

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.

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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.

A Brilliant Lamp.

Jacob Meese, representing the Kitson Hydro-Carbon Heating and Incandescent Lighting Co., of Philadelphia, is exhibiting a lamp in the town which is a marvel in its effect. By means of coal oil a very brilliant and soft light is secured, which equals the arc light. Friday evening Mr. Meese had the lamp placed in the diamond, and this end of town was lighted up almost like day. During the week he has the lamp in front of headquarters on the picnic ground. Mr. Meese is a brother of George Meese, of Tusseyville, and a son of the late Jacob Meese.

Trial List.

The following cases have been set down for trial at the special week of court commencing Monday, September 26, '98:

- Wm. B. Mingle vs. P. E. Grenoble et al.
Catharine M. Resides vs. John W. Cooke.
David Rothrock et al vs. Henry Rothrock.
Mrs. A. R. Long vs. Cyrus Gordon.
John Curtin et al vs. J. L. Bathurst.
A. B. McNitt vs. Geo. M. Boal, administrator.

Started the Plant.

Tuesday morning the fruit evaporating plant in Colyer's building at the railroad station was started in operation. The machinery arrived Monday and was set up at once. Four hands were put to work, and the proprietor, Charles Miner, will increase the force right along. The plant will be operated night and day, and will employ a large force during the season.

Death's Doings.

Recent deaths: Salome, wife of R. Kerstetter, of Loganton, aged 54 years. Mrs. M. E. Chesebro, at Nittany, died last Sunday, of typhoid fever. Nancy, wife of James T. Taylor, died on Monday, near Salona, of heart failure.

Millheim Votes Against Water.

At the election held at Millheim on Monday, for or against a boro' water plant, we are informed there was a majority of 13 against a water plant.

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.

THE GRANGERS' PICNIC.

Large Crowds and Fine Exhibits Mark the Event.

The 25th annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pa., is now going on in Grange Park. For over a week past the park has been a scene of activity. The grounds are almost covered by canvas and buildings. Already on Friday, campers began moving on the ground, and shop keepers were setting up their booths, getting ready to tempt the many coins from the large crowds which would be sure to come if the fine weather continued.

On Sunday the attendance was large. It is estimated there were about 1500 people on the grounds. Religious services were held in the auditorium. All day there was a constant stream of vehicles and bicycles passing through town to the park, and for miles around every conveyance was pressed into service for a trip to Centre Hall.

Tuesday morning the picnic was formally opened by exercises in the auditorium. Exercises are held in the auditorium in the mornings and afternoons. Addresses are delivered by men prominent in public life and the Grange order. During the evenings the auditorium is given over to exhibitions by a projectoscope.

The attendance Tuesday was up to that of former years. No special trains were scheduled, but one was run from Bellefonte. No large crowd is expected on Tuesday, but notwithstanding there were about two thousand on the grounds.

The exhibits of farm machinery are fine and of a better class than any year before. Several large firms have elaborate displays of farm implements.

The live stock exhibit is larger than ever, and comprises everything on the farm.

No tents were received this year from the state Arsenal, and the association purchased canvas. About one hundred tents are set up, most of which are occupied by those who want a week's outing and take in all the pleasures of the park.

There are the usual number of booths and shops set up and you can purchase anything from a steam thrasher to a yard of lace. The peanut roaster and pink lemonade stands front you everywhere, while the merry-go-round and other devices clamor for your patronage.

The management has not allowed any gambling devices to be set up. They have turned them all down, although there were many here who wanted the privilege.

Wednesday the special trains began running from east and west, and brought large crowds.

It is estimated the crowd numbered yesterday over five thousand. The trains brought as many as a year ago.

Today, Thursday, will likely have the largest attendance unless it should rain. It was cloudy all Wednesday and this morning, but with probabilities of clearing.

The order in the town is all that could be desired. The police on the park and in town report no trouble, and find it easy to handle the large, good natured crowds.

The town is full of gamblers who were disappointed in not being allowed to operate. Shell men have been trying to work on the streets in town but so far have got the laugh from the intended victims.

TENT HOLDERS.

- Centre Hall—Leonard Rhone, J. J. Arney, Joe Dauberman, John Conley, Samuel Durst, Dr. Alexander, J. A. Keller, J. W. Henney, S. W. Smith, Roxanna Brinsme, Jacob Lee, Jas. Durst, G. M. Boal, Jas. Stahl, D. K. Keller.
Lemont—Geo. Dale, Nathan Grove.
Oak Hill—Philip Dale.
Fillmore—Chas. Taylor.
Abdera—L. S. Frain.
Millsburg—Jas. Gregg, Col. J. S. Weaver.
Harrisburg—Mrs. Jennie Rumbarger.
Bellefonte—Amos Mullen, Harrison Kline, Wm. H. Allen, Isaac Miller, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Bellefonte Republicans.
Pleasant Gap—Adam Hoover.
Porters Mills—Henry Sankay.
State College—Fred Resides, Bob M. Foster.
Colyer—John Long, Lem M. Meyer.
Axeman—J. C. Jodan.
Centre Hill G. L. Goodhart, M. C. Stover.
Philadelphia Mrs. Stave.
Fleming Harvey Hoover, Taylor Ewing.
Spring Mills Hiram Cain, W. C. Horner, C. M. Finkle, Smith Bros.
Boalsburg J. K. From.
Mechanicsburg Geo. Davis.

