

THE RACKET.

No. 9 AND 11, CHURCH EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Clearance sale still continues. There are bargains at all times in this store, but these are 'special' for July only and you can add the following to the big blue bill.

A bushel of Ladies Shirt Waists—your choice, 19 cents.

4000 large size Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored borders, hem 'em Urself, 4 for 8 cents.

1-5 off our regular price. All goods in Vantine Department.

A package of paper and envelopes, with blotter, put up to sell for 5 cents. Clearance price 1 cent.

Genuine Corded Wash Silks, neat stripes, a rattling bargain at a quarter. Japanese Wash Silk at 20 cents. Not the flimsy stuff usually sold at a quarter—and 1001 other items equally cheap.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEMSPIGLEMYER, JR.

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.

LYON & CO.

We are Persistent In Our Purpose.

We will not quote you any prices this time, as we want you to come in and convince yourselves that we mean what we say. One dollar will buy as much as two did before.

We must have the room for Fall and Winter Goods and will sell all Summer Goods at a great sacrifice, which includes the following:

Dimities, Lawns, Percales, Linen effects, light weight Wool Fabrics, in all the new weaves and colorings; Persian and Wash Silks, Laces, Silk Mitts and Gloves, Summer Corsets, Parasols and Umbrellas, Mens', Ladies' and Childrens Summer Underwear, also Ladies' and Childrens Slippers, Mens' Straw Hats, Mens', Youths' and Boys' Summer Clothing, Mens' low shoes, Summer Shirts, [a nice full stock to select from] will go with the others. Come in early and see for yourself that we mean what we say. A few of those Ladies' Light Capes left that we bought far below manufacturers price.

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.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Our silence, for several weeks, was due to busy season and scarcity of news.

RUN OFF:—Last Friday Thos. Wolfe's horse tore loose, while tied at Rockville, ran into G. W. Diehl's hay wagon, entirely smashing the top. The horse received no serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Weaver, of Williamsport, were in town visiting friends and relatives. Everybody seemed glad to see Louisa.

Our maildriver's horses are again well enough to run the mail.

Most of our people are through harvesting and making hay. Both crops, of course, being short.

Where are those telephone wires? The posts are at their places, but no wires. Why the delay?

A JOKE:—One of our telephone citizens persuaded a poor ignorant man to furnish several poles, on the condition that he might ride on the phone. After the phone poles were erected the duped party saw that there could be no riding on a phone. He therefore collected his bill for the poles, serving the party right.

Go where you will now, you hear nothing but the silver question discussed. We have some citizens who are radical on both sides, and some who carry water on both shoulders. Be cautious and gravely consider until the time comes, then cast your vote so as to be of the most interest to the nation.

Miss Rosa Corman came home on Saturday from Salona, where she has staid for some time.

Our friend "Lute" would like to have a "daily silver paper." Would the editor of this paper kindly inform him where to get one for "Bill?"

Co. Supt. Gramley returned from the State Teachers Association, held at Bloomsburg, reporting an instructive and enjoyable time.

David Rhule, of Union Co., were guests at George Haines, on Sunday.

Quite a number of people passed through here on Saturday enroute for Booneville picnic.

J. N. Moyer and wife were to Spring Mills, on Sunday.

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 A. 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 23, 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. Rerick, Benner twp., 772; Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 759; Alma Stine, Zion, 566; Suddie J. Yarnell, Mingoville, 16; Willis Knox, Bellefonte, 8; Amos Ward, Stormstown, 6; Chas. Fisher, Zion, 2.

A. L. S. GARMAN, } Com.
S. D. GETTIG, }
Thursday, July 23, '96.

PLEASANT GAP.

After remaining silent for some weeks, your correspondent will again try and record some of the many happenings that have taken place here, recently.

FESTIVAL:—One of our next attractions, here, will be a festival, on Saturday evening, given for the benefit of the Lutheran church. All are invited to come and help along a good cause. Music will be furnished by the band.

Mr. W. H. Noll, and wife are attending the encampment, at Lewistown, this week.

Chas. Harrison called in town Sunday.

Unless our politicians lie, circumstance quite unexpected, must happen bye and bye, two presidents will be elected. Won't that be fun! Oh my!

A number of people, from this place, attended the festival, at Gentzel's grove on Saturday evening.

The band contemplates purchasing a new set of instruments, this coming fall.

Roy Tate and James Stine, of this place, left recently for Iowa, where they will remain for some time.

Rev. Bruce Hughes has purchased a horse to use in traveling to his points.

Michael Kerstetter is at present engaged in building a house on the Gordon farm, near this place.

Samuel Wasson has been on the sick list for the past week or more; he is recovering slowly.

Mr. Thomas Harrison it at present seriously ill at his home, in town. In consequence his children, who reside near Philadelphia, have been summoned to his bedside.

