

THE RACKET.

No. 9 and 11, Center Ex., Bellefonte, Pa.

12-8's and 4 cts change for \$1.00 is quite a good deal better than 11-9's and 1 cent change. Do U C?

A New Broom sweeps clean, we give U 2 good ones for a quarter.

New Ventilated Back, Ruby Wash Boards—a nice one for 17 cents.

Elegant Vase Lamps, Lift Out Founts, hand painted, at 99 cents, worth \$1.50 between brothers.

Hammocks, Big Mexican for 60 cents, Woven Mesh 85 cts, \$1.19, \$1.98 and \$2.98. The like of 'em for the price, not to be found in this neck o' the woods.

Pure Linen Dusters, Ladies' or men's. It takes 5 yards of linen, worth 25 cents per yard to make 'em. As long as they last U can have 'em for a quarter.

Kom and C "The Racket" now.

G. R. SPIGLEYMYER, SHERIFF, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

H. R. Smith, familiarly known as "Squire Smith," died at his late home on Main street, on Thursday night, the 23d inst. Mr. Smith has been a sufferer for several years, having been stricken with paralysis and from the effects of which he never recovered. He formerly lived in the vicinity of Potters Mills, having moved with his family to this place about twelve years ago, during which time he made many friends by his honesty and uprightness. His physical suffering was great, yet he was always an example of patience and subordination to the will of his master. Mr. Smith was a faithful member of the Lutheran church, and while his health permitted was always found in his place in the Sunday school and prayer meeting. In politics he was a staunch democrat. He was also a veteran of the Mexican war. The remains were taken to Tusseyville on Monday for interment. He is survived by a wife, six sons and three daughters. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

Isaac Martz is able to be out again, although looking a little pale and thin, after a week's illness.

Messrs. Ed. and George Reed left their friends and best girls last week and journeyed to Braddock in search of more work and higher wages. It is our wish that they may succeed in both.

On Monday William Smith's were taken by surprise by a host of friends who gathered to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage. A sumptuous supper was served to which all did justice. They returned home well pleased with the sociability of both host and hostess.

Race Meet at Williamsport.

The first annual race meet of the Williamsport Wheel Club, to be held at Athletic Park, Saturday, August 1, will be the event of the cycling circles. The prize list is valued and guaranteed at over \$500. An illuminated lantern parade will be held Friday night, July 31, and all wheelmen are invited to participate.

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 30, 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 COUNT.

The following is the number of votes cast for the above scholarship, to date: Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 987; Wm. B. Rerick, Benner twp., 879; Alma Stine, Zion, 399; Sndie J. Yarnell, Mingoille, 16; Willis Knox, Bellefonte, 8; Amos Ward, Stormstown, 6; Chas. Fisher, Zion, 2.

A. S. GARMAN, } Com. S. D. GETTIG, } Thursday, July 30, '96.

STATE COLLEGE.

Prof. Butz and wife returned lately from a very pleasant trip to Atlantic City. Miss Elizabeth Meek, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon with her friend, Miss Stuart.

D. L. Glenn, of Lorain, Ohio, was in a few days ago on a short visit to his mother and brothers. Mr. Glenn has a fine situation with the Tom Johnson Steel Co., and likes Ohio very much.

Benj. Meek is back at his post in the drug store, after a few weeks spent on Buffalo Run, getting on a good coat of tan.

Robt. M. Foster has just returned from a short trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Our staunch democratic friend, S. Calvin Sauer, had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs, spraining his foot.

A heavy stroke of lightning struck a large chimney of the engineering building and threw the chimney cap stones through the roof of the old boiler house.

The Athertons have occupied their usual camp, at Cherry Run, and are having a splendid time. The Backout Bros. and Mr. Stuart are out with them.

We citizens of the lower end of town, have the pleasure of the street lights again; thanks to the electrical dept.

Miss Annie Hamilton returned recently from a very enjoyable trip to Washington.

ZION CHIPS.

Apples will be plenty this season and potatoes are already a drug on the market. All sorts of berries are reported to be very plenty also.

Wm. Vonada has his house ready for the plasterers. He thinks somewhat of occupying it yet this fall.

Miss Emma Shafter, of Indiana, has for several weeks past been visiting friends and relatives in and about Zion.

Dr. John Twitmyer, of Sharpville, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in Centre county.

