

THE RACKET

Bargain Day, Friday, Sept. 2. DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS Remember the day and the date.

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112 Gloria Silk Umbrellas. Guaranteed quality—Racket prices. U can Kom in out of the wet for very little money.

The Oak Chemical Company Perfumery Specialties and Toilet preparations embrace a large line, are first-class and of established reputation. Lavender Salts, Tripple extracts, Floral Toilet Waters, Talcum Powder for infants, Glycer-Rosa, Bay Rum. We can confidently recommend them to our customers—prices nearly one-half regular.

The balcony being the third addition to the store, has just been completed, and the unanimous opinion of the jury is quite an improvement.

WHAT NEXT?

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Vreeland's Minstrels at the opera house on Friday night.

—Aaron Williams and the ten congressional delegates of this county are attending the convention held at Ridge-way this week.

—Christopher Herkimer died on last Saturday at his home near Julian. He was a German and lived by himself; age about 69 years.

—Through an omission the name of R. C. Irvin, failed to appear among the list of congressional delegates of this county, in our last issue.

—The Lutheran festival, in the court house yard, last Thursday was a success. The proceeds, above all expenses, amounted to almost two hundred dollars.

—The Bellefonte bicycle club made a fine turn-out on last Saturday with about fifteen men in line. Schaeffer, the photographer, made several fine negatives of the boys.

—On Friday evening a new camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was established at Lemont with a charter membership of twenty-five new men. The new camp is known as No. 663.

—On Saturday evening, September 3, a festival will be held in Stoner's grove, near Tusseyville. Music will be furnished by the Tusseyville band. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

—Mr. James Judge died on last Friday morning at his residence at Tyrone; he was seventy-six years of age. He was the father of Dominick Judge of this place. The funeral occurred on Monday.

—We hear that John Uzzie, of Snow Shoe, sold twelve deer from his herd this week. They will be shipped to a point near Philadelphia where a private park is being laid out. The price paid was \$35 per head.

—Since the threshing machines have been at work since harvest we hear frequent reports that the wheat crop will not be as large a yield as was at first expected. There are too many empty heads.

—Simon Loeb, now of Bank street, Philadelphia, circulated among his friends at this place during the past week. Mr. Loeb is a jobber in mill hosiery and is building up quite a business in that line.

—Rev. Houck, pastor of the M. E. congregation, Bellefonte, who has been sojourning abroad for the past few months is expected home by Friday evening of this week when a reception will be tendered him by members of the congregation.

—James Cornelly, who has been working at California, Pa., the past two months helping to put up the gas plant that originally stood at the Bellefonte Nail Works, is home again. Jim says Mr. Rose, the patentee, has contracts for several new plants and they are proving to be a great success.

—The school directors of Richmond township, Tioga county, have decided to weed out tobacco users from among the teachers, and at their last meeting passed the following resolution: Resolved, that no teacher will be hired in this district who habitually uses tobacco or who will not pledge himself to discontinue its use.

—Francis Speer left on Monday for a two weeks vacation to the Jersey coast where he will visit the principal summer resorts, sample the different kinds of drinks, take a splash on the blue deep, flirt with all the pretty girls along the line, spend all the money he has and then like the prodigal come home busted and depend upon the mercy of his friends for subsistence. He says he is going to have a good time no matter what the expenses are.

AUGUST COURT.

Doings in Quarter Sessions—Cases tried and Verdicts. The August term of court is fairly well attended this week. The usual assault and battery cases, with a good sprinkling of f. & b., constitute the largest portion of the list.

Dr. G. S. Stewart, of Burnside twp., was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. Judge Furst gave them the usual instructions; but made a few special remarks in regard to our fish laws and net fishing. Upon this point he spoke some length.

The following is a brief summary of all the cases before the Grand Jury and what were tried before Court with the verdicts, up to Wednesday evening:

Com. vs John Mullinger, Pleasant Gap; prosecutor, Wm. Cox. Selling liquor to men of intemperate habits, etc. Bill ignored and Cox pay the costs.

Com. vs J. N. Jones, assault and threats; prosecutor Z. T. Harshberger. Verdict not guilty. Prosecutor pay the costs.

Com. vs L. C. Bullock, Jr., assaults and threats; prosecutor Z. T. Harshberger. Not guilty; costs divided.

