

THE RACKET

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

LOADS OF NEW STUFF continue to pour into The Racket in an unceasing stream, every department of the big store is bristling with bargains, kom and C how it is Urself and bring your knitting along. U will not be urged to buy--Everybody, young and old, are made welcome, and it's better than a "picnic" for U and not half as tiresome.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Addition of two complete lines to the dress goods department. We put in these goods early in the season so as to be ready for U and give U the cream of the market at The Lowest Prices Ever Known.

THE NOTION DEP'T is just jumping into popularity, and no wonder, it's the best in town.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

Annual Clearance Sale....

You will save money by coming to our clearance sale just begun.

Great reductions in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Satchels, Trunks and Neglige Shirts, Neckwear, etc.

Do you want a New Suit of Clothes or an Extra Pair of Pants?

Now is the time

to get it for very little money.

Great Reductions

also in Made-to-Order Suits and Trousers during this month. If you will call at our store and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere you will find out where you can get the best goods for the Least Money.

Montgomery & Co

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.

Penn. Hall.

Mrs. Sankey, of Sunbury, is visiting at Frank Fisher's.

C. W. Meyer had business at the county seat, last week.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman is enjoying the seaway, at Atlantic City.

Ernest Herring, of Altoona, is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. B. Herring.

Frank Ream took two fine, new buggies to Rebersburg, on Monday.

J. C. Condo took a wagon and several buggies to Sugarvalley, on Tuesday.

Miss Shannon who had been visiting at Herrings, left for her home, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday last week.

Chas. Brown, J. C. Condo's efficient and experienced buggysmith, was reported on the sick list, last week.

Two of Millinburg's sports, Messrs. Kleckner and Wise, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Condo.

Charles Housman had the misfortune of losing one of his thumbs, the other day, while working on the saw mill.

Quite a number of people from Cross Roads and Mt. Avenue attended the Bush meeting at Egg Hill, last Sunday aweek.

C. W. Meyer's threshing outfit, now under the hands of Henry Moyer and Robt. Neese, has a few days off for repairs.

Miss Bessie Walker, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Mabel Griffin from Stomstown, were the guests of Miss Jennie Bitner, on Saturday.

Miss Mollie Gettig, who for some time has been staying at her sister's Mrs. C. W. Meyer, returned to her home at Spring Bank, last week.

Mrs. Hazel, who was called to this place at the death of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Smith, returned to her home in Chicago, after spending some time with her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Hazel has many friends here and we are sorry to see her leave again.

C. W. Fisher, one of the most genial and trustworthy merchants of this valley, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Lawer Snyder, who with his family returned to their home, last week, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mrs. Snyder's mother.

Andrew Zettle and family, Mrs. Guise, Miss Mary Guise, L. H. Snyder and wife, Miss Mary Fisher, C. W. Fisher, Miss Blanche Meyer, Miss Carrie Condo, Harry N. Meyer, Prof. J. Frank Meyer, Geo. Noll and Miss Glasgow were the persons who took in the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla Park last Thursday. We hope they had a nice time, because it was damp enough to keep the roads from being dusty. But some people will attend picnics.

Rebersburg.

Hon. Henry Meyer is having his house painted.

Mr. Stover, of ---, is the guest of Cornelius Stover.

George Nearhood says the Hublersburg girls are sweet.

Mr. Samuel Mingle, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in the valley.

Mr. Lew Cole is with us again and we are all glad to see him with his mustache as well as the girls.

Notice is hereby given all Brushvalley people to have their chickens and oats ready by next Sunday.

Henry Gilbert, Esq., who is practicing law in Detroit, Mich., is here again on his annual visit to his parents.

Ha! ha! You should see how Mr. Diehl, of Centre Mills, and Mr. James Corman have been smiling ever since last week in being called grandpa.

Camp meeting is now all the go this week. Services every evening and during the day. Be sure to come and bring along the best things to eat. The camp meeting is held at the old place.

It is reported that we will also have a colored camp meeting. The valley should get lots of religion by winter. Last year colored camp meeting was quite a success, as few of our people had ever seen any negroes before.

The Rebersburg post office is being monopolized by several town loafers by reading war news at the top of their voices. If they wish to hear themselves read they can do so at their own homes, without any annoyance to the public.

