

THE RACKET

No, we do not buy our advertisements ready made; like the store, they are original and a copy of none in the land.

JUST IN—A complete assortment of ladies muslin underwear and childrens cloaks. Elegant goods, thoroughly well made—Racket prices.

When we tell U that our Spring bills of hosiery call for

6040 PAIRS

U can draw your own conclusion as to whether we can likely serve U well in this department.

This week brought us 25 dozen more of The Racket Shirt Waists for ladies in Percale, Outing, Satine and Cheviot, late style, popular prices.

Too much to talk about, Kom & C.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. S. B. Moore, of State College, was in town on Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call.

—James Cogan, one of Ferguson township's well known citizens, died suddenly last week.

—Never had such a fine line of summer shoes for gents, as this year—Power's shoe store.

—Major W. F. Reynolds, who was indisposed for some time, is about and is looking as well as usual.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shrom, of this place, occurred on Tuesday morning and was largely attended.

—Allen's show, which visited Bellefonte last Saturday, gave a good performance and was well patronized.

—Rev. Houck, pastor of the Methodist church, of Bellefonte, expects to sail for Europe on the 18th of this month.

—The evening train from Bellefonte to Coburn and return proves quite convenient to many. There is a fair amount of travel over it.

—The first game of base ball at the Keystone Park is announced for next Wednesday, June 8th, between Bellefonte and Tyrone clubs.

—We are pleased to note that Joe. W. Furey, editor of the Lock Haven Democrat, has recovered sufficiently, after an illness of several months, to be out of doors occasionally.

—Messrs Martin Cain and John Brown, both of Axeman, we hear are meeting with much success as prospectors in the iron ore business. They are employed by the Valentine Furnace Company.

—The P. O. S. of A. are making extensive arrangements for a great turn out in Bellefonte this coming 4th of July. Over 100 camps have been invited and it is expected that 7,000 men will be in line on the day of the parade.

—Mr. Wash M'Williams, one of Ferguson's prosperous farmers and who had several hundred bushels of wheat on storage in the burned mill, was in town on Tuesday. We hear that all the storage grain was insured.

—The Gazette is having an addition built to their office. Being done at this season of the year we have a perfect right to infer that it will be used to store away campaign whiskey. We can infer that much—as long as we don't say so.

—At the meeting of the Knight Templars of this state, in Philadelphia last week, Bellefonte was again honored by the election of W. I. Fleming grand marshal. Mr. Fleming will attend the national convolve this month.

—State College is at present one of the liveliest and busiest places in the county. Scores of workmen are engaged on the new barn and the mechanical art building. Then there are a number of new buildings being erected throughout the town.

—Last Friday evening a new lodge of the Improved Order of Heptasophus was instituted at Bellefonte. It starts in with thirty-five members and is a life insurance scheme. The new order indulged in a banquet at Achenbach's restaurant where they had a royal good time.

—The Pleasant Gap boys came to Bellefonte on Monday with a strong band and attracted attention by their elegant music. On this occasion their playing was especially fine and far above the average. They have a number of first class musicians in the organization.

—In this issue will be found another poem by Dan. O'Leary, the South ward shoemaker. Dan. is a poetical genius and can recite verses, of his own composition, for hours. He is also a wide awake and well-read democrat as this poem entitled "The Republican Laws" shows. Next week we will favor our readers with another production.

NEW BALLOT SYSTEM.

GIVEN A TRIAL AT THE COURT HOUSE.

People Came From all Sections of the County On Last Friday to see the New Method of Voting Tried—Much Interest Aroused—Not Generally Understood.

As announced last week, the Pittsburg Times had their representative on hand last Friday with a complete outfit for holding a sample election according to the provisions of the Baker Ballot Act. The outfit, consisting of voting compartments, guard rail, ballot box, ballots, etc., were set in place in the arbitration room of the court house.

Prominent democrats and republicans from every section of the county were on hand that day to see the new style of voting and gain as much information as possible. Many members of election boards were in attendance and asked as many questions as they could to make sure they would understand the system fully.

Mr. Henry Hall, of the Times, is an agreeable and obliging man and took great pains to make everything clear. Mr. Hall certainly found an interesting crowd at Bellefonte for the following telegram appeared in that paper the following day:

There was a halcyon and vociferous time at the Times sample election at Bellefonte. Of all the disputations and arguements crowds struck yet, the one assembled in the court house bore off the prize. There was not a single provision of the Baker Ballot law which was not made the topic of a discussion loud and earnest, and there were times when, for uproar and noise, Babel wasn't a circumstance to Bellefonte.