Com. vs Harry Crissman, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs George S. Snyder, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs Nathan Haugh, Miles twp., assault and battery; prosecutor J. H. Wirth. Case tried on Tuesday. Found guilty as indicted. Sentence, \$10 fine and costs of prosecution, with a bit of advice from the Court thrown in gratis.

Com. vs Jas. McMullen and E. J. Swaverly; prosecutor Albert E. Baney. True bill.

Com. vs Andrew Huffman, Philipsburg, 1st, assault and battery; 2nd, felonious attempt; 3d carrying concealed weapons. Prosecutor Herbert Goodrum. True bill. Verdict returned: guilty on the first and second indictments.

Com. vs James Wagner, 1st assault and battery; 2nd assault with intent to commit rape. Prosecutor Jno. F. Gray. True bill.

Com. vs Thomas Shaughnesey and Wm. Garis, forcible entry and detention. Prosecutor W. L. Steele. True bill.

Com. vs J. M. Renner, f. and b.; guilty. Sentence: fine \$100 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs John Brown and James Culver, overseers of poor of Snow Shoe twp., for neglect of duty. Prosecutor Cornelius Besteman. Bill ignored and county pay the costs.

Com. vs Charles Wilson, 1st assault and battery; 2nd carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty to first indictment; second dismissed.

Com. vs Jos. Harm, of Snow Shoe, assault and battery; prosecutor Samuel Dixon. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com. vs Edwood Stiffer, forcible entry and detention; prosecutor W. H. Bucher. Bill ignored and Bucher sentenced to pay costs.

Com. vs Noah Confer, 1st assault and battery; 2nd assault with intent to commit rape. True bill.

Com. vs Harry Krumrine, f. and b.; prosecutor Orie Meyer. Defendant plead guilty. Sentence: \$25 fine and costs, \$30 inlaying expense and \$1.25 per week for seven years.

Com. vs Elmer Henderson, Julian, 1st assault and battery; 2nd feloniously shooting with intent; 3d wantonly discharging a revolver. Prosecutor, M. J. Richards. Defendant plead guilty to the first count; 2nd and 3d dismissed. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs Albert Clark, f. and b. Prosecution withdrawn. Bond of \$400 tied to overseers of poor of Rush township to insure the maintenance of the child.

Com. vs S. M. Ulrich, John Kersteter, Adam Harter and Chas Walizer, violation of fish laws. Fished in Penns creek with nets. Case returned by constable of Gregg. Continued to next term.

Com. vs Samuel Dixon, Snow Shoe, keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor to minors. Prosecutor, A. J. Harm. Being tried.

A Horrible Death. On Monday morning of last week Bridget Kelly, of Irwin, Clearfield co., aged 21 years, while laboring under temporary insanity, went into a shed in the rear of the house and after thoroughly saturating her clothing with carbon oil deliberately set herself on fire. Her screams brought the family to the scene but all efforts to save her were in vain, as she was a seething mass of flames. She died in dreadful agony.

The Century Mark. The town of Millinburg, Union county, will celebrate its centennial, October 4, with appropriate ceremonies, over \$500 having already been subscribed to the fund.

—On Friday afternoon the Bellefonte ball team will have an engagement with the Pennsylvania railroad team of Philadelphia, who are out on a short trip for a vacation. This team visited Bellefonte for several seasons and they always put up a good game of ball.

—Charley Nau, of Tyrone, formerly of Bellefonte, who was granted license and opened up a fine bar with costly furniture and elaborate hotel furnishings, has been in trouble with the sheriff. He sailed a gay kite and let out entirely too much string for the business, and much of his hotel property was taken by the sheriff.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

One week ago Bellefonte was thronged with members of this order who assembled from every section of Central Pennsylvania to attend the annual reunion. In addition there were thousands of others who came as spectators to witness the parade, see the balloon ascension and parachute performance, or to have a days recreation in our town and enjoy themselves.

The town was in its holiday attire; profuse decorations adorned private residences and business places; large flags were suspended over the principal streets and a very handsome arch spanned the bridge on High street.

The parade moved promptly at 10:30 a. m. up High street. The bright uniforms of the order gave the men a fine and imposing appearance. Most of the castles were accompanied by bands who poured out their sweetest strains as they passed along. It is estimated that over one thousand men were in line of march. The handsome uniforms and excellent marching of the Commanderies from Lock Haven, Osceola and Altoona attracted much attention.

