

THE RACKET.

No. 9 and 11, CHERRY EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.

11th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale
Friday July 10th, to Friday July 31st

SPECIAL RED TICKET SALE

If U C the Red Ticket on it, it means that U can buy it at a cut price and U will find 'em all over the store, as thick as bees round an open molasses cask.

The Racket is lively these days and no store in this neck of the woods even pretends to match our prices—and as to variety of stock and up to date ideas, well U know how it is U'self. Kom and C the Racket now.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER,
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Wedding Invitations.

The proper thing in this line is a plain sheet of elegant note paper printed in fine script type. We carry in stock different grades of such paper, with outer and inner envelopes to match. When printed with a fine script type, an imitation of engraving, you have the correct thing. We can furnish this kind of work on short notice.

Prices will always be found very reasonable. The highest grade of work guaranteed. Send your orders to the

Centre Democrat,
BELLEFONTE, PA.

A GRAND SUMMER BARGAIN TREAT

That will make a dollar go as far as two did before. We will now begin our Summer Clearance sales, before the season is over, so you can have the benefit of the bargains in season.

A mixed lot of dress gingham, all of this season's goods, have been selling at 8 and 10c, go to-day at 5c; better qualities that have been selling at 10 and 15c are now 8. A few patterns left of fine Scotch gingham, were 18 and 20 per yd., are now 12½. We have never raised the price of Lancaster gingham—old price 5c, now 4½.

A nice assortment of Persian, Swiss lawns and dimities—cheap at 10, sell now at 5c; better qualities that have been selling at 12½ and 15c now sell at 8. A choice lot of fine dimities and Persian lawn worth 25c and 30c will sell now at 15 and 19c. Challies, the all cotton and all wool, from 4½ to 35c. Summer silk for waists and dresses, now 20c; wash silks now 25c.

Persian silks, new designs, choice styles, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, now 50, 65 and 97c. One lot dress goods ecru and white satin stripe, washable pique, now 5c per yard. 50 inch red table linen now 15c, better quality, wider, fast color 20c. Indigo blue prints at 3¼c. 36 inch bleached muslin, no starch, 5c. A 50c Summer corset now 40c; better quality was \$1 now 75c.

Sonnette corset made by the C. P. firm, 98c, also H. & S. P. N. glove fitting and Warner corsets. A 40c quality silk mitt, black and colors, now 25c; lighter weight silk mitts 15c.

Men's all wool suits, in black, blue and other colors, \$4.

Men's all wool serge and clay suits in blue and black, 4.50, 5, 5.50 and \$6.

Men's black diagonal, French worsted, also in colors, at from 6 to \$6 to \$8.

The very finest dress suits for men 8.50 to \$13. These goods are equal to any 18 or \$20 goods of other places.

Young men's suits, from 15 to 20 years, all styles and grades. Most fashionable serge, diagonals and chevrons, light, dark and blues, from \$2.50 upwards.

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A few of the ladies tailor made capes left that we have been selling at \$3.75. The balance go at \$3.

We have always carried the finest and cheapest line of white goods, laces and embroideries. A 7 inch valenciennes lace at 10c; an 8 inch emb. for 15c per yd.

Ladies fast black hose at 5c.

Ladies and childrens fast color dark russet hose at 10c.

LYON & CO.
BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't send away for your stationery. You can have it done as well, on as good stock and often for less money, by coming direct to the

CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

Most of our farmers are busy making hay.

The grain in this vicinity is all cut and nearly all housed. The farmers of this vicinity had pretty fair crops, better than the writer has seen any other place in the county.

Messrs Brungart and Morris, from Wolf's Store, are canvassing this township for a book entitled "Touching Incidents and Remarkable Answers to Prayer." They are meeting with success.

The carpenters are at work putting up Gerry Hoy's new house.

Rev. Smith, formerly of this place, is here on a visit.

Most of our people were to Hecla Park on Saturday to spend the 4th, and quite a number of them were to Bellefonte on Wednesday to see the balloon ascension.

Dr. McCormick has given his house a coat of paint, which improves its appearance considerable.

On last Tuesday evening the V. P. S. C. E. of this place held their semi-annual election of officers. The following were elected: Pres. Miss Ellen Lee; vice president, Harvey Truckenmiller; Sec'y. Mary Gentzel; Treas. Wm. H. Minnich.

Ed. Evers, one of our young men, took unto himself a wife one day last week, in the person of a Miss Shreffler.

Rev. Koontz will have services in the United Evangelical church, at this place, on next Sunday afternoon.

