

THE RACKET

Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th. Store will be closed, 12 m., to 4 p. m.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

"I have not been in here for two weeks; I must just stand and look."

The latest addition to the store is

THE VANTINE DEPARTMENT

Artistic and useful products of China, Japan, India, Turkey and Persia. A little World's Fair right at your door and special service guaranteed to patrons of The Racket.

"Old Aesop" wrote a fable once about a hare who was when there was racing, always find me there, and how a tortoise raced with him, and stopped to eat his food and say, "I don't be so shpry, I gets there shust der same."

GOOD NEWS!

For the greatest spring stock of Misses coats, ladies' coats, coats with capes, shoulder capes, wraps, long capes—For the greatest stock of spring dress goods, whip cords, serges, suitings, henriettas, cashmeres, surahs, china silks, gingham, etc., call and see us or send for samples.

LYON & CO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Philip Waddle, the express deliveryman, at this place, has been on the sick list.

—Eighteen large, fat steers were recently shipped from State College to England.

—Edward Richard, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days visiting at his home, this place.

—The indications are that a large crowd will be in Bellefonte on Saturday to see Main's show.

—J. W. Keller, the newly appointed post master, at Linden Hall, has been dangerously ill of late.

—The Bellefonte band has been engaged by Gregg Post, to furnish music for Decoration day, at this place.

—Everybody predicts a large fruit crop this season as there were no late frosts to destroy the early blossoms.

—Flat-crown, wide-brim straw hats are all the go among the young men. Everybody who can raise the necessary "wind" gets one.

—Bellefonte will not make much fuss this coming 4th of July, as she surprised herself last year, and will take a rest while some of our neighboring towns let their eagles scream.

—The Patriotic Order Sons of America will go to Renovo, this coming 4th of July, where that order will hold a large convention. They are thinking of taking the Zion band with them.

—The fare from Bellefonte to Chicago and return is \$27.90 on fast train and \$26 on a slow train. Tickets can be had at the Penna. R. R. office in Bellefonte as low as anywhere else.

—Rev. John DeLong delivered two very able sermons in the Reformed church, at this place, last Sabbath. Some years ago he was pastor of this congregation. He is now located at Bethlehem.

—Five wagons constituted curb market on Tuesday morning. Butter, eggs, potatoes, rhubarb, garden truck and fresh meat were the principal articles offered for sale.

—Hunters park will be in finer condition this season than heretofore, as a great many improvements have been made upon the ball ground and park. It now is one of the finest parks in the state.

—Samuel Neveling, who for the past six years held a position as clerk in the First National Bank, at this place, has gone to Buffalo where he has accepted a similar position in the Columbian National Bank, of that city.

—Mr. A. C. Thompson, who taught school in the vicinity of Philipsburg the past season, was in town on Saturday. He expects to sell school supplies throughout the county this coming summer and will make Bellefonte his headquarters.

—Mail Carrier John Bair was laid off duty several days last week by an attack of the mumps. He is around again on his beat, but his "chops" are still swollen. This ailment appears to be going around, as a number of others are afflicted in the same manner.

—Ex-Treasurer Charles Smith has been on the sick list during the past week and is still confined to the house. His affliction is a swelling of the glands about the neck which makes swallowing food very painful. Mr. Woodring is attending to business, at the insurance office, at present.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

JOHN H. WAHN ARRESTED FOR MALPRACTICE.

Which was the Cause of Mrs. Horace Winkleman's Death—In Jail Awaiting Trial at August Court.

About three weeks ago mention was made of the death of Mrs. Horace Winkleman, at her home, Nittany Hall, Pa., due to internal injuries received by a fall from a hay mow. Soon after the interment rumors began to circulate through the neighborhood, and reached Lock Haven, to the effect that Mrs. Winkleman's death was caused by a criminal operation, performed by John N. Wahn, of Lock Haven, who makes a specialty of treating female complaints. At the instance of the District Attorney of Clinton county, Wahn was arrested at that place as he was about to board a midnight train on last Wednesday evening, and was committed to jail. As the Winklemans live in Centre county, Wm. J. Singer, our present District Attorney, was summoned to Lock Haven to take the prisoner in charge and conduct the prosecution. On Friday evening Mr. Singer brought Wahn from Lock Haven and he was given a hearing before Justice Samuel Foster, who committed the prisoner to jail to await trial at the coming August term of court.

