

THE RACKET.

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

Butterick's Patterns, Fashion Sheets, Glass of Fashion and Delinicator, for July, now ready. I have made arrangements for furnishing my customers with "advances" patterns, that is patterns not shown in current Nos. of The Delinicator. 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. Spigelmyer.

Our Store will be closed Monday, July 4th.

Wolf & Crawford.

CENTRE COUNTY JUSTICE.

Union County Finds Fault with the Judicial Balance.

Our readers will no doubt remember the account of an attack on Harry Gensberg by highway robbers, in Centre county, which was published in this paper. The outrage was committed on November 13, 1897, the robbers pulling Gensberg from his wagon and beating him terribly; no doubt they would have killed him, had not a Mr. Runkle of Middleburg appeared on the scene.

Circumstances pointed to the guilt of a certain party in this county and on the 28th of February he was arrested and after a hearing before Justice Reinhart, of Hazleton township, Centre county, he was committed to Bellefonte jail. Later on another party was arrested and also confined in jail. At the April term of court the case was tried.

There was plenty of circumstantial evidence against one of the prisoners, whilst the other established an alibi.

The jury declared both the prisoners not guilty and placed the costs on Gensberg.

Having been at considerable expense in arresting the prisoners and getting them to jail, paying attorney fees, etc., Gensberg was obliged to borrow money. His note matured and, being unable to pay, his furniture and goods were sold by the sheriff of this county last week.

Tuesday of this week Sheriff Cronister, of Centre county, came down, arrested and took Gensberg to jail until he pays the costs. As we understand it the Judge refused Gensberg a new trial. We heard Sheriff Cronister, who heard the evidence in the first trial, say that there was no doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the one man. If the Sheriff has that opinion, why did not the Judge give Gensberg another chance.—Mifflintown Times.

Paid for Carrying Mail.

The railroads receive 8 cents per pound of mail carried for the government, while the express companies get their shipments transferred at one cent per pound. About \$30,000,000 are paid annually to the railroads for hauling the mails. This is more than one-third of the postal receipts.

A River Carnival.

Lock Haven will have a river carnival on the night of July 4. All the boats on the river are to be decorated and illuminated with lanterns and will join in making a parade. Colored fires, sky rockets, Roman candles and fireworks of every character will enliven the demonstration which is to be named in honor of Dewey.

OLD GLORY AT PLEASANT GAP.

Interesting Event.—A Monster Flag Put High in the Air.

Our neighbors at Pleasant Gap had a grand raising of the Stars and Stripes, last Thursday afternoon, by stretching a wire cable from two peaks in the gap where the old toll-gate used to be, and on this, immediately above the pike, now proudly floats the American flag, 75x40, some 400 feet above terra firma making it look like a 10x6 emblem.

The day was all that could have been desired and a large crowd had gathered from the surrounding townships to witness the affair.

The flag was made to slide from the cable on the west towards the centre by rings fastened to the top. A light wire, drawn by ten young ladies, sped the great banner, weighing 100 lbs., on its way, at short intervals as they ascended the steep mountain side. Mary Twimyer, Verda Tate, Susan Gill, Georgie Bilger, Mame Bell, Lulu Thomas, Bessie Wason, Sallie Johnson, Nellie Griffith and Cora Brooks.

As the flag started on its journey it was cheered by the crowd and saluted by the rattle of musketry from a squad under the command of Wm. Keister. Jasper Brooks, master of ceremonies, had the following program admirably carried out:

Music by the band at 1 p. m. 3 p. m., Prayer by Rev. Reरिक, and Address of Welcome by Rev. Leisher. Opening address by Hon. John G. Love.

Raising of the Flag. Music by choir. Music by Band. Address by Wm. C. Heinle, Esq. Address by D. F. Fortney, Esq. Addresses by Rev's Reरिक and Williams, also by Col. J. P. Coburn.

Credit is due for the success of the affair to the committee of arrangements, consisting of the following: Jasper Brooks, Wm. H. Noll, Jas. Kerstetter, John Mulfinger, Wm. Grenoble, Wm. Bilger and W. A. Hoover. To the ladies of Pleasant Gap is due all praise for the making of the immense flag, etc.

Volunteers to the Front.

Tuesday afternoon thirty-two volunteers left Bellefonte for the front to enlist in Uncle Sam's little trouble with the Dons. There were over a hundred applicants and there were many disappointed faces in the lot turned down by the recruiting officers. Penns valley furnished Wm. H. Fielding, of Linden Hall; Wm. Woods Keller, Pine Grove Mill's; David J. Koch, Fairbrook; John Thomas, Centre Hall; Otis Osman, State College; Louis A. Walker, Rebersburg, and John J. Weaver, Pine Grove Mills. The boys expect to arrive at Chickamauga today, Thursday, at noon. They were given a big send off at Bellefonte. Bands played, speeches and cheering were on the program while the boys waited on the train.

