

THE RACKET.

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

CHINA ANNEX

90x20 feet—1800 square feet floor space, is now open and doing business.

This department is a daisy, if the evidence of hundreds of Ladies is accepted—Everybody is invited to Kom and C the last edition to "The Racket." "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." U kno.

We quote 80 pieces Decorated Tea Sets as low as \$4.95, usually sold at \$8.50; 6 pieces Decorated Chamber Sets \$1.50, usual price \$3.00.—Everything U can think of in this department, and everything under regular price. A nice full size Banquet Lamp round, Centre draft burner only 1.50. Vase Lamps Decorated, 75, 90 and a peach for \$1.50.

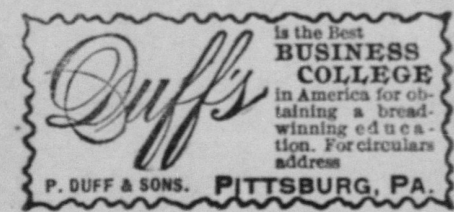
FOR LITTLE MONEY.

White Granite Tea Sets—Cups, Saucers, Plates, all sizes and kinds—guaranteed, not to crase. If they do bring em back get your money and keep the dish.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHERIFF.

—It is said that many of the high grade bicycles of next year will be chainless, bevel gears taking the place of the chain and sprocket wheels.

—The parade, on Saturday, was a corker in every respect.



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WE HAVE Stood the Test

of 30 years' competition and have come out on top, and that's where we intend to stay. That means our goods will always be a credit to our reputation of being the most reliable store in the county, and we will allow no house to undersell us. Some people may believe in claims pure and simple—We are ready to back up our assertion with FACTS.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits—One lot of Men's Servicesable Good Suits in Cheviots and Fancy Patterns, now selling at \$3.75.

Men's Fine Suits—Men's All-wool Suits, fancy checks, worsted and chevrot from \$4.98 up to the best...

Boys' Fine Suits—Boys' fine, heavy, all wool Kersey, Jersey and Cheviot Suits, at \$1.49, \$1.64, \$1.95, \$2.25, up to the best at \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Better Qualities—Better quality Boys' Suits, that are splendid value at the price, we ask 75c, 95c, \$1.24.

Children's Suits—One lot of Children's Suits, ages 4 to 14, you would pay double the price if we asked it—we ask you only 69c.

Men's Overcoats—A lot of Overcoats, good heavy Kersey, cheap at \$3.00—our price \$3.98. Better qualities, good values for the money at \$4.50, \$5, up to the finest all wool Kersey and Beavers, \$12.

Men's Ulsters—One lot of Ulsters cheap at \$4.00, our price \$2.50. Better qualities, good values for the money at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, up to the finest.

Children's Overcoats—Children's Overcoats, \$3 to \$4 years of age, now 98c etc.—better qualities at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2 up to the best.

Underwear—The most complete assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Merino, Natural Wool and Heavy Ribbed shirts, Drawers and Union Suits, from 7c a piece up to the finest All Wool Non-shrinkable goods.

Dress Goods Bargains—Eight (8) yards of All Wool SERGE in all colors—\$1.00; linings and trimmings correspondingly low.

Finer Dress Goods Bargains—A full and complete line of all the New Dress Fabrics in Boucle, Poodle, Jacquards, corresponding effects and Stellan Cloth.

GOOD BOOTS! GOOD SHOES! There are two ways of selling Shoes—one way is to give temporary satisfaction for a large profit; another, and it has been our way of selling Shoes to you for the past 30 years, and which has given us a steady stream of Shoe trade, is to give the BEST WEARING SHOES AT LOWER PRICES than you can buy them anywhere else.

Men's Shoes—Men's heavy and fine dress shoes from \$1.00 a pair up to the finest at \$3.00.

Children's Gum Shoes—Children's Gum Shoes from 14 cents to the purest rubber goods made... 14 cts.

Ladies' Morocco Buttoned Shoes from a dollar a pair up to the finest.

Ladies' Fine Dongola from 99c a pair to the finest; guaranteed to be the finest, softest uppers, the most comfortably made.

The best fitting, buttoned or laced, patent leather tipped shoes at 83c. These 83c Shoes we guarantee as good as you can buy for \$4 elsewhere.

