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THE RACKET

No. 9 Crier's Exchange, Bellefonte.

"We kinder think its comin';
There's a softness in the breeze;
An' the green is almost peepin'
From the winter weathered trees."

During the past three months we have been making preparations for the advent of Spring, and we now extend a hearty invitation to all both great and small to visit

BELLEFONTE'S STORE

The Botany Dress Goods

Department.—Ladies of taste are delighted with the new idea. Ask to see Diamond Crepe, the latest all wool novelty in Black and all fashionable shades. The French Printed Flannels in this department are of unusual beauty and will find nothing like 'em in Centre Co.

"The Racket" is today easily, the leader among Bellefonte's stores. Kom and C.

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

PERSONAL.

—Wes. Lohr, who is located at Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

—O. F. Mader and family were visiting the past week at Mifflinburg.

—Ex-Sheriff Spangler left on Tuesday on a trip of several days to Huntingdon.

—Prof. Ed. Crawford, of Tusseyville, gave the REPORTER a call on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, of Rebersburg, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

—Mrs. Armagast, of Buffalo Run, has been the guest of Mr. William Lohr's family the past week.

—Landlord D. H. Ruhl came up from Spring Mills on Monday, to see how Centre Hall was progressing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rossman, of Siglerville, Pa., visited at the home of Samuel Rowe on last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moyer and Mrs. Reuben Moyer, of Rebersburg, were visitors in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

—Will Runkle, Esq., and Wm. Brachbill, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends on this side of the valley.

—John G. Dauberman and Robert Foreman, were delegates from the borough at the convention in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Miss Beulah Baskerville returned to her home last week on her vacation from Wilson college, at Chambersburg.

—Mrs. Robert McClenahan and two sons and Miss Lila Harper, of Tyrone, are spending some time with friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

—Our friend H. M. Cain, of Georges valley gave us a pleasant call. He reports farm crops in his section backward, owing to the recent cool weather.

—C. P. Hewes, one of Bellefonte's rising attorneys, was over here on legal business, Monday, and gave us a handshake. Charley has a growing practice.

—Rev. A. A. Kerlin, of Huntingdon county, brother of our townsman A. S. Kerlin, paid the family of the latter a visit last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, who still remains.

—Rev. James Runkle, who so creditably fills the pulpit of the Reformed church at Mechanicsburg, Pa., visited his friends in the valley last week, and was a guest at the Deitzel-Durst wedding on Thursday.

—James A. Fiedler, late of the Bellefonte Gazette, has concluded to remove from Williamsport back to Bellefonte. Jim has thrown his hat into the political arena, and has announced himself as willing to represent this county in the next Legislature.

Plenty of Bicycles.

Sunday was a great day for wheelmen, judging from the number that passed through Centre Hall. During the day several parties rolled through the town on their silent steeds, and in the evening a squad of seven from Millheim took supper at the hotel. At one time there were fourteen wheels stacked in front of the hotel, being from this place, Bellefonte and Millheim.

Returned to Bellefonte.

James A. Fiedler and family moved back to Bellefonte.

A FINE WEDDING.

The Durst-Deitzel Nuptials Solemnized last Thursday.

Last Thursday at twelve o'clock, the marriage of Miss Grace Durst and Rev. S. H. Deitzel, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, near Potters Mills. May guests, friends and relatives of the families, were present, and the home was comfortably filled.

Promptly at twelve o'clock, the wedding march was struck up by Miss Jessie Durst, sister of the bride, and wedding party entered the room and took their places before the awaiting clergymen. Rev. James N. Runkle of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. George Williams, acted in the capacity of ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Illingsworth, assisted by Rev. Eisenberg.

An elaborate collation was spread for the guests and it was partaken of heartily.

The bride received many useful and ornamental presents, a mark of esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

The bride and groom departed for Centre Hall amid the traditional shower of rice and old shoes, where they took the 4 o'clock train for Pleasant Unity, Pa. Upon their arrival at Pleasant Unity the members of the groom's church tendered them a reception, and had partially furnished the parsonage. This was an agreeable surprise to the couple.

