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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS., AUG 7.

WHERE IS THE RACKET?

Is a question often asked by persons not acquainted in Bellefonte. Do you come via L. & T. B. E. V., or B. R. Railroads, go up High Street about 2 1/2 squares to the Diamond; turn to the left; pass 1st Nat. Bank, Montgomery's Clothing House, Erhard & Co., grocers, and next you find "The Racket," being the middle room of Crider's Exchange the largest and most noticeable building in the town. If you can't find it ask the first boy you come to, they are our especial friends, they say, "There is no flies on The Racket."

And they know.
G. R. SPIGELMYER,
SHEN SPIGELMYET, Jr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Lawyer A. A. Dale is a Republican candidate for Assembly.
—Canada whistles are entirely too numerous near the station.
—Two children of Jacob Wagoer, near Tusseyville, have an attack of fever.
—Our esteemed Democratic friend, Daniel Weiland, of Harris, gave our sanctum a call.
—Chairman Brown has called the Republican county convention to meet August 19.
—We are now informed that four members of Jacob Wagner's family, near Tusseyville, are having fever.

—The sale of real estate of George Stiver, dec'd, near Centre Hill, has been continued until Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 o'clock.
—The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic last Thursday in Hess' woods near Linden Hall. Near one thousand were in attendance.
—We do not publish communications unless we are given the name of the writer. The note from Coburn comes under this rule.

—The grangers last Thursday removed their lumber and buildings from the Fort woods to the new picnic ground above the depot. Their better three-fourths prepared them dinner, and it was a granger picnic on a smaller scale.
—If in need of anything in the line of furniture, a visit to Camp's new store will not be regretted. He sells at the lowest margin, and his stock is of the latest and best finish. Go see it under any circumstances.

—Yesterday, Wednesday, as the freight train was trying to make a flying switch, to put a car on the siding, the brakeman was unable to close the switch in time and the balance of the train ran on the switch and forced a car over the end of Kurtz & Son's coal siding. The car near went over, the front trucks dropped from under the car off the trestle and in tilting threw the brakeman about thirty feet, severely skinning him up. A lot of goods in another car was badly wadded up.

—About ten days ago something like diphtheria got into the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ery, of near State College, Centre county, prostrating the father, and mother and three children, Jennie, May and Emma. The result was that on Wednesday, 23d of July, Jennie in her 9th year, died and was followed on Sunday by May, who died aged 10, and a few hours later by Emma, aged 6. This was a most terrible affliction and Mr. and Mrs. Ery, who are hardly well themselves, have the deepest sympathy of the community.

—It was unfortunate for the members of that Iowa congregation who went to church last Sunday and sat down in pews on which the varnish was so strong and fresh that they couldn't release themselves from its clutches for some twenty minutes after the services closed. There is one consoling feature in it all, however—if there should ever be a split in the congregation, those who figured in the varnish episode will always be able to say that they stuck to the church.

—F. P. Green of Bellefonte, chairman of the Prohibition County Committee, has issued a call for the meeting of the County Convention on Thursday August 14, in the court house. Candidates will be placed in nomination for all the county offices, and delegates will be elected to the State Convention, which will meet in Harrisburg on August 20. The printed call is accompanied with a list of reasons for supporting the Prohibition ticket.

Religious War in Clearfield.

A fierce religious war is raging in Clearfield town and county. There are several camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in the county and several branches of an organization composed of British and Scotch-Americans, both orders being opposed to Catholics. At the last municipal election in Houtzdale these two orders worked together and succeeded in defeating the Republican and Democratic Catholic candidates, electing a citizens' ticket, composed exclusively of Protestants, although the town is strongly Catholic and Democratic. White Nixon, editor of the Houtzdale Observer, is the acknowledged leader of the American Protestant combine. He has been bitterly assailing the Catholics in his paper since the election, and threats were made against his life, on account of which he has gone armed. One night recently he was surrounded in a dark place, so it is said, by a party of his adversaries, who said they were going to have his life. He drew his revolver and dared them to come on, and they let him go unharmed. The next day he had several of them arrested and bound over to court.

The whole county is stirred up over the controversy and it is feared that the militia will have to be called out when the cases come up for trial. Any business man attempting to remain neutral is boycotted. The fight is being waged inside the church as well as on the outside.

Playing with a Rattlesnake.

