

THE RACKET.

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Butterick's Patterns, Fashion Sheets, Glass of Fashion and Delineator, for July, now ready. I have made arrangements for furnishing my customers with "advance" patterns, that is patterns not shown in current Nos. of The Delineator. This has heretofore been possible only at largest city agencies.

FRUIT JARS.

3600 in stock, bought when snow was on the ground. The best Mason jar U or I ever saw. They are advancing in price. Can sell 'em to the man that made 'em at the price I charge you. Extra aluminum lids and first quality rubber rings at Racket prices.

China Annex Special.

24 sets Decorated Toilet Ware, 6 piece, \$1.69. 9 piece, \$2.00. 11 piece, \$3.75. Big values.

G. R. Spigelmeyer.

Advance and Give the Countersign!

"Free Cuba" is the countersign to the American armies now. We are with them. Vive Cuba Libre!!

The pass word at our outer door is "FINE STOCK," and our COUNTER-sign is "LOW PRICES."

"Remember the Maine"--Store.

Wolf & Crawford.

Encampment of Sons of Veterans.

Phillipsburg Journal: Arrangements are almost completed for the Sons of Veterans State encampment which meets in this city, commencing Tuesday, June 14, and continuing until the following Fridays. On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, sharp, the big parade will form and march through all the principal streets of the town, immediately after which the Soldier's Memorial fountain will be unveiled in the South Park. The business men of the town and surrounding country are cordially invited to participate in the parade by having their business represented with industrial floats. All the patriotic and civic societies and the fire departments of Phillipsburg and surrounding towns are also invited to take part in the parade.

Is a Success.

Our neighboring town down the road, Mifflinburg, has put in a new water plant. A test was made of the system last week and the pressure registered 180 pounds. The plant will cost about \$30,000, and the town heretofore has been supplied by wells and cisterns. Centre Hall, however, can beat anything in this part of the state. When the boro has its new plant completed the town will have two first-class systems. There will be no lack of water, and we doubt if there is any point around these parts which can show up nearly so well.

Seeking the Nomination.

James Gregg, principal of the Milesburg public schools, has announced himself a candidate for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket. James is one of Penns valley's boys, and his Republican principles date back many generations. He is fully qualified for the position, but he advocates the principles of an organization whose supporters will be greatly in the minority this year. This is a Democratic year and should James get the nomination on the Republican ticket he'll be slaughtered sure.

Seven Sons in This War.

The Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, has a remarkable family of Flecks. They are from Sinking valley, and are all daring troopers. Lieutenant Thomas M. Fleck, the father, was compelled to resign from the troop on account of the death of a son, but has still seven left in the Sheridan troop. One of these is a sergeant, two are corporals, and four privates.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

An Impressive Ceremony at the Grange Hall Last Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon on the corner stone of the new Grange hall was laid with very impressive ceremonies, and it was witnessed by a large concourse of people. A platform was erected on the foundation on the front of the building. Seats were provided on the platform for the officers of the Grange, the choir and others who participated in the exercises. At half-past two o'clock the members of the Grange assembled at the auditorium. Headed by a color bearer carrying a large American flag the order marched to the Grange hall, the officers and representatives bringing up the rear. When near the site the front column parted allowing the rear column to pass to the front between the two lines. The procession then proceeded to the platform where the services took place.

The corner stone, of white marble, stood in the centre of the platform. Around it were seated the officers and those who participated. Master D. K. Keller, with gavel, stepped to the front and the following was the proceedings in entire:

D. K. Keller, Master—We have met on this occasion to lay the corner stone for the home of Progress Grange, No. 96 of the Patrons of Husbandry, in this place. It is a fitting and a noble task, and we bow before Thee, O Lord, and we beseech Thee to look with favor on all our efforts here today for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Grange house for our Grange where not only we may meet, in fraternal unity, but our children and our children's children for all time to come. Bless all the people assembled here. Bless the inhabitants of our country with all the necessary graces and conveniences of life. We pray Thee, O Lord, to bless the Patrons of Husbandry, assist the members of this Grange here assembled in the erection of this building, and if it be Thy will, protect the workmen against every accident, and protect its structure from decay. Grant that those who did of old times, graciously approve the Order of Reclivities which kept the traditions of their fathers, so that our order may always preserve Thee, O Thy glory and our own.

A song by the choir followed. The Master, addressing the Representative of the State Grange, Col. J. S. Weaver, said:

Worthy Sir: It gives me pleasure to announce to you that the members of Progress Grange, No. 96 have made preparation for the erection of a hall for the use and occupancy of the Grange, and now request you, as the Representative of the State Grange, to lay the corner stone of the structure in accordance with the by-laws of the order. The officers and members are assembled for the performance of the ceremony, the necessary arrangements having been made by the Committee on the Grange entrusted with the preparation. I now have the pleasure of presenting to you the Committee.