After a Long Ride on the Bike.

Never eat a full meal when bodily exhausted. A cracker and a cup of hot tea will be the best thing to take. The tea will give enough stimulus and a little strength, allowing the body gradually to regain its usual vigor, and in two hours a hearty meal may be eaten without ill results.

300 New Members.

Last Sunday ninety-two persons were received in the Methodist church at this place. During the past year there were over three hundred added to the congregation. This speaks in glowing terms of Rev. Rues labors in this field.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

To the Lock Haven State Normal, for the Winter Term.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses,—tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room—for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady or gentleman, in Centre County. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that institution.

This scholarship will be furnished free of cost, and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the same, by a popular vote. Coupons printed in each issue, cut and properly addressed, will be used. They can be mailed or sent to this office, where they will be placed in a sealed ballot box, and counted by the judges, each week.

PREMIUM COUPONS: Persons paying their subscriptions in advance one year, can secure a premium coupon, at this office, which will entitle them to 12 votes, or one vote for each month paid in advance. Any person sending in a NEW YEARLY cash subscription will be entitled to a Premium Coupon, equal to 18 votes.

No extra copies of this paper will be sold to any parties desiring to secure the coupons. The coupons must be taken from our regular edition only.

On Wednesday evening of each week the ballot box will be opened and coupons counted by the Judges—Messrs Al S. Garman and S. D. Gettig, Esq., and the same published.

The following is the newspaper coupon. Cut it out and vote for some deserving person, who would appreciate the scholarship:

The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1896.

SCHOLARSHIP COUPON.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Write in above lines the name and address of person whom you wish to receive the scholarship in the Lock Haven State Normal. Not good after 30 days. Forward same to the Centre Democrat office where it will be counted.

THE COUNTY.

The following is the number of votes cast for the above scholarship, to date:
Wm. B. Kerick, Benner twp., 544
Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 518
Alma Stine, Zion, 281
Sudie J. Varnell, Mingoville, 16
Willis Knox, Bellefonte, 8
Amos Ward, Stormstown, 6

AL. S. GARMAN, } Com.
S. D. GETTIG, }
Thursday, July 9, '96.

John B. Mattern Dead.

John B. Mattern died at his home at Buffalo Run, this county, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. About two weeks ago he was thrown from a spring wagon over the dash board, and sustained an injury of the breast, which was not considered serious though he had been suffering some ever since the accident occurred. He was in the neighborhood of 70 years of age. Mr. Mattern was postmaster at Buffalo Run. He was a leading citizen of his community and one of the most substantial men of Centre county. He was the father of the late Guyer Mattern.

Deceased was a respected citizen of Buffalo Run, and was aged about 70 years at the time of his death. He had been post master for thirty years. Four sons survive viz: J. C. Mattern, of Scotia; Crider, of Martha; Lynn, who lives at home and Dr. S. G. of Philadelphia. He was a brother of C. D. Crider, of this city. The funeral will be held to-day. Interment was made at Gray's cemetery.

New Officers.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the First National bank, of Bellefonte, the resignation of President Geo. F. Harris, of this place, was tendered. As the duties of the position interfered materially with his practice as a physician, he preferred to continue at his chosen profession. James P. Coburn, Esq., of Aaronsburg, was elected to fill the vacancy and in the future will devote his entire time to the duties of the position, which is a responsible one indeed. It is his intention to change his residence from Aaronsburg and become a permanent citizen of our town before long. The position of vice-president was extended Dr. Harris and he accepted. No other changes in the organization were made.

A Pleasant Trip.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower returned from an extended trip to Boston, and a sojourn in the White Mountains of Vermont. They were gone for several weeks, objective point being Boston, to attend the National Sunday school convention in session there and to which Mr. Bower was sent as a delegate from this state. They were delighted with the scenery of the White mountains and took advantage to scale the very loftiest heights. Among other things he was surprised to find the strong free silver sentiment that exist throughout that section which is rapidly gaining in strength and especially in Boston, Mass.

Milesburg Schools.

The Milesburg School Board met Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting teachers for the coming school term. Misses Annie Essington and Elizabeth J. Stroop were given the same schools they taught last year, and an additional school was provided for of which Miss Mary Wright was elected teacher. The salary of each of the above was fixed at \$35. Mr. James Gregg was chosen as teacher of the High school and principal, with salary of \$45. The school term was fixed at seven months.

New Churches.

The corner stone of a new Methodist church at Kenedy, near Howard, will be laid next Sunday morning, the 12th, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. W. Forrest, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Nathan Schenck, of Lock Haven. On Sunday, the 19th, the corner stone of the new church at Hunters Run will be laid. The services will be at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Rue, of this place, will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. Forrest.

