

THE RACKET

When the June bugs go a dancing, On the ceiling and the wall, And in melodies entrancing, From the fence the pussies call, While the 'skeeters are 'a humming, All the night into your ear, Don't believe that summer's coming, For its then already here."

SPECIAL, Third Annual Clearance Sale, commencing to-day, July 15, and ends August 13, 1892.

Our regular customers understand what that means—if U don't Kno, KOM AND C.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—A crayon free with each dozen cabinets until August 1st, at Shaffer's.

—Farmers are busy at present making hay and at work on harvesting their grain.

—A Pennsylvania boy smoked 75 cigarettes in three hours, the other day, and then quit—living.

—Mr. Daniel Garman returned home a few days ago after an absence of several weeks at Atlantic City.

—Hon. John H. Orvis and wife have gone to Michigan, where Mr. Orvis will be treated for rheumatism.

—Miss Jennie Strickland and Miss A. Shortlidge are delegates from Bellefonte to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention in New York.

—The travel to Penn's Cave from Bellefonte is very small and very few take in the sights of that famous resort any more.

—Until August 1, Shaffer, the photographer, will give a crayon portrait with each dozen cabinets. An unprecedented offer.

—Mr. Steele Evans, one of the oldest citizens of Boggs township, this county, died at Curtin's rolling mill on Wednesday, aged 80 years.

—Almost every day a picnic from Bellefonte goes up to Keystone Park. The new resort has become very popular and the accommodations are first class.

—The citizens of Stormstown are in bad humor. Their mails are carried to and from the Buffalo Run railroad instead of the Pennsylvania and it is not as satisfactory as formerly.

—The roads in many parts of the county are in very bad shape, caused by the heavy rains, and it will require considerable outlay to restore them in former shape again.

—A festival will be held by the Boalsburg band commencing on the evening of July 22nd and continued until Saturday evening following. Several bands have been invited to furnish music for the time, and all delicacies of the season provided for refreshments. A good time will be had and all are invited to attend.

—The tax appeals for Bellefonte was quite largely attended on Monday and there was considerable bad blood stirred up. The valuations in town have been raised and the property owners naturally kick. The commissioners claim they did only what was just and right by raising the valuations to the same basis as that of farm property.

—A great many people inquire in regard to the Penna Central railroad. All we can say this week is that about fifty men are at work below Bellefonte leveling up the old canal bank for the road bed of the new concern. Everything looks business like and the general impression prevails that it certainly means a new railroad.

—W. S. Cleveland's sextette of sweet singers are: Leighton, Drew, Somers, Sinclair, Howard and Carnes, and no better have ever been heard in minstrelsy. In Garman's opera house, Friday evening, July 15th.

—The Bellefonte ball club reorganized the other day by electing Dr. Harris, as president; Jack Dale, secretary; Hard Harris, manager; George Meek treasurer; and Lee Woodcock, captain. The club has been doing good work of late and enthusiasm in the burg has somewhat revived.

—The bibliogist who has just finished work in this section, says that in a tour of three weeks last season in Phillipsburg, Ocoela and Houtzdale he found 273 families without a bible. We venture the remark the assessor did not find that many families without a dog.—Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of the Evangelical church, of Howard, will hold an ice cream festival in the school house yard on July 16th, 1892. The refreshments will consist of ice cream of all kinds, cake, pea nuts, candy, bananas, lemonade, etc. All are cordially invited to attend from far and near, and a good time is anticipated for all.

OFF TO HOMESTEAD.

CO. B, DEPARTS TO THE SCENE OF THE STRIKE.

The Company Summoned on Monday to Homestead—Large Crowd to See the Boys Off.

On Monday morning there was no little excitement in Bellefonte when it became rumored on the streets that Co. B, N. G. P., had been summoned to the scene of the great strike at Homestead.

At first the rumor was thought to be only one of the many afloat and it was given scarcely any credence, but later several of the officers of the company were seen upon the streets in full uniform and the report gained authenticity.

Captain Reber received a dispatch that General Snowden's division was called out and Capt. Reber received the dispatch from the adjutant of the regiment informing him that Co. B, should be in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Messengers were sent to all parts of the vicinity notifying the boys of the order and at noon about thirty of the company were in readiness to move to the scene of action. It was first intended they would leave on a special train, but only about one half of the company being prepared, the starting was postponed until the 5.30 train p. m.

