

THE RACKET.

No. 9, CRIDER EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.  
THANKSGIVING DAY,  
THURSDAY, NOV. 29, '94.  
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY.



NEW THIS WEEK

Star and Crescent Department.  
Bath Robes, Turkish Towels, Ties, etc., in quality U have not been getting in Bellefonte.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER,  
SHEM SPIGLEMYER, JR.

Special.

—Take notice of the special advertisement of Lyon & Co. to be found on the fifth page of this issue. They have something special to say of ladies coats and wraps, that will be of interest to our readers.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Senator Hackenberg, of Milton, Pa., is attending court this week.

—The Udine hop last evening was largely attended and proved a success. —Summers & Devere are trying to arrange a date for "Kentuck" on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luckenbach, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday among friends at this place.

—Joseph Bros. talk of enlarging their store rooms next season by extending it back fifty feet more.

—A reception will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The ladies will serve a free lunch.

—R. M. Magee, Esq., of Philadelphia spent several days in Bellefonte attending to business and greeting friends.

—The Colville chapel, Methodist society will hold a supper on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

—The steam fittings are being put in Temple Court this week. The building will be completed by the first of January.

—There has been a change of time table on the Bald Eagle and the Bellefonte Central railroads. Remember this.

—The Racket store expects to occupy two rooms next season in the Exchange. They want a chance to spread themselves.

—The Sunday schools and public schools of Milton, Pa., have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in that section.

—The attendance at court on Monday was not as large as usual and yet there are plenty of commonwealth cases on the docket for trial.

—Dr. G. A. Beck, of Danville, formerly of Howard, this county, is now located at Flemington, Clinton county, where he has taken charge of Dr. Hall's practice.

—The Udine band and orchestra are prepared to fill any engagements. They have supplied themselves with the very latest selections. Special attention is given to dance music by the orchestra.

—Thus far during this coon season Ed. Haupt, a son of Isaac Haupt, and Samuel Robinson (colored) have captured ten raccoons on Muncy mountain, the largest one of which weighed 40 pounds.

—On Saturday evening Editor Harter returned from Snyder county with a large string of game. He had three dozen quail and several pair of pheasants which he proudly carried through town.

—If you have turkey for dinner are you aware that some of your neighbors would be exceedingly thankful for even a soup-bone. A bit of charity is an appropriate accompaniment for a thanksgiving occasion.

—The disfigurement of Curtin street continues and the amount of our boro debt increases accordingly. The present council is a dandy for jobs. The taxpayers look on and that is about all they can do until next election.

—From the looks of things there will be a lively time on the diamond this Thursday afternoon, as both the Bellefonte and Udine bands have announced open air concerts at the same time. They are by no means on friendly terms, rivals, an interesting time can be expected. It will be a war among musicians. A set of judges should be appointed to award a medal to the band giving the best rendition.

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED

To a Vote of the People at the February Election—Petition being Circulated—What a County Poor House Means.

A move is on foot to establish a poor house in Centre county. A petition is being circulated that sets forth the advantages of such an institution. If two-thirds of the overseers of Centre county will sign the same, it will be presented to court, and an order will then be made to submit the question back to the people to vote either for or against a county poor house at the coming election. Should the people vote for a poor house it will become the duty of the county commissioners to provide a suitable location and buildings for such purpose and maintain the same. It will be their duty to elect, at the first of each year, a superintendent of the place and a physician. The commissioners are required to meet once a month and inspect its management, also keep record of all accounts and the county treasurer to be treasurer of the same.

The expense, of providing a county poor house and farm and equipping the same with necessary furniture and tools and machinery to cultivate the lands, to be met by issuing bonds for that purpose.

Should the people vote against a county poor house the same question can be again called up at the expiration of two years by a similar procedure.

The move for a county poor house originates with the poor directors in Rush and adjacent townships. Mr. John Long, of Rush township, has been taking an active interest in the matter and has a large number of signatures on the petition. He feels quite confident of obtaining the required two thirds necessary to submit the question to the people by an election.

