

THE RACKET

"Cleanliness is akin to Godliness."

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP! OLEINE!

For the laundry is the best soap we know of at anything like the price. We are now selling a box a day and we think if all the people in Bellefonte knew its good qualities to boxes a day would be the output.

Toilet Soaps in great variety. Buttermilk, Yucca, Racket Glycerine, Pears, Genuine Olive Oil Castile, Cuticura, Yucca Carbolis, Yucca Tar.

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GOOD NEWS!

For the greatest spring stock of Misses coats, ladies' coats, coats with capes, shoulder capes, wraps, long capes—

For the great stock of spring dress goods, whip cords, serges, suitings, henriettas, cashmeres, surahs, china silks, ginghams, etc., call and see us or send for samples.

LYON & CO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Daniel Garman has improved sufficiently in health to be about again.

-Commissioner J. B. Strohm left Wednesday for the World's Fair.

-In two weeks company B will be at camp, near Altoona, from Aug. 5 to 12.

-The Bellefonte cow has a little more than two weeks to roam the streets.

-A company of medicine men are in town for a week's stay and attract large crowds.

-The Zion band will furnish the music for the Logan picnic at the Park, to-day.

-Harvey Griffith had a fine cow killed on the railroad, near Axemann, on Monday.

-The Presbyterian Sunday school held a large picnic at Hunter's Park yesterday.

-Profs. Eppers and Johnstonbaugh left on Tuesday morning for a visit to the World's Fair.

-The Bellefonte Board of Trade is holding a number of meetings—their intentions are good.

-Bellefonte vs. Tyrone, at Hunter's Park, this Thursday afternoon. Special trains will be run.

-Hon. A. G. Curtin left for Bedford Springs last week, where he expects to remain during the warm spell.

-Frank Westcott received the contract for adding the court house yard. When that work commences the pavilion will have to go.

-Most of the stores in Bellefonte will be closed this afternoon to enable all to attend the Logan company's picnic, at Hunter's Park.

-Boyd Musser, of State College, Pa., who represents Ginn & Co., publishers of school books and supplies, is working in the interests of that company in this county.

-On Wednesday night of last week, thieves entered the residence of Wm. Irvin, at Jacksonville, and took \$52 in cash and other articles.

-Paul Sternberg arrived home last Saturday. He had been away for over two years; part of the time he was with his brothers at Seattle, Washington.

-The Logan boys are holding their annual picnic at Hunter's park to-day. Special trains will be run during the day and evening. All are invited to turn out.

-The work of making the excavations for the new Catholic parsonage on Bishop street is progressing rapidly. It will be 61 by 25 feet, with a handsome stone front.

-Have you seen the comet that recently made its appearance in the northern sky. It is said to be visible to the naked eye, in the early evening, a few degrees west of the polar star.

-On last Saturday evening Mrs. Benjamin Fulton died at her residence near the Centre Iron Co's works after an illness of several weeks. The interment occurred at Curtins Works on Monday. She was about 35 years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

-New bottles of beer were taken down a cutting valley this week for the railroad employees. They wish the beer and will have it, you know. Drinking large quantities of water then, were advised, what they want to quench their thirst.

CENTENNIAL PICNIC.

REFORMED CHURCHES OF UNION AND CENTRE.

To Assemble at Centre Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 16—Interesting Exercises for the Church Celebration.

In 1793 the Reformed church in the United States organized its first Synod, in the city of Lancaster, this state. Prior to that time it existed as a part of the "Classis of Amsterdam," subject to the direction and control of the church of Holland, by whose missionary effort it was organized and in a large measure supported.

This year, therefore, is the centennial of the church, as an independent organization, in this country. The fact is being celebrated in all the churches, and will still further be celebrated by a "Centennial picnic" of the Reformed churches of Union and Centre counties, to be held at Centre Hall, Aug. 16. All Reformed people are urged to attend this picnic, and all persons friendly to the church are cordially invited to be present. An interesting programme will be the attraction of the first part of the day, when representative men will deliver addresses upon the history of the church. Everybody is invited to bring their baskets filled with good things for the inner man. By next week we hope to publish the entire programme for the occasion.

Borough Instructors.

Last Thursday the Bellefonte school board elected the instructors for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, Prof. D. O. Eppers. Stone Building—Senior Grammar, J. F. Harrison, Jr., and Miss F. Kate Hewes; Junior Grammar, Miss Annie McCafferty and Miss Jennie Strickland; 2nd Primary, Miss Millie Smith and Miss Anna Stott; 1st Primary, Miss Bessie Dorworth.

