

THE RACKET.

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

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.

Came to us to-day, Specialties for the *Notary Dress Goods* Department.

HAZARA—56 inch Scotch Check suit ing—a striking novelty, \$1 per yard.

L., 158—novelty, in rich brown, 50 in. \$1, a beautiful weave, need only to be seen to be admired. Crocetta, 50 inch, navy, novel weaves, 90 cts. Mohair, Chevot, black 45 in., Wide-wale weave, only 60 cts. Cheaper lines Serges and Henrietta's in all wool, 25 and 30 cts. Kom and C before you buy a dress.

The King Pin in Underwear for 1896-97. Exclusive sale of Dr. Jaeger Sanitary Woolen System Co., for men, women and children. This is not a cheap line, but the finest made, and we sell it as cheap as you can get it anywhere in the world. If you want something in underwear for summer, fall and winter, that will be sure to give you complete satisfaction, ask to see the Jaegers.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEMSPIGLEMYER, JR.

Caused a Sensation.

The editor of a western paper recently attended church and caused quite a sensation during the singing of a hymn by howling out—

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
Put down $\$2$ and subscribe,
And we'll receipt for all.

Fall and Winter,

Prices talk louder than anything. We can save you from 15 to 35 per cent on all your purchases. We have done it before and will do it now. We have just opened a line of Fall and Winter goods:

Good Canton flannel 4 1/2c per yard to 15c; fine white flannels with aprons 30c. Mens' heavy cotton pants \$5, 7.4, 9.8 cents. Special bargain—a lot of mens' all wool cassimer pants at \$1.50

CHILDREN'S SUITS.
Good dark Winter suits 95c; better qualities 1.24 and up to the best. Mens' good heavy Winter suits \$4, 4.50, 4.75. Mens' fine all wool suits \$6 and upwards; mens' fine clay Worsted dress suits from 4.90 to \$15. A handsome line of boys' & youths suits from 2.75 up.

SHOES

A fine line of mens', ladies' and childrens shoes: A fine dongola ladies shoe at \$1; a better quality, razor, square or common sense toe, 1.25 to 3.50. Childrens good and serviceable school shoes from 50 to the best. Infants good shoes from 25 to 65c. Boys good wearing shoe from 90c to 2.50. Mens' good working shoes 1.24. Mens' fine dress shoes from 1.15 to \$5.

Carpets

A fine line of Ingrain carpets from 25c to the best. Window shades in all colors; spring rollers 12 1/2c to the best.

Special

Just opening a full line of Ladies, Misses and childrens coats and capes; also double and single school satchels.

LYON & CO
Bellefonte, Pa.

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.

AARONSBURG.

After a few months stay at Millintown, the Misses Cordelia Acker, Beula Bright have returned home.

Mrs. Rev. A. J. Irey and children, of Warren, Pa., are paying their annual visit to her mother, Mrs. P. G. Musser.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips has returned from a very pleasant visit to Freeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kreamer and Mr. Sam Dehl and wife, all of Bellefonte, Sundayed with friends in our quiet little burg.

The Foster family has gone to Atlantic city to spend a week.

Edd Small and wife, of Mackeyville, and Miss Hettie Small, of Woodward, Sundayed at Jesse Werts Sr.

Dr. D. Kline Musser has taken a business trip to Bellefonte.

Edwin R. Wolfe tarried a few minutes in town on Saturday, just long enough to get a glimpse of Tannum.

Mr. Strohm and Mrs. Bayard were the guests of Hon. J. G. Meyer's.

The funeral of Mrs. Philip Musser was held at Wolfs Chapel, the Reformed choir furnished the music for the services.

Mrs. M. M. Musser had a paralytic stroke on Tuesday evening. She has been an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Gettysburg, are the guests of Rev. A. G. Wolfe.

The funeral services of Mr. Geo. Kurtz, of Washington, D. C., were held in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Saturday forenoon. A widow and two daughters survive him. Among the friends we noticed: Maj. Forster and wife, of Harrisburg; Luther Kurtz and wife, of Millintown; the F. Kurtz family of Centre Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger and daughter, Mrs. Neagle, of Milton. The following old soldiers were the pall bearers: Thos. Edmunds, Henry Weaver, Samuel Gettig, Fred Lumbert, Henry Crouse and Charles Bressler.

George Hubler.

