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IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT

As to which is the most popular store in Bellefonte, where you can buy goods the cheapest, and be waited on promptly and in a modern business like way, ask any disinterested person and they will tell you quick, and without hesitation, at "THE RACKET."

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Sim. Wolf will hang up at Rebersburg for the next few months.
—Booser Bros., livery, have purchased a new two-horse wagon.
—Trains are again running on schedule time now that the rush is over.
—Jerry Miller is negotiating for the sale of his barber shop to a party in Lock Haven.
—Geo. Garver and family, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Dinges the last two weeks.
—The dust on the picnic ground was about one inch in depth, and many a suit and dress was ruined.
—Benj. Nearhood, of Millheim, attended the picnic, and favored the Reporter's office with a short visit.
—Scott Curran, of the Sugar valley Journal, attended the picnic last week and also gave the Reporter's office a call.
—Mrs. Ruth Armor, of Bellefonte celebrated her 92d birthday Tuesday, Sept. 8, and is still strong and active.
—Arb. Katherman was a hard worked man at the station last week. He had about eight assistants under him.
—Robert and Ed. Wolf departed on Tuesday for Gettysburg theological seminary, which institution they will enter.
—A company recently organized in Millburg have applied for a charter to dispense electric light and power in that burg.
—Christ Murray departed Saturday morning for Princeton, N. J., where he will enter the Junior class, at that institution.
—Miss Ula Basterville, of Centre Hall, departed Tuesday for Chambersburg, where she will enter Wilson College.
—Saturday evening's freight was delayed about two hours by having two cars derailed at the station while switching.
—The Firemen's Convention at Lock Haven was a splendid affair and one of the biggest times that town has ever witnessed.
—The dust on the streets last week was simply awful, but through some parts of town was kept down by continuous use of the hose.
—The 38th annual exhibition of the Union county agricultural society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg Pa., October 7th 8th and 9th.
—County Superintendent D. O. Eiders has issued his first annual report, made to the State Superintendent. It is a very interesting document.
—Our bad side walks were a continuous annoyance to many last week, and many imprecations were hurled at the town for allowing such a state of affairs.
—Supt. Westfall attended the picnic and camped on the ground. He supervised the running of trains, which service was almost perfect, and the crowds were admirably handled.
—A heavy fog enshrouded the valley Monday morning, and it was nine o'clock before the same disappeared. Not like other localities, Centre Hall has few fogs and they are a rarity in this section.
—The water works question is at present agitating the people of Millburg. Let them send a committee up to Centre Hall to inspect our works and they will not "agitate" long, but soon decide in favor of the system.
—C. W. Stahl, attorney-at-law, in DeMoines, Ia., a brother of James Stahl, of this place, writes: If you ever come west, I would be glad to see you. We have a grand country and city; crops of all kinds in abundance this year.
—Mrs. Della Brumgard, of Lock Haven, is visiting at Mr. H. W. Kreamer's. In company with Misses Jennie and Tacy, and Samuel Kreamer, she attended the Jenkins-Lukenbach wedding at Bellefonte on Tuesday evening.
—Mrs. E. E. Strohm, of St. Cloud, Neb., the mother of the late Miss Benish Strohm, arrived last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her only daughter. The funeral was postponed until Wednesday afternoon to await the arrival of Mrs. Strohm, who had telegraphed to postpone same.

Picnic Notes.

