

THE RACKET.

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

Do U kno we keep shoes, that we have a big assortment for men, women and children, and that the prices, quality considered, are less than U usually get 'em?

Are U thinking of a Dress for fall, If so, do U kno that we have some specials that U cannot find elsewhere in Centre county, and our lining department is head in the spelling class?

How about Towels? we have probably the best assortment in town, at prices from 8 cents a pair to one dollar, and that when we sell 'em to U for Linen, U can depend on it?

What make of Corsets, do we keep? well if it's "Her Majesty" U want, we have em. If it's the best corset for a dollar possible to get, we have 'em. If it's a fifty center, we have one that's hard to beat—if a cheaper one still we have one for 37 cents as good as are usually sold for 50 cts.

G. R. SPIGLEYMYER, SHEMSPIGLEYMYER, JR. 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:

Dainties, 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.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

George Graham, a barber of Philipsburg, is moving into the shop vacated by Grant Meyers, in the Holmes' building.

Mr. Dermier Pearce and his mother drove over to Philipsburg on last Wednesday, returning home the next day. They had a splendid drive.

Master Ern Faulkner, of Philipsburg, is visiting his uncle, Frank Morgan.

Dr. G. G. Pond has gone on a short trip to Germany.

Prof. Buckhout is visiting at Littleton, N. H.

Mr. Harry Hayward has gone East on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Daniel Stuart came up from Cherry Run camp and reports having had a very fine time.

Mr. William Frear returned on Tuesday from a short business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Carry Tucky, of Massachusetts, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Atherton.

Mr. Boyd A. Musser, of Bellefonte, came up on Tuesday and spent the day at the old homestead.

MARTHA EVENTS.

Martha had quite a lively sensation last week. Two young men made themselves prominent by stopping and detaining a young lady on the road, at a very late hour in the evening. They made some very ungentlemanly advances towards her, but where interrupted and were brought up before Justice Williams, who bound them over, and putting them in charge of our constable who, through carelessness let the young men run away at the depot, on the way to Bellefonte.

Miss Bertha Myers, who has been making her home in Philipsburg, for some time, is now with her father Mr. Peter Myers.

The dogs are still getting in their work on the sheep business. Mr. H. Matern has lost several from his flock, recently killed and wounded.

The potato crop, which is promising to be a large one, is reported they are starting to rot, caused by too much rain and warm weather.

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, AUGUST 6, 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: Wm. B. Kerick, Benner twp., 1125; Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 1092; Alma Stine, Zion, 483; Suddie J. Yarnell, Mingoville, 16; Willis Knox, Bellefonte, 8; Amos Ward, Stormstown, 6; Chas. Fisher, Zion, 2. A. S. GARMAN, S. D. GETTIG, Com. Thursday, August 6, '96.

PLEASANT GAP.

The Death of Mrs. Wm. H. Noll—Fitting tribute to a Noble Life.

Kate L., wife of W. H. Noll, Jr., died at her home in this place, Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Noll had not enjoyed the best of health for the past two or three years, and about a week prior to her death she was stricken down with a severe attack of pneumonia, from which she never recovered. She was conscious up to the last moments of her life, and realized that she had but a short time to journey here below. This sad event plunged a devoted family and a wide circle of friends into the deepest grief. The news of her death was a shock to the community. Hope, although founded ever so lightly, yet existed that she might recover, and prayers arose that the cup might pass and she be spared to her husband and children. The Righteous Judge ordained otherwise and the gentle spirit passed through the valley of the shadow of death into the light of eternal day. The departed was born July 18, 1863, and died August 2, 1896, leaving a husband and five children, two boys and three girls, to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.

Just such a woman as Mrs. Noll could make friends wherever she went, and as she was just in the bloom of womanhood it seems sad that one so useful and of so much need in the family circle, should be called away. She had a smile for every friendly greeting, and frowns had no safe resting place on her brow. Those who knew her were always better for the kindly cheer she imparted down the pathway of life, and it may be truthfully said of her that the world was made better by her having journeyed here.

She was especially kind and gracious and by many, outside of the immediate circle of relatives, her death will be keenly felt. In this hour of deepest grief all words of consolation seem meaningless to the stricken family.

