

THE RACKET.

No. 9-11 Order'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 Poppins, Mohairs and Cheviots. If U 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 Picnic

Will be in its full in a few days, and we shall celebrate with the rest. As before we shall be there and occupy former place for our exhibit of curios, china, glass, and other little things you would take along home. Both stores will be open for anything you may want.

Wolf & Crawford.

The Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from September 2 to 6, and 8 to 12.

The next disturbance of September will reach the Pacific coast about 13, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern states 18.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., September 19 will average below normal along a line drawn from New York city to Kansas City, and above normal all around that section. For the same week rainfall will be below normal in the eastern states, and in the great central valleys—except Texas. In Texas and the Rocky mountain countries rainfall will be from about normal to above.

The cool wave that will cross the continent from 10 to 12 may bring light frosts in northern latitudes of the United States. Heavier but not severe frosts may be expected in northern states from 20 to 24.

CAR OF PICNIC FRUITS

At Grange Park, Next Week's Pic-Nic. I will be at Centre Hall, Pic-nic week, with a car of

- Melons,
 - Cantaloupes,
 - Sweet Potatoes,
 - Oranges, Lemons,
 - Bananas, Peaches, &c.
- JAMES BRAVER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer, Mifflinburg.

Three Cows Killed.

The heavy storm which passed over sections of our valley last Sunday, killed three cows on a farm near Woodward. The cows were struck by lightning.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for De Witt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

DIED AT AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Sarah King, a Most Estimable Lady, Died Last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah King died at her home in Aaronsburg, Sept. 1st, of dropsy and heart disease. She was born Apr. 3rd, 1821, and was thus 77 years old.

Mrs. King was a sufferer for years, but more particularly during the six months preceding her death her sufferings were intense, notwithstanding all that many kind friends could do by sympathy and relief. Death to her was great gain.

During the autumn of 1893 Mrs. King consecrated her life to the service of God, and after a genuine conversion, was received as a member of the M. E. church at Aaronsburg, by Rev. J. B. Durkee pastor, where she continued faithful to the end. While disease and great suffering had the effect to greatly impair Mrs. King's mind during the latter part of her sickness, yet her faith in Christ remained the same.

For some weeks before her death she arranged all the details of her funeral services as calmly as if preparing for an extended visit.

The funeral services were conducted Sept. 3, in the Reformed church, by her pastor, Rev. T. S. Faus, assisted by Rev. Brown, pastor of the Reformed church. Interment was made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

Mrs. King leaves three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Simon Rhodes, of Aaronsburg, age 84 years; John Deihl, of Union county, age 81 years; Alfred Deihl, of Mechanicsburg, and Thomas Deihl, of Denver, Colo., who are twins and age 79 years; Mrs. Hockman, of Pine Creek, age 76 years, and Mrs. Lataw, of Union county, age 69 years.

She also leaves six children; James H. King, of Union county; Abraham King, of Millheim; John King, of Lewisburg; Thomas King, of Mich.; Simon King, of Coburn, and Lizzie Huntingdon, of Denver, Colo.

Reservoir Caved In.

The lower reservoir on the boro plant built under the plans and supervision of members of the council, has not proved a material success, for on Monday night it caved in, and was badly wrecked. The heavy rain Monday filled the reservoir with muddy water. This was drained off and as the water went down the sides caved in. The reservoir was built square of 2 inch plank, tamped with clay to prevent leaks. The rain softened the clay and forced in the sides. A gang of laborers were put to work Tuesday morning to repair the damage. The cemented bottom was cracked and this work must be done over.

C. E. County Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Centre county Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Lemont on Wednesday and Thursday, September 7 and 8. The first session will be held Wednesday evening commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The reception of delegates will take place at the close of the Wednesday evening session which always proves a delightful event.

House Struck.

Last Sunday shortly after noon a fierce thunder storm passed over the south side of the valley. We were just on the edge of it, but close enough for a bolt of lightning to drop and strike the chimney on the Whiteman property occupied by Geo. O. Benner. The lightning went through the roof, knocking off the shingles. The occupants were slightly stunned by the bolt, but the damage was slight.

Money is Plenty.

