

THE RACKET

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

When the young man left the girl's house he accidentally slammed the front door, a window went up on the second story and a voice called out, "Leave an extra quart this morning, please!" He knew he was late.

FOR THIS WEEK.

China Annex—Decorated fern dishes—choice designs, \$1.25. Special value in Fruit Dishes, Celeries, Cake Platters, Cracker Jars, Honey Bowls with lid, simply elegant and only 50 cts. See centre window.

NOTION DEPARTMENT

New ideas in Ladies Beauty Pins, not like 'em in this city—choice 5 cts. Bargains in Hosiery.

Kitchen Department.

Fine Toilet Soaps, easily the best ever shown in Bellefonte for the price, and 6 bushels more of the famous "Grandma" Toilet tin and Granite ware, remarkably low prices—3 qt bucket filled with matches, 13 cts. Tin fruit cans, best 28 and 23 cents a dozen.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

FALL GOODS

Are tumbling in upon us in great piles.

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Come and help us move them? Never were we better able to serve all our friends to a better advantage.

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The Style, The Fit, The Low Price of

CLOTHING

Is astonishing.

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We are "right in it" with both feet, eyes and hands.

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Look at that Man's suit for \$5.00. Look at that Boy's suit for \$3.50. Look at that Child's suit for \$1.50.

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Hats in all the new blacks—Guyer, Dunlap, Knox, Youmans, Millers and a host of others.

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Montgomery & Co., Progressive Clothiers, Bellefonte, Pa.

We are not enthusiastic about the



simply earnest.

We do not claim much, only that it is the Best Bicycle Lamp on Earth.

ITS SUPERLITY is shown in three principal points: IT MOVES THE MOST LIGHT STAYS ALIGHT IN SPIRE OF WIND AND JAR IS HANDSOME IN APPEARANCE

Send for circular or, better still, send \$2.50 which is the reasonable price at which we sell our delivery anywhere.

R. E. DIETZ COMPANY

60 Light Street
Established in 1860 in the Mansions of Europe and America NEW YORK CITY

THE LARGEST ON RECORD.

American Tobacco Company's Advertising Goes to Newspapers.

The American Tobacco Co. believes in advertising.

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The American Tobacco Co. is a vast commercial concern, and its recent appropriation of \$750,000, to be spent in newspapers in the advertising of one of its brands—"Battle Axe" Plug Tobacco—is worthy of more than passing comment.

To spend this amount of money judiciously is a problem. This will be obvious to any advertiser. Its solution is therefore instructive to every merchant and producer who has need of publicity for his business welfare.

This, then, was the determination finally reached. The detail necessary to the handling of this volume of business demanded the experience and equipment of an Advertising Agency of the first class.

The G. H. Haulenbeck Advertising Agency of New York City was therefore selected, and estimates were prepared to cover the entire country for such mediums as were thought to be desirable to bring quick and sure returns.

In this connection it is certainly pardonable for the Centre Democrat to call attention to the fact that this paper was included in the list.

There is a point to be made just here, and it is that if the "foreign" advertiser, having practically unlimited means and exercising a judgment born of years of experience, decides upon a given medium, it is because of the excellence of that particular medium, for the field that it covers.

Local advertisers will do well to reflect on this point. It is pregnant with meaning to every one of them.

The mode of presentation was the question to be settled after the means of presentation had been decided, and here again the smaller merchant will find a "tip."

The American Tobacco Co. has taken the dull season, which was made duller by the timid who feared the war as a factor in business, and it has given a colossal order as an indication that, if times are dull, the thing to do is to make them brighter, and the right way to make them brighter is through judicious advertising.

Newspaper advertising is the best way to make good times if you have anything really good to offer, and the way to use newspaper advertising is with generous space and proper display.

It was P. T. Barnum who said: "If you only have \$10 capital to begin your business, and want to make money, be sure to spend \$5 in advertising in the newspapers."

A feature of this stupendous "order" has been the perfection of its manipulation, due to the arrangements made by the G. H. Haulenbeck Agency.

Gettysburg-Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personally-conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17 and November 7.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battlefield at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of \$23.00 from Pittsburgh and Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

The Wheat Fly.

State Economic Zoologist H. T. Fernald, speaking of the fly in wheat, which has proven so injurious to the crops of this state says: "I am at last able to give the result of my study of the insects injuring the wheat. The injury was caused by the joint worm, a very small fly, which occasionally is very injurious and very hard to control; in fact, about the only thing to do is to cut the wheat high and burn the stubble, also to use the straw before spring, as the insect passes the winter in the straw. Its destruction by burning the stubble and using up the straw during the winter will remove most of the insects, which would otherwise produce another generation the next year."

GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

A Full Set of Six War Memorial Spoons Absolutely Free to Every Family in the U.S.

For sixty days we'll give absolutely without cost a full set of six War Memorial Spoons to every family sending us a cash order for Household Furniture selected from our catalogue, no matter whether the order be for \$1 or \$1,000. This means that we're going to add fifty thousand names to our list of permanent customers. We're going to demonstrate that it pays to send direct to the factory for furniture. This distribution will cost us thousands of dollars—and make us thousands of friends. Each spoon is of a different design—four U. S. Battleships, including the Maine, soldiers in Camp in Cuba, and Morro Castle. These spoons are not the cheap kind, advertised extensively at \$1.00 a set. They are warranted best coin silver plate on a base of pure nickel silver (not low grade brass). They will wear for years and become a priceless heirloom for future generations. Send for a copy of our catalogue to-day. You should enclose a stamp or two to help pay postage. QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO., 337 W. Harrison St., Chicago. X-9

Pigeon Killed by Lightning.

During the heavy thunder storm at Williamsport last week a flying pigeon was struck by lightning and fell dead near the city hall. It will be mounted by a taxidermist.

GAME AND FISH LAWS.

There are frequent requests made for the game laws. The following embraces about everything of any importance to the sportsman. It would be well to cut this out and preserve it for future reference:

According to the game laws in Pennsylvania, enacted June 4, 1897, it is unlawful:

To shoot or hunt on Sunday. Penalty \$25.
To shoot insectivorous and song birds. Penalty, \$25.

To destroy eggs or nests of any species of birds. Penalty, \$50. (Persons of fifteen years and upwards, may obtain a certificate granting the right to shoot birds and collect eggs for scientific purposes by making proper application to the Game Commission and paying the fees provided by law.)

To catch or kill any Mongolian or Chinese pheasant until 1902. Penalty, \$25.

To kill a deer in the water or to hunt deer, elk, or fawn with a dog or dogs. Penalty, \$100. (Any dog found running a deer may legally be shot on sight.)

To sell game shot in the state. Penalty, deer, \$100; birds, \$25.

For any person or railroad to carry any game killed in this state beyond the limits thereof. Penalty, \$100.

For one person to kill more than ten pheasants, or more than fifteen quail, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two turkeys in one day, or to kill in one season more than two deer. Penalty, not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

To hunt with ferrets. Penalty, \$25.
To kill any game birds or mammals in any manner save than by shooting them with a gun. Penalty, \$50.

With respect to fishing in Pennsylvania, it is unlawful:

To fish on Sunday, penalty, \$25.

To fish with any device, except rod, hook and line. Penalty, \$100. This does not apply to gill and seine net fishing for shad, herring and sturgeon in season; provided the nets for shad have meshes not less than four inches in width, or two inches from knot to knot, and the meshes of nets for herring be not less than two and one-fourth inches in width, or one and one-eighth inches from knot to knot, and the meshes of nets for sturgeon be not less than ten inches wide; nor does this forbid the use of eel pots.

To use dynamite or explosives of any kind, or any poisonous substances, for the purpose of catching fish. Penalty, \$50 and imprisonment not less than thirty days.

To catch trout by any means other than rod, hook and line. Penalty, \$25.

To catch and kill any species of fish out of season or have the same in possession. Penalty, \$10 for each fish.

To trespass with intent to fish on any lands on which are ponds or streams used or improved for the propagation of fish. Penalty, \$100.

To catch fish by drawing off or diverting water from its natural bed. Penalty, \$50.

To catch black, yellow or green bass of a size less than six inches. Penalty, \$10 for each fish. The minimum size in the Delaware river, nine inches.

To catch trout less than five inches. Penalty, \$20.

To catch shad or herring in season from sunset Saturdays until midnight Sundays. Penalty, \$100 and imprisonment not less than thirty days.

To catch wall eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, less than six inches in length; nine inches in the Delaware river. Penalty, \$10 for each fish.

To catch rock bass less than five inches in length. Penalty, \$10 for each fish.

To catch or kill any Penobscot salmon in the Delaware river or a less weight than three pounds. Penalty, \$20 for each fish.

For any sheriff to refuse to destroy fish baskets and similar devices. Penalty, not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

Note—In all cases where a person refuses to pay a fine imposed for violation of the fish laws, said person shall be confined in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine unpaid.

