

THE RACKET

Bargain Day, Friday, Sept. 23. REMNANTS

LADIES and CHILDREN'S COATS.

When we tell U that we unloaded into The Racket 61 BOXES AND 1 BALE of assorted merchandise...

Our Fall and Winter stock is now complete. Kom and C.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Will Bellefonte observe Discovery Day? It don't look that way at present. The Bellefonte curb stone market is beginning to dwindle as the frosty mornings appear.

THE PATRONS PICNIC.

IN FULL BLOOM AT CENTRE HALL THIS WEEK.

A Large Attendance From all Sections of the Country—Most of the Tents Occupied on Saturday.

Grange Park, at Centre Hall, is the scene of great activity, for this week the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania are assembled there for the purpose of holding their 19th annual picnic and exhibition.

The Park from a distance has the appearance of an army encampment. Hundreds of white tents are up and occupied by those who will spend the week on the ground to take in the sights and have a pleasant time.

Saturday night a large crowd was on the ground and it was practically the opening of the week. On Sunday morning vehicles came from every direction. Services were held in the large tent morning, afternoon and evening, by the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Reformed ministers of Centre Hall.

On Monday morning crowds began to pour in on the early trains, all bound for the Park. Tent holders were busily engaged in fixing up their quarters, others were engaged in arranging their stands or placing their wares on exhibition.

From present indications the picnic will be more largely attended than in former years. The program of the week contains some able speakers for those who enjoy such a treat, and for others there will be many new and varied attractions.

There are a number of good boarding houses on the ground with ample accommodations to feed an army, while lodging can be had at reasonable prices at private residences in the town.

Penna. State College is well represented this year. Professor Butz has a beautiful floral display and Prof. Watres has a fine agricultural exhibit. In the line of implements the following are on the ground with a number of articles: L. H. Musser, Fillmore, farm implements; Huyett, Meyer & Booser, Centre Hall, corn planters, etc.; W. W. Boop, Centre Hall, wagons, etc.; McCalmont & Co., Bellefonte, implements.

Wolf & Crawford, and Harper & Kreamer, both general merchants at Centre Hall, occupy buildings with a fine assortment of goods, including groceries. Harry Chapel, florist, of Williamsport is well represented. W. C. Bunnell, of Lewistown, has a number of musical instruments on exhibition.

The Philadelphia firms represented are: Thornton & Barnes, grocers; Gartite, Son & Allen, Tower Hall Clothing Bazaar; J. B. Shannon, dealer in hardware. These houses have nice displays and have attended former exhibitions.

The Aaronburg band No. 1 has been engaged to furnish music for the week. They are good musicians and make a fine appearance.

The formal opening of the exhibition occurred on Monday evening when Master Rhone made the address of welcome.

Killed at Pardee.

The Laurelton correspondent says in last week's Mifflinburg Times that another accident occurred at Pardee, which resulted in the death of one of the hands, Isaiah Bell. It seems that the dinkey, on which he was riding was coming in with a load of lumber, about 12 o'clock, Monday night, when they came near a switch, and Bell jumped off and ran ahead to see that the switch was all right, when he slipped and fell across the track, and the dinkey, which came right after him, ran over him cutting him in two. Death was instantaneous. We have not been informed as to whether he leaves a family or not. He was taken to his home in McAlisterville, Pa., on Tuesday, following the accident.

Sorely Afflicted.

The home of Mr. William Lyons, Howard, has been severely afflicted by a visitation of typhoid fever during the past month. The youngest son took the disease, then Mrs. Lyons became ill. A little grandchild was the next and then Mr. Lyons was prostrated. After he was able to be about another son, William, took ill from the same disease.

On August 24th Mrs. Lyons died and was interred in the cemetery at that place. She was born August 3rd, 1836, her age being 56 years and 21 days.

Sunday School Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Centre District Sabbath School Association, will convene in the Evangelical church at Linden Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, September 23rd and continue to hold its sessions until the following Thursday evening, before adjournment.

Send for Samples.

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

DISCOVERY DAY.

