

# THE RACKET

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

Buttericks Delineator, Glass of Fashion, Pattern Sheets and Patterns for August are now ready.

**BUSTS-OF DEWEY,** Sampson and Schley in Terroline, by a noted artist, price 25 cents each. A fine ornament for mantel or desk.

**SEASONABLE GOODS.** Fly Screens, 10c. Harper Fly Trap, 15c. Mosquito Net, Fan Bargains and Thin Dress Goods.

**NEW IRON CLAD ENAMELED Ware,** Copper trimmings—a big improvement on this useful ware. C north centre window.

**CHINA ANNEX.** The rainstorm last week made the wheat difficult to cut. Mr. Whiteman, of Hublersburg, visited his son on Sunday. It is rumored that we will have a wedding in the near future. There is some talk of having Cervera to lecture at this place. W. C. Krader made a business trip to Centre Hall, on Monday. Miss Birtha Wolf, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends at this place. Ed Campbell, of Lock Haven, was home on a short vacation. Boyd Vonada was over to Rebersburg to see his best girl, on Sunday. Orvis Walker and wife, of Rebersburg, visited friends at this place, on Sunday. W. C. Krader has the honor of having the first chainless bicycle in this section. Mrs. Kister, of Clintondale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

A \$10.00

## Suit of Clothes 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:

- Contest to be decided on October 15th.
- Persons wishing to compete must register before July 25th, at our store or by card to us.
- To submit the weighing and judging to an impartial committee at the time of the decision, on Saturday, **OCTOBER 15th, '98**
- 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 bona-fide business offer. Any needed information gladly furnished at our store.

**Montgomery & Co** Progressive Clothiers, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

**W. H. MUSSER** GENERAL AGENT

**UNION CENTRAL LIFE INS. CO.** CINCINNATI, OHIO. Office on 2nd floor Crider's Stone Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

This Company has the Following Advantages:

- Average interest rate for 20 years has been over 7 per cent, and the average death rate less than Three-fourths of One per cent.
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**JOHN M. PATTISON, President.** **E. P. MARSHALL, Secretary.**

**Eggs For Hatching.** The prices below are for a setting of thirteen eggs. I guarantee all eggs to be fresh and true to name, and from first-class stock:

- Light Brahmas..... \$5 cts.
- Buff Cochins..... 60
- Partridge Cochins..... 60
- Barred Plymouth Rocks..... 40
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs..... 60

M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

## 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.

#### COBURN.

Regular fall weather now. Next in order will be huckleberries. Some of our farmers are done harvesting. It is hard to get out of bed these cool mornings. Coburn will have another flag raising before long. The rainstorm last week made the wheat difficult to cut. Mr. Whiteman, of Hublersburg, visited his son on Sunday. It is rumored that we will have a wedding in the near future. There is some talk of having Cervera to lecture at this place. W. C. Krader made a business trip to Centre Hall, on Monday. Miss Birtha Wolf, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends at this place. Ed Campbell, of Lock Haven, was home on a short vacation. Boyd Vonada was over to Rebersburg to see his best girl, on Sunday. Orvis Walker and wife, of Rebersburg, visited friends at this place, on Sunday. W. C. Krader has the honor of having the first chainless bicycle in this section. Mrs. Kister, of Clintondale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

#### COBURN NO. 2.

Rev. Wolf preached a splendid sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday. Miss Musser, of Rebersburg, is the guest of Miss Vergie Barker this week. Some of our people speak of having another festival before long; get her up. Michael Evert purchased a fine horse at the horse sale, at Millheim, on Thursday. Ella Campbell and brother Eddie Sundayed with their parents, Andrew Campbells. Prof. Harter, of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents, Andrew Harters, last week. Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal Injector free, \$8.00 by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte.

