

THE RACKET

Bargain Day, Friday, Sept. 9.

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By observing the Bargain Day announcements each week U get an idea of the immense assortment of The Racket.

JUST IN

1143 yards Cotton Eiderdown, at less than U than we or anyone else can regularly buy it.

1500

yards dark English Flannellets, 5c per yard less than regular.

School supplies, tablets, paper, pens, crayon, lead and slate pencils, single and double slates—Racket prices.

The assortment of Butterick Patterns if now complete, over 4000 in stock, U kno there are no patterns like Buttericks for Style and Fit and that covers the whole business.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Bellefonte's merchants are already beginning to lay in their stock of goods for the fall and winter trade.

John Anderson, Jr., will represent Bellefonte at the Sullivan-Corbett prize fight at New Orleans.

Messrs. Lyon & Co., merchants of this place, have opened up a branch clothing store at Millheim, in the Musser & Smith block.

Between base ball and discussing the merits of John Sullivan, Bellefonte's busy loafers manage to put in their valuable time to good advantage.

Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Baskerville, pastor of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church.

Last week D. C. Keller sold his farm east of Centre Hall, to Horace Kaufman, of Zion, at \$101 per acre; the farm has fine new buildings, and contains 57 acres.

The story published in the Philadelphia Inquirer in regard to the disappearance of Lawrence Brown was without foundation. He is about and attending to his business.

Mr. W. R. Camp, recently in the undertaking and furniture business in Bellefonte and in Centre Hall, has purchased the undertaking establishment of J. W. McCormick in Tyrone.

The coming principal attraction is the Grangers' picnic and exhibition to be held next week at Grange Park, Centre Hall. Over one thousand people will be camping on the ground during the week.

Clearfield will have another murder trial at its November term of court. Charles Hutchins and wife (colored), of Irvona, were arrested recently charged with the murder of Lizzie Casie, whose body was burned last week.

Meyer's orchestra gave a concert from the band stand in the court house yard on last Thursday evening. The orchestra is improving right along and will soon be ranked among the first musical organizations in the state.

Although women are entering most of the pursuits of men, there is one which the men still hold alone, and that is the occupation of tramp. The absence of the woman tramp is a tribute to the industry of the feminine portion of humanity.

The picnic season is about over, though there are one or two yet down on the list. Never in the history of Bellefonte were there as many picnics held by Bellefonters. They were nearly all held at Hunter's Park, which new resort became very popular.

After quarreling and grumbling for the last six months, the Centre Hall school directors decided to agree in the selection of a principal for their public schools. Prof. Crisswell, of Carleton, N. Y., was selected to fill the position. The session will be eight months this year, opening Monday, Sept. 17.

On last Tuesday evening Bellefonte's hustling butcher, "Billy" Lyon, was in town, having purchased a few fine cattle from Mr. F. E. Brown. He put up for the night at the Baker House where sleep was made a stranger by his pathetic stories.—Lewistown Chronicle.

Harvey Hile, a graduate of Penn. State College, left last week for Madison, Wisc., where he will enter the University and take a course in Mechanical Engineering. He was awarded a scholarship upon his excellent thesis at commencement. Harvey is one of Bellefonte's promising young men who will make his mark ere long.

WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

High Treat at the Grangers' Picnic Next Week—Fine Entertainments.

That the 19th annual session of the Grangers Picnic Exhibition, to be held on Grange Park, near Centre Hall, next week, promises to excel all former efforts, is now beyond doubt. The exhibits will be far larger and more interesting than they have ever been, especially in the stock, machinery, agricultural and floral displays.

The week's programme is arranged as follows: Saturday Sept. 10, at 3 p. m. informal opening of camp.

Sunday, Sept. 11, preaching morning, afternoon and evening. All in attendance on Sunday are expected to attend these religious exercises.

MONDAY, SEPT. 12.

At 7 p. m.—Formal opening of the Exhibition in the auditorium, by the committee. Addresses will be made by Mr. I. S. Frain, master of the county Grange, Jas. F. Weaver and others.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13.

At 9 a. m.—Women's meeting in charge of the State Grange Women's Committee; Mrs. Anna Holstein, of Montgomery co., Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Erie county; Mrs. Katherine Huston, of Cumberland county; Mrs. J. C. McClure, of Westmoreland county; Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county, and Miss Griffen, also of Westmoreland county.