A large crowd of several hundred people congregated at the depot to see the boys off and when they marched down to the train, about forty-five strong, they were heartily cheered, and the boys were but faint to believe that they were martyrs of the day. The order to proceed to Homestead greatly inconvenienced many, whose business would hardly permit them to leave, but business was a secondary matter in this case and they had to get up and git.

Many shed tears when the train pulled out, but their remorse was appeased by the promise of several of the boys to return home with several scalps to their credit. It is impossible to state what length of time the boys will remain at Homestead, but all hope for their soon return.

Testimonial to Census Agent Brown

Lawrence L. Brown, who has been in charge of the field work of the revision of the industrial census of this city, was on Saturday presented with a handsome gold locket set with diamonds, by the special agents. The work of revision is rapidly drawing to a close, and as a number of the men retired yesterday was selected as a fit time to make the presentation. Mr. Brown has been in direct communication with all the men and his uniform courtesy and kindness have made them fast friends. Chief Special Agent Charon Heber Clark made the presentation speech. —Philadelphia Record.

A Band Stand Erected.

A band stand has been erected on the northwest corner of the court house yard. The building is octagonal in shape and will seat an organization of about twenty-five. A peaked roof surmounts the stand, which was built from plans of architect Robert Cole. The cost of same was over \$100 and was raised by subscription, the citizens of Bellefonte raising the amount. The stand is intended to be used this coming campaign for speakers and all public demonstrations.

Break in Water Main.

On Saturday night the 6 inch water main broke at the point where the Water street main intersects the High street. The break occurred at the bridge on High street and thousands of gallons of water escaped into Spring creek. Repairs were made on Sunday and the break was mended. That end of town was cut off from water, but being Sunday suffered a slight inconvenience.

Parsonage Burned.

The Presbyterian parsonage at Pine Grove Mills, was completely destroyed by fire several days ago. The building was not occupied by the Presbyterian minister but had been leased by another gentleman. Near all the household goods were rescued from the flames. There was \$600 insurance on the building in the Centre Hall company, which, however, does not cover the loss sustained. The fire occurred in the afternoon.

Stole Only on Friday.

Abe Whipple, the horse thief, who was shot and killed near Loganton, has been credited with stealing 100 horses. Every one of them he stole on Friday night, that being the only time he would enter a horse stable for the purpose of purloining a steed. He went to church Sundays and if arrested afterward would summon church members as witnesses.

\$100,000 Endowment.

The additional endowment of \$100,000 for the Bucknell University at Lewisburg has been raised and the institution will now be on better footing than ever before. The money came from the following sources: D. J. Rockefeller, through National Educational Society, \$10,000; Lewisburg and University \$13,000; Bucknell family, \$25,000; Trustees, \$15,000; Alumni, \$15,000; balance scattered.

THE FOURTH.

The Manner in Which Bellefonte Celebrated the Day.

The 4th of July has come and gone and with it one of the largest and most successful celebrations Bellefonte has yet had. The P. O. S. of A. had the celebration in charge and had a very interesting program mapped out for the day and it was carried out to the very letter.

The town was profusely decorated with bunting and flags, and at different places arches were erected across the streets. All trains coming in were packed with humanity from all parts who wanted to help celebrate and there were many thousands of visitors in the town.

The principal feature of the day was the parade of the P. O. S. of A. Many visiting camps were present and some accompanied by bands. The number of men in the parade was quite large. The parade took place in the forenoon. In the afternoon athletic sports were indulged in, and in the evening the display of fire works was given from the hill back of the court house, which was fine and composed of many set pieces.

The order in the town was good and only a couple arrests were made by the police. Every one seemed bent on having a good time and the day passed off smoothly.

A Thorough Test.

In the issue of the DEMOCRAT of June 30, mention was made that the evening train which runs from Bellefonte to Coburn, would be taken off the schedule on July 15. Their information was received from reliable authority and such was the intention of Supt. Westfall. Since, however, to thoroughly test the paying capacity of the train, he has concluded to keep it on until August 1, as he has informed conductor Reamer. The train is a great convenience but the traveling public has not patronized it sufficiently to pay expenses of running same as computed by the company's estimate. Supt. Westfall's desire to accommodate the public is commendable and it is hoped the train will still remain on the schedule after August 1.

