

# 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	White city blankets reduced from	5.00 to 3.90	do do do	5.00 to 4.00
do do do do	90 to 76	do do do	4.00 to 3.00	do do do	3.00 to 2.20
do do do do	75 to 63	do do do	3.25 to 2.50	do do do	2.00 to 1.58
do do do do	50 to 42	do do do	1.75 to 1.00	Men's suits reduced from	\$20.00 to 16.00
Fancy all wool dress goods do	75 to 60	All wool double shawls reduced from	8.50 to 6.25	do do do	16.00 to 13.00
do do do do	65 to 50	do do do do	6.00 to 4.90	do do do	12.00 to 10.00
do do do do	50 to 38	do do do do	4.50 to 3.60	do do do	10.00 to 7.90
A large lot of dress goods do	25 to 15	do do do do	3.50 to 2.75	do do do	5.90 to 6.20
do do do do	20 to 12	Ladies New Markets reduced from	15.50 to 13.00	do do do	6.00 to 4.75
do do do do	10 to 6	do do do do	12.50 to 10.00	do do do	5.00 to 3.75
do do do do		do do do do	9.50 to 7.50	do do do	\$12.00 to 9.50
do do do do		do do do do	7.50 to 6.25	do do do	10.00 to 7.75
do do do do		do do do do	6.00 to 4.90	do do do	8.00 to 6.00
do do do do		do do do do	7.00 to 5.75	do do do	5.90 to 3.60
do do do do		do do do do	6.50 to 5.40	do do do	4.00 to 3.25
do do do do		do do do do	5.00 to 4.00	do do do	3.00 to 2.40
do do do do		do do do do	4.00 to 3.00	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.	
Reduction in prices of flannels.		Misses & childrens coats, reduced in same proportion.		Men's fine shoes reduced from	\$3.75 to 3.00
Reduction in prices of muslins.		Reduction in price of hosiery.		do do do	3.00 to 2.40
Reduction in prices of prints.		do do do		do do do	2.25 to 1.85
Reduction in prices of all domestics		do do do		do do do	1.50 to 1.20
<b>DRY GOODS.</b>		do do do		do do do	\$4.00 to 3.25
Fine bleached table linen reduced from	\$1.50 to 1.20	Men's overcoats reduced from	\$20 to 16	Ladies kid morocco and pebble goat from	3.00 to 2.40
do do do do	1.00 to 80	do do do do	\$17 to 14.60	do do do	2.50 to 2.00
do do do do	90 to 65	do do do do	15 to 12	do do do	2.00 to 1.60
do do do do	75 to 58	do do do do	12 to 9.40	do do do	1.50 to 1.20
do do do do	50 to 40	do do do do	8 to 6.15	do do do	1.25 to 1.00
do do do do	25 to 21	do do do do	6.50 to 4.80	do do do	
do do do do	40 to 26	do do do do	5.50 to 4.38	do do do	
do do do do	3.50 to 2.75	do do do do	3.50 to 2.50	do do do	
do do do do	2.50 to 2.00	do do do do	\$10 to 8.00	do do do	
do do do do	1.50 to 1.15	do do do do	8.00 to 6.00	do do do	
do do do do	1.00 to 75	do do do do	6.00 to 4.75	do do do	
do do do do	65 to 49	do do do do		do do do	
do do do do	75 to 60	do do do do		do do do	
do do do do	65 to 49	do do do do		do do do	
do do do do	60 to 49	do do do do		do do do	
do do do do	50 to 38	do do do do		do do do	
Towels at 9, 12, 16, and 20c, worth double the money.		do do do do		do do do	
Pure all wool white factory blankets reduced from	7.75 to 6.45	do do do do		do do do	
do do do do	6.00 to 4.95	do do do do		do do do	

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.

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 Jno. WOLF,  
 Jno. HENDERSON.  
 Commissioners' Clerk, G. W. HENDERSON.  
 Sheriff, W. MILLS WALKER.  
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 District Attorney, J. O. MEYER.  
 Coroner, Dr. H. K. HOY.  
 County Detective, Capt A. MILLER.

#### LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 263, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night on or before every full moon.  
 Belle Chapter No. 211, meets on the first Friday night of every month.  
 Constant Comrades No. 33, K. T., on the second Tuesday evening in Bush Branch.  
 Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite Bush House.  
 Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.  
 Bellefonte Council No. 273, of U. A. N. meet every Tuesday evening in Bush Branch.  
 Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. N. meet every Friday evening.  
 Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, I. O. H., meets in the New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.  
 Bellefonte Feathers' Co., "B," 5th Reg. N. G. I. meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

#### JEM AND JAKE.

LONDON, December 19.—The International contest between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Jem Smith, of England, for the diamond belt and the championship of the world, took place on the island of St. Pierre, in the River Seine, France, to-day, in the presence of about 100 persons. There was no glove interference.  
 G. W. Atkinson, the referee, performed his duties with satisfaction to all concerned. Jem Smith was seconded by Jack Baldock and Jack Harper, and was attended by Jem Homer and Dick Roberts. Jake Kilrain was seconded by Charley Mitchell and Ned Donnelly, and was attended by Charley Rowell. Messrs. Fleming and Harding acted as time keepers and umpires.

The fight was remarkable for the persistent wrestling of the men. In the fourth round Smith was knocked nearly senseless by a terrible blow on the ear. Though Smith had the worst of the fall he fought splendidly under great difficulties, and was as fresh as Kilrain when darkness stopped the fight at 4:45. 106 rounds were fought, lasting two and one-half hours.

#### NO MATCH IN WRESTLING FOR KILRAIN.

LONDON, December 19.—Kilrain fought at 184 pounds and Smith at 136, a heavier weight than he has fought at heretofore. Smith's castor was thrown into the ring, and was immediately followed by Kilrain's beaver. In the wrestling, which formed the feature of the number of succeeding rounds, Smith was no match for the American. He had the worst of every fall, Kilrain each time coming down heavily on his prostrate foe. The men reached Paris at a late hour to-night.

#### THEY WILL BOTH FIGHT JOHN.

Smith and Kilrain have pledged themselves to fight Sullivan.  
 NEW YORK, December 19.—The following cable was received at the office of the Police Gazette this afternoon: Dated, Vernon, France, to Richard K. Fox, New York—One hundred and six rounds; time 2 hours and 30 minutes resulted in a draw.

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#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Whereof James F. Hill, your husband, has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 207, 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. Hill, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.  
 W. MILLS WALKER,  
 Sheriff of Centre Co.