Jasper Brooks and M. Kerstetter attended the political meeting, at Centre Hall, on Monday evening. We understand Jasper proposes building a large scoop, so that he may draw in the silver, if such a thing may be possible.

Thos. Harrison Jr., of Philadelphia, has been shaking hands with his many friends in this vicinity during the past week.

ABOUT ROOSTERS:—The rooster would be a much more popular bird if he could only be induced that there is no real vital necessity for reporting his whereabouts between midnight and 3 a. m. We know that he is at home in the bosom of his family. So is every good citizen, but he doesn't get up at night to brag about it. The man who most resembles the rooster is the fellow who can't afford to crow over his achievements or give a strict account of his whereabouts at uncertain hours. There is a wide field open for the inventor who will introduce a rooster to crow before seven o'clock in the morning; and still a wider one for the discoverer of a method to reform permanently the unfeathered rooster who poses as a man.

Mr. Jerry Eckenroth is confined to his bed, owing to sickness. Mr. Eckenroth has been declining in health for the last month or more.

Henry Twitmyer is erecting a hack to be used by the band.

Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, stopped in town for a short time on Tuesday.

Dr. Samuel Noll has just arrived, from Philadelphia, and will be with us a few weeks, until he finds a suitable place for location.

Must Pay All Arrearages.

Some people don't know that the courts have decided that if a person orders his newspaper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the post office or not.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for 18 two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the sample, postage, etc., to me.

Oct. 1 FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

Commercial Stationery.

By that is meant Statements, Bill Heads of the various sizes, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes both large and small, Order books and Receipt books, bound, perforated and numbered, business forms of all kinds, and all kinds of blanks. Every business man needs an outfit of this nature.

If you are a business man, and expecting to do business in this community, show enough local pride and consistency by getting your printing done at home. It gives home workmen employment, keeps that much capital in circulation at home, which indirectly may return again to you. Don't send your printing away? Why! because we can do it as well and often better. Our prices will be equal to any and often lower. Have good stock, first class workmen and guarantee everything bearing our imprint.

Therefore don't go out of town for your printing. Send your orders to the Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

There are 2,388 different kinds of velocipedes.

The tea plant is said to be a variety of the camellia.

A diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.

A winder in a Swiss silk mill receives about 40 cents a day.

A journeyman tailor in Smyrna can earn about 60 cents a day.

A delightful phase of clubdom is that embodied in the suburban wild flower clubs.

The president of the federated clubs of the United States is Mrs. Henrietta of Chicago.

Postmaster Bartlett of Suncook, N. H., has a continental \$8 bill, payable in gold and dated 1776.

The bloodstone is the stone of courage and wisdom in perilous undertakings, and firmness in affection.

Chile is said to possess more poets, in proportion to her population, than any other country in the world.

It is estimated that of the 90,000 paupers in London, two-thirds are able-bodied and capable of working.

Blue eyed cats are always deaf. The physiologists have in vain attempted to explain this curious circumstance.

Hannibal, in one of his early campaigns in Italy, lost an eye by having it struck with a branch of thornbush.

Anglo-Saxon and Celtic rings commonly bore the name of the wearer and are believed to have been used as signets.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pottiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault finding.

According to traditions of the east, Solomon conquered all his enemies through the mystic properties of his ring.

Roman gladiators often wore brass rings so heavy that a blow from the fist was sometimes known to kill an adversary.

The iris of the eye is rarely of one color, but commonly mottled with black, blue, orange, yellow, gray, or all combined.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the czar carries over 65 pounds.

Elizabeth of England had large, clear blue eyes, with a habit of looking sideways at people with whom she was conversing.

The ruby, or cornelian, is said to denote forgetfulness and exemption from the vexations caused by friendship and love.

Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate pertinacity without firmness, jealousy, bigotry and intolerance.

Nero had bulging, near sighted eyes. He used a small gem in the shape of a lens to observe the gladiators in the amphitheater.

Starting from Steinbach in Bavaria, in a five hours' walk one may tread the soil of two kingdoms, two duchies, and three principalities.

Lines are more easily seen than small squares. A line one forty-nine-hundredths of an inch thick can be easily seen by an unaided eye.

An old trapper in Bethel, Me., has in his possession a bear trap that is 150 years old. It has captured a good many bears, including one this year.

It seldom happens that both eyes are exactly alike. An examination with a magnifying glass usually discovers many differences between the two.

Many specimens of worms and the larvae of insects are not provided with eyes. Their habitation being in the earth, eyes to them would be useless.

The stone of January, according to the superstition of Poland, is the jacinth, or garnet, which denotes constancy and fidelity in any sort of engagement.

M. du Chailly tells us that some of the African savages look upon him as a superior being, and the south sea islanders worshiped Captain Cook as a deity.

A family of sparrows took possession of a swallow's nest in Germany, to their sorrow, for the swallows masoned up the entrance to the abode, and five young sparrows were stifled to death.