A few days ago \$10,000 government bonds were received at the express office in this place for distribution. The bonds were consigned to individuals in the town and immediate vicinity. There were twenty bonds of \$500 each, and each to a separate party. There are no hard times hereabouts when such a wad of "dough" is sent out of town.

Is Columbus Thrown In?

Havana papers are greatly agitated as to the dispositions of the remains of Columbus, and it is understood that the duke of Veragua, the only living descendant of the discoverer of America, will request the privilege of removing them from the Havana cathedral and carrying them to Spain. The general impression is that the remains are not to be included in the surrender.

High Priced.

The peach crop in all parts of the country does not appear to be a large one judging from the prices asked in home markets. The fruit is quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.60 per bushel, and the buyers do not seem anxious at these prices. They are waiting for a drop in the market.

County Institutes.

Director of institutes Prof John Hamilton, has fixed dates for the Centre county institutes as follows: Boalsburg, January 13th and February 1, Madisonburg, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

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 ache. They don't gripe; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

GRANGE PROGRAM.

Exercises for the Opening of the 25th Annual Grange Picnic.

The 25th annual encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, on Grange Park, will open September 10th.

Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 10.30 a. m. preaching by Rev. Faus, of the M. E. church.

2 p. m. services conducted by Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Erie.

6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.30, preaching by Rev. Rhoads, of the Evangelical church.

A regular program will be carried out during the week, opening on Monday evening with a Projectoscope Exhibition in the auditorium.

Formal opening on Tuesday morning by the Officers of the County Grange.

During the week the leading officers of the State Grange will be in attendance and address the people.

Announcements will be made from day to day. Among those who will address the meetings during the week will be Senator Brown, of York; Dr. Atherton, President of the State College; Prof. Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. Rothrock, State Forestry Commissioner; Dr. Fernald, State Zoologist, and Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county.

There will be a special entertainment every evening.

The hours of meeting will be 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7.30 in the evening.

You cannot afford to miss the entertainments in the auditorium.

Getting in Shape.

The grangers since Monday have been active on the park getting the grounds in shape for the picnic next week. Buildings for stands and exhibits are being put up and the tents for the campers are under way. The camp ground is already showing considerable life, and will increase in activity until the picnic is over. The association has a number of tents of their own, but will get a lot from the state arsenal. By Saturday all the tents and buildings will be up, and a number of exhibits on the ground.

This year for the first time we understand the association will encourage the display of implements and other exhibits by making no charge for ground space. This is a commendable move and will lead to a great increase in the display.

Were Mistaken.

Last Thursday forenoon a smooth looking gentleman, with pockets full of greenbacks, called on William Whitmer, a prosperous farmer, in Benner township, and pretended to be in search of farm land in that locality, says the Centre Democrat. Mr. Whitmer consented to show him several places he inquired about. When a short distance from the house another stranger appeared who wanted to open up a game of cards with them. At this point Mr. Whitmer saw the point—that they were after him and he dropped them quick. They likewise disappeared. They found Mr. Whitmer too smooth for them.

Veteran Club Picnic.

On account of the Centre County Veteran Club Picnic to be held at Hunters Park, Saturday, September 10th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for the sale of excursion tickets at reduced rates from Rising Springs and intermediate stations, to Bellefonte and return, and for special return train from Bellefonte to Rising Springs, leaving Bellefonte 7 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Given to the School Board.

There was a balance of \$97.16 left in the treasury of a 4th of July fund, when the town celebrated several years ago. Tuesday evening the committee met and voted to give it to the school board for the purchase of a ground for the erection of a new school building for the town. Some of the committee were in favor of a public fountain in the centre of the town, but the project would not carry.

Bought a Farm.

D. C. Keller, landlord at Bellefonte, has announced his intention of retiring from the hotel business as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements and will return to his farm in Potter township next April. He has not sold his hotel furniture yet, but will dispose of same at first opportunity.—Democrat.

Fatal Bicycle Ride.

Dr. Edward Clinger of Milton, while on a bicycle ride through Nippenose valley, a few days ago, in company with his brother Frank, in going down a hill, his wheel got beyond his control and he was thrown down a bank and into a pile of rocks, crushing his skull, and died at 2 o'clock the following morning. He was 27 years old.

