

THE RACKET.



Largest Assortment. Lowest Prices. Latest Styles. G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHERIFF SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

C. R. Kurtz, of the Centre Democrat, was home over Sunday. J. A. Weaver, of Tusseyville, favored our sanicum with a call. D. J. Meyer spent last week at the Hagerstown, Md. fair. Mr. Christ Platt, of Farmers Mills, was among our callers this week. Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wolf. W. W. Spangler, of Potters Mills, goes slightly lame, having been kicked by a horse. Mrs. Flora Bairfoot and Miss Mame Meyer spent several days at Woodward last week. Esq. Housman publishes sale of personal property of Daniel Horner, dec'd. See another column. Mr. Abner Murray and family, of Boalsburg, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Ross on Saturday last. Mrs. C. M. Bower and son John, of Bellefonte, were the guests of the family of D. J. Meyer on Sunday. Mr. Irwin Treaster, of Centre Hill, while in town, dropped in to see the Reporter office last week. Our handsome Democratic friend Cyrus Brumgard, of Millheim, favored us with a call. Always glad to see him. Rev. Baskerville will leave Saturday for New Bloomfield, where he will remain several days the guest of Mr. Joseph Gilliland's family. On Monday evening, Mr. Owens, of Mechanicsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock and Miss Kate Bullock, of Bellefonte, took supper at Bartges' hotel and tarried several hours in our town. William Rishel, of Tusseyville, called at the Reporter office, and reports the corn crop not heavy in that section, but he is big on turnips, having numbers of them that weighs five and one-half pounds each. Mr. M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills, a patron of the Reporter, was in town on Tuesday and found time to favor us with a call. Mr. Duck reports a quiet campaign in his locality and everybody busy. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Eisenberg left this morning to visit the Rev's parents at McConelstown, Huntingdon county. They will drive the distance and with the present fine weather will be a most delightful one. George Krumrine, who held a clerkship in the bank for some time, has severed his connection with that institution. George is off on a sight-seeing tour and will leave for Chicago this week to witness the opening exercises of the World's fair. Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas for the marriage of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Irene, to Rev. W. M. Courson, Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th, at 8 p. m., St. Paul's church. Lewisburg News Miss Thomas resided at Rebersburg only a short time ago. Lost a Horse. George Wells was unfortunate with one of his horses last week. While on the mountain below Centre Hall, pulling out logs on Huyett & Meyer's job, a lot of logs rolled on the horse by which his hind legs were so badly bruised that death resulted in a few days.

COLUMBUS DAY.

PARADE BY THE SCHOOLS AND VETERANS.

An Extensive and Elaborate Program Prepared. To Be Held in the Reformed Church.

Tomorrow, Friday, Columbus Day, will be observed in Centre Hall in a most befitting manner, and the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America will be appropriately commemorated. A program has been prepared for the day, which is a most excellent one, and it will be properly rendered. The schools have taken the exercises in hand, and by them the exercises will be rendered. A parade by the G. A. R. and school children will be a big feature of the day. The parade will form in line at the school building at 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon. The G. A. R. will raise a flag which will be saluted by the procession, after which it will move in line of parade through the streets of the town, and march back to the Reformed church at 2.30. The church has been secured for the holding of the exercises. At the church an address will be delivered by Rev. Baskerville. Music will be rendered by a male quartette, and the school children singing national and patriotic hymns. The schools will engage in exercises befitting the day. The Samuel Shannon Post, Patrons, Masons and Odd Fellows have been invited to participate in the parade. All children in the parade will carry the American flag, which will make a very pretty effect. Much labor has been expended by the teachers in drilling the scholars and a most interesting program will be properly rendered.

Farmer's Institute.

Last year there were three highly successful farmers' institutes held in this county—one at Millheim, one at Boalsburg, and the other at Howard. These institutes drew a large attendance, and were replete with useful information. They are held under the auspices of the state agricultural society assisted by the State College faculty, and the state allows an annual appropriation of \$150 to defray necessary expenses. For this year the number of institutes will be two, of two days duration for each. Rebersburg has been fixed upon for holding one of the institutes and Centre Hall is likely to be fixed upon for holding the other.

