

# THE RACKET

No. 9 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

About this time a year keep a lookout for Red Letter Circus style advertisements, U will find about all the adjectives in the language, mixed with everyday X road store prices. The adjectives are intended to cover the trick, but the bait is too thin to catch a wooden Indian Cigar sign.

Boil the wind out of the Circus posters and U will be surprised at how little is left.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

## A \$10.00 Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat FOR A PUMPKIN

A Contest inaugurated by Montgomery & Co., the Clothiers. Get in the push and win a fine Suit or an Overcoat.

A \$10.00 Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat, a prize worth working for, open to the farmers of the entire County of Centre.

...No Farmer Barred... Every farmer invited to enter. This suit or overcoat will be awarded to the farmer who shall grow the largest pumpkin.

A Few Interesting Conditions:

1. Contest to be decided on October 15th.
2. Persons wishing to compete must register before July 25th, at our store or by card to us.
3. To submit the weighing and judging to an impartial committee at the time of the decision, on Saturday, **OCTOBER 15th, '98**
4. The first prize will be the choice of a suit of clothes or an overcoat, which sells for \$10.00. A second prize--A suit of clothing or an overcoat which sells for \$5. Winners to take their choice. No charge for the registration. No loss of any kind to competitors. This is no joke nor a lottery, but a bonafide business offer. Any needed information gladly furnished at our store.

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Progressive Clothiers,  
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

### CLEVER THING TO DO:

If you have a Brother, or Sister, Father or Mother, Son or Daughter, Uncle or Aunt--of course you have--living in some distant part of the country you can give them an appropriate gift and one that will be appreciated by sending them THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year. Costs you only \$1 to do it, and will keep them informed during the year about happenings in Centre county. Would that not be the clever thing to do?

WELL!  
I GUESS  
YES!!

### 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.

##### FIEDLER.

George Breen and wife paid a visit to J. D. Stover, last Sunday.

Those of our sick are, Mrs. Carrie Harter and Jonathan Musser.

P. S. Dale, of Oak Hall, passed through this place on his way to his farm.

E. M. Boone recently purchased a new cream separator and several others are contemplating purchasing.

Albert Bradford and family, from Farmers Mills, paid a visit at the parental home, George Bradford.

Communion services at St. Paul on last Sunday were well attended and were conducted by Rev. A. G. Wolf.

We hear lots of complaint about the large stone put upon the pike recently, as it compels persons driving to or from Woodward to drive the walk all the way and be badly jolted at that.

T. C. Bower had a very narrow escape a short time ago. His team frightened at the breaking of the farm gate through which they were passing, which resulted in a runaway, and but for the timely assistance of his father might have proved serious. Mr. Bower escaped with a bruised head and foot by falling from his wagon.

A young man from St. Paul district who was recently asked why he attended Young People's meeting at the chapel instead of the new church replied, "The ladies at St. Paul are all promised or married and I prefer working my way to Heaven in a church where there are lots of pretty girls, and where my own conscience dictate that I shall go."

Last Tuesday night the grainery belonging to J. M. Neidig and M. O. Stover was robbed of a large amount of wheat, oats and corn. They have also missed grain previous to this. Mr. Stover also had two dogs shot which seemed in the way for some miscreant. But we are informed that some of the grain has been traced and some people may be surprised before long.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to W. J. Kape made a serious mistake last week. They had been plastering potatoes into which London Purple had been put to kill potato bugs. A vessel with some of this plaster in was left standing near the barn only for a few moments and the cow coming along and thinking it was chop at it and died next morning in terrible agony.

##### HUBLERSBURG.

Farmers are all busily engaged making hay at present.

J. L. Walkey, optician, made a trip to Sugar valley last week selling spectacles.

Mrs. Rev. Geo. Bright, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her parents, E. L. Bergstresser's, at present.

Preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday morning and in the Evangelical church in the evening.

The creamery at this place is increasing in patronage. The farmers all seem very much pleased with it.

Ed Markle has bought a horse again, and took a drive down the valley Sunday afternoon. What is the attraction down there, Ed?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and Miss Ellen Lee returned from their western trip last week and report having had a very pleasant time.

The Children's Day services in the Reformed church on Sunday evening were well rendered, the children having performed their parts excellently.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday evening. Hoy Bro's orchestra will furnish the music. If you want to hear good music come to the festival.

Jackson Kline, of Howard, opened a branch store in the H. Brown store room at this place some time ago, and not finding it a paying venture is closing out his stock of goods at reduced prices.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the 3 times-a-week World both one year for \$1.65. Think of it, four papers a week for that price. This is a great combination.