Cadets to Be Commissioned.

Dr. Atherton, president of Penn's State College, is in receipt of a request from Secretary of War Alger for the names of the three students ranking highest in military proficiency, it being the intention of the department to appoint them second lieutenants in the U. S. army. President Atherton gave these names: J. H. Andrews, Harrisburg, battalion major; F. A. Kaiser, Wilkesbarre, captain Company D; Wm. A. Hutchinson, Warriorsburg, captain Company A.

The Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion.

The Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion, eighth annual meeting, will be held at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, Thursday, August 4th, 1898. A splendid program has been prepared, special rates have been arranged with all the transportation companies, refreshments can be obtained right on the grounds or at the hotels of either of the adjoining towns, and every possible comfort has been secured to insure a day of wholesome pleasure and enjoyment.

Will Not Stand the Weather.

The flags hung within the last two weeks at Coburn and Pleasant Gap, do not stand high winds which roar through the gaps in the mountains over which they are hung. The flag at Coburn has been torn almost to shreds, and the large one at Pleasant Gap has two or three rents in it already. The heavy rope at the bottom has been torn loose, but the Pleasant Gap ladies will repair it; the damage done. The flags have too large an area to stand the wind pressure.

Look Out for It.

A new and dangerous counterfeit half-dollar has made its appearance, says an exchange paper from a neighboring county. It is made of lead, with a little glass in its composition to give it the necessary ring, but it is soft and light in weight. The color is good and the workmanship exceedingly fine, making it hard to detect when not handled singly.

Reformed Reunion, Island Park.

The Reformed church in central Pennsylvania will hold its second annual reunion on the popular picnic grounds, Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, on Tuesday, July 28. Cheap excursion rates will be secured on all railroads leading to the Park.

LARGE CAPACITY.

Ground Broken for an immense Reservoir up in the Mountain.

The borough has placed the contract for building the main reservoir with the Malone brothers, who did the ditching and laid the mains for the new boro water plant. The reservoir will be located with a fall of about 150 feet above the diamond, giving a water pressure of about 60 pounds. Last week the contractors started to work on the job and cleared a space of trees and stones which will be occupied by the large basin. The reservoir as staked off, will be about 100 by 70 feet, and will be built on the mountain side. It will have a capacity of about 500,000 gallons, and is to be ten or twelve feet deep. The actual cost cannot be learned, we having requested figures from three members of the council, all of whom "had forgotten," "didn't know," and he "thought \$1035." The reservoir will be tamped with clay, and its sides and bottom puddled with this article, which is guaranteed to hold the water, with promises of cleanliness. From the reservoir about 100 feet of 12 inch pipe will be laid, several hundred feet of 10 inch, and up to the diamond 8 inch mains will conduct the fluid. 6 and 4 inch system will supply the rest of the town from one end to the other.

All the ditching and laying the pipe through the town has been completed, and the ditches closed. When the reservoir is completed little work remains to turn on the water. To finish the plant will bond the boro to the limit. Almost over \$6,000 has been already expended, irrespective of the reservoir, and there's more 'a-comin'.

The council showed some slight anxiety about having enough water, but during the last week claim to have discovered a new spring on top of the mountain which sets at rest all doubt of a water famine to their minds.

The town will be bonded to the full legal limit of debt. Whether this is to be a benefit to the town time alone will determine. There is a wide difference of opinion among the citizens, while many silently await the outcome in terror.

Want a Water Works.

Millheim, down the valley, is now nursing a little serious consideration of supplying the town with an up-to-date water system. The town is one of the oldest in the county, having turned its century mark several years ago, has a population of about 800, yet its citizens depend entirely on wells and cisterns for their supply. An excellent gravity system can be put in with an abundant supply of water from a strong spring in the mountain north of the town. Enterprising citizens there will push the matter along and interest the council.

Died at Eoalsburg.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Weber occurred last Saturday morning at her home at Eoalsburg, at the age of about seventy-eight years. Her death was due to a general breaking down of the system, having been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for several years. She was the widow of Jacob Weber, deceased, who died about two years ago. She was the mother of seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive her. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Eoalsburg cemetery.

Shortened the Term.

The school board has decided upon a seven months term of school instead of eight as heretofore. The term was shortened that a special summer term could be taught and an additional fourth school opened without so heavy an expense to the tax payers. The policy to be pursued by the present board is to hire all teachers as far as possible from at home. This move is a commendable one, giving encouragement to those teachers in the town who have been compelled to ask other localities for positions.

Didn't Pay.

Ex-Surveyor of Customs P. Gray Meek, who had made a proposition to the Democrats of Chester county that if they would furnish him with 2000 paid-subscribers he would rehabilitate an organ for the party, now declares that he has abandoned the proposed enterprise, because, although the names of the subscribers were supplied it was left with him to collect the respective obligations.