Miss Jennie Garbrick is at present having a vacation of about a month, which she is spending at home.

The silver question is agitated a good bit in our neighborhood at present. Think we will have lots of silver after a while, at least if it depends on the talk that is done in our stores at night.

Wonder who the young man is with glasses that visits Mr. Dorman's so often? Suppose he is trying to induce Mr. Dorman to hire him as assistant clerk. It's all right, Frank, come again.

Mrs. Gardner, of Altoona, who was visiting at Edwin Cole's last week, has again returned home.

Aust. Johnson has leased the threshing, owned by Gentzel & Eby, and will be ready to begin work in a few days.

A Boy.

OAK HALL.

Nellis Kline has purchased a bicycle. Who is next?

Who fell over the wire fence and skinned his legs from the knees down. Was it C. S., or Fred, when they were at State College.

Mr. Wm. Sellers has been on the sick list.

Mr. Jas. Peters and best were visiting friends in Baileyville Sunday. Suppose Jas. went on the same errand as spooks did to Boalsburg.

The army worm has made its appearance here, on some of the farms.

Mr. Jacob Kaup, of Atlantic City, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. Jno. Rupp has repaired his coal shed and is now ready to furnish coal at rock bottom prices. Give him a call.

Master Wm. Sellers is improving slowly, fever and ague being the ailment.

We would like to know why two young men from the Branch dropped around by this place Sunday eve.

We would like to know what two young men of town, were doing in Lemont, at such a late hour Saturday night. Now P. if found to learn the tinnars trade don't disturb the inhabitants of that quiet town by hammering pans and etc.

—Ex-Commissioner Geo. Swab, of Linden Hall, came to town on Tuesday to transact business.

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.

FOR WORKING WOMEN

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING PLANNED TO OCCUPY A CITY BLOCK.

The Idea is to Give Self Supporting Women in New York a Place Where They May Live Cheaply and Well—Congressional Aid to Be Asked.

A project which will interest women everywhere is being started in New York. It is to be entitled, "The Woman's Trust," and the object of those interested in it is to collect funds for the purpose of building a home for working women of good reputation who may at times be in need of shelter and a home. It is proposed to raise this money by public subscriptions and also to ask congress to contribute funds. It is pointed out that congress has frequently appropriated money for the erection and support of soldiers' and sailors' homes, and it is maintained that there is no valid reason why congress should not appropriate money for the support of needy women, many of whom may become or already are the mothers of soldiers and sailors.

The building which it is proposed to erect will occupy a whole block and will be of approved architecture, most probably in the Moorish style. On the first floor there will be stores and an arcade. There will be a courtyard in the center and four entrances, over which are to be inscribed the following lines, which the Athenians formerly placed over their gates, "We wished, we saw, we loved and we adored." The building will consist of 16 stories of about 1,000 rooms. The rooms will be divided into suits and will, as a rule, be furnished with parlor with folding beds. The second floor will contain a dining room for the guests and a separate restaurant for outsiders. There will also be reading rooms, class and concert rooms, where organ and other recitals can be given and where all the minor crafts can be taught to women. Spacious grounds will surround the home and will be laid out in an appropriate manner.

The building will be run on the co-operative system and is intended only for self supporting women, who will be charged the nominal sum of \$3 a week, in return for which they will obtain not only board and lodging, but also all the advantages of reading and music rooms. No restraint will be placed upon the inmates, as it is desired to make them feel thoroughly at home. The first step necessary is to incorporate a company, and this will be done in a short time. Several influential persons have already been approached on the subject and have promised their sympathy and support. Mrs. Catharine Thompson, with whom this idea originated, has prepared a list of proposed incorporators and directors, and it contains the names of some of the best known men and women in New York. Speaking on this subject recently she said: "Professor Felix Adler thinks very highly of this plan and has given me great encouragement. Rev. Minot J. Savage of Boston has also agreed to exert his influence on behalf of the Woman's Trust, and though I have not seen Miss Grace Dodge on the matter, I have received a very kind letter from her and am sure of her support as soon as she returns from the west."

