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RACKET STORE NEWS!

BELLEFONTE, JUNE 4, 1891.
Just in. A new line all wool and cotton Challis. Fast Black Plaids, Stripes and Mulls, Chantilli and Spanish Lace Flouncings and Demi Flouncings, Trimming Laces, all width. The new Silver, Gold and Oxidised Guimp. The largest and best assortment of late style Dress Goods in the city. An immense assortment of Gloria Silk Umbrellas and Sun Shades, lace covered and fancy plaid all Silk Parasols. Our Shoe Department occupies a space 20x40 feet and is a very interesting part of the Store for Racket Buyers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cal. Harper, of Bellefonte, was in town on Tuesday.
Butter is selling in this vicinity at only ten cents per pound.
"Is it hot enough for you?"
"Hot!"
Communion services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning.
Will Wagner, of near Tusseyville, a student at Gettysburg College, is home on his vacation.
Will Runkle constantly keeps dried beef for sale, ready shaved, at his meat market.
Miss Beulah Brisbin returned home Tuesday from Williamsport, after a week's absence.
Miss Jennie Kreamer is at Lewisburg attending commencement exercises at Bucknell University.
The choir in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning was composed entirely of our future young ladies.
The old iron fence surrounding the court house yard at Bellefonte was sold to the Bellefonte water works.
Mr. E. M. Hoyett has had his residence and fence handsomely painted and it presents quite a creditable appearance.
There will be but two State officers elected in Pennsylvania on the coming 3d of November—State Treasurer and Auditor General.
The party who took a riding bridle from Boozer's livery stable a short time ago will please return the same to the stable.
Will Thomas leaves this week for Frederick, Maryland, whither he has been summoned as a witness in a civil suit.
Mr. and Mrs. Garey VanPelt, and son Harvey, arrived home Wednesday morning from a visit up in York state among relatives.
Ex-Governor Beaver has accepted an invitation to make the spread eagle oration at the Fourth of July demonstration, at Montgomery.
An Altoona colored man ate thirty-one raw eggs in seven hours, then suffered three times seven days with excruciating cramp and died.
Learned men say that in Latin the word editor means to eat. In plain English it means to scratch around like a thimble to get something to eat.
George Homan took his departure last evening for Tyrone, where he has secured employment with Wit McCormick in the undertaking business.
Rev. Thomas Land, formerly pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church, but now located at Meadville, Pa., arrived in town on Tuesday morning for a visit among friends.
Rev. Frank W. Leidy of the M. E. church, now stationed at Pleasant Gap, and Miss Grace E. Burley, of Tyrone, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday afternoon, June 9th.
Charles H. Meyer returned to his home on Saturday. He had been employed in McFarlane's hardware store, Bellefonte, for some time past and on Saturday severed his connection with that firm. He will assist his father in the lumbering operation.
In case of a nail or rusty piece of iron being run in the flesh, bruised peach leaves bound on the wound will be found a splendid cure. In the spring or late fall, when the leaves are not on the trees, the bark of the peach tree will answer the same purpose.
T. Milton Osman, a Centre Hall young gentleman, student at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, graduated last week at that institution. The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin in the report of the exercises says: "Mr. T. M. Osman spoke upon 'Progress of Humanity,' and after showing the advance during the later centuries, made a plea in favor of profiting by the history of the past in imitating the wisdom and steering clear of the follies of our predecessors.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. George Grossman Suddenly Expires in the Road.
Mr. George Grossman, a well-known and highly respected old gentleman, living near Tusseyville, expired very suddenly on Friday afternoon, 19th inst. Mr. Grossman had not been in the best of health for several weeks and was suffering from a slight indisposition, which did not incapacitate him from doing light labor and was not of a serious character. On Friday he was feeling well enough, as he thought, to assist in laboring for the supervisor upon the township road near Fleisher's school house, and after dinner went to work. He was only at work a short time when he was seized with an attack and was seen to fall forward on his face in the road. Men working near by, ran to his assistance and carried him to a house, but he was beyond all assistance, the vital spark having fled, expiring before he was picked up and help of no avail.
Mr. Grossman was an aged gentleman and was over seventy-five years of age, and was in very comfortable circumstances. He was a farmer by occupation and had worked long and hard, and was highly esteemed in his neighborhood. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Tusseyville and his pastor, Rev. W. E. Fischer, conducted the obsequies, on Tuesday forenoon, interment being made in the Tusseyville cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.
Mr. Grossman was the father of six children, three girls and three boys, all living and grown up. His aged wife also survives him. He had been twice married; his first wife having preceded him to the beyond some years ago.