EXHIBITORS.

- Pa. State College Experimental Station, plants, flowers, etc.
Kremer & Son, Centre Hall, general mds.
D. M. Osborne & Co., Abertn, N. Y., harvesting and farm implements.
McCalmont & Co., Bellefonte, cream separator.
Safety Buggy Co., Lancaster, buggies, traps, road wagons, etc.
Akron Cultivator Co., Akron, O., the Kraus sub-key cultivator.
Fare Fence Co., Adron, Mich., wire fence.
Millinburg Buggy Co., carriages and wagons.
Weaver Organ and Piano Co., York, Pa., organs and pianos.
W. A. Huber, Mechanicsburg Pa., bicycles.
Wolf & Crawford, Centre Hall, general mds.
Oscar Stover, Heidelberg, cultivators.
Buck's Sons, Elizabethtown, Pa. separators, horse powers, etc.
Thornton Barnes & Co., Philadelphia, groceries and clothing.
Garitte & Son, Philadelphia, clothing, etc.
Crawford Bicycle Co., Hagerstown, Md., bicycles, etc.

CATTLE & SWINE EXHIBITS.

- Wm. M. Grove and N. B. Shaffer, Centre Hill; H. J. Garbrick, Zion, a fine French coil and other horses. Col. W. F. Reynolds, station, "Pride of the North"; Isaac Frain, Abdera, stations and horses; G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hill, Geo. M. Ginterich, Centre Hall, five exhibit of pure bred English Berkshire pigs, etc.; H. W. Burd, Bebersburg, Poland pigs; W. C. Shaffer, Nittany, Poland and Berkshire pigs; Woodland Stock Farms, Shook Bros, Spring Mills, fine display of Guernsey and Jersey cattle and pigs; Jas. Durst, Centre Hall, Sherry, D. K. Keller, Centre Hall, pigs; D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall, Shorthorn calves.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

- Woodland farms, Spring Mills, Shook Bros, C. D. Bartholomew, G. W. Ocker, Centre Hall, Mrs. J. S. Dale, Lemont; J. Detwiler, Aaronsburg.

Seriously Ill.

John Thomas, of this place, private in Co. B, 5th Regiment, P. V. is seriously ill in the division hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, where the regiment had been encamped. He is down with malarial fever, and on Tuesday his father received a dispatch from Captain Hugh Taylor that John's condition was critical, but with hopes that he would pull through.

A CURTIN MEMORIAL.

A Project to Build a Hall to Bear the Old War Governor's Name.

One more step has been taken toward the erection in Bellefonte of a memorial to the late Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin. It was at the twenty-fourth annual reunion and basket picnic of the Centre County Veteran Club, held at Hunter's Park Saturday, when General James A. Beaver, chairman of the committee appointed at a meeting of citizens in January, 1895, to secure the erection of a monument to the "Old War Governor," made a verbal report, in which he recommended, instead of a monument in the public square, a memorial hall be built, to be known as the Governor Curtin Memorial Hall.

The project is to be in the nature of a public library, with free reading rooms attached. General Beaver stated that he now had \$5,000 pledged, to be applied in any way the committee saw fit toward perpetuating the memory of Ex-Governor Curtin, and, as the State proposed erecting a monument to the ex-Governor at Camp Curtin, near Harrisburg, he deemed it best to be entirely independent of the State's aid. Some active steps along this line will be taken in the near future.

The reunion of the veterans was an interesting one. Fully 3,000 people were present. Addresses were made by General Beaver, Rev. Jackson Hartsock, of Kansas; D. F. Fortney and others. The officers elected were: President, General James A. Beaver; vice presidents, W. H. Fry and S. H. Bennison; secretary, W. H. Musser; treasurer, George M. Boal.

Union County Fair.

The 45th annual fair of Union County Agricultural Society, will be held at Lewisburg, on Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30. During the past season the new track has been sodded and covered with loam, making it the best half mile track in the state. The premium list has been revised and increased, making it very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others, distinctively agricultural in every method and feature, competition unrestricted, turf attractions more ample than ever before, several races each day. Indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the fair. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A new grand stand with private boxes will ensure the best accommodations for those desiring to witness the track events.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Jane Kennelly, wife of James Kennelly, died very suddenly at her home at Spring Mills on Monday evening of heart failure. During the day Mrs. Kennelly had been attending the picnic at Centre Hall, and seemed to be enjoying her usual health. Shortly after getting home she was taken ill. Dr. Peter Letzell was summoned at once, but she never regained consciousness and died a few minutes after the Dr.'s arrival. She was aged about sixty years, and was the mother of nine children. Interment took place this Thursday morning.

Smallest Amount for Check.

