

# THE RACKET.

No. 9 AND 11 CRIDER EXCHANGE, BELLEFONTE.

## BUTTERICKS

Delineator. Glass of fashion and patterns for April, now ready.

## ANOTHER SECTION.

Bargain Dress Goods, came in this week, prices from 10 to 50c. per yard. Special novel ties for 25c. not to be found elsewhere in this city.

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### EXTRA VALUES.

Crumb Tray and Scraper—Crumb Tray and Brush, 15c. to 75c. Tea Steepers 10c. Tea Kettles for Gas stoves sizes 2 to 8s. Berlin Tea and Coffee Pots, something new and nice. Ask to C this line.

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on all goods bought here. Keep yourself posted as to our very low prices and you will never pay too much for any qualities you buy. We quote only a few of our many bargains:

### DRESS GOODS

A special lot of Black Mohair, 54 in. wide, handsome quality for skirts or dress, at surprisingly low figure of...45c.

A full line of Light Figured Mohairs, in the Two Toned Effects, beautiful colors combined, at the low figure of...25c.

A full line of new colorings in the very fashionable checks, that are so popular this season—15c, 20c, 30c, 45c and up.

### SILKS

New Silk for Waists from 20c. up to \$1.25—in the new Brocade, Persian and Polkadot Effects.

### CAPESES

Your capes for \$3 are handsomer and better quality than I saw in other stores for \$6. These were the exact words of a lady who had been shopping elsewhere and bought her new Spring Cape from us. New Capes, \$1. up.

### CARPETS

A full line of new Carpets from 12 1/2c. up.

Opening daily a new line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing; also shoes—Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties.

## LYON & CO.

Allegheny St. - BELLEFONTE.

## CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

### The News Gathered From Various Sections

### HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news we will Publish it.

### PINE GROVE MILLS.

A Spicy Letter from our Regular Correspondent Pointers.

CHARGED \$40.—The oyster supper given by the Methodist on the 17th. was very well patronized and they ran out of oysters before night, when they had to depend on the lunch counter and ice cream table to satisfy the hunger of the many who came to be filled. About \$40 was realized by the sale of oysters, ice cream and lunches.

THE EXCURSION.—On the 11th, our people were greatly surprised, it being the day set for the business men's excursion from Bellefonte to Pine Grove Mills over the new extension of the Bellefonte Central R. R. from State College to Pine Grove Mills a distance of five miles. During the fall and winter there had been many excursions from Pine Grove Mills to Bellefonte and the Bellefonte business men began to see that sign of appreciation of the patronage they receive from the Pine Grove people and the late pleasure trip was the result. The crowd surpassed anything that was expected, and the few streets of our little burg were soon thronged with Bellefonte's business people and others, who came just to see how we Pine Grove folks looked when at home. The weather was elegant for this season of the year and although there was some mud to be evaded, most of the visitors seemed to be pleased with our town. Among the business men seen were the following: J. P. Harris, Colonel Coburn, C. M. Garman, Bruce Garman, Malcolm Laurie, Al. Dale, Clem. Dale, W. M. Cronister, sheriff, Runkle, Spangler, Heinle, Jackson, Bayard, Johnson and many others whom the writer has forgotten. We hope that we may have the pleasure of having many such excursions during the summer; we know that should these same people come back during the summer, and get a view of our little village from the summit of the mountain south of town, they would count themselves well paid for their trouble. For we know that no finer sight is to be had anywhere. A view of Pennsylvally can be had from Pa. Furnace Huntingdon, Co., to almost Spring Mills also Centre Hall, Linden Hall, Lemont, State College, in fact as far as the naked eye can carry. We candidly believe that should the managers of the Bellefonte Central R. R., advertise a little that Pine Grove would become very popular as a picnic ground and a pleasure resort.

ROWDINESS.—Last week our town was visited by a crowd of young men, students at State College, and for liteness and lack of principle they were the superiors of any that we have yet seen come from that institution. If the faculty of Penna State College wish to keep the reputation of the institution on a high plan they had better see to it that their students keep within the bounds of the laws of the commonwealth or they will be given a notoriety that will not prove pleasant for them to contemplate. Sufficient malicious mischief was done on the evening referred to, to send some one to the penitentiary, and in our opinion there is enough evidence at hand to fasten it on the proper parties. After respectable people had retired for the night things were done that may be construed by students as being conceptions of a very fertile brain, but which in the mind of any persons could be accomplished by an ignorant. It seems strange that a quiet, law abiding place should be annoyed by a few stragglers like those who made their "debut" here one week ago, and the writer for one is in favor of the penitentiary, and in our opinion there is enough evidence at hand to fasten it on the proper parties. After respectable people had retired for the night things were done that may be construed by students as being conceptions of a very fertile brain, but which in the mind of any persons could be accomplished by an ignorant. It seems strange that a quiet, law abiding place should be annoyed by a few stragglers like those who made their "debut" here one week ago, and the writer for one is in favor of the penitentiary, and in our opinion there is enough evidence at hand to fasten it on the proper parties.

