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RACKET STORE NEWS!

BELLEVILLE, 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.

—Out your Canada thistles.
—Mrs. Sallie Kline spent last week with friends in Belleville.
—A silk mit found in the woods—owner apply to George Ocker for it.
—Prospects for a famine are not big—the chestnut trees indicate a full crop.
—Treasurer Gramley has put up a new barn on his farm near Rebersburg.
—Mrs. Flora Bairfoot returned from Hanover last week after several weeks' visit.
—Dr. Calvin Runkle and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending several days in this section.
—The cherry crop was big—and it is now picked, jammed, canned, pied and dried.
—Miss Odella Rolley, of Belleville, was the guest of Miss Sallie McClenahan the past week.
—Hiram Durst finished cutting his harvest last Friday noon. There are no flies on Hiram.
—An Altoona couple who had secured their marriage license in 1887 were wedded last Monday.
—Dr. E. J. Wolf, of Gettysburg seminary, visited his brother, Wm. Wolf, in Centre Hall, last week.
—Mrs. G. W. Currin and family, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. M. Willow the past week.
—Mrs. Wes. Henney, of Church street, with son Wilbur, left Wednesday for a visit to Latrobe, Pa.
—Charles Stork Wolf, son of Dr. E. J. Wolf, of Gettysburg, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Wolf, in Centre Hall.
—John Kline, Esq., of Belleville, and sister Miss Alice Kline, were the guests of Squire Boals, over Sunday last.
—The offset left in the pike, opposite Rob. Foreman's residence is a dangerous one, and may cause an expensive accident any hour.
—William Härter & Son are rebuilding a new saw mill plant to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire in Sugar valley.
—Mrs. Jane Love returned home on Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall.
—Wm. and Ira Grossman, two of Potter township's successful farmers, also Samuel Ertel, farmer of Gregg, gave these headquarters a pleasant call.
—On Wednesday 1, Mrs. Scott Karstetter, of Brush Valley, fell from a cherry tree and broke her left arm. Her back was also severely bruised in the fall.
—There will be a reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, comprising the counties of Centre, Mifflin, Clearfield, Blair and Huntingdon, in Huntingdon, on August 20th.
—Daniel Poorman, of York, Pa., arrived in town on Saturday evening, for a visit to his mother, Mrs. John Riter. Danny looks as though the world were treating him well.
—Prof. H. F. Bitner, wife and family, of Millersville, Pa., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Bitner's father, Mr. J. D. Murray. The Prof. occupies a position in the faculty of the Millersville State normal.
—Samuel H. Deihl and wife have returned from Colorado, and will make their future home in Belleville. Sam. left Aaronsburg some ten years ago, but did not find the climate of Colorado good for his health.
—The REPORTER local, in previous issue, erred in saying that Jeremiah Haines and wife visited friends in this vicinity, as he is a widower and the lady who accompanied our friend simply embraced the opportunity to visit some friends here also.
—Franklin and Marshall college has bestowed a degree of honor upon our old and esteemed friend, Rev. D. M. Wolf, in conferring upon him the degree of D. D. These titles are, at times, thrown around loosely, and I hang to the names of some as ornaments out of place, but in Dr. Wolf's case this does not apply.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

James Fulton, of State College, run over by a Loaded Hay Wagon.
Thursday afternoon last, the citizens of State College were shocked by the intelligence of a fatal accident, which occurred at that place. James Fulton, employed at the experimental farm of the Pennsylvania State College, was run over by a loaded hay wagon and injured so fatally that he died in a few minutes.
It was just about dark when the accident occurred. Mr. Fulton, with some men, were getting in the last load of hay. They had a four-horse team and the wagon was about three-fourths full of hay.
Mr. Fulton was walking along beside the horses driving when in some way he stumbled and fell and before the team could be stopped the wagon had passed over his breast. The unfortunate man died in about ten minutes.
Mr. Fulton was thirty years old, married, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. He was a very popular young man, and leader of the State College band. His death is a sad blow to all his friends and neighbors. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon, interment at State College.

Not This Year.

The next Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, in September. A delegation was sent from Belleville to Philadelphia on Thursday of last week, to the meeting of the Executive Committee, to boom Belleville for the place of holding the convention. The Centre county delegation, which was composed of Col. J. L. Spangler, A. S. Garman, in whose opera house the convention would have been held, George Youngman, of the Watchman; Charles Kurtz, of the Centre Democrat; Fred Kurtz, Jr., of the Centre Hall Reporter, and executive clerk, W. F. Reber, succeeded in working up quite a boom for the town of Belleville, but they were too late in the field and the speech of Editor B. K. Meyers, of Harrisburg, carried the day and succeeded in getting the convention for that town. Belleville lacked but one vote and came mighty near getting there.

Fell From a Scaffold.

