

THE RACKET

When the store was opened Jan. 1, 1889, we aimed to establish a reputation for selling reliable merchandise as low as the same goods were sold anywhere in the U. S. U found the prices so much lower than U had been paying, for the same goods, that U naturally thought something must be wrong with the quality.

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An entire new line of Ladies Spring Jackets and Suits, representing the best ideas of several noted manufacturers. Exclusive styles, Racket prices.

Ladies Silk and Percalé Waists. Elegant is the only word that seems to describe them.

Immense line of New Dress Trimmings. No matter how particular U are we can suit U.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

An effort is being made to organize a brass band in Bellefonte. There is enough good material here to make a first class band.

Next Tuesday, March 15th, the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference will assemble at this place. Everybody will have the privilege of entertaining a preacher.

"The early bird catches the worm," that is what the candidates for county offices think who are hustling about distributing their cards and making themselves generally agreeable.

Matland's boiler works at this place recently furnished a large boiler to furnish steam for a ninety horse-power engine at Morris lime stone quarries, Tyrone. Bellefonte's boiler works are a success.

The large stock of goods, including an elegant assortment, having been recently opened, is one reason why B. A. Noll & Co., at Zion, Pa., are doing such a large business. They pay the highest market prices for country produce.

The Lock Haven school board will remodel their 1st ward building. Among a large list of designs submitted that of Robert Cole, of Bellefonte, was accepted as the most suitable. Mr. Cole has received a number of such calls from adjoining towns.

N. S. Bailey, of the Williamsport Times, and his brother W. S. Bailey, of Gatesburg, Ill., were in town this week. Mr. W. S. Bailey was at one time publisher of the Centre Herald, at Bellefonte, a greenback organ, and is well known in this section.

The Millheim Journal insists upon the Bellefonte minstrel troupe playing at that place as it says: "We have some of the best comedians right in our midst, and if their minstrel troupe wants any pointers in that line this little city is the place to come to."

In many sections of our county the country roads have been abandoned on account of the high snow drifts that have completely filled up the roads, as high as the fences, and travels through the fields. Persons in Bellefonte have little idea of the amount of snow in other parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kurtz arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening by way of Tyrone. His many friends hearing of his coming a short time previous arranged for an impromptu reception at the Bush House, where they have rooms elegantly fitted up for their use.

On Monday Mrs. A. G. Curtin fell on the icy pavement, on High street in front of Benner's residence. She had to be assisted to her home and suffered much pain from a severe bruise on the head. Bellefonte pavements though cleaned regularly are liable to become very dangerous on account of the melting snows.

Kittie Rhoades and her company are drawing large crowds at the opea house this week. She is the same popular actress and always delights and pleases the audiences. The other members of her company are quite good and all together give an entertainment that pleases. If you have not seen Kittie Rhoades don't miss the opportunity before she leaves town.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature requiring school boards, out of the funds of the board, to buy and furnish free to the pupils all school books. Boards are to furnish at least one-third of the text books required each year, until all needed are provided, and to be distributed under the rules of the directors. The section of the proposed act provides that no board shall be entitled to its share of the state appropriation until the provisions above outlined are complied with.

AT THE INAUGURATION.

HOW CENTRE COUNTY WAS REPRESENTED.

The Bellefonte Club Travel in a Special car—Incidents of the Trip—Company B causes a Sensation

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A large portion of the Bellefonte club were provided with rooms and table board by Mr. Nelson Lucas, formerly of near Eggtown, but for the past eight years holding a position in the pension department at Washington.

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sight seeing while there and nothing was missed. Like other people, many of them inspected the famous Hooker's division before leaving.

The boys caused a sensation at Harrisburg. A fruit vender who had the impudence to ask three prices for pies, cakes and fruit was suddenly, and very unceremoniously, relieved of his entire stock before he knew what had happened and was satisfied to escape with his empty basket and hide. He will know better in the future not to try and impose on the soldier boys.

A trip to Washington at the time of an inauguration is a great treat for any one. To give a detailed account would require too much time, much might not be of interest, and some things would not do to tell.

License Court.

Tuesday was a busy day about the court house, as almost every landlord in Centre county was present to see that he would obtain his license. Judge Furst with Associates Riley and Faulkner were in their respective places when court was called. After the usual preliminaries of hearing motions by attorneys, etc., the work of considering the applicants for license was taken up.

Nearly every applicant was called to the stand and interrogated in regard to his place of business and as to the needs of license in his section.

Remonstrances were filed against the applications of G. Woodring, Port Matilda; A. L. Nearhood, Rebersburg; Jas. I. DeLong, Eagleville; James Decker, Pine Grove Mills; Jno. W. O'Connor, Eagleville; J. W. Pennington, Rush township. The petition of A. L. Nearhood was withdrawn on Tuesday. The hearing of those who represented the above remonstrances occupied much of the time of Tuesday afternoon.

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Milton Car Works.

