

THE RACKET

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Representing The Princess of Wales Company, will be at our store on Monday April 17, Tuesday April 18, Wednesday April 19, Thursday April 20, Friday April 21, Saturday April 22, to explain why "HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS are the best."

The attention of Ladies is respectfully called to this special announcement.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"Little Trixie" at the opera house next Monday evening.

Ben Williams, of Jeanette, formerly a resident of Bellefonte and a typo of this office, called to see us on Monday.

Messrs. Samuel and D.C. Harpster, two pleasant young gentlemen of Gatesburg, called to see us on Saturday.

Daniel Haines, father of David Haines, of Bellefonte, died at his home at Tyrone Forge, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Interesting meetings are being held in the Catholic church, every night of this week, by the Paulist Mission Fathers, from New York.

Will Garman put a handsome new cash register at the Brockerhoff House bar. It is finished in nickle and is one of the finest in the town.

The Lutheran people have selected handsome antique oak pews for their new church. The pulpit furniture and wainscoting of the interior will be made to correspond.

Last Sunday Prof. W. T. Meyer officiated as organist at the Presbyterian church. The Prof. handled the large organ with great skill and brought from it truly charming music. The congregation was much pleased.

The interior of the county jail is getting in a dilapidated condition. The plastering on the ceiling of the prison, and the floors are getting in bad shape and the interior will soon need general repairs. The place is hardly fit to pen human beings in it.

James Vallance has opened up a cigar manufactory, at his home this place. He is an experienced workman and is turning out some elegant goods, for which he finds ready sale. Try Vallance's havanas for a fine smoke.

Mr. Archibald Allison recently purchased of Mrs. Catharine Humes the old stone residence on Allegheny street, and will have the same remodeled and improved in general after which he will occupy the same as a residence.

Last week the five years lease to quarry stone for the Collin's furnace from the hill side near the glass works expired and the furnace people will be compelled to obtain stone from a new opening further west.

Tyrone has a base ball association organized for the coming season. They are corresponding with their neighboring towns for the purpose of reorganizing the Mountain League which was the cause of so much bad blood last year, and for which several towns claim the pennant.

The production of "Pinafore" to be given under the auspices of Tyrone lodge of Elks Saturday evening, April 15, and Monday evening, April 17, will be the finest operatic production ever attempted by Tyrone talent. Forty people in the cast and special scenery. A number of people from Bellefonte, members of the order, expect to attend the performance.

On Saturday evening we had the first genuine rain storm of the season. For several hours previous the air was warm and sultry and when the rain began to fall it came down in torrents. Large sized hail followed but there was not enough to do any considerable damage; vivid flashes of lightning accompanied the rain storm.

The Bellefonte bicycle club will not build a club house on the Island as they think the Hale estate is unreasonable in its demands. Since the Hale estate places such a high estimate on that piece of ground, hereafter it will be the duty of the boro assessor to put a valuation on the same and let it bear its proportionate share of tax.

ESHERITES VS. DUBSITES.

MORE ABOUT THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH WAR.

Another View of the Case—How the Trouble Arose—The Dubs People not Ousted—A Correction.

For some time past we have read articles concerning a division in the Evangelical church, which extended throughout the entire denomination and has been carried into various courts in the hope of obtaining a solution. As to the causes of all this trouble and the long discussions of the same they never had any special attraction for the writer and he never gave it any consideration, and does not pretend to be acquainted with any of the merits of either faction.

Last week a long article appeared in many of our leading dailies to the effect that this Evangelical church war had been settled by a decision of the Illinois supreme courts. Supposing the article to be correct, and knowing that there were many members of the church in Centre county it would be an important item of news, it was accordingly without any alterations clipped from the Altoona Tribune and republished in our columns, and if any misrepresentations occurred in it, it was no fault of ours. Further, we are taking no sides in the matter and want to be considered in that light.

This week a communication bearing on this subject was sent in reply to the article of last week, and we cheerfully accord the writer space to make whatever corrections he sees fit:

A CORRECTION.

ED. DEMOCRAT:

The editorial in last week's issue, entitled "The Dubs Faction Ousted," is so manifestly unjust and untruthful that it would be unfair to allow it to pass unnoticed. We are aware that you did not wish to be unjust, nor did you willfully misrepresent, but prepared the editorial from material furnished you by parties who expect to gain prestige among the members of this church in the county by their wilful and malicious misrepresentations. This course is entirely characteristic of the Esherites, and in keeping with their practices in all sections of the church.

