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THE RACKET

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G. R. SPIGELMEYER, SHERIFF SPIGELMEYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. J. W. Boal departed for Williamsport last Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Jennie Kreamer arrived home on Saturday after several week's visit to Lock Haven.

—Miss Annie Dinges, of Williamsport, arrived Saturday and spent Sunday with her brother.

—The Misses Dubbs, of Philipsburg, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Smetzler, for two weeks past.

—Mr. Joseph Ross, of Harrisburg, and a former resident of the town, has been shaking hands with friends the past few days.

—Mr. H. F. McGirk, candidate for sheriff from College township, was in town Tuesday and made the REPORTER a call.

—Mr. J. Adam Hazel and son, of Axemann, called at the REPORTER office last Saturday morning while on their way to Mifflin county to visit friends.

—Rev. H. C. Baskerville filled the pulpits at the Lick Run and Hubbersburg churches, last Sabbath, and in consequence did not fill his regular appointment at Centre Hall.

—Rev. John Harpster arrived at Centre Hall last Thursday from Canton, Ohio, on a visit to his native home. Rev. Harpster came to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Harpster and for the purpose of paying his brother Mr. Jacob Harpster a visit, but in the latter he was sorely disappointed. Not until he stopped in front of the old home of his brother was he aware that the family had removed from Centre Hall to Montana, and the information was a sudden shock to him, which he could scarcely realize. His being ignorant of the fact can be attributed to the unreliability of the mails. Three letters had been mailed him by his brother but Rev. Harpster never received one, and he came on expecting to put in a week or more in the companionship of his brother and regale themselves in the reminiscences of their boyhood days. Rev. Harpster has decided to leave his charge at Canton and will sail for Guntour, India, about October 1st, taking several months to arrive there, visiting all cities in Europe en route. He will become a missionary of the Lutheran church and with his wife will take charge of a Lutheran mission.

A Short Cut.

An electric road from Philipsburg to Bellefonte and Centre Hall would be a short cut. Philipsburg to Bellefonte 27 miles; Bellefonte to Centre Hall 10 miles—total 37 miles. Distance by rail, via Tyrone, now, 72 miles; viz, to Bellefonte 53 miles, to Centre Hall 19—total 72. Quite a difference. Why not have the short cut electric road?

Try it and be Convinced

Fasten a nail to a string; suspend it from your thumb and finger, and the nail will oscillate like a pendulum. Let some one place his open hand under the nail and it will change to a rotary. Let a third person place his hand on your shoulder, and the nail will become stationary.—Ez.

Young Female Mail Carrier.

Miss Florence Adams, a girl of sixteen years, carries the mail between this place and Livonia and does the work in strictly first-class order. She can also drive a two-horse team as well as a man can.—Loganton Journal.

Postmaster at Potters Mills.

Last week Mr. W. W. Spangler was appointed postmaster at Potters Mills. The changes in the county are gradually being made and in a month or so the spoils will be entirely in the hands of the Administration.

JAS. H. RANKIN DEAD.

The Veteran Attorney Breathes His Last at Bellefonte.

Mr. James H. Rankin, of Bellefonte, breathed his last on Saturday noon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gen. D. H. Hastings, after a very short illness. Mr. Rankin was among the oldest members of the Centre county bar and a short time ago celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his membership. He has been practicing law since his admission, and during his first several years as an attorney he was elected three successive terms to the District Attorneyship, by the democrats, and was a wide awake and efficient official. Mr. Rankin was a veteran of the late war and a member of the G. A. R. Post of Bellefonte. He was the father of six children, all of whom survive their father. For a year or more he had been in ailing health, and his great age which was about 75 years, did not allow him to recuperate. His health did not take on a serious aspect until early last week when he became so ill that he was confined to his bed, which he never left.

He was a highly respected citizen of Bellefonte, and of late years has conducted an insurance office in connection with his legal practice.

Tramping to the Fair.

Saturday evening a gaudily decorated and painted wheelbarrow trundled by a dusty and foot sore individual, put up at the Old Fort hotel for the night. He was on his way from Pottsville to the World's Fair and was wheeling it all the way. He had a keg of beer on his barrow and was making the trip in the interests of a brewery at Pottsville, in advertising their beer enroute. He had wheeled it from Laurelton to the Old Fort that day and had made about thirty-two miles. On Sunday morning he expected to start at four o'clock in the morning and travel to Tyrone, a distance of about thirty-five miles. The man had forty days in which to make the trip and left Pottsville last Wednesday. His route lay over the Alleghenies to Pittsburg thence west.

All Gone.

With the death of Mrs. Sarah Harpster, in this place last week, the once familiar name of Harpster in this valley has died out. All have either died, or moved away. The Jacob Harpster family left for Montana last spring. A brother, Rev. John Harpster, lives in Canton, Ohio, and will shortly go to India as a Lutheran missionary, to accept his former field at Guntour, which he once before served, but was obliged to return some ten years ago on account of failing health. John and Will Harpster, sons of the deceased lady named above live in Freeport.

The Harpster family was one of the oldest of this section, and by the vicissitudes of life, all are gone and no one bearing the name is left here.

The Horses Ran Off.

Last Saturday evening a little excitement was caused down town by two horses belonging to Mr. Henry Potter running off and crashing into a fence. Mr. Potter had his team standing in front of Dr. Ritter's, when they frightened and started at a furious rate. The horses swerved over and crashed into Mr. A. S. Kerlin's pale fence breaking a panel into kindling wood. This stopped their mad career as one of the horses fell and they were got under control, and were uninjured.

Will Help Make the Laws.

There will be an important meeting of railroaders at Harrisburg on September 17. It will be a delegate meeting, and for the purpose of organizing a general legislative committee representing all the railway organizations of the state. Its aim will be to influence legislation in favor of the practical railroader, as has been done in Ohio and as is being done in New York.

Raising Oats Does Not Pay.

Twenty-three farmers in Chester county have answered the question, "Does It Pay To Raise Oats?" Out of the twenty-three, seventeen farmers say it does not pay, although most of them grow some for feed or as an expediency. Nearly all of them agree that potatoes are a more profitable crop in this state than oats or any other kind of grain.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Inquiry at the pension office elicits the information that the total number of pensioners dropped from the rolls since March 4, 1893, was 245, and that the total number of pensioners suspended since March 4, pending a further investigation of their cases, was 5,000.

Sixth Annual Reunion.

The 6th annual reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held at Mifflinburg on Monday, September 4th. It promises to be a great event in the history of the order.

Republican Convention.

Chairman Reeder, of the Republican committee, issues the call for the convention which will be held August 22 in the court house at Bellefonte.

—REPORTER only \$1.50 per year.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS.

Newton Gunsalls Kicked Unconscious by a Fractious Horse.

Newton Gunsalls, was a young man about twenty one years of age. He is a son of James Gunsalls, who lives on a farm near Eagleville. Monday he started from home to harvest for a neighbor who lived some distance away. When he had gotten through with his days work he and another young man started home. They were riding on horses and when on the road between the farms of Jared Robb and W. W. Clark young Gunsalls met two young ladies and he jumped off the horse in order to speak to them. After the conversation he attempted to continue his journey, but the horse was fractious and refused to let the young man on again. In trying to do so the animal kicked him in the jaw and he never spoke again. In an unconscious condition the young man was carried to the house of the nearest neighbor. The physician was summoned but all efforts to regain consciousness failed and he died Tuesday afternoon.—Gazette.

Half Rates to the Fair Via the P. R. R.

In order to afford an opportunity to the public to visit the World's Fair, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run a series of popular excursions from New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities to Chicago. The round trip from Philadelphia is fixed at \$18.25, and proportionate rates, a single fare for the round trip, will prevail from other stations.

The parties will be carried on special trains composed of the newest and best standard passenger coaches, containing all modern conveniences.

Persons residing at stations not located on the main line will take regular connecting trains to the nearest point of connection with the special train.

The special trains will leave Philadelphia 11.50 A. M., Lancaster 2.00 P. M., Harrisburg 3.25 P. M., and stopping at principal intermediate stations arrive in Chicago 5.20 the next afternoon.

The first excursion is fixed for July 25th, others are fixed for July 31st, August 12th and 16th.

Another series to be run at the same rate and under the same conditions will be announced later. The return coupons of these tickets will be good within ten days, and will be accepted for passage only on trains leaving Chicago at 3.15 P. M. and 11.30 P. M.

Local Flies.

Landlord Bartges is putting a new roof on his hotel.

A number of Centre Hall's young folks talk of going to the fair within a few weeks.

Bro. Strohmer is putting out some fine monuments and tombstones.

Butter and eggs have had two cents of a rise in the past week.

Wheat in our home market is worth 60 to 63 cents. In forty years not so low.