The county commissioners have authorized Mr. Singer to investigate the case fully; and it is likely that a post mortem examination will be made upon the remains of Mrs. Winkleman, now interred at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Wahn admits that he, by special invitation, visited the Winkleman residence on the Saturday previous to the death, to see Miss Mauck, Mrs. Winkleman's sister, with whom he was acquainted and upon whom he had called before. During the day, he says, Mrs. Winkleman became very ill and he was consulted in regard to her ailment. He then started with his horse and buggy for a drug store to get some medicine. When he returned Mr. Winkleman was at home, and he did what he could to relieve the sick woman, but she grew worse during the night, when he advised them to call the family physician, which was done the next day. Some time during Sunday he left the Winkleman home and returned to Lock Haven. Drs. Huston and Conser attended Mrs. Winkleman from that period until her death the following day. It is his opinion that a criminal operation had been performed, which was the cause of her death and that Wahn was the guilty party. There is considerable other evidence in the possession of the District Attorney who appears to think that they have a sure case against the accused man.

John N. Wahn is a young man of about 27 years of age. He came to Lock Haven several years ago and held a position in the Y. M. C. A., of that city, as instructor in physical culture. He was a professing christian and could hold his own at exhorting or offering fervent prayers in religious meetings. Strange rumors were soon afloat in regard to his actions, on account of which he lost his position in the Y. M. C. A., but still continued to teach his Sunday School class, as he was well versed in biblical matters, and to exhort at the prayer meetings. He then began to follow the profession of a quack doctor, by giving message treatment, prescribing for female complaints, etc., at which he achieved some success.

Wahn is rather bright and intelligent, uses excellent language and is well versed in medical terms. He strongly insists that he is innocent of the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Winkleman by malpractice and he should be held in that light until further evidence is produced in court.

From the Lock Haven papers, Wahn does not bear a good character and since his arrest many of his capers have come to light, that show that he was playing the dual role of saint and devil in that community, which will bear against him heavily in the coming trial.

Decoration Day Orators.

The following are some of the orators who have been engaged for Decoration Day in different portions of the county: Gen. James A. Beaver, at Howard; Wilbur Reber, Esq., at Philipsburg; D. F. Fortney, Esq., at Milesburg and Unionville; Clem. Dale, Esq., at Unionville; J. C. Meyer, Esq., at Stormstown; H. C. Quigley, Esq., at Spring Mills; Christ. H. Murray, at Centre Hall; D. M. Wolf, at Georges Valley; Rev. S. H. Eisenburg, at Farmers Mills; Rev. Minnich, at Potters Mills.

A Former Millheimer Murdered.

Charles Hoover, a son of Mrs. Jesse Kreamer, late of Millheim, deceased, was murdered in a drunken brawl which occurred in Cascade township, Lycoming county, a few weeks ago. Hoover died from the effects of a fractured skull received at the hands of William Yeakley and Frank Ogden. The latter is in jail and officers are on the trial of Yeakley.—Journal.

—A great thing, just closed out a special lot of manufactured clothing. 300 pair of fine pants in neat stripes, were made to retail at \$5.50, we give them to you at \$3 and \$3.50, the nobbiest goods we have ever seen. Lyon & Co.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Programme of Exercises at Penna. State College this Year.

The annual commencement exercises at Penna. State College attract more attention each year. The railroad accommodations make it more accessible than formerly, but the growth and expansion of the institution in recent years have made their commencement exercises more interesting. It is an enjoyable occasion for young and old.

The programme for 1893 has been issued for commencement week beginning Sunday June 11th and continuing to Thursday, June 14, 1893. The exercises of the week will be as follows:

SUNDAY, 11—10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Merritt Hulburd, D. D., of Philadelphia.

MONDAY, 12—2 p. m.—Annual Inter-class athletic contest; 8 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.

TUESDAY, 13—8.30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Alumni association; 9.45 a. m.—Artillery Salute; 10 a. m.—Annual meeting of trustees; 12 m.—Alumni dinner (in the Armory); 2 p. m.—Meeting in room No. 121, of delegates and Alumni to elect trustees; 3 p. m.—Exhibition drill of State College cadets; 8 p. m.—Annual address before the Alumni by the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, late Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia; 9-11 p. m.—Reception in the Armory by the Faculty.

WEDNESDAY, 14—9.30 a. m.—Graduating exercises of the class of '93. Commencement address, by Charles DeGarmo, LL. D., President of Swarthmore College.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 15, at 9 o'clock a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 12, beginning at the same hour.

EXCURSION RATES.

Persons coming over the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines east of Pittsburg and Erie can, from June 5th to June 14th inclusive, purchase of any agent on those lines, on presentation of the proper order, an excursion ticket to Bellefonte or Lemont and return, good until June 20th inclusive. Those who desire such ticket orders should apply to Mr. John I. Thompson, Jr., at the College, stating the number of orders needed. These tickets will not be good to stop off.

A special train will run from the College to Bellefonte, at the close of the evening exercises, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

New Lime Kilns.