You are made to say that "the supreme court of Illinois absolutely settled the Evangelical church war by ousting the Dubs faction bodily." Now let us see how much truth is in this allegation. The case referred to was brought by Rev. Huzzar, an Esherite minister, against Rev. Schweiker, a Dubsite, claiming that he, Huzzar, was the legally appointed pastor of a certain church in the city of Chicago, while Rev. Schweiker claimed that he was the legally appointed pastor of this particular church. The decision simply decides that Rev. Huzzar is the legally appointed pastor, and that Rev. Schweiker has no legal right to officiate in this church. The case did not in any manner involve the question of title to property, nor does the result give the Esherites absolute control of the church property. It does not have that effect even in Illinois, and as to other states it has no effect whatever upon the title to church property or the right to occupy pulpits by either party. The Evangelical church has for three years past been divided into two rival factions; each faction having district organizations in all the states where the church exists. These two organizations, formerly one, but now two separate churches, do not materially differ in faith or doctrine, but only in regard to church government. Under these circumstances the courts have repeatedly held that the church property must be sold and the proceeds divided among the members of the congregations for church purposes pro rata, according to the numbers adhering to either party. Under the late decision in Huzzar vs. Schweiker, the church property in Illinois will have to be sold, at which sale either party may buy, and the proceeds divided according to the number of members adhering to either organization. This plan was repeatedly suggested by the Dubsites but rejected by the Esherites. This would seem to be an equitable and just settlement of the difficulty, and will undoubtedly be followed substantially by the courts in all the states.

Again you are led to say, "The trouble grew out of a charge of immorality being preferred against Bishop Dubs, who forthwith seceded from the church proper and established what he claimed to be the real church." Here again you have been misinformed. Some years ago ill feeling arose between the three Bishops, Esher, Bowman and Dubs. Bowman being a son-in-law of Esher, naturally sided with him. The friends of the rival parties arrayed themselves with their respective leaders. The division practically occurred at the Buffalo conference. From this time on the different factions organized rival district conferences, and when the general conference was to meet in 1891 there were two rival general conferences, one, Esherite meeting at Indianapolis, and the other Dubsite in Philadelphia. After the Buffalo conference, and before the meeting of the rival general conference in 1891, charges of immorality were preferred under the discipline

against Bishop Dubs, Esher and Bowman, and after trials in strict accordance with the discipline all three were suspended until the meeting of the general conference of 1891. Bishop Dubs recognized his suspension, but Esher and Bowman refused to recognize their suspension, and continued to perform the functions of Bishops whenever permitted to do so. The Indianapolis general conference undertook to expell Bishop Dubs from the church, with all his followers, while the Philadelphia conference reinstated Bishop Dubs, and elected successors to Esher and Bowman. Bishop Dubs did not secede from the church, nor did he pose as the head of a rival faction, but obediently submitted to his suspension until fully reinstated. Since then he has performed the duties of Bishop in connection with other persons named as Bishops by the Philadelphia conference.

You can readily see how you were imposed upon by your informant, and what his motives were in inducing you to publish the editorial of last week. You did great injustice to many good people, and we ask you to publish this statement of facts to set yourself right before your readers.

JUSTICE.

New Siding.

A corps of engineers has been at work, during the past week making a survey for a railroad siding from the Penna R. R. tracks, at Bellefonte up the Buffalo Run valley, and parallel to the Bellefonte Central R. R., to reach Morris' large limestone quarries and ovens several miles west of Bellefonte. The Morris plant, at present, ships all its freight over the Bellefonte Central road. It is said that there is dissatisfaction in regard to freight rates and Mr. Morris wants to have the plant in direct communication with the tracks of the Pennsylvania line. This will require a siding of several miles in length and will require considerable outlay to construct.

Hotel Improvements.

The Brockerhoff House is undergoing a general renovation at present and soon will be one of the newest, freshest and cleanest hotels in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Neubauer, the new proprietor has certain ideas about how a hotel should be conducted, and insists upon having everything fixed in that order even though it may cost some money. New paper is being put on all the hallways, offices, dining rooms, parlors, bed rooms throughout the house. Fresh paint will revive the woodwork. Rolls of fine carpet are being put down, new furniture put in and when all is finished it will be handsome and cozy throughout.

Band Doings.

The musicians about Bellefonte are holding meetings regularly for the purpose of effecting a strong musical organization at this place. Nearly all the old members of the former Bellefonte band are interested in the move and the new band at Coleville has also decided to join with them making in all some forty members. Last week an election was held resulting as follows: President, Scott Lose; Treasurer, Wm Derstine; Musical Director and Secretary Prof. Charles Spangenberg. They have first class instruments throughout and most of them being experienced musicians there is no reason why their efforts should not prove successful.