The people here take nobody's say so as final. They have their own views and opinions and stand by them to the last. Had the discussions been as acrimonious as they were loud, the malitia might have been necessary, but everyone was as good humored as he was noisy, and as full of fun as of fire. Consequently it was one of the most interesting sessions yet held.

In response to Chairman Reeder's request, and the notices published in all the local papers, there was a good turn out of election officers, some having come 40 miles by rail to be present. Over 2,000 cards of instruction and sample ballots were distributed to be taken through the county for the information of voters. John Kline and J. T. Mitchell served on the board and were efficient officers.

Although the town of republican ex-governors and a possible republican governor, polls at the regular election a good round majority for the ticket of that party, the democrats hustled them pretty closely being only 21 votes behind. One solitary prohibitionist cast his ballot, the count standing 100 republican, 79 democratic, 1 prohibition, and 25 splits. There were 35 spoiled ballots, or a little over 17 per cent. of the vote. This would indicate a need of careful preparation before November or some rather pronounced surprises may come with regular Jack-in-the-box suddenness, out of the ballot boxes on the morning after election.

Ballots prepared by some of our leading and intelligent citizens were improperly made out and had to be cast aside. This fully demonstrates the fact that our people are not familiar with the provisions of the new system of voting and it will be necessary for sample elections to be held in various parts of the county between this and the day of election.

The County Commissioners fully realize this fact and have taken action. They will soon have a complete election outfit on hand and it will be set in place in the arbitration room. It is their intention to hold sample elections there every Saturday for the purpose of instructing the people. Later in the season it is likely that similar sample election will be held in the various sections of Centre county.

The ballot is almost as large as a page of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and contains the complete republican and democratic tickets with blank space enough to write an additional ticket. At the head of the sheet are the instructions:

(A cross (x) marked in the square at the right of the party name indicates a vote for all the candidates of that party.) (A cross (x) marked in the square at the right of the name of the candidate indicates a vote (only) for that candidate.)

The meaning of these instructions are simple, yet they proved confusing to so many voters. If you want to vote the straight Democratic ticket all that is necessary is to make an (x) after the word "Democrat" at the head of that ticket. If you wish to vote a mixed ticket with a single name on another ticket you must not put an (x) after the party name, but must make a mark after each individual on the ticket for whom you wish to vote. Should you put an (x) after the Democratic heading and then further down put an (x) after a nominee on the republican ticket, say for Congress, your vote for that office is lost, because you indicated above that you intended to vote the entire democratic ticket, also that you voted for two men for Congress—the democrat and republican—and as there is but one to be elected your ballot is uncertain and is not counted either way for congress, and is lost only for that office. There is no such a thing as "scratching" a man on the ticket. If you make an (x) at the heading and then further down draw a line through a name on the ticket your vote will still be considered full. No "scratching," gentlemen, in this system.

These are a few of the most prominent difficulties encountered in this ballot system. The routine passed through is as follows:

low: The voter announces his name and it found entitled to a vote his name is read aloud. He is then admitted within the guard rail. An election officer detaches a single ballot, retaining the stub, and gives it to the voter. The letter "B" is then marked against his name on the ballot-check-list margin. He then retires to one of the compartments and prepares his ballot and folds it, same as when handed him. He then hands the ballot to the officer in charge of the ballot box who numbers the ballot, as required by the constitution. The number is put on the corner which is then turned over and concealed from view by passing it down, and is deposited in the box.

Complete instructions will appear later in the DEMOCRAT.

After the Fire.

The remains of the flouring mill and ware house, destroyed by fire over a week ago, are still smouldering. The odor of the burning grain, which penetrates every portion of the town on cloudy days, is by no means agreeable.

Crider & Son purchased the pile of burning grain from the insurance companies for \$50. They set to work shoveling out all they could and assorted it. Farmers came from all directions to buy the grain for feed for stock and chickens. It sold for from 10 to 30 cents per bushel and was a good investment for Crider & Son.

It is not known whether the Hale estate has concluded to erect a new flouring mill. It is a valuable sight and it is not at all likely that it will remain unimproved long.

Had the Bellefonte council not been so shortsighted and miserly and furnished the fire companies with the necessary hose and new nozzles this valuable plant might have been saved. Now it is too late and they may think there is no need for it. Property holders about town can easily see that no money is lost when given to the fire companies for purchasing needed appliances.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Brown.