At 10 a. m.—Address by Hon. S. R. Downing, of West Chester and D. C. Kennedy, chairman of the State Grange Executive Committee.

At 2 p. m.—Address by Col. R. H. Thomas, of the State Grange; Hon. A. L. Taggart, of Montgomery county, and Hon. Giles D. Price, of Erie.

At 7:30 p. m.—Musical and literary entertainment, which will be in charge of Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county. This feature of the week's entertainment was a principal one last year, and this year a still better programme has been arranged. More Centre county talent will participate than ever before.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

At 9 a. m.—Women's meeting, presided over by Mrs. Anna M. Holstein, of Montgomery county. This part will be highly interesting from the fact that Prof. H. L. Bell, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture on the Signal Service Department of the United States. No one should miss hearing it.

At 10 a. m.—Address by Judge Jenks, of Jefferson county, J. T. Allman, Lecturer of the State Grange, and Dr. Calder, of Harrisburg.

Wednesday afternoon and evening will be devoted to temperance meetings, at which addresses will be delivered by such eminent talkers on the subject as Hon. H. T. Ames, of Williamsport, Rev. J. T. McCreary, of Pittsburg, Rev. Zeigler, chairman of the Centre county Prohibition Committee, and others.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

At 9 a. m.—Women's meeting, in charge of the Women's State Grange Committee.

At 10 a. m.—Addresses by J. H. Brigham, master of the National Grange Committee; Senator Brown of York county, and Hon. Wm. Benninger, State Grange Deputy.

At 2 p. m.—Addresses by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Lecturer of the National Grange; Dr. Groff, president of Bucknell University, and Dr. Armsby, head of the State College Experiment Station.

At 7:30 p. m.—Musical and literary entertainment, in charge of the Misses Brewer and Tiffin.

FRIDAY IS VETERAN'S DAY.

Veterans' reunion Friday, 16th, presided over by Gen. James A. Beaver, President of Veterans' Club. Addresses Gen. J. P. Taylor, Department Commander of Pa., G. A. R.; Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin; R. A. Cassidy; Col. James F. Weaver; James A. Meyers; Hon. Thomas J. Stuart; Col. Chill Hazard; Maj. L. G. McConley; Hon. J. W. Noble; Col. James A. Danks and others.

For information in reference to the picnic and exhibition, address the chairman, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Pa. STATE COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION.

The State College State Experiment Station will be represented by Dr. Atherton, president of the College; Dr. Armsby, director of the state experiment station; Prof. Butz—who will have charge of the exhibition of the department of the College and Station and others.

No Railroad News.

The papers for a month or more past have been unable to give any information concerning the new railroad which was to revive Bellefonte's business interests, simply because there is none to give. The railroad seemingly is a thing of the past and the flurry caused by the work at this end of it has subsided, and from present indications the competing line will be built—on paper.

Monstrous Lump of Ore.

Monday, Sept. 5, the men employed at Carnegie's ore mines, at Scotia, Centre county, raised without a doubt one of the largest lumps of iron ore ever found anywhere. The dimensions of the lump are as follows: 16 1/2 feet long, 10 1/2 feet wide and 13 feet high, weighing no less than 60,000 pounds, which equals 30 tons.—Gazette.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Will Fetterolf, an 18 year old lad, was bitten on the forefinger of his right hand by a rattlesnake. Young Fetterolf was engaged in loading a wagon with slaw wood at a saw mill about two miles east of Centre Hall, and had reached down to throw a piece from the pile on the wagon when it is supposed he disturbed the rattler and the snake sunk its fangs into his finger. His finger was bound to prevent the poison from entering his system and the usual antidote, whiskey, was poured into him. The hand swelled up and at last accounts Fetterolf will recover completely from the bite. When the snake struck Fetterolf jerked back with the snake hanging to his finger, but it soon disengaged itself and escaped into the pile of wood.

Sunday Mails.

Since Fred. Dunham has shown enterprise in bringing the Sunday papers from Lock Haven by pony express the community is beginning to realize how convenient it would be to have a Sunday mail. An application has been made to the Postoffice Department for such accommodations. The idea is to have the mail carried from Bellefonte to Lock Haven by pony express, leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening. That would be some accommodation; but why not go a little further. Bellefonte should have a Sunday train and it is only a matter of a little time until we get it.

