

THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RACKET, ON THE PICNIC GROUND

Will be with the THE BLOUGH MANUFACTURING CO. OF HARRISBURG, PA.,

And if it ain't a lively section of the Greatest Show on Earth, it won't be the fault of the BLOUGH BROS. and of Yours Truly,

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

PERSONAL

Mrs. Cyrus Goss, of Altoona, was the guest of Dr. Emerick's last week.

Mrs. John Harper has returned home after quite an extended visit to friends in the west.

Isaac Frain, deputy of the county grange, and a practical farmer, gave our sanctum a call last week.

Mrs. Rev. Curren, of Glen Rock, Pa., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Michael Willow.

Charles Mensch, an employe on the Middleburg Post, took in the picnic and the REPORTER office.

Mr. R. D. Musser, one of Spring Mills' representative citizens, was a recent visitor at the REPORTER office.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk departed this Thursday morning for Lewisburg, where they will attend the fair this week.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle and two sons, of Saxon, Pa., are spending several days with friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

Mr. Alex. Shanon, many years ago a resident of this town, but who now resides in Illinois, has returned to make a visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Lohr.

Mr. James Leshner and family, formerly residents of Centre Hall, but now residents of Northumberland, Pa. took in the picnic and were the guests of Chas. Arney.

Reuben Spangler and wife, of Hastings, Pa., took in the picnic last week, visiting at the home of his parents. They returned home again on Monday.

Prof. J. T. Rothrock, of Chester, Pa., member of the State Forestry Commission, addressed the assemblage in the auditorium at grange park last week. He is a pleasing speaker and his address was appreciated.

James H. Lohr, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co. in their offices at Philadelphia, came up to join his family who have been visiting in Centre Hall for some time past. He was accompanied by Wes. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg, who have been spending several weeks with their parents, west of town, returned to their home at Lemont, on Monday. Mr. Gregg has charge of the school at that place for the coming term.

Jerry Miller was down to Mill Hall on Tuesday on a visit to his brother Augustus Miller, who recently received serious injuries at Ridgeway, by being struck under the jaw with a piece of steel thrown from a pair of shears. His jaw was broken in several places and nearly all the teeth in his mouth crushed. He is improving gradually.

On Monday next a large contingent of Rebersburgers will take their departure for Chicago, to take in the sights of the White City. The party will be eight in number and is composed of Thomas Royer, Cephas Gramley, Clem Gramley, Cornelius Stover, John Harter, Joseph Moyer and wife, and John Zeigler. They will remain some time in Chicago.

Pulpits Vacant.

On last Sabbath Rev. Baskerville, who has for the past three years filled the pulpits in the Presbyterian charge, delivered his last sermon in the different churches and declared the pulpits vacant.

Stealing Horses.

Forty-four head of horses have been stolen in Clearfield and adjoining counties within the last six or seven weeks. They are being taken out of stables and from pasture fields and generally sold to innocent purchasers.

SCHOOLS OPENED.

Considerable Work Involved by the Free Text Book System.

The public schools opened on Monday morning with an attendance of about one hundred pupils, and the rooms are comfortably filled. The school term will continue for eight months, but the scholars will have an occasional vacation in that time. The school rooms during the past summer have been repaired and renovated in a proper manner. All the rooms have been newly painted and the furniture freshly varnished, which puts the structure in a presentable shape again.

Under the new free text book law which goes into effect at this term, considerable work is involved in the distribution of the books and making proper records of the same. Everything is now supplied the scholar from text books down to slate pencils, and there is nothing left for him to purchase in way of school supplies. Pencils, tablets, pens, ink, etc., are all supplied free. The recording of each outlay of supplies is complicated and requires much extra labor on the part of the teacher.

MCCORMICK-SPRANKLE.

Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on Tuesday Evening.

A very pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Samuel Sprankle, No. 1322 Pennsylvania avenue, at five o'clock on Tuesday evening, says the Tyrone Times of Saturday. In the presence of nearly a hundred invited guests, Rev. F. M. Line spoke the words which united for life the lives of Mr. William F. McCormick and Miss Emma Sprankle. The attendants were Miss Charlotte Neff, of Alexandria, and Mr. Herbert Dunmore, of Harrisburg. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to which all did ample justice. The happy couple left on East Line, at 6.47 o'clock on a trip to Chicago and other western cities.

The groom is one of our best young men; honest, sober, and we know that he possesses the qualifications which go to make a good husband. The bride is the daughter of Samuel Sprankle, and is one of those amiable young ladies who are destined to make the best of wives.

Local Hash on the Halfshell.

It would take at least two camp meetings to wipe out the sins committed during picnic week by persons in swearing over the disgraceful condition of the road thro town which they drove over. Some preferred driving the alleys while hundreds took to a distant street, to avoid the botch on our main street.