#### AARONSBURG.

Miss Margaret Forster, of Harrisburg, is spending a few weeks in the burg. Miss Eliza Summers, of Williamsport, is paying her parents her annual visit. Asher Harter, of Rockford, Ill., paid his aged grand-ma a visit one day last week. Nellie Weaver has returned home after spending a month with friends at Penn Hall. Mrs. Noah Leitzel has taken a trip to Portland Mills, Elk county, to visit her daughter. Children's day services will be observed by the Reformed Sunday School, on Sunday evening. John Mensch and sister, of Forest Co., were the guests of Lewis Menschs a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Clayton Leitzell, of Snyder county, spent a week with the former's parents. Rev. Geo. S. Bright and family, of Philipsburg, Sundayed with the former's aged grand parents. Henry Yearick, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Thos. Yearick, of Centre Hall, were in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Emig and Lillian Ardrey, of Logan Mills, spent a few days with their many friends in town. Tammie Stover and little daughter have gone to Pilmore, where they expect to spend the summer. The United Evangelicals will hold a festival on Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to come and help swell the funds.

—Good agents wanted by Grant Hoover.

#### LINDEN HALL.

J. W. Ross has a crew of men repairing the dam, this week. J. T. Ross is able to get to the barn, after a long siege of sickness. P. C. Bradford and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bradford's mother, at the Old Fort. John Long had important business in Pine Grove Mills, last Saturday evening; took all night to go up and come back. One of our John's didn't do, did he? last Saturday evening. Perhaps he will sell his bicycle cheap. Better start afoot, next time. Will Musser was obliged to quit work several days, on account of a sore back. Guess Billy took in too many sights last Sunday afternoon. The friends of Joe Page, will be sorry to learn that his case of sickness is more serious, than had been thought a few weeks ago, but is somewhat better at this writing. Last Friday morning, when David Snyder went to the post office, he was all smiles. Someone asked him what the fun was and he said, "Oh we have a new girl at our house."

#### AXE MANN.

Miss Cynthia Hoover, of Mountain View, visited friends in our town last week. Elmer Swartz is all smiles since that young daughter arrived at his house last Wednesday. Our farmers are busy hauling in their wheat; some have it all in, while others are not near done. Bertha Breon spent last week at the home of her grand-father, Mr. Andrew Harter, of near Jacksonville. Mrs. William Owens and children, of

Punkstutawney, spent a few days with friends in our town last week. Mrs. Harvey Griffith left here on Monday for Williamsport, on account of the illness of her brother, who has been very ill for some time.

#### SOBER ITEMS.

Here we are again. The hay crop was a large one; everybody got plenty of it. Our farmers around here are all busy cutting their wheat, and most of them are done. The iron bridge is going up right along. The people will soon have a way to go church again. Henry Gentzel is in Harrisburg, and has enlisted to go to war. Sorry to lose a neighbor like him. William Madara thinks prosperity arrived, but he was fooled a little. For it is a girl instead of a boy. The sham battle, at Spring Mills, on the fourth of July, turned into a fight and some got used up badly, while others ought to have had the powdering. Boys keep away from Spring Mills. Elmer Confer, and another young man of our vicinity that took a business trip to Brushvalley sometime ago, thought it nearer to come home around by Spring Mills than to come over from Millheim.

#### REUNVILLE.

Mr. C. S. Lucas is visiting his sister at Wallaceton. Mrs. Ellen Freil, of this place, Sundayed at Port Matilda. Mrs. C. B. Freil is visiting her brother, Wm. Johnson, at Wallaceton. Wm. Walker and son Forden returned home from the woods last week. Messrs Foster Jodon and Howard Wells, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at W. T. Shirks. Mrs. George Jodon and daughter Bertha, of Coleville, spent Sunday at Mrs. Johnsons. Quite a number of our young gentlemen attended the festival at Marsh Creek, on Saturday night.

#### LITTLE BOV.

Some days since the ladies of Bellefonte raised by contributions the sum of \$72.50, as a donation to the hospital of the 5th Regiment, now stationed at Chickamauga Park. Other towns from which companies of this regiment went also sent contributions, thus making a fund that will bring comfort to our own boys at their own hospital. Following we print the letter received from Major Stayer, the Surgeon of the Regiment:

#### CAMP GEO. H. THOMAS, June 25, 1898.

Madam: Your letter of June 24th to Colonel Theodore Burchfield was handed to me this A. M. Accept our sincere thanks for the check of \$71.50 for 5th Regiment Hospital. We assure you that the money will be judiciously spent and much suffering will be alleviated by this timely assistance.

