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THE RACKET

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They say, 'The Racket' is up to date. What do U say?

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

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Plotts and child, of Muncy, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Boob.
Mrs. C. H. Goodling has gone on a visit to her son Charles, at New Berlin.
Dr. VanValzah, Spring Mills' noted physician, was in Centre Hall yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer went to Tyrone Saturday, and returned Monday.
Roland Keller drove up from Turbotville last week and visited among friends.
Chris. H. Murray is off on a several days' trip to Reading, combining pleasure and business.
Mrs. Dr. Ward and Mrs. Dr. Hayes, both of Bellefonte, spent Wednesday with friends in town.
Miss Elizabeth Hoy departed last week after a several week's visit to her cousin, Miss Anna Mingle.
Prof. H. F. Bitner and son Harry left last week for the scene of his labors, the Millersville State Normal school.
Dr. McCluney Radcliff, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Shannon Boal, for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, of near Bellefonte, formerly residents of our valley, spent Saturday with friends in Centre Hall.
Mrs. B. D. Brisbin and daughter Mrs. Harry Boone, spent Sunday at Millinburg, the guests of the family of Rev. Isaac Heckman.
Miss Grace Lukenbach, a bright and vivacious young lady from Bellefonte, visited her cousin, Miss Tace Kreamer the last week.
Mr. James Hannah, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall Monday morning, and reports everything in good shape in his vicinity.
Our friend, W. H. Lucas, of Centre Hill, gave us a call and put his label ahead to '95. He reports they had a share of Monday's hail storm, but no damage done.
Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, a very pleasant gentleman, Mr. M. C. Gephart, the popular music dealer, of Millheim, and Samuel Foust, the well-known carriage builder of Miles, were in town the other day and gave us a friendly handshake.
Rev. Wm. K. Foster, pastor of the Mechaniesburg Presbyterian church, with family, are visiting at Mrs. Foster's parents at Stormstown, this county. The Rev. came down to Centre Hall Monday, and visited at the home of Mr. Henry Booser.
Andy Reesman and family returned last Thursday evening from their visit to Plainfield and Joliet, Ill. He reports the damage done by the drought as being great. Andy will in all probability remove to Plainfield and go into business if he can come to terms with the owner of an establishment in that place.
The Hagerstown, Md., Evening News, of July 25th, has the following: On and after Monday next, Mr. J. Clarke Kieffer who has been connected with this paper in the capacity of reporter for the past two months will take entire charge of the local news department. Mr. Kieffer's work while on this paper has been of the very best character and in recognition of the fidelity with which he has always attended to his duties, the promotion to the position of City Editor is one that gives the proprietor of this paper much pleasure to announce.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Centre Hall and Charleston Join Hands.—Fair One Captured.

Thursday evening, of last week, was an interesting one for this town, the occasion being the marriage of Mary S., only daughter of D. J. and Mrs. Eliza Meyer to J. Whitney McCormick, of Charleston, S. C., formerly of this place.

Invited guests to the number of nearly one hundred had responded with their presence and presents, filling the home of the fair bride to its utmost. The evening was lovely, rendered especially so by a change to a cooler atmosphere, from the almost intolerant heat of the day previous.

Precisely at 8 p. m., Miss Jennie Kreamer, a cousin of the bride, took charge of the organ and rendered the wedding march in fine style, which was the signal of the appearance of the bride and groom, minister and attendant parties, who proceeded to the west end of the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg. The bride was attired in a rich dress of white mull, adorned with a bouquet of rare flowers. The groom looked the picture of chivalry and manliness. The ceremony over all approached the newly wedded couple and extended congratulations and best wishes for happiness.

The greetings over, tables were placed—four chairs to each—cloths were spread, the necessary ware provided, and all seated; the waiters were on hand with courses of cold chicken, ham, chicken salad, celery, cake of daintiest bake, coffee, ice cream, and other delicacies, and an hour was spent in pleasant chat and partaking of the good things as course after course turned up and went the rounds. The refreshment hour ended, some retired to their homes, while others lingered in song and social chat until midnight.

There were guests present from Tyrone, Bellefonte, Potters Mills, Rebersburg, and our town and vicinity. The presents were many and elegant, consisting of silverware, china and glassware, spreads, napkins, etc., all of goodly price—one large table was crowded with these handsome presents. The parlor was handsomely decorated with palms, and other beautiful plants and vines—taken altogether, it was a most pleasurable wedding.

Our village loses one of its much esteemed young ladies, and Mr. McCormick can feel proud of having gained so estimable a wife.

May this union of north and south be as happy and lasting as the union of the States.

