# THE RACKET.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, May 20, May 21,

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## Straw Hats

For the men and

# **Shirt Waists**

For the ladies will prove cool things then.

"Remember the Maine" -- Store.

# Wolf & Crawford.

Foster's Weather Outlook,

storm wave to cross the continent from take place at 6 o'clock p. m. The Sab-27th to 31st and the next will reach bath schools, and other organizations, ed the coin back. The fellow left the the west of Rockies country by close of invited to join with the Veterans in 2d, great central valleys 3d to 5th, east- honoring the memory of our dead solern states 6th.

Rockies country about June 1, great music will constitute the exercises at stuff. central valleys 3rd, eastern states 5th. the cemetery. George Sweeny, Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 4th, great central valleys 6th, eastern states 8th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. June 6th, will average above normal east of the Rockies and below west. Rainfall for that week will be below normal in the northeastern states. about normal elsewhere.

Not far from June 6th showers will become general in the northern, while it grows dryer in the southern states. My next bulletin will contain general forecasts for June and as the question of drouth will, by that time, become a matter of importance that bulletin will be of more than general

#### How He Gets Rid of Potato Bugs.

interest.

An expert potato grower has learned to lessen the ravishes of potato bugs by anticipation. Just before the plants party, Baum of Bellefonte, got his pa- playing on the grass, picked up what make their appearance above the pers off the train at Lock Haven. It it thought was a piece of sausage. The ground he scattered potato parings plentifully over the potato field, cover- Bellefonte first. ed with an ample dressing of paris green. The first crop of beetles is thus taken care of and the summer's battle is half won.

#### Degraded the Flag.

An Altoona merchant has been sued under "An act to protect the American flag from insult or degradation," approved April 29, 1897. The merchon his newspaper advertisement a exercises were appropriate to the occasmall flag which could easily be taken sion. off and used on the lapel of one's coat.

#### Odd Fellows Picnic.

The Odd Fellows of Centre county will hold their annual basket picnic at Hecla Park on Wednesday, June 8th. An effort will be made to secure a special return train from Bellefonte to Co- berg in the Reformed church, on Sun- mourn her loss : U. S. Shaffer and E. burn in the evening to accommodate day, May 29, at 10 o'clock, a. m. those from this valley who wish to attend.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. Do Witten man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. For are present. Rev. Goodling delivered Presbyterian church at Centre Hill, sale by Smith & Crawford.

New Water Works. The town council met in their regular session in the council room on Friday evening. All the members were present but two. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The lease for the exclusive water right on the tract of B. H. and G. F. Arney was reported completed and council accepted the same for the boro. The following resolution was preented and on motion was adopted:

Whereas the Centre Hall Water Co. having contending in the Court of Common Pleas and in the Supreme Court the right of the boro to erect and maintain a water system as ordained by act of council August 13, 1897, which contention were obliged to meet and combat and whereas. The action of the council was fully sustained and our right to proceed in accordance with said act fully established in the opinion of Judge Love by a decree filed 1807, and approved by the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Penn. on the 9th day of May, 1898. Therefore be it Resolved That the present Council proceed with the work as rapidly as possible as already begun

Adjourned.

Decoration Day. The program will be carried out according to the ritual of Sons of Veterans, Camp 318 in charge. At Georges valley cemetery the time of services will be 9 a. m., speakers, Rev. Faus and Prof. Keller. At Union cemetery services will begin at 1.45 p. ni. sharp, speakers here will be Co. Supt. C. L. Gramley and Rev. Brown. At Spring Mills the parade will form at Grange Hall at 6 p. m. and proceed to Union cemetery, where the exercises will be carried out same as at other places; the speakers here will be Col. Jas. P. Coburn, S. V. Hosterman and Rev. D. M. Wolf. All members of the G. A. R., U. V. L. and all old soldiers or soldiers' sons, as well as any members of military or civic societies, are cordially invited to join in the parade. All citizens, Sunday schools or persons interested are invited to help in the tribute to our fellow heroes. One of the features of this years' exercises will be the tribute to the unknown dead, by the children; there will also be some recitations by children. In conclusion we ask everybody to help us make this a day of tribute to those who gave their lives for our country.