Col. J. S. Weaver, Rep. S. G.—In the name of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, I hereby present to you the corner stone of the new Grange house, No. 96, for the use and occupancy of the Grange, and now request you, as the Representative of the State Grange, to lay the corner stone of the structure in accordance with the by-laws of the order. In every corner of the world the practice prevails and is deemed essential. From the most remote periods of antiquity it may be traced, and the value of the monument of masonry is not diminished. Ceremonies when simply considered, it is true, are little more than customary duties, but the effect is so common that it is important. When they have reverence on the mind and attention by external attention to them, they are of great value and valuable. On this occasion they have received the sanction of the world and best men of all ages and countries could not see the notice of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The organization in which I stand and in which I honor, we have a right to lay the corner stone of a new Grange house, in a day. Founded on the principles of industry, if we are true to its principles and true to ourselves, it can not go away and the utilities have been answered and its beneficent work performed like water from a never failing fountain. It will flourish on the hills of the home and make initial fields more productive and the barren waste to bloom.

The Worthy Lecturer will now give the historic records of the Grange and deposit the same in the corner stone.

Mrs. M. S. Rhone, Lecturer, read the Historic Record of the Order, which follows:

Worthy Sir: To me it is a great honor to contribute the Historic Record of our organization to the corner stone of this public ceremony of laying the corner stone of our new Grange house at Centre Hall.

The first formal meeting for the organization of the Patrons of Husbandry was held in the office of Dr. Wm. Saunders, Department of Agriculture of the U. S. Washington, D. C., on Dec. 4, 1867. The first Grange was organized at Centre Hall, Pa., on Jan. 7, 1868, in Washington, D. C. The National Grange was formally organized at Georgetown, Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1872. The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was incorporated by an Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1876.

STATE GRANGE.—The Pennsylvania State Grange was organized at Reading, Pa., Sept. 18, 1872. The State Grange was incorporated by the act of the Berks county during the year 1875. D. B. Mangler was elected Master and served until 1876, when Col. Victor E. Foltz was elected and served until 1881, when Leonard Rhone was elected and served continuously, being the present Master of the State Grange.

COUNTY GRANGE.—The Centre county Pomona Grange, No. 12, was organized Oct. 1, 1873, and incorporated by the courts of Centre co. in 1890. The Centre county Pomona Grange purchased the camp ground at Centre Hall in 1870, where encampments and Agricultural exhibitions are held annually by the Patrons of Husbandry.

PROGRESS GRANGE, No. 96.—Progress Grange No. 96, was organized Feb. 14, 1874, with 30 charter members and incorporated by the courts of Centre co. April 27, 1875. Deed for the purchase of this property is dated Aug. 15, 1866, recorded in Centre co. Deed B. 347, p. 216. The ceremony of laying the corner stone being duly performed in accordance with the by-laws of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry of the United States by Col. J. F. Weaver, who was duly designated by the State Grange to conduct the ceremony, assisted by officers of Progress Grange, in the presence of the witnesses of a public assembly on June 4, 1898.

Miss Blanche Boal, Flora, deposited in the corner stone samples of incense. Mrs. S. W. Smith, Ponona, deposited several small bottles filled with wine, and Miss Carrie Spicher, as Ceres, placed therein various samples of grain. Each offering by these ladies was made with a discourse expressive of their office. J. J. Arney, treasurer placed the records in the stone, a list of which was read by the secretary, Edwin Smith. They were:

Historic Records, list of members, list of officers and committees, Constitution and Digest of the National Grange, ceremony of laying the corner stone, National Song Book, Fourth Degree Ritual, Constitution of Pa. State Grange, Register of Granges in Penn., Penna. Grange Trade Bulletin, The Patron, The Centre Reporter, Constitution of the Centre Co. Pomona Grange, By-Laws of Progress Grange, No. 96, Ceres offering of grain, Pomona's offering of wine, Flora's offering of incense of flowers, a mystic chain, trade card, badge of the order, and an American flag.

The corner stone was then placed in position and sealed by workmen. The Overseer, Geo. Gingerich, directed the Asst. Steward, Christ Keller; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Samuel Gingerich; and Steward, Miss Florence Rhone, to try the stone with plumb,

level and square. They reported it correct. The Asst. Stewards now crossed their staffs over the stone, and the Rep. S. G. said:

By virtue of authority in me vested and in the name of the State Grange of Penna. I hereby declare the corner stone for the new home of Progress Grange duly laid according to the usage and ceremonies of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry and may the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth bless the work here begun and make it memorable as long as time shall last. (Presenting plans) Worthy Master I now present to you the plans and designs for the completion of the building.