"The necessity for such a home must be evident to every one. The Actors' fund helps actresses, and there is a fund for the support of sailors' wives, and the funds of the Salvation army help women in the slums, but there is no fund for the benefit of needy workingwomen of good reputation. Yet we all know that thousands of reputable women, many of them mothers of families, are today struggling against fearful odds and are utterly unable to lay by any money which will prove of service when old age or sickness overtakes them or they are thrown out of work. Women can help themselves by uniting to organize such a trust as we propose. Then they will have equal chances with men, the necessity of immorality will be lessened, and a new impulse will be given to advanced economic laws. New York city is the great American mart for female help not classed as domestic service. Advertise today for a governess, and tomorrow you will have from 75 to 200 applicants. Now, what becomes of the 190 who are rejected. Every class of woman seems to be provided for but the gentlewoman suddenly hurled from affluence by some unforeseen misfortune."

"The home, which will be known as the Katherine Howard, will be a national enterprise, and will in time become a feature of New York. The idea of this project has been forced upon me by the many experiences which I have had in all kinds of homes and boarding houses in this city. I have found that a woman, if poor and helpless, is liable to be turned into the streets at a moment's notice, and that her trunks are liable to be seized, and that the greatest insults will be heaped upon her for little or no reason. I have known cases where women paid for board and the landlords denied that they had ever received the money. Women, when they have to earn their living, are generally unprotected and are considered easy prey. A large co-operative home will do away with all these private abuses. Such a home, where women earning their own living can be properly housed, will do more to elevate woman and indirectly man than anything that has ever been done before."

Mrs. Thompson, who resides at the Hotel Kensington, has been at work on this project for over two years and hopes now to be able to get the Woman's Trust regularly incorporated within the next few days. Among those whose names she hopes to secure as directors and incorporators are Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Miss Grace Dodge, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Adolf Lodenburg, Messrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Morris K. Jessup, William K. Dodge and Rabbi Gotthell.

Among those interested in the project is a lady who does not desire to have her name mentioned at present, but who is a daughter of a late distinguished judge of the supreme court of Tennessee, and she and Mrs. Thompson intend to go to Washington in a few days in the hope of securing the support of Mrs. Cleveland, after which they will use their best efforts to have the matter brought to the attention of congress. It has been pointed out to them by certain pessimists that the late A. T. Stewart vainly spent a good deal of money in trying to start a magnificent home for self supporting women, but their reply is that times have changed since then, and that, while as a private enterprise such a home might not succeed, it cannot fail to succeed when once fairly started on a co-operative basis.

The project is certainly a vast one, and a large sum of money will be needed to carry it out. Much of this money, it is expected, will be obtained through private subscriptions, and after the company is regularly incorporated the work of soliciting subscriptions will begin. In conclusion, it may be said that the home will be entirely nonsectarian.—New York Herald.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Army Worms at Work.

Mr. Austin Confair, of Cedar Springs, Nittany valley, on whose farm the army worm has put in an appearance, was in the city today and reported that the pest is still at work in his field; says the Lock Haven Express. The worms commenced work in a field of timothy. There are ten acres in the field, which has the appearance of having been burned. Every stalk of grass is dead and the worms are now at work eating up the roots of the grass. A singular thing about it is that the worms have not appeared on any other farm in the valley nor in any other field on Mr. Confair's farm. The loss to Mr. Confair will be about \$100, provided the worms do not attack the other crop on his farm.

THE COMING RACE MEET.

Saturday, August 1, at Woodin's Driving Park and Track.

Inclement weather interfering with the plans last Saturday, the Central Pennsylvania race meet at Woodin's Park, Tyrone, was postponed till Saturday, August 1, at two p. m.

The elements proving favorable, everything indicates a gala day for the wheelmen and their friends. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." See C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.

The International News and Book Co., of Baltimore, Md., offer \$200.00 to any agent who will sell in three months 25 copies of their book, "Campaign and Issues of '96." A full, graphic account of the Campaign,—all sides given, Beautifully Illustrated, Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit 15 cents. Write them immediately. A gold watch given in addition to commission for selling 50 copies in thirty days. Agents wanted also for other books and Bibles.

Money made in a minute.

I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd wanting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and then many of them buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze the cream perfectly in one minute. Anyone can sell ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. F. Casey & Co., 114 St. Charles street, St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free, so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary. LILLIE B.

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 idea? 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 RISHOP STREET. Can furnish higher grades, but our goods and prices will catch your taste and purse. JACOB GROSS, Merchant Tailor, Bellefonte.

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, & 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

GREEN'S PHARMACY

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.