SECOND ANNUAL RED LETTER SALE !

To Commence Saturday, Dec. 10, 1887.

THIS SALE IS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.

THE - KNIFE - IS - PUT - INTO - PRICES !

All Wool Black Cashmere Reduced From	$100 to 83
do do do do	90 to 76
dd do do do	75 to 63
do do do do	50 to 42
Fancy all wool dress goods do	75 to 60
do do do do	65 to 50
do do do do	50 to 38
A large lot of dress goods do	25 to 15
do do do do	20 to 12
do do do do	10 to 6
Reduction in prices of flannels.	
Reduction in prices of muslins.	
Reduction in prices of prints.	
Reduction in prices of all domestics	

DRY GOODS.

Fine bleached table linen reduced from	$1.50 to 1.20
do do do do	1.00 to 80
do do do do	90 to 65
do do do do	75 to 58
Unbleached table linen reduced from	75 to 60
do do do do	50 to 40
do do do do	25 to 21
Red damask reduced from	40 to 26
Napkins reduced from	3.50 to 2.75
do do do	2.50 to 2.00
do do do	1.50 to 1.15
do do do	1.00 to 75
do do do	65 to 49
Fine towels reduced from	75 to 60
do do do	60 to 49
do do do	50 to 38
Towels at 9, 12, 16, and 20c, worth double the money.	
Pure all wool white factory blankets reduced from	7.75 to 6.45
do do do do do	6.00 to 4.95
White city blankets reduced from	5.00 to 3 90
dd do do	4.00 to 3.00
do do do	3.25 to 2 50
do do do	1 75 to 1.00
All wool double shawls reduced from	8.50 to 6 25
do do do do	6.00 to 4 90
do do do do	4.50 to 3 60
do do do do	3.50 to 2.75
Ladies New Markets reduced from	15.50 to 13.00
do do do do	12.50 to 10.00
do do do do	9 50 to 7.50
do do do do	7.50 to 6.25
do do do	6 00 to 4 90
do Jackets do do	7 00 to 5 75
do do do do	6.50 to 5.40
do do do do	5.00 to 4 00
do do do do	4 00 to 3.00
Misses & childrens coats, reduced in same proportion.	
Reduction in price of hosiery.	
" " " Gloves.	
" " " Ladies underwear.	
" " " Notions, fancy goods, trimmings etc.	
" " " Carpets, oil cloth, rugs, and shadings.	
Men's overcoats reduced from	$20 to 16
do do do	$17 to 14.60
do do do	15 to 12
do do do	12 to 9.40
do do do	8 to 6.15
do do do	6.50 to 4.80
do do do	5 50 to 4 38
do do do	3 50 to 2.50
Boy's and childrens overcoats,	$10 to 8.00
do do do	8.00 to 6.00
do do do	6.00 to 4.75
do do do	5.00 to 4.00
do do do	3,00 to 2.20
do do do	2.00 to 1 58
Men's suits reduced from	$20 00 to 16 00
do do do	16.00 to 13 00
do do do	12 00 to 10 00
do do do	10.00 to 7.90
do do do	8.00 to 6.20
do do do	6.00 to 4.75
do do do	5 00 to 3 75
Boy's and children's suits, from	$12 00 to 9.50
do do do	10 00 to 7.75
do do do	8 00 to 6 00
do do do	5.00 to 3 60
do do do	4.00 to 3.25
do do do	3.00 to 2.40

Suits of which there is only one or two suits of a lot have been marked down one half of their former value. Pants at a reduction of fully 25 per cent.

Men's fine shoes reduced from	$3.75 to 3 00
do do do	3 00 to 2 40
do do do	2.25 to 1.85
do do do	1.50 to 1.20
Ladies kid morocco and pebble goat from	$4.00 to 3.25
do do do	3 00 to 2.40
do do do	2.50 to 2 00
do do do	2.00 to 1.60
do do do	1.50 to 1.20
do do do	1.25 to 1 00

Boy's, Misses and childrens shoes in like proportion.
A big reduction in prices of Hats and Caps.
A big reduction in Gent's furnishing goods.
A big reduction of Trunks and Valises.

This is the biggest cut in prices in a general stock of Merchandise that has ever been made in Centre County. Our object in giving you these extraordinary low prices is to reduce our immense stock by the 15th of January. All we ask of you is that you give us a call, to convince you that whatever we advertise we live up to. Our stock and assortment is too large to quote prices of every article in each department. Each and every article is marked in plain red figures from which there is no deviation.

S. & A. LOEB.

The Centre Democrat.

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A LIVE PAPER—devoted to the interests of the whole people.

Payments made within three months will be considered in advance.