J. M. Kepler has returned from the Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for some time past much improved in health, ready to undertake the extensive repairs which he intends making on his dwelling this spring.

### PLEASANT GAP NOTES.

Wm. Hoover and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Hoover's niece at Greenwood Furnace, last week.

Most of the public schools in the townships will close next week.

Harvey Noll, from McBride's Gap it is said has applied to play the part of a seventh wonder, in the Indian show.

Prof. Kerstetter has composed several pieces of music of which critics speak very highly.

James Noll, Esq., has had business in Bellefonte, for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Curry received the prize of a handsome silver pitcher, given by the Indian show for the most popular lady in town.

A large number of our people are busy engaged, attending public sales.

It is reported that Mr. Shupis negotiating for another large tract of timber land near here, and should he succeed in procuring it, there will be more than a year's sawing.

James Kerstetter, the butcher, has been unable to attend his business during the past week owing to sickness. He expects to be on hand Saturday.

Eddie Collins the comedian who was (speaking without prejudice) the star actor in the Indian show, won many admirers in this town by his gentlemanly conduct and his excellent play. Too much praise cannot be given the popular young comedian who in his different specialties took down the house each night. His jokes were side-splitting and original and his songs the latest, while the Irish, German and Negro impersonations were carried out to perfection. Eddie was a grand favorite and won many encomiums of praise for the manner in which he carried out his different parts.

—Fables have an important notice in another column. They are prepared for the season with some choice selections in clothing.

### FEIDLER NEWS ITEMS.

The sale of J. M. Weaver was well attended and everything brought fair prices. Next in order will be moving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winklebeck returned from a week visit to friends and relatives, at Penns Creek, Coburn, and Millheim.

The latest fad in society, is to aid in maltreating and maligning superiors. Forgetting, with what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again. The pass word of this society is, "but don't give me away."

Our public school are very poorly attended some days owing to public sales, which parents allow their children to attend, in preference of attending school.

What might have proved a serious accident, but happily averted, through the timely assistance of Warren Smith occurred last Monday. The mail wagon driven by Al. Hosterman had but left the postoffice a short distance when the horse became unmanageable and getting off the road, down a bank came near upsetting Mrs. Robert Miller. Seeing the danger jumped out and landed in the mud and water. Warren Smith also jumped and caught the horse, which would otherwise have gotten away. The result was nobody hurt, the shafts were broken and a big scare.

Last Tuesday Wm. Horman and Geo. Bradford made an exchange of farms. Horman now living on the Jacob Reed farm, and Bradford on the Bowersox. Hope the trade will prove satisfactory to all.

Emil Brown, of Bellefonte, is canvassing this section with nurse stock, and spent several days as the guest of Benj. Stover.

### MARTHA ITEMS.

The new township officers are now ready for business. Poor overseer, G. W. Gill will attend to the demands of all who claim the township owes them a living.

Mrs. Dawson, better known as Katie Myers, was visited by a paralytic stroke, a few days ago and is now quite helpless.

Does the demand for postage stamps exceed the supply, or why is it that our office is out of stamps, so often.

—A bicycle will be given away, at the Philadelphia Braach.

### WHY IN PRISON?

Washington Hering, the postmaster and German editor of Chicago, is making a stump canvass for the mayoralty, independent as to party, and holding that national politics or organizations, should have no influence on the choice of mayor. Some of his speeches are of an odd character. The other day he said:

"Joliet has more prisoners as the result of the millinery bills and dressmakers' accounts and the greed of wives than it has from the effects of the saloon."

This is a wild statement, and the women of Chicago are up in arms against Mr. Hering's candidacy. Still there is a modicum of truth in it. The Louisville "Courier-Journal," responding to the vigorous attacks, on Mr. Hering because of his extravagant statements, urges:

None the less a great mass of men in the penitentiaries are there because of the extravagance and social vanity of their wives. It is the testimony of all beneficent that nothing is stronger than a good wife to keep a man out of the penitentiary, and nothing is stronger than a bad wife to send him to the penitentiary.

A report just received, made by Warden Wright, of the Western penitentiary, of Pennsylvania, affords some light on moving causes that send people to the state's prison. Of the 383 convicts received last year, only 59 are set down as having been intemperate, while 320 never learned a trade, and only 43 could not read or write. It appears from this that lack of trained occupation has more to do with sending people to the penitentiary than either intemperance or ignorance.