At Tyrone last Friday morning July 3rd inst., Wilfred Luce a carpenter employed by W. F. Conrad in the erection of his new building on Blair street near the electric light house, fell from a scaffold, which gave way under his weight, to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five or thirty feet. In his descent he fell on his stomach on the top of a board fence, thence to the ground. He was picked up and immediately conveyed to the home of his uncle Cyrus Luce, with whom he boards and Dr. Beck summoned who made an examination. There were no bones broken, nor was his body out, but he is badly bruised. After the mishap he came to Centre Hall his home to recuperate.

A Blaze in Belleville.

On Saturday evening just as the Fourth of July celebration was drawing to a close fire broke out in a house on Curtis street Belleville occupied by E. C. Rowe. The alarm was sounded and the fire companies responded quickly. The family was away but the firemen succeeded in gaining an entrance, when it was ablaze. The fire had gained such headway that they were unable to save it. The house and most all of the furniture were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated to be \$6,000. The house was owned by A. S. Valentine, who had it insured for \$1,600. Mr. E. C. Rowe had \$2,000 on the furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Late John B. Packer.

Hon. John B. Packer died at his home in Sunbury on Tuesday morning, 7th inst., of heart failure. He had amassed quite a large fortune and was several times a millionaire. He had been a member of the Legislature and was three times elected to Congress. He was a prominent lawyer, and president of the Bank of Northumberland, now the First National Bank, of Sunbury, from 1857 until he died. His wife was a daughter of William Cameron, of Lewisburg, and a niece of Gen. Simon Cameron.

Realized Handsomely.

The festival held in the grove at the lower end of town on Saturday evening last, by the Ladies Missionary society of the Lutheran church, was a decided success and the ladies realized over fifty dollars net proceeds through their efforts which goes towards liquidation of church debt.

Won Ten Dollars.

The editor of the Jersey Shore Vidette, won ten dollars on a bet that the Madison, Wisconsin, man was not the escaped murderer, John Wilson, and that it was a scheme whereby a few county officials could take a trip to the west, on county credit.

Fell From a Cherry Tree.

Mrs. Jones fell from a cherry tree at Port Matilda, this county, on Thursday last, and received injuries which resulted in her death a short time after.

Saw Mill Burned.

The steam saw mill building and machinery of Hiram T. Goodman, near Woodward, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, June 31st. The origin is unknown. Loss about \$575. No insurance.

A Farmer Swindled.

A short time ago, two strangers stopped at the house of Mr. Nicholas Lewis, a prosperous farmer in Sinking Valley, Huntingdon county and by their smooth tongues soon entered with him into a contract to furnish lightning rods for his house. They agreed to furnish 75 feet free of charge and estimated the total cost of the work to be \$8, but the contract was worded "65 cents per foot for as much as it takes.

Friday another oily individual appeared, and astounded Mr. Lewis by demanding advance payment by note of \$200, which he said would be the total cost of putting up the rods. Mr. Lewis objected, and the persistent agent then suggested a compromise by which Mr. Lewis should give him \$75 and get no rods at all. By his smooth taking he finally succeeded in obtaining from the farmer \$25 in cash and a note for \$45. Satisfied with his work the agent departed.

Mr. Lewis came to Tyrone a few days after and notified the Tyrone and Altoona banks not to accept the note.

An Embryo Minister.

James M. Runkle, who is a member of the middle class of the Theological seminary of the Reformed church at Lancaster, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, in this place, on last Sunday afternoon. He took for his text, St. John, 14-15. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." He pointed to Christ as the only hope of eternal salvation; that true belief in Him and His works are necessary for the redemption of our sins and that we should look up to Christ, pinioned on the cross, for the alleviation of our sufferings, as Moses commanded his followers in the wilderness. Mr. Runkle enjoys a fluency of speech, and a composure in the pulpit that are not frequent in embryo ministers.

Mileage Books May Drop.

The subject of mileage books is receiving a great deal of attention just now from general passenger agents. A movement is well under way in the Central Traffic association to quit issuing them altogether, and while the confidence of the passenger people that this will be accomplished soon is not very strong, yet the ultimate retirement of the books is believed in by many. At the last meeting of the association in Chicago, a resolution was passed recommending to the managing officers the total abolition of mileage tickers within the association's territory. The subject possesses considerable interest to many travelers in this community.

Proceedings of the Council.

Council met in regular session Friday evening, July 3d, 1891. After reading and adopting minutes of previous meeting Council proceeded to business. Bills to the amount of \$30.12 were presented and accepted and the clerk was instructed to fill out orders for same. There was some discussion in regard to Council procuring that part of turnpike within the borough limits, but on account of some misunderstanding no action could be taken. Council not willing to accept street commissioner's resignation, authorized him to deputize some one to act for him.

Western Visitors.

