

THE RACKET.

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

Butterick's Publications, Patterns and Fashion Sheet for September, and Advance Patterns and designs for October—now ready.

JUST IN

New Fall Line "Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods, in Fancy Weaves, New Poplins, Moulins and Cheviots. If you need a new Black Dress, don't buy before seeing these goods. They are special, and not to be found elsewhere in Centre Co.

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G. R. Spigelmyer.

The Spanish Fleet

Has gone down and so have our Summer Dress Goods. The lot on the centre table at 6c. are wonders at the price. Gents' Dress Straw Hats are yours for 25 per cent. under price.

Wolf & Crawford.

Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 10 to 14 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 15, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16, great central valleys 17 to 19, eastern states 20.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about August 15, great central valleys 17, eastern states 19th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18, great central valleys 20, eastern states 22.

The fourth disturbance of August will reach the Pacific coast about 21, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22, great central valleys 23 to 25, eastern states 27.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 24, great central valleys 25, eastern states 23.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 29 will average below normal east of the Mississippi and above west. For the same week rainfall will be below in the northern and above in the southern states.

School Taxes.

In answer to a letter from the Department of Public Instruction, the Attorney General's Department rules, that school boards have authority to assess and levy taxes for school purposes upon real estate and personal property in the manner heretofore provided, and to assess an occupation or per capita tax of \$1 upon every male inhabitant of the age of 21 years and upwards. This per capita tax is in lieu of the occupation tax levied under the old law, and the amount thereof cannot be exceeded in any case, no matter at what sum the occupation, trade or profession may have been valued by the assessor for state and county purposes.

A Fine Plant.

The work on the new Phoenix mill, owned by Colonel Fred W. Reynolds at Bellefonte, is rapidly nearing completion. It is built of Clearfield buff brick, is three and one-half stories high and will have a capacity of 200 barrels of flour per day.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, August 17, at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Mr. Harry E. Sweetwood and Miss Ella E. Heckman, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Bearick.

QUICKLY CAUGHT.

A Housebreaker Landed in Jail After Making a Hunt.

Last Thursday afternoon the family of Samuel Durst, over a mile west of Old Fort, attended the farmers' institute and picnic on Grange Park. They had visiting them at time Rev. S. H. Deitzell and wife, of Cavetown, Md. When the family returned home they discovered that their house had been broken into and rifled from cellar to garret. Mrs. Deitzell's gold watch was taken from the bureau, and the thief evidently wishing to put up a cleaner and better personal appearance, took the best to be had from Samuel's and his son Ed's wardrobes. A rear window had been left raised but with a screen in it when the family left. The screen had been cut out and an entrance forced in this way.

When the family returned and found the house rifled they made inquiry among the neighbors. No clue was had until the next morning when Ed. Nerhood having heard of the robbery, related the instance of meeting a man on the road below Old Fort wearing clothing which seemed familiar to him. The man was followed at once, and he was traced to Millheim, where he offered to sell the watch for \$4.00. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and a short distance below Aaronsburg he was apprehended by constable Mensch, of Millheim. He was wearing the clothing and still had the gold watch. All the articles stolen were recovered but a shirt of Samuel's which the owner did not care to wear again. In charge of the constable he was taken to the Bellefonte jail, and now awaits trial. The fellow had a full set of burglar's tools upon him. He gave his name as William Smith, and age about 45 years. It is supposed this is the party who attempted to rob the Spring Mills postoffice Thursday evening and was shot at by postmaster Long.

Peter S. Boal.

To correct some wrong data given us for last week's issue, we print the following:

Peter Spangler Boal, of near Tusseyville, died on 9 inst., aged 27 years, 2 months and 25 days. His sufferings lasted close on to two years, but he bore them with Christian fortitude. He was a son of Peter S. Boal, and respected by all who knew him; his funeral was one of the largest held there in many years.

Odd Fellows, of which order he was member in good standing, attended the funeral in large numbers. In the absence of the Evangelical minister, J. S. Houseman officiated.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Charles L. Clark, of Blanchard, and Nancy D. Walizer, of Mackeyville, Clinton Co.

John E. Harpster, of Union twp., and Margaret H. Peters, of Unionville boro.

Chas. E. McClellan and Robie J. Hicks, of Phillipsburg.

Vincent Rinjora and Nellie E. Twigg of Rush twp.