There are strong arguments for and against the movement. In some counties where poor houses have been established in this state they have been almost self-sustaining, which is due to efficient management. In that manner the general cost of maintaining the poor is greatly reduced.

Among the objections urged are that in some districts of the county the poor tax is practically nothing, they scarcely ever have a poor charge. In other districts, and especially Bellefonte, the poor tax is positively a burden; this for years past is due to extra taxes and corruption. In Bellefonte alone we pay salaries of about \$600 per year to officials, about \$100 for attorney fees and several thousand dollars annually for poor fund which in many cases is not honestly disbursed. A county poor house would do away with this local evil and source of political corruption, in which republican as well as democratic officials in the past have profited and besmirched themselves.

Certain districts claim that a poor house would compel them to bear others burdens, which might be true. On the other hand it is claimed that such an institution, properly managed, would not increase the taxes of any district. A county poor house, it is claimed, would provide a better home for the indigent and feeble than, as a rule, is provided in the separate districts.

Last year Clearfield county voted unanimously for a county poor house and there is much sentiment in this section to do likewise.

It is well for our people to carefully consider this matter. Let them cast all prejudice and sentiment aside. Inquire as to what has been the result of the experiment in other counties.

The poor house question was defeated about fifteen years ago in this county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Jeremiah L. Rachau, Cedar Springs
- Bertha V. Mechtly, Nittany
- J. M. Goodhart, Centre Hall
- Lettie Ross, " "
- L. C. Gramley, Rebersburg
- Elmira Wolf, Wolfs Store
- William Fetterolf, Potter twp
- Martha Emerick, " "
- Geo. M. Walker, Milesburg
- Almira McCloszey, Romola
- Harry H. Tressler, College twp
- Nettie Benner, " "
- Wm. C. Kelly, Spring twp
- Mollie Saylor, " "

Our Bucket Shop.

Bellefonte now has what is commonly known as a "bucket shop." They don't make buckets in the establishment by any means, or even tubs. But you can go there and make barrels of money and lose more. A bucket shop is a funny place. You see hoodlers sitting around a room looking at a large black board with figures on it; talking about buying long and short and points. Their faces are generally long and pockets short. It is a great place to "get rich quick" if you only know the points.

May Join the N. G. P.

An effort is being made to make the State College battalion an adjunct to the National Guard. The college feels highly honored over the invitation to have the battalion act as Governor-elect Hastings' escort on inauguration day.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—A flag will be raised over the pike school house, at Pleasant Gap, on Monday, December 10th, at 2 p. m., by Patriotic Order Sons of America.

—A recent dispatch in the Philadelphia Times intimates that Col. W. Fred Reynolds and Col. J. L. Spangler, both of Bellefonte, would be honored with positions on Gov. Hastings' staff.

—Mrs. Peter Kane died on last Thursday morning at the toll gate, along the pike leading to Milesburg, of consumption. She was but 23 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

—About ten thousand dollars worth of stock has been subscribed thus far for the Centre county Fair Association. That was the amount necessary before a permanent organization would be effected.

—By his horse running away on last Wednesday evening Richard Bartlet was thrown from his wagon and seriously, though not fatally, injured. The accident occurred on the hill above Benona.

—This Thursday morning memorial services are to be held in the court house by the bar association, in memory of Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin and E. M. Blanchard. The meeting will be called at 10 a. m.

—The public schools in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap have been closed during the past week, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in that section. There has been a number of deaths in the past week.

—There will be a Union Thanksgiving service in the Reformed church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Revs. McGarrath, Shaw and Zehner. There will also be the usual service in the Episcopal church.

—The close of 1894 is about at hand and it is appropriate for all good citizens to square up accounts. This applies to newspaper subscription accounts equally well. If you receive a statement from us this week, it is not sent out as a joke.