Taken In.

The Lock Haven Democrat furnishes the following free information to its readers in order that they may be better posted on the ways of this wicked world. It tells of a farmer residing in Allison township who read an advertisement to "send \$1.50 and we will send you a parlor suit of furniture." He sent the \$1.50 and in a short time was notified by the Adams Express Company to come and get his goods. The said citizen hitched his team to the two-horse wagon and drove to the express office for his furniture. He was handed a package about the size of a shoe box containing a miniature set of parlor furniture worth about 25 cents. This is a true story with a moral. Patronize home dealers.

To the Committee on Streets.

The stone crossing at Hoffer street is left in a rather bad shape, and very dangerous to pedestrians. A large stone has tilted and projects upward over six inches and it is very easy to take a tumble. Last Wednesday evening a lady returning from prayer-meeting was thrown by the stone and sustained several bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken. Respectfully dedicated to the committee on streets and nuisances.

A Big Un.

J. D. Murray, of this place, raised a tomato, this summer, that measured eighteen inches in circumference and six inches in diameter. He is likely to take a prize on the monster, as a number of prizes from \$500 down to \$10 are offered by Mr. Henderson, seedman, of New York, for the largest tomatoes. It is called the "monsterose."

Goes to Altoona.

The Millheim band will go to Altoona on Columbus Day, Friday, to head the Merchant's division in the great parade which is to take place that day. The reputation of the band is wide spread and is coming in great demand.

Horse Thief at Large.

Last Saturday a horse, buggy and harness were stolen from a Mr. Hoover at Unionville. The thief was an Italian who was traced as far as Tyrone. Nothing further was heard of him. A reward of \$20 is offered for the recovery of the property.

Ill at His Home.

John T. Johnson, of Bellefonte, of the railroad bureau in the department of internal affairs, is lying critically ill at his home.

Lewins counters are loaded with a new stock of clothing for fall and winter. The Philad. Branch always in the lead for new goods and low prices.

THREE DEATHS.

Diphtheria Removes Three Children from One Family in Millheim.

That much dreaded disease diphtheria, which has secured such a firm hold in Millheim and vicinity, got in its deadly and fearful work in the family of Mr. M. D. Mooney, at Millheim. Four children were stricken down with the disease, and on September 29th, Elizabeth, a daughter aged about thirteen years, died. Her death was followed just twenty-four hours after by that of Myra, a little girl aged about five years. Both children were interred in the same grave, on the afternoon of the 30th.

On Tuesday morning of last week, the death of a third daughter occurred, at the age of about eight years, and was interred the same day, owing to the nature and malignant type of the disease.

Diphtheria has attained a firm hold in the locality and many victims are down yet with it. Of the five children in Mr. Mooney's family, but two survive. The fourth it is thought will recover.

Help the Lord Off with Him.

Tobia Spiotti was an Italian boss on the extension of the B., R. & P. railway now under construction from Clarion Junction to Crawford Junction. He was not particularly beloved by his workmen. They felt that he had not acted as a father to them and were hurt. The men did not desire to speak harshly to him and tell him just what they thought, for fear of creating unpleasant reflections. So they just put a couple of cans of nitro-glycerine under his house the other night. They exploded the glycerine, and it did the rest. The next morning Spiotti was not to be found. Neither was the house in which he resided. And thus the unpleasant feeling between Spiotti and his men was completely wiped out.—Panzautawney Spirit.

A Big Yield of Pumpkins.

A REPORTER scribe was recently shown a crop of pumpkins by Mr. E. M. Huyett, who raised them in his garden from one vine, which was surprising. The pumpkins were large and nine in number. If the lot had been exhibited at a fair, Mr. Huyett would surely have been awarded the first premium. The aggregate weight of the lot would be over three hundred pounds. Who can beat it?

Coming Attraction.