Prof. P. O. Stiver, of Freeport, informs us that a party of Stephenson county, Ill. people expect to arrive in "old Centre," next Wednesday, to visit their former homes. Amongst them will be the following: Equire Elias Heckman, wife and son Vilas, of Orangeville, and Solomon Erndol and wife, of Buckeye, who will visit at Penn Hall. Mr. Heckman left Penn Hall twenty years ago and Mr. Erndol has been away fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rote, of Orangeville, will be in the party also, and will visit with Mr. Rote's mother at Aaronsburg.

Killing Canada Thistles by Mowing.

EDITOR WITNESS: In your journal I notice an inquiry about cutting Canada thistles so as to kill them. I will give an instance: On the 19th of July, 1890, one of my neighbors mowed Canada thistles, and about a year and a half after he informed me that not one sprouted which was cut on that day. That was in the old of the moon.

This was handed us by Col. Coburn,

and we are informed by him that Philip Musser, of Haines, tried it several years ago, and found it to be sure death to Canada thistles.

A Lengthy Document.

One of the lengthiest legal documents entered on record in the Register's office for many a year is the will of Mr. Moses Thompson, just probated. It is spread over more than twenty pages of legal cap and represents an estate valued at about one half million of dollars, with few if any incumbrances. The bulk of the property goes to the children, says the News.

The Season Closed.

The season for trout fishing for 1891 closed yesterday, Wednesday, 15th, and for all trout caught after that date a nice little fine is the penalty upon conviction.

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.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week from the register's office Belleville:

Harry E. Harter, of Marion township, and Carrie M. Weaver, of State College Daniel A. Thompson, of Liberty township, and Frances A. Confer, of Howard township.

George W. Lonberger, of Belleville, and Eva M. Kramer, of Millheim.

William L. Martin and May B. Moore, both of Howard.

Theo. H. Hoffman and Effie Quick, both of Boggs township.

Philip Walker, of Boggs township, and Mary Jane Price, of Howard.

Hamill Holmes and Alta Kennedy, both of State College.

William Slegle, of Madisonburg; and Amelia Shaffer, of Penn Cave.

H. D. S. Alleman, of Alleman, Clearfield county, and Eliza B. Husband, of Glasgow, Cambria county.

Morris J. Loeb, of Mahanoy City, and Josie Newman, of Belleville.

W. H. Brower, of Union township, and Mattie Beck, of Jefferson county.

Joseph T. Barton and Alice E. Smith both of Unionville.

Andrew Varger and Mary Vradel, both of Philipsburg, Pa.

James M. Williams and Sarah W. Brisbin, both of Lemont.

W. Oscar Wirt and Della M. Bame, both of Millheim.

Geo. W. Hoover and Sarah Maguire, both of Halfmoon twp.

J. L. Muzzelman, of Mt. Carmel, and Mrs. Catharine Puff, of Centre Hall.

W. W. Waite and Della Sigel, both of Halfmoon twp.

Butted to Death by a Ram.

On Thursday morning last, a three year old son of a man named Witmer, living in a tenant house on the farm of Mr. E. C. Humes, near State College, was butted to death by a ferocious ram.

The child and his mother were out in the yard and the mother left the child alone for a few minutes to attend to some work in the garden, when the ram attacked the child and being helpless, was an easy victim of the ram's attacks. The mother returned a short time after and found the child dead, having received injuries from the blows of the ram that ended its life. The child was buried on Friday.

Keep Them Down.

Much uneasiness is felt by residents hereabouts, concerning that dread weed, the Canada thistle. Many large patches are growing and will soon open their heads, which will allow their seed to spread broad cast over the valley. They should be cut down and all possible efforts made to exterminate this evil. The law touching specifically on this point should be enforced and there would be less cause for complaint among our farmers.

Charley a Voter if Alive.

The Seventeenth anniversary of the abduction of Charley Ross occurred on the 30th ult. Even to this day the stricken parents receive letters from police officials and cranks declaring that they have clues which are worth running out. Mr. Ross, however, has long since given up all hope. If alive, the boy will be able to vote this year.

Belleville's Fourth.

The Fourth of July celebration at Belleville, was a success. Many thousands of people were in the town, and such a large crowd, old residents were heard to say, never before appeared within its limits. An immense parade was the feature of the day, and the citizens were satisfied with their efforts in raising a time.

Will Retire from the Army.

General J. S. Brisbin will be retired from active service February 1, 1891. As General Kautz lately promoted, vice General Gibbon, retired, will be placed on the retired list in January, 1892, the promotion of General Brisbin before his retirement is probable. Gen. Brisbin is a native of Boalsburg and well known in these parts.

Fell From the Tree.

Mrs. James Poorman, living near Oak Hall station, while picking cherries one day last week, fell from the tree to the ground and received severe injuries. The lady received a severely sprained back and will be incapacitated from her family duties for some time to come.

