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THE RACKET

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Sallie Kline departed Tuesday on a visit to friends near Bellefonte.

Squire Houseman, of Tusseyville, was in the town on Tuesday morning.

Messrs. M. F. Rossman and H. Rossman, of Tusseyville, were in town yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill, made us a call on Saturday, while in town.

Henry Boozer left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

E. M. Huyett was off to Ohio last week buying a lot of cattle, returning home Saturday.

David Meyer, James Durst and Samuel Kremer got back from the World's Fair on Tuesday.

John Spangler and wife left Monday for Hastings, Pa., on a visit to their sons at that place.

Among those who returned recently from the World's Fair the past week, were Miss Jennie Kremer and Miss Mame Meyer.

Mrs. Jones, of Clarion, Pa., and Mrs. Moore, of Altoona, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Jane Love, on Church street.

Mr. W. W. Boob and wife were among those who took their departure from Centre Hall Tuesday morning to take in the wonderful sights of the white city at Chicago.

Mr. James Duck, Landlord Ruhl and wife, of Spring Mills, and Mr. N. W. Ream, of Farmers Mills, are among those from this valley now at the Fair.

Mrs. Lavina Frantz, of Tusseyville, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Fleisher, were pleasant callers at the Reporter office last Thursday, and inspected the art preservative.

We regret to learn that the condition of our townsman, J. H. Reifsnayder, Esq., shows very little, if any, improvement. He is unable to attend to his office work himself and is part of the time confined to bed. While his health seems very poor there is still hope for recovery and his friends trust that such will ultimately be the case.—Millheim Journal.

Trial Sermons.

We have been requested to announce that trial sermons will be preached by Rev. G. M. Boyer, of Huntingdon co., in the congregations of the Centre Hall Lutheran church, as follows:

At Spring Mills, Saturday evening, Oct. 28.

At Georges Valley, Sunday morning October 29. At Union Church afternoon, same day, and at Centre Hall in the evening, same day.

At Tusseyville, on Monday evening, Oct. 30.

Railroad Officers Elected.

J. W. Gephart, of Bellefonte, has been elected general superintendent of the central railroad from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, and Frank Warfield, for many years employed in the Beech Creek freight office at Jersey Shore junction, has been chosen general freight agent.

Jurors Chosen.

The following jurors have been chosen from Centre Hall and Potter township for the next term of court: J. C. Brown, H. W. Frantz, D. F. Luse, D. Wagner Geiss, Charles W. Slack and David Fye.

THEIR BUSY SEASON.

The Foundry Begins Manufacturing a Big Lot of Planters.

Along with the general brightening of business all over the country, Centre Hall has also felt the warmth of the rays of industry and on October 2, the Centre Hall Implement works began the manufacture of one thousand corn-planters.

The shops had been comparatively idle during the summer months, with work at about half time, but they are now running full time, with a busy season ahead which will last until next summer at least. The firm last year disposed of more planters than were manufactured any two years previous, and the success they met with in new territory encouraged the firm to build as many planters, if not more again this year. The planter is their principal article of manufacture but not the only one, as all kinds of farm implements are turned out here and sold all through the state.

The firm, Huyett, Bearick & Boozer, are hustlers, and the Reporter wishes them all the success they deserve. That it is an important industry is noted from the fact that the firm has received offers from Boards of Trades in various towns in this part of the state, in which inducements were made to have them remove from Centre Hall.

A CHURCH DIVIDED.

Bellefonte Presbyterians at Variance Over the Use of Fermented Wine.

The climax was reached in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte on Sunday over the question of the use of fermented wine for sacramental purposes. About twenty members, including two elders refused to partake of the wine on the ground that its being fermented rendered its use improper. The pastor Rev. Laurie, advocates the use of fermented wine.

The opposition to use of fermented wine comes largely from the members of the society of Christian Endeavor. This question was up before the presbytery two weeks ago, and although forty-five out of the seventy-five churches are now using unfermented wine for sacramental purposes, yet when it came to a vote, the advocates of the fermented juice won.

Wholesale Hospitality.

Our good sister town Bellefonte during the past summer dealt out hospitality with a big spoon and without grumbling. The M. E. conference, a large assembly, held its sessions there; next came the Lutheran dedication; then followed the Lutheran synod, another large body, and with its adjournment the Huntingdon Presbytery knocked at the door and was welcomed in. And still there is enough left to eat and to spare, in the town. Bellefonte showed great goodness to the workers in the good cause.

Charles S. Wolfe's Estate.

