty guests were Jonathan Shuey and wife, of College township, who were groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively at the McEntire wedding a half century ago. May they live to have many anniversaries yet, is the wish of the Reporter.

Have the Contract.

Malone brothers, who constructed the Centre Hall boro water plant, have the contract for erecting the water system for the new company at Boalsburg. They are now at work. About 7,000 feet of mains will be laid, and a reservoir built, at a cost of about \$1500.

A pair of fineness shoes, or slippers, makes a holiday present always to be appreciated. They are serviceable and always a part of the apparel needed. There is no better place to select them than at Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte. He has the reputation and has the largest stock.

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A COWARDLY ACT

A Deerlayer Was Caught after a Year and Will Suffer the Consequences.

About a year ago a deer disappeared from John G. Uzzle's park at Snow Shoe. It was evident that somebody had shot it and, working it over the high pale fence surrounding the park, made off with it.

The Bellefonte Gazette says, who had committed the deed was a mystery until a short time ago; when it was learned that a young man by the name of Ambrose Davis was the guilty party. Mr. Uzzle had valued the deer at \$50. He arrested Davis and a hearing was had before Squire Brown on Friday evening of last week, when the matter was compromised by Davis giving his note for \$25, Mr. Uzzle compassionately agreeing to pay the costs. After the matter was adjusted Mr. Uzzle left the squire's office for his home, and when passing Reeser's butcher shop he was waylaid by Emanuel Starke, (a friend of Davis) who struck him on the back of the head with an axe handle, rendering him unconscious for several hours and causing him intense suffering ever since. Starke was arrested and gave bail for his appearance at court, where he will learn to his sorrow that waylaying and trying to murder an old man past sixty, who had done him no harm, is expensive business.

Can Get Ideas Here

The Bellefonte boro council has been wrestling the last couple weeks over the question of erecting an electric light plant in competition with the plant of a private company. The electric light company of that town has spent thousands of dollars in the enterprise, and with the boro operating, the stockholders who are taxpayers in the town would be compelled to help pay for the ruining of their investment. To some narrow minded and bigoted persons such would be justice. If the county seat stands in actual need of such to push the scheme through we can import enough of the stripe from Centre Hall to aid in the work. No town will prosper where the policy of its councils is to ruin the investments of its citizens and taxpayers.

Always in the Lead.

The Christmas number of "The Pittsburg Sunday Post," issued last Sunday, was the finest newspaper in appearance and all-round excellence ever published in that city. It consists of 32 large pages, every one filled with interesting and timely matter. There were 44 half-tone pictures, 63 zinc etchings and over 200 columns of reading matter. "The Sunday Post" is certainly Pittsburg's best newspaper.

Death of Mrs. John Mullinger.

Catharine, wife of John C. Mullinger, of Pleasant Gap, died last Friday morning at four o'clock, of pneumonia, at her home at that place. She had been ill but a short time; she was an adopted daughter of Gottlieb Hagg, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss.

Teachers' Institute.

The 52nd annual session of Centre county teachers' institute is being held in the court house at Bellefonte this week. There is a full attendance of teachers and the sessions are largely attended. Co. Supt. Gramley has provided an excellent corps of instructors for the week. The sessions will close tomorrow, Friday.

Christmas Entertainment.

The United Evangelical Sunday school of the Bethany church, near Tusseyville, will hold an entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 25th. A complete program has been arranged, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and fine music. Great interest is taken to make it a success.

Rush for a Fat and Soft Snap.

Many are electioneering for position to do the Helling-ing in the Commercial Telephone Co's exchange which is to be established at Centre Hall. These fat places and soft snaps, worth about \$5000 per month, are worth hunting for, even with a lantern.

No Entertainments.

None of the church congregations or Sunday schools in Centre Hall, will observe Christmas with special services beyond the regular assignments. The day will be quietly observed from present indications.

Public Sale.

Mrs. Wm. Bradford, of Old Fort, will sell all her farm stock and implements, consisting of horses, cows, young cattle, etc., at public sale on March 14th.

School Vacation.

The school board at a meeting last evening decided upon opening the schools again on Tuesday morning next, 27th. No holiday will be allowed on New Year.

More than twenty million free samples of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, sores, in the shortest space of time; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

People Know What They Want When They See It.

This is the place to see it, This is the place to be sure of what you are getting. This is the place where each transaction is based upon perfect satisfaction.

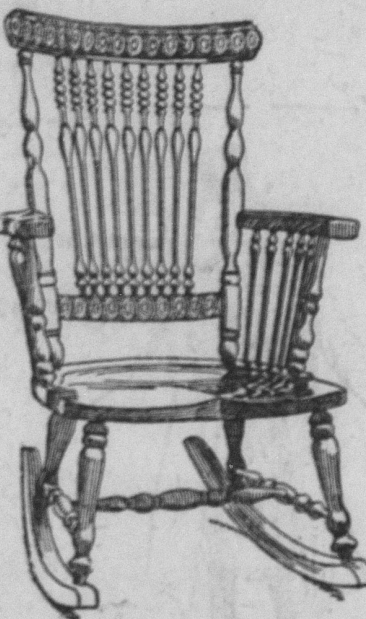
Table listing gift items: Women's Shoes and Slippers, Pocket Knives and Scissors, Linens for Holiday Giving, Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Children, Men, Fine Hosiery for Women, Toys and Games, Finest Candies ever shown in the City. Prices Right, A Useful Gift is Our Fine Chinaware.

Our collection of Gift Giving goods is complete, and our prices are lower than ever.

No trouble to show goods. Remember the place is,

Wolf & Crawford's Great Mdse. Emporium. CENTRE HALL, PA.

300 CHAIRS 300 FOR X-Mas Presents



Commencing Dec. 1st we will sell this...

Fine High-Arm Polished Rocker,

Oak or Mahogany, Saddle or Cobbler Seat.

\$2.99

Regular Price, \$4.00. Also

Large Rodded Arm Rocker, \$1.50

Come and see our large display of Morris Chairs, Ladies' Desks, etc., for X-mas Presents.

W. R. BRACHBILL,

Phone 1203. Bellefonte, Pa.

THE GLOBE.

Dry Goods - Millinery - Carpets

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Everybody will visit Bellefonte within the coming next ten days as Santa Claus has made this store his headquarters. We want you to meet him here. Never was there such a display of Holiday Goods shown before in Bellefonte. Two weeks ago we trimmed our store, and made ready for His Royal Highness. From time to time he has sent us different articles until now from floor to ceiling our store is packed with Christmas Gifts suitable for both young and old.

Silks, Laces, Embroideries, new Neckwear, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, etc., all take up a share of your time while looking over this vast assortment.

While for the little folks he brought us Dolls, Guns, Drums, Ships, Tin and Iron Trains, Sleds, Wagons, Building and Alphabetical Blocks, Kitchen Sets, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. The little ones have to see these to appreciate them.

The Largest Assortment of Celluloid Cases

Ever shown, we show this year. Comb and Brush Cases, Manicure Cases, Sewing Cases, etc. Any one of these makes a handsome present.

Albums, Large, Medium and Small.

We can suit you all. Any price, any size and whatever you may want.

Special Prices from Now Until Xmas

On all other goods. We are making exceptionally low prices in our Dress Goods Department. What is handsomer than a nice dress for mother or sister? Ladies' Capes and Coats are being cut regardless of cost. While in our Men's and Bays' Clothing Department we guarantee to please you both in quality and price.

See Our Show Windows.

Remember we want to see you all this year at Santa Claus' Headquarters

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa. "Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to all Competitors."