

THE RACKET

Bargain Day, Friday, Sept. 9. RIBBONS. Remember the day and the date.

THE FIRST SPRINKLING of Fall Goods has put in an appearance—only a forerunner of the storm of DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS

LADIES COATS AND WRAPS, representing the famous houses of Rothchild and Julius Stein.

Men's, Ladies and Childrens shoes, immense stock; prices often half of regular.

Too much to talk about. Kom & C.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Thursday, Sept. 8th, is the last day to get registered.

Chief-of-Police Westbrook, of Lock Haven, has resigned his position.

It is rumored that Phillipsburg will have another bank ere long.

Vreelands Minstrels gave a very satisfactory entertainment in the opera house on last Friday evening.

The Bellefonte public schools will open on Tuesday, September 6th, excepting the High school which opens September 19th.

The managers of the Union county Agricultural Society have offered \$300 in premiums for winners in various bicycle contests.

Mr. A. G. Morris, with his wife and family, have moved from Tyrone to Germantown, Pa., which place they will make their future home.

Prof. Cephus Gramley, of Rebersburg, was in town on Monday. He would not refuse the appointment of County Superintendent.

M. Fauble expects to occupy his new rooms in the Brockerhoff House block by September 15th.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, who represents the American Book Company, has succeeded in introducing their publications such as text books, dictionaries, etc., in a large number of the districts of our county.

Lawrence L. Brown, formerly of Bellefonte, according to the Sunday Philad. Inquirer, can not be found and his friends are alarmed about his sudden and mysterious disappearance.

Treasurer Gramley received a warrant this week from the state treasurer for \$1,149.74 to be paid the Marietta Mfg. company for the voting booths, ballot boxes and other articles necessary for holding the election in this county according to the Baker Ballot Act.

Kellar the magician, from Egyptian Hall, Philadelphia, will fill another engagement in Bellefonte next Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th.

A suggestion comes from abroad that the fragrant geranium—the old fashioned rose geranium beloved by our grand mothers—keeps flies away.

The Bellefonte ball team left on Wednesday morning for their last trip of the season. They play at Clearfield on Wednesday; Phillipsburg on Thursday; Houtzdale on Friday, and at Tyrone on Saturday.

On Tuesday morning Mr. J. O. Garbrick, who about two weeks ago was called here on account of the dangerous illness of his mother, Mrs. Henry Garbrick, of Zion, returned to his home in Dakota, Illinois.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Com. cases of last week and sentences—Civil cases.

The second week of court was not well attended and there were very few cases tried. On Tuesday noon court adjourned and all jurors were released.

There was considerable commonwealth business of last week that was too late for that issue and we give a brief summary of what was not reported in our last issue.

Robert McKeever, arrested for vagrancy; bill ignored and county pay the costs.

Oscar Harm, Snow Shoe, convicted of assault and battery; sentence, \$20 fine and costs of prosecution.

Samuel T. Dixon, restaurant keeper at Snow Shoe, was found guilty of furnishing liquor to minors.

Andrew Huffman, of Phillipsburg, found guilty of assault and battery and felonious attempt. Sentence, \$100 fine, costs of prosecution and solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary for two years at hard labor.

Com. vs El J. Swavely, larceny, verdict not guilty.

Com. vs Samuel T. Dixon, assault and battery; bill ignored and prosecutor, J. O. Harm, pay the costs.

Com. vs Andrew Hoffman, assault and battery, shooting, etc.; prosecutor Daisey Marshall. Bill ignored.

Messrs. Peck and Hollabaugh, who were prosecuted for reckless driving, causing the accident that injured Miss Mary McBride, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.

The report of the grand jury finds a few repairs necessary about the public buildings while in other respects it indicates that the author of the same was straining himself to make a few political points.

CIVIL CASES TRIED. On Thursday the civil list was taken up. The first case tried was D. H. Shively vs Wm. Grauer, bail, B. B. R. & B. E. R. R. company.

On Monday morning there was little done and court adjourned on account of no cases being ready for trial.

Com. of Penna., use of D. M. Lieb, guardian, vs Jas. B. Curtin's admrs. Verdict for plaintiff \$2,727.08.

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Maggie Koontz vs Newark Machine company. Verdict for plaintiff.

S. E. Koontz vs Newark Machine company. Verdict for plaintiff.

H. Beck, admr. of Jacob Neslerode, decd., vs H. F. Kessinger. Verdict for plaintiff, \$649.19.

Elizabeth Grossman vs Geo. Grossman, Admr. Verdict for plaintiff, \$2,036.00.

New Money Orders. This month the new postal money orders will go into use.

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BOUGHT WILDCAT TITLES.

A Great Swindling Scheme Worked in Centre County.

One of the neatest, and probably the greatest swindling schemes on record is being perpetrated through the numerous "wildcat" titles to land carried on the records of Centre county.

There are probably several hundred of these which, if valid and good, would aggregate a valuation of near five million dollars. For years they have been carried along and sold every two years for taxes as a source of revenue.

At a recent sale a number of these tracts, so-called, were purchased by New York parties. The titles called for many thousand acres of the richest coal lands in the county.

Over \$750,000 was thus realized by the company, and when the bond holders came to more closely investigate their purchase they found that the whole thing was based on "wildcat" titles and was comparatively worthless.

The originators were arrested for swindling, and thousands of dollars spent to secure a conviction, but it could not be done. This is the most recent case on record, but there are many others.