This week work was begun at Morris' lime stone quarries, adjoining town, for the erection of two improved kilns for burning lime. The kiln consists of a large cylinder made of boiler iron and stands on end, about fifty feet in height. The interior of this is cased with fire brick. A smoke stack thirty feet in height stands on top of this, which is intended to give it draught. At the foot of the large cylinder two furnaces, one on either side, are located. Here the fuel is fed in and the heat from them passes into the large cylinder which contains the limestone, fed in from its top. By this method the fuel and the limestone are kept separate and a better quality of lime is produced.

This kiln is drawn every two hours, while the old style once every eight. The new kilns are made in Philadelphia and shipped here. This new kiln is attracting much attention among lime burners. Mr. Morris is a wide-awake business man and has two extensive operations in this section.

A Bad Fall.

On Monday Ollie Miller and Frank Waltz were engaged in tinning portions of the roof of Henry Gentzel's new barn, near Zion. A ladder some twenty feet in length was used to climb to the edge of the roof. Miller was at the top of the ladder coming down when it broke square off, about six feet from the top. That let the lower part, on which he was standing, drop against the building knocking him back and with the broken part in his hands he fell some twenty feet to the ground, striking on the back of his head. A large wound was cut in his scalp and he was badly used, up but is able to be about again.

Base Ball Matters.

On Monday a meeting was held at the Bush House for the purpose of forming a base ball association for the coming season. A committee of five young men were appointed to see how much stock at \$5 per share would be subscribed. Another meeting was held on Wednesday evening at which a report was made of their success. The Bellefonte Central railroad has made a very liberal offer and will encourage the move. Bellefonte will without a doubt have another good team this year with which they will do up our adjoining towns.

Thought Her Husband was a Bear.

A Mrs. Keeler, while carrying a sack of flour from Kettle Creek, Indiana county, met a bear. She dropped the flour and ran half a mile, when she discovered what she thought was another bear coming toward her. She stopped in the road and filled the woods with shrieks that were heard plainly at Kettle Creek. But this bear was her husband, and before she recovered herself sufficiently to recognize the fact she struck him a blow with her fist between the eyes that knocked him flat in the road, and promptly fainted.

—Read Meyer's advertisement; 600 pair stockings given away.

DEATH IN A CISTERN.

FELIX BURKHOLDER PUTS AN END TO LIFE.

Prefers Death to Continual Sufferings with Dyspepsia—The Rash Act Committed Wednesday Morning, at Centre Hill.

The village of Center Hill, in Potter twp., this county, was horrified on Tuesday morning, 24th, by the startling announcement that Mr. Felix Burkholder, a resident at that place, had committed suicide by jumping into the cistern, where he was drowned.

Mr. Burkholder is a man of about 52 years of age and, with his wife and family of six children, resided in the dwelling house opposite the Presbyterian church, at Centre Hill. He had but one leg, having had the other amputated some years ago. For a number of years he taught school, but recently was engaged in selling farm implements, at which he was successful.

Of late Mr. Burkholder was troubled with a stomach ailment, something in the form of dyspepsia. During the past week he suffered considerable which distressed him and on Wednesday morning he did not arise with the family as he was not feeling well. Mrs. Burkholder went up to call him for breakfast but he did not care for anything except a dish of oat meal, which she set about to prepare. While the mother and children were at their morning meal they heard the trap door of the cistern, which is quite close to the house, open and shut, and the wife, alarmed, went out to see who could be about the premises. Upon opening the trap door and looking down she was horrified and almost paralyzed at seeing the body of her husband in the bottom. The cistern was over twelve feet in depth, with several feet of water in it. They sent for help at once and at least an hour elapsed before the body was brought to the top. He was dressed in his shirt and pantaloons without shoes or stockings on, having arisen from his bed and dressed with the intention of ending his life. His crutches were also found at the bottom of the cistern.

As Mr. Burkholder was in excellent financial circumstances, and always appeared to be surrounded by the influence of a happy home, the only cause that is attributed to this rash act was the sufferings from his stomach ailment which demented him.

The Newspapers Get There.

The statement attributed to John Wanamaker that he considered a one line advertisement in a small country newspaper more effective than 100,000 circulars, received a remarkable illustration recently when Secretary McDonald, of the Portland (Me.) Young Men's Christian Association, stood up at a meeting of the organization and stated that he was curious to know what method of advertising reached the most people. He had circulated several thousand little dodgers giving notice of the meeting, and he requested those who had seen them and been moved to come by that means, to rise. The hall was packed with people, and of the entire number only fifteen rose. Then Mr. McDonald asked those to rise who had been influenced to come by reading the notices in the newspapers, and the vast majority of the audience stood upon its feet.—National Advertiser.

The Court House Yard.