Contained Gunpowder.

Miss K. Kieffer, of Lewisburg, while arranging things about the house Thursday threw a small package that she found lying in a closet into the kitchen stove. Instantly there was a great explosion, and Miss Kieffer was so severely burned that her condition is serious. All that saved her eyesight was the fact that she wore eye glasses. It was ascertained later that the package contained gunpowder.

A Soldier's Child Dies.

The little sixteen-months-old son of Sergeant Charles Garis, of Co. B, 5th Reg. Pa. Vol., died Monday afternoon, below Pleasant Gap. Charles received a ten day furlough to leave for his home, arriving there a few hours before the death of his son, being summoned by a telegram from Chickamauga.

KILLED NEAR SNOW SHOE.

Steven Visoski, a Hungarian, Killed While on His Way Home from a Picnic.

Last Saturday a large Hungarian picnic was held near Snow Shoe. Among the number was Steven Visoski, his wife and their little daughter, about four years old. After having a good time during the day Visoski and his family started home late in the evening. When half way there Mr. Visoski told his wife and child to go on, while he started back to the picnic grounds. This was the last seen of him alive. About eleven o'clock that night two men came along and found his body lying in the road, and upon examination found that he was dead and that his neck was broken. On the side of his head was a deep cut, showing that he evidently had been hit with a club or stone.

The place where the body was found was within one hundred yards of where he lived and in the vicinity of Clarence. The murdered man's remains were at once removed to his home where a grief stricken wife and child awaited him.

There seems to be no clue to the perpetrator of this foul deed. The supposition is that he was killed by one of his own countrymen in a drunken quarrel. District attorney W. J. Singer was notified and at once went to the scene and will conduct a thorough investigation of the case. At first it was thought robbery might have been the motive of the crime, but the finding of his watch and pocket book on his person set at rest this theory. Visoski was a man aged about thirty five and leaves a wife and a little girl four years old.

Telephone Extension.

The Bell telephone company contemplate putting Tusseyville and Colyer, our two little thriving towns across the valley in connection with the rest of the world in course of a month or two. The people over there want phones and several subscribers have been secured.

Stamp Your Checks.

After June 30 the new Revenue law requires a 2-cent stamp on every note for \$100 or any part thereof. Failure to use the stamp by the maker or drawer of the check or note is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. Stamps can be purchased at all banks.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. For sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE Star Store. Established 1889.

G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

You'll find us fighting High Prices and Exorbitant Profits. We have set the pace and now others must follow.

SOMETHING NEW

In the way of a bargain is springing up day after day. You would not profit by only reaching these announcements closely, but you should be on hand to share them.

- Banner Eye, per box 10c
Cotton 8 inch, 1/2 lb 5c
1 doz box Parlor Match 1 1/2
Ladies' Dr 1/2 Sh 5c
Ladies' Black H 5c
1000 Pins 2 1/2c
Wire Nails, 1 lb 2 1/2c
Head Light Oil, per gal 5c

On Friday all day we will sell Table Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 yd. wide, at the give away price per yd. 10c
You can buy of us on Saturday only, a 25c package of 1/2 lb of Extract, make 1 gal. for 5c
No more to take one package to 1 customer.

Any of above at these prices, sold only for the money down.

We have the agency for the Columbia (Minneapolis) Flour. Try it.

THE STAR.

Telephone connection.

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, Phone 1302, Bellefonte, Pa.

Our Annual 9c. Sale Now in Progress!

This statement within itself is enough to crowd this store with people from morning until night, for the fame of our 9-cent sales has spread far and wide throughout all Centre county, and yearly it is looked forward to by our patrons with increasing enthusiasm. For the next two weeks 9 CENTS will be "the power in the chair of state"—12c. prices, 15c. prices, 20c. prices, 25c. prices, and even some articles marked as high as 30c. have succumbed to the magical power and have helped to pay that price tribute which so many people eagerly look forward to. For three years our 9c. sales have been the talk of all Bellefonte. Competition has been unable to originate anything that will repel the force of these bargain prices or arrest the attention of that stream of people who always accord our annual invitations a hearty response. This is the third star of that BRIGHT BARGAIN GALAXY. We hope to make it shine farther and brighter than any of its preceding companions. Below is the list. Read carefully. Every item is a hot shot aimed at the target competition, and every one of which will ring the bell. Come with the crowds.

Notions. Wash Goods. At the Fancy Goods Stock. Ladies' Gloves. Men's Suspenders. Laces. Crash. A Bargain in Dress Gingham. Carpets. Jewelry Bargains. Domestic for 9 Cents. White Metal Tea Spoons. Writing Paper. Window Shades. Great Cut in Millinery Prices.

All mail orders filled same day as received. This is a sale of clean, fresh desirable merchandise at prices never before heard of only at The Globe. We are the originators of this great sale. All goods sold exactly as represented, or money refunded.

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