If a Sunday mail is of any benefit we might just as well have it come by train in good time. Of course there would be considerable opposition from the pretenders but that wouldn't matter.

Fire in Nittany Valley.

At about ten o'clock on last Sunday night the large barn on the farm of Elias Snyder, situated in the east end of Nittany valley, was discovered to be on fire. When the flames were discovered they had got beyond control and it was impossible to subdue them. The live stock was saved except several cows. The barn contains this and last years crops, nearly 1000 bushels of wheat, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was insured with the Sugar Valley company.

Quite a Wag.

A correspondent of the Millheim Journal, from Paddy mountain says: "Sam. Brown talks about starting a milk shake restaurant at the Grange Picnic at Centre Hall, and has engaged a dry cow and several oxen to furnish the milk, if they dont go on a strike before that time and bust the shaker."

This fellow ought to travel with Bill Nye or direct his talent in furnishing manuscript for a comical paper. We are afraid he has missed his calling, yanking hemlock logs into a saw mill.

Clean Up.

Since cholera may make its appearance in this country and carry off hundreds and even thousands of our population it is all important that cleanliness is enforced. Public streets, alleys, sewers, houses and every place should be kept free of garbage, filth or any kind of decaying animal or vegetable matter that breeds disease and imperils life. This is the most dangerous season of the year. Clean up.

Low Rates to Grangers' Picnic.

For the accommodation of visitors to the Patrons of Husbandry picnic at Centre Hall, Sept. 12th to 17th, 1892, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets on the above dates to Centre Hall, good to return Sept. 20th, 1892, at the low rate of a single fare for round trip, and will run special trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad.

A Fine Banner.

Artist Joe. McSuley is at present engaged on a democratic banner in oil of Cleveland and Stevenson, and, although not yet finished, is quite handsome. Joe. is gaining quite a reputation as an artist and he shows a skilled hand in pursuit of his labors.

History of Centre County.

The Phillipsburg Ledger says: Mr. J. Milton Furey will be in Phillipsburg next week for the purpose of receiving portraits and material for the complete history of Centre county. He has just completed a history of Clinton county, which is giving great satisfaction.

Sacred Concert.

Meyer's orchestra will give a sacred concert on band pavilion in the court house yard on next Sunday afternoon. This is a new move on the part of the orchestra and will likely secure for them a large and appreciative audience.

Closed by the Sheriff.

The grocery store owned by Mr. Jas. McCully, in McClain block, opposite the Bush House, was closed by the sheriff on Monday.

Rev. Houck was tendered a hearty welcome home on Wednesday of last week from his vacation abroad. The members of the congregation assembled at the church where he was escorted from the train.

It is said that Ruthford B. Hayes has written to General Beaver assuring him that he will attend the reunion of the Centre County Veteran Club, at Grange Park, near Centre Hall, Friday Sept. 16. The ex-president will be quite an attraction.

SPECIAL TRAINS

To Be Run Between Bellefonte and Centre Hall Next Week.

For the accommodation of the public who desire to attend the Grangers Picnic at Centre Hall, next week, the railroad company have completed a schedule for the running of special trains to the Park from Bellefonte, which will be of great convenience.

Special trains will leave Bellefonte for Centre Hall at 5.00 p. m., 10.30 and 6.55 a. m., arriving at Centre Hall at 6.00 p. m., 11.30 and 8.10 a. m. Trains will leave Centre Hall at 8.24 a. m., 3.30, 6.30 and 9.00 p. m., arriving at Bellefonte at 9.10 a. m., 4.25, 7.30 and 10.00 p. m. These trains will run in addition to the regular ones which leave Bellefonte at 6.20 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. The special train leaving Centre Hall at 9.00 p. m. will be run through to Milesburg. The railroad facilities during the week will be as near perfect as can be desired and the public will be accommodated in the best manner possible. This schedule is the same as before in use during the picnic and was as the public desired. Tickets will be sold from all stations at one fare for the round trip.

Hicks' Predictions for September.