Hon. Willis R. Bierly, who has become the author of several legal works during the year, is at the old home again for a brief vacation. He was the first one to start up the Jenks boom at Pittsburg. He also took an active part in the Democratic State Convention held at Altoona. He says Jenks will be elected.

Axemann.

Miss Lottie White, of Milesburg, spent Monday at the home of Newt Steele.

William Steele, of Phillipsburg, visited in this place a few days last week.

Mr. J. Lily, of Lock Haven, spent several days at the home of Jacob Gross.

Miss Sadie Price, of Williamsport, spent a few days last week at the home of Wm. Martin.

Miss Carrie Bolich and Miss McClellan, of Osceola, visited at the home of John Rote, the past week.

Mrs. Barnes and children, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scallion.

John Weaver and sister Jennie, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Harry Harter.

Quite a number of people from this place were down at Hecla Park, last Thursday, to the Business Men's picnic.

Spring Time is Here.

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

Aaronsburg.

The Misses Mazie and Nellie Mingle are spending a few days with their uncle A. C. Mingle, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer and children, of Salona, were the guests of W. H. Phillips, a few days last week.

Rev. Geo. S. Bright, of Phillipsburg, and his brother Luther, of Topeka Kans., were here to attend their grandfather's funeral, last week.

Miss Bessie Bell and Miss Ella Musser, of Bellefonte, and Harry H. Bell, of Huntington, came across the mountains with their steels and spent a few days with friends in the burg.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kans., conducted the services in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, in the form of an evangelist. The church was crowded and all who heard the service were pleased with it.

Rev. Wm. Gibb and family, of Irvona, Pa., are spending part of their vacation with the Kline sisters. The Reverend occupied the Reformed pulpit on Sunday morning and delivered an excellent sermon to a very large audience.

The Wyle Bros. run a hack to the Business Men's picnic last Thursday. Among the number were the Misses Tammie Musser, Mable Weaver, Theo Acker, Katie Wise, Bess Bower, Mary Wyle, Cordelia Arker, Sarah Haffley and Messrs J. Warren Beaver, Sumner Burr and Harry Wyle. They were out in a fine time even if it did rain.

Clymer Stover, Nelson Wert and Fred Auman were on their bikes. That was worse and more of it.

Rock View.

Miss Grace Hoy is very ill at present, but we hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Steward Fleck, of Axemann, spent a few days in this vicinity, last week.

James Mackey, of this place, exchanged horses last week, and is well pleased with the deal.

Herman Keen, of this place, left last Tuesday for Roland, where he expects to spend the balance of the summer with his father.

Many of the young people of this place were at Hecla, last Thursday, some report having a very pleasant time, while others report getting wet.

Arthur Sundy, formerly of Milroy, but for some time past has been an employee of G. W. Miller, of this place, was seen in the choir at Axemann, last Sunday night.

The second annual harvest home supper of the young folks of W. Fred Reynolds, was held last Tuesday evening at the Rock View cottage, conducted by J. C. Miller.

Wm. Steele, of Bellefonte, is busy tearing down the old school house, at this place, where he expects to erect a new two-story building between this and time for the schools to open.

Milesburg.

Mrs. Tate, of Nittany, visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shope.

Miss Homan, of Jullian, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elijah Kellerman.

Miss Stevens and Miss Marshall, of Unionville, spent Sunday with Miss Philnetta Jones.

Miss Minnie Bronnel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Joseph Folmar.

Wm. Fultz and wife, of Milwaukee, were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Shope.

Mrs. Abe Markle and son, of State College, were recent guests of Mrs. W. C. Kreamer and family.

Rev. King on Sunday morning baptized by sprinkling and received one person into the M. E. church as a full member.

Mrs. Ella Rynder and son Dean spent part of Friday in the burg--stopped off between trains on their way home to Erie.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Bruce Peters had a pair of new shoes taken from her house. She had them on but once. The person who has them will do well to return them and thereby save trouble in the future.

John Confer leaves here on the first of September for his new field of labor at Lamsar, where he will go into the undertaking business. He will leave J. D. Kanarr to look after the furniture and undertaking business here.

On Monday of last week P. Gray Murray's two-year-old child was standing on the railroad. Mrs. David Baldrige seeing the child standing there ran and grabbed the little one and by so doing endangered her own life, but with presence of mind she snatched the child as the approaching passenger train was running at its usual gait, thereby saving the child from an untimely death.