The parade over, the men adjourned for dinner to the different hotels.

In the afternoon the prize drill contest occurred on the diamond between the three Commanderies. Their movements and execution of difficult figures was accomplished with such exactness and precision that it was difficult to say which commandery excelled.

The judges later rendered their decision awarding the prize of fifty dollars in gold to the Crescent Commandery, of Lock Haven. To the castle making the best appearance in the parade the prize, a handsome emblematic plush rug, for use in the castle room, was awarded to the Port Matilda castle.

The next attraction was the balloon ascension from the public school grounds at 4:30 p. m. It seemed that every person for many miles around had assembled there to witness this interesting feature. The balloon was inflated with smoke and hot air from a furnace built in the ground. This took about thirty minutes after the fire was started.

When everything was completed the aeronaut advertised Millie Mayo lost her courage and would not attempt the feat. Her manager, Mr. Brady, who superintended the inflation of the balloon, was equal for the emergency.

He was togged out in old clothes, dirty and black from being about the fire, but that made no difference. He said let her go boys, and in an instant he was astride the trapeze and soaring away in the sky. The balloon went up for about two thousand feet, then traveled westward. When he was directly over the glass works he cut his parachute loose from the balloon and began the decent.

The parachute is much like a huge umbrella, about twenty feet in diameter which finds enough resistance in the air to let a person come down slowly. Mr. Brady landed safely on the hill back of the glass works and the balloon came down a short distance from him. It was a treat to our people to witness this daring feat.

In the evening the Pleasant Gap band gave an open air concert from the pavillion in the court house yard, where they rendered some of their choicest selections.

Summing it up the K. G. E. reunion was a success in every particular and reflects much credit upon the order.

Have Been Very Successful.

On last Saturday evening the Nittany cornet band held their second festival for this season, and it was a very successful one, the proceeds amounting to over one hundred dollars. When this band was organized, less than one year ago, they purchased a good set of instruments and were considerably in debt, but by hard work they have managed to pay off their indebtedness and have a snug sum left, which will go towards purchasing uniforms. They are all good musicians and are rapidly coming to the front rank of Centre county bands. The Zion band was present on this occasion and entertained the large crowd with some of their best selections.

Supervisor Taylor Resigns.

On the first of July, last, while engaged in breaking stone on the public road in Spring township, I was struck in the eye by a small piece of stone. This injury has resulted in the loss of sight in that eye and it will require the most careful attention to save the other. I therefore resign the office of supervisor of the North side of Spring township.

Yours Respectfully, W. H. TAYLOR.

House Destroyed by Fire.

On Friday evening, 5th inst., the toll house in the gap north of Millheim, was discovered to be on fire and the flames gained such rapid headway that the house was burned to the ground. The dwelling was occupied by Andrew Ocker, who had an insurance of \$700 on the household goods, part of which were recovered from the flames.

—Last Sunday morning and evening Morris Swartz, son of Dr. G. W. Swartz, of this place, and who is preparing himself for the ministry, delivered two fine sermons in the M. E. church. Morris is a young man, yet he has the ability and energy for the making of a strong and leading minister of that church.

Gen. Hastings' Reception.

Some months ago Gen. Hastings, of this place, and Col. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, left for a sojourn through some of the leading portions of Europe. Their trip was business and pleasure combined.

The Gen. arrived home on last Saturday evening's train and he was given a hearty reception. The Pleasant Gap band was on hand to furnish music. A number of carriages containing friends and some of our leading citizens were also on hand. The band led the procession up High street to the court house yard. This attracted considerable of a crowd. The display of fire works and colored lights were very pretty. The procession halted in front of the pavillion in the yard where the principal part of the program was enacted.

Hon. John B. Linn was the master of the ceremonies and called upon Col. Keller to make an opening address. It was a "welcome home" address to the Gen., informing him that the people of Bellefonte had tendered him this reception to show their appreciation of his worth as a public man and a private citizen of the town, in which he recalled some of the Gen.'s achievements in the past. D. F. Fortney was introduced and made a similar address of welcome in which he expressed the hope that Gen. Hastings would be elected the next governor of Pennsylvania by 100,000 majority—he boomed over.