The choir rendered a song. Then followed a very pretty part of the exercises. A little boy and girl carrying American flags, proceeded to the centre of the platform. Miss Florence Rhone, holding a white dove, stood between. As she held high the dove, she said, impressively:

As we stand in this emblematic messenger of love and good fellowship, bearing the "olive branch" of peace, so may this order bear messages of good cheer to the tilling Husbandman, and prosperity and good will to all mankind.

Miss Rhone released the dove. It sailed high and circled around for a few minutes, and then majestically took a course out of sight.

A benediction by Chaplain Fleisher, and the ceremony was over.

The Grange was without a ritual for exercises of this kind. A committee was appointed to present to the National Grange a ritual to be followed. The above is what will be presented, the hall in this place being the first occasion for it being used. It was impressive and appropriate through all.

HEARING DEFERRED.

Clark Gramley Released on Bail for Further Proceedings.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Clark M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, who was arrested by Secret Service detectives charged with counterfeiting, took place before United States Commissioner McLeod last Friday at Altoona. United States Attorney J. N. Langham appeared for the government, and C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, and A. W. Porter, of Altoona, for the defendant.

The testimony of Secret Service Officers Griffith, McManus and Roe was taken. The officers related the story of Gramley's capture, stating that he had thrown away a pocketbook in which was found a spurious half dollar. A counterfeit quarter was found in one of his pockets, beside papers relating to the operations of counterfeiters. Commissioner McLeod finally decided to continue the hearing until June. Bonds being furnished for his further appearance on that date, Gramley was released. He returned to his home in Rebersburg Saturday morning after a week's confinement in the Hollidaysburg jail awaiting the hearing.

The case of Valentine Breen came to a hearing before United States Commissioner McLeod Saturday afternoon. It was shown in the evidence that Breen had concealed at his home about fifty spurious coins, ranging in denomination from dollars to dimes. Moulds and materials for counterfeiting were found in his house. Breen told the court that the moulds had been made by Bartges.

Mr. McLeod finally announced that Breen would have to furnish \$1,800 or go to prison to await trial. The prisoner broke down and wept when he heard the bail asked, saying that he could not furnish it. He was committed to jail to await trial before the United States court at Pittsburg the third Monday in July.

Charles Bartges, the third of the men who are charged with counterfeiting, made a confession of his guilt before United States Commissioner McLeod Monday. Bartges had previously made a confession to Secret Service Officer Griffith in the Hollidaysburg jail.

When arraigned before Commissioner McLeod Monday Bartges said: "I made the moulds for Breen and helped to make counterfeit coin—half dollars and dimes. Breen asked me to make the moulds. I never spent any of the bad money, but was paid in good money by Breen and Gramley."

The commissioner asked \$1,000 bail, and Bartges being unable to furnish this sum was committed to jail to await trial before the United States court at Erie in July.

Lutheran League Meets.

The fourth annual convention of the Central District Lutheran League of Centre, Clinton and Union counties was held in Renova last Wednesday. The officers elected were: President, Rev. C. B. Gruver, Lock Haven; Vice, Clement Dale, Esq., C. A. Uhler, Renova; corresponding secretary, W. M. Kerlin, Centre Hall; treasurer, Miss Sarah Klose, Renova. The next meeting will be held at Centre Hall.

Will Speak at Lewisburg.

Governor Hastings has accepted an invitation to make the commencement address before the graduates of Bucknell University in Lewisburg on June 21. His brother was at one time a student of the university and enlisted from his class during the Civil War and was killed.

Quay and Pensions.

Senator Quay introduced a bill last week providing that the pensions of all soldiers who served in the War of the Rebellion, which have been cut down, shall be destroyed, and declaring that no pension to a soldier should be less than \$12 per month.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

WORKING ON A RESERVOIR.

The Council Building One Without Contract.

The new boro water plant is being pushed right along towards completion, and in the course of several weeks the system will be ready to have the water turned in the mains.

The council concluded not to make a letting for the building of a reservoir and have undertaken the work themselves. Last Thursday ground was broken in the open field, on the edge of the woods on the Arney tract. It was first intended to build about fifty feet square with capacity of about 4000 barrels. This was abandoned and one about twenty feet square, of about 1000 barrels capacity is being dug out. The depth will depend upon the nature of the ground. The reservoir will be of puddled clay. It is about ten feet lower than the lower reservoir of the water company, giving probably thirty pounds water pressure in the centre of town. A reservoir with a fall of about fifty feet more will be erected farther up the mountain. This work will be started later when council can give it further attention. Several small springs have been dug out lower down the mountain below the main spring. The water can only be utilized by a reservoir below.