It May be True.

The Phillipsburg Journal man says if there is one thing above another that ought to be abolished by the courts it is the publishing of the jury list after they are drawn. The publication of these lists at times gives the parties interested an opportunity to influence those with whom they chance to be acquainted, thus defeating the ends of justice. Now if the jurors were unknown until court week this sort of thing would be done away with, and prosecutors and defendant would have an equal chance. Each and every juror receives a notice of his selection and outsiders have no right to know who the jurors are in advance of the session of court."

44th Annual Commencement.

The 44th Annual Commencement of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa. will take place this year June 15-20. Among the distinguished speakers are Cortland Meyers, lecturer, of New York; E. M. Brawley, D. D., of Virginia; F. M. Goodchild, of Philadelphia, and W. D. Stanton, D. D. of Pittsburg. The total number of graduates this year in all departments is seventy. Miss Anna Park, the renowned comet soloist of New York, will be present and render selections during the week. A large attendance is anticipated at this Commencement.

Infants Wedded.

Register Rumbarger recently issued a marriage license contrary with the laws of the State, says the Gazette. The two hearts that wished to beat as one had not secured the consent of their parents but Mr. Rumbarger, in the fullness of his heart, finally concluded to end their dream of bliss by granting them a license to wed. It couldn't be helped. The bride was sixty and the groom seventy.

Lewistown's Small Pox.

Lewistown has had fifteen cases of small pox in its vicinity. Of this number two have died and the others are still sick or convalescent. A lazaretto has been established at the extreme eastern end of the almshouse farm to which patients are removed. No new cases are developing and the physicians have the disease under control once more.

A Big Chorus.

Harrisburg will have a chorus of 300 voices at the big musical convention, which will be held in that city next December. This grand chorus will consist of some of that city's best vocalists and will render music that will be a delight to the many musicians who will attend from all parts of the state.

Communion in Georges Valley.

The Lord's supper will be administered in the Lutheran church at Georges valley, on Sabbath morning, 17th of June, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday evening previous. Both services will be conducted by Rev. Aikens, of Pinegrove Mills.

Bitten by a Snake.

While picking straw berries on Saturday last, Mrs. Catharine Shaffer, of Cedar Springs, Nittany Valley, was bitten by a copperhead snake. Medical assistance was at once summoned, and no serious results are apprehended from the poisonous bite.

Jury Commissioner.

Ex-Commissioner John Decker is being urged for jury commissioner, on the Republican ticket. That party should nominate him, it would help Hastings through.

Bargains in Clothing.

New suits made to order, \$15 to \$18. All new Spring goods, at Montgomery's, Bellefonte.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

Mrs. Sarah Reeder, of Georges Valley Seriously Injured.

One evening last week, as Mrs. Sarah Reeder, of Georges valley entered the barn yard she was attacked by a bull of known ill temper. The bull had at different times chased persons, and among others several women, but fortunately all managed to get away from the animal.

Mrs. Reeder is a lady of fearless disposition and thought she would be able to take care of herself in case of an attack. When she entered the barn yard on that evening the bull made a charge, and upon his first plunge one of his horns struck her right leg close above the knee, cutting a deep gash lengthwise across, seven or eight inches long, ripping the flesh almost to the bone. Fortunately at this stage a man was near, who saw the situation and drove the animal off, otherwise Mrs. Reeder would no doubt have been killed.

The vicious animal had been sold a few days previous but the dealer had not yet removed it. He is now no more, and an animal of his known savage disposition should have had his earthly career halted long ago.

64 Cents An Oath.

The charge of blasphemy was preferred against A. Graver, at Altoona, and the defendant was tried under what is known as the "old blue laws" of 1794. Information was made by J. R. Webb, who is employed on Seventh ward sewer, that his foreman, A. Graver, "did willfully and profanely curse and swear at him at divers times, in all nine oaths." The defendant pleaded guilty to have sworn three times, but the evidence proved that he swore 7 times. For each oath he was fined 64 cents, which, together with the costs, \$2.80, amounted to \$7.49. Of this sum, \$4.69, will go to the directors of the poor. Graver paid the fine.