##### A Jewel of a Wife.

David Walter, a farmer living near Litz, Lancaster county, celebrated the 38th anniversary of his birth, and Mrs. Walter invited about fifty friends and relatives to participate in a celebration of the event. Shortly before dinner a handsome carriage was presented to Mr. Walter. Under his plate at the table was a fine gold watch. Leaving the table Mr. Walter was invited to the yard and a herd of Holstein cows was presented to him. This was followed by the appearance of too young ladies dressed in pink, who carried a tray on which was piled gold and silver to the amount of \$3,000. This, too, was presented to the happy man. Everything was the gift of Mr. Walter's wife, who by industry and frugality in fifteen years of married life saved the money without the knowledge of her husband.

##### The Band Contest.

The Central Pennsylvania band contest, at Phillipsburg, last Friday was witnessed by a large crowd, all the adjacent towns and villages being represented. The music was of a very high order. Six bands participated. The first prize, \$150, was won by the Volunteer band, of DuBois; second prize, \$75.00 by the Tyrone City band; third prize, \$45.00, by the Falls Creek band; fourth prize, \$25.00, by the South Fork band, fifth prize, \$10.00 by the Excelsior band, of DuBois. The Osceola band, while not winning any of the prizes, rendered fine music. The tournament will be held at Tyrone next year.

##### A Meteorological Phenomena.

Dispatches in the Philadelphia papers last week announced the frightening of the entire camp of soldiers at Pompton, N. J., on Wednesday evening, June 22, by the falling of a monster meteor, which was so close that the illumination therefrom lighted up the entire camp. The same meteor was also seen by a number of Philadelphians in its passage over that city. And now it transpires that a few Bellefonters were also treated to a sight of the fall of this heavenly metallic body. The best description is given by Joe Rightmour, who with John Stevens, was crossing Nittany mountain on their way home from a fishing trip to the seven mountains. Joe says he first heard a rushing, whizzing noise, then noticed a bright illumination and on the instant thought some one had put off a monster sky rocket. Looking upward, however, he saw a sight that almost paralyzed him. Flying through space in a southeasterly direction was a meteor, about as big looking as a telegraph pole, and leaving in its wake a trail of fire of large dimensions. The illumination was red, green and blue, and so powerful that the whole community was light as day. The time intervening from the passage of the meteor over this place until it was seen in New Jersey was less than five minutes.

##### Alliterative Praise.

"The Pittsburg Post" is positively and pre-eminently the "people's paper," peerless as a periodical publication and popular with all. Perhaps its political policy and proclivities are peculiar, positive, and possibly at times pugnacious, but its principles are primarily and persistently patriotic. Its publishers and proprietors are progressive, philanthropic and public spirited, promptly and punctually printing particulars of public proceedings, without partisan prejudice or personal preferences. Its editorial paragraphs and "postmarks" are profound, palpably prophetic, perspicuously pertinent, and practically purged of plagiarism, pedantry and prejudice. They are pointed, pungent and pleasing in points pertaining to public proceedings and the pulsations of the present perilous period. Purchase peruse and profit by "The Pittsburg Post." This is no paid puff.

Postscript--Our "p" box is perfectly played out.

##### A Rural Diplomat.

The editor of the Clarion Republican recently received the following letter from an "Old Subscriber" who gave vent to his disappointed hopes in the following outburst:

Mr. Printer: I thought I would write you a letter to know why they do not stop this blamed war. I aint got no patience with the way they are doing things no how. If I was in McKinley's place I would stop the blamed Spanish so quick that they wouldn't know what hurt them. The first thing that I'd do would be to get over to Havana and capture the town and make all the soldiers prisoners, then I'd tell that sly man and that strong man, they call Sampson, take the army and go over to the capital of the Spaniards and wipe them off the face of the earth.

##### Doused Her in the Creek.

The Mill Hall Times contains the following: Many people visited the gypsy camp below Flemington during the past week, some to have their fortunes or misfortunes told and others out of mere curiosity. On Monday there was a hubbub in the camp that made things extraordinarily interesting for a while. One of the women learned from some source that her husband had another wife whom he was expecting to arrive that day and in tones peculiar to such people told the man of the matter. He of course denied it and gave the woman a couple of cuffs and chucked her in the creek. This was so distasteful to the woman of his first love (possibly because it was too much out of the ordinary) that she packed her trunk and left for Baltimore, her home.

##### Wants Pay for the Casket.

The Goodwin family have asked the county commissioners of Tioga county to pay for the casket in which Walter E. Goodwin was buried. The commissioners have refused to comply with the request, but may reconsider their action and reimburse the family. Had the relatives refused to receive the body after the execution the commissioners would have been compelled to either bury the remains or ship them to one of the state hospitals for dissecting purposes.