—The next attraction in the opera house will be Gorman Bros., of minstrel fame, in a new musical farce comedy, "The Mulbooles Abroad." It is guaranteed to be one of the best attractions of the season. Saturday Dec. 8.

—Baldwin, the florist, built a hot house on the lot back of Parrish's drug store and has it in operation. The front of the Pruner building is to be altered next spring so as to have two rooms and another story will be added. Mr. Baldwin will occupy one of these store rooms.

—If the weather is favorable to-day, Thanksgiving, the new Udine band will give a concert on the diamond. Members of the company will take the steamer out also and give it a trial from one of the fire plugs along the new 12 inch water mains. Last evening the entire fire company, in their elegant new uniforms, accompanied by their band, made a parade and proceeded to the ball, in Bush's Arcade, where their annual ball was held, which was well attended and proved a financial success.

Clearfield Institute.

The Clearfield county institute will be held at Clearfield, beginning on Monday, December 17th, and continues until the 21st. The one striking feature about that institute, every year, is the array of talent, famous men, for their evening entertainments, and in which Centre county institutes have become so notoriously and lamentably weak.

The following is what the county superintendent of Clearfield will furnish this year, for evening entertainments:

On Monday evening, ex-congressman H. W. J. Ham will deliver his humorous lecture entitled "The Snollygasters in Polytics." Tuesday evening, James M. Beck, Esq., the young Philadelphian who was the orator at the opening of the World's fair, will deliver his lecture entitled "Ground Arms." Wednesday night Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., successor to Henry Ward Beecher, at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will give his lecture entitled "Our Homes and their enemies."

Thursday evening, George Kennan, Esq., the renowned Siberian traveler, will give "Sketches of Personal Adventure in Siberia."

Brought home Five Deer.

On Saturday the Gentzel hunting party, composed of Benjamin Gentzel, John Horner, Wm. Rossman and Birt. Bilger, arrived in Bellefonte with five fine deer, the result of six days hunting in the Green woods, Clearfield county. Three of this number were killed by Mr. Gentzel and one each by Mr. Horner and Rossman. Soon after starting out the first morning Mr. Gentzel fired three shots and brought down two deer, one of them being a five-pronged buck, and later in the same day he shot another one—a record which few hunters can boast of, killing three deer in one day. They report deer fairly plenty in that section, but the unfavorable, dry weather, made hunting very difficult.

Attention Comrades.

The election of officers for the year 1895 and delegates to the Department Encampment, will be held by Gregg Post, No. 95, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. All comrades are requested to be present.

THOS. DONACHY, Commander.  
F. P. GREEN, Adjutant.

That New Main.

Some people can't understand why a 12-inch water main was laid, or what necessity there was for the expenditure. A prominent member of the town council is accused of criticising the same in the columns of the Gazette. If they can't understand such a simple matter that is their failing. For the benefit of these we give the result of the following tests made at the water works:

Before the new pipes were laid, with 71 pounds of steam pressure the large pump ran 90 strokes a minute, pumping 12 gallons per stroke. Since the large pipes were laid, under the same steam pressure, 71 pounds, the pump runs up to 120 strokes or doing one third more work. Heretofore it took about 10 hours to fill the reservoir, now it can be filled in 6 hours. Here there is a saving of about one-third in fuel. The reason for this is that heretofore it was necessary to force a large quantity of water through a small pipe, a 4-inch main, that fed a half dozen branch pipes that were larger.

Since the new pipes are in, at this office, we have more pressure than we need to run our presses. Before that it frequently became necessary to hire a man to turn the presses, as the water pressure was insufficient.

This should be sufficient to show the wisdom of this expenditure, while the extravagant improvement on Curtin street can't be explained satisfactorily to any one.

Rev. Noll Goes to Carlisle.