Warren's Comedy Company will appear in Centre Hall for an eight night's stand, commencing on Friday evening 21st inst., in Harper & Kreamer's hall. A complete change of bill each night. The company carries its own scenery and every part is played by an artist. Their repertoire contains the best plays of the day, and at every engagement the company has given satisfaction. Admission only ten cents.

Cannot Take a Contract.

No public officer, commissioner, supervisor, town councilman, or other official, can take a contract to do any work at the disposal of the board of which he is a member, nor can he have any direct or indirect interest in such a contract or job. Let all grasping officials bear this in mind—a violation of the law in this regard subjects such official to a heavy penalty.

A Summer Resort.

A party has in contemplation the erection of a summer resort adjoining this town, providing upon examination all is found favorable. We think we have a favorable location for such an enterprise, barring the usual opposition that is shown here by some who try to block all improvements.

Millinery Display.

Miss M. Snyder, Bishop street, Bellefonte, having returned from New York with a magnificent line of French pattern hats and bonnets, will give a grand display of the goods commencing Thursday and Friday, October 13th and 14th. All are cordially invited to inspect the new goods.

A Race Track.

A race track, we are informed, is to be put down on land adjoining Gen. Beaver's farm, on the ore bank's railroad, this side of Bellefonte, with a view of ultimately re-establishing a county fair on the same ground. The race track is to be laid out in time for next season.

Real Estate Sale.

The property of Mr. Jacob Harpster, opposite the Reporter office, was purchased by Mr. William Boob, the manufacturer of road carts. Mr. Boob evidently proposes to enlarge his manufacturing capacities and run on an increased scale.

Fly In Wheat.

The recent warm and dry spell has bred the fly which is doing harm to the wheat fields. A fine fall like this one with a scarcity of rain, is never too favorable for the wheat fields, however suitable it may be for other outdoor work.

Services Sabbath Afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Barr, of Dillsburg, will preach in the Presbyterian church at the place, on next Sabbath afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

DEATH IN BRUSHVALLEY.

Mrs. Sarah Orndorf Dies Near Madisonburg of Fever.

On Thursday last, 13th, Mrs. Sarah Clark Orndorf died at her home in Brushvalley, near Madisonburg, after an illness of several weeks. Her death was caused by an attack of fever, and owing to her greatly advanced age, being over seventy-five years old, she succumbed to its attack.

Mrs. Orndorf was a widow, her husband having died some years ago, and was the mother of two children, Mrs. D. F. Luse, deceased, of Centre Hall, and Dr. J. J. Orndorf, of Greensburg, Pa., formerly of Pine Grove Mills. The funeral took place on the following Saturday morning, from her late residence, and the interment was made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills. Rev. Fischer, of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, officiated in the services.

Newsdealer Arrested.

Fred. Dunham, newsdealer at Bellefonte, was arrested a few days ago for selling Sunday papers in that aristocratic old town. The ministry have waged an unceasing war against the Sunday papers and at their instigation Dunham was arrested. He was given a hearing, but nothing came of it, and undaunted he still delivers the Sunday papers. The sentiment of all the fair minded citizens of Bellefonte is with the newsdealer, and some of the leaders in the crusade would be worshipers and readers of the Sunday editions if they could be slipped in the back door unobserved.

Be a Man.

There is nothing that makes an editor hotter in the collar than to go to the postoffice and get a bundle of his papers marked "refused" from some lousy son of a tinker who is about five years in arrears. If you owe the newspaper man, can't pay him and want to stop his paper because you don't want to get any further in debt, go to him like a man and tell him so. Don't insult him by refusing to lift his paper after he has waited on you till his tongue is hanging out.

A Fatal Accident.

While four boys were engaged at target practice Tuesday morning last week at Madera, says the Clearfield Republican, the gun of one of the party was accidentally discharged killing a lad of 14 who was doing the pasting at the target. The boy who was killed was named Miles, and bullet passed clear through the body. A coroner's jury was summoned by Esquire Moore and after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

Big Meeting.