#### Sincerely yours, ANDREW S. STAYER, Maj. and Surgeon 5th Reg't. Pa. Vols.

#### Big Time at Milesburg.

On Saturday evening July 23rd, the citizens Hook and Ladder Company of Milesburg will hold a festival at that place. One of the features of the occasion will be a monster parade in which the Logan Fire Company, of Bellefonte, all the secret orders of Milesburg, the Hook and Ladder company, and others will participate, lead by the Milesburg band. An interesting series of races will also take place during the evening. The festival will be held in Bullock's new building during the evening at which all the reasonable delicacies will be served. All are invited to come and enjoy them, selves.

#### Immense Wheat Crop.

The immense wheat crop which is in sight is reducing the price of flour, which is somewhat lower now than it was in March and early April previous to the Leiter rise. Present indications are that the wheat yield in the United States will be from 675,000,000 to 700,000,000 bushels in 1898. The largest previous crop, 612,000,000 bushels, was in 1892, and the next in size to this one was in 1893, which was 515,000,000 bushels. The nearest to the crop of the last named year was that of 1895, which was 513,000,000 bushels. In 1896 the yield was 467,000,000, and in 1897 it was 428,000,000.

#### Buggy Smashed.

On Friday 1st, a horse attached to a buggy and owned by Holloway Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, took fright while standing on Lamb street and ran away. Coming down the hill at Hastings's corner it ran into a ditch and was stopped. The animal was badly cut and the buggy broken. John Keru was in the ditch and the wheels passed over his back without doing him any serious injury.

#### Campmeeting.

The Juniata Valley campmeeting at Newton Hamilton will open August 9 and close August 19. Religious services will be held each day. No collections will be lifted this year, but a slight admission fee will be charged at the gates. The grounds will be opened for occupancy by tent holders on July 26.

#### \$500 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

## AUGUST JURORS.

Drawn for August Term—Commencing Monday, August 22.

### GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK

- John Noll, stonemason..... Bellefonte
- James N. Leitzell, laborer..... Gregg
- Thomas Husy, farmer..... Half Moon
- E. P. Tate, farmer..... Patton
- David Kinkade, farmer..... Rush
- W. E. Meek, farmer..... Ferguson
- Andrew Fetzer, farmer..... Boggs
- Jno. Ebberts, lumberman..... Gregg
- Israel Young, gunsmith..... Harris
- Oscar Krebs, merchant..... Ferguson
- Cut's Wagner, miller..... Benner
- W. A. Boal, farmer..... Phillipsburg
- Wm. A. Dunwiddie, druggist..... Phillipsburg
- Ed. McAusland, jeweler..... Phillipsburg
- B. W. Shipley, farmer..... Union
- Linn Musser, farmer..... Ferguson
- J. K. Hosterman, farmer..... Miles
- Wm. Wasson, farmer..... Spring
- C. L. Gramley, superintendent..... Miles
- Samuel Strohecker, farmer..... Miles
- J. A. Aikens, merchant..... Bellefonte
- M. O. Stover, farmer..... Haines
- Jason Underwood, farmer..... Union
- Daniel Taylor, farmer..... Patton

### TRAVELERS JURORS—1ST WEEK

- Emanuel Musser, farmer..... College
- Harry Platt, clerk..... Phillipsburg
- Issac Dawson, laborer..... Bellefonte
- Samuel Moore, laborer..... Rush
- Dan'l J. Decker, stone mason..... Potter
- H. E. Cruise, huckster..... Haines
- James Durt, farmer..... Potter
- Ed Munson, gentleman..... Phillipsburg
- Adam Batters, farmer..... Haines
- Anstin Johnston, laborer..... Spring
- J. W. Sweetwood, farmer..... Gregg
- J. C. Wagner, farmer..... Milesburg
- John Stine, clerk..... Phillipsburg
- James Schofield, saddler..... Bellefonte
- Jesse Whippo, laborer..... Worth
- Samuel R. Weiser, tinner..... Millheim
- A. A. Miller, liveryman..... State College
- Luther Geiswite, merchant..... Haines
- Wm. Haines, teacher..... Liberty
- Cornelius Bower, farmer..... Haines
- Robt. Cook, liveryman..... Howard Boro
- W. E. Confer, barber..... Howard Boro
- G. F. Heverly, farmer..... Boggs
- Wesley Hartman, miller..... Millheim
- Richard O'Neil, laborer..... Rush
- Daniel M. Stine, laborer..... South Phillipsburg
- James Rine, laborer..... Bellefonte
- D. W. Clark, blacksmith..... Liberty
- Frank Wan, farmer..... Spring
- Jacob Croft, collector..... Burnside
- Jno. Pennington, miner..... Rush
- H. C. Hoy, tinner..... State College
- Geo. W. Scholl, farmer..... College
- L. C. Spady, farmer..... Gregg
- H. C. Williams, painter..... Bellefonte
- C. C. Stover, farmer..... Haines
- Solomon Peck, justice..... Walker
- Jacob Lyon, butcher..... Bellefonte
- Jas. I. McClure, saddler..... Bellefonte
- David Love, laborer..... Spring
- D. G. Smetzer, laborer..... Potter
- Reuben Kaup, farmer..... Spring
- D. E. Nevill, farmer..... Snow Shoe
- Geo. W. Hosterman, dentist..... Centre Hall
- James Kerstetter, butcher..... Spring
- C. D. Moore, teacher..... Harris
- Fred Decker, farmer..... College
- John W. Holmes, farmer..... Marion