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lines this type)	$5	$8	$12
	7	10	10
	10	15	20
or 5 inches)	32	29	30
10 inches)	20	35	55
20 inches	35	55	100

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DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Congress, Hon. Jno. Patton.
State Senator, Hon. W. W. Betts, Clearfield.
Representatives, Hon. J. A. Woodward,
Hon. L. Rhone.
President Judge 49th Dist., Centre and Huntingdon
Hon. A. O. Furst, Bellefonte.
Associate Judges, Hon. C. Munson,
Hon. Daniel Rhoads.
County Commissioners, A. J. Griest,
Jno. Wolf,
Jno. Henderson.
Commissioners' Clerk, G. W. Rumberger.
Sheriff, W. Miles Walker.
Deputy Sheriff, Wm. Dukeman.
Prothonotary, L. A. Schaeffer.
Treasurer, Chas. Smith.
Register and Clerk Orphans' Court, J. A. McClain.
Recorder, Frank E. Bible.
District Attorney, J. C. Meyer.
Coroner, Dr. H. K. Hoy.
County Detective, Cap't A. Mullen.

—We are now prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy

JOB PRINTING
and
BOOK BINDING.

All work warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed.

BLANK BOOKS

of all descriptions made to order, and all kinds of papers magazines and periodicles bound in the best style and for the least money. Call at the Centre Democrat and see for yourself.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

GUILTY.

The Court Room Crowded.

The jury retired at 2:35 o'clock and in the surprisingly short period of one hour and ten minutes returned with the following solemn verdict: *Guilty of Murder in the First Degree!*

When the jury came in the roll was called and every man answered to his name. The clerk then said: Gentlemen of the Jury, have you arrived at a verdict? To which the answer was given "We have." The verdict was then handed to the clerck by the foreman. Emanuel Robbins, then handed it to the Judge. His Honor after opening and reading it, then returned the paper to the clerk who also read it and said: Gentlemen of the Jury, you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. So say you all." The jury answered, "Yes."

During the delivery of the verdict the deepest silence prevailed in the court room and everybody listened with the utmost anxiety. As for Shaffer his countenance betrayed not the slightest excitement or emotion. He took the matter with the utmost coolness, and seemed not to be affected in any manner whatever.

Mr. Abrams, of counsel for defense, then asked the Court for time, at least until Saturday, to file a motion if they should so desire. His Honor replied that the court would adjourn until Monday, which would give plenty of time.

Judge Mayer then thanked the Jury for their patience and attention during the trial and for the conscientious manner in which they had discharged their duty. Court then adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sheriff May then again ironed himself to the prisoner and conducted him back to his cell where he was as usual securely manacled.

The entire evidence as reported daily is too lengthy for publication, so we only publish that which is most interesting to our readers. It is said to have been fair in all its details, and every reasonable doubt thrown in favor of the defendant, but against this the evidence was so conclusive that only one ballot was required by the jury to arrive at a verdict of murder in the first degree. This practically closes for the present at least one of the most interesting cases that have come before the court in many years. The address of T. C. Hipple is spoken of in the highest terms as having been an eloquent production of oratory. The speeches of the defendants attorneys were also above the average, while the judge's charge to the jury was clear and comprehensive.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre County, Penna., Dec. 12, 1887.

Mr. Barton, Jas. C. Burris, Mrs. Maggie Campbell, Ida Cole, John Fike, Bird Gorman, Wallace H. Linzey, Miss Ollie Wissan, James Rose, Prof. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. Ella Stover, Miss Mary Wilson,

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list, will please say advertised. James H. Dobbins, P. M.

—This is the country where anarchism can't flourish unmolested; when parties accept our government and freedom as their protection, whether they are foreigners or not, they are bound to accept the laws also. And when they commence to preach their crazy ideas and attempt to trample upon our Republican institutions, they find that we are not only a liberty loving, but a law abiding people, of this they have had strangled evidence.

—The story is a short one, but the lesson taught is good. He would not invest his money at home, was of no use to his town, or his fellow-man. Wanted to make money by the thousands, saw "millions in it," every place but in Bellefonte. Invested—bottom dropped out of Santa Barbara. Oh, Santa Barbara, where art thou? There are several victims—accept our hearty condolence—*Los Angelos* of Bellefonte have had their wings clipped at Santa Barbara—moral—Don't.

NOT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

Anxious Arkansaw mother—Tommy, is that green persimmons you air eatin?

Yes, maw.

Don't you know it ain't healthy to eat green persimmons on an empty stomach?

I ain't eatin this green persimmon on an empty stomach. I ate a peck of 'em before I tackled this one.—*Texas Siftings.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Harry Decker, one of our jovial young hunters had the good fortune to shoot a deer recently.

Miss Amanda Krumbine, of Centre Hall, is spending part of this week with her uncle, Samuel Flora.

Miss Lizzie G. Wagner and Regina Gettig, spend a few days at Manor, and Pine Stump, last week.