The distribution of the funds arising from the sale of property of the estate of the late Charles S. Wolfe, of Lewisburg, to the unsecured creditors, shows the estate to have been in a deplorable condition. The assets available for distribution amounted to \$10,605 and the liabilities are \$108,209. The general or unsecured creditors received 9.8 per cent. of their claims.

He Will Carry Coal.

The Shenandoah Herald says that a man by the name of Smith, who is said to hail from Mt. Carmel, is seeking notoriety through the same channel that Guetling, the World's Fair trotter became a traveling curiosity. The Mt. Carmel man proposes carrying a scuttle of chestnut coal to Chicago, and on his arrival there will sell the coal as souvenirs.

Prospecting for Coal

Expert geologists and prospectors from the anthracite regions are prospecting for coal in this county. There has been found good indications of anthracite coal in Sugar Valley at different times, says the Journal, and the men who are now prospecting are able to determine whether or not it really exists in the section.

A Good Chance.

The Daniel Horner property, advertised by Esq. Houseman to be sold on next Saturday, is a desirable property to invest in an live on. Go and see the farm and attend the sale, and Esq. Houseman will show you every courtesy, as is his disposition.

Move to Mill Hall.

Mill Hall, the terminus of the new Bellefonte Central railroad, along with other booms, is to have a paper. The Sugar Valley Journal plant is to be removed from Loganton and located at Mill Hall, which will be a better location.

Being Frescoed.

The Reformed church in Bellefonte is closed for three weeks, as the interior is undergoing repairs. The ceiling and sides are being frescoed by W. F. Wise & Co., artists, of Tyrone.

Piles of fall and winter goods at Lewins, Bellefonte. All latest styles and lowest prices to be had anywhere. Go and see before all gone.

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BORO GOVERNMENT.

The Walks and Talks—The Rights and the Wrong.

The work on our street, besides being a disgrace was so clearly unlawful on the part of the council that our citizens will justly protest against paying for what properly belonged to the pike company. Besides, the premises of Mrs. Odenkirk have been rendered not only inconvenient but dangerous to approach, and several premises opposite are left in about as bad a fix. The law, fortunately, gives the citizens full remedy and protects the taxpayers against a flagrant outrage of two or three persons who overflow with wisdom but are noted for always doing everything wrong, and if they are obliged in the end to pay for this outrage themselves it will be but simple justice, and take off some conceit.

A just complaint lies also in the matter of walks. Councilmen have unlawfully favored persons in the council, built their walks, repaired them, shoveled the snow from the same and paid for it all out of the boro funds to the amount of upwards of \$500! and then, to cap the climax, impudent notices are sent out to the citizens to build and repair their walks. Favoritism and spite is what seems to be the study of some in the council. A number of citizens counted 13 ugly holes in the board walk of the greatest chap in the council and it remained thus for six weeks, and his little man Friday in the council told the writer the repairs on that walk would be charged to the boro, yet at the same time impudent notices were sent out to owners of lots similarly located to repair their walks although their walks were in far better condition than the councilman's. The one signing these notices will spare from printing a little secret, just now.

In the matter of streets and walks, we beg leave to add, the council has proceeded without system or law, and has practiced favoritism, discrimination and low spivework.

Notice is given to build walks on the vacant lots on the east side of pike at lower end of town, where it is not at all needed, since there is a walk on the opposite side; and as the councilman has allowed it to be built at the expense of tax-payers who paid their own walks, it would be fair if he in the future kept up his walk, or else before others are notified to build walks let him refund the several hundred dollars unlawfully taken off the tax-payers to build and keep in repair the walk along his lots. That would be just and honest.

The taxpayers are talking these matters over to find "where they are at."

How to Keep Apples.

The keeping of apples during the winter largely depends on the mode of handling them when they are harvested. Apples that have fallen to the ground have become bruised to some extent, and will sooner or later begin to decay. Such apples should be made into cider, for vinegar, without delay. Apples that are to be stored should be picked from the tree and handled carefully, so as not to permit of the slightest injury to a single one, it being well known that where one rotten apple is in the barrel the others are liable to rot sooner than if all are sound.

Mining Company Falls.

The Juniata Mining and Manufacturing company of Tyrone, which owns extensive interests in Blair and Huntingdon counties, failed on Wednesday. The Blair county court appointed A. M. Laporte, of Tyrone, and A. W. Sims, of Rockhill Furnace, as receivers. The liabilities are placed at \$35,000 and assets at \$12,000. General R. A. McCoy was president of the company.—Times.