The Milton car works have just secured a contract to build 525 cars, and will shortly begin working full time. Some years ago Bellefonte had car works that promised to flourish but they finally died the death of other enterprises. Bellefonte has the iron right at her own doors, there is plenty of lumber in our forests for the wood work, an elegant water power for driving the machinery, large spacious buildings for such an industry yet with all these advantages right at our door the car works were allowed to shut down. Other towns who do not have such facilities have prosperous car works. Bellefonte has failed to make use of her advantages in this respect.

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OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS.

Bulletin of Special Rates on The Pennsylvania Line.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have issued a notice to ticket agents giving a bulletin of special rates for the sale of tickets to the following places of meeting of organizations: Baltimore conference M. E. church, Hagerstown, Md., March 1-8; Women's Foreign Missionary society Huntington Presbytery, Phillipsburg, Pa., March 1-2; Evangelical association Central Pennsylvania conference, Milton, March 2-8; A. O. U. W. Grand lodge, Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 7-9; Maryland Kennel club dog show, Baltimore, March 7-10; Philadelphia conference M. E. church, Norristown, March 7-15; Washington conference A. M. E. church, Staunton, Va., March 8-15; Sixth Delaware State Sabbath school convention, Smyrna, Del., March 9-10; A. O. U. W. Grand lodge of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J., March 9-10; Central Pennsylvania conference M. E. church, Bellefonte, March 15-21; Wilmington Wilmington annual conference, Middletown, Del., March 15-22; Elmira Kennel club dog show, Elmira, March 22-25; Third division Ninth corps, Pennsylvania volunteers, Williamsport, March 23-24; Methodist Protestant church, Laurel, Del., April 4; annual conference A. M. E. churches of Maryland, Baltimore, April 29; Knights of Golden Eagle, Lancaster, May 9; Knights Templar grand commandery of Pennsylvania, Wilkesbarre, May 23-24; firemen's parade and tournament, Frederick, Md., June 7-8.

Halfmoon Election.

If reports are correct, the election held in Halfmoon township this spring was a novel one in various ways. With election officers it often becomes very monotonous, and especially where there is very little to be done. Such was the case with the board referred to, as the vote was quite small. In order to put in the time and use it to good advantage one of the inspectors, who is quite handy with a pair scissors, very kindly proceeded to cut the other inspectors hair. Of course Senator Baker made no provision in his ballot law that hair cutting would not be allowed during election hours, and as nothing could be found that was against barbering, the inspector got a first class hair cut. Another incident to attract attention was that several voters placed their own ballots in the ballot boxes themselves, and the same, though not numbered, were counted by the board.

The concluding performance took place when a famous republican bulldozer, of that section, insisted on directing the election officers there how to perform their duty. When his advice was not accepted he attempted to get satisfaction by trying to slug one of the officials. Of course he got left at that job.

If the above reports are correct Halfmoon township is the banner election district. Senator Baker would be glad to form the acquaintance of these officials who so liberally interpret and carry out his stringent form of holding elections.

Chances for Hamilton.

The regular meeting of the state board of pardons was held on Tuesday of last week. The case of William B. Hamilton, of Houtzdale, who is under going a term for larceny, was held under advisement. There is an unusually strong feeling throughout the region in which he lived that he has suffered enough punishment and should be released. Even those who were among his victims are satisfied that he should be allowed his freedom. The case will at least be given proper attention by the board and there are art hopes for his final discharge.

A Veteran Lumberman.

James Cassidy, of Curwensville, a veteran lumberman, recently reviewed his books for the past twenty years and found that in that time he had cut 240,000,000 feet of timber. This lumber was all cut in Clearfield county, and floated down the West branch of the Susquehanna. Mr Cassidy is no extraordinary operator. He is but one among hundreds who have slashed away at the great pine forests; yet his single work shows what devastation has been wrought within a single lifetime.

Church Dedicated.

On last Sunday, March 5, the Presbyterian congregation, at Boalsburg, dedicated their handsome new house of worship. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by their pastor, Rev. James Heany, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Black, of the Reformed church, of that place, and Rev. James Hughes, of the Bellefonte Academy.

A Freak of Nature.

Frank Backus recently discovered in a McKean county forest a tree which is a great curiosity. The Smethport Mirror says the trunk of the tree for about three feet from the ground is maple. At this point the tree forks, one fork being elm, and the other soft maple. Frank was about to cut it down, but discovering the peculiarity he decided to let it stand as a peculiarity.

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FIGHTING A WOMAN.

State College Democrats Want a Democrat Made Postmaster.

The Democrats of State College were somewhat excited over a rumored move of the Republicans regarding the post-mastership of that place. Until about a month or so ago the office was in the fourth class; then, owing to increased receipts, it was promoted to the presidential class and the postmaster commissioned for four years more. This was a sad blow to the would-be Democratic postmasters.

But on February 21st the postmaster died. A movement was at once started to have his daughter appointed to succeed him, and this is what aroused the Democrats. They at once advised Congressman Kribbs of the plan and he was on guard ready to prevent confirmation if the appointment be made.

Bellefonte Excited.