The Democrats of South Potter held a meeting in the school house at Potters Mills on Tuesday evening, and it was very largely attended, the Democrats and others all turning out to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Wm. J. Singer, esq., and C. M. Bower, esq., of Bellefonte, addressed the assemblage. A hack load from Centre Hall were in attendance.

The Ballot Muddle.

The ballot muddle is over and the 54 inch blanket ballot, that would have cost \$8 to \$12 per 1000 has been cut down to about 28 and 34 inches in length and they need not be numbered by the printer, so that the job need not cost over \$3 to \$5 per 1000—a great saving. In no county need the cost be over \$5 per 1000 and for some counties it can be done for \$3 per 1000.

Death at Millheim.

Mr. John Smith, of Millheim, died suddenly one day this week at his home. He was stricken with paralysis and his sudden taking off was quite a shock to his many friends. Mr. Smith was the father of the candidate for prothonotary, Wm. J. Smith, and was a highly esteemed citizen of Millheim.

Death in Brushvalley.

Mr. Joseph Kreamer, an aged and much respected citizen of Brush valley, died at his home in Kremerville, near Rebersburg, on Wednesday last, at the greatly advanced age of over eighty years. His funeral took place the following Friday. Mr. Kreamer was the uncle of Mrs. D. J. Meyer and Mr. H. W. Kreamer, of Centre Hall.

Grand Opening.

Mrs. Cora B. Boob departed on Monday morning for Philadelphia and New York to purchase a supply of Millinery goods. The new stock of hats and bonnets for the fall and winter seasons will be exhibited at the grand opening on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26th and 27th. All are invited to inspect the new line of goods.

Wilson Property Sold.

The old homestead known as the Dr. Wilson property, at Potters Mills, owned by Dr. Van Tries, was sold this week to Mr. J. O. Stover.

A new stock of fall and winter overcoats at Lewins, Bellefonte.

When you make a purchase at Lewins, Bellefonte, you are guaranteed satisfaction and full returns for your money.

DEM. MEETINGS.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE COUNTY.

Prominent Speakers will Deliver Addresses. Explanation of the New Baker Ballot Law.

County Chairman Schaeffer has arranged for the holding of Democratic Meetings at the following named places throughout the county:

Thursday evening, Oct. 20 in the school house at Farmers Mills.

Thursday evening, Oct. 20, in Noll's Hall, Pleasant Gap.

Friday evening, Oct. 21, in the school house at Jacksonville.

Friday evening, Oct. 21, in Decker's school house in Gregg twp.

Saturday evening, Oct. 22, in the school house at Coburn.

Saturday evening Oct. 22, in Walker's school house in Boggs twp.

Monday evening, Oct. 24, in Colyer's school house in Potter twp.

Monday evening, Oct. 24, in Brumgard's school house in Miles twp.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, Murray's school house in Gregg twp.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, Ripka's school house in Gregg twp.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, Seller's school house in Patton twp.

Thursday evening, Oct. 27, in the school house at Woodward.

Thursday evening, Oct. 27, Sandy Ridge.

Friday evening, Oct. 28, in the school house at Rebersburg.

Democrats, turn out and bring your republican neighbor with you, to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Come and hear the McKinley tariff explained, how it robs the farmer and workingman and enables the few to grow rich at their expense. A thorough explanation of the new Baker ballot law will be given at each meeting.

Two or more prominent speakers will be present to address the meetings, which begin, promptly, at 7 o'clock.

The Style of Judge Orvis.

There is no style about ex-Judge Orvis. He dresses neatly in black, but not in a way to attract attention; and no one who did not know him would pick out the modest, quiet looking man sitting at the table in the court house as one of the most able lawyers in the state. He figures frequently in big cases, of a criminal as well as of a civil character, and is usually successful. His efforts recently saved Banker Dill, of Clearfield, from heavy punishment and his efforts secured the second conviction of Charles Cleary for the murder of Policeman Paul in Clinton county a few months ago. The judge is a Democrat and leads his faction up in Centre county to victory whenever he gets well interested in a fight.—Williamsport Republican.

Will Have an Electric Road.

