

THE RACKET

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

WITHOUT A DOUBT.

More goods have been emptied into The Racket, during the past week, than in any other six days in the history of the store—The entire stock for Fall and Winter is practically new. Prominent among the big shipment is 3864 lbs R. K. manifest weight

UNDERWEAR

For Men, Women and Children, direct from the mills.

For the China Annex.

23 Barrels, 3 Hogsheads, 5 Boxes, Lamps, China and Glassware.

If U need a Dinner Set, Parlor Lamp, anything in China or Glass U make a big mistake if U don't look through The China Annex before buying.

For Kitchen Department.

One Ton of Laundry Soaps—We will help U keep clean for little money.

For Notion Department.

Utopia, Germantown, Saxony, Spanish, Shetland, German Knitting, The Worlds Standard is Utopia.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

Our Fall Styles in Men's Suits

are ready for your inspection. We have placed our Clothing on a higher plane than heretofore.



The fabrics are strictly all-wool, and decidedly the most novel that will be offered this season. Many new improvements in the details of our garments. The comfortable and graceful hang to our Suits for Fall will give the wearer that distinguished appearance—foreign to ordinary Ready to wear Clothing.

The fact that you will not pay one penny more for the right kind, should interest good dressers with an eye to economy.

Our range of prices—\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Every Garment Guaranteed All-Wool.

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

FOOTWEAR BARGAINS

Having purchased the whole stock of E. L. Powers' shoe business, we are closing out the same at bargain prices to make room for large stock and new goods. Bargains in everything. Fine repairing and custom work, try it, prices as low as best work will permit.

A few cases received of fine ladies goods for winter wear.

POWERS SHOE CO., 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.

State College.

Mrs. W. L. Foster is visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

B. H. Beaver was down to Aaronsburg over Sunday.

Peter Burrell, of the University Inn, returned from Sunbury on Saturday.

Dr. Jno. I. Robinson thinks of practicing medicine in Clearfield county.

Edward H. Meyers takes the place of T. W. Miller in the Dept. of Physics.

Dr. G. G. Pond returned last Tuesday from a lengthy trip through the West.

A. H. Espenshade takes the place of H. K. Munroe in the Dept. of English.

Director H. C. Armsby returned on Friday from a protracted European trip.

Col. John W. Stuart transacted business in Bedford, the early part of the week.

Geo. Boal Thompson, of the Sheridan Troop, was noticed on our streets on Tuesday.

Our good soldier friend Wm. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was about town on Saturday.

Miss Anna T. Hamilton left on Tuesday for Holyoke, Mass., to resume his music studies.

The foot ball team arrived from Hecla Park on Monday. They are a fine looking body of men.

Shoemaker, W. Cal Kline, moved his shop from the Snyder building to Grieb's building, on Allen street.

C. H. Evey, Michael Wormer and L. Ray Morgan transacted business in Lemont on Thursday evening last.

S. P. Pillsbury and E. H. Hess, of the station force, are attending the College exhibits at Grange Park this week.

J. Calvin Sauters left on Saturday morning for Williamsport to attend the meeting of the Union Veteran Legion.

The town had a very deserted appearance on Saturday. Most all the people went over to Hunters Park to the Veterans picnic.

A large number of our Y. P. S. C. E. people attended the various sessions of the County C. E. convention, held at Lemont, last week.

The funeral of the late D. S. Erb took place on Monday, burial in the Pine Grove cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends.

Among the returning professors and instructors who arrived on Tuesday were noticed Messrs Hopkins, Keith, Breeneau, Dunkle and Beers.

Rev. Guyer, Prof. Benedict, Reber, Jackson, and B. H. Beaver were among those who attended the Swallow picnic at Hecla last Thursday.

Public schools opened on Monday with a full attendance. L. W. Musser, J. L. Holmes, Miss Dorsworth and Miss Buzell are the teachers for this year.

Dr. Fisher, of Zion, brought his two sons here and entered them in the College. They will live with their mother, in the Sweetser property, on College ave.

Axemann.

Our farmers are busy cutting off corn. Thomas Love and family, of Altoona, visited in our town last week.

John Buntgardner and family, of Rock View, spent Sunday at the home of John Kote.

John Cunningham has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kaup, of near Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Reuben Kaup's.

Quite a number of people from this place, attended the Granger picnic at Centre Hall, this week.

Hairy Harter and family, of this place, spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Harter, near Oak Grove.