The number of passengers transported by railroad to the picnic, from Monday to Saturday morning, was 10,500, as given us from the railroad officials.
Wednesday there were over 4000 brought by rail, and that was the best day for attendance. There were probably 3000 on the ground as tenters and who came in their own conveyances on that day.
There were a number of gambling establishments, which follow all such gatherings. On the whole the order was as good as could be expected. There was considerable grumbling all around on account of over charges for space to exhibitors, and on Friday in the new station, we are told, some of the dissatisfied parties spoke of splitting off, like at Williams Grove, and starting up a new encampment in the Fort woods—one promising to give \$500, two others \$100, and three others \$50 a piece.
There was no agricultural machinery worth mentioning, except what P. Hoffler had on the ground. Wm. Wolf & Son and Garmans had creditable stores. Gephart, of Millheim, and Smith of Milton, had musical instruments. McCalmont's had some fine carriages; Chaapel, of Williamsport, had a fine display of flowers and plants, and the State College had a good exhibit.
Mr. F. M. Burkholder, of Centre Hill, also had a fine exhibition of implements on the ground.
Among the mad ones was Abe Baum, of Bellefonte, who thought it was a fraud that he could not get his haek admitted to the ground.
Co. Master Frain made a glowing address, at the opening on Tuesday. Mr. Frain always makes an interesting address and has a voice that can be heard a square distant. Col. Weaver, the Co. lecturer also delivered an interesting address.
It is a caution to see how shy the farmers are of the high hat gentry, they look upon all the wearers with suspicion, as the windlers of the farmer are known to wear high hats as a general thing.
The Tusseyville band furnished the music, and did credit to themselves.
The executive committee did its work well and had all in excellent order; much of the success of the affair is due to the good management of the committee, all of whom are respectable farmers.
There was one amusing fizzle, that was the "editorial banquet," that was a regular fizzle-fizzle, a fiddler-is-onard affair, or Leonard-fiddler scheme to get a little notoriety. There were perhaps a dozen editors on the ground, but two, Thomas and Feidler attended the "banquet." The rest, from whom from \$30 to \$40 dollars of free advertising has been sponged annually, looked on from a distance and laughed, for reasons known to themselves. The chairs had to be filled by invitations to parties outside the "State journalists." It was supposed there are now a number of wood-cut faces of the master on hand, which will not appear in the "state journals."
A gasoline lamp explosion caused a tent of a Sunbury candy stand to take fire and burn down.
At the Lutheran lunch rooms about 2400 meals were eaten from Monday to Saturday afternoon. The Presbyterian ladies also had a fine lunch establishment, from which they realized quite handsomely.
Veteran's day, Friday, was a grand day for the "old boys." They had a good time and were addressed by Gov. Curtin, Gov. Beaver, and others. Candidate General Gregg was on the ground also Gov. St. John and made good addresses.
It is plain that the crankiness of the "head of the machine" will ultimately work to the injury of the picnic and has already had its effects. Many grangers see this, and the vast crowd outside of the grange is outspoken in this direction. The thing of crankingly showing petty favoritism to certain pets is driving away exhibitors and crowds. The Reporter having originated the idea of the picnic and encampment feels some pride in its success and trusts the warning will be heeded.
Dedication of the Presbyterian Church.
These services commencing on Wednesday evening, will be continued every evening, twice on Saturday, and three times on Sunday. Preaching on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and also in the evening. Preaching Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Interesting speakers from abroad have been procured, and the public will have an opportunity to listen to some good gospel preaching. All are cordially invited.
Apples Plenty.
The apple crop this year is very large and it is impossible for some owners of orchards to dispose of the fruit at any price. Many wishing to give them away but can find no takers, and the fruit is allowed to rot on the ground. It is next to impossible to sell a bushel of apples as we are informed, and the county is over stocked.
U. B. Appointments.
The appointments of the U. B. church for Centre county are as follows: Bellefonte, G. W. Eminhizer; Millheim, to be supplied; Port Matilda, George Noden; Stormstown, J. F. Talheim; Phillipsburg, W. Cramer. The presiding elder for this district is Rev. T. P. Orner, of Altoona.