The Millheim Banking Company received for collection a U. S. treasury check for four cents, said check being in payment for interest due on the new 3 per cent. Government loan for \$200,000,000. This check must have been the amount of interest due on a bond of the smallest denomination, viz., \$20. Mr. Walter, the cashier, says that this is the smallest amount for a check that has ever been presented to the bank for payment. The bank will be out four cents, as they propose to keep this check as a souvenir of the war of 1895. The government will also be the gainer, as this check will never be presented for payment.

From Snyder County.

One day, recently, while Miss Bertha Ripka, of near Meiser station, was milking she discovered that one of the cows had been partly milked. She took her milk stool, sat down, and finished milking the cow. When she arose she noticed a large copper snake close to the stool. Being a brave girl she took the stool and killed the snake, and to her surprise found that the snake was full of milk and that she had killed the robber, which had been the case before.—Middleburg News Item.

Died at Mill Hall.

Augustus Miller, aged about 53 years died last Sunday morning, at his home at Mill Hall, from consumption, after an illness dating from the first of the year. He was employed at a grinder at the axe factory at Mill Hall, and leaves a wife and six children. He was the son of Mrs. Catharine Miller, of Centre Hall, and a brother of Jerre Miller. The remains were taken to Spring Mills Tuesday afternoon by train, and interment was made in the cemetery at Georges valley.

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.

AGED PIONEER OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Mrs. Nancy Barger, the Oldest Resident, Has Lived 107 Years.

On Wednesday next, September 14, Mrs. Nancy Barger, familiarly known as "Grandmother" Barger, of Curtin, will celebrate her one hundred and seventh birthday. This interesting old lady is undoubtedly the oldest resident in this county and the incidents surrounding her life are particularly interesting, as even at this old age she is able to give reminiscences in regard to almost all the important events which took place in her past life.

Mrs. Barger is always glad to receive visitors. She and her oldest son, Samuel Barger, aged 70, live in a quaint old log cabin near Curtin, and have always been able to do all that is incident to keeping house, and are in no ways dependent upon others, but on Monday last, while out in the yard at her residence, Mrs. Barger fell and dislocated her hip. On account of the extreme old age, the accident is considered serious, and on this account the friends of these two old people expect to make this birthday, which is likely to be her last, a particularly pleasant one.

Nancy Barger was born on Middle Ridge, in Cumberland county, a short distance below Harrisburg, on September 14, 1791. Her father and mother, William and Rebecca Tate, were among the first settlers of the community in which she lived, and after having cleared a small farm prospered, as early day agriculturists were wont to do. Nancy was the fourth in a family of ten. She had five sisters and four brothers. All of them being dead, the last to die was Elizabeth, who resided in Carlisle.

At the age of twenty, Nancy fell in love with George Barger, who was a forgerman by occupation, and after he had returned from service in the War of 1812, she ran off to the home of her sister, who lived in Perry county, where she married him. This union proved distasteful to her parents and two years later the newly-wedded couple decided to emigrate to Centre county, where the Valentines, who had come up from Chester county to embark in the iron business, had built a forge and held out inducements for good workmen.

With Samuel, then a babe in her arms, and her husband she started overland in a wagon for Bellefonte. When the family reached that place, three weeks later, they found a settlement of a dozen or more houses supporting three stores and boasting the seat of government of a county just fifteen years old. George found employment in the Valentine works and stayed about Bellefonte until 1820, when Roland Curtin hired him to work at the new Eagle Works, which had just been built near the site of the present forge at Curtin's.

During the time they lived in Bellefonte Mrs. Barger saw many a pack train start to Pittsburg with its load of iron, and the product that was not disposed of in that market was shipped in arks down Spring Creek to Bald Eagle, thence to the Susquehanna river and Havre de Grace. She was at the old Washington furnace the day James Monks, the second murderer in the county, was hung and remembers well the excitement of that day in Bellefonte.

After moving to Curtin's Works they removed to Mill Hall, and then back to Curtin's again, in 1832. From that time until the present day she has been an occupant of the little house in which she now lives.

In 1852 her husband died, leaving her with a grown-up family of seven children, all of whom are living except two. William resides in Clearfield county, and with his twin brothers, James and Constance, who live at Curtin's, served his country all through the rebellion. Of the four sons she has sent at her country's call all returned but John, Samuel, the eldest, was enrolled four times, but never being drafted he remained at home to care for his mother and two sisters.

For a few days after her fall the old lady was unconscious, but she has greatly improved and talks quite freely of her fall. She spoke of how fortunate it was that the accident had not occurred further away from the house, as if it was her practice to wander quite a distance. Her mind is as clear as can be and the only thing noticeable a little deafness. She is very hopeful of her complete recovery, and the doctor in attendance believes that the wonderful vitality of this old lady may pull her through.

On account of the accident Mrs. Barger sleeps in her favorite chair, and is unable to be moved. Her son, Samuel Barger, 80 years of age, is able to attend to all the wants of his mother. Both of these interesting characters do not seem to object to the constant flow of visitors, and the household in consequence is never in need. The log cabin is filled with old furniture which has been collected during their long lives.

Getting in Shape.

The new creamery company have their building up a short distance east of the station. The boiler and engine arrived last week. As rapidly as possible the plant will be completed. The other machinery will arrive in a short time.

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