Delay in Starting.

The new fruit evaporating plant was delayed in starting this week as intended by the failure of the machinery to arrive. Mr. Miner expects it any day and the plant will be started just as quickly as possible. The large kiln house is up and nearly completed. The season is on and the delays are vexatious to the proprietors.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa.—Reduced Rates and Special Trains via P. R. R.

For the Annual Picnic and Exhibition to be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 10 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Renova, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, including stations on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch, Shamokin Division, and Summit Branch, to Centre Hall and return, September 10 to 16, valid for return passage until September 17, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents.)

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15, special trains will be run to Centre Hall, leaving Bellefonte at 7.30 and 10.10 a. m. and 7.25 p. m., stopping at principal intermediate stations. Returning, special trains will leave Centre Hall for Bellefonte at 3.30 6.30, and 9.45 p. m.

On Thursday, September 15, special trains returning will leave Centre Hall for Lewisburg and principal intermediate stations at 8.20 p. m.

On Wednesday, September 14, special train returning will leave Centre Hall for Coburn and intermediate stations at 8.20 p. m.

Tremendous Rainfall.

On Monday afternoon a tremendous rain fell here, from a passing cloud; it began at 4:40 ending at 4:59, thus lasting only 9 minutes, when the sun began to peep through. The precipitation was .85 inch, which is unprecedented, being at the rate of 6 inches per hour, or 12 feet per day of 24 hours. It came down in streams thick as straws and lead pencils, and it seemed like a shallow river all over the surface. Had it continued at this rate 40 days and 40 nights, like the shower that floated Noah with his ark, the precipitation would have been 480 feet, the height of Nittany mountain. Neither wind or lightning accompanied this rain cloud.

Many of the recently sown wheat fields were badly beaten and washed.

The cloud passed in a southerly direction.

Aged Bridegroom Disobeyed.

Andrew Gardner, an aged Tyrone bridegroom, who disobeyed an injunction issued to prohibit him from entering into a matrimonial alliance with Miss Sarah Ellen Gramus, pending an examination into his mental condition, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Bell Monday morning at Hollidaysburg for contempt of court.

Mr. Gardner and his fiancée were married in Huntingdon county, after the Court's injunction had been served upon them. A commission last week duly adjudged Gardner to be of sound mind and an eligible candidate for matrimonial honors. The injunction had been sued out by Gardner's children.

Soldiers Will Vote.

The county commissioners have received from the state department at Harrisburg, blanks on which to forward a list of the candidates nominated by the several political parties of this county to be voted for at the coming election. The blanks when filled up and returned will be forwarded to the headquarters of the soldiers in the field from Centre county, in order that they may cast their votes on election day.

Was Appreciated.

Callers from different sections of the valley continue to inform us that the war bulletins sent out every afternoon from the Reporter office, during the war, with Spain, were awaited with deep interest and appreciated by the public in general, with possibly two or three exceptions. The Reporter cheerfully rendered this service, as has ever been its wont, in any line of general interest or public good, disinterestedly regardless of petty jealousy.

Large Government Contract.

The Watsontown Boot and Shoe company are just advised that they have been awarded a contract for fifteen thousand pairs of cavalry boots for the United States government. They must be hand made and consequently the work means a great amount of labor. It was only a week ago that this same company were given a contract for twenty-five thousand pairs of shoes, also for the government.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.

- In Lewistown, wife of John H. Dipple, aged 47 years.
- At Milroy, Wm. Gearhart, aged 58.
- In Lewistown, Daniel Gross, aged 85 years.
- At Camp Alger, Thomas Lowmiller, formerly of Lewistown, in his 81 year.
- In Lewistown, the wife of William Quigley, in her 55 year.

Setting the Furniture.

The furniture for the new fourth school room is being set in place ready for the opening Monday a week. The room was occupied for many years by the local grange.

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.

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Fruits of every description. Sweet Potatoes, Salt Fish, Shoulder, Ham, Ajax Syrup, Tar Soap for tving corn fodder, Corn Cutters, Table O Cloth.

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