Withstood It All

That the new reservoir of the Centre Hall water company is adequate and capable of supplying water to a town many times larger than Centre Hall, was fully demonstrated last week, during the patrons' picnic, when it withstood the severe test and kept up a full supply of water, and not once did the water supply fall through scarcity of water in the reservoir. On Thursday noon, no water was to be had at the several hydrants but that was accounted for by reason of the laying of pipe. A 2 1/2 inch iron pipe was loaned the committee by the water company to deliver the water from the street main upon the grounds several hundred yards distant. Instead of connecting to the street main, a connection was made with the 2 1/2 inch to a 1 1/2 inch branch. It was expected by them that the 1 1/2 inch pipe would deliver a 2 1/2 inch stream, but experience sadly demonstrated that such was not the case, and the result was that many were greatly inconvenienced at a few brief intervals by the lack of water, caused by about ten hydrants drawing water from a 1 1/2 inch supply.
The reservoir on Thursday evening, when inspected at six o'clock, showed only a foot of thirty seven inches below the overflow and with several thousand barrels of water on hand. The new system was tested to its utmost, but withstood it all.
Drew Large Crowds.
The greatest drawing card and attraction during the picnic was the marvelous skill with which the champion fancy shooter, Mr. C. K. Sober, handled the gun. Exhibitions of his dexterity in manipulating the gun were given daily in the afternoons in the field adjoining the picnic grounds, and large crowds of people congregated to witness the unparalleled scene of Mr. Sober breaking blue rocks with his gun in every conceivable difficult position. He has added many new and difficult features to his already long list and his audience was held spell-bound with amazement at his feats. On Friday afternoon in his exhibition, he used live pigeons, and was fully as successful.
Bedfast for 31 Years.
Joseph Rothrock, son of the late Dr. Isaac Rothrock, says the Lewisstown Free Press, is now being cared for at the hospitable residence of William Howe, near Millland. Mr. Rothrock is a pitiable sight. From spinal affection he has been confined to his bed for thirty-one years and blind for twenty-eight years. He subsists on the plainest and mildest food and has not tasted bread for twenty-years. From having the Bible read to him he can quote whole chapters therefrom verbatim et literatim. Mr. Rothrock's hearing is acute and his conversational powers are superb. He is now probably aged about 50 years.
Pockets Picked.
Many were made victims of the light fingered gentry at the picnic and had their persons relieved of valuables. One man from Pittsburg had his pocket picked of \$100, on Friday evening, at the picnic station, while awaiting the train. Another gentleman was relieved of his purse which contained \$25 in money and a check for \$300, which fortunately was not endorsed and valueless except to the owner. Many others were relieved of their pocket books and the thieves were not detected.
Knee Cap Broken;
On Friday Daniel Slutman, employed on Meyer and Huyett's saw mill, near Linden Hall, came down to the picnic, and raised a disturbance in the bar room of the hotel. He was ejected by Chief of Police Julian Fleming with some force, and falling he landed upon his knees, receiving a severe injury by having his knee cap broken. He was taken to his home, and a suit for damages it is said Daniel will institute against Chief of Police Fleming.
100 Polanders Strike.
Between 75 and 100 Polanders struck Saturday at the mines and furnaces of the Rock Hill Iron and Coal company at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, and during the afternoon invaded Orbisonia. The company refuses to rescind their order for a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages. The furnace has been banked and over 500 men are out of work.
Sportsmen's Convention.
The Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association will hold their first annual meeting and trap shooting tournament at Williamsport, from September 29 to October 2, only residents of the State being allowed to enter. \$2,000 in prizes have been offered and the championship of the State will be decided at that time.
Opening of Schools.
Monday morning the borough schools opened, and scholars with books, etc., under their arms were seen hurrying toward the place of instruction, after a vacation of several months. The schools are in charge of Prof. Rothrock, John Danberman, and Miss Maggie Hannah, the last year's instructors. The attendance for the opening was large and over one hundred scholars were enrolled.
May and December to Wed.
A marriage license was granted at Greensburg last week to Jesse K. Long aged 19, and Mary Errett, a maiden lady of 64.

The Milton Fair.