The county commissioners have decided upon the following improvements of the yard: A good stone curbing will be put on the inside of the walks and the two plots will be filled up several inches and sodded. A number of trees will be cut away. If the borough council will agree to furnish water free, two fountains will be put in the yard. For the present, smooth steel wire will be stretched about the trees to keep cattle and trespassers off the grass. A more substantial fence will be put up later.

New Distillery.

An old land mark at Pleasant Gap disappeared recently when Haag's distillery was torn down. A new building of larger proportions will be erected at the same place, which will be fitted throughout with improved appliances for distilling grain and manufacturing a fine quality of whiskey. "Haag's Old Rye" has been in use for years and there are many who will use none other.

To Much Tobacco Killed Him.

George Patterson, a young man who worked on a farm near Boalsburg, Centre county, died suddenly last week, the cause of his death it is stated being the too free use of tobacco. The young man fell on the street while talking to a companion. In less than three minutes from the time he fell he was dead.

Special Features.

Among the interesting articles on the inside pages will be found a special feature upon Decoration Day and its origin and a sketch of the Grand Army of the Republic. An illustrated article upon the "Midway Plaisance" at the World's Fair is worth reading. There is also an abundance of other interesting matter.

—We have a great assortment of children's suits, as low as you want them and as fine as any, prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Location. Includes David Norman (Olivia, Pa), Bertha Lewis (Philipsburg), Harry Platt (Philipsburg), Fannie Atherton (Philipsburg), George Garbar (Philipsburg), Mary Kikel (Philipsburg), Michael Bower (Aaronsburg), Mary Zerby (Coburn), Thomas Spicer (Boggs twp), Nora Biddle (Huston twp), Charles Pressler (Howard), Grace Daughenbaugh (Howard), B. F. Corl (State College), Mary Yarnell (Pine Grove Mills), Samuel Holt (Snow Shoe), Mollie Bing (Snow Shoe), George Leburn (Hawk Run), Josephene Ramey (Hawk Run), Edwin J. Peck (Nittany), Lillie E. Yearick (Walker).

Excursion Rates.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend Walter L. Main's show, on Saturday, May 27th, 1893, at Bellefonte, the Bellefonte Central railroad will sell excursion tickets from all stations, at the following rates:

From State College, 75 cents; Strubles, 75; Krumrine, 75; Waddle, 50; Briarly, 45; Fillmore, 35; Hunters, 25; Whitmer, 20; Morris, 15; Red Bank, 80; Stormstown, 75; Mattern, 70; Graysdale, 60. The train leaving Bellefonte at 4:40 p. m., will wait at Glass Works crossing until afternoon show is over. Passengers for Red Bank branch will return by this train. A special train will leave Glass Works crossing at 11 p. m., or immediately after show, for State College. F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Arrested for Stealing a Check.

Boyd H. Stonerode, a telegraph operator hailing from Milesburg, this county, was arrested at Huntingdon Friday for the theft of a check from a fellow-operator at Spruce Creek. When searched a check book belonging to Blackwell and Sanders, of Driftwood, Pa., with several of the blanks filled out for amounts up to \$480, was found on the prisoner. These checks were made out by Stonerode, called for payment at the Cochran, Payne & McCormick bank, of Williamsport, and the figures representing the amounts were stamped through the paper. Stonerode was unsuccessful in having the checks cashed at the Huntingdon banks. He is now in jail.

D. K. Tate's Contract.

The Lock Haven school board met in special session last Friday night to receive bids for the erection of the new First ward school building. A large number of bids were received from local contractors which ranged from \$15,000 to \$22,000. The bid of D. K. Tate, of Bellefonte, being considered the lowest and best, was awarded Mr. Tate, he to tear down and to remove the old building at his own expense, and use the good material according to the plans and specifications and credit the Board \$2,000 on contract price for same, making total cost of new building \$13,541.

Hosiery Given Away.

The Cash Bazaar gives away 600 pair of hosiery. To more thoroughly introduce our ladies good, fast-black hose, we will give a 25c. pair to every one who buys an amount of not less than seventy-five cents. It is our regular 25c. stocking, not a cheap, worthless hose, but the best quarter stocking to be had anywhere. Two days only, Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 27th. MEYER'S BAZAAR, No. 12 Spring St.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemps Balsam stops the cough at once.

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Use the Hermsdorf's Fast Black, Arent They Pretty! Hermsdorf dye for the Baby, Young Lady and Mens sizes. The largest and finest stock of goods in town and at lowest prices. GARMANS.

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We Don't

Want much.

We Would

Have you see for yourself—that's all.

It Costs Nothing

But a little of your time and it

Will Pay You

Well for the time you loose.

We Will Treat

You well—show you through the best equipped Clothing Store in Central Pennsylvania, and make your visit as interesting for you as possible.

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