The rain that set in on Saturday last was useful in laying the dust, refreshing the grain fields and adding to the water supply of cisterns and wells, the scarcity of water in the past eight weeks was severely felt by some of our farmers.

Tenters were just about as anxious to get home from the picnic as they were to get to it; tearing up to leave was nigh as much of a job as the preparation for the week's frolic.

The Bellefonte Watchman says the number of tickets to the grangers' picnic sold at that station last week was far less than last year.

Good Music.

The Aaronburg Cornet Band furnished the music for the grangers' picnic at this place, last week. The band has a very excellent instructor in Prof. Kahl, and the "boys" besides being good looking have acquired a talent for rendering good music which Prof. Kahl can feel proud of and the band need not feel ashamed to appear anywhere. For the very excellent and unexpected serenade with which the band favored the REPORTER office on Saturday morning we thank the boys, it was a compliment which is appreciated, and will be remembered.

Jack Frost on Deck.

Jack Frost came around Tuesday night and next morning his white mantle was seen spread over out-door territory all around, and seemed to be a reminder that it was time to lay in a little coal and wood as he would be around oftener. The frost Wednesday morning was very sharp and would have been damaging had it come several weeks earlier, when the corn and other vegetation were not in a stage for it.

What They Get.

A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky, which retails for \$16. Out of this the government gets \$3, the railroads \$1, the manufacturer \$4, the vendor \$7, the farmer forty cents and the drinker gets delirium tremens.

He Probably Had Them.

A Warren man found a snake coiled up in his back yard the other evening and attacked it with an axe. Next morning he found his lawn hose cut into foot lengths.

Go to Lewins, Bellefonte, for your clothing. Their styles are perfect in every respect. Suits neat in pattern, stylishly cut and elegantly made. Nothing quite so good anywhere. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.

DEATH OF CALVIN SMITH.

On Last Saturday Morning, After a Lingering Illness.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. Jacob Smith, of near Tusseyville, died on last Saturday morning. Mr. Smith was a robust and healthy young man until about a year ago when he contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs, and he has since been a sufferer from that dread disease consumption, though not confined to his bed until about six weeks ago, when he was taken worse and was unable to leave his bed, suffering greatly, until death occurred on Saturday.

Mr. Smith was an industrious and intelligent young man, a dutiful son, and was highly respected by all his companions. His age was about twenty years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Zion cemetery, Rev. Goodling, of the Evangelical church, of which Mr. Smith was a member, conducting the burial services.

A FURTHER REDUCTION.

The Lowest Rate of the Year to Chicago via P. R. R.

The rapidly approaching termination of the Columbian Exposition and the enormous travel now directing itself to Chicago prompts the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to still further reduce its round trip rate on the popular World's Fair Coach Excursions. The rate from Philadelphia will be \$17; Lancaster, \$16.85; Harrisburg, \$15.75; Altoona, \$15.50, and a proportionate reduction from other points along the main line and branches. These rates apply only to special trains leaving on September 28th, October 2nd and an additional one just arranged for October 6th. The tickets will, as before, be good for return passage within ten days on trains leaving Chicago at 3.15 and 11.30 p. m.

The rate has now reached the lowest possible point, and is within the means of almost every one, which end the railroad company has long been endeavoring to attain. Early application for tickets is urged, in view of the increased demand which will undoubtedly follow this liberal announcement.

The service for this travel will be maintained at the same standard for which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is justly world-wide famous.

Took the Wrong Stuff.

John Spratt, a highly respected citizen of Lewistown, who died suddenly on Friday night and was buried Monday, it has been learned came to his death by taking strichnia for calomel. He had been using the latter drug as a medicine for several years, always keeping a supply of the powders on the clock shelf. After supper on the evening of his death he complained of feeling bad, and going to the shelf in the twilight without putting on his glasses, he took down as he thought, the envelope containing the calomel powders, but which proved to be an envelope containing strichnia.

Soldier's Widow Dies.

Mrs. Hull died at Millheim on Friday last, and was buried at Aaronburg, long her home, on Sunday, 24, following. Her husband, Abraham Hull, was a member of the 149 P. V., and was killed in a battle. Mrs. Hull was 64 years of age; her maiden name was Diehl and she hailed from Hartly tp., Union county.

Mr. Hull was a member of Co. D., 148 reg., and was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville.

A "Film Flam" Game.

Two sharpers are traveling about the country working a "film flam" game. Their plan of operation is to either ask to have change for a two dollar bill, or request a two dollar bill for silver, purporting to want it to send away. When the bill or change is tendered the visitor suddenly changes his mind and wants a dollar given back, or vice versa. The swindle is "evidently" to embarrass the person giving change and gain a dollar in the transaction.

Temperance Revival at Bellefonte.