Two of Bellefonte's would-be ladies are requested to stay away from the Milesburg railroad station. They make it their business to be there when the night train comes in and their conduct is of such a character the citizens will not tolerate. Take warning, keep away or your name will be recorded in the book of Fort Cronister. We will withhold your name for the present, but if you continue to come your names will be given to the public.

Tyrone's Great Flag.

The largest American flag ever made was floated Saturday afternoon from a cable stretched between the two mountain peaks on either side of the Juniata river, in the most prominent position in the gap at the eastern entrance of Tyrone. The program comprised addresses by Thomas H. Murray, of Clearfield; Rev. C. D. Spangler, of Somersett, and W. L. Pascoe, of Tyrone. An autograph letter was received from President McKinley. The big flag is 60x100 feet in size. It required 1,000 square yards of bunting for its making. The cable supporting it is one-half inch in thickness, and 3,200 feet long. It is stretched 53 feet above the surface of the Juniata river and about 1,500 feet above the sea level.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

AUGUST COURT SESSION.

Continued from 1st page.

Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Centre, August Sessions, A. D. 1898:

The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county and all matters relating to the same do respectfully report that we have acted upon twenty-four bills of indictment and one presentment, and sixteen were found true bills and eight were ignored.

We beg further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and our observations prompt the following suggestions: While we heartily approve of the nice improvement made to ceiling and walls of court room, we beg to suggest that it would be in harmony to place comfortable, modern chairs where the old box seats have so long served.

We further call special attention to the jury rooms, which for long sittings are uncomfortably small and close; here modern chairs are more desirable. That these rooms should, by all means, be provided with water closets.

We still further urge that, whatever means are used to improve the vaults, where so many valuable records are on file, strict inquiry should be made, to place beyond the shadow of a doubt the fact that they are fire-proof. We feel that too many valuable interests are at stake to trust this to guess-work.

We recommend that the steps in front of the court house should be repaired to conform with the rest of the building.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable John G. Love, President Judge, and to the district attorney, for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations. J. A. ALKERS, Foreman.

After the adoption and reading of the above report court adjourned to meet Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.

CLINTON'S DEMOCRATS.

The Clinton county Democratic convention met in Lock Haven, on Tuesday, and endorsed A. E. Gragan for Congress; W. H. Clough for State Senator, and C. A. Mayer for President Judge.

J. W. Smith was nominated for the Assembly, R. B. McCormick, of Lock Haven, for District Attorney, J. L. Eckel, of Greene township, for Surveyor, and Dr. J. W. Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, for Coroner. G. A. Brown was elected county chairman. Resolutions were adopted demanding reform in State government affairs.

The Army Surgeon's Pay.

The surgeon's pay depends on his rank; for the first five years after his appointment, as assistant surgeon, he gets \$1700; after five years, he gets \$1900; when he is made a passed assistant surgeon he gets \$2000 and \$2200; when he becomes a surgeon, he gets from \$2500 to \$4000. A nurse on a man-of-war is known officially as a bayman; he gets \$18 a month. A drug clerk is at sea an apothecary and gets \$60 a month. Every person on shipboard gets one ration a day, equal to \$3 a month. The widows or dependents would get from \$12 a month to \$30 as pension.

Waiting for a Bagful.

A new postoffice was established in a small village away out West and a native of the soil was appointed postmaster. After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent from the new office, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He called upon the postmaster, and stating the cause of his visit, asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in a corner, and said: "Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowheres nigh full yet."--Harper's Bazar.

On Wednesday a heavy storm passed over sections of this county. At Grange Park, Centre Hall, the long stock shed was partly destroyed. Many trees were blown down near by. Damage was done at other points.

They're raising all the prices, And 'tis a crying shame; But you'll find that the Centre Democrat, Will cost you just the same.

The Cigarette in Diplomacy.