The Fourth at Bellefonte.

The fourth of July celebration boom at Bellefonte is 'way up at present and the various committees appointed are making strenuous efforts to make the celebration a complete success. By all reports they will have a big time and a monstrosity parade, a la Barnum. Many fire companies from all over the state have expressed their intention of being there, to participate in the parade. The industrial parade will be very large as about forty firms of that town intend having floats in line. The Sheridan Troop, of Tyrone, will also take part along with other military and civic organizations. A big time is promised, to eclipse anything of the kind ever had in this portion of the state. As very little will be going on over here among Fiedler's "Dutch," nearly all express their intention of celebrating their Fourth at Bellefonte, and as usual, when anything of any importance is to occur in the town or in our neighborhood, they can expect a big turnout and a large crowd. The "Solid South" will do her share towards making it a success.

Laying The Main.

D. F. Luse, with a gang of men, began the laying of the new main for the Centre Hall water company on Tuesday afternoon. The work was expected to be done last week, but on account of the continued rains during that time they were compelled to postpone the laying until Tuesday, when it cleared up. They expect by this evening, Thursday, to have the job completed and connections all made, again supplying the portion of the town from the Reporter office to the depot with water, which was cut off from the supply since Tuesday noon. The covering of the ditches will be done as soon as possible, and they will not be allowed to stand open any longer than absolutely necessary.

A License Required

It is not generally known that there is a law in this state prohibiting fireworks. A law which specially applied to Philadelphia was passed in 1721, and thirty years later the law was made a general one. Under its provisions a license must be issued by the governor for any pyrotechnic display. Otherwise there are penalties and forfeitures, one half for the informer and the remainder for the poor of the district. The law is almost obsolete, but the governor is called upon about every three years to grant such a license.

Plenty of Fruit.

From the present indications there will be an unusual amount of fruit gathered through this section. There will be an abundance of apples, peaches, plums, etc., the trees being almost crushed to the earth with their load of fruit. By all appearances it will be the largest crop grown for years, and is well timed, as most of the larders are near empty caused by the failures the past two or three years.

Pretty Evenly Divided.

Some things are pretty evenly divided in this world. For instance, an exchange says: "Two-thirds of the Church members of this country are women," the infidel sneeringly remarks. Is there anything about that to be ashamed of? Here is another fact: Out of 45,000 convicts in our state prisons more than 43,000 are men.

A Salary.

With expenses paid, will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on page headed, "A Chance to Make Money." June 11 4t.

Death of Moses Thompson.

Our county has lost one of its most prominent citizens, on Friday evening, 19th, Moses Thompson died at his home near State College, of pneumonia. He was 82 years of age. He was one of the largest ironmasters in Centre county in the days of charcoal furnaces.
Mr. Thompson was one of Centre county's oldest and most influential citizens. He was born March 25th, 1810, on the farm now owned by his grandfather now in College township. His father was Gen. John Thompson, who was of Scotch-Irish descent. His education was only such as a farmer's boy at that early day could obtain.
On the 4th of January, 1838, he was married to Mary Irvin, daughter of John Irvin, of Harris township, by whom he had eight children, most of whom are now dead. On the first of April 1842, he purchased a sixth interest in Centre Furnace and the Milesburg Iron Works and in 1848 he became one-half owner of the same. In 1865 he sold his interest in the Milesburg property to McCoy & Linn and bought their interest in Centre Furnace, thus becoming the full owner of the same.
Mr. Thompson always favored public improvements—turnpikes, canals and railroads, and was liberal towards such in contributing of his means. He worked shoulder to shoulder with the Republicans to bring about the completion of our railroad, and was a liberal patron of it. He was successful in business, and esteemed for his honesty, and a life-long and consistent member of the Presbyterian church.
Funeral occurred on Tuesday morning, following his death.