THE OPEN SEASON.

(In force January 1, 1898.)

ANIMALS AND BIRDS.—Rail and road birds, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1.

Upland or grass plover, July 15 to Jan. 1.

Wild fowl, Sept. 1 to May 1.

Woodcock, July and from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Elk, wild deer or antelope, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

Gray, black and fox squirrel, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Hare, commonly called rabbit, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

Quail or Virginia partridge, wild turkey ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

FISH.

Salmon (Penobscot) Mar. 1 to Aug. 15.

Lake trout, Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.

Speckled, California and brown trout, April 15 to July 15.

(Pike county claims open season for trout from May 1 to August 1.)

Black, rock, calico bass, May 31 to Jan. 1.

In addition, the Fish Commissioners have the power to name a close season for any desirable food fish not provided by legislative enactment.

A SURGEON'S STORY.

FRAGILE ENCOUNTER WITH A MANIAC BENT ON SUICIDE.

The Desperate Man Placed a Revolver in the Physician's Hand and at the Muzzle of Another Ordered Him to Shoot—The Tragedy That Followed a Refusal.

"Well, I would hardly be willing to say, responded the physician to an inquiry made by one of a group of listeners, "that a man who committed suicide was insane, for I have known several persons who were never suspected of insanity before the act, nor have they been since, who, to my certain knowledge, have attempted suicide. One or two cases have been public, and have got into the newspapers, but the general majority of them are professional secrets, and no one will ever know of them, except those few who know now. That's one of the responsibilities that a physician takes upon himself.

"I recall one instance where I have saved a man from committing suicide, and, though he never showed the slightest symptom of it afterward, I am positive he was crazy as a loon at the time of the attempt. It happened about six years ago in a western city, in a hotel where I was a resident physician. I had met the man in the evening after dinner and had played a game of chess with him in his apartments, the finest suite in the house. He had arrived at the hotel the day before, alone, and had asked for the best rooms, paying for them in advance. Then he had asked for the house physician, and as one result of our acquaintance, we were playing this game of chess. We had had one or two mild drinks during the evening, and after the game was finished, he turned the talk upon suicide, having some very interesting and peculiar ideas on the subject, chief of which was his utter aversion to self-murder under any circumstances whatever. He was so firm in his position that he almost lost his temper when I ventured the assertion that suicide might be almost justifiable.

"In the midst of this conversation he suddenly went into the adjoining room, and returned with two revolvers, which he laid down on the table between us. I didn't understand what they were for, and asked him.

"Well," he answered in the coolest kind of fashion, "the time has come for me to die, and you have got to kill me. My soul would be damned forever if I did it myself, but if you do it, my blood will not be on my own hands. There are two revolvers; you take this one—handing me one—and I'll take the other. As you see, they are both loaded and in perfect condition. If you do not shoot me within a minute, I will shoot you."

"He took out his watch, and, standing five or six feet from me, he counted the ticks, and aimed his gun directly at my head. I saw by his eye that he was crazy, and that I would have to obey him or pay the penalty of my disobedience with my life, and still I did not want to shoot a man, however I might be justified in doing it. With this thought I lifted the revolver, and, taking careful aim, he watching me narrowly, I drew the gun square down upon his forehead, and just as I was about to pull the trigger, I threw it one side and shot for his pistol arm. My intention was good, but I was excited, and my shot only cut through the flesh without disabling him, and before I had time to move, he had fired at my heart. A case of instruments in my vest pocket saved me, and the next shot I fired was more to the purpose, and my host was dead without committing suicide.

"I told the story to the landlord, who was my friend and relative, exactly as it occurred, but to the world at large the story went forth that the man had committed suicide while crazed, and the fact that he had been in an asylum was sufficient guarantee that I was telling the truth.

Aged Lady Injured.

Miss Stark, an aged lady whose home is near Loganton, fell a few days ago and broke one of her arms. She sustained other injuries by the fall and is reported to be in a critical condition.

An Improvement.

The Centre Hall school board has purchased a new heating and ventilating plant for the school building in that place. It is to be installed before the fall term opens.

Christian Scientists at Howard.

Last Sunday a Christian Science congregation was organized at Howard. A room in the residence of J. C. Bierley has been furnished as a meeting place.

—There is no definite information in regard to the starting of the Valentine Furnace plant, since the recent sale.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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.

SOLDIERS BROUGHT HOME.