Bellefonte is considerably wrought up over a temperance revival inaugurated Tuesday and which is being conducted by all churches. Major Hilton, of California, is at the head of the work, and meetings are held every evening on the street and in the Court House, which are attended by large crowds. Hundreds have taken the pledge.

In Favor of the Defendants.

In the case of Long & Liggett against the Lehigh Valley Coal company for 1,300 acres of valuable coal lands in Snow Shoe territory the jury last Friday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The case has been pending for twenty-one years and took two weeks for trial in Centre county court.

Disbanded.

The Bellefonte base ball club has disbanded, leaving one game with the Demorests and one game with Renovo unplayed. By this action Williamsport carries off the pennant.

The REPORTER gives you all the news—local and general—only \$1.50 per year in advance.

DINGES-GREEN WEDDING.

Graphic Account of the Nuptials at Bellefonte.

The graphic description of the wedding of Mr. Cleven Dinges and Miss Catherine Green we clip from the Watchman. It says: "The summer simplicity which generally characterizes warm weather nuptials is no longer a matter of fashionable necessity and the bride of this month may surround her wedding with as much ceremony as she pleases. A glorious September day, touching everything with golden sunshine, seems the gift of the Gods for a wedding day.

Such a one was that of Miss Catherine, daughter of F. Potts Green and Mr. Cleven Dinges of Williamsport. The wedding, charming and conducted with perfect taste, was solemnized on Wednesday, in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Laurie officiating, and Mr. Meyers guiding the train to the joyous strains of "Mendelssohn." The bride was conducted up the right-hand aisle to the altar by the groom, preceded by the ushers, six in number: Mr. Harry Green, Dr. Moore of Shamokin, Mr. John Fryberger and Mr. Lee of Phillipsburg, Mr. John Walker of Bellefonte, and Mr. Simon Dinges of Williamsport; the bridesmaids: Miss Mary Green and Miss Anna Dinges, dressed in cream chine silk, with pink ribbons and carrying bouquets of pink roses, and sweet little Katherine Curtin dressed in an empire frock of white muslin, with pink ribbons and bearing a quaint basket of roses. After the fateful words were spoken, this little maiden strewing her fragrant flowers, led the party down the left-hand aisle. The bride's dress was of snowy white satin, of richest sheen, cut in a short round waist with Robespierre revers, beneath which were flounces of lace from her great-grandmother's wedding gown; the square train, falling in folds two yards long.

Fragrant orange blossoms were clustered in her hair and fastened the tulle veil. A bunch of brides-roses completed this costume, simple and most becoming to the lovely girl whose many friends in Bellefonte, only wish that her path in youth—in age, may be as flowery as was that of her nuptial-day. A wedding-breakfast for the immediate relatives followed at the residence of Mr. Green, cor. of Linn and Allegheny streets. * * * The bride and groom will take a wedding tour through the west, including a visit to the World's Fair. After which they will be "at home" on West Third St., Williamsport.

Bohnastiel Book.

The famous "Bohnastiel" letters, by the editor of the Middleburg Post, have been printed in a handsome volume. They are written in Pennsylvania Dutch, and many have been widely copied. The book contains about 150 of Bohnastiel's productions and costs only \$1.50. You get a hundred dollars worth of amusing reading out of it, and two hundred dollars in the moral contained in the letters. Address T. H. Harter, Middleburg, Pa., for a copy before they are all gone, as only one thousand copies have been printed.

Pennsylvania Building.

Governor Pattison received a letter from Executive Commissioner Farguar, of the State World's Fair commission, stating that the Pennsylvania State building had been accepted by the Chicago naval school in preference to the New York building, which was tendered with a donation of \$5,000 in cash. The trustees of the naval school examined both buildings and decided in favor of the Pennsylvania building.

Axe Factory at Lewistown.

The large axe factory at Lewistown, owned by the Mann edge tool company is nearly completed. A trial run of the new plant was made and it is expected that the entire factory will be in full operation in a few days. The factory was destroyed by fire five months ago. This factory is the only one in this part of the state operated outside of the trust, and is operated by the Mann brothers.

Save 5 Per Cent.

The 30th of this month is the last day the taxpayers have to save the five per cent. abatement allowed for advance payments. It is worth working to make this point. Five per cent. 90 days, means 30 per cent. per annum. If you are on the tax list you can save money by looking after this item. It must be paid, pay it in time and save money.

All Filled.

With last week's appointments all, or nearly all, the 4th class postmaster-ships in this county have been filled, and the old P. M.'s removed. The new appointees are generally satisfactory and competent persons.

Glass Works Resume.

After an idleness of nearly a year the Everett glass works, located at Everett, Bedford county, started up in full blast last week, giving employment to about 150 men and boys.