Boys' & Girls' Shoes—Boys' and Girls' School shoes from 98c, up to the very best qualities... 98 cts.

Boys' & Youths' Boots—Boys' and Youths' Boots and shoes from \$1.00 up to the finest... \$1.00

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WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

How it will be the Coming Month as Predicted by Foster.

The cool wave will cross the west Rockies country about Nov. 1, great central valleys 3d, eastern states 5th. The second disturbance of November will reach the Pacific coast about 4th, cross the west of the Rockies country by close of 5th, the great central valleys 6th to 8th, the eastern states 9th. This disturbance will occur between the high temperature and low temperate storm periods of the months, and therefore, the temperatures are not expected to go to extremes. It will cause heavy rains in the middle latitudes, heavy snows in northern latitudes, and following light frosts are expected in the middle latitudes of cotton belt. The warm wave proceeding this last disturbance will cross the west of Rockies country about Nov. 4th, great central valleys 6th, eastern states 8th. The cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about the 7th, great central valley 9th; eastern states 11th.

ELECTION!

Ladies! Ladies!! Ladies!!! Misses! Misses!! Misses!!! Children! Children!! Children!!!

You are elected to call at AIKENS' COAT STORE, to see the Coats, Capes and Suits—thevery latest beauties. Mrs. Aikens has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with the choicest selections ever brought to the town. Straw-bridge & Clothier's fine factory furnishing its best designs to swell the display.

Such coats; such capes; such suits; so neat; so cheap; so good. Come and see them; try them; buy them; they would look so nice on you.

The Only Ladies Cloak Store in Bellefonte.

You must see it. No secret marks on garments; price tells quality; a child can buy; dollar for dollar the motto.

Say, can't you come? All right, do; much obliged; will look for you; don't miss the place.

AIKENS' BLOCK BELLEFONTE, PA.

P. S.—See our 8-year old Miss in the window.

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, NOVEMBER 5, 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., 6474 Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 6147 Alma Stine, Zion, 609 Suddie J. Yarnell, Mingoville, 16 Willis Knox, Bellefonte, 8 Amos Ward, Stormstown, 6 Chas. Fisher, Zion, 2 Mark Hanna, 2

A. S. GARMAN, } Com. S. D. GETTIG, } Thursdays, November 5, '96.

"IS IT A MISREPRESENTATION?"

Centre Hall, Oct. 29, 1896.

EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT:—In the issue of Oct. 22, The Centre Democrat published an article which is headed, "Where they will worship," the United Evangelicals of Centre Hall, will now occupy the vacant Dinges store room for their place of worship etc. These same people by their sacrifices constructed the handsome church from which they were driven and it now remains closed.

The above is a misrepresentation. "These people" no doubt, made great sacrifices in order to build the "handsome church," but they made a far greater sacrifice when they sacrificed this "handsome" church, and many more churches together with the entire Evangelical Association, to follow the head of their rebellious faction, namely Dubs, who is known as a deceiver throughout our Evangelical Association, and the public in general. The decision of the Supreme Court, rendered Oct. 1, 1894, page 14 reads as follows:

The General Conference that met at Indianapolis in 1891 was the regular successor of that of 1887 and was the General Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America.

2nd. The alleged General Conference that met in Philadelphia in 1891, was an unauthorized body; and its assumption of ecclesiastical authority was an act of rebellion against the organization with which its members had been connected and whose name it adopted.

3rd. Those annual Conferences, congregations and individual church members that adhere to Philadelphia body, are not within the Evangelical Association, but have become by their own act an independent and hostile association.

5th. The property which prior to 1891 belonged to the Evangelical Association now belongs to and must be controlled by those who still constitute that organization.

These people may have constructed the handsome church in Centre Hall, but at that time they were members of the Evangelical Association, decided the church to the Evangelical Association, accepted the preacher sent by the Evangelical Association. But these people refused to accept the preacher sent by the Evangelical Association and instead of remaining in the church they form another body "to that praiseworthy head" and call themselves the United Evangelical church. When you leave the Evangelical Association and join the United Evangelical church, can you take the church with you to which you formerly belonged? No, the church is not closed as stated, but is at present occupied by the Reformed denomination, and when the Reforms leave it to occupy their own new church, then the pastor of the Evangelical Association will take care of the church in Centre Hall.