Base Ball.

The Bellefonte ball club has struck a winning streak and is forcing the leaders in the Mountain League for first place. The club has won two games lately on the home grounds and are getting down to work on the diamond.

On Thursday June 30, the Phillipsburg club crossed bats with the Bellefonte at the Keystone Park, and the game was won by Bellefonte by a score of 3 to 0. It was the best played game of the season and the large crowd who witnessed it were well pleased with the exhibition.

On July 5 the Clearfield club came over to do up the boys, at the park. Only five innings were played and the score stood 4 runs each, when the Clearfield club withdrew from the field to take the train and the umpire awarded the game to Bellefonte by a score of 9 to 0. Clearfield will protest the game.

Won the Prize.

A prize was offered by the Distin & Co., of a \$100 cornet to the best adjudged band participating in the Fourth of July celebration at Williamsport. Two bands were in the contest, the Muny and the Millheim, and the Millheim boys carried off the prize. The Millheim band is one of the oldest musical organizations in the county and does not deteriorate as the years advance.

On to the Green Goods Men.

Some days ago a green goods party from Philadelphia sent the halves of two crisp new bills to a Clearfield man to show that they meant business and dealt in the genuine stuff. The Clearfield man was no slouch, however, he sent the pieces to Washington and received two good bills in exchange for them which he pocketed. There was nothing slow about that fellow.

Barn Burned.

The big barn on the farm of Dr. Charles Smith near Clintondale, in Nittany valley, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The contents, consisting of 100 bushels of wheat, a lot of corn, oats, hay and straw, were lost. The farming implements belonging to the tenant on the farm were destroyed.

Presented With His Portrait.

The Huntingdon county Bar Association presented Judge Furst with a picture of himself. The portrait was presented by the sheriff of the county and the Judge responded with a graceful speech. The portrait was executed by artist Jerry Wilson, of Alexandria.

Death of Thomas Burke.

Thomas Burke, who resided with his sister, Mrs. Kate Carney, on Logan street, died on Saturday evening after an illness of several years. He was aged about 70 years, and the funeral took place from the Catholic church on Tuesday morning.

Death at Madisonburg.

The youngest son of Mr. Frank Miller, of Madisonburg, aged about ten years died on Friday last, from croup. He was interred on Monday. Rev. Eisenberg, of Centre Hall, officiated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- John K. Thompson - Stormstown
Mary M. Wharton - "
James Flack - Spring twp.
Rebecca Shirk - "
C. E. Houtz - Lemont, Pa.
Lillie M. Sunday - Milroy
James A. Lane - Curwensville
Sarah E. Burns - Julian
Clarence B. Holly - Lockport, N. Y.
Dorothy H. Irvin - Phillipsburg, Pa.
Wm. Green - Milesburg
Lillie M. Miller - "
John Tinquist - Snow Shoe
Amanda O. Johnson - "
Frank Gearhart - Canton, O.
Effe B. Hudson - Phillipsburg
J. H. Walker - Spring twp.
Alice Fetzer - Boggs

Farmers Should be Interested.

Hon. John A. Woodward, Assistant Executive Commissioner of the Board of the World's Fair Managers, paid the Farmers Friend a very pleasant visit Tuesday morning. Mr. Woodward is busily engaged in preparing for our state cereal exhibit at the World's Fair, and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance are gratified that the work is in such efficient hands. He is a practical farmer, a gentleman of great ability, an indomitable worker, and well equipped in every way for the difficult task before him. But Mr. Woodward cannot gather such an exhibit of our cereals as will do Pennsylvania justice unless farmers will help him in the work. In a few days he will mail circulars to prominent farmers throughout the State, asking for contributions of cereals, and giving full instructions for preparing and forwarding the same. We hope farmers, and particularly progressive Patrons, will respond to this call with alacrity. There is an impression abroad that the old Keystone State is not well up in agricultural productions. This is a mistake, and now is the time to show to the world that we are abreast of the foremost in farming as well as manufacturing. We ask for an immediate and favorable response to Mr. Woodward's call.—Farmers Friend.