Aid Society Meeting.

A special meeting of the children's Aid Society, will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Ladies are cordially invited to attend. A paper will be read relative to the works of the past two years, as well as the general work of Western Pa. Give a helping hand for the protection of the homeless and destitute children.

The Gov's Movements.

Governor Hastings went to Harrisburg Wednesday morning from his home at Bellefonte to attend a meeting of the board of public buildings and grounds and the soldiers' orphan school commission. He will go to Bedford to-day to make an address before the state bar association. The governor will go from Bedford home.

Good Advice.

An editor who speaks with an air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the way to prevent bleeding of the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

Created a Demand.

The death of Harriet Beecher Stowe has caused a remarkable demand for copies of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." For several years past there have only been spasmodic demands for "Uncle Tom," but no sooner was the death of Mrs. Stowe announced than there was a great revival of interest manifested in the famous old book.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS.

The noted specialist, Dr. M. Salm, who has been so successful in the treatment of private diseases of both sexes, and all kinds of chronic diseases, may be consulted in Bellefonte, at the Brockerhoff House, on Saturday, July 11th, and every four weeks thereafter on the same day. Consultation and examination free.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Elaborate Preparations for the International Convention.

WASHINGTON IN GALA ATTIRE.

It is Expected That Between Forty and Fifty Thousand Visitors Will Attend the National Capital While the Convention is in Session.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 visitors to the capital city are expected during the next week to attend the sessions of the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, which begins today and continues until the 18th. A vast amount of work preparing the program for the convention and for the entertainment of the Endeavorers has been done by the local committee. From the enthusiasm which has been apparent all over the country, it seems to be assured that the gathering will be the greatest of its kind ever held.

The combined seating capacity of 40,000 will be available at any time during the convention, and the meeting places will be more numerous than heretofore. Three great tents pitched on the white lot, a government reservation just south of the president's mansion, a large hall and a number of the churches will constitute the principal auditoriums, and at certain times meetings will be held simultaneously in all. Other churches will be utilized for early morning prayer meetings and smaller gatherings. Primarily important as meeting places will be the three great tents on the white lot, named respectively "Tent Williston," "Tent Endeavor" and "Tent Washington."

Each of these mammoth stretches of canvas will hold about 10,000 people. Approximately 8,000 persons can be accommodated in the settees for the audience, while on the great platform provision will be made for 1,500 more. All the auditoriums are decorated with Christian Endeavor and United States flags, streamers and bunting. In the tents are displayed a number of flags of foreign nations, contributed especially for this convention by Christian Endeavor societies in the respective countries as an expression of the international character of the gathering.

Aside from the interior decorations the citizens of Washington, particularly the merchants, have entered into the spirit of the convention and joined in making the city attractive by liberal decorations of their homes and places of business. Shop windows are bright with convention colors, shields and other devices in colors bearing the word "Welcome" are prominently displayed, and fronts of stores and buildings are draped. The government authorities have lent their assistance in decorating the public parks.

A prominent feature of this year's convention will be the great chorus of about 4,000 voices which has been in training for a long time for the gathering. Three sections of the chorus will assist in the singing in the tents, and the fourth body of 1,000 voices will be divided among the other meetings in the halls and churches. Probably the most interesting feature in connection with the full chorus of 4,000 voices is an open air patriotic song service. This is to take place next Saturday afternoon on the broad plaza on the east side of the United States Capitol building. The Marine band will lend its assistance. President Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, is to preside at the meeting; Hon. John W. Wainwright, of Philadelphia, is to make a brief address, and President Clark is to present a banner to the local city union having reported the best work accomplished during the year in promoting Christian citizenship.

Fatal Results of a Cloudburst.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 7.—Another watershed in the interior of Ohio and Marshall counties caused great loss to property and a suspension of railroad traffic out of Wheeling on two railroads. Farm houses were washed from foundations, stock drowned, growing crops destroyed, and there were many narrow escapes from death in the raging waters. Several bridges were swept away. On Pipe creek, in Ohio, opposite Moundsville, the home of John Perry was washed down the creek into the river and Mrs. Perry and her mother were drowned. The 8-year-old daughter of Peter Richie, living on Turkey run, was drowned and the house swept away.