Got a Verdict.

In boroughs where bad walks and pavements prevail, suits for injuries sustained are becoming quite common. The last to go on the list is Bloomsburg, where W. R. Ringrose sued that borough for \$15,000 for injuries received from a fall on a bad sidewalk in that town. The jury awarded him \$5,000. A broken place in the walk may yield enough to pave several squares of a town.

Cause of Depression.

An example of the agricultural depression in England is that of a farm of 800 acres in Kent, which was bought by the present owner for \$160,000. The rent, which was originally \$6,000 a year, was first reduced to \$4,500, and it has now fallen to \$1,500. The rent of another farm—one of the best in the county—has been reduced since 1886 from \$4,500 to \$1,500, and the tenant has now given notice that he is about to quit.

Cocking Mains at Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte Democrat says local sports have been interested in rooster fights the past week. A contest came off some time ago in which the decision of the referee is much disputed. Hereafter all matches will be regulated by the established rules. In the absence of base ball a good rooster fight is about as interesting and exciting as anything we know of. It is also quite sporty.

Grangers Against "Oleo" Repeal.

The grangers will put up a big fight against oleomargarine before the next Legislature. At a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the State Grange on Friday a committee was appointed to draft petitions protesting against the repeal of the anti-oleo law. These will be circulated for signatures and dumped into the Legislature next winter.

Hard to Determine.

Many juries have found themselves in the position of the one in Delaware county last week. When the jurors retired they were unanimously of the opinion that both the plaintiff and the defendant had lied when on the witness stand. "The question that puzzled us most," remarked two of the jurors afterward, "was to determine which of them had lied the most."

Communion Services.

The Rev. W. W. Hess, of Gettysburg, Pa. will hold the following Lutheran services on Saturday, June 16th and Sunday June 17th: At Spring Mills, preparatory service on Saturday evening. At Union, preparatory service on Saturday afternoon and Communion on Sunday afternoon.

Best Known.

Will Mitterling is as proud as can be of two colts, beauties, from his Hambletonion horse, Wanatogo, which takes the lead of all horses as a trotter, and this breed is the best known.

Bargains in Clothing.

New suits made to order, \$15 to \$18. All new Spring goods, at Montgomery's, Bellefonte.

Do you want a fine dress shoe at a low figure? Mingle, Bellefonte, has them. Latest styles and shapes.

DIED ON TUESDAY.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Durst at Earlystown.

Mrs. Mary Ann Durst, nee Condo, widow of Daniel Durst, died on last Tuesday night at the home of her son Samuel Durst, at Earlystown. She had been ill for several months, and had been in a critical condition for several weeks, and her demise was not unexpected.

She was aged about eighty years. She was an estimable lady, kind in disposition, and was a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

She was the mother of several children of whom Samuel and James, living near Centre Hall, and Andrew and Aaron, living in the west and Alfred, living at Potters Mills, survive her. Her husband, Daniel Durst, died about a year ago.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of her son Samuel. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The New School Board Takes Charge and Fills the Vacancies.

On Monday evening of last week the old school board held their last meeting in Squire Boal's office, and having finished up all business transacted by them, they stepped down, and the new members, Emerick and Ocker, were installed. The new board met on Tuesday evening, their first regular session, and got down to work at once by electing teachers for the coming school year.

Prof. Kleffer was re-elected, and Robert Foreman will take charge of the second grade, with Miss Maggie Hannah, in charge of the primary.

Sheep Items.

Isaac Haupt gets \$27 from Benner township for sheep killed by dogs recently.

On Tuesday night of last week some twenty sheep were killed in Spring township at the Gatesburg ore bank, by dogs. Seventeen were killed for John Woods, three for Solomon Poorman, and a flock belonging to Henry Rothrock were chased and badly bitten. According to the new sheep law which went into effect June 1st the county will pay the damage out of the sheep fund.