The seventh annual fair of the Milton Driving Park Association will be held at Milton, Sept. 29th and 30 and October 1st and 2. The previous meetings of this association have been conducted in a most satisfactory manner and the management have won the public confidence. The premiums for stock and the purses for speed have been increased. Two thousand dollars will be paid in purses for trotting, running and pacing races, and the society is assured of many of the best horses in the circuit. Among other attractions Prof. H. E. Ward, the renowned aeronaut, will make several balloon ascensions and parachute descents. Excursion tickets will be issued by all the railroad companies. Milton is provided with ample hotel accommodations.
A Ballet for John Cox.
News reached Shamokin Wednesday that John Cox, who served three years in the county jail for the murder of Milo Jump, and who since last fall has been a fugitive from justice was shot Tuesday in the Chicago house, at Chicago.
Cox's career has been a queer one. He was an esteemed citizen of Lewisburg for ten years and prominently identified with the Democrats of Northumberland and became proprietor of the Palmer house. In his employ was a man named Milo Jump, who was discharged for unfaithfulness, and during a dispute Cox shot and killed Milo.
Cox gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and sentenced to three years in the county jail. He served his term and was afterwards arrested for beating a car conductor, but subsequently skipped his bail and fled to Chicago.
Death of Peter Hartman.
Peter Hartman, a young man aged near 28 years, died Tuesday last week at his home at Potters Mills, after a long and lingering illness, which finally terminated in his death. The immediate cause of the young man's demise was from an affection of the spine, superinduced by a fall from a box car in the repair shops at Altoona, about one year ago, where he was employed. He worked several weeks at his trade after receiving the fall from the car, but was then compelled to take to his bed to which he was confined for near three months. The funeral took place from his home at Potters Mills, interment being made in the Sprucetown cemetery.
\$500 Reward.
A reward of \$500 has been offered by the Union county commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder of Alexander Stover, late of Hartley township, Union county, who was last seen May 15th, in the cooling at Trutt's saw mill in Hartley township, and is supposed by his friends to have been murdered. Stover is a native of Aaronsburg and at one time was employed by D. J. Meyer at the Centre Hall hotel. He disappeared very mysteriously and the supposition is that he was murdered or otherwise foully dealt with.
Horse Killed.
John Conley, east of the station, last week had a horse killed under peculiar circumstances. His hired boy was taking the team to the barn and had passed through the gate when the horses started running and he was unable to restrain them and they ran into the woods one horse striking a tree with its head and knocking its brains out. It was a valuable young horse.
A Car Load.
One day last week Sheriff Michael, of Williamsport, left for the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia, accompanied by a car load of prisoners and deputies. There were twelve convicts in the party, and an equal number of guards. Eleven of the prisoners were destined for the penitentiary, and one for the Huntingdon Reformatory. There was one woman in the party. The terms range from one year up to five.
Cunningham-Loneberger.
On last Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage at Spring Mills, Rev. Shoe-maker united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. William Cunningham, of Ohio and Miss Lettie Loneberger, of Pleasant Gap, but formerly of Centre Hall. They will depart this week for the groom's home in Ohio. A reception was held after the wedding at the residence of the bride's grandparents at Pleasant Gap.
Skipped Out.
The female walking match at the picnic, which attracted such universal attention, ended disastrously to all connected except the manager, who decided to have a walk of his own against time and he departed with the cash belonging to the company, and left the party stranded, with not enough money to pay boot bills, or car fares. The go-as-you-please was not a success financially. One girl had 219 miles to her credit at the close of the match, with the next at 214.
The reason we lead the shoe trade is because we best satisfy the people for a genuine bargain.—Mingle, Bellefonte.
—Every well dressed gentleman gets his clothing from the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. They can fit you out in anything you want, at a big bargain. You'll miss it greatly if you don't call to see his stock.

Cattle Die in Huntingdon County.