Have a Stone Crusher.

Harris township has purchased a stone crusher of improved pattern, and we suppose that means improved roads up there. Good roads should interest all, and farmers especially. Our township roads have been abominable long enough, and with stone crushers the right kind of material to make good roads can be had at far less cost than under the old stone-hammer system. But then you want to elect good men as supervisors, who know how to make good roads.

The Nittany Valley Peach Crop.

For a number of years past the crop of Nittany Valley has been large and many of the finest peaches sold in this market come from that section. The prospects are that the crop this year will be light compared with previous years. One of the largest growers of the luscious fruit in the valley said today that the crop will be 2,000 bushels less than it was two years ago.

Merit Will Win.

Postmaster General Bissel has issued an order that hereafter appointment to positions as railway mail superintendents shall be confined to the clerks in the division of the railway mail service in which the vacancy occurs. Heretofore these appointments were made through political influence from outside the service.

A Fiendish Act.

Last Saturday night some miscreant went into the field of Thomas Kennedy at Fillmore and tore up his self-binder. The cutter bar, piston rod, bolts and a number of nuts were removed and many carried off or hidden. The web was removed and the machine badly dilapidated in every particular.

Why not Put in Use?

Lewisburg has more money than it puts to good use—the two banks in that town have \$400,000 on deposit. Why not start some enterprises with their surplus cash and for once give staid old Derrstown a boom?

A Peculiar Accident.

Carlou Yeager, pitcher of the Milroy base ball team, in attempting to throw a ball, being a left hander, broke his arm above the elbow, right at the thick muscle. It was a most peculiar accident.

Farm for Sale.

If you want to purchase one of the best little farms in Pennsylvania, read the sale ad. of J. B. Royer, in REPORTER.

Wolf & Crawford are still offering Men's and Boys' Russet Shoes at such reductions as will surely sell them.

PROF. KIEFFER RESIGNS.

And the School Board Elects Edwin J. Wolf to the Position.

Under date of August 4th, Prof. J. Clarke Kieffer, who was elected to take charge of the Centre Hall grammar school by the school board, sends in his resignation as teacher, having been appointed city editor of a paper in Hagerstown, Md., which position is by far preferable to teaching school in Centre Hall. The school board met at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, and elected Edwin J. Wolf to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Prof. Kieffer. Edwin Wolf is a graduate of the Gettysburg college, and being one from our midst, is ably fitted for the position.

There were many who had hoped for the return of Prof. Kieffer, as his work the last term was of the best and popular with the pupils, and satisfactory to the directors.

The schools will open the latter part of September, with Edwin Wolf, R. D. Foreman and Miss Maggie Hanna in charge, a competent and efficient corps of instructors.

Suicided at Huntingdon.

Harry Kerstetter, boss blacksmith at the Reformatory, Huntingdon, and formerly from Sugar Valley, and well-known to some readers of the REPORTER, committed suicide at his home in Huntingdon last Friday, by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun. Kerstetter acted very queerly that morning and arose very early. His wife tried to pacify him, but with no success, and she went for assistance to some friends. While she was absent Kerstetter put heavily loaded shells in a shot gun, and repaired to the stable, placed the muzzle of the gun to the side of his head and pulled the trigger. The side of the stable was spattered with brains, blood, pieces of skull, etc. Temporary derangement is assigned the cause for the rash deed. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' order.

Much Road.

Potter township, we dare say, has more public roads to keep up than any other township in the county, with corresponding expense for repairing and keeping up its roads. There are from sixty to seventy-five miles of public roads to take care of and that means no small bill of expense each year. On the south side of the valley the roads mapped out as they lie, would look like a net work, the nature of the territory being such as to require many roads.

An Arm Broken.

On Tuesday Thomas Fleisher and John Lee were driving a stake at Colyer's saw mill across the valley, and Lee was swinging the sledge and Fleisher holding the stake. During the operation the sledge slipped off the handle and struck Fleisher on the left arm between the wrist and elbow, breaking the bone squarely off, and bruising him considerably.

Killed a Tarantula.

Last Monday while Simon Harper was unpacking a bunch of bananas, a tarantula jumped out the bunch and started across the warehouse floor. Simon swatted the venomous spider, and ended the race right there. It was large, and about twice as big as our largest spiders, and was a hideous object.

Them Blow Horns.

The Centre Hall brass band instruments were knocked off last Saturday at constable's sale for \$50—we suppose they cost \$350. Our boys have quit blowing, and gone to batting, and must do better striking, else constable Swab will be after their balls and bats too.

Crops in Ohio.