A Remarkable Family.

E. Charles, a resident of the First ward in Du Bois, Pa., is aged 72 years, and a strong, able man who earns a livelihood at the hardest kind of day's work. No one would take Mr. Charles to be a minute over 55 years of age, says the Courier, while he has quite a remarkable family history. Mr. Charles' father is still living, near Kittanning, Armstrong county, and was 105 years old last Christmas day. He is hale and hearty and expects to visit his son in Du Bois on the Fourth of July. Mr. Roscoe says he told the son to have his father here for the celebration in July, and he will not fail if the old man is living and well on that day. The Assistant Burgess has promised the old gentleman the finest Carriage that can be had in Du Bois and lead the procession on that day. There were twelve sons in the Charles family, eleven of whom did their share in fighting the battles of the late rebellion, and it seems they were bullet proof as the eleven boys came back to the parental roof sound and well. Mr. Charles' grandfather lived to the age of 108 years. His mother died only about a year ago at the age of 95 years.

A Horse With Much Sense.

Philip Haag, the house mover, of No. 40 West Fifth street, Williamsport, is the owner of a horse that is possessed of more than the ordinary amount of equine sense and intelligence. This horse, when he has a shoe loose, does not wait until his owner discovers the defect but just walks off to a blacksmith shop, raises up his foot and waits till the smith attends to his wants. Last summer the horse knocked a shoe off while in the stable, and then got out in some way and went to the blacksmith shop and had another put on, and only the other day the animal did the same trick again. It is a great horse, and has more sense than some people.

Replace Them.

The manner in which some of the board walks in Centre Hall are repaired is not commendable. When a hole is being covered, a piece of board is merely nailed on top over the hole, and it becomes a stumbling block for pedestrians. The boro walk to the station is covered with these patches and should be replaced with new boards, level with walk and not allowed to project above the rest, making a nice place to stumble, and give to a pent up supply of sulphurous language.

Your Sleeping Powder Now.

Two young men of Snyder county undertook to lay for the ghost of a haunted house near Lindale station. At midnight their covering was suddenly snatched from them, the room was filled with a mellow light and the figure of a young woman, with arms extended and a gasp in her neck, appeared. All the outside doors of the house had been previously fastened and were found to be still fastened at daylight.

Took Third Honors.

Robert B. Wolf and Edward J. Wolf, brothers, members of the graduating class at Gettysburg college, divided third honors between them. Both young gentlemen are Centre Hall boys and showed great aptitude in the advancement in their pursuit of knowledge. They are both preparing to enter the ministry of the Lutheran church and will enter the Seminary at Gettysburg in the fall to complete their course.

J. B. Mayes & Co., of the Houserville marble works are pushing their business right along. Persons wanting Marble or Granite work should write to them for particulars. They handle the very best material at prices that will astonish you.

Will We Have New Streets.

The article published recently in the Reporter regarding the condition of the street leading to the depot seems to meet with general approval from a long-suffering public, not only of the public but with several members of the council who heartily endorse the view we have taken in the matter, and we can soon expect some movement in righting the affair. The council will, as we are informed, take action upon the street question, and at the next meeting it will be brought before that body for consideration, and we sincerely hope it will not end there, but will be pushed through to the satisfaction of all. Recently while in conversation with a member of the council, we were informed that that body was fully aware of the condition of the principal thoroughfare of our boro, but said they were almost helpless in any endeavors to have the wrong righted, and that it would be impossible for the pike company to hand the piece of road over to the boro, as it required a special act of assembly for such proceedings and the road would have to be purchased. But there certainly are other means of getting at the matter and bringing the company to time, than buying them off. A resort to the court would right this gross injustice, and our citizens would sanction such proceedings. No work or repairing has been done on this road for some time and the street was left to take care of itself, and naturally it is in an ugly shape, but at the next meeting of the council we expect action to be taken to have the nuisance abated.

"Wet der Kersche Kaufe."