##### Will Have a Big Time.

Lock Haven will have a river carnival on the night of July 4. All of the boats on the river are to be decorated and illuminated with lanterns and will join in making a parade. Colored fires, sky rockets, roman candles and fireworks of all characters will enliven the demonstration which is to be named in honor of Dewey.

##### Woodsman Cut His Foot.

George Hibble, of Blanchard, while working with his father on a lumber job on Young woman's creek had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in his left foot with his axe. He was brought to this city. Six stitches were placed in the gash.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

##### BIGGEST FLAG IN THE STATE.

Now Floats in the Nittany Mountain Above Pleasant Gap.

Mention was made in last week's issue of the intention of the patriotic citizens of Pleasant Gap, to float the largest flag in the state across the old pike leading over the mountain, and the raising of the same last Thursday proved most successful and drew from fifteen hundred to two thousand people from the country round about as witnesses, many persons from Bellefonte being present. The committee of arrangements who had charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. J. N. Brooks, W. H. Noll, James Kerstetter, John Mulfinger, William Grenoble, William Bilger and W. A. Hoover. The event was made an all-day affair, and the many old veterans who were among the assembled spectators have not felt so enthusiastically jubilant as they did when the monster emblem of American patriotism and independence was wafted to the breeze hundreds of feet above their heads; and the mighty cheers that were sent up from hundreds of throats, could well attest the willingness with which every true born American will defend the flag, even unto death.

The day's program began at 11 o'clock with a concert by the Colville band, after which various harmless sports and dinner took up the time until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Master of ceremonies, Jasper Brooks introduced Rev. Rearick, Lutheran minister, of Centre Hall, who made the opening prayer. Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Boalsburg, delivered the address of welcome, followed by Judge John G. Love in the formal opening address. At the conclusion of Judge Love's speech three volleys of musketry were fired by a squad of gunners under command of Capt. William Kerstetter. The steam whistle on Bilger's saw mill took up the refrain and, with the people cheering and the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner," the great flag was seen to slowly start on its trip along the cable from the west side of the Gap.

It was a full three-quarters of an hour before the flag was pulled to its resting place, but when it is taken into consideration that the pulling was done by young ladies who were compelled to toil up the precipitous sides of the mountain the time consumed cannot be wondered at.

After the raising brief speeches were made by Col. D. F. Fortney, W. C. Heinle, Col. James P. Coburn, Rev. Leisher and others. The young ladies who pulled the flag along the cable were Misses Mary Twitmore, Susan Gill, Verda Tate, Georgie Bilger, Mamie Bell, Lulu Thomas, Bessie Wasson, Sallie Johnson, Nellie Griffith and Cora Brooks, all under the direction of Ollie Campbell, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company.

The flag is in size 39 by 72 feet, made by the ladies of Pleasant Gap, from bunting purchased by a popular subscription fund. It is floating from a cable 2500 feet long stretched from peak to peak of Nittany mountain at a point nearly up to the "haunted tavern," and when raised was just 425 feet above the pike.

During Saturday's wind storm the eastern guy wire which held the flag in place broke and the flag was sent whirling along the cable till it lodged in a tree on the other side. After the storm the committee got together, attached another guy wire and succeeded in pulling the flag back to the proper place without serious damage, and this ends the history of the biggest flag raising in the state.

##### Drank Carbolic Acid.

On Tuesday afternoon Lester Ginter, aged 8 years, with another boy about the same age, were playing in a stable on Bishop street when they came across a bottle containing carbolic acid. The boys were ignorant as to what the stuff was and Ginter drank some of the poison. Only the prompt administering of vinegar and other emetics sufficed to save the boy's life, and, as it is, his mouth and throat are terribly burned with the acid.

##### Centre Co. Normal Graduates.

Commencement exercises were held at the Lock Haven State Normal school this week, graduating a class of 142. Among this number were the following from Centre county: Ruth Duck, Spring Mills; John Mitchell Garbrick, Fairbrook; James McKee Hipple, Pine Glenn; Leonard Albert Leathers, Mt. Eagle; G. Clayton Stine, Leveille.

##### Our Firemen Will Attend.

Many members of the three hose companies of this city will attend the picnic at Hecla park Monday as the guests of the Undine fire company. The firemen of this city will go to Bellefonte in the morning and take part in the parade to be given in that place. They will then come back to Hecla. The expenses of the trip will be paid by the Undine company.--Lock Haven Democrat.