George Hubler, a well-known farmer living 1 mile west of Rebersburg, died on Saturday morning, 15, aged 59 years. Last September he attended the grange picnic at Centre Hall, and on his return he had a severe stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered.

Death of Mrs. Uriah Jones.

Mrs. Uriah Jones, an old and respected lady, died at the home of her son, Peter Jones, on Ridge street, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, August 19. Deceased was 75 years and 2 months old.

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, AUGUST 27, 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.	1786
Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap,	1740
Alma Stine, Zion	688
Sudie J. Yarnell, Mingoville	16
Willis Knox, Bellefonte	8
Amos Ward, Stormstown	6
Chas. Fisher, Zion	2
AL S. GARMAN,	} Com.
S. D. GETTIG,	} Com.

Thursday, August 27, '96.

MARATHA ITEMS.

The Methodist picnic, at Marthia, the 22nd, was a success. The turnout was large. The large stock of eatables were in good demand and was disposed of for the ready cash.

Mr. Bennett, of Scotia, spent Saturday and Sunday among us and was at church services, on Sabbath.

Mish Williams and lady of Scotia spent Sabbath among their many friends at this place, returning in the evening.

Mr. Cryder and Mr. Reid, photographers, located at Scotia, were doing some picture work, in this neighborhood.

The Port Matilda band attended the Marthia picnic, on Saturday, giving us some good music which was very attractive to the ladies.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred here ending in the death of a young man, by stepping into the cog gear of a threshing machine at the residence of Mr. Richards near Julian, and died in the amputation of the leg below the knee. The young man was Robert Hughes, of Huntingdon, and was sent home this morning August 26.

Mr. Ralph Hartcock has returned to his position, at Uniontown, having spent a few weeks among friends at this place.

Rev. Henderson, of Huntingdon, attended ordination services at the Baptist church, on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Lathroe preached for the church at Marsh Creek, on Sabbath last.

Miss Heaton, of Marsh Creek, was visiting a few days with her brother Dr. W. Heaton returning on Monday.

Mr. G. G. Fink made a short visit to Clearfield Monday returning Tuesday.

STATE COLLEGE.

Our former friend John Garner has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, in the loss of his 5 month old child. A large number of friends attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon.

The Presbyterians had their Sunday School picnic, on Thursday, at Hunters Park. Where the crowd was not large, yet everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. A. M. Wasson, of Tyrone, came over on Thursday to visit her mother Mrs. Joseph Pearce, and attend the Presbyterian picnic.

Miss Emma Kuhn has returned to her home, in Boalsburg, after a very pleasant visit at Stuarts.

Arthur B. Gill is visiting relatives in Evanston, Ill.

Dr. W. J. Keith has returned from a pleasant vacation, at Ruerston, N. J., and resumed his duties as assistant chemist.

Mrs. Geo. Bortell, of Philipsburg, is visiting Mrs. O. M. Bowersox.

Miss Johnston, of Boalsburg, is visiting her friend Miss Elizabeth Stuart.

Farmer's Institute.

A successful and profitable Farmer's Institute and Harvest Home Picnic was held in the Ard Grove, at Pine Grove Mills, last Saturday, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, a member of the Board from this county, was appointed chairman.

The address of welcome was given by the Rev. C. T. Aikens of Pine Grove Mills. Judge Jas. A. Beaver made the response.

In the afternoon Gen. Harrison, a road engineer from New Jersey, gave a talk on the subject of "Good Roads." He highly recommends the use of four inch tires, making the statement that "A wide wheel is a road builder while a narrow one is a road destroyer." He illustrated his lecture by figures and showed where it was a matter of dollars and cents to the average farmer.

Gen. Beaver followed Mr. Harrison on the road question. Prof. Hamilton believes that with the present rate of road tax which Centre county pays—\$60,000 annually—every road within its limits should be paved in ten years.

After this the "Open Air Institute" closed with a vote that it was a success.

BACKS UP HIS OPINION.

Offers 60 cents for Wheat if Bryan is Elected President.

The following is clipped from the New York World of yesterday.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 23.—James L. Evans, of this city, a former congressman and a life-long Republican, has come out for free silver.

Mr. Evans has been engaged in the grain business here for forty years. He has posted the following offer in the office of his elevator:

"I will contract to buy all the No. 2 wheat you have raised in 1896 at 60 cents per bushel, provided Bryan is elected and with him a free silver congress; or I will sell you all the No. 2 wheat you want at 50 cents per bushel, providing McKinley is elected.