J. S. Driver writes us, August 6, from West Milton, Ohio, 'The drought has injured our corn and potatoes, in fact all crops, so that there won't be anything to sell, and some have to buy; pasture is all dried up, so that we have to feed just the same as in winter.'

Leg Broken.

While bathing in the creek near his home a few days ago, a young son of ex-Register John A. Rupp, of Oak Hall, had his leg broken. The lad was under a bridge that was being repaired when a heavy piece, of timber fell on him.

Had You Thought of It.

The figure 9 is with us and has come to stay. Few men or women now living will ever date a document without using a 9. It now stands third—1894 where it will remain six years. It will then move to second place—1900—and there rest for one hundred years.

Takes a Drop.

Spirits of wine or alcohol may be used for thermometers, but beer cannot. This is due to the fact that the hotter the weather the more beer goes down.

The latest summer style of clothing at greatly reduced prices at Lewins, Bellefonte. Must make room for new goods, and price no object.

THAT GAME.

Reedsville Swipes Up the Earth with Our Ball Team.

Our ball club were laboring under the impression that they were an aggregation of phenoms when they were inveigled into accepting a challenge from the team at Reedsville, across the mountain in Millin county, and they accordingly hid themselves thither last Friday, but when Reedsville had finished their end of the game our team was of the 'busted' phenom character. The score was 21 to 1 in Reedsville's favor. Our team never put up a better and stiffer game but were outclassed by the Axe-makers at almost every point. They batted the ball and ran the bases like professionals, while their fielding was sharp and snappy. A most friendly audience of several hundred witnessed the game, which was in direct contrast with the previous game played by our team, and not a single roast did they get, being frequently applauded throughout the game for clever playing.

The team could not hit Reedsville's pitcher, while they slugged the ball like fiends, but when Centre Hall hit it seemed to go right into a fielder's hands for an easy out.

The team was most courteously treated and entertained, and if they didn't succeed in bringing home all they brought some high sounding words of praise instead for the town.

Great Shower of Rain and Hail.

Monday forenoon one of the heaviest showers of rain and hail passed over this town and vicinity that we know of, and we had some great showers in the spring. About nine o'clock it got so dark that lamps had to be lit in the business places. A little before ten o'clock it began to rain and continued for half an hour, in torrents such as never before were witnessed here. With it was a great shower of hail that made the ground look white, the hail was of the sizes of cherries and peas. There was considerable lightning and thunder, and some wind. For rain and hail it exceeded anything known here before. The hail did no serious damage in this vicinity, not having been large enough for that.

At Work.

The Bellefonte Central railroad will be extended from State College to Pine Grove Mills. This means the erection of a six-mile branch and a gang of men are at work now. The citizens of that community subscribed for this extension which will prove an advantage to the community. This branch is to be completed by this fall and it will bring to Bellefonte a certain amount of trade that formerly drifted to Tyrone.—Centre Democrat.

Runaway.

On Monday morning as Rev. Kepner, Evangelical minister at Rebersburg, was on his way home from Madisonburg the axle of his buggy broke, causing the horse to take fright and run away. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kepner were thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Kepner sustained some painful though not dangerous bruises. The Rev. did not get hurt much.

Reverend Joseph Nesbitt Dead.

Rev. Joseph Nesbitt, for thirty-four years pastor of the Great Island Presbyterian church at Lock Haven, died on Tuesday morning, aged sixty-seven years. He was one of the most learned men in the West Branch valley, and was well-known throughout the state.

A Late Date.

The Millin county fair will be held December 4th and 5th, instead of September as published in many papers.—Free Press. A little late, but a good idea, nevertheless, people can attend the fair in sleighs.

The Difference.

A simple way to remember the difference between the Virginia creeper and the poison ivy is this: If the vine has five leaves, corresponding to the five fingers of your hand, you may handle it; if it has only three leaves, you may not handle it.

Cheap Whiskey.

At Hellwood, Blair county, whiskey retails at 5 cents a glass instead of 10, and beer sells at two glasses for a nickel. The hotel men must have a surplus to ruin the business in this manner.

Will Kill Some Judges.

The next legislature will consider a bill conferring the granting of liquor license upon a commission appointed by the Governor, thus taking it from the judges.

Building an Addition.

W. A. Sando is building an addition to the rear of the property he recently purchased on Church street, and when the improvements are made will have it ready for occupancy.

Whether you want a suit made of order or one ready-made, you will find Lewins \$3 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere. Has new spring styles just opened. Largest assortment in Central Penna from which to select.

BELLEFONTE'S 100 YEARS.

Since the Building of the First House in That Town.