Phillipsburg, the metropolis at the other end of the county, is just at present undergoing an electric railroad boom between that town and the town of Houtzdale. A committee was appointed by the Phillipsburg council to determine the best location for the road as far as the borough is concerned. The citizens of the town have taken an active part in the new project and the road is expected to materialize in a short time. Phillipsburg, unlike many towns, is enterprising and is up to date. It has get up and git and it gets there everytime when public improvement or enterprise is concerned.

After a Fire Bug.

A reward of \$500 is offered by the council of Lock Haven for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries in that city. This action of council is universally commended, and as there is a probability of the insurance companies increasing the reward to \$1,000, the person who causes the arrest and conviction of a fire bug will be liberally rewarded.

Death by Diphtheria.

Jerry Winkleblech, of Pine Creek, in Haines township, died of diphtheria, last week. He was about fifty-nine years of age. He lived on the old Adam Winkleblech homestead, and we think was born there. Jerry was a good citizen and we regret to learn of his demise. He leaves a wife and several children.

Bone Broken.

One day last week while druggist J. D. Murray was endeavoring to lay up a store of cider for the winter and was rolling the barrel into the cellar, it got the better of him and the end dropped on his right foot, breaking a bone. He is now compelled to use a crutch to navigate.

New Congregation.

The Lutherans of Spring Mills have organized a new congregation and made application for admission to the Centre Hall charge. We suppose in the near future they will make a move for the erection of a house of worship—services are now being held in a hall at that place.

The finest line of shoes to be found in the county can be seen at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. New goods constantly coming in. Look at his line before purchasing.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble; and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

An Immense Car.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will soon begin the construction of the largest freight car ever built by an American or European company, at its works at Altoona. The car will have 32 wheels and a carrying capacity of 124 tons. It will be used for transporting the mammoth 124-ton cannon which is now being cast by Krupp Gun company in Prussia. The gun is expected to arrive in this country early in the ensuing year for exhibition at the World's fair.

The Coming Eclipse of the Sun.

The most important astronomical phenomenon of the year will be the partial solar eclipse on the 20th of this month. If the day be clear the partial eclipse will be visible throughout the whole of North America. A little more than three-fifths of the sun's diameter will be obscured. The eclipse will begin at noon and last until 6 o'clock.

Fall Announcement.

Ready made clothing for men, youths, boys and children.

Clothing made to order by skillful tailors.

Storm coats in abundance.

The latest hats and neckwear. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.

Depositors Paid in Full.

The depositors of the broken Muncy National bank have been paid in full, with interest. D. B. Dykins has been elected agent by the directors to take charge of the bank, and Emerson Collins, who was appointed receiver by the government, has been relieved.

Making Improvements.

Mr. Michael Derstine has a force of men at work remodeling the exterior of his residence. A new porch and new roof will be among the improvements made, and will greatly enhance the appearance of the property.

Storm coats way down in price at Lewins, Bellefonte. His stock is superior to any other. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Fat-tails, Sides.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Grossman, dec'd., of Potter township, having been lawfully 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 same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. S. HOUSEMAN, Administrator. Tusseyville Oct 19-04

Serges . . .

Serges for the coming season are strictly in it; we have same in different weaves and weights.

All the late styles in Dress Goods at popular prices.

Three cents for a cake of regular five-cent Toilet Soap.

Have you seen our new patterns in Satines?

Canton Flannels—best values—at lowest prices.

Samples of goods sent for your asking.

Silk-linen—Laces and Heavy Curtains—and all the fixings.

We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the W. C. C. Corsets—the finest in the world for the price.

Have you tried "Garman's Pride" Corsets at 50c?

Hemp Rope for Banners, Rugs, Tables, etc.

Large stock of Umbrellas—new shapes in Handles.

Our 15c (boxed) Writing Paper is the equal of that of many places that ask 15c a box.

Bicycles sold on the easy payment plan. None but high grade wheels.

Two pairs of fine black or cream colored hose for 25c—or 15c per pair.

Carmans.

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