Pennsylvania Sabbath Schools.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath school association, now in session at Pittsburg, reports Pennsylvania as the strongest Sunday school state in the union in numbers of scholars and teachers. There are 9662 schools, 136,256 teachers and officers, and 1,247,320 scholars, making a grand total of 1,386,278 interested in Sunday school work.

Grand Military Opening.

Mrs. C. B. Boob will return next week from the city and will have a grand opening of fine millinery goods on October 27th and 28th, Friday and Saturday. The display will be larger and finer than ever before. Everybody is invited to come on the opening days. Ladies do not miss it.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Union church at Tusseyville, on next Saturday afternoon and evening will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church at Tusseyville. All are invited. Proceeds for repairing the church.

Resolutions Adopted.

The Christian Endeavor State Convention which met at Reading last week, adopted resolutions against the theatre, card playing, cigarette smoking and the tobacco habit.

Announcement.

Services for Sunday, October 22nd. Tusseyville at 10 a. m., Centre Hall at 2.30 p. m. W. J. WAGNER.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

A Decision Handed Down by the Supreme Court on Line Fences.

Among the decisions handed down by the supreme court at Pittsburg last week was one relating to partition or line fences. It has been held by many eminent lawyers that when the fence law of 1700 with regard to outside fences was repealed in 1889, that the act of 1842, which required the erection of line or partition fences, not being specified in the act, continued to remain a law. On the other hand lawyers of high standing claimed that the act of 1842 was repealed by implication when the act of 1700 was removed from the statute books. But Judge McClure held that the law of 1842 is valid and Judge Dean has sustained him in this view, the point of difference being where the supreme court held that in the case of Barber vs. Mensch, that the defendant should have seen that there was sufficient fencing to keep in his own cattle; notwithstanding the fact that there had existed between the litigants an agreement for each to keep up one-half of the fence. Hereafter then, according to Judge Dean's decision, a man who wishes to pasture cattle must see that the whole partition or line fence is sufficient to keep his cattle on his own premises, with the right to recover one-half of the costs of the fence from his adjoining. In other words, the supreme court holds all agreements between parties for the maintenance of one-half by each will not stand and that the man who wishes to pasture his cattle must see to it that they do not damage his adjoining. In cases where you have already built your half under an agreement your only remedy against your adjoining who refuses to build his half is to construct the fence and then put viewers on under the act of 1842 to recover the cost of your adjoining's half.—Lewisburg News.

Loose Headway.

Millheim is in the dark again as to an electric light plant. In the last half dozen years as many laudable enterprises have been projected by some of its enterprising citizens and all have gone by the board, we are sorry to say, just at the hour when success seemed certain. Among these was the knitting factory, the branch railroad and now the electric light. We don't conceive how to account for this; perhaps unwise heads make a "mish-mosh" by over-ruling the wiser ones. This is to be regretted, as it is a drawback that afflicts other towns. They make the most noise; know every thing best and in the end turn out to have known nothing and done nothing but stand in the way.

Delightful Weather.

The weather this month, thus far, has been unusually fine, save Friday last when there was a fierce rain storm which raged until next morning, and Saturday and Sunday there was a raw air; since Monday noon the weather changed to fine again. It is rare for us to have so delightful an autumn; the variegated colors of the forest foliage, lend an enchanting effect to the landscape and the rich green of the wheat fields add checkered beauty to the scene.

Literary Society.

On Friday afternoon last a literary society was organized in the Centre Hall Grammar School, under the direction of Prof. J. C. Kieffer, and the following officers were elected: president, Sumner Hosterman; vice-president, Harvey Van Pelt; secretary, Zilla McGeoch; treasurer, Anna Bartholomew. The society will hold its meetings in the school room on each Friday afternoon, at which times programs of suitable literary exercises will be rendered.

Married in Lock Haven.

Mr. Frank S. Musser, of Penn Hall, and Miss Maggie Runkle, of Tusseyville, were united in marriage on Thursday last at Lock Haven, at the residence of Mr. James High. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Gruver, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of a select number of friends and relatives. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James Runkle, of Tusseyville, and is a young lady held high in the esteem of her friends.

A Motley Crowd.

Monday morning four dirty looking specimens of humanity accompanied by three bears, entertained the population of Centre Hall with their antics and tricks. They did not reap a harvest in the town and their departure was as hurried as their entrance.

A Guard Rail is Cheaper.

The township of Shrewsbury, Lyscoming county, will pay \$850 because it did not have its public roads provided with a guard rail to prevent accidents. This will be a warning to Shrewsbury and it should prove just as beneficial to all of the other townships and boros in the State.