On last Saturday evening another very sudden death occurred in Bellefonte; and when it was announced that Mrs. Emanuel Brown had died suddenly at her home, the Fountain House, it gave rise for expressions of surprise and sorrow.

Mrs. Brown had apparently been enjoying good health of late, and during the day no one heard her complain, or were there any indications of her being ill. She had been across the street at their grocery store for some time and returned at about 8.30 and sat down in the office of her hotel. She gave a call while alone and when her daughter came in from the porch Mrs. Brown was in the hallway. Dr. Harris arrived a few minutes later but the vital spark soon fled. Her ailment was pronounced heart disease.

Mrs. Brown's age was 60 years, 7 months and 12 days. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss, who are: Mrs. James A. Fiedler, of Bellefonte; Mr. John Brown, of Pleasant Gap; T. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte and Miss Jennie Brown who lives at home. Mr. Thomas Frank, of Aaronsburg, is a brother to the deceased. The interment occurred on Tuesday afternoon, in the Union cemetery, this place.

Good Crops. The continued wet weather during the month of May was a good thing for the wheat fields in our section of the state. Early in the spring most of the grain fields were spotted and bare, and there was little promise of a half crop. Under favorable weather the conditions have changed.

There will also be a large crop of hay this season as the clover and timothy are growing luxuriantly. Corn has been somewhat backward and the sprouts are peeping out of the ground rather yellow, caused by the wet weather.

There is promise of a general by good crop this year of all farm products. —Don't get mad about it? Of course your clothing bills are large, if you haven't been dealing with us, but it's your own fault. Now turn over a new leaf and come to a square, fair, low-priced, reliable house, and see how we will reduce your clothing expenses for 1892.

SAMUEL LEWIN.

Phillipsburg Beats Bellefonte. On Monday morning the Bellefonte ball team left for Phillipsburg where they were scheduled for a game that day. From the start it was nip and tuck, both clubs being very evenly matched. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 1 to 1. A costly error let in two more runs and Phillipsburg won by 3 to 1. Our boys complain of an unfair umpire and very rank decisions.

What we Keep.

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee that every article in our stock has got the value in it, and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection.

SAMUEL LEWIN.

Read the DEMOCRAT.

CHAT WITH YOUNG CLEARY.

Happy Because he Was Saved From the Gallows.

Charles Cleary, the murderer of Policeman Paul of Renovo, who had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment on Wednesday, has been interviewed by a representative of the Lock Haven Express. He gave the reporter a cordial greeting, and expressed his thanks for the interest taken in him. The information that the action of the Pardon Board was favorable was imparted to him about noon on Wednesday by C. S. McCormick, Esq., one of his counsel, who had visited him for that purpose. He said that when Tuesday night came and no word was received from Harrisburg, regarding his case he became very nervous, owing to the fact that he supposed the Board had adjourned without making any recommendation. He stated that he passed a restless night, but now that a commutation of his sentence had been recommended he felt easier. His hopes, however, were not the brightest, he said, with the prospects of a long imprisonment before him, but he still thought his days would not all be spent behind prison bars. He spoke feelingly of his parents, and desired that his sincere thanks be extended through the Express to all who had aided in securing a commutation of his sentence.

DEVOTES HIS TIME TO STUDY.

Cleary looks well for a man who has spent over three years in a prison cell. His health is fairly good, and he has an excellent appetite. He spends most of his time in studying mechanical engineering, and in reading. At about ten o'clock at night he retires, and usually gets into a sound sleep at midnight. Sometimes, when he devoted more than his usual time to study, he is restless and nervous after retiring for the night and says that many times sleep has not overtaken him before four o'clock in the morning.

Henry Pennington Captured.

One year ago last March, Henry Pennington and And. Tims escaped from the Bellefonte jail. Tims was a jeweler and considerable of a mechanical genius. By the use of a pair of shears he made a set of keys out of sheet iron and wood, that fit the cell and front door locks perfectly and away they went. The Sheriff offered a slight reward for the capture of either or both. During the past year both of these men were seen in different parts of the county and Pennington became bold enough to visit Bellefonte. On Friday evening Sheriff Ishler and policeman Garis found Pennington in Blackfords Restaurant and he was nabbed. Pennington, who is a large and powerful fellow, fought desperately to get away. When he saw that both men were armed then only did he surrender, and march back to his quarters on the hill which he deserted over a year ago.