Several weeks ago Rev. Noll preached a trial sermon at Carlisle, Pa., and on Monday of last week he received a call from that congregation which he immediately accepted and will begin his ministerial labors at that place the beginning of the year, January 1, 1895. His resignation came as a surprise to the Reformed congregation of Bellefonte, with which he became identified about five years and a half ago. During that time the membership of the congregation has largely increased and an indebtedness wiped out. Rev. Noll also supplied the Zion Reformed congregation. During his pastorate a handsome new edifice was erected and the membership has almost doubled, so that under Rev. Noll's pastorate both congregations prospered and much good work was accomplished. The congregation at Carlisle has a membership of almost four hundred and is the only one he will serve.

Rev. Noll's resignation was received with much regret by members of the congregation and the community in general. As he is a young minister of ability and promise, it was the sentiment of all that he should remain with us. May his work at Carlisle be as successful as at Bellefonte.

State College's Good Record.

The State College foot ball team still continues on its victorious career, not having lost a game this season. The students and team greatly regret their inability to meet the crack West Point eleven, who wish a game with them, but all dates had been filled. The cause of the small scores at Washington and Jefferson college on Friday was the playing of five substitutes, the faculty not allowing two of the first team, off on account of their being behind in their studies, and the saving of the team for the next day's game at Oberlin college, the latter also being defeated 9 to 6.

The team will play in Pittsburg on Thanksgiving day. It is not known whether the game will be with the Pittsburg Athletic Club or the Allegheny Athletic Association, both having made flattering offers and are competing for it strongly.

A Compound Fracture.

A serious accident happened to Wm. Smeltzer, son of Albert Smeltzer of Spring township, on Friday of last week. Mr. Smeltzer has charge of the public school at Valentine's furnace. On Friday one of the boys used profane language and when the teacher attempted to correct him, the lad ran away. Mr. Smeltzer started after and in the chase he unexpectedly came to a steep bank and to prevent himself from falling head-long to the hard road, he jumped and landed on his feet. Not until he attempted to walk did he discover that his right leg was broken below the knee and the bone protruded through the flesh, causing a compound fracture. Dr. Harris was called and gave the proper attention. The injury is a serious one and the young man is slowly improving.

Evening Entertainments.

The following program of evening entertainments for county institute has been prepared by Superintendent C. L. Gramley: Monday evening, "Bound to Win," Hon. Henry Houck; Tuesday evening, "Conversers and orators," Dr. A. E. Winship; Wednesday evening, "The Spirit of the Teacher," Dr. A. S. Draper; Thursday evening, "Patriotic Henry," Dr. L. L. Handy, of Newark, N. J.

Thursday, the 20th, will be "Director's Day," when the two hundred or more school directors of Centre county will meet in their annual session in the High School room, brick building, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact any business that might come before them. Interesting and instructive addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PENSIONERS RESIDING IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Those Who Defended the Nation's Flag—How the Government Rewards her crippled and Maimed Patriots—Truly a Roll of Honor.

This week we take up the list of dependent pensions issued under the act of 1890.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Pensions granted under the act of June 27, 1890. Monthly rate.