Pamphlet Laws Completed.

The pamphlet laws for 1893 have at last been indexed and printed, and are now being issued by the state department. One copy is sent to each county officer and to each justice of the peace throughout the state.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

GETTING READY FOR ELECTION.

Voters to be Hidden From View by the Addition of Curtains in the Booth.

The county commissioners are now in the midst of the work preparatory to the holding of the election next month, made necessary by the new ballot law. While the law was modified in some respects at the last session of the legislature, it does not materially make changes which would lessen the preparatory labors. Secretary Harvity will certify the nominations to the commissioners of the several counties of the commonwealth and the commissioners will at once set to work to have the official ballots printed for the voters of this county.

Under the requirements of the new ballot law a curtain will be hung at every stall or compartment in which the voter prepares his ticket, thus shutting him from view entirely. It will be news to most of the election officers to learn, that the new ballot law imposes an additional duty on them, that of calling at the commissioners' office on the day before the election to receive and receipt for ballots for their respective districts.

A section of the law governing the distribution of the ballots reads as follows:

The commissioners of any county may, if they prefer, instead of sending the packages of ballots to the judges of any number of them in the manner aforesaid, notify the judges of the election districts for which the said commissioners are required to provide ballots, to come to the commissioners on the day before the election, at a time specified, and it shall be the duty of each of the said judges to come to the said office at that time and on presentation of his certificate of election as judge, to receive and receipt for one package of ballots, specimen ballots and cards of instructions for use in his election district. He shall keep the said package sealed and shall be responsible for the safe keeping thereof until the ballots are used at the election. In case a judge at the election is prevented by illness from performing the duties aforesaid he shall depute one of the inspectors.

Hicks on October.

Hicks predicts for the month of October as follows: About 9th and 10th it will again grow warmer and severe autumnal storms, with gales on lakes and seas. Snow north and west very probably. Storm period, 15th to 18th. Will take on more wintry aspects generally, and will be followed by cold wave and freezing to the north. Secondary disturbance due about 22nd and 23rd, to be followed by bright, cold days and nights, up to storm 29th to 30th. This last period promises a smart dash of winter toward and following the close of its storms. Seamen and lake navigators should watch.

Married Near Bellefonte.

On Thursday last Mr. John Slack, one of Tusseyville's most respected citizens, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Miller. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. John Musser, brother-in-law of the bride, near Bellefonte. Rev. Noll, of the Reformed church performed the ceremony. Only the most intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to the home of the groom at Tusseyville, where they will make their future home.

Election Days Not Holidays.

One opinion has been given by the superintendent of public instruction on the acts of May 23 and 31, 1893, designating the days to be as holidays. He holds that the school boards throughout the state are not required to close the schools on the days designated as election days. On the contrary, he urges them to keep their schools in session on these days.

Outcome of Spite.

As a result of a bitter feud that has existed for some time between two school teachers in the village of Cool Spring, Jefferson county, Charles Shaffer threw a bottle of nitric acid into Carrier Thompson's face, burning it so badly that it is thought he will lose his eyesight.

It is Worth Trying.

It is said that if tea ground like coffee or crushed immediately before hot water is poured upon it, that it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

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.

Should Have Kept Posted.

A Butler county miser, who is too mean to take a paper, was swindled out of \$5,000 one day last week. A couple of strangers called at his house with a bag of stuff represented to be gold dust which they wanted to sell. They said it was the result of one of the recent railroad robberies in the west and they were afraid to take it to a bank and offered it to the miser at about half price. He was so tickled over the chance to make a speculation that he bit eagerly at the scheme and forked over \$5,000 in greenbacks. The next day when he took the stuff to the bank he was told that it was not gold, but a fine assortment of brass filings.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

He Took a Tumble.

Michael McConigal, at one time worth \$200,000 and once a prominent coal operator and an active candidate in Cambria county for the Legislature, was convicted of robbing a freight car in the Blair county court Wednesday. He belonged to a gang of tramps who had committed many larcenies in Blair county.

Apple Shipments.

Apples are being shipped from our county to the west at a rate that leaves us to fear apple dumpings will be a failure among us and apple pies might thin under the top cover. Runners have been in the county the past three weeks buying up the apples, paying 40 to 50 cents for choice picked fruit delivered at the railroad.

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.

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, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

Garmans.

Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans.

Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans.

Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans.

Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans.

Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans.

Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans.

School Supplies, Garmans. School Supplies, Garmans. School Supplies, Garmans.

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