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

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



Killed by a Fall of Rock.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred at Retort, on Tuesday of last week says the Phillipsburg Journal. Matthew Shingler, a miner, was instantly killed in the mines by a large rock falling on him and crushing him. The deceased came from Huntingdon county a few years ago, and lived at the time of the accident, at Sandy Ridge. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and one child. The funeral took place on Saturday at Osceola, in the same grave yard a little child of theirs was laid to rest about a year ago. The funeral was attended by Mrs. Shingler's father and two brothers of Three Springs. Two of the unfortunate man's brothers also were in attendance.

The Location.

Having received the appointment for postmaster at Centre Hall, Charley Meyer has decided to move the office from its present location and put it in the room adjoining Harper & Kreamer's store. It is likely new paraphernalia will be purchased and the town will be graced by a model office.

The post-office is likely to be moved to its new room by Oct. 1; the room will be larger than any heretofore occupied, will have good light and be used for postal purposes only.

Millin County Deaths.

In Derry township, September 13th, Mrs. Eva Culbertson, aged 71 years, 5 months and 25 days.

At Locke's Mills, September 10th, James M. Fultz, aged 47 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In Union township, September 13th, Miss Martha Hooley, aged 74 years, 3 months and 17 days.

In Granville township, September 8th, Mrs. Anna Price, aged 74 years, 1 month and 15 days.

In Decatur township, September 12, Jonathan Showalter, aged 87 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Contract Awarded.

The Logan Machine Works, of Bellefonte have been awarded the contract for building the water works at Howard. The source will be from the mountain springs near the gap leading from Howard to Jacksonsville. The reservoir will be about a mile from Howard, and the work calls for about 15,000 feet of pipe, fire plugs and hydrant connections. Only laborers of Howard and vicinity will be employed on the work.

A Happy Mule.

Employees at the York Farm colliery at Pottsville, several days ago hoisted to the surface a big mule that had been in the mines for many years and had not once seen the light of day. When turned loose in the field the happy mule ran, kicked and brayed the entire day and night following.

A Fuel Saver.

The fire which heats a lower room in a house will warm the one above it also if you run the stovepipe through the floor and into a "drum" in the upper room. The drum should stand on three feet and have holes to give it the draught. In houses that do not have these drums a large part of the fuel is wasted.

Big Potatoes.

One often hears talk about small potatoes but it has reference to those in a community walking on two legs who are always doing little things; but farmer Howard Fetterolf raises the real kind of potatoes and left a sample at our office each of which weighs 1 1/2 lbs. and 16 will fill a half bushel; who can beat that?

Last Notice.

Being obliged to close up books, and having shown more than reasonable patience with all having unsettled mill accounts, in justice to ourselves we feel it a duty to place all such as remain unsettled after October 21st, in the hands of a justice for collection, without exception.

KURTZ & SON.

Recovered Stolen Goods.

Harris, one of the leaders of the Gap gang, who is now in jail at West Chester for stealing, has turned state's evidence and the authorities have recovered sixteen horses and twelve carriages, a lot of harness, &c., all of which was stolen in the states of Maryland and Delaware and Chester and Lancaster counties, Pa.

The "Three W W W" medicine which sold with a rush at the picnic last week, can now be had at Murry's drug store. See the ad. of the three W W W in another column.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00

Union County Deaths.

In New Berlin, on the 5th of September, Joseph Shiffer, aged 75 years and 7 days.

At East Lewisburg, on the 16th of September, William Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, aged 22 years, 10 months and 22 days.

At New Columbia, on the 17th of September, David Dieffenderfer, aged about 67 years.

In Millfinburg, on the 18th September, Mary A. McClellan, aged 69 years.

Latest Fad.

The latest fad is a poverty sociable. Every woman must wear a calico dress and every man his old clothes. In addition each one is fined twenty-five cents if he or she does not have a patch on his or her clothing, and a prize is given to the one wearing the poorest garment. A good chance for newspaper men to shine.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued during the past week:

Philip F. Garbrick, of Coleville, and Mary P. Mayes, of Bellefonte.

Meshech Williams and Susan Saxton, Benore, Pa.

Geo. Rossman and Anna Shuey, of Spring township.

Poor Revenue.

Last week the borough only got five dollars from picnic licenses. Last year about eighty dollars were obtained. This five dollars won't go far for fixing up the road in town, and the tax payers will have to get it out of their own pocket books.

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.

Grand Opening.

Grand opening of Fall and Winter clothing for Men, Boys and Children, to-day.

MONTGOMERY & CO. Bellefonte, Pa.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Eye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

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

10C. For a dozen of Palm Fans.

50C. for a pair of very neat Lace Curtains.

19C. For a nice brass trim walnut Curtain Pole.

5C. for a fair Gingham for Aprons.

5C. for a regular 10c. bottle of Mucilage.

4C. for a spool of Coat's Cotton, the best in the world. Others offer inferior thread for the money.

Garmans.