President Harrison and Gov. Pattison have issued proclamations for the observance of October 21st, 1892, as "Discovery Day." It being the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus and his little fleet of three vessels upon the Western Continent.

A public demonstration should take place in every city, town and village to commemorate the achievement of Columbus who discovered America after the discouraging attempts to sail fourth in the search of a new land. Four centuries have passed since then and wonderful have been the changes in all spheres of life.

To review the wonderful progress of the race during this period would be a most interesting and profitable employment.

What will be done? That is the most important question. In surrounding counties and towns the people are preparing to celebrate this day with elaborate exercises.

Centre county and Bellefonte, thus far, has made no move to have any kind of a public demonstration. This should not be.

Let the principal of our public schools take some interest in the matter and with the aid of the instructors and scholars Bellefonte certainly could present an excellent programme.

"Columbus stood in his age as the pioneer of progress and enlightenment. The system of universal education is in our age the most prominent and salutary feature of the spirit of enlightenment, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the schools be made by the people the center of the day's demonstration.

"Discovery Day" should be properly observed by our people, and it is time that a public movement be started for that purpose.

An Engineer's Mistake.

A wreck occurred on the Cambria and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad about sixteen miles from Cresson last Thursday night in which eight men were instantly killed and five others more or less injured.

A work train was proceeding in the direction of Cresson, laden with a number of railroad laborers. The engineer of this train had orders only as far as Patton Station, there to be side-tracked until the north-bound passenger train had passed.

Instead his train was moved on toward Cresson. All unsuspecting of the terrible danger, the engineer of the passenger was making good time when the two trains collided, piling themselves up in a confused heap.

The two men in the cab of the passenger engine met death at once. The engineer and fireman on the other train escaped with only a few trifling injuries.

The list of those who lost their lives includes C. W. Ferry, engineer, Altoona; L. Paris, fireman, Gallitzin, Cambria county; J. Rowland, Minersville, Schuylkill county, a time-keeper for the contractor who employs the laborers; two Italians, one Swede and one American whose name is unknown.

SS.

You often see it—"State of Pennsylvania, county of Centre, 'ss'" It is to be found at the beginning of acknowledgments and other legal documents, but not one in a dozen can tell what that cabalistic "ss." is for. To be short and to the point, the abbreviation is a contraction of the Latin word "scilicet," which is also a contraction, having originally been written as "sicre licate," neither of which you will note has more than one "s." The word entire, or in its abbreviated state, is equivalent to the old English "to wit," still widely used, the design of both being simply to call particular attention to what follows.

Affairs Are Peaceful.

Affairs at Homestead are assuming a more peaceful aspect as time flies. The Carnegie works are running successfully with non-union men, while many of the strikers have gathered together their effects and left for other climes when they found that their cause was lost as well as their situations. A number more arrests have been made of men charged with riot and conspiracy. A regiment of militia are still on the grounds it being deemed necessary that troops should remain awhile yet.

Women's Thumbs.

If a woman's thumb has a long first joint she is stubborn as a mule; if a long second joint she is as stubborn as two mules; but if the first and second joints are short she is no more stubborn than other women.

Sunday Newspapers in Bellefonte.

Some enterprising news agents at Bellefonte, Pa., have established a pony express for the purpose of carrying the Philadelphia Sunday newspapers from the sinful city of Lock Haven, where they are openly vended on the day of their publication, hoping thus to contribute to the intellectual refreshment of their patrons and turn an honest penny for themselves.

We are sorry for the news venders, and sorry for the good people of Bellefonte. There is no denying that the law is on the side of the parsons. And there is no denying that justice, right, and a tolerant, charitable, civilized exposition of the Golden Rule would sustain the patrons of the pony express.

Last Thursday the train known as the accommodation on the Moshannon Branch of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad ran against a drunken Hungarian while walking along the track at the sharp curve near Ramey, knocking him from the track and killing him instantly.

Almost a Riot.

The great melodrama, "The Silver King," which Carl A. Haswin and a strong company of players will present in Garman's opera house on next Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, has more material with literary and dramatic merit than any play for the last century.