Brick Building—Prin. High School, G. W. Johnsonbaugh; Assistants, S. Lewis Ammerman and Miss Laura Wright; Senior Grammar, Miss Ella Levy; Junior Grammar, Miss Carrie Weaver; 2nd Primary, Miss Rose Fox; Secondary, Miss Kate M. Powers; 1st Primary, Miss Della K. Rankin.

Large Pay Roll.

Last Saturday was pay day for the many men employed in the construction of the new Central Penna. railroad. At present about five hundred men are at work on this road which made the pay roll amount to several thousand dollars. The effect of that amount of money being paid out for labor was noticeable in our town, as a large amount was put in circulation by the men in dealing at the various stores for supplies of food and other necessities of life.

Death of Mrs. Meese.

On Monday evening Mrs. Elizabeth Meese died at her home in Howard, at the advanced age of 80 years. She had been ill for several months. The interment occurred on Wednesday afternoon services being held in the Methodist church of which she had been a member. She was the mother of our townsman, John Meese, the merchant.

Band Festival.

The Zion band will hold a large festival in Gentzle's grove, west of Zion, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 5. A large dancing platform will be erected and an orchestra will be present to furnish music for the occasion. A gold watch will also be handed off that day. Everybody is invited to attend the band picnic.

Barn Burned.

On Wednesday, of last week, during the heavy rain storm, Mr. Samuel Ginger's barn, near Martha Furnace, was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground. All the live stock was rescued but a large lot of hay, grain and farm implements were lost. Mr. Ginger had no insurance on the property.

Sudden Death.

Miss Lillie Harter, a sister of Dr. J. F. Harter, of Millheim, died on Wednesday 12th, at Glenn Union, Pa., from blood poisoning. She was about 42 years of age; the remains were taken to Millheim for interment.

Catholic Picnic.

The members of St. John's Catholic church will hold a picnic at Hunter's Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 2. A game of base ball in the afternoon and an orchestra will contribute to the attractions of the day.

-Young men, you can find a fine and very stylish assortment of summer suits at Lyon & Co's., Bellefonte. The prices and quality will suit you.

-It is said that the women church members of Bellefonte are making a hot fight against the use of fermented wine at communion service. They want the substitution of unfermented grape juice.

-Last Wednesday, 12th, a colored base ball team, of Leek Haven, defeated the Black Diamond of Bellefonte, by a score of 12 to 7. It was quite an interesting game in which some fine plays were made. Cunningham should sign some of these players in the league team, as they can play good ball.

Death of Mrs. Hunter.

After a prolonged illness of several months, during which time nothing that could alleviate the sufferings or contribute to the comfort and rest of a beloved mother was left undone, Mrs. Nancy Hunter, widow of the late Benjamin Hunter, peacefully passed from the scenes of this life at their home near Fillmore, on last Friday morning. For several weeks past her life was slowly ebbing away, and the children realized the sad truth that the end must soon come, and at 7 o'clock that morning as they gathered by the bedside the spirit took its flight for realms beyond.

On Sunday morning the last sad rites took place. Rev. Elliot, of Bellefonte, conducted the services at the house, after which the body was accompanied by the family, relatives and friends to the Union cemetery, in Benner twp., where it was interred by the side of her husband who died five years previous. It was one of the largest funerals seen in that section for years as Mrs. Hunter was a woman of a kind and tender disposition who always had a smile for all and everybody held her in high esteem.

Mrs. Hunter was 59 years of age. The following children survive her: J. Craig, Oscar N., and Miss Nannie, the youngest of the family, at home; Robert F., county commissioners clerk, Bellefonte; Mrs. Rachael Henderson, who, with her husband, lives on an adjoining farm and J. Dorsey, principal of the public schools at Gettysburg, Pa. The deceased leaves two brothers and one sister which are as follows: Joseph Carl, of Winnebago, Ill., Robert Carl, of Linden Hall and Mrs. Wm. Foster, of State College.

Takes Effect At Once.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Shaeffer on Saturday said that the new free text-book law goes into effect at once. He has rendered a decision that it is the duty of the directors to make provision for furnishing and equipping the schools with the text books and supplies generally needed by pupils for daily use in the schools, such as slate pencils, paper, ink, pens, tablets, etc.; that while it is no doubt wise to urge pupils to use the books in their possession for the purpose of lessening the immediate outlay of money, they cannot be compelled to use their own books, and that in all the required branches of study books are to be provided by the directors, and for all grades of the public schools, including the high school.

Electrical Storm.

Saturday evening, at about 8 p. m., the sky became dark with heavy clouds from the west. The oppressive atmosphere and the vivid flashes of lightning foretold that a severe storm was at hand. The electric light plant was shut down so as to avoid damage to their costly machines and the principal stores and thoroughfares, which were crowded, were left in utter darkness. The storm did not last long. The rain fell was heavy but the sky was continually illuminated by flashes of lightning while the peals of thunder made the earth quake. It was a severe electrical storm which frightened many. No buildings were struck by lightning in this section.