H. E. Sweetwood and Ella E. Heckman, of Spring Mills.

John W. Flory and Ethel Alice Edmiston, of Ferguson twp.

No Peach Crop in Nitany Valley.

Lock Haven Express: The peach crop is said to be a complete failure in Nitany Valley this year. Few peach orchards have any crop worth mentioning. Dr. Dumm, of Mackeyville, one of the largest peach growers in the valley, states that he could have gathered about 600 bushels in his orchard, but within the past few days the early fruit has been attacked by rot and the loss is about 200 bushels. The plum crop, too, has been attacked by rot.

Unprecedented Attractions.

Patrons' 25th Annual Picnic and Exhibition, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 12th and 17th, 1898. Elegant park, splendid exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, grand collection of all kinds of farm implements and machinery, unprecedented array of talent in the auditorium, elegant music, chaste and attractive amusements. Special trains arrive and leave the park at frequent intervals—one fare for round trips. Don't miss it.

Getting Married Under Age.

At the next session of the legislature the matter of revising the marriage license law is likely to be discussed. In all probability measures will be adopted to compel all applicants who appear to the marriage license clerk to be under the required age to present proof to the effect that they have attained their majority before a certificate will be granted them.

Went Through the Bridge.

Last Monday afternoon a traction engine was being taken across the bridge on the edge of Millheim, on the road leading to Aaronsburg. The bridge was too weak to stand the weight of the engine and broke down, the engine landing in a heap in the creek. The men escaped without injury, and for several days have been trying to clear up the wreckage.

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Death in Illinois.

Mrs. Catherine Shaffer died August 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pinneo, near Blodgett, Ill., aged 68 years.

Mrs. Shaffer was born in Ruchalm, Bavaria, coming to Pennsylvania when 6 years old. Her husband, Geo. W. Shaffer, was a member of the 148th Pa. V., and died at Potter's Mills, Pa., in 1868, of disease contracted while in the army. Mrs. Shaffer came to Illinois in 1874 and has since lived near Elwood. She leaves three children, Philip J., who lives in Joliet, Mary and Jennie, Mrs. Pinneo, with whom she had for some time made her home.

There is one sister living, Mrs. H. W. Seltzer, of Manhattan, and three brothers, J. W. Mersinger, of Tusseyville, Pa., Edward Mersinger, of Lincoln, Kansas, and Phil Mersinger, of Joliet.—Joliet News.

Found Unconscious on the Road.

Simon Ripka, a son of Jacob Ripka, of this place, while making a pleasure trip on his wheel, a short time ago during one of the hot afternoons, was found unconscious on the roadside, near the fair ground above Milton. He was taken to Milton and with much difficulty was revived. He evidently had been prostrated by sunstroke.

Ripka and a companion, Will Durst, had gone out on a bike trip, and occasionally became separated, which was the case before they reached Milton. Durst was ahead, expecting Ripka would overtake him before evening. Durst however, reached home without knowing what had befallen his companion, who would have died by the roadside had he not been found in time to save him.

The Cotton Tail Club Must Hustle.

The Ryde correspondent to the Lewistown Gazette says: Mr. Levi Hartzler told your scribe that when his sons were cutting wheat with the binder a rabbit jumped on the platform of the binder and was taken through the elevators along with the straw and tied up with one of the sheaves, and when the sheaf was dropped out the young man on the machine saw the rabbit, they stopped, went and released the little bonnie, but found the packers had hurt its spinal cords so it could not navigate and they killed it to put it out of suffering. Now Richard and his cotton tail club had better look out or Levi and his binder will take the banner on catching bunnies.

Deaths of Two Wellknown Citizens.

George Bright, a life-long resident of Aaronsburg, and perhaps the oldest citizen in all that section, being over 87 years of age, died on Friday last.

George Bower, a native of Haines township, living 2 miles south of Aaronsburg, died Tuesday morn., after an illness of about two years, aged some 65 years. He leaves a widow whose health is likewise precarious. He served two terms as jury commissioner.

Mustered In.

Last Friday evening the newly organized camp Sons of Veterans was mustered in by Capt. Wildum Scott, of Milton, in the G. A. R. room in Murray's building. The camp starts with nineteen charter members. The members of the Spring Mills camp attended in full uniform. The order will meet every Friday night in the Post room. In the election of officers C. J. Shaeffer was elected Captain of the order.

Oats Damaged by Showers.