Any one desiring to satisfy themselves concerning this church controversy, can call at the parsonage in Centre Hall where he will be shown proofs as to the correct situation of the matter.

They are rebels and will be known as such, until they return to their old home from which they went out without a cause. The doors are open.

J. H. ERDMAN, Pastor.

Heavy Artillery.

Lieutenant Derby, of the U. S. army, tells this:

"One of our Western forts was in command of a major of artillery who was constantly lamenting that his favorite arm could not be more frequently used against the Indians. Finally one day he took one of the small howitzers which defended the fort, and had it securely strapped to the back of an army mule, with the muzzle projecting over the animal's tail. With this novel gun carriage he proceeded with the captain and a sergeant to a bluff on the bank of the Missouri, near which was camped a band of friendly Indians. The gun was duly loaded and primed, the fuse inserted and the mule backed to the edge of the bluff. The major remarking something about the moral effect the exhibition was likely to produce upon our Indian allies, stepped forward and applied a match to the fuse.

The curiosity of the mule was aroused. He jerked his head around to see what was fizzing on his back, and the next second his feet were bunched together and he was making forty revolutions a minute, while the gun was threatening everything within a radius of half a mile. The captain shinned up the only available tree. The sergeant threw himself flat on the ground and tried to dig a hole with his bayonet to crawl into, while the fat major rolled over and over, alternately invoking the protection of Providence and cursing the mule. Finally the explosion came, the ball went through the roof of the fort and the recoil of the gun and the wild leap of the mule carried both over the bluff to a safe anchorage in the river. The discomfited party returned sadly to the fort.

Shortly after, the chief of the Indians appeared and announced briefly, "Injun go home."

Questioned as to why, he thus explained: "Injun ver' brave; help white man. Injun use gun, bow arrow, use knife; but when white man fire off whole jackass, Injun no understand."—Treasure Trove.

—Complimentary voting did its work on Tuesday. Several of our county tickets were defeated on that account.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John Eidell, Snow Shoe.....Feb 97

A. C. Kelley, Fillmore.....Jan 97

Andy Lucas, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Brit Steele, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Chas. Tripple, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Wm. Owens, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Frank Hunsinger, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Ed Smith, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Fred Kamerer, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Jerry Shutt, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

John T. Baylets, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Jacob Sharer, Centre Hall.....Jan 97

S. D. Wetzel, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Wm. Laurie, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