The Renova News says: "A little child of Charles Hamacher, who is employed in Spangler's cigar factory, had a most remarkable escape from the bite of a rattlesnake last Friday afternoon. The child, which is about two years old, was seated in the yard at the rear of the parents' home on Eleventh street, when Mrs. Hamacher heard a strange rattling sound in the yard. The lady went out and found that the little one was prodding a large rattlesnake with a small stick while the reptile had rattled out its warning and was about to spring upon the child, who was unconscious of any danger. The mother hastily rescued it and carried it into the house. Mr. Hamacher procured a gun, and in a few minutes the serpent lay upon the ground devoid of a head, the volley from the gun having decapitated it with the precision of a knife. The snake was measured and was three feet five inches in length."

Camp Meeting.

The Spring Mills and Centre Hall circuit of the Evangelical Association will hold a campmeeting in Wm. Lucas' woods near Penn Cave station, L. & T. R. R. commencing Thursday August 14, and lasting one week. Rev. I. M. Pines, P. E. will have charge of the camp. A number of prominent ministers will be present. Tents can be secured at \$2.00 for the term, these are good water proof muslin tents. Good boarding by the meal at reasonable rates, \$3.00 for the week. The boarding tent will be conducted in the interest of benevolent purposes. There will be no Sunday trafficking. The P. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets good for all regular trains from August 13 to 21 inclusive, good to return until August 21. They have also kindly consented to transport all camp equipment to and from the camp free of charge. All lovers of campmeeting are invited to attend. Persons desiring tents should write to Rev. C. V. B. Aurand, Spring Mills, Pa.

Death of Elizabeth G. Wagner.

Elizabeth Gertrude Wagner, died near Tusseyville, August 1. Aged 21 years 2 months and 20 days. The death of Elizabeth Gertrude Wagner, daughter of John Wagner, recently deceased, cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived and moved as a model of christian character. A most touching tribute to her high moral worth, was the presence at her funeral, of a very large number of young ladies, who, in tearful sympathy, showered beautiful flowers upon the lowered casket. Truly the memory of the just is blest.
"God kindles, for my profit purely,
Afflictions glowing, fiery brand;
And all his heaviest blows are surely
Inflicted by a Master-hand:
So I say, praying, "As God will!"
And hope in Him, and suffer still."

Look Out For Him.

A bogus special pension examiner is said to be now cruising through Pennsylvania defrauding pensioners of various sums of money. He is about 40 years of age and represents himself as Dr. Mascar or Sam Barnet. He weighs about 160 pounds, is 5 feet 11 inches high and has dark hair, gray eyes and bad teeth. He wears a blue flannel suit, black slouch hat and a G. A. R. badge.

John Wagner Dead.

Last night John Wagner, son of Mr. Jacob Wagner, of near Tusseyville, died, of typhoid fever, aged about 16 years. Three other children of Mr. Wagner, at this writing we are informed are seriously ill of the same disease and little hopes of their recovery.

Deaths.

Mrs. John Slack, of Potters Mills, of whose illness we made mention last week, has died.
The daughter of John Wagner, dec'd, who took sick soon after her father's death, died on Friday last, and was buried on Monday.

Local Briefs

Reporter, \$1.50 per year.
—Go see Camp's new stock of furniture.
—Surveyors are at work on Nittany Mountain above town hunting lines.
—Dr. Gast will be at Centre Hall, Monday next; Spring Mills, Tuesday, and Millheim on Wednesday.
—Six boxes of evaporated peaches just received and will be sold at once, at Benner's grocery. Call soon.
—A game of ball will be played this afternoon between the married and single. It promises to be a good game.
—Simon Loeb's new clothing store opposite the Conrad house, is the place for bargains in men and boys' suits.
—Camp's furniture store has been stocked with entirely new goods, and of the latest design and finish. Call and see them.
—David Miller, an old resident of Millheim, died Sunday night last, of general debility. He was near 65 years of age.

—An entire new stock of furniture, and is handsome too, at Camp's new store. An inspection only is asked, to convince.
—The boys have fixed up a base ball ground at the lower end of town at the rear of the Presbyterian church and every evening they gather to practice.
—The elegant new shoe store, of M. Gilliam, in the Crider Block, Bellefonte should be visited to see his stock and variety of boots and shoes for all ages and sexes.
—They have plenty of "roasting ars" in Kansas. The ears have been roasted on the stalk, by the sun, according to the veracious chroniclers in the western part of the state. Some of the stalks in this county have no ears to roast or to hear.