Yale Defeated at Henley.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 8.—Yale was defeated, but not disgraced, yesterday in the third trial heat for the grand challenge cup. Leander won by one and three-quarter lengths in 7 minutes and 14 seconds. The record is 6 minutes and 51 seconds. The length of the course was one mile and 560 yards. The Yale men are already considering a return to Henley next year. They declare they have learned what is needed to insure success. Dr. McDowell, the American coxswain, won his heat with F. A. Guinness in the race for the diamond skulls.

Called to His Window and Murdered.

TORRINGTON, Conn., July 8.—Thomas Kench, the proprietor of a notorious resort near here, was shot and probably fatally injured by an unknown party Monday night. About 10 o'clock Kench was aroused by a tap on his window. He went to the window, opened it and was about to ask what was wanted, when a double barreled shotgun was presented at the opening. Two shots were fired full in Kench's face, and he fell to the floor. There is no clew.

Captain Wiborg Returns to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Captain J. H. S. Wiborg, of the steamer Horsa, surrendered himself in the United States district court yesterday to complete serving out his sentence of one year and four months, imposed by Judge Butler, for carrying on a military expedition, to take men and arms to Cuba to aid in the war against Spain. He was taken at once to the penitentiary.

Venezuela's Gift to New York.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 8.—The Venezuelan government, through the efforts of President Crespo, intend to donate to the city of New York an equestrian statue of Simon Bolivar, and has commissioned the work to the Italian sculptor, Giovanni Turatti, of Staten Island. The cost of the monument will be about \$30,000.

The Forty-fifth Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The forty-fifth star, representing the entrance into the Union of the state of Utah, was added to the flag on Friday, but very few of the nation's standards which floated in the breeze displayed the new brilliant.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Tributes of Respect.

WHEREAS, An allwise providence, in His infinite wisdom, has removed by death our comrade, Fabian Matts, of Serg't Wm. I. Furst Post, 419 G. A. R., who was loved by all the members of his post, and in the community in which he lived, therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of God, believing He doeth all things well, yet in the death of Comrade Matts we have lost one of our esteemed and worthy members and the country one of the noble band of defenders, and be it further

Resolved, that we tender the family our heartfelt sympathy in this their sore bereavement and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Post, a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased comrade, and that these resolutions be published in the county papers.

At a regular meeting of Serg't Wm. I. Furst Post, No. 419, G. A. R., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by the hand of death our beloved comrade, John W. Rider, be it also

Resolved, that we the comrades of Serg't Wm. I. Furst Post, 419, G. A. R., join in extending our sympathy to the bereaved family, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade and same be spread on the minutes of the post, and that these resolutions be published in the county papers, be it also

Resolved, that our charter be draped for the period of thirty days.

G. W. Toner, } Com.
S. Sellers, }
Rev. G. Singer, }

Keep Informed.

The year 1896 will be an unusually interesting one in the field of politics. Old party lines are being demolished; new issues are forging to the front. New leaders have been called to the fore, and the great absorbing topic is the silver issue which seems to be recasting and remoulding the two great parties of the day. Therefore, to be well informed upon national and local events you must read. You can get the "Most News for the Least Money" by subscribing for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and three-times-a-week New York World. These two papers will be sent to you at the following low club rates:

One year \$1.75
Six months 75
Three months 45

Subscriptions for 6 and 3 months, at above low rate, will only be accepted during the present Presidential Campaign. Get these two papers and be informed on the events of the Presidential campaign. Send your order to THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa.

A Big Claim.

John Woomer, Sr., of Tyrone, is a claimant for nearly a hundred million dollars worth of Washington property. This property, he claims, embraces the United States Mint, the Washington Monument and the National Museum of History. The property was left to Henry Pool and his heirs, forever, the donor being George Washington. Woomer would have a big pull could he establish his claim.

A Practical Joke.

The following dispatch appeared in Wednesday's papers, from the Chicago Convention:

Harrity and Marsh Wright got rid of the most boisterous of the free silver men so that they would not annoy at Sunday's caucus. Wright got up a boat party and took John W. Garman, Savage, Meek and several others who have been loud spouters to Milwaukee. The caucus was announced after they left and held before their return.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills, the sugar-coated pills, which bear the name of the maker, are not in it with Hood's Pills.

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Pills
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Can furnish higher grades, but our goods and prices will catch your taste and purse.

JACOB GROSS,
Merchant Tailor, Bellefonte.

For the Month of July Only.

To enable us to make room for our Fall stock, we will sell you any suit in our store—Mens, Boys or Childrens—at one-fourth off the marked price. When you consider that the marked price on our stock is full 30 per cent. less than others ask, you will realize what an immense reduction this one-fourth off really means. It will pay you to see us.

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