The oats crop in this county has met great harm from the recent showers, since, perhaps, over half the crop remained in the fields on shock or lay on the stubble cut in sheaves. That on shock has sprouted or rotted to a great extent, while the other is much tainted with mustiness. In occasional fields there was some wheat and rye on shock in the fields, likewise injured by the showers.

Attacks the Eyes.

A strange malady has made its appearance among some of the cattle in this state. It attacks the eyes, causing them first to get bloodshot, then entirely white, which makes them blind. The disease is said to have been introduced by western cattle, and in some cases one steer has infected a whole herd. In some cases the cattle recover their sight and in others they remain totally blind.

Number Decreased.

Forty per cent. of the applicants for teacher's certificates examined in Centre and Clearfield counties this year failed to make the required average. While sorry for the disappointed ones, we cannot but approve of a higher standard now set for the education of our school teachers.

Thinks He Has Struck a Klondike.

William Johnsonbaugh, a Marion township farmer, thinks he has struck a Klondike on his farm and is prospecting for gold there. He has located an eight foot strata of black quartz-like rock all through which there are small gold flakes deposited.

When you call for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

WELL ATTENDED.

Farmers' Institute and Harvest Home—A Big Day.

The Institute and Harvest Home picnic, held in Grange Park, this place, last Thursday, had an attendance of fully 1600 people. Col. Jao. A. Woodward, manager of institutes by the state board of agriculture, presided.

The program was suitable to the occasion. An address of Welcome was delivered by State-master Leonard Rhone, of the grange; Response by Col. John Hamilton, of the state board of agriculture; music by Pleasant Gap's excellent band, and the choir, was followed by adjournment for dinner.

The afternoon session opened with band and vocal music. D. F. Forney, Esq., was then introduced and spoke upon the Duties of Township and Local Officers. Mr. Forney was perfect master of his subject, and his address received the greatest attention, and was replete with valuable information that should be repeated at every great gathering. It is a lamentable fact, too many of our township and boro' officials, especially auditors, do not understand their powers and duties.

Ex-governor Beaver was the next speaker and dwelt upon the future of our country, the effects of the war with Spain and the forward strides that await us in the lap of the future. Prof. Hamilton spoke upon Fertilizers and Dr. Rothrock upon Forestry. A recitation by Miss Florence Rhone was well received.

All felt that they had spent a pleasant and profitable day. Many were deterred from being present on account of the heavy fog in the morning.

Pay Your Own Taxes.

The Act of July 15, 1897, provides, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against an elector, except on the written and signed order of such elector, authorizing such payment to be made, which written or signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote. Any person violating this act is subject to imprisonment for a term of not less than twenty days and not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. All voters should pay their own taxes and take no chances of violating this law.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove via P. E. R.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 27 to September 3, good to return until September 5, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Surprised His Audience.

A minister in a town not a thousand miles away, on a recent Sunday surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual after the close of the service. Members will line up just outside the church door; make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a lady to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership." The application was to the point, and the effect was marvelous.

A New Pension Department.

Owing to the number of applications for pensions being received as a result of the war with Spain, Pension Commissioner Evans has established the "Division of '98." To this all application originating through service in the present war will be referred. Medical officers of the pension bureau estimate that at least two thirds of the men who have been sent to Cuba and Porto Rico will eventually become pensioners.

A Painful Accident.

At Sykes, Clearfield county, recently, Mrs. John Clayton was going down stairs, when her foot slipped. Mrs. Clayton threw out her hand to steady herself when a ring on one of her fingers caught on a hook in the wall. The lady's weight swung on the hand and the finger was pulled from its socket and hung suspended on the hook. Mrs. Clayton suffered intensely from the accident.

Roadside Weeds.

Probably the farmer who permits all kinds of weeds to grow along the roadside of his farm may not consider it his duty to cut down the weeds will be the sources from which seeds will be scattered broadcast for next year's crop, entailing labor from early spring until late in the fall. It will be found cheaper to mow the weeds from the roadside than to ignore them.

Truth wears well. People have learned that De Witt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick head aches. They don't gripe; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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G. O. BENNER, Proprietor.

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3d. Next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, we will hold a foot race. All the boys in town can take part. Party coming out first will receive 1 Vol. Edison's Encyclopedia of Genial Information. Second party, 1 Vol. Webster's Dictionary. Third party, 1 Nickled Match Safe.

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