About two weeks ago a singular and thus far unidentified disease began playing havoc with the cattle of the farmers of Huntingdon county. It first made its appearance in Onelda township, among the cattle of Jacob Prough. It very soon communicated with the cattle of his neighbor, B. S. Fouse, and up to last night these farmers had lost about a dozen head of valuable cattle.
Other farmers in his neighborhood are complaining of losses to their cattle, and thus far there has been no means found to either alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted cattle or cure the disease. When first seized with the complaint the animal apparently shows a helpless weakness in the neck; the ears droop, the head falls helplessly, and the lower jaw rests on the ground. The legs of the afflicted animal also show a weakness, and in a short time the animal becomes prostrated. The eyes become glassy and protrude.
It is believed by many of the farmers that the disease is a form of the Texas splenic fever and was brought into this county through the importation of southern cattle. In almost every instance the disease has thus far proven fatal. The farmers are strongly considering the advisability of appealing to the state board of health for some remedy to abate, if not eradicate the disease.
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 Enochburg 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.
A Little Girl's Experience in A Lighthouse.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trecoart are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years 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 a 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.
New Amusement.
The latest amusement for young and old frisky people is said to be a hammock party. There are six hammocks, each containing a young lady and gentleman. A signal is given to squeeze, and the lady that screams first is declared a booby. But as it is getting rather late in the season for the hammocks, the game can as well be played in the parlor on the sofa, with but one couple, and more successfully too.
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 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 returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.
56 lbs. to the Bushel.
By an act of the Legislature approved June 1st, 1891, the legal weight of a bushel of potatoes has been fixed at 56 pounds instead of 60 pounds.
You will likely want a new suit to attend the picnic. Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you exactly what is required to fit you out at a big reduction.
The borough officers had little difficulty in enforcing their license ordinance, however one party refused to pay and gave bond for the amount of license. A suit in court may be the result.
Few people, perhaps, are aware that the "horse chestnut" is so named because each year's growth develops a perfectly formed horse shoe on every limb, representing the seven nails, and the perfect foot and hoof of a horse.
If in need of anything in the boot or shoe line don't forget that Mingle, Bellefonte, has the finest line in the state from which to select. He guarantees all goods and you have good returns for your money.
Worth Its Weight in Gold.
If you feel depressed, your appetite is poor and you are troubled with Distress of the Head, Biliousness or Dyspepsia, Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator will cure you. Trial size bottles free.
A well known physician in New York advises all his patients who suffer with Coughs and Colds to use Par-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, and all Aches and Pains. Price 25 cents.
There are few things in life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Par-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. 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.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.
White wheat new..... 80
Red wheat, new..... 75
Rye..... 65
Oats new..... 40
Barley..... 30
Produce at Stores.
Butter..... 14
Eggs..... 7
Shoulders..... 12
Ham..... 12
Tallow..... 2
Potatoes..... 2
Sides..... 2
VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AT ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, at Oak Hill, Pa., Tuesday, October 6th, 1891, at 10 a. m., the following real estate, to-wit: Full Roller Mill, equipped with a complete system of rolls and the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of flour, feed, etc., with a never failing water power for driving the same. In connection with the mill there is a Coal Shed, connected by a switch with the 1 & T. railroad.
The property embraces 19 acres and 35 perches of land, situate in Centre county, and contains three Dwelling houses, large bank barn, one stable and all necessary outbuildings.
This mill is well located in a rich farming community and always enjoyed a large and lucrative custom trade, worth at least \$2,000 per year.
Terms will be made known on day of sale. For information address, JAS. C. GILLILAND, Administrator.
CAUTION.—HAVING PURCHASED AT ORPHAN'S COURT SALE the following property of O. H. Walters: 1 horse, 1 mule, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 sheep, a lot of gears and bridles, 1 2-horse wagon, 1 top buggy, a lot of hay, 5 acres of corn, 1 cooking stove, and all the defendants personal property, all persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with same as I leave same in his possession at my pleasure. J. R. FROST, sept.
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 by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. ROYCE, 120 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.
APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on Monday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the charter of a corporation to be called the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association of Centre Hall, Penna., the character and object of which are for the maintenance of the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery grounds at Centre Hall, and additional land if necessary, keep in proper condition all graves now on said grounds, and any that may be added, and provide burial lots and burial places for those desiring to bury their dead in said Cemetery.
ORVILLE BOWKER & ORVIE, Attorneys for Petitioners.

During the past two weeks our main efforts were directed toward our Grange Park store. It was a great week, wasn't it? Great for stranger and our community alike. The profit, (financial or otherwise,) you have reaped, remains to be calculated.
Thirty thousand strangers can not enter our boro in four short days without leaving their "mark." We you benefited? If not, why not?
As for your humble servants we attempted to make it interesting for all concerned. In a measure, success crowned our efforts and our thanks are due the public. If you profited by our labor we are pleased. We know that many did and will remember us kindly for it.
Now back to our "old stand" again. We will try to profit by our new experiences and trust that you will encourage us and help thereby to share the benefits.
Autumn dawned but yesterday, yet warns us all to be prepared for the climatic changes soon to occur.
During the next few weeks you will find it profitable to visit us. Goods that will soon be unseasonable you can have at a sacrifice. We need the room and your money for a new fresh stock. If you will let us have both you will profit by it as well as ourselves.
Truly Yours,
WM. WOLF & SON.