In response to repeated calls Gen. Hastings came forward and was warmly greeted. In his address he expressed his appreciation and gratitude for what he considered "this unmerited reception." His remarks were chiefly upon the people, civilization and forms of government of Europe, as contrasted with our own land with its free institutions and grand opportunities for individual advancement. The Gen. made one of his customary, well-put talks that interested and pleased his hearers.

Col. Spangler followed in a neat little speech in which he paid the Gen. a high compliment.

The band then escorted the Gen. and his friends to his home on Allegheny street, where an informal reception was held.

Skipped Snow Shoe.

The following item appeared in some of our exchanges:

James McMullen, of Snow Shoe, has disappeared with about fifteen hundred dollars, and leaving debts to the amount of several thousand. Two warrants are in the hands of officers for his arrest, one for obtaining money on false pretense and the other for selling liquor without license. Either offense would have sent McMullen to the penitentiary. He was last seen in Harrisburg, but the officials failed to capture him.

Inquiry in regard to the above item makes it about correct. McMullen is a young man of about 22 years and conducted a brisk business in general merchandise at Snow Shoe. There never was any suspicion of him being in bad financial standing.

Recently he was appointed constable for Snow Shoe township by Judge Furst and it appears that he never qualified for the position or gave bonds, but that he undertook to discharge the duties of the office. Not fully understanding his proper duties he got himself in a scrape for seizing property by improper methods. That and the charge of selling liquor without license put him in danger of imprisonment and he did the next best thing for himself by skipping out.

Then it was discovered that he had left a large amount of debts back for store goods purchased. A judgment given in favor of his mother for \$500 covers the stock of goods left by him.

His failure in business appears to have been due to doing too much credit. There is plenty on the books, if it were only of some value, to pay all outstanding bills—but that is where the rub comes in.

Dislocated his hip.

On Friday morning James Solt had a bad fall by a loose board tripping him at the corner of Logan and Allegheny streets. He was taken to Dr. Kirks office where it was found that his hip had been dislocated. Mr. Solt is a poor man yet he tries to make a living for himself and family by sprinkling the streets. Here is a good occasion for charity which should always begin at home.

Another Inspection Ordered.

According to a recent order of the postmaster general, the postmasters of the county seat throughout the United States are again required to inspect the postoffices in their respective counties, between the 1st of August and the 15th of December of this year. The questions required to be answered are nearly one hundred.

Book Lost.

Last Thursday the Pleasant Gap band lost a book containing the music for the base drummer, while driving along the pike from Pleasant Gap towards Axemann. The finder of the above property is kindly requested to return the same to the band and he will be duly rewarded.

—R. J. Kaylor, the hustling young editor of the Hastings Tribune was in town on last Friday morning, to consult architect Robert Cole, intending to have a residence put up in that place.

PATRONS PICNIC.

The 19th Annual Picnic and Exhibition of The Patrons of Husbandry, Sept 12 to 17.

Work has commenced in earnest in the Park. The committee is on the ground and gangs of men are at work fitting up the surroundings and all will be in readiness by the 10th of September for those desiring to camp.

TENTS.

Orders for tents are pouring in every day. Two hundred and twenty-five are already engaged. The committee has increased its order twice already. With these and what they will be able to get from the state, they expect to be able to provide for all.

PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.

Two inch galvanized water pipes are being permanently laid with numerous spring hydrants, and water troughs, so that there will be an abundance of free water for man and beast.

PUBLIC PAVILLIONS.

Numerous canopy top tents will be put up with seats for the free use of the public, thus forming numerous pavillions for the people to congregate, on the ground.

SPEAKERS AND MUSIC.

Speakers and music are being arranged for. Professor Crawford has been engaged to conduct the vocal music during the meetings in the auditorium; a large class of singers is being organized.

Several bands and orchestras have tendered their services, so that a delightful free entertainment will be provided for each day, with free stereoptican exhibition and pyrotechnic displays in the evenings.

MEETINGS.

Grange meeting every day and evening. Temperance meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Women's Committee of the State Grange will hold a public meeting every morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium free to all ladies. The Veterans will hold their meeting on Friday the 16th of September. This promises to be grandest free-entertainment ever given in the Central part of the state. The gathering will in every respect be made worthy the best people of our country and deserves the liberal patronage of the people not only in the occupancy of tents but in a general attendance and encouragement.