THOUSANDS OF BRYAN VOTES.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, life-long Republican, twice governor of Michigan, master of the state grange, and for 40 years a prominent figure in Michigan political and public affairs, has declared his intention to vote for Bryan and Sewall. He made the announcement at the picnic of the Van Buren county grange before 1,000 farmers. His defection from McKinley will add thousands of votes to the Bryan column in Michigan.

How a Pittsburg Man Bet.

A rich oil man of Pittsburg has offered \$10,000 even that no one can name nine states that will go for McKinley. Four to one is offered by Republicans that McKinley will carry Ohio. Plenty of even money is offered that the Republican plurality in Pennsylvania will be reduced to 30,000. None of these offers have been taken.

JOHN GEORGE KURTZ.

Died at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, August 19, 1896, John George Kurtz, aged 67 years, 4 months and 19 days.

The deceased came of German parentage, and was born at Ehrbach, in Germany. With his parents he reached the United States while yet in infancy, the family first settling in the town of York, Pennsylvania. The parents were of high character, intelligent and well educated. The mother belonged to the nobility of one of the principalities of the Kingdom of Prussia, her father being secretary to a dignitary of the nation, and her uncle, in whose castle she lived, an officer of high rank in the army. She is well remembered as a refined lady, with much grace of manner, and sprightliness of disposition.

The subject of this notice passed his youth and early manhood in York, and while there entered a printing office as an apprentice to learn the mysteries of the "art preservative of all arts," and to become in time one of the finest practical printers of his day. He was a true artist by nature, and was especially noted for the neat and beautiful manner in which he executed every variety of job and fancy printing. In all respects he was a master of his trade, and in addition to his accomplishments as a printer, he was an excellent general mechanic, gifted with rare skill in the use and manipulation of mechanical tools. A strong inclination of his mind was in the direction of invention, and he was the originator of many mechanical devices, the models of which, always accurate and beautiful in construction, were the work of his own deft hands. Some of the inventions on which he held patents, though designed and constructed with remarkable ingenuity and cleverness, proved to be of doubtful practical utility; others, however, were of real use and value, but these, unfortunately, were never properly exploited and never yielded him any profit.

While still a young man Mr. Kurtz came with his parents to Aaronsburg, where his father became the editor and publisher of a newspaper, printed in the German language, and called the "Centre Berichtler." In the publication of this newspaper he assisted his father for a number of years. In politics the tone of the Berichtler was ardently democratic and, circulating so extensively as it did among the German families of Penns and Brush valleys, it exerted a strong political influence in the eastern section of Centre county. In recognition of this fact, Governor Wm. F. Packer, a native of the county, soon after his inauguration, appointed young Kurtz an aid-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In the year 1858 Mr. Kurtz, desirous of entering upon a larger field of activity and usefulness, went to Bellefonte where he purchased a newspaper then published under the name of the Bellefonte Whig. The name of this paper he changed to that of the Central Press and associated with him in its publication Mr. Wien Forney, now a veteran in Pennsylvania journalism, residing in the city of Harrisburg. Under the able and energetic editorial and business management of the new associates the Central Press soon obtained an extensive circulation and became a popular, influential and prosperous journal. After a year or two Mr. Forney retired, and the publication of the paper was successfully continued by Mr. Kurtz. Besides his skill in the printer's craft, Mr. Kurtz also wielded a facile pen, and wrote with clearness, force and ability, as was often evinced in his editorial columns. He remained in control of the Central Press for ten years, at the end of which time, wishing to retire, he sold the property, then a well established and prosperous business concern, to other persons, who again changed the name to that of the Bellefonte Republican, under which name it continues to be published.