Pennington had but a few months more to serve had he stayed; now he may be compelled to do his time over.

Frightful Accident.

While the Pleasant Gap band was on its way home from Bellefonte, on Monday evening, they stopped near the toll-gate on account of a trace coming loose. Wash Stine, the driver, gave the lines to the man on the seat with him while he jumped down and fixed the trace. In attempting to get on the wagon he placed his foot on the hub and at the same instant the team started. Mr. Stine's foot caught between the spokes and he was twisted around for several revolutions of the wheel before the horses could be checked. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the toll-house. Drs. Seibert and Harris arrived soon and attended to his injuries. He received a badly sprained ankle, and was cut about the face and head. He has been unconscious most of the time and it is feared that his skull is fractured. Mr. Stine is a middle aged man, and his home is at Pleasant Gap.

To Cure Gapes.

Here is said to be a never failing mode of curing gapes in chickens: Hold the fowl in one hand, and with the thumb and fore-finger of the other compress the windpipe or trachea at the lowest accessible point, almost but not quite severely enough to choke. Then remove the fingers and in a moment or two repeat the performance a little higher up. Keep on in the same way, and as the head is approached the patient will throw up a mouthful of worms—and the thing is done.

Fine Appearance.

On Decoration day the Zion band made their first appearance in their brand new uniforms which are of a light brown color somewhat of a new shade for the purpose. They look neat and are very dressy, and were generally admired. They are a set of good looking fellows anyhow and can toot their horns in fine style—that's what all the girls said who saw them.

Died from Scalds.

Last week a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mensch, of Aaronsburg, died from scalds received from upsetting a pot of boiling coffee over itself. The little one was an intense sufferer for over a week. The funeral occurred last Thursday.

Beautiful dress challoes, fast colors, 6cts. per yard. LYON & Co.

DECORATION DAY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN THIS SECTION.

Gen. Gobin, of Lebanon, Delivers the Address.—A Fine Day and a Large Attendance—Exercises at Other Places.

Monday was an exceptional day as far as the weather was concerned. It was a warm, bright summer day; but no rain fell to mar the decoration exercises. At Bellefonte there was a large turn out from the surrounding country. At 2 p. m. the parade formed and passed through the town. The procession was as follows:

Pleasant Gap Cornet Band. Next came carriage containing Gov. Curtin, James Rankin, Esq., who accompanied Gen. Gobin, of Lebanon, the orator of the day. Then came Company B. N. G. P.

Next came the Zion band at the head of the Bellefonte and Valentine's Furnace Patriotic Sons of America Camps, who turned out in a large body; in their bright new regalia they made a very fine appearance.

The dedicatory exercises were conducted by Commander Brandon. After four graves were decorated and a selection by the choir, Gen. Gobin began his address. It was an able and noble effort abounding with many noble and patriotic sentiments eloquently expressed.

After these exercises were over the P. O. S. of A. proceeded to the Friends cemetery where Rev. Leidy, of Pleasant Gap delivered an appropriate address, and they proceeded to decorate the grave of a former member of their order, and an old soldier. The Zion Band played a beautiful derge and the order sang a hymn suitable for the occasion.

AT PLEASANT GAP.

The dedicatory services occurred there in the morning at 8.30. Rev. Leidy delivered the oration at the Lutheran cemetery and Mr. Alexander made an address at the Methodist cemetery. The Pleasant Gap band was present at both cemeteries and rendered several fine selections.

AT MILESBERG.

The Geo. L. Potter Post, of Milesburg, had a number of points to reach on Decoration day. In the morning exercises were held in the Advent church at the Divide, where a number of comrades are buried. Rev. J. A. Woodcock, of Bellefonte, delivered the oration. In the afternoon several graves in the new cemetery were decorated by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of that place. Miss Lucy Watson delivered the address on this occasion.

Later in the afternoon the dedicatory services were held in the old cemetery at Milesburg and were conducted by the Post. The parade consisted of the Odd Fellows, American Mechanic's and the Post; music furnished by the drum corps. The speaker of the day was C. M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte, who delivered a masterly oration. His eulogy was patriotic, and paid a high tribute to those who served their country in the hour of its greatest danger. Mr. Bower also delivered an able address at Curtin's Works, where the services were appropriate and impressive.

AT HOWARD.