September will open pleasant, with perhaps very cool nights northward, Venus, the producer of extremes in temperature has the center of her period on the 7th. This will excite the reactionary 3d and 4th into heat, storms and sudden, severe change. From 7th to 12th is a period of equinoctial danger on land and sea. Many good rains during this period, and cool weather, with frost to the north, will follow. Warm days with electrical storms on 14th and 15th. The 19th to 23d is a decided marked storm period. The sun squarely on the equator with the moon between us. Watch 20th, 21st and 22d. The 26th is the centre of two to three days disturbances. Month will end warm, with storms forming in the west.

To the G. A. R.

All Comrades and Poets of the G. A. R., of Centre county, who intend going to the National Encampment at Washington, D. C., are requested to report to the undersigned immediately the number going, when and from what station they will start from, as free sleeping quarters have been secured and the report has to be forwarded to the proper committee. From orders received from orders received from Dept. Headquarters, all comrades must wear the uniform cap, badge, coat, dark pantaloons and white gloves. No comrades will be allowed in the line of parade unless in full uniform. All comrades to take a woolen blanket for covering.

Gregg Post goes as a post on Monday morning, 19th inst., at 6.30, via Montandon.

T. R. BENNER, Adjt., Bellefonte, Pa.

To Establish a National Bank.

From the Phillipsburg Ledger we learn that an effort is being made to establish a national bank in that town. The Ledger says: Mr. John P. Harris, cashier of the First National bank, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Col. Ed. Pruner, of Tyrone, visited Phillipsburg on Wednesday. We are told on good authority that their business here was to feel the public pulse in relation to the establishment of a national bank here. They found so much encouragement that it is safe to say that the bank will be started if a suitable room can be secured.

Two Fingers Amputated.

Alfred Derr, employed at the Phoenix planing mill, was severely injured at Jenkins & Lingle's foundry, last Saturday morning by having the two last fingers of his right hand cut off. Mr. Derr had gone to the foundry to have some work done and while waiting for same, he in some way came in contact with a rapidly revolving saw with the above result.

Schools Opened.

The public schools opened Tuesday for a term of nine months with a good attendance. The principalship has been accepted by County Supt. Etters, who resigned his office and which will now be filled by an appointment by the state superintendent. The streets are now comparatively deserted by future presidents and statesmen and the summer vacation is over.

The Best Campaign Literature.

If the campaign managers would see that a copy of the republican or democratic paper, as the case may be, is placed in the hands of every voter in the country, and not for three months, but for twelve, they would do a better service to their party than by distributing tons of pamphlets and congressional speeches.

Democratic Headquarters.

On Sept. 1st the Democratic State Central Committee opened headquarters at No. 1432 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, where visitors will be welcomed and where all communications should be addressed. Chairman Wright is a gentleman of pleasing manners and will be glad to see callers.

Send for Samples.

Wall paper from one cent a bolt; better grades 2c. 3c. 4c. Gilt paper 3, 4, 5 & 6c. F. L. Wilson, Rochester, Pa.

TARIFF CATECHISM.

Questions Inspired by the Operations of the McKinley Law.

From the Allentown Democrat. Whom does the tariff benefit? Rich men. How does it benefit rich men? Rich men own the manufactories, and by means of the tariff get higher prices for the goods they manufacture.

How does the tariff affect laboring men? They lose by it. In what way? They are the chief consumers and are obliged to pay higher for what they consume.

But they receive higher wages on account of the tariff, do they not? Not as a rule. In the ore beds and stone quarries of Lehigh county the miners and stone workers are now getting only 80 cents per day of eleven hours work, and where they do have a slight increase of wages it is far below the increase in cost of living.

Are not the workmen better off under tariff protection? No they are worse off, for the reason just stated—the balance is against them. The tariff greatly increases the cost of living and does not increase their wages.

But the wealth of the country increases under the tariff, does it not? Yes, in the aggregate, but the increase is the hands of the few, thereby dividing the people into two classes—the rich few and the many poor.

Worked into the Hand.