An Indian Burying Ground.

Workmen engaged in excavating for a cellar on the Cook property between Williamsport and Montoursville unearthed parts of two Indian skeletons. Alongside the bones were found several glass bottles of peculiar shape and design, two bells, a quantity of beads, an earthen pot, a strap lock and an old fashioned hinge. It is believed that this spot was at one time an Indian burying ground, because a number of Indian skeletons have been found in this vicinity.

Replanting.

In Monday's warm and favorable weather, many persons began to replant potatoes, the former planting having rotted in the ground in the low places from the prolonged wet and cold spell. Some corn was also replanted, the first planting having been washed out.

With Sunday and Monday's warm sun, vegetation began to get out of its stand-still, and with a continuation of favorable weather from this on all crops will catch up.

The Body Exhumed.

The body of Daniel Fahringer, who was instantly killed by lightning, some four weeks ago, near Tusseyville, was exhumed on Thursday, of last week, in order that his father and mother, who live in York county, and could not get to Tusseyville sooner on account of the flood, might have their desire to see him, gratified.

Road Machine.

The road supervisor of Ferguson township recently purchased a machine for ditching and scraping their roads. Their next investment will be to buy a stone crusher. The purchase of such machinery means an outlay of money but the result will be less road tax and better roads in the future.

Got the Wanted.

Straw hats and shirt sleeves have been coaxed out by the hot wave of Monday, and fans are in motion and parasols opened to keep the rays of old Sol off. Only a few days ago, all were sighing for warm weather and sunshine.

Tournament and Race Meet.

Preparations are being made for a large attendance at the band tournament and race meet at DuBois on June 20th and 21st. It is expected to have 25 bands and 300 wheelmen in the parade. Excursions on all roads.

Gets the Show.

Forepaugh's circus will exhibit in Lock Haven on Monday, June 18th. This is the nearest that any of the big shows will exhibit this season in this part of the state.

Bargains in Clothing.

New suits made to order, \$15 to \$18. All new spring goods, at Montgomery's, Bellefonte.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WILL PUT UP THE RATES.

With no Fire Protection Rates Will go Up Higher.

An insurance agent for outside fire insurance companies informs us that rates for risks in this town are likely to be raised unless the boro makes some arrangement for the extinguishment of fires. Insurance companies do not care to take risks where there is neglect in this regard, nor can it be expected, unless at high rates.

The REPORTER has frequently urged council to do something in this regard, as is done in every town where there are facilities for it. The law gives the boro authorities the right to do this, and it is a duty. If one half the money that has been illegally spent in this town, had been turned in for protection against fire, it would have been both wisely and legally spent. But where wisdom is lacking one must bear with wrongs.

A Bad Runaway.

Last Friday evening a bad runaway occurred near town for Mr. George Garbrick, of Spring township. He was driving a double team in a spring wagon and with him was his wife and daughter. As they were coming along the Zion road near the Beaver farm, Mr. Garbrick struck at a cow that was along the road. The crack of the whip caused the team to make a sudden start, that threw the wagon seat out of place and Mr. Garbrick fell out and was dragged some distance. The horses started on a wild run and the other occupants were also thrown from the wagon. The horses ran against a telephone pole breaking the wagon and harness and got loose and ran some distance.

Longer Wian happened along in time to assist Mr. Garbrick and the ladies who were taken to his house. Mr. Garbrick's ear was almost torn off and his face was badly cut. The ladies also received some severe bruises but nothing serious. The wagon and harness were badly used up.—Centre Democrat.

As to Stopping Trains.

There are so many requests made by people to stop trains on railroads for all sorts of purposes that a limit has been fixed in doing this. Hereafter trains will only be stopped to accommodate a passenger going to a funeral or to reach a person expected to die. All sorts of pretexts to secure this accommodation from railroad superintendents have heretofore been invented so that hereafter only such as are on their way to dying persons or to a funeral will be accommodated in this manner on the Pennsylvania and Northern Central lines and their branches.