Mrs. Eupene Heverly, of Lewistown, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mrs. Wm. Horner and children, formerly of this place, but now of Lewistown, spent a few days with friends here recently.

Wm. Ott and family moved to Bellefonte last week, and Eliery Sunday, of Howard, moved into the house vacated by Mr. Ott.

On Sunday morning Noah Breon was greatly surprised when he went to the barn to feed his horses and found that one of his best horses had choked itself to death by reaching across some boards to get some hay and got its neck fast between the boards.

—Try Powers Shoe Co. bargain counter.

Warriorsmark.

The new Methodist Episcopal parsonage of this place is progressing slowly.

The Methodist Sunday school from Spruce Creek held its annual picnic at Huntingdon Furnace last Thursday.

The Warriorsmark members of the Sheridan Troop were very gladly welcomed home Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

A party of about sixteen young folks were very kindly entertained by Mr. Anderson Zentmeyer at his abode at Huntingdon Furnace, Saturday evening, September 10.

A pleasant wedding took place Tuesday evening at the Kocher home, at Huntingdon Furnace, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie Kocher and Mr. Chalmers Davis. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. L. Comp, of the Warriorsmark Methodist Episcopal church.

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 cleared my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. A. Underwood, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Krumm Bros., Bellefonte.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

The session of the National encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, will be held in Williamsport this present week. Of all the organizations which have been the outgrowth of the Civil war the Union Veteran Legion is among the most meritorious. The organization has for its objects the cultivation of true devotion to American government and institutions; the moral, social, and intellectual improvement of its members, their relief and the relief of their widows and orphans, and the preservation of friendly relations among those who fought for the safety of the Union.

Corrupt Solicitation.

In the Clearfield county court recently much interest was attracted by a case from Irvona, which involved the charge of corrupt solicitation to vote. Thomas W. Bailey, a school director of that borough, was the prosecutor, and D. F. Edelblute, manager of the company store, and W. W. Hellman, superintendent of the Philadelphia Coal and Coke company, were the defendants.

The evidence went to show that there was a contest for the election of a principal of the Irvona schools, and the defendants wanted Bailey to vote for their man, John K. Gorman, late a candidate for state assembly. This Bailey refused to do, and he was told that a judgment for some \$400 was held against him and if he failed to vote for Gorman it would be pushed. At the election Bailey cast his ballot against Gorman, and the threat was carried out the next day. Bailey then brought the charge of corrupt solicitation against the two which resulted in their conviction, the jury being out only a few minutes. The penalty for this offence is \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

A Song of Camp Thomas.

One of the boys who recently left Chickamauga, says that the following was one of the songs in Camp Thomas: Backward, turn backward, Oh! time in your flight, feed me on grub again, just for a night; I am so weary of sole-leather steak, petrified hardtack a sledge could not break, tomatoes and beans in a watery bath, salt pork as strong as Goliath, of Gath; weary of starving on what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am, give me a whack at my grandmama's jam; let drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed, let me have once more an old-fashioned pie, then I'll be ready to go south and die."—Ex.

Will of Clevan Dinges.

The will of Clevan Dinges, who died recently at Williamsport, has been probated. It was dated Aug. 16, 1898, and John B. Otto is named executor. He bequeaths to his wife, Catharine his personal property and \$5,000; to his mother, Mary A. Dinges, \$2,000; to his sister, Anna S. Dinges, \$500; and to his brothers, H. W. and S. P. Dinges, \$500 each. His public bequests are \$100 to the Y. M. C. A., at Williamsport; \$100 to the City Mission; \$100 to the Home for the Friendless; \$100 to the City hospital; \$100 to C. W. Huntingdon to be used by him as he sees fit in advancing the cause of prohibition.

Welcome to Sheridan Troop.

The Sheridan troop of cavalry arrived at Tyrone Sunday and was warmly welcomed. The only missing ones are Capt. Crawford and Trooper Harry Confer, who are in Philadelphia hospitals, and Bugler Stewart, who is still in a Harrisburg hospital.

George Boal Thompson, of Lemont, and a Mr. Gingery, of Marha, were with the troopers. They declare they had a fine time going through Porto Rico and had many pleasant experiences. On Sept. 20 a formal reception will be tendered the members at their armory, in Tyrone.

A Little Girl's Story.