The Somerset Herald is responsible for the following item: "About fifty years ago Washington Megahan, the well known contractor and builder of this place, was working at his trade, that of plasterer, in Blair county, when he accidentally swallowed a lathing nail. He was very much alarmed about the accident at the time, but as he felt no evil results from the extraordinary diet, in the course of two or three weeks he had forgotten all about it. Recently, however, Mr. Megahan has felt a peculiar sensation in the palm of his left hand and one day last week he was able to feel the outline of a small nail, and then it was that he remembered having swallowed the lathing nail fifty-four years before. This nail is rapidly working its way through the flesh up under the skin. Mr. Megahan will have a physician remove it.

Bellefonte Cottage.

Persons from this section going to Atlantic City for a short vacation will find pleasant accommodations at the Bellefonte Cottage, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benner, formerly of Bellefonte. They are pleasantly located, only two squares from the beach, on No. 8, S. New York Avenue and in the central portion of the city. Lodging and boarding are first class and the rates are very reasonable. They know how to entertain their guests. Mr. Benner is kept busy in his pension claim agency and is enjoying good health.

Bridge Viewers.

On Monday the commissioners of Centre and Clearfield counties met at Phillipsburg for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the proposed bridge to be built across the Moshannon near that point. The bridge is to be located at a point known as Troy and connects the two counties. They have agreed upon the necessity of such a structure and will furnish the superstructure providing the townships on either side build the stone abutments for the support of the same.

Black Granite.

On Monday a charter was granted to the "Black Granite Brick Company," Pittsburg; capital \$20,000. The directors are Joseph Brockerhoff, Pittsburg; W. Miles Walker, Bellefonte and Edwin Allen, Allegheny. The company was organized by Mr. Walker for the purpose of mining fire clay and manufacturing the same. The material for the same being owned by Mr. Walker and is located in Westmoreland county.

"Bleak House."

This is the name of the play that will appear in the opera house next Monday evening, Sept. 12th. It is a dramatization of one of Charles Dickens popular stories, in which the heroine is a strong character. Miss Jane Coombs appears in the play as "Lady D-dlock" and "Hortense" and her acting is of a high order. It is a refined play presented by a strong company and will be worth seeing.

Baker Ballot.

There is still a dispute in regard to the form of ballot to be used. The form sent out by Secretary Harity it is claimed is not in accordance with the recent act and the matter will be submitted to the Attorney General for final decision.

The next attraction in the opera house will be the "Bleak House," next Monday evening, September 12.

The festival held by the Zion band last Saturday evening was a success and the boys realized a handsome sum of money.

Go and hear Miss Jane Coombs at the opera house on Monday evening next.

Mr. Neise Robb, of Nittany, Pa., who spent the summer out in Colorado, returned home last Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- John E. Sager - Spring Twp.
Mary E. Miess -
H. E. Wensel - Romola.
Fannie Stull - Blanchard.
Alexander Feduch - Rush Twp.
Annie Birosh -
Willis P. Breon - Spring Mills.
Annie L. Best - Farmers Mills.
Irwin A. Weaver - Aaronsburg.
Bertha Roush - Penn Hall.
Wm. Cowher - Beaver Mills.
Mrs. Ida M. Patent -
Edward W. Lindsay - Richmond.
Mollie E. Kline - Spring Twp.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of H. H. Harshbarger, administrator of Benjamin Frazer, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte on Monday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties can attend or be forever debarred from making claim on said fund.

(Sept. 22) D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. B. Wigton, W. H. Wigton, and F. H. Wigton, under the firm name of "R. B. Wigton & Sons," has been dissolved this day by mutual consent of the partners; the said R. B. Wigton retiring from the firm. All of the business of the old firm will be settled by W. H. Wigton, and F. H. Wigton, who will continue the business under the firm name of "R. B. Wigton & Sons," the same as heretofore.

Aug. 30, 1892. W. H. WIGTON, F. H. WIGTON.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892, for the appointment of a jury of viewers to view and condemn that portion of the Bellefonte & Phillipsburg turnpike which extends from the southern line of the borough of Milesburg to Bald Eagle creek, and being wholly within the limits of said borough.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two white shoats, one with a ring in its nose, were taken up by me Aug. 20, and placed in the borough pound. The owner must prove property and pay costs or they will be sold in ten days as the law directs.

LEANDER GREEN, High Constable Bellefonte borough.

Come AND SEE Them?

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.

Lyon & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buck wheat, Cloverseed, Ground plaster, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

GARMANS.



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

GARMANS.