W. A. Brown, J. Victor Royer, B. F. Kennelly, committee Camp 318, S.

#### Memorial Day Services.

The members of Samuel Shannon fonte. He was fairly well dressed. Post G. A. R. will assist the citizens of and stopped at the hotel. When he Linden Hall in the forenoon at 10 o'clock, returning to Centre Hall in time to make due preparations for the My last bulletingave forecasts of the ceremonies at this place, which will the Pacific coast about June 1, cross and citizens in general are cordially diers. Please bring your flowers to the dilection for shoving the queer, and he Warm wave will cross the west of Post room on Monday. Addresses and did not succeed in getting rid of the

Post Commander.

The Reformed Classis.

Classis which held its sessions here either upon the envelope or enclosure. last week, was full as to ministers and The rank, company and regiment of a delegates, with quite a number of visiting members of the denomination.

by crowded audiences, which had the benefits of able sermons and excellent of the address will insure safe delivtality from the citizens and departed pose of looking after the mail intendhighly pleased with their stay here.

#### Sunday Newspaper Race.

Sunday papers reached here last Sab. | the mail. bath morning at 10, being brought over from Lewistown to Bellefonte in two wagons by Cruse of Bellefonte, the number was 1800 copies. A rival

Baum, it appears, reached Bellefonte about an hour ahead.

### He is Patriotic.

John Uzzle, proprietor of the Washington house, at Snow Shoe, has erected an immense flag pole on his premises from which floats to the breeze a

### Memorial Day Services.

The Spring Mills Camp, Sons of Veterans, have accepted the invitation of Samuel Shannon Post, No. 282, G. A. R., to attend the Memorial sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. Eisen- years. Three children are left to

Met at Bellefonte. The United Evangelical Christian the address of Welcome.

Raised the Flag.

A large flag 10x20 feet, was swung to the breeze Tuesday morning across the diamond. The flag was purchased through the efforts of Charley Arney and John Van Pelt, who solicited subscriptions and to whom all credit is sight which he will not soon forget. tergreen berries and at once gave them due for this patriotic effect. A fine He found a boy, whom he had taken battle. The three coons made a vilarge pole over sixty feet high was to raise, Harry Reeser by name, lying clous attack upon the dog, and young planted at the corner of the Lutheran under a heavy land roller with his life Labar, disliking to see his dog chewed church. The weather signal flags are put in service here giving the proba- been driving the horses for about an bilities for the day as sent out by the hour after dinner. The roller was goweather bureau. The new flag is sus- ing over a gully, and the boy must pended on a rope between the large have felt himself being jostled off, staff and a high tree aside of the hotel. when he evidently yelled "Whoa" to The school board has ordered a large the horses. He must have fallen unflag to be hung on the belfry of the der the ponderous machine, and by school building. The citizens about the time the animals stopped the rollthe station are making an effort to se- er was on top of the boy. As he could fell on the sidewalk at East Park st., cure a large flag also. With all these not start the horses again, the animals March 7, 1896. the town will not be lacking in show- stood still until 5 o'clock when Mr. ing its colors.

#### Individual Communion Set.

On last Sunday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated in the Reformed church of this place, it being the last day of the meeting of Classis. On this occasion for the first time in this part of the county, the individual communion set was used, which the members recently procured. The one common cup, heretofore almost universally used, is done away with by this system. It is a well known fact that there is always a great deal of unpleasantness as well as immediate danger incident to the old form of one cup. The danger is from a sanitary point of view. Microbes and disease germs are very liable to be conveyed from one lip to another, and in this age people lay great stress on this question. The unpleasant feature, and one which tends to detract much from the true spirit of the occasion, is, when, a communicant knows that a fellow-communicant has very recently risen from a bed of sickness, having been confined on account of some infectious disease. With this knowledge, although probably at the time there may be no imminent danger, it very naturally brings about a certain feeling of unpleasantness to a more or less degree. From a sanitary standpoint the funovation is especially commendable. However we think that the original symbolic idea is conveyed where all drink out of the one common Communion cup. The individual set consists of a number of small glasses arranged on a tray which is perforated with receivers into which the glasses perfectly fit. The system can be carried out without much friction and it seems to give universal sat-

Shoving the Queer.