Bellefonte in 1895 can celebrate the centennial of the building of the first house in that town, in 1795, by Col. Dunlap and James Harris. Part of the house is still standing, and occupied by Jacob Valentine a few years ago. In it the first courts were held in 1801.

Now suppose our neighbors across the mountain have a grand centennial, and call in all the outside world to celebrate with them the one hundredth anniversary of the town. Begin now to lay out a programme, and let it be a day long to be remembered. Bellefonte knows how to get up a big thing—has had big jollifications and celebrations before—but let this be the biggest of 'em all, and we will all be there.

The Tournament Booming.

Since last week's issue still more bands have reported they will be present at Hecla Thursday, August 30th. Most all of the bands of the two counties are now in the fray, and it promises to be one of the greatest musical gatherings ever held in this part of the state. The judges are the most competent in the neighboring counties. Prof. Joe Frerher, of Selingsgrove; Prof. Harry S. Krapp, Band Master of the Repez Band, Williamsport, Pa.; Prof. Joel Ettinger, Band Master of the Farmers Milton Band. There are now eleven in the contest.

If fifty persons can be secured from Coburn and the same from Spring Mills an evening train will be run from Bellefonte about 9.30. The above number should be easily secured, as it would be a great convenience to have a late train. Centre Hall should assist in filling up the number.

We Got That Rain.

The soaking rain all hands were sighing and praying for in the past six weeks, poured down on us at last on Saturday night and Sunday. It was a good, old-time soaker, came down right along moderately fast to be taken up by the dry ground, and it went down to where all good rains go. It helped the corn and did a vast deal of good in a score of ways.

Have not Levied a Tax.

The boroughs of Bernville and Womelsdorf, in Berks county, have not levied any borough tax in three years. The revenue from the hotel licenses is more than sufficient to meet all their requirements. Besides they don't spend money unlawfully for pikes and private board-walks.

County Notes.

Many portions of our county did not have a touch of Monday's hail, though heavy rain fell pretty generally.

John Ardell, Jr., has again become owner of the Bellefonte planing mill—late owners were John P. Harris and W. T. Speer.

During Monday morning's storm lightning knocked down the steeple of the Disciple church at Mt. Eagle; the dwelling of Ed. Garman, of Bellefonte was also struck.

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FARMERS ENCAMPMENT.

Reduced Rates Via Penna R. R. for Mount Gretna.

From August 20th to 25th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal station between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 25th, inclusive.

Wanted to See the World.

Lizzie Betzer and Amy Solomon, runaway girls from New Berlin, aged fourteen years, were arrested last Wednesday night on their arrival at Williamsport and sent home. The girls reached Milton by telling a pitiful story to the overseers of the poor at Sunbury, and walked from the latter place to Williamsport, a distance of thirty miles. They said they wanted to see the world.

A beautiful premium picture, framed, given away to all customers of Wolf & Crawford.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

Did We Hit the Mark?

A Few Minutes Will Tell.

An investigation will convince you that we have hit the mark for your interest.

.....Rare Specials

These goods are phenomenal at the prices.

- 8c Baiters, now 6c.
5c (Chili), now 4 1/2c.
10c Hose for Ladies, not a good black, 5c.
12 1/2c Duck, now 10c.
12 1/2c Saconets now 10c.
12 1/2c Irish Lawns, 10c.
5c Flax, 1c.
7c Dark Prints, 5c.
Fine White Cambric, 10c.
Excellent Brown Muslin, 5c.
10c Gingham, now 7c.
12 1/2c Dimity, 10c.
50c yards Cotton, 5c.
25c Cornets, 15c.

Not a piece of trash in the lot, but at lower prices than ever before at

Garman's Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

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'Man wants but little here below, But woman wants a heap; Her life is full of little wants, If they are only cheap.'

LOW TARIFF PRICES....

In view of the fact that the Wilson Bill is likely to pass shortly we will close out our

Entire Stock of Clothing at Cost.

Table with 2 columns: Clothing item and price. Includes \$10 Suits, 8 suits, 7 suits, 6 suits, 5 suits, 4 suits.

BOYS' SUITS—AWAY...—BELOW PAR.—

Table with 2 columns: Boys' Suits and price. Includes \$10 Boys' Suits, 8 suits, 7 suits, 6 suits, 5 suits.

All Shoes, Oxfords, &c., at Cost.

We have just opened a big line of Bought at Low Tariff prices. Fur Hats as low as 50c., last year, \$1.25. Stiff Hats, from 90c. up to \$2.00. Last year, from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

LYON & CO., BELLEFONTE, PENNA.