- 87 Adams, Alexander, Martha Furnace.
- 8 Arton, Benjamin, Milesburg.
- 6 Ashton, George, Milesburg.
- 10 Adams, George W., Livonia.
- 6 Armbruster, Gottlieb, Farmers Mills.
- 6 Albright, John, Spring Mills.
- 8 Ashman, John, Roland.
- 12 Anderson, John H., Mt. Eagle.
- 10 Albright, Samuel, Lemont.
- 12 Ammerman, William H., Milesburg.
- 8 Bickel, Aaron, Spring Mills.
- 12 Bennett, Alexander, State College.
- 12 Beatty, Amos, Tinsleyville.
- 6 Bodle, Benjamin, Fillmore.
- 12 Bressler, Charles E., Fidler.
- 6 Barger, Constance, Roland.
- 12 Bland, Cornelius, Bellefonte.
- 12 Butler, Daniel, Philipsburg.
- 12 Boyer, Daniel S., Milesburg.
- 6 Beekwith, Edward, Port Matilda.
- 12 Bartholomew, Ephraim, Coburn.
- 12 Bierly, Franklin, Rebersburg.
- 12 Bartley, Frederic, Hubersburg.
- 6 Getz, Gabriel M., Walker.
- 12 Barger, James, Roland.
- 12 Binn, James, Howard.
- 6 Boring, John K., Philipsburg.
- 12 Bryan, John H., Bellefonte.
- 6 Browner, John M., Bellefonte.
- 12 Brown, Joseph, Port Matilda.
- 12 Brown, Nathaniel, Farmers Mills.
- 8 Boob, Nathaniel, Aaronsburg.
- 6 Brower, Philip B., Milesburg.
- 12 Bathurst, Samuel A., Bellefonte.
- 6 Benner, Thomas R., Bellefonte.
- 6 Benner, William B., Philipsburg.
- 8 Brown, William H., Bellefonte.
- 6 Cramer, Andrew, Hubersburg.
- 12 Curtin, Austin, Roland.
- 12 Crain, Benjamin T., Philipsburg.
- 8 Cline, David, Blanchard.
- 12 Cox, George, Bellefonte.
- 12 Carson, George, Milesburg.
- 12 Crouse, Henry, Aaronsburg.
- 12 Comer, Henry S., Milesburg.
- 8 Coplin, Isaiah, Philipsburg.
- 12 Croft, John L., Milesburg.
- 12 Cantner, Joseph, Millboro.
- 8 Clark, Lemuel, Blanchard.
- 12 Chase, Lewis, Philipsburg.
- 6 Cox, Marshall, Milesburg.
- 12 Coder, Washington B., Blanchard.
- 12 Carner, William G., Hubersburg.
- 6 Cain, William H., Bellefonte.
- 8 Cramer, Wilson, Port Matilda.
- 6 Durst, Alfred, Potters Mills.
- 8 Dale, Christian, Bellefonte.
- 8 Dumont, George, Clarence.
- 12 Drunkle, George W., Spring Mills.
- 12 Downs, James, Philipsburg.
- 12 Donley, John A., Jellian.
- 6 Dellett, John I., Stormstown.
- 12 Derstine, Michael, Centre Hall.
- 6 Doughman, Miles, Roland.
- 6 Eckley, Austin C., Snow Shoe.
- 12 Else, Charles H., Milesburg.
- 8 Erb, David S., State College.
- 6 Eckley, Joseph, Fleming.
- 8 Eisenberger, Samuel, Loveville.
- 6 Pike, Abraham, Bellefonte.
- 12 Foxat, Andrew B., Postassa Mills.
- 10 Fink, Benjamin V., Port Matilda.
- 12 Fink, George W., Mt. Eagle.
- 12 Fry, John, Pine Glen.
- 6 Fravel, John, Nittany.
- 12 Freese, John, Milesburg.
- 10 Fox, Joseph, Bellefonte.
- 8 Folmar, Joseph W., Milesburg.
- 12 Fouk, Joshua, Bellefonte.
- 6 Fulmer, Levi H., Rebersburg.
- 6 Force, Martin V., Snow Shoe.
- 12 Frell, Michael, Milesburg.
- 6 Fetzer, Michael W., Milesburg.
- 8 Flack, Felson, Bellefonte.
- 6 Floray, Philip, Centre Hall.
- 6 Fisher, Sebastian, Moshannon.
- 12 Fisher, William H., Bellefonte.
- 8 Godel, Adolph, Philipsburg.
- 6 Glenn, Charles, Bellefonte.
- 12 Green, Franklin P., Bellefonte.
- 12 Gates, George, Loveville.
- 8 Gray, George W., Milesburg.
- 8 Griffith, Harvey S., Axeman.
- 6 Gordon, Henry, Bellefonte.
- 12 Gorton, Jackson, Philipsburg.
- 6 Gingher, John, Milesburg.
- 12 George, Joseph, Millbetta.
- 12 Gilbert, Moses, Wolfs Store.
- 12 Gibbs, Richard J., Milesburg.
- 6 Gutells, Samuel G., Millheim.
- 8 Greth, William, Nittany.
- 8 Gehret, William, Bellefonte.
- 6 Gill, William H., Julian.
- 6 Garbick, William H., Bellefonte.
- 6 Gray, William Y., Philipsburg.
- 6 Hamilton, Abram V., Bellefonte.
- 12 Hogenkamp, Ass., Philipsburg.
- 8 Hunter, Daniel W., Philipsburg.
- 6 Hugg, Enoch, Milesburg.
- 8 Holt, Frank R., Roland.
- 6 Hoffmaster, Henry, Farmers Mills.
- 12 Hoffer, Hiram, Philipsburg.
- 8 Hoover, Israel, Fleming.
- 12 Hollenbach, James, Philipsburg.
- 12 Hanes, James P., Howard.
- 12 Holderman, John, Lemont.
- 10 Heverly, John, Howard.
- 6 Hudson, John, Philipsburg.
- 12 Harris, John, Bellefonte.
- 6 Harper, John B., Potters Mills.
- 6 Harnish, John N., Wingate.
- 12 Hunter, John T., Blanchard.
- 8 Hatly, John W., Aaronsburg.
- 8 Holter, Michael P., Howard.
- 12 Haugh, Nathan, Wolfs Store.
- 6 Hany, Sirenaeus, Rebersburg.
- 8 Hunter, Stevie, Bellefonte.
- 6 Hutchinson, Thomas G., Philipsburg.
- 6 Hotaker, William, Milesburg.
- 12 Hill, William, Snow Shoe.
- 12 Hamilton, William, Bellefonte.
- 6 Hastings, William, Gatesburg.
- 12 Hemphill, William B., Philipsburg.
- 6 Holt, William S., Milesburg.
- 12 Irwin, Henry, Martha Furnace.
- 8 Iddings, Joseph, Milesburg.
- 12 Isenberg, William H., Philipsburg.
- 12 Jones, Edward P., Port Matilda.
- 6 Johnson, Franklin, Bellefonte.
- 8 Jacobs, George H., Shingletown.
- 8 Johnstonsbaugh, J. C., State College.
- 6 Jones, Levi, Port Matilda.
- 12 Jackson, Moses, Bellefonte.
- 6 Jacobs, William A., Centre Hall.
- 12 Kinslow, Alfred, Snow Shoe.
- 6 Keyes, Charles, Milesburg.
- 12 Keetz, Charles, Philipsburg.