The cherry season being here reminds us of a story told us by an eyewitness. In the days before Union and Snyder were divorced, and when New Berlin was the common capitol where justice was dispensed, a son from the clove of one of the darkest sections of the portion which now composes Snyder county, came to New Berlin, haphazard, with a basket of cherries on his arm, retelling them by the quart on the streets of the county seat. Court was then in session; reaching the court house and seeing thro the open door that there was a crowd inside, the vender of cherries entered, and walking square up to the bar, facing the lawyers and bench, he opened business by saying: "Wet der Kersche kauf? sin zunt feer sent 'e quart?"

More Swindlers.

Two swindlers have been taking in the greedy people of Mauch Chunk. They sold packages of stationery at twenty-five cents each. Every package contained a big prize. The agents opened a package at every house, and lo and behold there was \$3 in it every time. Then the Mauch Chunk people bought stationery enough to last the town for ten years. The prizes were in the packages opened by the agent. So the Mauch Chunk people who wanted to get something for nothing got nothing for something. The same swindlers operate all over the State to the same purpose.

Obituary.

The funeral of Anna, wife of John Kersteter, of Penn township, whose death we noticed in our last issue, took place at Aronsburg, on Saturday, 20th, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Kersteter was a daughter of Jacob Musser, dec'd, and the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters. With these may be numbered fifty-four grand children and twenty great grand children. Her family connection was large and of the most respectable class of people of our valley. She was a Christian woman, and beloved by all. Her age was 78 years, 10 months and 1 day.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

No Services.

No services were held in the Reformed church last Sunday evening on account of unavoidable circumstances. Rev. Eisenberg, the pastor, was absent at Zion filling a pulpit and Rev. James Runkle, of Spring Mills, of the Franklin and Marshall seminary was announced to fill the pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor. A large audience turned out to hear Rev. Runkle's discourse, but on account of the inclemency of the weather he was unable to fill his appointment much to the disappointment of his many friends in this section.

Appointed Chief Police.

The council at a recent meeting appointed D. K. Geise, as chief police of Centre Hall. Burgess Rider filed that appointment the last year, and resigned to fill the position of Chief Burgess handing over all keys, maces, etc., to his predecessor.

Give Lewins, Bellefonte, your order for spring and summer clothing and you will not regret it. Low prices and no shoddy.

Two Deaths at Millheim.

MR. JOHN MILLER.
Mr. John Miller, one of Millheim's oldest inhabitants, departed this life, at his home in Millheim, on North street, on Saturday evening, 20th inst. He was one of the early seekers for treasures when gold was first discovered in California. He was quite well known throughout the east end of the county. He was well up in years, being over seventy-nine years of age. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday.

W. J. SPRINGER.

Mr. W. J. Springer, one of Millheim's citizens, died at his home on Penn street on Monday evening last, 22nd, at 10 o'clock, at the age of 48 years and 7 days. The funeral of Mr. Springer will take place today from his residence.

A Little Girl's Experience in A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four year old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

Helping the Schools.

The appropriation under the bill allowing the schools of Pennsylvania \$5,000,000 a year, instead of \$2,000,000, as now, is not payable until the first Monday in June, 1892. Then each district will be entitled to \$2.50 for every \$1 paid to it at present. The appropriations to the schools are made according to the number of taxables in each district, and the rate distributable is \$1.38-3/10 for every taxable. The rate per taxable when the \$5,000,000 are paid out to the school districts will be \$3.457. Under the old law Centre county receives \$17,977.62, while the new law will increase the amount to \$44,944.05. Clearfield county will be increased from \$24,038.76 to \$60,096.90.

Comply with the Law.

Here is a fact more than ordinary interest, which will bear repeating quite often: "Supervisors of each and every township of this commonwealth are by law required to maintain at the intersection of all public roads, in their district pointers, or index boards, the same to be affixed to the posts, if trees are not convenient, for pointing out the name of the town, village or place to which such roads lead; and the distance thereto in miles. Neglect to do so subjects the Supervisors to a penalty of \$10.

Festival.