Monday afternoon a young man aged about twenty years, arrived in the town on the 3.00 train from Belleame to pay his bill he attempted to work off on Landlord Runkle two half dollars and a quarter, all counterfeit. Mr. Runkle discovered the nature of the goods at once and promptly handtown the next morning, going east. The merchants and others in town were warned of the fellow, and his pre-

### When Writing to Soldiers.

The postoffice department wants all persons writing to soldiers to put the The attendance upon the Reformed full name and address of the sender soldier should be included in the address to insure prompt delivery. But The Sabbath services were attended should the location of the regiment be unknown to the writer, the remainder music. The members of classis were ery. The department will appoint at ed for the troops. They will constantly be in touch with, the troops, and provide ways and means for delivering

#### Child Picked Up a Rattler.

Near Rauchtown a few days ago a young child of Oliver Weidler, while was a race between the parties to reach exclamations of the child attracted the attention of a member of the family who was horrified to see a rattlesnake in the child's hand. The reptile was killed and measured over three feet in length.

#### Visited the Cave.

delegates in attendance at the sessions | York for the same quality. beautiful American flag. The ceremo- of the Reformed Classis, were taken to ny attending the raising was attended the cave to give them a treat in the ant's alleged offense is having pasted by many residents of the place and the sights and grandeur of this famed cavern. The conveyances were supplied by the members of the Reformed church, and it was a most enjoyable outing for the visitors.

### Death at Madisonburg.

Mary, the widow of Adam Shaffer, died on Monday morning, 16, aged 79 S. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, and Mrs. J. W. Hazel, of Spring Mills. She was an active member of the Luther- silk. an church.

#### Appointment Recalled.

The appointment for services in the next Sabbath, May 29th, is recalled.

Harry Reeser Meets an Untimely End in a

When Ammon Gramley, who resides on Dr. Smith's farm, near Clin- woods the other day with his dog had tondale, walked out into one of the a lively experience. The dog discovfields, Saturday evening, 14, he met a ered three large raccoons eating wincrushed out. He thinks the boy had up in this manner, seized a club and each. Gramley came out and saw the result of the accident. The body of the dead youth was taken to the farm house, prepared for burial and was shipped to thereabouts who possesses an all abthe home of deceased's parents at Danville. The boy was about 10 years old.

-Centre Democrat. Closed a Water Ditch. The part of the ditch dug last summer, from the boro' line towards the Bible spring, was closed up again this week, since the quantity of water to be had from said spring was sadly misjudged by our esteemed councilmen although told by many not waterwise that the spring was far from having the needed quantity. This part, of the boro' plant, about one mile, would have been completed last summer at an expense of some \$2500 had it not been for the injunction served at the time and a large sum of money would have been wasted. The council deserve credit for filling up the useless ditch thus wisely heading off possible

Postoffice Re-established. After a delay of a couple months and with much inconvenience during that time, the people of Tusseyville, will again be provided with mail facilities. The Department discontinued the office, but through the efforts of Congressman Arnold it was re-established, and W. F. Rockey appointed postmaster. The office will be opened as soon as Mr. Rockey receives his commission. It will be kept in Swartz's store as before. Mr. Rockey has appointed Thomas Swartz his assistant.

Guard Against Stealing Wheels.

The Pennsylvania division, L. A. W., offers a reward of twenty-five dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing a wheel belonging to a member of the organization in this state.