Platinotype Photos.

H. S. Shaeffer, the photographer, has introduced a new style of photos which promise to become popular. They are called platinotype photos and when finished and mounted very closely resemble a fine steel engraving. It is a new idea for this section. The process is quite difficult and more expensive than for the ordinary photos. Several samples of platinotype photos were finished this week and attract much attention.

Death of Wm. Potter.

Wm. Potter, colored, who for a number of years was employed as driver at Wilson & McFarlane's hardware store, now Daniel Irvin & Son, died on Friday night, at his residence, after a prolonged illness of several months. He was about 61 years of age and was born at Potters Mills where he became a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon.

Special Trains to day.

In order to furnish transportation for all who wish to attend the Logan picnic at Hunter's Park, to day, the following schedule has been arranged.

Trains will leave Bellefonte for the Park at 6:30, 9:10, 10:30, 11:50, a. m.; 1:50, 4:40 and 7 p. m. Return from Park to Bellefonte at 8:48 a. m.; 1:20, 3:33, 6:27 and 11:00 p. m.

Festival at Howard.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Evangelical church, of Howard, will hold an ice cream festival in the school house yard, Saturday July 29th, 1893, afternoon and evening. Other refreshments will also be served. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

-Prof. S. Lewis Ammerman, of Danville, Pa., a graduate of Lafayette college, has tendered the position of assistant principal of the Bellefonte High school and has accepted. The other positions will be filled by the same instructors engaged last year.

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

Improve Your Soil.

The farmer's work never ceases. As soon as he houses one crop, he has to prepare for growing another. The farmer does a great deal of work without receiving a fair reward. This occurs sometimes because the ground does not contain fertility sufficient to produce a crop corresponding to his labor in cultivating it.

Dissolved South Carolina Rock has proven to be a cheap and beneficial assistant to the farmer. There are hundreds of farmers in Centre County, who are fully convinced that, notwithstanding the low price of wheat, they have benefited more than three times the cost of the Dissolved Rock in the present crop. They know this by making a comparison with their own crop, as compared with their neighbors, who did not use any South Carolina Rock. These facts invite farmers attention to the advertisement of McCalmont & Co., who have had long experience in buying and selling fertilizers; and they have the satisfaction of being able to produce the testimony of hundreds of the best farmers in Centre County that this firm furnishes the highest grade of fertilizers at the least possible cost, which is the best of all reasons, that it is to the interest of all farmers to purchase fertilizers of them.

Wm. H. Bailey, of Ferguson Township, purchased a McCormick Self-Binding Harvester in June last. After the Harvester was set up ready for work in the field, Mr. Bailey remarked, "if I had not purchased that Dissolved South Carolina Rock from you people, meaning McCalmont & Co., last year, judging of other crops of wheat on which it was not used, I would not have any use for a Binder this year".

Freeman-Graham.

Among our mail matter on Tuesday was an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, of Bigler, Clearfield county, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Annetta Freeman, to Mr. Alfred E. Graham, Wednesday, July 26th, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be at home, after September 1st, at Blanchard, Centre county, Pa.

Mr. Graham is well known in Centre county where he, for a number of years, was engaged in extensive lumber operations. We hope that prosperity and happiness will attend the coming nuptials.

Lightning's Dreadful Work.

On Thursday 13th, during the severe thunder storm which visited Phillipsburg, Misses Alice and Ella Dunlap were overtaken by the storm on the outskirts of Phillipsburg, and took refuge on the porch of Mr. William Bates' residence. The Bateses were not at home. A bolt of lightning struck the house, and the concussion knocked the young ladies senseless. Miss Alice, in falling, struck her head against a table and cut her head very badly. When Mr. Bates came home he found both girls lying insensible on the porch. They were taken to their home and were found to be much prostrated.

Stole a Watch.

Thomas L. Barry, who claims Bellefonte as his home, was arrested on last Wednesday evening for stealing a watch from Sam Heidler, in the vicinity of Beyers planing mill. He was given a hearing before Squire Taylor, and in default of \$200 bail was locked up. He was under the influence of liquor at the time and created considerable excitement before being captured.—Tyrone Times.

Postal Clerks Swear.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being detected, and such an opportunity is made difficult.

-Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, would call special attention of parents to their large stock of childrens suits. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5. Neat and stylish and well made.

-Samuel Gault, carpenter, of Bellefonte, was awarded the contract for the erection of the new hotel, at State College, which includes everything necessary from breaking the ground to the finishing touch. The building is being erected by a company of stockholders and will cost about \$20,000. An effort will be made to have it completed by the first of next January.