—Lewins makes suits to order, parties can select their own goods from samples. Satisfaction guaranteed in all respects, and at prices 25 per cent lower than elsewhere.
—While walking on the railroad track near Fleming on Thursday County Commissioner Henderson of Centre county was struck by an engine and hurled forward thirty feet. He was fortunate to escape without injury, but will give locomotives a wide berth in the future.

—Lewins is putting out new suits like hot cakes. Everybody wants them because they are so cheap and well made out of the best goods. He takes your measure and will make a suit to order if desired.
—Bedford Inquirer: As numerous items have appeared in the public prints lately in regard to large families of children, Mr. John Hess, of this place, says he has been married twice and is the father of twenty-five children. Three pairs of twins have at different times enlivened his household.
—Have you been to A. C. Mingle's shoe store in the Brockerhoff house block? Never miss going there when at Bellefonte, he always has something new and offers none but genuine goods, which he warrants. For low prices in boots and shoes Mingle's is the place.

—On account of bad health I have concluded to quit practicing for a couple of weeks, during which time I will not see or prescribe for any patient. Hoping to be able to resume work soon, and that my friends will accord me the privilege of taking a needed rest,
Yours truly,
Wm. A. Jacobs.

—There was well nigh another fire in Penn township, on the premises of Mr. Snyder, living near Moyer's, Reformed church. Mr. Snyder is a carpenter and keeps his tools in a large chest, in the manure shed attached to his stable. His children, the other day, while at play, opened the chest and found it populated by chicken lice, and wanting to rid the critters out, they threw some hay in the chest and set it on fire. It blazed up at once, but fortunately Mr. Snyder appeared on the spot in time to put out the fire and thus prevented the destruction of the shed and stable and balance of the vermin.
—A dispatch from Ferrandville, Clinton county, to John T. Fredericks, Esq., on 2, says: The stove and shingle mill of Fredericks & Co. and six dwellings were destroyed by fire this morning. The saw mill and lumber yards within 200 feet of the firm were in great danger but were saved through the efforts of the workmen and citizens. The loss is estimated to be \$10,000, with no insurance. J. T. Fredericks, Esq., is a member of the firm and said that the mill and dwelling houses would be rebuilt at once.
—The Philipsburg Journal says: It will be remembered by our readers that an elderly person fell through a defective boardwalk, thereby breaking her arm. Mrs. David Lohr has not only suffered great pain but by reason of her age the uniting of the fractured parts was retarded. She has sued the Council for \$5,000 damages, and subpoenas have been served on Squire Sanford, the clerk, and other representatives of the Board to appear at Court. This surely ought to stir up others whose boardwalks are in a far worse condition than the one that caused the above trouble.
Mr. David Lohr was formerly a citizen of near Centre Hall.

Trial List.

The following are the cases set down for trial at the August term of the Centre county court, beginning on Monday, August 25th, 1890.
FIRST WEEK.
Robt. Matley & wife vs. R. E. Munson. J. H. Annum vs. J. W. Stamm.
Edward Gardner vs. Graham, Brown & Co. W. W. Spangler vs. Daniel Keckelrode. Fred Kurtz vs. Shiras & Kennedy. W. R. Brachbill vs. Spangler & Hoes. John Snyder vs. J. C. Dale.
J. Lagorty vs. A. Loeb.
Watertown Boot & Shoes Co. vs. A. Loeb. Dr. J. E. Tibbens vs. Nicholas Munnell. Marks Stoykovic vs. Poor Overseers of Spring township.
SECOND WEEK.
John Mann vs. Robt. Mann.
Mary D. Y. Yearick vs. N. H. Yearick.
Tyronne Mining and Manufacturing Co. vs. James Cross.
Comth Ex. Rel. R. P. Long, Admx. vs. E. S. Dorworth, &c.
John Mann vs. James Mann, et al.

Tax Collectors—1890.

Bellefonte, S. D. Ray; Centre Hall, George W. Ocker; Howard Borough, N. P. Riddle; Milesburg, Z. L. Harshberger; Millheim, W. E. Keen; Philipsburg, C. A. Faulkner; Unionville, J. W. Hoover; Benner, R. F. Hunter; Boggs, H. L. Barnhart; Burdside, William Zimmerman; College, Harrison Knarr; Curtin, N. J. McCloskey; Fergusson, Jacob Krumrine; Gregg, H. M. Cain; Haines, M. F. Hess; Half Moon, George W. Fisher; Harris, O. W. Stover; Howard—to be supplied; Huston, I. F. Davis; Liberty, N. J. Johnson; Marion, David Harter; Miles, Cornelius Stover; Patton, L. H. Musser; Penn, H. M. Swartz; Potter, J. H. Runkle; Rush, J. D. Gill; Snow Shoes, R. J. Haynes; Spring, J. B. Miller; Taylor, P. Richards; Union, J. H. Stover; Walker, Perry Beck; Worth, G. W. Woodring.