Some of the richest and influential men in Centre county are alleged to have made their fortune by dealing in these mythical land titles. An effort is to be made to stop such operation in the future by asking the court to grant an order to have all such titles marked off the county records.

It will be a loss of several thousand dollars revenue a year to Centre county and will materially increase the rate of taxation in the future.

The officials of Centre county are opposed to the cleaning up process.—Reporter.

Salaries of Postmasters.

The Gazette says: Outside of Bellefonte and Phillipsburg, both of which are Presidential offices, the actual salaries and commission, by virtue of the several stamp cancellation of the several postoffices of Centre county are as follows:

Table listing salaries of postmasters in various locations like Aaronsburg, Mifflintown, etc.

Out of Place.

The old-time custom of publishing a card of thanks expressing gratitude for kindness proffered during a bereavement, is one of the things newspapermen should shut down on.

Victim of Heart Disease.

On last Friday evening while Jeremiah Fasig, who lives in the western part of Bellefonte, was on his way home he was suddenly overcome and called for his son George to come to his assistance.

Reflection on the Jury.

The Phillipsburg Ledger tells a bad one about one of the juries of last week's court. It may be correct but we doubt it very much.

One of the juries in balloting for a verdict had a hard time with the word "guilty." Five of them wrote it "g-i-l-l-y," five wrote it "g-i-l-d-y," one wrote it "j-i-l-l-y" and the twelfth man couldn't read or write.

Wedding at Mt. Eagle.

J. J. Sents, of Williamsport, and Miss Emma Leathers were married at the home of the bride at Mt. Eagle, at 11:30 o'clock last Friday morning.

Campaign Buttons.

The neatest democratic campaign button out is a pretty four leaf clover, with the letters spelling "Grover" on it.

TYRONE BEATEN.

Their Stuffed Ball team Goes Down with their Boogie.

For some time there has been considerable rivalry between the base ball sports of Bellefonte and Tyrone.

The game was called at 3 p. m. but on account of some difficulty in regard to umpires there was a delay; finally Hughes and a Mr. Ray were selected.

At the end of the 5th inning the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Tyrone, who were jubilant and Bellefonte dejected.

ADDITIONAL GROUND.

Has been Leased for the Patrons of His bandry Picnic, Sept. 12 to 18.

The committee has leased additional land adjoining the railroad, which is well shaded, under which will be placed tables and seats for picnic parties that may wish to set their tables under the trees by themselves.

PENN'A. WEATHER SERVICE. Prof. H. L. Ball, of the weather signal service, Philadelphia, will establish at the park a Meteorological station equipped with instruments and the necessary signal outfit.

TENT ACCOMMODATIONS AMPLE. Arrangements have been completed whereby all can be accommodated with tents that may desire to camp.

SPECIAL TRAINS. Trains will be run every few hours to and from the park.

POLICE PROTECTION. Col. Mullen has been appointed Chief of Police with full authority to guarantee ample protection to all camping on the ground.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CONNECTION. Arrangements have been completed so that there will be telephone and telegraph connections for the accommodations of those in attendance.

POST OFFICE. A distributing post office will be opened on the ground under the management of Mr. Brisbin, postmaster at Centre Hall.

BOARDING AND LODGING. Those who prefer can board themselves. Boarding houses on the ground under the management of Mr. James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, and satisfactory boarding guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Zion Items. Miss May Struble gave a spider-web party on Friday evening of last week, in honor of her friend Miss Carrie Otto, who is at present visiting with Miss Struble.

Rev. S. A. Auman, of Madisonburg, filed the appointment of Rev. Bender, at Zion, on last Sunday morning.

On next Sunday the Lutheran congregation will hold their annual harvest home services.

J. C. Showers had the misfortune of losing a very valuable horse last week; he purchased the animal but a short time ago.

The Lock Haven Express of last Saturday says: The payment of fifty dollars in gold to Crescent Commandery, Knights of the Golden Eagle, by a committee of gentlemen from Bellefonte was made the occasion of a very pleasant social time Friday evening.

The exact measurement of an oath, both in money and punishment, was taken in Lebanon on Wednesday. John A. Sattazahn was heard to utter nine separate and distinct oaths.

A new disease prevails among horses in the vicinity of Phillipsburg. The lower portion of the horses' legs swell to an immense size and the afflicted animals lose their appetite.

With a nice Storm Serge Dress at a very moderate price you will be strictly in it; of course you must be fitted with a Royal Worcester Corset to make it complete.

Habit and Broad Cloths New Dress Trimmings always the latest.

No. 1 patterns in the popular Satines.

Our Bargain Counter is truly a wonder.

Canton Flannels by the Case.

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

Boys' Suits, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$5.

Men's Pants, at \$1 per pair.

Lyons & Co.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

White wheat, per bushel..... 76

Red wheat, per bushel..... 75

Bye, per bushel..... 65

Corn, ears per bushel..... 45

Corn, shelled per bushel..... 50

Oats—new per bushel..... 30

Barley, per bushel..... 45

Buckwheat, per bushel..... 45

Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4.00 to \$6.00

Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

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

Apples, dried, per pound..... 16

Cherries dried per pound, seeded..... 10

Beans per quart..... 10

Onions, per bushel..... 30

Butter, per pound..... 20

Tallow, per pound..... 3

Country Shoulders..... 10

Sides..... 10

Hams..... 15

Hams sugar cured..... 15

Breakfast Bacon..... 15

Lard, per pound..... 10

Eggs per dozen..... 12 1/2

Potatoes per bushel..... 10

Dried sweet Corn per pound..... 8

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