##### Cash Prizes.

Large cash prizes and other valuable gifts are offered by the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., for collections of "Health Proverbs." Returns must be in by August 1, 1898. Begin your collection at once, and write them for further particulars.

##### Spring Time Is Here.

So is Spring's Sarsaparilla for the Blood. Guaranteed better than the best. For sale at Krumrine's Pharmacy.

##### A MEAL IN A CAPSULE.

Take One With a Drink and Your Stomach is Full of Soup.

The samples of various things devised for the comfort of soldiers and the models of implements to be used in warfare received by the President would, if placed on exhibition, eclipse the sights in the National museum. The Secretary of the Navy is also, says the Army and Navy Journal, deluged with all sorts of contrivances and advices, as well as samples of improved methods in cooking and clothing. In one of the rooms of the Navy Department are shown some of the "supplies," and they are more interesting to see than the famous Hotel Cluny in Paris. One man has actually "bouillon capsules" that you swallow at one bolt, then drink some water, and lo and behold! your stomach is full of soup. Another genius has sent to the department specimen bottles of prepared castor oil, to be used in connection with the edibles. A benevolent old gentleman of Pennsylvania sent a receipt--there are 16 pages of it--for preparing all kinds of food for soldiers sans teeth, who have only their gums to depend upon and who must either swallow soup or starve. In the War Department the same story is told. One bright genius has put up specially prepared packages of paris green and wants Secretary Alger to require every soldier to carry one in his knapsack. The idea is that all the bugs of Cuba will thus be kept at bay--as if the troops were tomato plants. Some of the patent medicine men have evolved "yellow pills," which are warranted a sure cure for yellow fever. Then there are patent splints for setting broken limbs, which almost dispense with a doctor, and litters on wheels. This last invention is the work of a well-known artist--Mr. Remington. It is nothing more or less than the ordinary bicycle wheel, carrying the framework for a cot, upon which the wounded is placed and pushed to the hospital. Another curious invention offered the Government is an apparatus for peering into the depths of the ocean to hunt for cables, and keep a sharp look-out for submerged mines and torpedoes. The invention is called an "aquascope."

##### Samuel Milliken.

On Saturday morning June 18 Mr. Samuel Milliken, of Plainfield, N. J., died at his home in that place after a long illness.

Mr. Milliken came to Bellefonte when quite a lad and entered the prothonotary's office as clerk. At that time Mr. Gilliland was prothonotary and soon Mr. Abram Valentine discovered that the boy was an exceptional good writer and had qualities of unusual merit. He then secured for him a clerkship at the "Old Logan furnace." He was soon promoted to a clerkship at "The Forge" and from there the firm of Valentine and Thomas sent him to Howard furnace as assistant general manager. Later on he was made their agent at Elmira, N. Y., and finally was called upon to take charge of the firm's business in Philadelphia. Throughout this period he was recognized as a representative and able man. His brother James, is also well-known in this community.

He is survived by a wife and two sons and he leaves property that is valued at one-half a million dollars.

##### State Teachers Coming.

On July 5th, next Tuesday, the State Teachers Association will convene in Bellefonte. Every progressive teacher in Centre county should be found attending the sessions of this meeting. The mere contact with the leading instructors of our state will do them good. Come, teachers here is an opportunity to talk on new ideas and new enthusiasms.

Can't afford it? Oh, yes you can. You can afford whatever is calculated to make you a better, a more earnest teacher, especially when such agency is brought to your very doors.

Teachers of Centre county let us show the rest of the state that we are interested in all that pertains to our educational work. Another such opportunity to meet with the great teachers of the state may never present itself. This gathering can come to our section only once in a generation. Come and bring your friends along with you.

##### Her Lover Saved Her.

Edua Holden, aged 23 years, attempted to commit suicide at Milton by jumping off the river bridge. Before she left her home, she wrote a letter to Orlo Hause, her lover, giving directions as to where her body was to be sent, and expressing regret for the deed. Hause hurried to the spot and saw her over the railing ready to drop. His own strength was not sufficient, and calling to a man nearby, they dragged her from her perilous position.

##### The Fourth at Scotia.

The citizens of Scotia are determined not to be out-done on the Fourth of July. The business people of the town have taken charge and are doing everything in their power to make it a commemorable day. An interesting programme will be prepared for the day.