At Howard there was an unusual large crowd present on Decoration day and an interesting programme was prepared. J. C. Meyer, Esq., delivered the oration at this point which was listened to throughout with marked attention. It was a fine production.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Wm. F. Cox, - - - Howard.
Mary E. Shawley, - - - Roland.
Daniel C. Harpster, - - - Gatesburg.
Dallie J. Lytle, - - - Halfmoon.
John P. Harrison, - - - Sunbury.
Mary A. Lebo, - - - Milesburg.
Walter Smith, - - - Boggs twp.
Mary Hugg, - - - Bellefonte.
Ed. J. Gehret, - - - Bellefonte.
Vernia Weaver, - - - Pleasant Gap.
J. H. Cori, - - - Linden Hall.
Ella E. Twitmeyer, - - - Pleasant Gap.
Francis H. Owens, - - - Worth twp.
Deillah Reese, - - - Taylor.

MARRIED.—At Samuel Leathers', near Mt. Eagle, May 26, 1892, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. John W. Woomer, of Marsh Creek and Miss S. Bertha Leathers, of Mt. Eagle.

At the M. E. parsonage, Howard, Pa., May 26, 1892, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. E. A. Shoff, of Amesville, Clearfield county, to Miss Alma V. Packer, of Romola.

Muslin Underware at Meyer's.

You ask why so many go to the Bazaar for their muslin gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise, etc. Well because the price is less than the muslin and embroidery would cost you and ready to put on. They are elegant quality, just what you want. Try them.

—It is not at all likely that the Bellefonte High school base ball team will play another game with the Milesburg ball tossers. They were down there on Decoration day and the game closed in a free for all fight.

Lyon & Co's. Say

Boy's good, stout knee pants as low as 25 cents and up to the best. Boys long pants, good goods, excellent styles, durable and dressy at 75, 85, 95 and up to \$2.50. Men's strong and stout working pants, good colors 75, 81 00, 1 25, 1 50 and up.

We can show you 50 different styles of the handsomest new patterns in men's all wool dress pants for \$2.00, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50, 4 00 and 5 00.

A bargain worth seeking, 10 lots of men's summer suits, all wool, fine goods reduced from \$10 00 and 12 00 to 5 50, 6 00 and 7 50.

The best fitting black cheviot suits, first-class goods, at \$5 50, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 10 00 and 12 00.

Boys' and youths' black and brown cheviot suits, at \$4 50, 5 00, 5 50, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00 and 10 00.

Fifty different styles of mens' nobby pantaloons, all wool, grand styles, \$2 50, 2 75, 3 00, 3 50, 4 00 and 5 00.

Mens' dress shoes, no shoddy, all solid as leather can make them, \$1 25, 1 50, 2 00, 2 50, 2 75, 3 00, 3 50 and 4 00. Boys' dress shoes the same grade \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50 and 1 75.

Boys' stout working shoes or stout dress shoes \$1 00, 1 25 per pair.

Ladies' jackets tan and black from \$5 00 up to 12 00, and they are simply perfect in the make and fit. Some of our lady customers will not buy a jacket from anybody else as they cannot get such fitting jackets as we have; Blazers with cords \$3 00; Reefers with frogs or pearl buttons in tan or black \$3 00, 3 50, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 and 12 00.

LYON & CO. Bellefonte Pa.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, and Ground plaster.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and price per unit. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, and Dried sweet corn.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Estate of Patrick Ward, Sr., dec'd, late of Snow Sho township. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JACOB A. FOLLMER, Adm'r. (Apr. 28, 92.) Peale, Pa.

WANTED! 4000 bushels Good Clean, White Oats—Market prices—Cash. Office at old Snow Shoe Coal Yard. BELLEFONTE FUEL & SUPPLY CO.

Common Soap Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands. IVORY SOAP DOES NOT.

GARMANS. LISTEN! Challi, Challi, better styles and at lower prices than you could imagine.

Chenille Table Covers at a great bargain. Ask to see our new Chiffons, new fans for Commencement, lace parasols, covers for baby carriages, ladies muslins and fine Gingham, kid gloves, laces and ruching. Have you tried our bargain counter, its a stunner and at greatly reduced prices. Did you look at our line of Hosiery, 25c. buys a ladie's fast black, stainless, the equal of any 35 or 40c. stocking in town.

We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the World Renowned Columbia Wheel. Curtain material and lace curtains in a great many beautiful styles. GARMANS.