To Prevent Floods.

It is likely that Williamsport citizens will secure surveys of the river and creeks in and around that city, with a view of obtaining data that will enable the formulation of plans that will prevent floods in the future. It is probable Congress will be asked for an appropriation to make a clean channel for the Susquehanna, and thus not have any back water from a spring freshet.

Republican Runners.

The following Republicans announce themselves willing to take the burdens of office upon their tender shoulders:

James A. Fiedler, of Bellefonte, and H. R. Curtin, of Roland, for Assembly. Also for the same office, John Hamilton, of State College, with friends of Capt. George M. Boal, of Potter, urging him for the same place.

Eels and Caties.

Twenty-nine eels and over one hundred cat-fish is the result of Doc Riter, John Krumbine & Co's, fishing with hook and line, at Stone mill dam last Friday night.

Agent Snyder and landlord Bartges caught 120 trout last Friday in the mountains.

Trains Annulled.

Owing to the scarcity of coal two passenger trains have been taken off the Bellefonte Central railroad, and but one train a day makes the run between State College and Bellefonte.

Small Pox Scare.

Last Saturday Bellefonte was furnished something out of the ordinary in the rumor that there was a case of small pox in the town. This however, proved a canard when investigated.

The popular Russet shoe will be in greater favor than ever this year. We have them in all styles, shapes, and shades, at prices to correspond.—Mingle's, Bellefonte.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

By the Penn Literary Society of the Spring Mills Academy.

The first annual banquet of the Penn Literary Society of the Spring Mills Academy was held in the Academy building on Friday evening, June 8th. The banquet was a very enjoyable one and was attended by fifty-four members and invited guests. The decorations were beautiful, especially the pyramid of flowers on the center table. Dr. Wolf made the evening more enjoyable by his presence, and it is one long to be remembered.

Mr. J. H. Harpster, of Port Matilda, was toast master and with a few appropriate remarks the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

"The Penn Literary Society," by W. F. Bible, of Ridgway; "The Academy," by John F. Keller, of Centre Hall; "The Ladies of the Penn Literary Society," by J. V. Royer, of Spring Mills; "The relations of the people of Spring Mills to the Academy," by J. B. White, of Axeman; "The comic side of College Life," by W. F. Zeigler, of Spring Mills; "The Teacher's Profession," by Dr. D. M. Wolf, principal of Spring Mills Academy.

It was proposed that a banquet be held each year, both for the interest of the society and the academy. We trust we may have the pleasure of seeing or hearing that the next is as enjoyable or more so than this one. The society needs to be congratulated for its zeal and determination.

CAN YOU AFFORD

To buy your clothing before you are thoroughly posted on styles and prices. We invite the inspection of the most critical. All our goods are the very latest production of the leading manufacturers, and our prices the lowest.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Clothing, Bellefonte, Pa.

A New Way to Collect Taxes.

In a small town in the province of Saxony the local authorities have forbidden persons who have not paid taxes for three years to frequent inns and public houses, and the proprietors of these places are to be punished if they sell drink to such persons. In the inns is hung up a list of no fewer than 116 names of persons—the population numbering only 1,750—who have not paid taxes since 1891.—London News.

Everything in the shoe line can be had at Mingles, Bellefonte. Large stock, and all panie prices, too.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat.....	50
Rye.....	30
Corn.....	45
Oats.....	30
Barley.....	45
Buckwheat.....	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	72
Eggs.....	10
Lard.....	8
Shoulders.....	12
Ham.....	14
Tallow.....	4
Potatoes.....	25
Onions.....	8

Your Husband's Dollar.

An increase in the purchasing power of your husband's dollar is worthy of consideration.

.....isn't it?

It's worth while reading what we have to say when by so doing you save your husband's dollar.

.....isn't it?

Commencement Furnishings,

DRESSES, FANS, GLOVES, LACES, HOSIERY, RIBBONS. HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Watch the pretty girls in the Opera—-the chic little bonnets furnished by GARMAN'S.

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