For \$1.50--You can get two weekly newspapers for a year--"The Centre Democrat" and either the "Pittsburg Post" or the "Cincinnati Enquirer." Our claim is to furnish the Most News for the Least Money.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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##### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is a list of all who have paid their subscriptions during the month of June:

M. A. Stover, Woodward	June '98
H. H. Kossinger, Piteairn	Mar. '98
J. M. Roman, Pine Grove Mills	April '98
J. H. Hubbard, Patton	Oct. '97
John Facker, Milesburg	June '98
Homer Mahaffey, Altoona	June '98
J. H. Hoy, Pine Grove Mills	May '98
M. B. Hartman, Bellefonte	Feb. '98
Mrs. J. G. Meyers, Aaronburg	Nov. '98
Thos. Taylor, Fillmore	Feb. '98
L. E. Walker, Hebersburg	April '98
E. T. Cole, Zions	Nov. '98
John W. Clark, Bellevue, Ohio	Nov. '98
S. P. Orndorf, Loganton	June '98
Lawrence Hill, Pleasant Gap	April '98
J. J. Martin, Lamar	Nov. '98
W. J. Igen, Spring Mills	June '98
Mamie Miller, Pine Grove Mills	May '98
Sarah Mortner, Bessie Creek	Jan. '98
Mrs. H. H. Felder, Madisonburg	June '98
John E. Miller, Madisonburg	April '98
A. J. Johnson, Fort Matilda	May '98
Milton Barber, Carroll, Pa.	Jan. '98
Dan Dreiblebis, State College	July '98
G. C. Heckman, Spring Mills	June '98
G. E. Metzger, Oxbaster Pa.	July '98
Gardner Grove, Freeport	Aug. '98
Samuel Ripka, Linden Hall	Mar. '98
J. C. Norman, Nittany	June '98
A. V. Daugerty, Moshannon	Jan. '98
Wm. Gardner, Pine Glenn	June '98
G. M. Smetzer, Fotters Mills	Sept. '98
Wm. Hipple, Pine Glenn	June '98
Caroline Mayes, Aaronburg	April '98
E. W. Hess, Shingletown	July '98
G. M. Bower, Coburn	Sept. '98
Elmer Weaver, Hublersburg	May '98
James B. Wolf, Hebersburg	Mar. '98
Ida McCaleb, Birmingham	July '98
J. W. Snook, Livonia	May '98
J. Tressler, Linden Hall	Jan. '98
S. P. Neyhart, Milesburg	Aug. '98
Prof. Mark North East	Sept. '98
Isaac Mitchell, Bellefonte	Sept. '98
A. N. Womelsdorf, Mill Hall	April '98
J. H. Wagner, Howard	Sept. '98
Fred Neyhart, Lamar	June '98
Mrs. Roland Miller, Bellefonte	July '98
Jas. McCully, Bellefonte	July '98
Cyrus Brumgard, Millheim	May '98
Jacob Houser, Houserville	April '98
Nora H. Dent, Denton Run	April '98
E. A. Lorah, Linden Hall	April '98
Geo. W. McCloskey, Lock Haven	Jan. '98
S. E. Baitchell, Bessie Creek	Oct. '98
Wm. Grauer, Bellefonte	July '98
J. J. Drives, Lemont	Jan. '98
J. O. Davis Peters, Fleming	Aug. '98

##### Reduced Rate.

For State Teachers Association at Bellefonte, July 5th to 7th, the Trunk Line Association have granted the concession of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, upon the following conditions:

At least one hundred persons who pay full fare going, to obtain certificates to that effect from ticket agent at starting point, and have their attendance certified by an officer of the association, upon which the special agent of the Trunk Line Association, who will be in attendance upon the association, will issue the certificates for the agreed reduction.

Persons desiring to secure this rate must be sure to procure the certificate, above required, from the agent from whom they purchase their ticket.

Going tickets will be sold within three days (Sunday excepted) previous to the meeting, and certificates for return must be presented within three days after the adjournment.

One hundred certificates, representing fare of not less than 75 cents each, are required to secure the reduction. Of course, this number will be greatly exceeded, as the indications are that the attendance will be large.

##### You!

Here's the way Editor Grier of the Jersey Shore Vidette, goes at his delinquent subscribers under the above heading: "This paragraph means that you are in arrears. We need our money and must have it. You will therefore understand this notice is intended for you and not the other fellow."

## Salt Rheum

Intense Suffering--Could Not Sleep--Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had salt rheum on my arms, which itched intensely and kept me from sleeping. The skin on my hands would crack open. My friends believed I was suffering from blood poisoning. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did not see any improvement with the first bottle but continued with the medicine and after taking five bottles I was completely cured. My hands are now as smooth as I could wish." A. D. HAGY, Elroy, Pa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best--in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

## GARMAN'S EMPIRE HOUSE.

MAIN STREET, TYRONE, PA.

Al. S. Garman, Proprietor.

Everything new, clean and inviting. Special pains will be taken to entertain Centre county people when traveling in that section.