Storm at Rebersburg.

A fierce thunder storm struck the vicinity of Rebersburg last Friday morning about 8 o'clock. It seemed to come down from the mountain about one mile above town, in the shape of a cloud of inky darkness the rolling and pitching of which portended danger. As it struck he town the spire of the Reformed church was blown into the adjoining alley, and trees generally in the village and neighborhood were torn from their roots. The storm seemed to cover the valley from Rebersburg east, and its track was strewn with hundreds of trees and broken fences. Much damage was done to the corn crop.

Short Pickups.

George Ocker is basing the erection of new outbuildings on Deininger's lot. Howard Homan has the job of erecting the stable and sheds on Will Runkle's lot.
Dr. Jacobs, from overwork and bad health, has laid off from practice for a few weeks.
Dr. Emerick is busy day and night attending patients.
Mrs. A. S. Kerlin shows taste in the flower beds in her yard.
The grangers are busy getting their grounds ready for the picnic.

Dress Cutting School.

With Newton's improved French and tailor system of dress cutting, we teach curves that no others can, every form can be fitted with equal ease and exactness by this system. No refitting done, time not limited for those learning, instructions given until the work is thoroughly understood. Ladies are requested to call and see the work.
MAY E. THOMPSON, Spring Mills.
LEZZIE FLEMING, Lemont.
Agents and teachers.

A Clear Title Now.

The Pennsylvania railroad company July 31 paid the state \$635,654.94, which was the last installment due on account of the purchase of the main line of their road from the state. The main line of the road was purchased in 1857 for something over \$7,000,000, the railroad company stipulating to pay for it in yearly installments of \$400,000. The last installment fell due August 1, and by this payment the railroad company gains the clear title to the property.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week:
John A. Wolf, of Gregg township, and Julia A. Solt of Potter.
Elmer Walizer of Millheim, and Sadie Della Confer, of Coburn.
W. H. Rogers, of Pittsburg, and Ellie Resigle, of Lemont.
Z. Holt and Sarah Riley, both of Bellefonte.
John L. Bland and Charity Hiram both of Howard.

Speer's N. J. Wine.

It is said to be the most reliable wine in the market. Physicians prescribe it as superior in cases of debility languor, and prostration of strength. It is also an excellent restorative for indigestion. Numerous letters have been written by lawyers, lecturers, and distinguished divines speaking in high terms of approbation of the healthy blood making and invigorating properties of Speer's wine especially the Port.—*Republican*.
It is sold by druggists.
The Reporter one year, the Weekly World three months, and a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, bound in calf or half morocco, all for \$4.30. Don't miss this grand offer.

Personal.

—Candidates Heinle and Dunlop spent Sunday in Centre Hall.
—Rev. Lisenring's family, of Lewisburg, are visiting at J. D. Meyers.
—Jim Leher and son spent several days with his parents near Sunbury this week.
—Mr. A. H. Weaver, of Farmers Mills, gave the Reporter office a pleasant call this week.
—Mrs. Wm. Wolf returned Saturday from a visit at Williamsport, with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Smith.
—Mrs. Wagner and daughter Margaret, of Lewisburg, are spending the week with Mrs. Dinges family.
—Prof. H. F. Bitner and family, after several weeks' visit with his father-in-law J. D. Murray, returned to Millersville Normal.

Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Royer, of George's valley, was buried here, at the Union, on the 1st of August.
A. M. Kennedy, of Millheim, filled the pulpit here last Sunday, for Rev. C. V. Aurand.
Our saddler, John Emerick and wife were visiting friends at Zion last week.
Aaron Long lost a valuable cow recently, the animal seemed to choke and died in a few minutes.
During the week most of the oats will be cut and stored. Corn and late potatoes need rain badly.
Visitors to the cave are quite numerous of late. Considerable petty thieving has been practiced in this vicinity recently, and if the party escapes a course of law much longer, they might get a good sprinkling of lead. Revenge seems sweet to some people, but we are taught it does not dwell in good or big hearts.