Contractor Malone who has charge of laying the pipe and ditching, is hustling his work right along. Most of the large pipe has been laid. From the station to the hotel the line has been finished. Fire plugs have been placed at every square about three hundred feet apart. Along the main street six inch pipe has been laid, also up West Church street. On the street up the mountain from the diamond four inch pipe has been put down. From the diamond down to Arneys and up to the reservoir eight inch pipe has been laid. In about ten days the mains will be ready for a test. The pipes have been covered to a depth of about one foot, that when a test is made leaks will show easily.

The system being put down will be a first-class one in every respect, and will be large enough for a town of much greater population. All that will be required is that there be the all-important at the other end and the people supplied with sufficient water and at a half rate of the old company, as was promised them.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic Primary election will be held next Saturday afternoon. J. S. Dauberman, chairman, D. W. Geiss and C. H. Meyer will conduct the election. The poles will open at 3 o'clock and close at 7. The election will be held at Runkle's hotel.

THE Star Store.

Established 1889.

G. O. BEHNER, Proprietor.

In this issue, we wish to thank our many customers for the generous patronage you have shown us, and we invite you again to notice the corn-cob-crushers below. They are big value for the money in fact going for half you pay the regular.

The following at these prices are for the money down:

- Ladies' Fancy Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50..... \$1.00
1 gal. Oil Can worth double we ask..... 75c
Ladies' Oxford Ties..... 75c
Men's and Ladies' Leather Belts..... 75c
Family Scale, 1/2 oz. to 4 lb..... 75c
Hand Saw, we sold hundreds of these..... 25c
Engine Oil, farmers get this oil, per gal..... 25c
Drop Lash Whip..... 5c

For Saturday Only.

- 1 doz. Boxes Parlor Matches, 50 in box..... 6c
A novelty in Toilet Soap, per piece..... 1c

Two Corkers.

When it comes to bottling up an enemy's fleet that man Schley certainly is a corker. So's The Star.

Our Business Grows

Because we are leaders in our line. Because it deserves to, and will grow as long as it deserves to, and no longer. Because our stock is kept at full tide of completeness and variety. Because low prices on high quality goods always rule here. Because fair and honorable dealings are a supreme rule of the house. Because custom like our way of doing it, and being a good thing, is like a wheelbarrow, pushed along by each one who uses it.

The last of our Shirt Waists, \$1, 75c, 50c styles, Your choice at 25c.

The last of a lot of Gingham for dresses, 8c and 10c goods—the balance 5c—can't last long.

A few Challis and Lawns—were 5c and 6c—now 3 1/2c.

Don't blame us if you wait too long.

GARMAN'S STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CATCH ON! TO OUR June Bargains. A First Class Baby Carriage, - \$5.00. Porch Settees, - - - \$1.25. REFRIGERATORS. We have the best in the market at lowest prices..... We now offer better bargains in Furniture than any other season of the year. W. R. BRACHBILL, Bellefonte, Pa. Phone 1302.

THE GLOBE. Dry Goods - Millinery - Carpets.

Manufacturers, importers and wholesalers as a rule have advanced the prices on nearly everything. They argue that in War Times prices must necessarily advance. But patrons of the Globe will never know it happened. With one of the largest stocks ever brought to Centre county, bought at a time when prices were at the lowest. We are prepared for all emergencies. When you think of us, think of saving money.

What We Sell We Guarantee!

We want you to know that we mean it. Everything you buy here must please you, or we'll be pleased to return to you your money. In spite of all conditions we continue to grow, for ours is a policy that spells "SUCCESS."

This Morning We Tell You of a Few Good Things which can be Found only Here.

Carpet Dept. We have only a few short pieces left of the 23c. Wash Silk. When they are gone we cannot replace them under 40c. Millinery Department. Every new shape that is pretty we have on our tables as soon as it is shown in Eastern cities. We have an Excellent Line and Prices Are Right. Lace Curtains, formerly sold at \$1.50, this week, 98c. Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere under \$2.50, this week only \$1.50. We want you to come and examine these and compare with other stores as we know we are right on this. A good quality Ingrain Carpet, at 25c. A Superb Brussels at 50 & 60c. The very latest thing in Ladies' Neckwear. All the nobby and stylish things that are being shown, all sold at popular prices. 500 boxes Papetrie, each box contains 24 sheets fine note paper and 24 square envelopes, regular price, 25c. Special for a few days at 8c. All Great Trade winners!

KATZ & CO., BELLEFONTE. Makers of Low Prices and Terrors to All Competitors.