A sect in the Punjab worshiped a deity whom they called Nikkal Sen. This Nikkal Sen was no other than the redoubted General Nicholson, and nothing that the general could do or say dampened the enthusiasm of his adorers.

The cat is called kat in Danish and Dutch, katt in Swedish, chat in French, katti or katze in German, catus in Latin, gatto in Italian, gato in Portuguese and Spanish, kot in Polish, kots in Russian, cath in Welsh, kath in Cornish, catna in Basque and gaz in Armenian.

Although the ancients had no knowledge of the friction matches of these times, still they had quite a number of different ways of obtaining fire. The ignara were contrivances similar to those in use today by savage tribes, and the fire was produced by the friction of a pointed stick of wood in the hollow of another piece.

An authority on birds tells us that on the continent, where the winters are more severe than in Great Britain, the willow grouse molts in the autumn and turns a whitish brown, the natural color of its surroundings, which protects him from birds of prey. When the ground is covered with snow, the bird molts a second time, and is perfectly white.

An interesting memento of Isaac Walton has turned up in the library of a Surrey vicar now being prepared for sale in London. It is a copy of Dr. Downe's sermons, dated 1840. On the fly leaf is written in Isaac Walton's handwriting, "For my deserving and most dear Ante, Mrs. Susanna Cranmer, from her dutiful and most affectionate nephew, Isaac Walton."

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MARTHA ITEMS.

Mrs. George Stevens, of Half Moon, was visiting at her father, Mr. John Gingery's last week; attending church on Sabbath.

Mr. Clyde, Miss Minnie and Maggie Williams, were also attendants at the Baptist Sabbath school on Sunday last.

The portraits as shown in the Gazette, last week, of several candidates are very good, and naturally brings a credit to the article. Our auditor, G. G. Fink, is much in love with his, and thinks it surely will win.

Some of our young men, who are a continual annoyance to the church, by their boisterous talk on the outside, and acting wild in different ways, had better be careful and take warning in time. The leader, who wears the clerical coat, should at his age be ashamed to be in company with boys in teens, at such work.

Mr. Ebberts, of the treasurer office, Bellefonte, is trying himself in the hay field this week, for J. G. Miles.

Clate Brown, of Bellefonte, salesman for boots and shoes, paid a visit to our place selling quite a bill to our merchant, W. S.

Rev. Sathow is now staying with the church people and will board with the members at present.

Dead Man Standing Erect.

A few days ago Scott Hutchinson was working in a hay field near Wellsboro during a thunder storm, when he was struck by lightning and killed. He was leaning upon a hay fork at the time, and so instantaneous was the summons that the body stood erect when found a few minutes afterward by his helpers.

Council Meeting.

At council meeting, on Monday evening, very little important business was transacted. The report of the different committees was that crossings had been laid, water pipes and plugs repaired and a number of nuisances that needed attention and the approval of necessary bills.

Married.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Minnie Saylor and John Wilson, both of this place, were united in Marriage, at the Catholic parsonage. Mr. Wilson is the manager of the Western Union telegraph office, at this place.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Hustler

That is the kind of a man who succeeds in business in these days of close profits and strong competition. The hustler gets a move on, lets the public know what he is doing. He pushes his business instead of his unpaid bills and bad accounts pushing him. The hustler lets the public know what he has in market; he invites trade. He does it to the best advantage by an intelligent and judicious use of space in a newspaper. It costs money to advertise. Yes indeed, but that attracts attention, brings new customers and increases your trade ultimately. The success in advertising consists in keeping "everlastingly at it."

Printers ink made John Wanamaker a millionaire, and he does more and more advertising each year. He seems to understand the business. Do you grasp the ideal?

1500 copies of the Centre Democrat are printed each week. These reach at least 4000 readers in Centre county every week. It goes right to the homes—is a family paper. Don't you think you could increase your business by an advertisement in its columns. Argument is useless.

Get a hustle on, increase your business, advertise in the

Centre Democrat.

GO AND SEE THOSE

\$16 SUITS \$16

For Spring and Summer wear, all the latest patterns—nobby, neat and nice—being made to order by

GROSS, THE TAILOR,

ON BISHOP STREET.

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

JACOB GROSS, Merchant Tailor, Bellefonte.

The Scaffolding Down

The scaffolding has been torn away from the new Reformed church, Centre Hall, and a clear view can now be had of the beautiful edifice. The walls are painted and finished up on the outside and we doubt if there is a richer looking building in the state. The frescoers are at work on the interior, and when they have finished, the building will be ready for the furniture. The Ladies' Aid Society intends supplying this.

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.

FAUBLES

Clothing and Furnishings. Brockerhoff House.

We'll Bring it Out to you



or to your children, or to anybody who wants it brought out

We serve the best soda in the city. 5 cents will enable you to prove us truthful.

Always something new, and that the best.

Have you tried the new drink?

MINER'S FRUIT NECTAR!

It is Pleasant, Cooling and Refreshing. Sold at

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