### TRAVELERS JURORS—2ND WEEK

- Jacob Fultz, sawyer..... Haines
- J. Kyle McFarland, farmer..... Benner
- Jacob B. Hazell, farmer..... Miles
- J. W. Fravel, laborer..... Snow Shoe
- Ed Sellers, foundryman..... College
- Elmer Straub, shoemaker..... Spring
- Samuel Williams, millwright..... Haines
- Israel Condo, blacksmith..... Marion
- Michael Hazell, farmer..... Benner
- John Hough, merchant..... Patton
- Joe Kiling, farmer..... Marion
- J. L. Fletcher, farmer..... Howard Twp
- W. L. Steele, carpenter..... Bellefonte
- F. F. Smith, farmer..... Rush
- A. C. Mingle, merchant..... Bellefonte
- Hiram Thompson, farmer..... College
- W. R. Shope, lumberman..... Spring
- H. H. Montgomery, policeman..... Bellefonte
- J. C. Miller, superintendent..... Benner
- Jack Smith, laborer..... Howard Twp
- Geo. Heaton, blacksmith..... Boggs
- Wm. Fowler, merchant..... Gregg
- Chas. W. Wolf, brewer..... Haines
- Harry A. Harter, carpenter..... Spring
- C. J. McCallion, laborer..... Howard Twp
- Thomas Norris, painter..... Phillipsburg
- S. W. Eby, distiller..... Haines
- Ed Mingle, laborer..... Haines
- Theo. S. Christ, physician..... College
- J. L. Croft, farmer..... Boggs
- Stanley Watson, farmer..... Boggs
- J. O. Kerstetter, farmer..... Potter
- Mathew A. Elder, book keeper..... Phillipsburg
- Jacob Gephart, farmer..... Miles
- Wm. B. Lucas, laborer..... Boggs
- Joseph Hoy, gentleman..... State College
- Ephraim Keller, farmer..... Spring
- John D. Brown, jeweler..... Snow Shoe
- Geo. W. Smith, teacher..... Potter

### Fire Near Milesburg.

The large barn on the farm of the John Curtin estate about two miles east of Milesburg was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, of last week, at about six o'clock. The farm had just been rented this spring by John Peace who occupied it having just purchased all his farm implements at public sale. He lost all his hay, a good portion of his grain, along with one valuable bull, a colt, several hogs, harness and other articles which were burned. The loss of the barn is \$800.00 covered by insurance. But its contents owned by Mr. Peace were not insured and his loss is \$700. The fire started in a straw stack beside the barn and it is supposed to have caught from a pipe or lighted cigar.

### Wanted.

The name, address, and command, with rank of every soldier and sailor of Centre County now engaged in the War with Spain. It is of the utmost importance to the families of such soldiers and sailors to furnish such information. A complete record will be made and preserved by the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which in the future will be found exceedingly valuable. Will the families or friends of any soldier or sailor, write with the above particulars to Mrs. WILBUR REEDER, Vice Regent, Bellefonte, Pa.

### Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, of Hoffsda, Conn. Sold by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte.