M. D. Garman, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Sam Hazel, Houserville.....Jan 97

Samuel Mulbarger, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

C. Dale, Esq., Bellefonte.....Jan 97

J. H. Meyers, Centre Mills.....July 97

J. H. Lutz, Bellefonte.....Oct 97

Jacob M. Garbrick, Zion.....Sept 97

August Newman, Milesburg.....July 96

C. A. Cross, Stormstown.....April 97

Mrs. Kate Bland, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

Geo. Stinekechler, Peale.....Oct 96

Israel Condo, Walker.....Oct 97

Audy Horner, Colyer.....July 97

Frank Walker, Clearfield.....Feb 97

G. A. Harbaugh, Bellefonte.....Feb 97

G. W. Rumberger, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

G. E. Campbell, Julian.....Jan 97

G. W. Jackson, Bellefonte.....Oct 97

John J. Markle, Pine Grove Mills.....Aug 97

A. H. Spady, Walker.....Sept 97

D. D. Breen, Sober.....Oct 97

David Gunsallus, Beech Creek.....Sept 97

J. W. Glasgow, Coburn.....Jan 97

W. C. Krape, Coburn.....Nov 97

Jas E Harter, Coburn.....Jan 97

R B Taylor, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

E E Moyer, Millheim.....Feb 97

Martin Dreibeis, State College.....Aug 97

O W Bowersox, State College.....July 97

Mrs V R Snyder, Pine Grove Mills.....Oct 97

Frank Wetzel, Stormstown.....Mar 97

A H Hoover, Julian.....April 97

Robert Hartle, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

W M Emerick, Wolfs Store.....Aug 97

John M Smith, Milesburg.....Feb 97

P G Murray, Milesburg.....Jan 98

A A Kohlbecker, Milesburg.....Jan 98

Mrs Mattie Poorman, Milesburg.....Feb 97

Mrs J W Oglesby, Caulksville.....May 97

Sam Markle, Sr., Gatesburg.....Nov 97

Sam Markle, Jr., Pleasant Gap.....Nov 96

Benj Aike, Wingate.....Feb 97

Andy Fetzer, Milesburg.....Oct 96

Thos. Swires, Milesburg.....Feb 97

H B Aike, Wingate.....Feb 97

Wm E Lucas, Milesburg.....Jan 97

J P Stephens, Fleming.....Feb 97

E M Griest, Fleming.....Feb 97

L P Brishin, Fleming.....Feb 97

J T Conley, Fleming.....Feb 97

Wm G Biglow, Stormstown.....May 97

Emory McAfee, Stormstown.....Nov 97

J H Scott, Stormstown.....Feb 97

Jacob Griffin, Stormstown.....Feb 97

G B Lucas, Fleming.....Feb 97

E J Neff, Buffalo Run.....May 97

L B McEntire, Fillmore.....Feb 97

W Kerstetter, Pleasant Gap.....Nov 96

B E Shank, Snow Shoe.....Feb 97

E E Minsker, Walla Walla.....March 97

S H Shindler, Zion.....Jan 97

James Solt, Bellefonte.....Nov 96

Robt Haddock, Snow Shoe.....Feb 97

Wm B Hall, Jr., Snow Shoe.....Feb 97

Chas W Shope, Snow Shoe.....May 97

J S Smith, Snow Shoe.....Dec 96

John G Uzzle, Snow Shoe.....Jan 97

Mrs Sterl Walker, Hawk Run.....Feb 97

P J Flannigan, Moshannon.....May 97

John McGowan, Moshannon.....May 97

Geo E Butler, Moshannon.....May 97

Brady Beightol, Moshannon.....May 97

W H Rankin, Moshannon.....April 97

J K Johnston, Moshannon.....May 97

Mrs C M Holt, Snow Shoe.....May 97

G H Leyman, Roland.....Jan 97

John B Miles, Martha.....Nov 97

Mrs Kate Craig, Philadelphia.....May 97

J C Witmer, Bellefonte.....Oct 97

G H Pike, Bellefonte.....Feb 97

Jas Rowan, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

Henry Shindler, Zion.....Aug 97

J B Miller, Bellefonte.....Jan 97

O D Eberts, Bellefonte.....Aug 97

Dan Doup, Centre Hall.....Oct 97

A R Alexander, Millheim.....Aug 97

Geo M Brown, Irvona.....May 96

Thos H Motz, Woodward.....Aug 97

J A Henderson, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

John Packer, Howard.....Nov 97

J A Hoy, Zion.....Jan 98

A F Bower, Aaronsburg.....Aug 97

Mrs Rev Shoemaker, Lock Haven Oct 97

F Wian, Bellefonte.....Feb 98

Jacob Fisher, Aaronsburg.....Aug 97

Wm A J Corman, Aaronsburg.....Jan 97

A C Grove, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

Thos Diskin, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

John C Stover, Aaronsburg.....Nov 97

T C Bell, Bellefonte.....Nov 97

Z. T. Holt, Fleming.....Feb 97

B. E. Shank, Snow Shoe.....Feb 97

The Teacher Won.

School teachers will be interested in a case tried in Chambersburg a short time ago. A boy had kicked a little girl on the playgrounds at recess. When school was dismissed the boy was called forward for punishment, but refused to go and when force was used he drew a knife on the teacher. The latter conquered and gave the lad a thrashing which drew blood. The father of the boy had the teacher arrested for assault and battery. The presiding judge said the boy's act was one of insubordination and that he had decided then and there that he was at the head of the school. In the opinion of the judge the whipping was not too severe. The jury agreed with him, and the cost of prosecution was laid on the boy's father.

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Growth of the Tourist System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through its personally-conducted tourist system and the unexcelled standard of high service has won an enviable record for itself. These tours have grown to be thoroughly appreciated in this age of luxurious travel, and the series announced for the season of '96 and '97 admirably illustrates the progress of the times.

First comes a series to the Golden Gate, starting from New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27. Tourists will travel by superbly-appointed special trains of Pullman compartment, drawing room sleeping, dining, smoking, and observation cars under the supervision of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon.