

THE RACKET

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

PERSONAL

—Orris McCormick, of Millheim, was in town on business Saturday.
—Mrs. Elmira Ishler, of Tusseyville, was a caller at this office last Friday.
—Mr. Cleven Dinges, Insurance agent, of Williamsport, was in town Tuesday.
—James Durst is attending court this week at Bellefonte as a juror from Potter township.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Keller, east of town, attended the picnic at Williams Grove last week.
—Miss Sallie McClenahan spent several days last week with Mrs. Mott, at Roopsburg.
—James A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hill, called in and had his label put even up with the times.
—Miss Marion Fischer spent several days last week with her friend Miss Mabel Zeigler, at Millheim.
—Mrs. Wm. Jacobs, of Boalsburg, spent several days last week at this place with her son, Dr. W. A. Jacobs.
—John D. Meyer departed Wednesday morning for Lancaster, Pa., where he will attend Franklin and Marshall College.
—Misses Jennie Wagner and Lizzie Holder, two of Howards' young ladies were guests at the home of Mr. J. Rowe last week.
—Mr. William Barnes, a skilled employe of the Bellefonte Democrat, has been assisting this week in getting out the REPORTER.
—Fred. Kurtz, Jr., left this morning for Chicago and will spend the next ten days taking in the sights at the World's Fair.
—Mr. John F. Breon, one of Gregg townships practical farmers, gave our sanctum a call, and had his label advanced.
—Mrs. Esther Gordon, who has been spending several weeks with the family of D. B. Brislin, returned to her home in Bellefonte last week.
—Mr. J. H. Ishler, of Tusseyville, gave us a call. Mr. Ishler has engaged in the sale of musical instruments, and is also conductor of vocal and instrumental music.
—Mrs. Gov. Curtin, Mrs. Dr. Harris, and Mrs. Rev. Elliot drove across from Bellefonte last Thursday, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Mays at this place.
—Mr. John Mullen, the enterprising shoe merchant of Renova, Pa., spent several days with friends in Centre Hall. John was a former resident of this place, and is always welcomed by his many friends.
—Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, is spending several days with his brother, William Wolf, having come to attend the dedication of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte on last Sabbath.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bayard, of Washington, D. C., arrived on Monday, after a two weeks' stay at the World's Fair, and will spend some time with Mrs. Bayards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strohm, at Centre Hill.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reesman, accompanied by Mr. Reesman's mother and brother, of Plainfield, Ill., left on Saturday by carriage for Millheim, where they remained over Sunday. They will visit friends in Sugar Valley and Nittany before returning home.
—Prof. C. R. Neff, the principal of the borough schools, was busy the first few days of this week examining scholars and assigning them to the proper departments. The schools are unusually full and the teachers have a hard winter's work before them. But their efficient and telling work of last winter is ample guarantee that they will meet with equal success during the present term.—Millheim Journal.

FOUND GUILTY

WAHN HELD FOR THE DEATH OF MRS. WINKLEMAN.

Judge Furst Sentences Him to Five Years Imprisonment, a Fine of \$300 and Cost of Prosecution.

John A. Whan, who was convicted on Friday last of causing the death of Mrs. Winkleman, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Furst to pay a fine of \$300, the costs of the prosecution and to undergo five years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary in solitary confinement. Before sentence was imposed Whan admitted his guilt and that he had practiced his nefarious profession for some time, even while engaged in church work and a leader in the Young Men's Christian Association. He was taken to the penitentiary the same day.

Mr. Whan, in his statement to the court, as per the Gazette said: In the bottom of my heart I claim I am not guilty of the charge brought against me. If I should go before my Judge above us now, I could not say more than that I am not guilty. No special arrangement had been made for me to meet any one at the Winkleman residence on this particular day, except that which I had made with Miss Maggie, a sister to Mrs. Winkleman. When asked by the court why he took the instruments along, which were produced in court during the said trial, he said that it was his custom to take these along; and especially on this trip as he had them with him primarily for another case which he expected to meet or handle on the same trip.

Then Mr. Whan went on to state (and that is where it was made his mistake before the court) that this was the first instance in his life where he made a miss or mistake, and he would not have done so in this instance except through the fact that he was not allowed supreme control of the case, and if such had been accorded him the results would not be what they are today.

I am willing to answer for anything I have done or have said. All statements are such that I cannot, or would not misconstrue under any circumstances.

Judge Furst, in his sentence, among other remarks said: The evidence in this case is quite fully substantiated by the verdict of the jury sitting in this case. There has been some charges before this court that this was clearly a Clinton county case. While the principal evidence may, under the circumstances, place you under law of said county, yet the deed for which you are charged was committed in Centre county and if the Clinton county courts are similar to those of Centre, they will bring your accomplice, Miss Maggie Mauck, to justice as an accomplice in this case. In the justice of humanity and honest treatment to all people concerned, this court could not construe the case otherwise. The human mind revolts at such a case, and if the matter were brought before an English court it would be death. There is no excuse for you to come here now; you have figured in the Y. M. C. A., in Lock Haven and made them believe that you were with the best elements of the public and at the same time these matters were carried on; you have taken human life in hand and consequently the law in your own hand.

The sentence of the court therefore is that you pay a fine of \$300, cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary, at Pittsburg, in solitary confinement for a period of five years.

Teachers' Institutes.

The teachers' institute for Blair county will meet at Hollidaysburg on Nov. 29; Bedford, at Bedford on Dec. 18; Cambria, at Ebensburg on Nov. 27; Centre, at Bellefonte on December 18; Clinton, at Lock Haven on Dec. 18; Fulton, at Conneptsburg on Dec. 18; Huntingdon, at Huntingdon on Nov. 13; Indiana, at Indiana on Dec. 25; Juniata, at Millintown on Nov. 27; Lycoming, at Muncy on Dec. 18; Mifflin, at Lewistown on Nov. 27; Perry, at New Bloomfield on Dec. 4; Somerset, at Somerset on Dec. 18; Westmoreland, at Greensburg on Dec. 18.

Fire in a Mine.

On Last Thursday morning fire was discovered in mine No. 6 of the Berwind White Coal company at Horatio, near Punxsutawney, and how it took fire is not known. At the time of the fire twenty-two men were at work in the mine and nineteen of them escaped. Moses Hughes, aged 45, and two sons, Aaron and John, are still in the mine. It is thought the mine must be flooded before the flames can be extinguished and doubtless the three unfortunate men will never be taken out alive.

The New Railroad.

The Phillipsburg and Altoona railroad is almost completed from Ramey to Phillipsburg, which is as far as it will be built this year. The connection with the Beech Creek road will be made in a few days and two locomotives are ready now and waiting to be shipped. We do not know whether passenger trains will be run to Ramey or not, says the Phillipsburg Ledger.

NARROWLY ESCAPED.

An Attempt Made to Burn the Presbyterian Church at Bellefonte.

An attempt was made on last Saturday morning to burn the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte, and had not the flames been discovered early in the morning by Mrs. Cleaver, wife of the man who has charge of the church, the beautiful edifice would have burned to the ground.

Early in the morning Mrs. Cleaver went to sweep the church for Sunday services, and when she opened the door was surprised to find the building filled with smoke. She immediately gave the alarm and an examination of the building was made, when it was discovered the outside door at the rear of the church was ablaze and a large sill was already burned. By the use of several buckets of water the fire was extinguished.

The fire had been started by placing a peach basket of inflammable matter on top of a stick and placing it in the doorway. The fire was just discovered in time to save the new \$5,000 pipe organ, and also of saving the church, which has quite recently been repaired by that congregation at a cost of \$15,000.

Railroad Day at the Fair.

Friday, September 15, has been set apart as railroad day at the World's Fair, and a committee of leading railroad men is working hard to make the occasion one to be remembered. The date selected is the sixty-third anniversary of the opening of the London and Manchester road, the first road ever constructed. The day is to be made one of special interest to railway officers and employes of all departments of the railway service. Addresses will be made in the forenoon in festival hall, such prominent men as Chauncey M. Depew, George B. Roberts, Charles F. Meyer, E. T. Jeffrey and W. C. Ven Horn having been invited to speak. The committee has issued a circular requesting the co-operation of all railway officials, and asking that as many employes as can be spared be allowed to visit the Fair on that day.

Millheim to Have Electric Light.

Our wide-awake neighbors down in Millheim have at last secured one improvement; they have contracted with an Altoona party to light the boro by electricity. The plant will be located in the building that was to be occupied by the knitting factory. There will be 26 street lights, the cost of which will be \$260 per year. The present system of lighting the town by oil lamps costs about \$150 per year. Private parties, stores, churches and hotels will also use the electric light. The plant will be in operation in about six weeks.

Now if, while they are at it, they will only add an electric railroad to Coburn, then Millheim would surely be happy.

It Costs Nothing.

It costs nothing to be kind.
It costs nothing to speak kindly of another instead of saying bad things.
It costs nothing to be tidy and decent in your appearance.
It costs nothing to do a favor when one can but won't out of jealousy.
It costs nothing to be polite and respectful in your bearing upon all occasions.
It costs nothing to mind your own affairs and let others alone.
It costs nothing to tell the truth.
It costs nothing to be honest.
In short, it costs nothing to be a man or a lady, upon all occasions.

Farmers' Institutes.

The state board of agriculture has received applications from 107 local or farmers' institutes. There is considerably in excess of the number held last year and there are a number of counties yet to hear from. It is estimated that not less than 200 applications will be on file by October 1st, when the list is closed, dates assigned and all arrangements made for the holding of institutes.

To be Held at Williamsport.

The second annual convention of the Epworth League of Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 17, 18 and 19, 1893. This convention will be the largest gathering of Methodist young people that ever assembled in Pennsylvania. It will bring together the best heart and the best brain of the young people of the great Methodist church.

To Save the Trees.

A peach grower, whose trees were attacked by the "yellows," and who had lost quite a number by the disease states that he cured the trees by the use of scraps of iron placed in the soil around them, his theory being that the trees were deficient in iron. After practicing the iron treatment he states that the trees grew vigorously and bore fruit for years.

Seriously Ill.

Will Shoop, son of Mr. Samuel Shoop, who removed from this place to Williamsport several months ago, is lying dangerously ill at that place, suffering from inflammation of the bowels and an abscess. He was taken to the hospital several days ago to have an operation performed, which it is hoped will greatly relieve his sufferings.

SHUT DOWN.

The Valentine Furnace Closes Down for an Indefinite Period.

One of Bellefonte's industries at which are employed about five hundred men, closed down last Wednesday for an indefinite period. A week or so ago the mines, operated by the Valentine Furnace Co., were closed down owing to the dullness of trade and no market for the product of the furnace. The manufactured iron on hand was large and it was the intention of the company to operate the furnace until the stock on hand was used up when the furnace also would close down, which occurred last Wednesday night. About five hundred men employed in the various departments were left unemployed.

Needed repairs will be made about the furnace and when the supply of iron on hand has been reduced, operations will be resumed.

Solving the Tramp Problem.

A Kansas woman who has been elected police justice of her city has adopted a novel solution of the tramp problem. The first tramp who was brought before her for judgment was sentenced to two baths a day for ten days and to hard labor on the stone-pile, with the order that he should be fed if he worked and starved if he shirked. The prisoner survived the ordeal, but now the first question a tramp asks on approaching a Kansas town is whether the police justice is a man or woman.

Fell from His Engine.

On last Friday while a Bald Eagle valley freight train was stopped at Milesburg, William Blair, of Lock Haven, engineer on the train, while walking about in the cab, tripped over the poker and fell head first onto the track. He suffered intensely and his fellow trainmen put him on a stretcher and took him to Bellefonte, where railroad physician, Dr. George F. Harris, attended him. No bones were broken nor any internal injury, though his back was badly wrenched.

Just Arrived.

A nephew of Mr. Strohmeyer, arrived here from Germany on Thursday, of last week. He is a young man 18 years of age and an upholsterer by trade. He speaks of times being tough in the old country on account of the failure of crops. A cow sells there for about \$50 and pork is worth 15 cents per pound. From these prices we judge that butter and milk are not a common thing on the tables of the Germans and that meat scarcely finds its way to their meals at all. The young man's name is

Served in the Army.

John Williams, a former citizen of Lock Haven, but now a resident of Johnsonburg, at a campfire of the Old Bucktail regiment held at Curwensville last week, stated that himself and thirteen brothers served in the army during the war and that all lived to return to their homes and that ten of the veterans were still alive. Mr. Williams was the only member of his family who served in the Bucktail regiment. His family were a small army within themselves.

A Big Peach Year.

The present year gives strong indications of being the greatest peach year ever known in this country. Figures of the traffic over the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system, centering from the Delaware peach districts, show that the output will be enormous. During four days of last week they transported nearly 1,150 car loads, which average 550 baskets to a car, a total of 932,500 baskets.

Centre Baptists Meet.

The association of Baptists, comprising the churches of Mifflin, Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties, convened in its sixty-third anniversary in the Logan Valley Baptist church at Bellwood, last week. Nearly all of the twenty-eight churches in the district were represented. The total membership of that association is about 2,400.

Grind their Own Wheat.

A number of Pennsylvania farmers who went to the World's Fair found improved milling machinery there that will enable them to grind their own wheat in the old fashioned water-mills and make flour equal to the best made in Minneapolis. They at once purchased this machinery, put it in an old abandoned mill, and are now surprising Western Pennsylvania with what is called the revival of a lost art.

In Good Health.

Cleveland has returned to Washington again with his family, a perfectly well man. All the fuss made about his being a sick man, came from his having the toothache and the pulling of two teeth in consequence. From this a news gatherer manufactured an alarming story of cancer in the jaw bone and all such stuff.

Dog Days Over.

Last week ended the dog days. The season has been one of great drought, causing low streams and much damage of crops, and days of intense heat. It is hoped that the end of the dog days will end all these discomforts.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Decided and up for Trial the Past Week.

Court called Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, case of Com. vs. Robert Watkins was taken up and disposed of; charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and drunkenness, Pros. J. J. Smith; defendant found guilty; sentence \$25 fine, cost of prosecution and one year in county jail.

Com. vs. Geo. Cathcart, charge surety of the peace; case dismissed and prosecutor, James Parks to pay costs.

Com. vs. Samuel Bennett, pros. Fred. Schiele; defendant being charged with burglary; the case was tried in the Oyer and Terminer. Defendant being arraigned in open court pleads not guilty; after hearing the testimony of the Com. court adjourned until 7:15 in the evening.

Court called at 7:15. It being found by the Com. that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the charge of burglary, the District attorney asked for a nolle pros. Adjourned until 9 o'clock.

On Thursday morning, court called. The grand jury returned a true bill against Samuel Bennet for larceny.

Com. vs. Sophia Daugherty, pros. Michael Daugherty. Bill ignored; defendant to pay the costs.

The following civil case was disposed of: Thomas Meyer vs. John Alexander and H. S. Taylor, adm'r's of Geo. Alexander, dec'd. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1092, and \$50 attorney com.

Case of Com. vs. Samuel Bennett finally disposed of by defendant pleading guilty to the charge of larceny. Sentence, one dollar fine, restore stolen goods to the prosecutor, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment at hard labor in the Western penitentiary for a period of twelve months.

At this juncture, upon motion of John G. Love, Henry T. Hall, Dist. Att'y of Clinton county, was admitted to practice in the several courts in Centre county.

The next case taken up was that of Com. vs. John M. Wahn, charged with having committed an abortion on the person of Mrs. Winkleman, on the 8th of April last, at Nittany; prosecutor Jacob H. Keller, County Detective of Clinton county, and chief-of-police of Lock Haven. This case had attracted a great deal of interest throughout Centre and Clinton counties, and the court house was well filled by the curious. After the jury was sworn ex-Judge Orvis opened the case for the Com. It took till 9:30 on Friday morning to hear all the commonwealth's testimony and then it rested its case. E. R. Chambers opened the case for the defence. After all their witnesses was heard E. R. Chambers and W. F. Reeder argued the case for the defendant in a very able and fluent manner. Ex-Judge J. H. Orvis then took up the case for the commonwealth and argued the case plainly and ably. Judge Furst then charged the jury in a plain and impartial manner, and the jury retired at 5:10. About 7:30 that evening the foreman of the jury announced that they had agreed upon verdict, "guilty in manner and form as indicted."

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The first case called was that of A. B. McNitt, J. Henry Keller, John Leech and George M. Boal, adm'r of James Leech, dec'd. Sci. Fa Sur judgment verdict, for plaintiff. Real debt, \$2089.10 and attorneys commission of \$150.

Josiah Neff and Kate M. Shoop now for use of H. F. Bitner vs. Robert O'Boyle Adm'r of Flora O'Boyle dec'd and Robert O'Boyle her husband. Verdict for plaintiff for \$262.50.

D. W. Herring vs. A. M. Hoover and Ada T. Hoover, his wife, and Rebecca Musser. Verdict for defendant. Court adjourned at 10:50 a. m. till 2 p. m.

Court called at 2 p. m. The first case called was D. M. Butts executor of Ruth B. Armor dec'd, vs. Monroe Armor, Anisfasia Armor, Amanda Miller, Estella Armor and Benner Armor guardians adlitem of George Armor, Grace Armor, and Louisa Armor, minor children of Mary Armor, dec'd. Feigned issue. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday morning court called at 8:45 The Armor will case continued all day. The contestants closed their testimony at 4 p. m. and the case for the executor opened. Adjourned at 5:30.

Wednesday morning court called at 8:45. The Armor will case continued. Adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Stung by a Yellow Jacket.

A yellow jacket stung John Horner a few days ago, which had quite a serious effect upon him, robust a man as he is. It laid him up a few days.

A Friend Worth Having.

The Pittsburg Times long ago established a reputation for enterprise which placed it in the front rank of the great news papers of the country. Its latest move has been to secure a special train service which enables the Times to reach all parts of central Pennsylvania early in the day, and from one to eight hours ahead of the Philadelphia papers. The publishers of the Times have arranged to print daily all the news of this section. In addition Hon. Henry Hall, who is a member of the Times editorial staff, will furnish a series of articles on the institutions, the progress and the celebrities of those counties, which should be read by every body. Central Pennsylvania has been neglected by the news papers of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and it is gratifying to note that the Pittsburg Times proposes to get into touch with us. The Times is delivered by agents for six cents a week, gives all the news of the world, and should be liberally supported.

Studying for the Ministry.

M. S. Derstine, who has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for several years, last Sunday morning presided for the last time preparatory to his departure for entering a course of studies for the ministry at Dickinson college, in consequence of which the school passed appropriate resolutions of regret at his separation from them, etc.—Lewistown Free Press.

Death of Michael Zeigler.

Michael Zeigler, an old resident of Millheim, died in that place on Sunday morning, aged 76 years, 4 months and 28 days. Mr. Zeigler had several strokes of paralysis in the past eighteen months, and his death was not unlooked for from the effects. His wife died about eighteen years ago. Mr. Zeigler was a saddler by trade and generally known in the lower end of the valley. He has seven children living, three sons and four daughters.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

The new Rudy wheat, for sale by Michael Burkholder, Centre Hall, at \$1.00 per bushel. 7 bushels were sown on near seven acres, yielding 200 bushels of fine wheat, threshing 8 bushels to the 100 sheaves. Order soon. 9-14

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.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	58
Rye	28
Corn	46
Oats new	28
Barley	28
Buckwheat	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	20
Eggs	15
Lard	10
Shoulders	12
Ham	12
Tallow	4
Potatoes	65
Sides	10

A New Line of choice Patterns, of Irish Lawns, Challis, Gingham, etc. Straw seats, hammocks.

For a dozen of Palm Fans.

For a pair of very neat Lace Curtains.

For a nice brass trim-walnut Curtain Pole.

for a fair Gingham for Aprons.

for a regular 10c. bottle of Mucilage.

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.

Garmans.