## CALVIN M. BOWER, ESQ.

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democratic majority of almost 200 in 1895 and we beseech you that upon the first opportunity afforded you since we fell by the way when we believed we had fairly won the nomination, you will vindicate the democracy of Central Pennsylvania in the year of grace 1898. If this be your honorable and willing purpose, I commend to your notice the distinguished lawyer of the Bar of Centre county, Calvin M. Bower, a man of indomitable energy, tenacious courage, of irreproachable character, and a gentleman excelling in the graces that should be clothed with the judicial ermine.

### Festival.

The Nittany Valley W. C. T. U. will hold a festival at the Clintondale school house grounds, on Saturday evening July 16th, 1898.

## Jos. Horne & Co.

### A Tale of July.

As the good housewife sees that her house is thoroughly renovated in the Spring, so we, acting on the same admirable policy, have a general house-cleaning twice a year—July and January.

Our July house-cleaning has already begun. We are now saying good-bye to all Spring and Summer goods, and we are not shedding any tears over their quick departure.

We can only give you a mere hint as to what a cleaning up at Horne's means.

The daintiest of foreign Wash Fabrics—2c French Percale, 3c Irish Dimities, 3c French Organdies, etc.

Are selling at 15 cents a yard. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Fancy Colored Silks, such as multi-colored Striped Taffetas, Pin Check Poplins, etc.

Are selling at \$1.00 a yard. \$1.50 Eatinnes, these are colored dress goods you know.

Are marked at 50c a yard. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Dress Goods. Are marked at 50c a yard.

2c and 2c White Dotted Swisses and Lace Striped Organdies, India Linens and so on. Are marked at 20c a yard.

In ordering these goods by mail, you had better rely on our judgment, or rather on our word, that they are the very best of goods, and not ask for samples. Not that we don't want to send you samples, but that during the intervening time between your getting a return from us and posting your order the lines may have been closed. Write us at once.

PENN. AVE. AND FIFTH ST. PITTSBURG, PA.

## B. & B.

### Greatest Event

#### In the Store's History

—Reconstruction and Shelf Emptying Sale. Every article or yard of goods a low price will force the sale of is being sold, to make way for new goods—being done absolutely just like we were selling out to quit business—surplus stocks of

### CHOICE GOODS

in each of the fifty-six departments with reduced prices on that will surprise you and that make this sale

### More Important

than anything that ever happened here.

### Look at These Figures.

Fine 35-cent Novelty Madras 15c—25-cent Madras at 12 1-2c. 15-cent choice lace striped gingham 7 1-2c. Large lot fine white goods sacrificed at 10c. Neat, useful 10-cent wash goods at 3 1-2 cents—and so on—prices

### That Mean Business.

Not only wash goods to go, but Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Suits, Skirts and Shirt Waists—all over the store price power is being used such as it will pay you to investigate like nothing ever did here before.

## Boggs & Buhl

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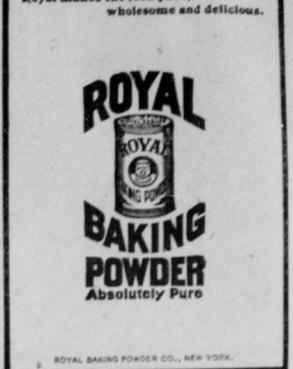
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Fine Teas, Fine Coffees, Fine Spices, Fine Syrups, Fine Fruits, Fine Confectionery, Fine Canned Goods, Fine Cheese, Fine Dried Fruit, Fine Hams, Fine Bacon, Fine Olives, Fine Pickles, Fine Sardines, Fine Oil, Fine Ketchup, Fine Oranges, Fine Lemons, Fine Bananas.

But all these can talk for themselves if you give them a fair chance.

### NEW FISH.

Bright Handsome New Mackerel, New Caught Lake Fish, Ciscoes, Herring, White Fish, Lake Trout.

### Maple Sugar and Syrup

Canned Soups, Bouillon, Oxtail, Mock Turtle, Vegetable, Consomme, Mulligatawny, Tomato, Chicken, Gumbo.

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Enameled Ware, Tin Ware, Brooms and Brushes.

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all styles, best equipment, guaranteed.

\$9.75 to \$17.00. Used wheels, late models, all makes, \$3 to \$12.

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