Of the convicts only 144 were married, while 211 were single and 28 widowed. They are a healthy set, these convicts. Of the 383 only one was mentally diseased and only 79 in impaired physical health. Of the convicts only 66 were foreigners.

The great source of crime is not as many suppose, ignorance or intemperance, although they furnish a large representation. Lack of training in a mechanical occupation is the bottom reason of many people going to the bad. It is the parent of idleness, vicious practices and crime.

### March, April, May.

Are the months in which to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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### Died at Fillmore.

Early on Saturday morning, Mrs. Barbary Mayes died of malignant cancer, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Daniel Stine, aged 77 years, 3 months and 28 days. Mother Mayes, who was the widow of Jeremiah Mayes who died over thirty years ago has resided with her daughter for the last twenty-two years. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are dead and five living. Those who are left behind to mourn her loss are Peter Shuey and Thomas Wesley, of Clinton county, and William Thompson, of Mingo, and Mrs. H. D. Lee and Mrs. Stine, of Fillmore. She also is survived by three brothers, one of whom resides at Lemont, one at State College, another at Dalton, Michigan, and also two sisters both of whom reside at Lemont. Mother Mayes was born at Lemont on the 9th day of November, 1819. In her early childhood she joined the Lutheran church, and afterwards in her nineteenth year, she united with the Methodist church of which she was ever a constant member. She had a mild and gentle disposition, and never was known to pass harsh criticisms about anyone. Mother Mayes was always possessed of good health and a strong constitution, and up until last February, a year ago she enjoyed the best of health, when that dread disease cancer first took hold of her. She still remained around until April, when she had to take her easy chair. She kept her chair until about four weeks previous to her death she was compelled to take her bed, never to rise again. All that could be done to alleviate her great and terrible suffering was done by the loving hands of her daughter and three grandsons. Her chair is vacant, and our hearts are sad, but yet she is far better off after all her great suffering.

She was anxious to depart, and be with the Lord, but said, "If it is the Lord's will, that I am to stay and suffer a little while longer, I must submit to His will." Amid all her great suffering, she was enabled to sing the songs of Zion, and to give praise unto the Lord. Her almost dying prayer was that those remaining would so live, as to be able to meet her on the other shore. The funeral services were conducted in the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. G. A. Singer, assisted by Rev. D. F. Jones, of Bellefonte.

She was carried to her last resting place by her three sons and three grandsons. Interment in the Buffalo Run cemetery. Peace be to her ashes. X

### In Memoriam.

Ella Leah Holter, student of the Howard High School, Howard, Pa.

WITNESSES: It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to remove from our midst by death our most worthy and esteemed schoolmate, Ella L. Holter. Therefore be it Resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, trusting that our schoolmate has been taken from our number to that union above where ties have no separation.

Resolved that we tender the family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement and commend them to Him who has promised to relieve the sorrowing.

Resolved that by the death of our dear schoolmate, our school has lost a worthy student and the family a loving daughter.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased and published in our county papers, that the classmates wear a badge of mourning and our schoolroom draped in mourning until the close of the school term.

Signed by the committee in behalf of the High School. COMMITTEE—Nellie Kline, Fannie Holter, Mary Weber, William Hensly, Walter Pietscher

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

There aren't near enough married lovers. Wives seldom know when they have a good thing. A girl's argument reminds you of the way she gets off the street car.

When a man seems to have a grudge against ministers you may be sure he's married. The average man would rather have a wife whom his friends admire than one he admires himself.

It's just as you are going to bow particularly gracefully to somebody that your foot slips. Grover's Great Luck.

Cleveland entered the White House a bachelor and a poor man. He left it a rich one, with a charming wife and three interesting children. He has a no reason to be disappointed, certainly.

—Do you send your printing out of town? Don't do it.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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### A Big Story.

Since last May Hermie Jones, a colored girl about 17 years of age, has been afflicted with a strange malady which baffled the skill of her attending physician. The sufferer, who lived at Williamsport, was advised to go to Baltimore for treatment. Her appetite at first began to fail, and then she lost weight. She finally became so weak that she could scarcely walk. The girl went to a woman doctor there, who, after questioning the girl, gave her a strong emetic, and in about fifteen minutes she began to vomit. To her surprise a live snake, fully 12 inches in length, passed from her mouth. For a day or so the girl felt relieved, but then her appetite failed again. The doctors again administered an emetic, and two more snakes came up. A third emetic was necessary to bring out what appears to be the last of the reptiles. Now she is gaining strength.

A remarkable part of the story is that John Wesley Fisher, an ex-Union soldier, who lived in the same house at Williamsport, had a similar experience.

### There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

—The Y. M. C. A. bowling alley continues to be quite an attraction for the young people.

### Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N. J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

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