The funeral on Tuesday morning, was a fitting tribute to the departed worth. Rev. Gerhart, of Bellefonte, conducted appropriate exercises, after which a long line of carriages followed the remains to the Lutheran cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. On every side were heard expressions of genuine regret that a life so much needed should have been ended thus suddenly, when it seems as though years of happiness and usefulness still remained. The grave has hid her face forever from mortal sight, but living souls will forever hold her in affectionate regard, and ever keep green her memory.

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

Thos. Harrison, Jr., and wife, left last Saturday for their home in Philadelphia.

Another festival is being for Gettzel's grove Saturday evening.

We will promise our readers an especially interesting letter next week. It will be of special interest to several of our young people.

WOLFS' STORE ITEMS.

The following persons spent last Saturday and Sunday in Penns Valley, visiting Cyrus Zeigler and wife, James E. Zeigler and wife, William Moyer and wife and the Misses Susie and Malinda Weaver and Mary Brumgart.

Mrs. John Breon is at this writing on the sick list.

The shrill whistle of Mr. C. Gramley's steam thrasher is already heard in our neighborhood. Mr. Gramley has a first class engine and machine and guarantees all his work to be perfect.

A number of our young people were to Booneville last Saturday evening to attend a festival.

Mr. C. D. Weaver has gone to Williamsport where he has bought a grocery store. We are sorry to lose "Davy" as a neighbor, but we wish him abundant success.

Everybody is talking of going to camp meeting.

News is scarce, but such as we have we give.

A Hustler.

Hon. Woods Caldwell, proprietor of the Irvin House, Lock Haven, has announced himself as a candidate for Associate Judge of Clinton county. Mr. Caldwell is an old-timer in politics and will be a strong man on the ticket. Hope he will get there.

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.

VANDERBILT WEDDED.

Young Cornelius' Bride the Girl of His Choice.

SACRIFICED FORTUNE FOR LOVE.

Despite Parental Opposition and a Threat of Disinheritance the Marriage Takes Place—None of Mr. Vanderbilt's Family Present—A Very Quiet Affair.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Despite the determined opposition of his family, and in defiance of the threat of disinheritance, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was married to Miss Grace Wilson yesterday. Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., warned the young man that if he contracted the marriage he would have to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood, and he need expect no share of the Vanderbilt fortune. Thus the son, by disobeying his father's wishes, threw away his prospects of inheriting a large lump of the \$100,000,000 which Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., is estimated to be worth.

Not a member of the Vanderbilt family was even invited to the wedding, which was notable for its simplicity. Perhaps never in the history of the Vanderbilt or Wilson families has such a quiet wedding been solemnized.

Shortly before noon Rev. William H. Pott, assistant to Dr. Brown, rector of St. Thomas' church, entered the house. The



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

rear drawing room had been daintily decorated with choice cut flowers early in the morning, and at noon everything was in readiness for the ceremony, when Rev. Mr. Pott took up a position at the eastern end of the room. A moment later young Mr. Vanderbilt entered the room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Polk.

The few guests then grouped themselves to the left of the minister. Soft strains of music from a stringed orchestra announced the coming of the bride. Miss Wilson, attended solely by her father, marched down the main hall and through the center archway leading to the rear drawing room.

As soon as Miss Wilson entered the room the groom stepped forward, and taking her by the hand they both stepped before the officiating minister. In five minutes



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

It was all over, and Miss Wilson was the wife of the son of one of America's greatest millionaires. There were no ushers, and many of the conventionalities attending such weddings were omitted. After the ceremony the small gathering offered their congratulations to the young couple.

No wedding breakfast having been prepared, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt retired to apartments up stairs and donned their traveling apparel. At 12:35 the bride and groom, followed by a shower of rice, left the house and entered a coupe awaiting at the door. Where the bride and groom will spend their honeymoon was not given out, but they were driven to the Grand Central station, and left for Saratoga. It is said they have no plans for the future. They may go abroad for a year, but this has not been decided, nor has the place they will make their permanent home.