Bellefonte was thrown into a fever of excitement Thursday night of last week, when word was brought in that Mrs. Viola Wilson, of Halfmoon Hill, had been shot and fatally wounded by a Hungarian. While the officers of the law were discussing the crime, and while people were gathering in crowds on the streets talking of lynch law, some of our newspaper men were hurrying to the scene of the tragedy. Their disgust may be imagined when on knocking at the door of the house where the tragedy was reported to have been committed, they were admitted by the victim, who had not been harmed.

While no murder had been committed there a lively fight had taken place in the house and blood was drawn. This Mrs. Wilson lives with an Italian by the name of James Ross, but they are not married. They were imprisoned some time ago for this offence. The matter will likely be looked after by the proper authorities.

Forecast of March Weather.

Weather prophet Hicks predicts one of the most dangerous storms of the season for the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of the month. He says: "This period is at the electrical crisis of the earth's vernal equinox. It is a regular storm period, intensified by the equinoxes of Mars, earth and the moon's last quarter on the 10th. A very warm wave, attended by heavy clouds and lightning and thunder, will appear with heavy rain in southern sections, turning to violent blizzards and snow blockades in northern regions. Wherever the disturbances are ushered in with warm, sultry weather, south winds and electric display, it will be prudent to watch the cyclonic movements, which should they appear, will break into tornadoes along the south side of the low barometer."

J. W. Cook Married.

In the Williamsport Times the following appeared: J. W. Cooke, of Bellefonte, proprietor of the Woodland coal mines in Clearfield county, was married Thursday, March 2, to Miss Ella Hahn, of Philadelphia, fourth daughter of J. Brant Hahn, a well known commercial traveler throughout Pennsylvania. The wedding was a quiet home affair, but the happy couple, after a return from the inauguration ceremonies at Washington and a visit to other places, will give a reception at their own home in Philadelphia. Mr. Cooke having recently purchased a fine property on North Twenty-second street, which he has nicely furnished for his fair young bride.

An Afflicted Family.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Keller, at Houseville, has been sorely afflicted during the past two weeks by sickness and death from a visitation of that dread disease diphtheria. Monday of last week Fannie, a 10 year old daughter, was buried; Wednesday of the same week Aggie, a 12 year old daughter, was buried, and Saturday following Pearl, a 5 year old daughter, was laid beside its sisters. Tuesday morning of this week, Charles, aged 18 years, the oldest child of the family, also died with the same dread disease. Two other children are afflicted with the same disease but are on a fair way to recover.

Daring Robbery at Milton.

The agent at the West Milton Philadelphia & Reading station last Friday morning about 2 o'clock was bound and gagged by three masked men, and robbed of twenty-three dollars. After securing all the money in his clothes they began drilling holes in the safe, but after working at it for two or three hours they left the place without getting the safe open. There were fifteen dollars in the safe. The thieves have not been apprehended.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table listing names and locations of marriage licenses issued during the past week.

New Council.

On Monday evening all of the members of the new council were present. President Potter announced the following committees for the ensuing year: Water—Williams, Hillbush and Miller; street—Dartt, Gerberich and Bauer; Finance—Gerberich, Miller and Bush; Fire and Police—Hillbush, Dartt and Garman; Nuisance—Garman, Dartt and Bush; Market—Miller, Garman and Bauer. Samuel Ryan was re-elected superintendent of the water works; Capt. H. H. Montgomery, chief of police and Wm. Garis, assistant, were also re-elected; and Clement Dale, boro solicitor, and D. M. Butts, civil engineer, were continued.

Superintendent Ryan's salary was fixed at \$2.75 per day; boro policeman at \$35 per month and the boro solicitor at \$50 per year. Burgess Mingle's report showed \$102.50 collected for the year; \$57.50 having been paid out, leaving a balance of \$45 which was turned over.

Resolutions.

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St. John's church, Bellefonte, Pa., held Wednesday, March 1st, 1893, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of said vestry, feel it to be due to the memory of the deceased, to the members of this Parish and to ourselves, to place upon record some testimonial of our high regard for him as a gentleman and a christian, and our sense of the loss we have sustained in his death.

Resolved, That through his death this Parish has sustained the loss of one who was devoted to its best interests, and ever ready with generous heart and open hand to contribute to its needs. That this vestry will greatly miss his counsel and advice, which were so frequently sought in all matters pertaining to this Parish and the church in general. That his high qualities as a man, a christian and a citizen were truly exemplary and worthy of the high vocation to which he was called.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased; that they be entered on the records of the vestry and published in the local papers and in the "Churchman."

DANIEL GARMAN, Com. W. S. ZELZER, J. L. SEIBERT.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table showing grain market prices for various types of wheat, corn, and other crops.

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

Table showing prices for various provisions and groceries such as apples, cherries, beans, and hams.

GARMANS.

Royal Worcester W.C.C. Corsets

Resolved that you will receive the best returns possible for the money you spend. That means go to Garmans.

Begin 1893 by saving the dollars. That also refers to Garmans's.

Our statements are reliable. Our prices are impregnable. Our goods are dependable.

New goods by every train. Dress goods for Spring are beautiful.

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