THE EXHIBITION.

The State College and State Experiment Station will make a large display of Horticultural and agricultural products, maps, charts &c. occupying an entire building.

A large number of manufactures and dealers have already secured space, and will make a display of all kinds of Agricultural implements, harness and saddlery, carriages, buggies, carts &c., thorough-bred horses, milk cows and sheep, plants, flowers and shrubs, musical instruments, fruits and groceries, dry goods and notions, hardware and implements, clothing &c.

OTHER EXHIBITORS.

Word is coming in daily of other exhibitors so that we have now the assurance that the exhibit will be large and creditable of which notice will be given from week to week as the courtesy of our county newspapers will accord the committee.

For further information address the chairman, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Pa.

They Lost Their Drum.

The Good Templar band came home from Bellefonte last week with one drum, having lost their tenor drum while in that town. When the band went to the depot to take the train for the return trip and learned that the train was over an hour late they left their drums and cymbals in the waiting room and went "up town." On their return trip to the depot when the train arrived the drum was missing having been stolen in their absence.—Lock Haven Express.

A Scorcher.

On Last Sunday morning Rev. Laurie of the Presbyterian church, delivered a scorching sermon on the desecration of the Sabbath day and especially the sale of Sunday papers in our town which was begun about a week ago. The Rev. gentleman read the riot act to his members for encouraging anything of the kind. It was one of the Rev. scorchers. Fred. Dunham says the pony express to and from Lock Haven will be continued and that the demand for Sunday papers is increasing.

Another Festival and Dance.

The Zion Cornet Band have concluded to hold another festival in Henry Gentzle's grove, about three miles east of Bellefonte, on Saturday evening, September 3rd. All kinds of refreshments will be served on this occasion. The Symphonic orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dance to be held at the same place by the band. Let all turn out and enjoy themselves. An evening of fun and pleasure.

—Don't forget the Minstrels on Friday night. Parade at noon.

—Ex-Sheriff Walker has been spending the past two weeks in Pittsburg where he has succeeded in interesting a number of capitalists in his scheme to establish a plant on his land in Westmoreland county for the manufacture of fire brick and street paving brick. He has a good thing and it promises to pan out in fine shape in the future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

John Harpster, Ferguson twp. Annie M. Powley, Milesburg E. R. Miller, Milesburg Maggie McKinley, Lydie Wylie, Curtin S. S. Bathurst, Peale Robert Sykes, Phillipsburg Hannah Ross, Phillipsburg

Hunting Iron Workers.

An effort was made in Bellefonte on last Friday to hire men to go to Homestead. L. T. Munson, late superintendent of the Bellefonte nail works, called a meeting of the idle iron workers of the nail works and Bellefonte Furnace Company, and about one hundred men assembled to learn where they were wanted, as the call did not state. When informed that they were wanted to go to Homestead the men voted unanimously to stay at home, although big inducements were offered. It is said the decision was somewhat of a surprise to Mr. Munson, as very few, if any, of the men belong to any union. Munson, however, is still confident of securing at least fifty men to go to Homestead before the end of another week. Efforts are being made in every section of the state to secure men to go to Homestead but there are few volunteers.

—Vreeland's Minstrels at the opera house on Friday evening, Aug. 26th.

Death of George Ard.

George Ard, one of Pine Grove Mills and well known citizens died on last Saturday after a prolonged illness. He leaves a wife and two sons, Joseph and Wilson Ard, and two daughters. Mrs. Ard, Sr., is the mother of ex-treasurer Cyrus Goss' wife.

Just returned from Philadelphia, and have bought a big lot of CLOTHING At Forced Sale.

500 Boys' Suits, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. 500 Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$5. 500 Men's Pants, at \$1 per pair.

Lyons & Co.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Food item and price per pound. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

GARMANS. Good Calicoes, 5c. Best Cambric, 5c. Challis, 5c. Toilet Soap, 3c. Tack Hammers, 4c. Euchre Decks, 5c. Shoe Blacking, 4c. Wire Egg Beaters, 4c. Dipper, 4c. Lancaster Gingham, 8c. Palm Fans, 1c.

And good goods in general at lower prices than elsewhere.

GARMANS.