Turkey's Financial Difficulties.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The financial difficulties of the government are acute. The officials on the civil list have not received their salaries for the past seven months, and when some of them complained they were arrested. The sultan is paying some of the officials out of his private purse, and negotiations in progress with London bankers to capitalize the Cyprus tribute have been broken off, owing to the excessive demands of the Turkish government, which counted on getting from this source the sum of \$2,250,000 with which to replenish its coffers.

Brental Firebrigs in Ohio.

BEREA, O., Aug. 5.—Early in the morning the house of Richard Dodd, on Prospect street, was set on fire and burned to the ground, nothing being saved. A wire screen had been torn from the window, oil poured on an unoccupied bed near it and lighted. Two children were overcome by smoke. The house of James Woodcock, a neighbor, was also saturated with oil, but it was not set on fire. Dodd and Woodcock are contractors at the quarries, and both employ non-union men. There is talk of lynching if the culprits are apprehended.

Another Massacre in Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—Official advices received here state that the Cretan insurgents have attacked the Mussulman families living in the Kenouria district, and that 1,500 of the Mussulmans have been killed. The date upon which the massacre occurred is not given.

Bland Nominated by Acclamation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Richard P. Bland was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighth district yesterday afternoon by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and nominating and renewing allegiance to Mr. Bland were adopted.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte castle, No. 357 of Bellefonte for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, S. D. Gettig; Noble Chief, James I. Schofield; Vice Chief, Boyd A. Musser; High Priest, Rev. R. L. Gerhart D. D.; Venerable Hermit, James L. Rote; Master of Records, E. E. Ardery; Clerk of Exchequer, A. Lukenbach; Keeper of Exchequer, W. H. Taylor; Sir Herald, W. P. Kuhn; Worthy Bard, A. Lukenbach; Worthy Chamberlain, A. Hamilton; Ensign, R. Woodring; Esquire, Benton Tate; First Guardsman, I. N. Bush; Second Guardsman, E. Swiler; Trustees E. Straub, Geo. Taylor, John Yearick; Representative to the Grand Castle, E. E. Ardery.

Going Up.

Work on the new Wellivar Bicycle Manufacturing Co's. plant at Philipsburg, has commenced in earnest. The excavation is going on, the stone and other supplies are being delivered on the ground, and the work of constructing the building will be vigorously pushed.

K. G. E. Picnic.

Nittany Castle, K. G. E. of Lamar, will hold a picnic and festival in W. H. Dornblaser's grove Saturday, August 15. The amusements will be darkey solos, wheelbarrow and barrel races and such other amusements as can be arranged.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

\$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 75 copies in thirty days. Agents wanted also for other books and Bibles.

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 BISHOP STREET. Can furnish higher grades, but our goods and prices will catch your taste and purse. 8-1 JACOB GROSS, Merchant Tailor, Bellefonte.

Campaign Rates

The Centre Democrat will be sent to any new address in Centre county for

5 Cts a Month

N. B.—No subscription will be accepted for less than THREE months—15 cents; or for more than SIX months—30 cts.

Peddler and Merchant.

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell goods, ask him if he will take your butter, eggs and other farm produce; ask him if when your neighborhood gets ready to build a road or a bridge over a slough, he will donate a few dollars to help along. Tell him that there is a poor widow down the road who would be very thankful if he donate a few provisions; ask him if he would contribute to an enterprise just starting. If he agrees to do this, then patronize him. Your home merchants do this and more.

Our National Debt.

Statistics prepared at the United States treasury department shows some curious facts in regard to the national debt. The most curious fact of all perhaps is that we have already paid in principal and interest the whole debt one and three-fifths times, counting the highest point.

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.

Is it Hot Enough for you?

Now, don't get angry; come around this evening and have a glass of SICILY LEMON PHOSPHATE. The clerk will ask...

Is it Cold Enough for you?

Is it the best flavored, the most delicious soda you ever tasted? And if it is, give him five cents and come again to-morrow night. And if it isn't, give him nothing; set down the glass with a disgusted air and never come near us again. We're not afraid to take this risk; you need not be.

GREEN'S PHARMACY

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.