Lock Haven's showing.

The receipts of the post office at Lock Haven, for the past fiscal year, amounted to \$13,764. For the previous year it was \$12,000. There are several applicants for the appointment as postmaster, each one of whom feels confident of success. The fight has become so bitter, however, that it is now stated no appointment will be made for some time. Whether this is true or not remains to be seen.

Frame Work Raised.

The frame work for the forge shops of the Loveland axe works at Lamar was raised on Tuesday. A large force of workmen are daily employed in erecting the buildings recently destroyed by fire. It is not known exactly when the plant will be ready for operations as it is not known when the machinery ordered will arrive.

Sale of Live Stock.

On Saturday April 22nd David Haster will sell the following live stock, at his residence six miles east of Bellefonte, on the Jacksonville road: 2 work horses, 5 head of beef cattle, young cattle, chesterwhite sow and shoats, 100 south-down and shropshire sheep and a lot of lambs, 3 bucks. Also a lot of fine implements.

For the Ladies.

Just opened the grandest line of ladies and Misses wraps. Blazer Jackets in all the latest shades, tan and pearl, etc. Shoulder caps \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Wraps and jackets \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. Jackets with shoulder caps, butterfly capes \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and on up to \$12. LYON & Co

Beech Creek Extension.

The extension to the Beech Creek railroad, from Kermmoor to Mahaffey was opened Monday. On Saturday a special train ran over the new line and Contractor Good, who built the line, entertained the party in good style.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Sudden Death of Daniel Lesh, at Zion, on last Saturday Morning.

On Saturday the intelligence was received of the sudden death of Daniel Lesh, one of the well known and respected citizens of Nittany Valley, who for several years past, having retired from farming, resided with his family, at Zion, Pa. On Saturday morning Mrs. Lesh arose to prepare breakfast and when the meal was ready she went up stairs, as was her custom, to call her husband. When she attempted to open the door of Mr. Lesh's bed room she found it blocked and required some exertion to open it, and found Mr. Lesh lying on his side against the door. Closer examination revealed to her the sad news that her husband was dead. It is supposed that when he arose to dress himself he was overcome by paralysis or heart affection and fell forward and expired. He must have fallen on his face as it was bruised and marked. Mr. Lesh complained of ill health of late, though he was able to move about and on Friday evening he was about until 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lesh and her daughter heard Mr. Lesh fall to the floor and went to his room immediately.

There survive him a wife and six children who are: Mrs. Maggie Shaeffer, Indiana; Conrad and Henry Lesh living at Zion; Mrs. Robert Homan, Zion; Miss Kate Lesh living at home; and J. T. Lesh, at Salona.

Mr. Lesh was 74 years, 2 months and 7 days of age; the interment occurred on Tuesday at Zion, services being held in the Reformed church of which he had been one of the leading members.

Furnace News.

The click of hammers and the bustle about Collins furnace is a sure sign that the plant will be in full operation ere long. The interior of the furnace has been relined, fires have been burning in it for the past week for the purpose of drying the new inner lining before it is charged with fuel and put in full blast. A number of improvements have been made about the yard, new tracks are being laid for handling stock and to afford better shipping facilities.

A new office has been built and is finely fitted out ready for use. A large stock of crushed limestone is on hand that will keep them going for some time. The red ore bank was put in operation this week. A branch of about one mile is being built to the Greysdale operation from which place they expect to get a good portion of their ore.

It was expected that the fires would be started by this time but the usual delays arose. Without a doubt before another month passes by the dark clouds of smoke will again be pouring from the top of the great stack while streams of hot molten metal at the rate of 100 ton a day will be manufactured into pig iron. The resumption of this plant is anxiously looked forward to by all of our business men as it means renewed activity for Bellefonte.

Narrow Escape.

The house of Abram Harshberger near Linden Hall was burned to the ground on Tuesday of last week. It was about 6 o'clock when the roof of the house began to blaze, having caught from a spark which came from the chimney. The remarkable high wind at once caused the flames to spread all over the roof, and as a young man, a son of Mr. Harshberger, was very ill with typhoid fever, the first thing undertaken was to remove him. He was gotten out of the house and taken to the home of a brother on the same farm. Meanwhile, the entire house, with most of its contents, was burned to the ground. The flames communicated with the dry grass which burned almost as if prairie grass and spread to the fences. The fire was extinguished with difficulty.

Pastor Elected.