Paste This in Your Hat.

Every now and then inquiries are made regarding the law concerning stray animals, and the following will clearly define the course to be pursued in such cases as to the disposition of same according to law. If you take up a stray animal you must, within ten days, give notice of it to your township clerk, who must make a book entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper; and sixty days after such advertisement has appeared, you apply to your justice of the peace to sell the animal, he issues a warrant to the constable, who gives ten days notice by posters and then sells it, and you get it or your expenses, according to the sale. The penalty for taking up a stray and not giving notice is \$5, and besides this the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying you anything.

DeVoe's July Weather Guess.

Andrew Jackson DeVoe, the Bergen county, N. J., weather prophet, gives the following forecast for July: He says the month will be very sultry and hot, and the thunder storms will increase in violence in this section of the country. There will be lots of them too. The worst storm will fall between July 9 and 10, in the northern part of Pennsylvania and western New York. The hottest weather will be about that time.

A Street Railway for Lock Haven.

A charter was granted last Thursday at the state department, Harrisburg, to the Lock Haven Street Railway Company, Lock Haven, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The directors of the company are Henry T. Harvey, Thomas R. Mann, Lock Haven; James North, Mifflintown; and P. B. Crider and F. W. Crider, of Bellefonte. The proposed road will be operated by electricity and will be several miles in length.

Widow's Pensions.

On Monday, in the House, the amendment to pension laws was called up. It provides that any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days, who has died, or who shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without means of support, or minor children, the widow shall have a pension of \$8 per month without proving his death as the result of any service.

Festival.

The members of the Evangelical church at Curtin's Works, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 30. All the delicacies of the season will be furnished in first class style. Music will be furnished by a cornet band. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Drowned While Bathing.

Charles B. Thompson was drowned in Bald Eagle creek while bathing on Sunday afternoon with a number of companions. He was the son of Sau Thompson, of Nittany Valley, and was aged about 22 years. His body was recovered.

Elected President.

Postmaster Fiedler was elected president of the Alumni Association of the Lock Haven State Normal School, at the last meeting of that body a few days ago. Mr. Fiedler is a graduate of the Normal.

KILLED IN THE QUARRIES.

SAD ACCIDENT AT THE LIME STONE QUARRIES.

The Life Crushed out of Wm. Immel by a Fall of Rock on Last Thursday Morning. His Body Mangled.

A most appalling accident occurred on last Thursday morning in which William Immel lost his life by a fall of rock, crushing the life completely out of his body.

Immel was employed in the Morris limestone quarries near Bellefonte, and had started to work as usual on that fatal morning. A blast had been placed in a ledge of rock which was intended to be brought down. The blast did not have the desired effect in loosening the mass of rock, but left several large stones, weighing several tons, overhanging in the shape of an arch, and it was desired that these should fall too. Another blast would have knocked it loose, but Immel thought the arch could be broken easier by the aid of the crowbars and pries, and thus save the annoyance of the blast.

He stationed two men on each side of the arch, while he went underneath the ponderous mass and began prying at it with his bar to force it from its fastenings. He told the men beforehand that when they saw the keystone beginning to give way they should warn him. One of the men was a new hand and did not watch close enough, and when it gave way did not warn him in time to get from underneath and escape, and the whole mass of stone fell, crushing him to the earth. Immel was at once extricated and the rocks removed from his body. Medical assistance was at once summoned but he lived only fifteen minutes after the accident but never regained consciousness.

William Immel was a young man 22 years old, unmarried and lived with his father, Andrew Immel, in this place. He was sober and industrious, well-liked by all who knew him, and his parents have the sympathy of the community in this terrible affliction.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Commendable Castle, No 250 of Snow Shoe for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, A. C. Heaton; Noble Chief, Austin Shope; Vice Chief, D. R. Thomas; High Priest, James Watson; Venerable Hermit, James Bass; Master of Records, J. I. Yarnell; Clerk of Exchequer, E. E. Millard; Keeper of Exchequer, J. D. Brown; Sir Herald, R. P. Lohr; Worthy Bard, J. D. Brown; Worthy Chamberlain, W. G. Kesling; Ensign, C. E. McMullen; Esquire, Charles Watson; First Guardsman, T. A. Dues; Second Guardsman, C. L. Pownall; Trustees, A. C. Heaton. Castle meets Wednesday evening.