A little six year old girl in Sunday school was asked one morning recently what she remembered of the story about Sampson and the Philistines, whereupon she promptly replied: "He sailed into the bay at night and at daylight opened fire on them and sank eleven of their warships with the jaw-bone of an ass. He took some prisoners who had never seen a razor, bombarded the town and took up five baskets of fragments. He told them he would set his bow in the bay so whenever they saw it they would remember the Maine."

Common Sense.

The internal revenue department decided that the holders of an unstamped check may stamp it and cancel the stamp, that the check need not be sent back to the maker to be stamped. This is common sense. The object of cancellation is to prevent re-use of the stamp.

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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE SCHENCK REUNION

The Descendants of a Mennonite Minister Have an Enjoyable Time.

The second reunion of the descendants of Rev. Michael Schenck was held last Thursday in a grove on the old homestead farm near Howard, Rev. Michael Schenck was a Mennonite preacher who came to the Bald Eagle valley from Berks county in 1795, when the valley was a vast wilderness. He was accompanied by his wife and eight children. The tract of land on which the reunion was held Thursday was chosen as the place where the family began to make themselves a home. The forest was cleared away and a house built. Today his descendants number over a thousand and directly include the Schenck, Pletchers, Holters and Bechold families and indirectly scores of other names. The attendance at the reunion was large. The Howard band was present and furnished instrumental music for the occasion, and the fine voices that are a part of the accomplishments of so many of the Mennonite preacher's descendants, made the hills resound with vocal music of a high order. After the immense throng had partaken of excellent dinners which were served by the different family groups, interesting exercises were held.

In this part of the program was included brief addresses, recitations, singing and the reading of carefully prepared papers giving family statistics. Supper was served on the grounds and darkness was coming on before all had left the grove.

An interesting land mark seen near the old homestead mansion is the building built of logs, which for many years was used as a Mennonite church and in which the original ancestor Rev. Michael Schenck conducted service. The building is still in a good state of preservation, and will likely be standing when the next centennial of the family's advent into Bald Eagle valley is celebrated.

The descendants of the old Mennonite preacher are numbered among the in habitants of nearly every state in the union and a number of states were represented at the reunion Thursday.

Will Sink an Oil Well.

There is a movement on foot looking towards the formation of a company of capitalists to sink an oil well in this neighborhood. A well was put down near this place ten or twelve years ago and indications proved by all the strata gone through, that oil existed in this community, and that we are strictly in the oil belt. With every reason to believe that we have oil and other valuable underground products, there can be no reason why this project should not prove successful in some particular. That oil exists we have never doubted. So come along with your capital and machinery. Osceola Leader-Courier.

Home From Santiago.

On Tuesday Geo. F. Rupp, whose home is in Aaronsburg, but who was one of the crew on the cruiser St Paul, was in town. That vessel went out of commission recently, but he has re-enlisted for three years and may be called on any time for duty. At the battle of Santiago the young man was on the battleship Iowa, which participated in the engagement and was in the thick of the fight.

He also had an opportunity to board the wrecked spanish fleet and secured a number of relics in the shape of silver spoons, Spanish coin, badges, cartridges and such like.

Nittany Rod and Gun Club.

At a recent meeting of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Henry Cochran, Williamsport; Vice President, Charles W. Wilhelm, Reading; Treasurer, John P. Harris, Bellefonte; Secretary, C. E. Sprout, Williamsport; Executive Committee, J. H. Cochran, C. W. Wilhelm, J. P. Harris, S. D. Foresman, A. Brockerhoff, F. Warfield and Barton Pardee.

Entirely Consumed.

Thursday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock the residence of H. D. Loveland, at Laguar, was discovered to be on fire, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. The work of removing the household effects were speedily begun, and in a short time the greater part was carried to a safe distance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as none of the family were at home.

—CAMPAIGN RATE—5 cents a month, for not less than 3 or more than 6 months, in Centre county.

Was Never Well

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Given Her Permanent Health.

"I was a pale, puny, sickly woman, weighing less than 90 pounds. I was never well. I had female troubles and a bad throat trouble. I came across an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and had faith in the medicine at once. I began taking it and soon felt better. I kept on until I was cured. I now weigh 103 pounds, and never have any sickness Hood's Sarsaparilla will not cure. My blood is pure, complexion good and face free from eruptions." Mrs. LENA FARNUM, Box 116, Hills Grove, Rhode Island.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

HOT SHOT FROM SWALLOW.

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cost of \$50,000, at least \$30,000 of which was simply stolen under forms of law; nor the spiriting away of thousands of dollars of State furniture, without compensation to the State, much of which is in use by friends of the administration; to the nearly \$100,000 added pay roll. These are all too fresh in your memories to require more than the merest mention of them. We can only hope to prosper when we have rid ourselves of the thieving bosses.