Clinton County News,

Arthur Labar, 14 years of age, who resides near Westfield, while out in the killed all three.

The trial of the case of Wm. Quigley and Hannah Quigley, his wife, against the city of Lock Haven, ended Thursday morning with a verdict of \$8,000 for Mrs. Quigley and \$200 for Mr. Quigley. The suit was for damages for Carpets. injuries received by Mrs. Quigley, who

### Love and Big Red Pimples.

About the most unhappy mortal in the universe is a boy of sixteen or sorbing desire to ardently love some pretty girl and at the same time posesses a large stock of big, red pimples that will not disappear from view. Trouble in its worst form never worries man at any period in life to the extent that pimples do when mixed with "calf-love."

For a short time only-2-yearold Rose Bushes, 10c. each-worth five times that amount.

Gladiolies, Tuberoses, -bulbs 1c.

Cannas-5c. each.

Caladiums, or Elephant Ears, 10c

Organdies, Dimities, Ginghams, -in a great assortment.

Mattings, Rugs and Art Squares -a few choice patterns in Ingrain

Initial Writing Papers-all the latest in that line.

Have you a wedding present to buy? This is the place to get it.

Roman Stripes and all the new fads in Linings.

Belts, Neck Ribbons, Shirt Waists Sets, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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A Solid Oak Chamber Suit, large Bevel Mirror, Double Tops, (on Bureau and Washstand,) regular price, \$18.00, OUR PRICE,

Ask to see our large Antique Arm Rocker, (iron rods through arms,) \$1.50.

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To give you satisfaction is our supreme desire, and we want to impress upon you now, and to keep the recipients of the kindliest hospi- once posioffice inspectors for the pur- you everlastingly impressed with the fact that we guarantee to you absolute satisfaction in all your dealings here by offering to return you your money should you feel dissatisfied.

> We tell you a few things this week that are practical illustrations of the economy in trading here.

## In Our New Carpet Department

We are showing some astonishing values. We are selling Carprices formerly paid in Bellefonte. imported goods. Our prices are exactly the same as Friday afternoon the ministers and you pay in Philadelphia or New the above from Cambrics at 5c. a

> are now ready for June. The very Fashion Plates for June are ready for you.

Ladies' Bleached Under Vests, full size, regular made lace neck and taped, a vest worth in any store 20c.; this week two for 25c.

Another lot of those 35c. Wash Silks in this week, same old price, 23c. Every thread in them is pure

25 assorted Patterns, genuine Millinery French Organdies, retailed everywhere at 50c., our price - 35c.

10 pieces correct imitations of the above. You can hardly tell them from the French article, but we know them to be "American" at 18c.

All colors in Linings to match yard, to Silks at 90c.

The New Idea Paper Patterns hams, all new goods, Striped Artistic Workmanship, Plaids and Broken Checks, the A few of our 5 cent Bargains:

Ladies' Vests at 5c.
3 cakes Buttermilk Soap for 5c.
Ladies' Plaid String Ties for 5c.
10x10 Stamped Linen Centre Piece for

'Quo Vadis'' Belt Pius and Skirt Sup-Box of Paper and Envelopes, good

Ladies' White Collars, 10c. Cuffs to match 15c.

# Department.

A doubly increased force of hands in our work room and at The colors are astonishingly well work every night until 11 o'clock, pets at fully 25 per cent. below the blended and could easily be sold for and still nnable to fill all our orders gives you an idea of the high point to which we have brought our Millinery Department.

# 20 pieces assorted Dress Ging- Excellence of Materia!,

best Pattern in the world for 10c. regular 8c. goods, this week at 5 1/2c. and a desire to please, have placed us in the lead.

> All new shapes received the day after they make their appearance in Eastern cities. Exclusive styles in neat nobby

Sailors, Hats trimmed free of charge when material is bought of us.

A rainy day bargain-26 inch Paragon Frame Umbrella, Congo Wood Handle satteen covered, 48c.

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