An attaché of one of the legations in Washington said the other day: "Diplomacy couldn't get along without the cigarette. For hundreds of years ambassadors used the snuff box as a discourager of impulsiveness and temper. You can't think of Talleyrand, for instance, without his precious snuff box. Recall the paintings and prints of the picturesque old fellow; he seemed to be always offering a pinch of snuff to some other smirking chap. When passions became strained, or things that ought not to be said were likely to be forced out by a sly remark of one's adversary, or an unexpected situation developed, the passing of snuff always gained time. The cigarette does the same business now. The cigar is too big and too heavy for many men, but the cigarette is dainty and harmless, and if it does anything, it steadies the nerve for the time. It is a graceful thing to offer; it affords a chance for a polite smile; it helps a fellow to get an impressive face; and most of all it makes him careful in speech. Why the world never will know how often even war has been averted by the cigarette. There is always a war of diplomats before the open war of nations and that little roll of tobacco has again and again during the last ten years been a spell of peace among ambassadors when irritation had got the better of them and any moment might hear the irrevocable words which would precipitate war. All the sensitiveness of a whole nation is sometimes tingling in the person of its one ambassador during a critical interview, and I could tell you strange stories, were I at liberty, which I have gathered among the diplomatic corps of various capitals of how international anger has been soothed by the smoke of a cigarette."

INSECTS BREWERS' FRIENDS

They are Unlicensed Purveyors of Alcoholic Yeasts.

Anent the war on beer and wine, let me recommend that the teetotal propagandists turn their attention to flies and ants, with a London correspondent. It would be of little use, I fear to appeal to their moral sense; but something might be done if they would confine these insects within safeguarded establishments and restrict them to properly sterilized diet.

The connection between ants and flies and beer and wine may, perhaps, seem somewhat obscure, but Dr. Berlese of the Portici Laboratory for Agricultural Chemistry has discovered that these insects are simply unlicensed purveyors of alcoholic yeasts. He had frequently detected the cells of two alcoholic yeasts hidden in the fissures of the bark on trunks of both fruit and forest trees. These he suspected to have been transported by ants, which were constantly traveling up and down the trunks, and it seemed likely that flies might co-operate in the work.

First, he put the question to the ants. He collected a large number of a species which is very common in vineyards. They were allowed to have access to bunches of grapes, which had been carefully sterilized, and afterwards placed under conditions that prevented the possibility of any introduction of moulds or yeasts from the outer air. The result in less than a fortnight was that all the bunches which the ants could visit were abundantly infested with yeasts and moulds, while several others, which had been preserved even for much longer time in sterilized vessels, from which ants were excluded, had neither moulds nor yeasts, nor bacteria on their surfaces.

The flies were next attended to. A number of bits of sterilized meat were set out on a terrace, some of them covered by wire gauze, others accessible to flies. After two hours' exposure to the insects and thirteen to the air, yeasts were found to be more abundant in the former. Indeed, Dr. Berlese estimates that the quantity of yeasts conveyed by flies is twenty-six times as great as is brought by air. Similar experiments were made with grapes and with similar results.

The general result of the whole series of experiments was to demonstrate that ants and certain flies play an important part not only in the distribution but also in the preservation and multiplication of alcoholic ferments. Insects, in fact, contribute far more than air to the dissemination of yeasts.

A Caprice of Fortune.

In these degenerate days when romance and brotherly feeling and all that sort of thing are at a decided discount it is refreshing to read of an incident like that reported from Colorado, where Winfield Scott Stratton, the mining king of Cripple Creek, has come forward with \$15,000 as a gift to H. A. W. Tabor, the penniless ex-senator, the money being intended to "set him on his feet." Tabor has accepted the gift and declares he will begin life anew and reclaim his shattered fortune with the "stake" of the gold miner.

Stratton has been almost as lucky in gold mining as Tabor was once in silver mining. A few years ago prospecting in the Cripple Creek country Stratton struck what is now the Independence mine, valued at fully \$10,000,000. There is no other mine like it in the United States, and Stratton is regarded as the "king of Cripple Creek."

To the man who was once king of Leadville, who helped to build Denver, who once represented the centennial state in the national senate, he comes forward with a charity offering which may lift Tabor out of the mud.

The rise and fall of H. A. W. Tabor is one of the most remarkable stories which has come out of that marvelous region of sudden fortunes. In 1879 Tabor was the keeper of a boarding house for prospectors on a California gulch. He did little or no placer mining himself, but was satisfied to cater to those who toiled in the earth in search of fortune. He gave thought to the subject, however, and with two companions, a Dutch shoemaker and an Irishman, went further into the mountains than any one had gone up to that time. They selected Fryer hill, near the present town of Leadville, as a site to begin operations, and after much work drove a shaft to a great depth. They failed to find gold, but they said they excavated was filled with sand, carbons, or silver, running thousands of dollars per ton.