Another Swindle.

All sorts of devices are resorted to nowadays by tricksters says an exchange. One of the latest and most successful has been tried in a number of cases by a smooth tongued individual who represents himself as being connected with some express or railroad. Having first learned the name and address of his intended victim, he informs him in a business like way that a package of books or some other kind of merchandise awaits him at the railroad or express office, that if it is held for freight, and will be delivered to the party to whom it was addressed only on payment of said freight, and that if that party will pay him the amount he will have it sent to him immediately. If the money is paid, a loose receipt is given, the recipient of the money takes his leave and that is the last seen of him or it.

Fishy Story from Shamokin.

The Shamokin papers of Wednesday published a story of how John Heintzig recovered \$400 after ten years. Heintzig went to Hungary ten years ago and left \$400 sewed in a bed tick at Albert Setiskie's where he boarded. In haste to catch the train he forgot the money and as he had \$500 and intended to return to Shamokin in two months did not go back after it. His two months lengthened into ten years. He came back to Shamokin Wednesday and rushing up stairs at Setiskie's found his money just where he left it.

Funishable by Fines.

There is a law punishing profanity at 62 cents for each oath. The other day two persons were arrested at New Castle, charged with using profane language. One paid \$13.40 and the other \$15.70. If the law were strictly enforced the exchequers of this municipality would be overflowing and there would be the question of reducing the surplus.

Death of Mrs. Elijah Burd.

The death of the estimable wife of Mr. Elijah Burd, occurred at the home of her husband, last Monday morning, about two miles east of Madisonburg, from blood poisoning after a short illness. She was aged about thirty-five years.

Coming.

C. William Reinhart, music director of W. S. Cleveland's Minstrels, is a star at his trade; William paying him a round one hundred dollars a week. In Garman's opera house, Friday evening, July 15th.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

An Organization Made, and a Banner Unfurled.

The campaign was opened by the Republicans of Bellefonte and vicinity on Friday night, July 1, by a grand rally and mass meeting, which was rather well attended. The principal event was the unfurling of a Harrison and Reid banner, the banner being painted in oil, and swung across the street between Bush Arcade and Harris' block on High street.

A permanent organization was made of the Bellefonte Republican club, and officers elected for the ensuing year. The club has rented a room in the Arcade and there will hold their pow-wows.

Speeches were made by County Chairman Reeder, Col. Keller, John G. Love and Clement Dale, and they were hot, so much so in fact that the paint on the banner was blistered. About two hundred names were enrolled as members of the club.

FREE!

A Free Crayon, 14x17 Inches, With Each Dozen Cabinets.

Schaeffer, the photographer, will give free, until August 1st a crayon portrait, 14 by 17 inches, with each dozen cabinets. This is an unprecedented offer and will remain only for the short time.

This is a genuine deal, and you are not asked to pay for any frame, but can purchase same at your pleasure. A crayon portrait is given with a dozen cabinets and that is what you receive.

Protection enabled Carnegie to accumulate millions at the expense of the people. What benefit did the laboring man receive? Reduction of wages.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and price per pound/box. Includes items like Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

Common Soap

Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.

IVORY SOAP

DOES NOT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Cannon, late of Spring Township, dec'd. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JOHN H. HINES, Administrator. July 16th.

LETTING.

A contract for furnishing the material and painting the Iron Bridge at the Nail Works in Spring Township, will be let on Saturday, July 23, 1892. The contract to include scraping the iron part and giving it two coats of paint. The paint to be used is either oxide of iron or graphite. Sealed bids will be received until the day of letting. Bids can be left at the law office of Dale Brothers. The supervisors reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. W. H. TAYLOR, WATSON STRUBLE, Supervisors.

GARMANS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes items like Good Calicoes, Best Cambric, Challis, Toilet Soap, Tack Hammers, Euchre Decks, Shoe Blacking, Wire Egg Beaters, Dipper, Lancaster Gingham, Palm Fans.

And good goods in general at lower prices than elsewhere.

GARMANS.