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Big Day's Work.

At Boalsburg, last week, a farmer named Muthersbach, with a separator, threshed 1,166 bushels of wheat and oats in nine hours. Two men handled the sheaves.

FAUBLES'

U NEVER MISS THE WATER UNTIL THE WELL RUNS DRY.

Just so with the bargains we are offering, you will miss them when they are gone. The way they are selling they won't last long. We want all our customers to receive the benefit of our store full of bargains.

Come at once if you want to save money. You get nothing but good goods from us, and you get them cheap.

FAUBLES'

Resolutions.

At a special meeting of Spring township school board, Saturday, Nov. 24th, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased an Allwise Providence to send into our schools that dread disease diphtheria, that we therefore extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in their distress in the neighborhood in which the schools have been closed. Also that when the schools open again that we require a physicians permit for both teacher and pupils from families affected with said disease.



FOR CLOTHES.

The White Fair :

CHRISTMAS OPENING.

Beginning Saturday, DEC. 8<sup>th</sup>

Remarkable Exhibition of Seasonable Goods.

Balance of Ladies' Coats at a great sacrifice.  
Choice line of Curtains—both Heavy and Lace.  
A Host of Ornamental and useful articles.  
Lamps, and Silk Shades—paper for fine paper shades.  
Writing paper, tablets, pencils, etc., at extremely low prices.

The White Fair.

WATCH FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT! COME TO IT!

GARMANS.