Opportunity to Enlist.

In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where volunteers are mustered out, with a view of giving the men an opportunity to enlist in the regular service. The time which they have served will be allowed them in the regular branch.

GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

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

For sixty days we will 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. These spoons 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 to \$1.50 a set. They are warranted best cost silver plate on a base of pure nickel silver (not low grade brass). They will wear for years and become a priceless heirloom for succeeding generations. Send for a copy of our catalogue today. You should enclose a stamp or two to help pay postage. QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO., 67 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill. X-9

CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO.

Corner of High and Spring streets. Receive Deposits; Discount Notes.

J. D. SHEGGERT, Cashier.

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 Bicycle will be sold for \$15.00 cash. The wheel is almost as good as new and can be seen at this office.

WANTED—An energetic and reliable party to sell Teas, Coffees and Baking Powder, with presents, direct to families in Centre county. Excellent opportunity to create a permanent paying business. Address "Manager," 15-11 Eleventh Ave., Altoona, Pa.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An account of \$15.00 against John A. Murdock, Philadelphia, Pa. for ten year's 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 \$9.00, for unpaid subscription, against said party, will be sold at a liberal price. Address this office.

WANTED—Any information of the present address of G. W. Smith, recently of Boyceville, Va., 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 Kyrletown, 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 eighty-five acres, at Oak Hall, College township. The improvements are a farm house 52x28 feet, bank barn 60x20 feet, wood house and carpenter shop 32x18 feet and the necessary outbuildings. Never falling water at the door, a large lot of choice fruit trees and fine view to churches, schools, stores and railroad station. For terms call on the undersigned at Linden Hall, or Edward Sellers at Oak Hall station.

W. L. SELLERS, Oak Hall.

BIDS FOR FOREMANSHIP.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee until 7 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1898, for a foreman carpenter for the carpenter work to be done on the new Undine Electric House, now being built on Bishop street, Bellefonte. All work to be done by the day, and the Undine Company to pay all men direct. The bids to specify the amount to be charged per day by the foreman, and the necessary experienced mechanics under him. Work to be done according to plans and specifications drawn by H. K. Miller, architect. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. C. WALT, Wm. T. Roper, E. J. Goret, Wm. Rhineston, Joseph Bozer, Building Com.

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca A. Tolbert, 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. No. 23. B. F. SHAEFFER, Ex'r., Walker, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Bohn, dec'd, late of Harris 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. FRANK BOHN, Lemont, Pa. WM. BOHN, Aaronsburg, Pa. Executors.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., for the charter of a corporation to be called the St. John's Evangelical Church, of Howard, Pa.; the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith and discipline of the United Evangelical Church, and the promotion of religious knowledge, culture and benevolence, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

DAVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Sept. 15th, 1898. Solicitors for Applicants.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



debited to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN J. O'BENDEY, ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Administrators, 257 Woodward, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THERRIE McCLURE VS JAMES I. McCLURE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Nos 275 and 280 April Term, '98. Pl. Pas 22 & 21 Aug. 7, 1898.

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

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, revise 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 at the law office of Fortney & Walker, Bellefonte, Pa. on Monday the 15th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested in the said estate are requested to appear and be heard, or forever afterwards be debarred from coming in on said fund. W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 11th section of the Act of Assembly of May 25th, 1871, also of Act of Assembly of 1880, relative to catching fish in any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of fish baskets, seal wires, Kiddies, brush or facine nets, or any permanently set means of taking fish, all of which are declared common nuisances by said Acts of Assembly, notice is hereby given by the undersigned sheriff of Centre county, that such contrivances are known to be in certain streams of Centre county, and the owners and managers of said contrivances are hereby ordered and directed to dismantle the same so as to render them no longer capable of taking or injuring the fishes of said streams, and if at the expiration of ten days from the publication of this notice the same are still in existence, they will at once be dismantled in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid acts of assembly. Sheriff's office, W. M. CRONISTER, Bellefonte, Sept. 1, 1898. X 10

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa. in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Lein, late of Walker township, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the balance in the hands of the Executor for the purpose of his appointment, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa. Friday the 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested in the said estate are requested to appear and be heard, or forever afterwards be debarred from coming in upon the said fund. WM. J. SINGER, Auditor.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

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

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

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE—A