This discovery made the three immensely wealthy, and after that everything Tabor touched turned to silver. He went to Denver and built magnificent blocks and an opera house named for himself. He invested in real estate and was the leading man of the west. He was sent to the senate and after that his fortunes began to decline. He was divorced from his wife, which estranged many friends and rapidly he lost everything he had accumulated until he became a bankrupt, wandering almost homeless and unkempt through the streets of Denver, where he was once hailed as a prince. Of late he has been living in poverty with not a friend to turn to, and Stratton is the only one who has come forward to extend to him a helping hand. While the \$15,000 will doubtless give him a new start there are those in Denver who seriously doubt that any good will ever come of it.

Moles.

One who has tried it repeatedly says that moles may be removed by the following method: Seat the patient in a clear, strong sunlight. With a powerful sun glass bring the concentrated rays of the sun to bear on the excrescence five or ten minutes. In three or four weeks the mole will scab off and a new skin will come on. If the mole should not be entirely removed by the first application, repeat. No scar will be left.

High Feeding a Science.

If a poultryman does not get the most good, the most profit, out of his market fowls, it is because he lacks knowledge of feeding for best results. Right feeding is a science. Poultryman should study how to feed for best results.

Nearly three tons of stamps are dispatched every day from the central postoffice in London.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BIG COAL DEAL CLOSED.

Sale of \$35,000 Acres Said to Have Been Made to J. P. Morgan.

What is said to be the largest contiguous block of coal land in the country is reported to have just been practically sold to a New York syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is thought to be the head, by A. P. Kirland and A. B. Copeland, who have been quietly gathering up the property for the last three years. The tract lies in the Plum creek valley and comprises about 35,000 acres of the finest coal near Pittsburg. It is valued at fully \$2,000,000. A test shaft has just been completed at Milltown, on the Plum creek branch of the Allegheny Valley railroad, which at 215 feet shows a nine-foot vein of what has proved to be excellent coking coal. The transfer of the property to the eastern syndicate, so report has it, was insured by the successful completion of the shaft, which shows the amount and quality of coal that had been represented.

A Valuable Work.

This week the representatives of the firm of J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, were in this community delivering a large and handsomely bound volume devoted to biographical sketches of prominent citizens and the family genealogy of people in Centre, Clinton, Union and Snyder counties. It is a comprehensive work that required a vast amount of labor and research to compile and produce. The project was liberally patronized by our people and it will be treasured by all who secured the volume. It contains a vast amount of information, carefully collected in biography, that pertains to Central Pennsylvania, that in future years will be appreciated. The illustrations are of an exceptionally high order.

We believe all the subscribers to this work are pleased with the publication as it is a fulfilment of every representation made.

LEGAL NOTICE

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Elizabeth Parsons, by her next best friend, A. A. Brown vs. Robert G. Parsons.

In the County of Common Pleas of Centre County No. 121 April Term, 1898.

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE--A. V. M.

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said Court, to take testimony in the above stated case and make report of same to said court, hereby gives notice that he will meet the parties in interest, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 a. m. when and where you may attend and be heard, or be forever debarred from a hearing.

H. H. HARSHBREGER, Commissioner.

COURT PROCLAMATION

SPECIAL TERM--WHEREAS the Hon. John G. Love president judge in the court of common pleas of the 4th district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 12th day of August, 1898, and no directed, for holding special term of court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Orphans Court and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the fourth Monday of September next, being the 23rd day of September, 1898, and the undersigned, as sheriff of said county, is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale, a farm of about eighty-five acres, at Oak Hill, College township. The improvements are a farm house 32x28 feet, bank barn 50x40 feet, a work house and carpenter shop 22x18 feet and the necessary outbuildings. Never failing water at the door, a large lot of choice fruit trees and vines, near to churches, schools, stores and railroad station. For terms call on the undersigned at Linden Hall, or Edward Sellers at Oak Hill station.

W. L. SELLERS, Oak Hill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Shiels, late of Haines township, deceased.

The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN J. GRINDORF, Administrator.

Grivs, Bower & Oryis, Attorneys, Woodward, Pa.