On Monday an important election was held in Maine. The result of the vote polled at this time, a few weeks preceding the presidential election, gives some indication of the standing of the strength of the two parties just on the eve of a great contest.

Victory in Maine.

It has been suggested that the Columbian Exposition be postponed one year, on account of the dangers from cholera; the plague may reach America, and Chicago is none of the cleanliest cities at any rate, and cholera making its appearance would prove disastrous to the fair.

May be Postponed.

There would be good ground for taking such a step. The epidemic would likely be carried to that city and from there scattered over the entire country. Then it would give Chicago plenty of time to prepare for the great exposition.

Death of Mrs. Cameron Boak.

Mrs. Cameron Boak died at Columbia Pa., on Saturday afternoon. Her death followed quite a long spell of sickness which was a gradual decline, without any specific disease. The funeral took place at her late home in Hughesville, Pa., on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Alexander was a well known citizen of this county. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Mrs. Amerman, one son Geo. P. Alexander, of Altoona, two brothers, Wm. and John his twin brother.

After an absence of about three years in the west, Mr. Harry Bush returned home to see his many friends in Bellefonte. Harry is engaged in prospecting and mining and holds a good position with a large company engaged in gold mining.

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.

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FOUND AT LAST.

THE FIRST MAN WHO ENLISTED IN THE ARMY.

He Lives in Snyder County and his name is General E. C. Williams—He also Served With Distinction in the Mexican War.

The first volunteer of the civil war is General E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Union township, Snyder county, Pa. His claims can not be doubted as the records prove him to be the first.

When the call for troops for the late war was made Governor Curtin ordered Williams to raise a force for the service and in a short time had camp Curtin fully officered and men for duty responded rapidly.

Williams was the first volunteer of the war. The General's record is "first volunteer mustered in the United States service in the late war on the 15th day of April, 1861, in the executive chamber at Harrisburg, Pa., between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., by Captain S. G. Simmons, United States America, in the presence of Governor Curtin and all the heads of the departments."

The Silver King.

He is postmaster at Chapman and has held the office for twenty years. He is in the 73d year of his age and expects to go to Washington on the 20th inst. to take part in the Grand Army encampment and review. He enjoys the best of health.

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The State Executive Committee of World's Fair Commission held a meeting last week when it was reported that 848 applications had been made for exhibit space. There will be more than 1000 applications when all are in. The horticultural exhibit will cost at least \$30,000, and the oil people will spend \$25,000 upon their display.

Geo. Alexander, dec'd.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. Alexander died at Unionville, on Wednesday of last week, at the advanced age of about 80 years. He was elected Sheriff of this county in 1890 by the republicans. In 1880 he joined the democratic party, which he left in 1854.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- W. C. Lever - Tyrone. Olive M. Bing - Unionville. George Jones - Port Matilda. Annie Brown - Martha Furnace. Charles R. Brown - Millheim. Annie B. Wolf - Madisonburg. Thomas J. Ocker - Rebersburg. Annie H. Hubler - " Sylvester Brady - Mill Hall. May C. Bahney - " G. H. Bartley - Hubersburg. Sallie Swabb - Zion. Elmer Royer - Millmont. Mabel Kerstetter - Millheim. G. C. Markle - Haines twp. Annie E. Rossman - Pleasant Gap. Albert Riggelman - Martha Furnace. Ida M. Beckwith - Hanna. Thomas A. Poorman - Marsh Creek. Lucy Brower - Union twp.

Not Fashionable.

Have you noticed that earrings are much less worn than formerly? The movement began with some sensible women, who decided that the 19th century was enlightened enough to frown upon such a relic of barbarism as punching holes in the flesh in which to hang jewels. As these women happened to be in the ruling set of a large city, they were imitated, and earrings are the present voted unfashionable, and there is reason for the hope that the rising generation of girls may reach womanhood with their pretty ears unperforated.

MARRIED—At the Reformed parsonage, at Jacksonville, Pa., on Sept. 1st, 1892, by Rev. F. W. Brown assisted by Rev. Lewis Robb, Mr. H. E. Wensel, of Romola, and Miss Fannie Stull, of Eagleville.

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.

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, 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.

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