Other Towns Have Been There.

A hole in the boardwalk, or patching done in a manner to trip and injure a person, may at any hour subject the boro to damages from \$10 up to \$5000. Let the boro authorities and owners of sidewalks take notice.

A West Point Appointment.

Roland Curtin, of Belleville, has been appointed a candidate for cadetship at the West Point Military Academy from this district. The examination will take place next June.

—New clothing, new hats, new furnishing goods, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Philad. Branch, Belleville.

—Good shoes, at very low prices can be found at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Belleville, and a very large assortment to select from. He handles no shoddy goods and full return guaranteed.

Church People at War.

One of those "church fights," which generally produce a harvest of bitter herbs by engendering uncharitable feeling, which in many instances are not overcome for years, is now on in what is known as East Kishacoquillas congregation, near Reedsville. This time it is a change of church site that creates the trouble. The building on the old site, on a hill about a mile from that village, needs repairs, and this fact has revived the question of removal, which in a mild form had agitated the minds of some of the members before. Reedsville has been rapidly improving for the past couple of years, and the desire to boom the place was the sap that gave life to the root of bitterness that has sprung up among this sturdy Presbyterian flock.

In agitating the question of repairs, the trustees found that the removal element was strong and active and it soon developed into a movement of no small proportions. It was here the dividing line was struck. Some thirty-three families represent the pro and twenty-three families the con in the matter. Congregational meetings were held, and as a result it was resolved to have a committee look for a lot in the town and take subscriptions for a new church building, but as a pacific measure the committee was instructed also to ascertain what amounts any were willing to contribute to the repair of the old church.

The people in favor of a change subscribed \$10,000 for a new building, a corner lot was secured in the town, and it seems they are having things their own way. Meantime the respectable minority, chagrined and unpacified, are left to the alternative of repairing the old church or contributing to the new, and being opposed to the removal for various good reasons they will hardly take hold of that horn of the dilemma.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for than bad feeling arising from Kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life, Only 50c. a bottle, at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Furniture.

Having purchased the Furniture and Undertaking establishment of W. R. Camp, Centre Hall, we are prepared to sell you anything in the furniture line at the lowest prices. We are filling up our rooms with as fine a lot of goods as ever brought to this section. Do not fail to call and see them.

J. S. DAUBERMAN & SON.

To my customers I return my thanks for their liberal patronage during the past, and for the new firm I would ask a continuance of the same.

To our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, makes it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise," July 16.

Festival.

A festival will be held in Hosterman's grove, at Tusseyville, on Saturday evening, July 18th. The festival will be held under the auspices of the Tusseyville band. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Spring Mills.

R. C. Holmes, of Nittany valley spent a few days at this place last week. W. S. Kris has returned from the Bloomsburg Normal. Miss Sadie Grenninger and Ida Long spent the 4th in Belleville. Mrs. Jones and children, of Altoona, are visiting friends at this place. Miss Lida Duck, who has been sewing in Altoona for the past few months, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Tyrone, formerly of this place, spent a few days with relatives at this place last week.

A Great Battle

It constantly going on in the human system when you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds, they strive to ruin health and drag you into the grave. Take timely warning and use Par-Tins Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, and all Kidney Complaints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

—A full line of spring clothing has been received at the Philad. Branch, Belleville, and can be purchased at very low prices. One of the best cutters is in the employ of Lewins and a perfect fit guaranteed.

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who use it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left on bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guaranteed that you will be satisfied with results, of the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Throat. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

A Tremendous Sensation

The burning of the Mississippi River Steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans. Just think of the astonishment which Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has caused by curing Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion and Constipation. Don't fail to try it. Trial bottles free. When people suffer pain, they want to be cured and quickly, too. Nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all pain. Price 25 cents. At J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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

—Do you want to secure genuine bargains in clothing and gen's furnishing goods? Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Belleville, can save you considerable money.

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.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.
White wheat..... 95
Red wheat..... 90
Rye..... 75
Corn, ears..... 70
Corn, shelled..... 74
Oats..... 52
Barley..... 60

Produce at Stores.

Butter..... 10
Eggs..... 15
Lard..... 7
Shoulders..... 7
Ham..... 11
Tallow..... 14
Potatoes..... 60

ABOUT SPRING FEVER.

Who hasn't suffered from this disease? We say disease advisedly, for such it is. It is a general relaxation of the system that makes the victim averse to exertion. Unless the constitution is kept 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 "Daughters" Rye Whiskies are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity so that the consumer takes no risk—"Silver Age" at \$1.50 and "Daughters" at \$1.25 per full quart bottle. Mr. Klein also keeps the largest and choicest stock of Brandies, 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of George Grossman, dec'd., of Potter township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons owing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. GROSSMAN, Administrator. 16July91

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.