Last Sunday the Reformed church of Lock Haven held an election for a pastor and it resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. George E. Lambert, of Madisonburg, now a student in the Theological seminary at Lancaster, Pa., where he will finish his studies this coming May. The congregation at Chatham's Run also made the same choice. It is likely that Mr. Lambert will accept.

Died at Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. Emma Wagner Adams, formerly of this county, died at Lawrence, Kan., on the night of March 26. She was born in this county March 18, 1839, and moved from Milesburg, Centre county, to Lawrence with her husband and children May 29, 1879. Death was due to the effects of grip, an attack of which she had in 1890. She is survived by eight children.

School District.

Report of Cherry Grove school, No. 1, Union district, for the month ending March 30, 1893: Whole number in attendance during month, males 16, females 19, total 35; average attendance during month, males 10, females 14, total 24; Average attendance during term to date, males 12, females 13, total 25; per cent. of attendance during term, males 75, females 76, total 75. Those who did not miss a day during month were, Homer, Willie, Perry Robert and Ida Hall, Julie Davidson, Susan Davidson and Ica Scholl. Number of visitors present during month, 25.

CHAS. V. DELONG, Teacher.

IN SUPREME COURT.

CASES CARRIED UP FROM CENTRE COUNTY.

Eight on the List This Year, What They Are About—Attorneys Interested in the Trials; at Philadelphia this Week.

When a case is tried in our local courts, a verdict obtained and judgment awarded, that is by no means final or the conclusion. If you have the wherewith, you can always go up higher, that is, appeal to a higher court to affirm or set aside the rulings and decrees of a lower court, as they are in harmony or not with existing statutes. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is composed of seven law judges, and this, the Eastern District of the State, holds its sessions in Philadelphia. Cases from Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon will be heard on Monday, April 17th. In this court no witnesses attend, neither is any testimony taken. The attorneys for the defendant and plaintiff only appear. The testimony taken in the previous trial, a history of the case, docket entries, charge of the court, rulings and exceptions, assignments of error, etc., all that occurred at the former trial, along with a brief of argument wherein the attorney for appellant attempts to point out the error of the lower court and to show reasons why verdict should not be set aside, all this matter must be carefully prepared and printed in what is termed a "paper book" and given to the judges of the Supreme Court for review. The attorneys for the appellee also prepare a reply to said book called "counter statement" in which they argue why the lower court should be sustained.

Eight appeals are taken up this year from Centre county, they are Isabella Lohr vs. Phillipsburg borough—Hewes, Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs. Keller, Love and Bryson. Appeal from award of \$958, damages for injuries from a fall on a defective boardwalk.

Rebecca Rockey estate vs. David Dunkle—Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs. C. P. Hewes. To recover amount of certain promissory notes.

Armors appeal—contest of will of Kuth Armor, deceased—Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs. Beaver, Gephart & Dale.

Martha A. Meeker vs. John Uzzle—Charles P. Hewes vs. Orvis, Bower & Orvis. Settlement of guardian's account.

McCormick vs. Bottorf, 2 cases—Love and Harshberger vs. Orvis and Meyer. Issue, test validity of certain judgment notes.

Bird Coal & Iron Company vs. E. C. Humes. Love and Judge Bucher vs. Orvis, Bower & Orvis. Action in assumpsit.

J. J. Gramley vs. Centre county—Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs. D. F. Fortney. To recover commission on certain moneys handled as county treasurer.

For each of the above cases two paper books had to be printed or fourteen in all, and ten of them were printed and bound at the office of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket. John G. Newland, Phillipsburg; Etta E. Seibert, Phillipsburg; W. T. Shutt, Centre Hall; Margaret Vonada, Centre Hall; Wm. H. Bressler, Woodward; Claudy M. Miller, Woodward; Frank Gage, South Phillipsburg; Nora Stine, South Phillipsburg.

MARRIED—On April 6th 1893, at the Reformed parsonage Walker Centre Co., Pa., by Rev. F. W. Brown, Mr. W. F. Thomas, of State College and Miss Effie D. Loder, of Walker Pa.

Fishing Tackle.

Trount fishermen will find a large assortment of fishing tackle at Green's drug store. Rods from 80 cents up to the finest split bamboo at \$6, \$8 and \$10. New patent reels, large and small baskets, lines, leaders, the best trout fly in the market, loops and everything need by the modern angler. Fishermen go to Green's drug store for their supplies.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION—Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

GARMANS.

Body Brussels—Axminsters, Moquette, Tapestry and Ingrain carpets.

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Dress goods, all the late fabrics—gimps and braids, linens and sheeting.

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