Who is short an umbrella? Report at this office, giving description. We venture to say more bicycles spin in and through Centre Hall than in any other town of its size anywhere.

Making it Pay.

William Colyer, the enterprising citizen of Colyersville, is farming fruits, berries and truck, instead of grain, and from a few acres thus appropriated, he makes more clear money than the grain farmer does from his four-horse farm. Our farmers must catch on to new ideas if they wish to realize more for their labor and pains.

Still at Large.

Close, the murderer of Pricketts in Mifflin county is still at large, and no trace of his whereabouts has been discovered. The murder was a cold blooded one and there is a likelihood of Close being lynched if he is captured. The commissioners of Mifflin county offer a \$300 reward for his arrest.

A Large Tree.

Centre Hall's large and only walnut tree, next lot below the REPORTER office, was planted by Rev. John Harpster, now of Canton, Ohio, when he was a boy. He made mention of the fact to the writer, a few days ago, while on his visit here, and was beholding the majestic proportions of the tree, fronting the house of his boyhood days.

Great Advantages.

You will not make a mistake by calling at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, for clothing for men, boys and children. They will give you greater satisfaction for your money than any other dealer. Unusual bargains will be given.

Card of Thanks.

Wm. and John Harpster desire to extend their sincerest thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered to them during the recent illness of their mother.

Don't Please the People.

The Lock Haven people are making loud complaints against their city council for doing this that should not be, and for not doing what should be.

IMPORTANT NEW LAWS.

Passed by the Last Legislature and Approved by Gov. Pattison.

The new law passed by the last legislature relating to married women provides that a married woman may have the same right and power as an unmarried person to acquire, use, lease and dispose of property, but she may not mortgage or convey her real estate unless her husband joins. She may also make any contract in writing or otherwise which is necessary, appropriate, convenient or advantageous to the exercise or enjoyment of her rights of property, but she may not become accommodation indorser maker, guarantor or security for another.

She may sue and be sued civilly, but she may not sue her husband except for divorce or to protect or recover her separate property when deserted or refused support, and he may sue her for divorce or to protect or recover his property when deserted by her, but she shall not be arrested for her torts. Insults between husband and wife, both shall be competent witnesses, but cannot testify to confidential communications unless by agreement. She may dispose by will of all her property, but the husband's right as tenant by courtesy shall not be affected. The act of June 3, 1887, and all other inconsistent acts are repealed by this act, which was approved June 8, 1893.

The following very important bill has been signed by the Governor and now becomes a law: "An act authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to appoint a competent person to inspect school houses on complaint of taxable citizens of any school district in which boards of school directors or controllers have failed to provide aid to maintain proper and adequate accommodations for the children who are lawfully entitled to school privileges in the district, and prescribing a penalty by removal from office for neglect of duty on the part of school directors."

It Would be Applicable.

A man in New York has patented a lamp that is of practical use in more ways than one. It is provided with a little brass plate on which is stamped the word "FULL," and when full this plate turns up and announces the fact. The patent would be of incalculable value if the inventor could attach it to some of our toppers who shove their bellies against the bar and shake dice. When full the indicator would pop up, the landlord would set the dice box on the shelf, the long-necked bottle in the refrigerator, and the full customer would be invited out. The indicator would set aside all controversy as to the man's capacity and be a great saving of liquor.

Died From Drinking Laudanum.

Richard W., a little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Nuttal's Mines died from the effects of drinking laudanum on Monday. The laudanum had been used to allay the pain caused by a healing on his face, and was unfortunately placed in such a position as to allow the little fellow to get access to it and drink sufficient amount as to cause his death before help could be received. He was a bright little fellow, aged 2 years and 7 months, and his death is a sad blow to the parents.—Philipsburg Journal.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted the past week.

John Koosis and Annie Keistoff, of Clarence.

John Sullivan, of Lancaster, Pa., and Ida M. Kline, of Bellefonte.

William F. Robbins and Annie May Hershey, of Snow Shoe.

Andrew Katchic and Lizzie Zimmerman of Clarence.

Harvest Over.

The wheat harvest is over and all the grain is hauled in. The weather was unusually favorable for harvesting, and the crop will be an average one at least. The oats crop will come next in order and it will also be an average crop. Centre county farmers will need complain of nothing except low prices.

Lutheran Picnic To-day.

To-day the Lutheran Sunday School picnic in the grove at Geo. Emerick's about one and one-half miles east of Centre Hall. An invitation has been extended the other Sabbath schools to picnic with them, and if the traditional Sunday school picnic rain does not come up, there will be a great many enjoying an outing.

Offices to be Filled.

Following is a list of the county officers to be elected at the next general election: Sheriff, treasurer, three commissioners, register, recorder, coroner, three auditors and county surveyor. The office of surveyor was never filled by Johnston, who was elected, and a vacancy occurs which will be filled at the coming election in November.

A Mistake.

It is said that one of Main's escaped kangaroos is prowling around in the Centre county mountains. It is not true, Main's show did not have any kangaroos, it must be some candidate for sheriff.

Don't Miss This.

The largest line of ladies' and misses' spring wraps and jackets--lovely styles; the very latest New York fashions, at \$2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. A magnificent line of ladies' and misses' jackets and coats with capes--the triple cape, butterfly capes, \$4.50 to \$12.

\$20,000 Worth of Clothing--

Spring and summer clothing for men and young men, boys and children, black cheviot, blue cheviot, brown cheviot, mixed cheviot, double breasted, single breasted. Rough cheviots in black, blue, brown and mixed; children's jersey suits, from 2.50 up to 8.00. Boy's suits from 1.25 to very finest at 4.00, 5, 6 and 8.00. Boy's suits, latest New York styles, 2.00 up to 10.00 Men's suits, from 3.50 to 15.00.

The Best Wearing Shoes in the World

the Douglas. Shoes for men; every pair warranted, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00. For boys, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

LYON & Co., Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Receipts of Value.

The season is here when persons are liable to become poisoned. The "Healthy Home," a medical paper, says: We offer again a very simple remedy for ivy poisoning which numerous correspondents have said is worth many times the cost of the paper. It is hot water which, applied as hot as can be borne, affords instant relief. Ivy poisoning is often a serious matter. Some who get a bad dose of it find that it recurs every summer, and causes great discomfort and much pain. Apply hot water every hour or two, as often as the itching returns. Poison Sumac yields to the same treatment.

Another Fire at the Fair.

On Monday afternoon Fire broke out in the north end of the Transportation building at the fair. It was extinguished before much damage was done, but for a few minutes the crowds in the buildings were almost panic stricken. They made a great rush for the doors, evidently having yet in mind the horror of the cold storage warehouse fire.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead in suits for men and boys. Nothing quite so stylish or better made. Call and be convinced.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Wheat..... 68 Eye..... 58 Corn..... 46 Oats new..... 35 Barley..... 40 Buckwheat..... 40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 14 Eggs..... 14 Lard..... 10 Shoulders..... 12 Ham..... 15 Tallow..... 4 Potatoes..... 65 Sides..... 19

Bucknell University.

This Institution now has nearly one million dollars invested in fixed and working capital. It comprises five schools--COLLEGE for young men and young women; ACADEMY for boys; ladies' INSTITUTE; MUSIC SCHOOL and ART SCHOOL. It owns a thirty acre campus and ten buildings, including new Gymnasium, new Laboratory and new Observatory. For catalogue, cuts of buildings and other information, address the Registrar, Wm. C. Grezinger, Lewisburg, Pa.

Union County Deaths.

In Lewis township, on the 14th of July, Valentine Ruhl, aged about 62 years.

On June 26th, in White Deer township, George Berkheimer, aged 74 years and 8 months.

On June 29th, at Mazeppa, Mrs. Margaret Weise, aged 85 years.

On the 14th inst., near White Deer Mills, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, aged about 43 years.

Made a New Landing.

Last week the proprietors of Penns Cavemad a decided improvement at the entrance to the cave by removing the old landing and erecting a new one, fronted by a pale fence with gates opening down steps into the water where the boats land. The improvement is a good one and the landing is far more convenient and the entrance looks like one now.

Great Cash Sale.

Great Cash Sale of Stiff Hats--brown, light brown, tans and blacks--for men and boys. \$1.50 Hats, now \$1.00 \$2.00 Hats, now \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, now \$2.00 MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte

Killed by Lightning.

William Schubert, of Brush Valley sought shelter from a storm under a shock of rye, and was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Garmans.

for a regular 10c. bottle of Muclilage.

for a spool of Coat's Cotton, the best in the world. Others offer inferior thread for the money.

for a cake of fine quality washing soap.

(x) Tree was front of David Reiser's property. Now (1957) owned by Edgar W. Miller and occupied by Wm. Reese + mother (the former abby meeker)