During the late war of the rebellion he was an avowed, earnest and devoted supporter of the cause of the Union and showed his patriotism by entering the military of the government, becoming in 1862 the quartermaster of the 148th Pennsylvania regiment, and serving with efficiency and honor in that capacity until 1864. At one time during his military service he was stricken down with a violent and obstinate attack of typhoid fever. For days his condition, hovering between life and death, was most critical and caused the utmost anxiety and solicitude to his family and friends, who feared he could not recover. At last, however, the slow, stubborn disease yielded to medical treatment, and convalescence began. In time he regained sufficient strength, though by no means restored to normal health, to rejoin his regiment in Virginia and resume his military duties. At another time in the service he was the victim of a serious and painful railroad accident, receiving a severe injury to his hip from the effects of which he was a frequent sufferer. He also contracted chronic diarrhoea in the army, and from that unyielding torment of life he at last died. Thus it happened that in 1864, with impaired and broken health, he found himself no longer able to undergo the hardships and exposures incident to the life of a soldier on the field. He was therefore reluctantly compelled to resign his commission and return to civil life. In this connection it may be said that there are many comrades of the 148th yet among the living who carry in their minds the recolle-

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tions of many favors and many acts of kindness for which they were indebted to him, and for which they will ever bear his memory in grateful remembrance.

After having disposed of his business and his property at Bellefonte, Mr. Kurtz resided for a short time at Aaronsburg, and from thence went to Milton with a view of making that place his future home. At Milton he entered into the business of a job printer, procuring for that purpose a nicely equipped printing establishment. For a few years he met with success, but was then unfortunate in having his printing material twice destroyed by fire. After the first fire he re-furnished his establishment, but when all was again lost in the great fire of 1880, which laid in ruins so large a part of the town, he did not again resume business. Some years ago the family went to Washington, and still continues to reside in that city.

Mr. Kurtz possessed many admirable traits of character, and in many respects was far above the ordinary man. He had a strongly marked personality, and with it was a man of unswerving integrity. He had noble and generous instincts, was always faithful and devoted to his friends, and was always ready, so far as he had power, to give a helping hand to any one in need or in distress. He had firm convictions on every subject to which he gave a thought and in which he felt an interest. He was free from disguise or deception of any kind, and was open and positive—at times, perhaps to his own injury, even aggressive—in giving expressions to such opinions and beliefs as he honestly entertained. No man was ever deceived by him, and he leaves behind a host of friends who knew him only to appreciate his many good qualities. They will never call to mind any faults that he may have had, but will ever think of him as one who in life was a sincere friend and an honest man.

John George Kurtz was married to Louisa J., daughter of the late Emanuel Ettinger, of Aaronsburg, on the 14th day of June, 1859, and surviving him are a widow and two daughters—Miss Carrie M., who has always lived with her parents, and Mrs. Emma J., wife of John P. Hackenberg, of Milton. In the sad bereavement which has come upon them, these sorrowing survivors of one so near and dear to them, will have the heartfelt sympathy of their many sincere friends. In early life Mr. Kurtz became a member of the Lutheran church at York, and his family has now a sweet and comforting consolation in the thought that he was fully conscious of his approaching end, and prepared himself to meet it.

The interment took place at Aaronsburg on Saturday, the 22nd inst., after a short religious service in the Lutheran church. He was tenderly carried to his grave by six comrades of Wesley W. Bierly Post, G. A. R., four of the six being veterans of his own regiment, the 148th Pennsylvania.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

R. H. F.

Ice Water.

Ice water, according to medical authority, kills more people than strychnine does. It should be taken in great moderation and slowly sipped at a time—never gulped. It should be absolutely avoided at meals. Taken into the mouth directly after hot food it cracks the enamel of the teeth, and entering the stomach it chills the natural fluids, so that they are unfitted for the work of digestion, thus laying the foundation for a thousand evils. The use of moderately cool water not only averts these, but slakes the thirst much better than the ice cold fluid.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Centre County Union of Christian Endeavor, will meet in convention, at Milesburg, Sept. 2 and 3. All the Societies of the county are expected to send delegates so that each society may be strengthened and encouraged for the work that is committed to them. Prominent speakers will be present to address you. The committee have been working hard for the success of the convention. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MISS E. J. STROOP,
Cor. Secty.

—A large number of Centre county Patrons of Husbandry and others are attending the Williams Grove exhibition and picnic this week.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

cheat, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Don't Kill Them.
Don't kill the little English sparrow. For a long time past these little birds have been considered a common nuisance and every means has been used to get rid of them. They are now showing their good qualities by making havoc of the army worms that have been making total destruction of the crops for some time.

Improving.

J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq., of Millheim, has been at the Indiana Mineral Springs indulging in Hagnu Mud Cure, and Lythia Water baths.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

About one hundred (100) Mens Suits (all odds and ends) to be sold for less than one-half the regular price. It will pay you big to look this lot of goods over.

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.

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