A festival will be held in the woods at the lower end of town, on Saturday evening, July 11th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church, of Centre Hall. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

A Rolling Stone

Gathers no moss; neither does the dust light on the Philad. Branch's new stock of clothing for spring and summer, as customers keep it moving at figures which captivate all.

From The Nation's Capitol.

Mr. A. N. Hazen, Washington, D. C., says the Famous Red Flag Oil is a perfect family sedative, and has no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns and all bodily pain. Price 25 cents.
CONSUMPTION—Are you troubled with the terrible disease? If so, take healthy exercise, live in open air, use Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure and be cured; don't delay. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Millheim

Cyrus Brumgard has his building up and is ready to put on the roof, and he has already laid a new pavement.
Mrs. Ed. Mauck, accompanied by her Mary Stamm, are visiting Mrs. Mauck's friends in Columbia county, Pa.
Mr. Henry Miller, who is working a Centre Hall as moulder, was home attending his father's funeral on Tuesday.
E. E. Knarr, who has been over in Mifflin valley working at his trade, that of painting, is home again.
Harry Confer and John Woodling are painting their pocket fence in front of their house.
J. W. Bower was to Loganton to attend a funeral at that place.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Kate Krumm and Miss Minnie Ziegler, are off to Freeburg to visit relatives.
Prof. Ned's select school closed last Friday.
Dr. Runkle of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his mother at this place last week.
Miss Anna Ruble, of Kansas, formerly of Centre county, is paying her many friends at Spring Mills a visit.
Roll Wyle, of Bellefonte, made a flying trip to this place last week, of course it was a business trip.
Mrs. McCool and daughter Kate, spent a day at Millheim last week.
Miss Condo, of State College, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Longst 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 one started with a simple Cough or Cold. Realize how important it is to check this terrible malady, which can be done by using Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

Produce at Stores.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Yellow Potatoes, etc.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, addressing with stamp, enclosing this paper, W. A. NOYES, 253 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

THRASHING MACHINES

A Specialty.
Simple, Durable, Economical and Perfect in Use.
Wastes no Grain, Cleans it Ready for Market.
Thrashing Engines and Horse Powers, SAW MILLS and Standard Implements generally. Send for Ill. Catalogue.

ABOUT SPRING FEVER.

Who hasn't suffered from this disease? We say disease avoided, for such it is. It is a general relaxation of the system that makes the victim averse to exertion. Unless the constitution is keyed up when these symptoms appear, some acute malady attacks the most vulnerable point and life is endangered. A good stimulant promptly and properly used soon tones up the weak spots. Leading physicians of the land invariably recommend the use of Pure Rye Whiskey in such cases. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duchess" Eye Whiskies are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity so that the consumer takes no risk. "Silver Age" at \$1.50 and "Duchess" at \$1.25 per full quart bottle. Mr. Klein also keeps the largest and choicest stock of Brandy, Wines, etc. in Pennsylvania. Goods are sent by express everywhere. Write for Catalogue and Price List (mentioning this paper) to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny City.

FARM FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE PLACE

situated in Potter township, owned by W. H. Kunkle, Jr., containing 50 acres and 56 perches, well pasture. The said farm under good state of cultivation, with buildings, water, timber and fruit. Call on James C. Boal, agent, Centre Hall.

CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—SALARY

and expenses paid or commission if preferred. Salesmen Wanted everywhere. No experience needed. Address, stating age, to C. L. Van Dusen Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y. June 14.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS

of administration upon the estate of Rachel Arney, dec'd., of Centre Hall, having been fully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. J. ARNEY, Administrator.

WM. WOLF & SON.

One of our lady customers this week named the store a LAWN EMPORIUM!

An appropriate name for the time being at least. If the ladies are not all supplied yet, (there can't be many,) they will find a new lot arriving this or tomorrow evening.

Have been sold out of it several times, but while you buy it we will try to keep up the stock.

BARGAINS. There are still great values for you in dried and canned fruits and vegetables. Season is advancing and they must be sold, why not take advantage of the offerings. Such Prunes were never offered at 15 cents as you will see with us.

Try our pared and unpared Peaches and compare them with others at same price.

Yours Respectfully, WM. WOLF & SON.