Samuel Wagner, one of our big hearted young men, while out hunting one day last week, had a chance to shoot at a bear, but failed to shoot him hard enough. Samuel says it was a big one.

Miss Cora Love, who has been sick with typhoid fever for about six weeks, is on the mend, being able to sit up in bed. May she recover soon.

The Tusseyville hunting crew camped out in the mountains last week, and returned last Saturday, with one large deer, which was shot by Mr. Krumbine. Mr. Krumbine says the deer tried to horn him and he gave it sand.

George R. Miess who was lately burned out, is re-building as rapidly as possible. He is also building larger than the building was before; it will soon be ready for roofing.

Died.—At his residence west of this place, on Dec. 3d, James Glassgow. He was one of the oldest residents of this community. He was aged about 75 years. Disease dropsey. Mr. Glassgow's name was almost a household word in every home in this place. Funeral at Tusseyville Monday forenoon at 10 a. m., Thomas S. Land, of the Reformed church, officiating. Peace to his ashes.

The young folks of this place met in Tusseyville school house on Dec. 7, and organized a literary society. This society is to meet every Wednesday evening.

MANOR.

Miss Myra Hettinger, of Spring Mills, is staying a few days at the residence of Jacob Wagner.

Hon. Leonard Rhone and lady left on Monday for Harrsburg, to attend the meeting of the State Grange, which met on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Oscar W. Stover was over to Tusseyville, last Sunday.

—Married—At Lemont, Dec. 12, '87, by J. H. Welch, David L. Blair of Fitmore, to Sarah C. Kennelly, of Spring Mills.

—Spring and summer season, 1887 We are now showing full lines of seasonable woolens. Leave your order now. Montgomery & Co.
Tailors.

The Old Man had a Gun.

Cincinnati, Dec., 7.—A special from Piqua, Ohio, tells of a terrible tragedy at a farm house, two miles from that city, on Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. While Mr. John H. Wolfe was sitting at home with his two sisters, they were alarmed by the sound of heavy strokes on the front door. The door soon gave way and Mr. Wolfe sprang to the door of the sitting room, locked it and braced himself against it just as it was assailed in the same manner.

One of his sisters ran for the loaded double-barreled shot gun and placed it in her brothers hands just as the door yielded and revealed two masked men, the foremost of whom leveled a revolver at Mr. Wolfe. The revolver and shot gun were discharged almost simultaneously. The robber's aim missed and shattered a glass on the table. Mr. Wolfe's shot took effect and the remaining robber seized his wounded companion and dragged him off.

Mr. Wolfe's second barrel hung fire. He then bolted and barricaded the doors, unable to call help and afraid to leave the house. After a horrible night he went out in the morning and found the dead man not twenty yards away. In the afternoon the coroner removed the mask and found a young man, supposed to be a canal boatman. A sharp butcher knife was in his possession. No clew has yet been found to his companion. Murder and robbery were undoubtedly intended.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. *For sale by* Zeller & Son.

—English Spavin Liniment remove all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte Pa. 3-44-1y.

York, Pa., Dec., 8.—The police have just completed the census of York, showing a population within the city limit of 20,545; of whom 9,800 are males, making the excess of females 765.

The Best Blood Purifier

IS THAT WHICH KEEPS THE LIVER AND STOMACH IN A HEALTHY CONDITION: AND NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN SO SUCCESSFULLY DO THIS AS MANDRAKE, WHICH, AS IN

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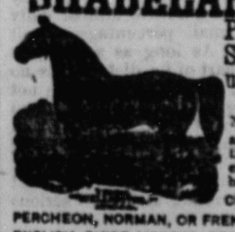

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CLYDESDALE HORSES, PERCHEON, NORMAN, OR FRENCH DRAFT HORSES, ENGLISH SHIRE HORSES, STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS, CLEVELAND BAYS AND FRENCH COACHERS, SADDLE AND CARRIAGE HORSES,
ICELAND AND SHETLAND PONIES,
HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN AND DEVON CATTLE.

Our customers have the advantage of our many years' experience in breeding and importing; superior quality; large variety and immense collections; opportunity of comparing different breeds; and low prices, because of our unequaled facilities, extent of business, and low rates of transportation.

NO OTHER ESTABLISHMENT in the *WORLD* offers such advantages to the purchaser.

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Visitors welcome. Correspondence solicited. Circulars free. POWELL BROTHERS,
Springboro, Crawford Co., Pa.

When you write mention this paper.

—We are better equipped now than ever before to turn out work from our book bindery. Give us a call and be convinced of our work.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON Pleas of Centre Co., to Alice T. Hile:

Whereas James F. Hile, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., to No. 203, August term 1887, praying a divorce from matrimony against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday the 23rd, day of January 1888, to answer the complaint of said James F. Hile, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have divorce granted in your absence.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff of Centre Co.