Last week Governor Hastings accompanied a hospital train to Chickamauga, Ga., and brought all the sick soldiers from Pennsylvania, that possibly could be moved, home. It was a long journey and all of them stood the trip very well. They were distributed in the various homes or sent to hospitals, as was deemed best.

Company B had three sick men. L. A. Walker, of Rebersburg, was brought to Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening, and the next day was taken home. He was suffering from malaria fever.

D. O. Hazel, of Axeman, and John Brown, of Milesburg, were left at the Altoona hospital as their condition was not so good and at that place they will receive the very best treatment.

New Firm.

The shoe store conducted by the late Edward L. Powers, on High street, for a number of years, has been sold to Messrs Augustus Heverly, Geo. T. Bush and Herbert Shaffer, who will continue the business as the Power's Store Co. Their stock will be enlarged and new lines added. They are enterprising young men and we bespeak for them success in their undertaking.

Fruit Evaporator.

Charles Miner, of Rouse, N. Y., will build a fruit evaporating establishment at Centre Hall soon. Enough kilns will be put up at first to evaporate 15,000 bushels of apples annually. It will employ about twenty-five men.

Test Case.

There is a fight on between the government and the express companies. The express agent at Huntingdon on Wednesday refused to stamp a package at the company's expense and was arrested by Commissioner Bryan. It may be a test case.

Case Dismissed.

Judge Archibald has handed down his decision in the ejectment case in equity brought by the executors of A. C. Moore, deceased, against Mrs. Louisa Bush, and dismissed the case with costs. The amount involved is about \$20,000.

A New Proprietor.

S. S. Crissman druggist, of Philipsburg, Pa., has purchased the W. K. Saxton drug store, corner Main and Vesper streets, Lock Haven, and has placed J. W. McLees in charge.

County Institutes.

Director of institutes Prof. John Hamilton, has fixed dates for the Centre county institutes as follows:—Boalsburg, Jan. 13th and Feb. 1. Madisonburg, Feb. 2 and 3rd.

Spring Time Is Here.

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

GARMAN HOUSE,
High Street, opposite the Court House. Entirely new. New Furniture, Steam Heat, Electric Light, and all the modern improvements.
C. M. & B. S. GARMAN, Proprietors.

BARGAINS, WANTS, ETC.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good Hartford Hiley. It will be sold for \$250.00 cash. The wheel is almost as good as new and can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An account of \$1500 against John A. Murock, Philipsburg, Pa. for ten years' subscription. This will be sold at a very liberal reduction. Address THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—Information as to the present address of Jared C. Logan, former address Akron, Ohio. An account of \$900, for unpaid subscription, against said party, will be sold at a liberal price. Address this office.

ADDRESS WANTED—Any person who can furnish this office with the present address of W. C. Corman, formerly of Logan Mills, Pa. will confer a special favor by sending same to this office.

WANTED—Any information of the present address of G. W. Smith, recently of Boyceville, Pa., will be considered a favor if sent to this office.

WANTED—The present address of William Raymond, formerly of Bellefonte, Pa., by The Centre Democrat.

WANTED—The present address of Dr. Buckingham, formerly of Kybertown, Pa., by The Centre Democrat.

WANTED—The present address of Dr. G. A. Beck, recently of Danville, Pa., by The Centre Democrat.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale, a farm of about ninety-five acres, at Oak Hill, College township. The improvements are a farm house 32x28 feet, bank barn 56x40 feet, a work house and carpenter shop 32x18 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. MATILDA MOWERY, dec'd, late of Walker township.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

WM. E. SHAFER, adm'r,
FORSYTHE & WALKER, Attorneys,
Nittany, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Dr. EDWIN J. BURD, dec'd, late of Snow Shoe township.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

MRS. KATE S. BURD, Executrix.

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 in-

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

debted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THESSIE MCCLURE VS JAMES I. MCCLURE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Nos 275 and 250 April Term, 98. W. L. Fas 23 & 24 Aug. T. 1898.

By virtue of the Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County appointing the undersigned an Auditor to make distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant and in the hands of W. M. Cronister, sheriff, the undersigned will meet all parties in interest for the purpose of said appointment, on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1898, at 10 A. M., at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., where and when those who desire may attend or be hereafter debarred.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of George Wert, late of the township of Penn, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor, appointed by the said Court to pass upon the exceptions, restate the account in accordance with his findings, and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment, on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1898, at 10 A. M., at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday the 16th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend or be hereafter debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. HARRISON