Aaronsburg.

Harry Yearick and family have gone back to Philadelphia after a four weeks visit to the old burg.
Most of the fresh air children went back to the city on last Saturday morning, the rest will follow on the coming Saturday morning.
Daniel Wolf will soon move into the house which he bought from Dr. Musser, for \$1500. Mr. Bierly moved into Turb Kreamers house and is employed making cigars for James Eiting'er.
Ira Gramley has found employment with Weaver and Frederick butchering. Ira is one of your handy fellows to have around.
A bush meeting will be held in Wetzel's wood about three miles below town beginning on the 8th and last over Sunday.
George Shoup, of Ohio, a former citizen of this place is at present visiting here.

Spring Mills.

Miss Maggie Evans and Miss Cal McCloskey, of Potters Mills, spent several days in visiting friends here last week.
Warren Krite and Porter Meyer, took in the festival at Madisonburg, last Saturday evening.
Misses Maggie and Ica Condo and Mr. Frank Fisher spent last Friday evening at the cave.
Dick Holmes, of Lemar, Clinton Co., tarried over Sunday with his many friends here.
Miss Alice Neese, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. George Musser, at Millheim, last week.

Some startling Facts.

The official returns from Boards of Health show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from Consumption. When we think over this fact it is really awful, though every case started with a simple Cough or Cold. Realize how important it is to check this terrible malady which can be done by using Par-Tin Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.
—Big stock of new suits, for spring at Lewins, head quarters for low prices and genuine goods—no shoddy or auction stock. The Philadelphia Branch always leads.

Prospects for Harve s.

Despite the fact of there having been too much rain throughout the country, the present outlook for crops is equal to that of any previous year, and when freed from severe soil and fatigue, the farmer returns to the steady trees, songs for a cool drink of water. He forgets that his life is in danger from the sudden cooling of the system. In the good old times the apple jack and pure old rye were awaiting the return home and why not now? Because you hear the impurities. Let us here say to you that you can get as ever and at reasonable prices, by the quart or gallon, at from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per gallon, neatly packed and shipped by express. For price list and catalogue of all kinds of liquors just write to Max Klein, 52 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Mary Royer, dec'd., late of Gregg twp., having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN EMERICK, Centre Hall,
DAVID KRAPE, Aaronsburg,
Executors.
Aug. 6

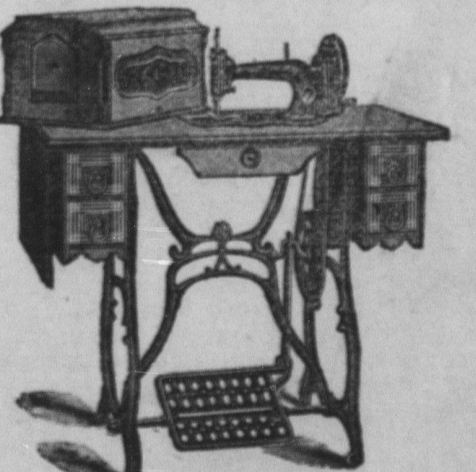
BOROUGH ORDINANCE.—BE IT ORDAINED by the town council of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre co., Pa., and it is hereby ordained, That Louis, Kedge, Foster and Kurtz streets, as they are now located, and shown by the town plot are adopted and designated as streets.

G. W. BUSHMAN,
Chief Burgess,
D. K. Geiss, Secy,
Approved June 21, 1890.

GARMAN'S STORE is well stocked with all the leading fabrics.
In black goods we offer the leading styles at lowest prices.
Our silk warp henriettas at \$1.00, one hundred cents, is remarkable.
In veiling, plushes, satins, silks, velvets, we always lead.
We are agents for Bellefonte for the world-renowned Columbia bicycles. Write us for catalogue.
Everything at lowest prices and strictly one price.
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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee, without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today think they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 18 Race St., Cincinnati, O., city



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New Furniture Store!

New goods. Low prices. All goods delivered free. We invite you to come and see our new goods, whether you wish to buy or not. We keep everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store.

UNDERTAKING.

The highest method of preparing the dead has been attained and my course in this branch has been completed. My hearses and horses are among the finest in the state. Carry in stock a complete line, from the cheapest coffins to the finest caskets, and burial robes, etc. and I guarantee that my prices are the lowest in the county. No extra charge for embalming or distance.

W. R. Camp, Centre Hall.