-Mr. L. Mor, the man who built the merry-go-round and which was christened by him the "Circean Museum," says it was not a paying venture while operated in the skating rink. This week the apparatus was taken apart and shipped to Altoona where he has a fine location and thinks he will be more fortunate. Mr. Mor is persevering and deserves success for the energy and patience he displayed in building the same.

-Mr. Fred Blair, who studies the art of photography as a pastime, recently took views of all the prominent business places, manufacturing industries, streets and residences of our town and has arranged them in groups which were again photographed and mounted in card books. It is very nicely done and gives one a good idea of Bellefonte and its surroundings.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- { Fred G. Schiele, Phillipsburg
{ Viola Hall, "
{ John G. Brown, Phillipsburg
{ Jane Summerville, "
{ Wm. R. Comer, Trumbell co., Ohio
{ Viola Chatman, "
{ John J. Hass, Linden Hall
{ Eary M. Schreckengast, "
{ Charles Strauburg, Altoona
{ Catharine Hacker, "
{ H. C. Harris, Tyrone
{ S. M. Lewis, Benore

Slowly Recovering.

STOYSTOWN, SOMERSET CO., PA. ED. DEMOCRAT:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find one years subscription which will help to keep the DEMOCRAT machine greased. The paper has visited me regularly and I wish to continue its visits as we like to hear what is going on in old Centre county.

I am slowly recovering from a long and serious attack of sickness, but am not yet able to attend to my ministerial work. I took my bed on the 25th of February and from the middle of March to the middle of May no hopes were entertained by my physicians. Before I took sick I tipped the scales at 225, but I lost 100 pounds of that. I have been improving and am now able to walk around the house with the aid of crutches and hope in a few weeks to be able to attend to my ministerial work.

Wishing you the best of health and abundant prosperity, I remain Yours truly,

D. O. SHOEMAKER.

Rev. Shoemaker was formerly located at Jacksonville where he, for a number of years, was pastor of the Reformed congregations in that charge, and is well known to many of our readers in this county.

Evangelical Church Controversy.

A Harrisburg dispatch says that it has been agreed between the two factions of the Evangelical church in this state that the cases in Reading, Easton, Norristown and Williamsport growing out of controversies over church property shall be argued together before the supreme court next spring, and that the decision shall be accepted as final in all other pending cases in Pennsylvania.

Toy Factory.

Clearfield is to have a factory for manufacturing toys. It will comprise three buildings, one for manufacturing, size 50x150 feet; a painting room 50x80, and a storage room 100x120 feet. The principal articles to be made are small express wagons and small sleds. It is expected to be running before Sept. 1.

A New Paper.

A new republican paper is about being started at Spangler, Cambria county, with Mr. Pannebaker as manager. Mr. Pannebaker is now editor of the Coalport Standard, an independent paper of Clearfield county. General Hastings is credited as being its backer.

Caucus Meeting.

The Democrats of the Eastern Precinct of Snow Shoe township will hold their caucus meeting, in the school house, at that place, on Saturday evening July 29th, at 8 o'clock.

J. D. BROWN, Chairman.

Just stop in and see Montgomery & Co. hustle out the clothing and hats at the present Bargain prices.

You ought not to let the chance go by without a new suit and straw hat.

MONTGOMERY & CO., Bellefonte, Pa.

-You should certainly not miss seeing our line of ladies and misses blazer coats with or without capes, wraps, etc. Blazers from \$2.00 up. Lyon & Co.

Lane's Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Centre county, will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1893. The two town lots in the said borough 50 by 200 feet each, situate on the west side of North Allegheny street, immediately north of the residence of the late William Reynolds, fronting on said street 100 and 200 feet back to an alley, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house in good repair, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements, barn and other out buildings. Terms of sale—10 per cent. in hand when property is sold, balance of 1/2 upon confirmation of sale, 1/2 with interest in one year, to be secured upon the property, and remaining 1/2 to remain secured upon the property during the lifetime of Mary S. Burchfield, and interest thereon paid her annually. J. D. SPOFFORD, Guardian of T. S. Moran.

GARMANS.

8c For a very good Jersey under vest for Ladies.

19c For a good Walnut Curtain Pole.

4c For a spool of Coats' Cotton. Best in the world.

50c For a Hammock that used to cost \$1.00.

10c For a dozen Palm Fans. Others at proportionate prices.

5c For a fair apron, Gingham, not fine but a good wearer.

25c For 3 cakes Butter Milk soap; 10c for a single cake.

25c For 3 cakes Grand Pa's Wonder soap.

4c For a tub of first class laundry soap. 25 per cent. less than regular price.

GARMANS.

FAUBLE'S

BOCKERHOFF HOUSE BLOCK.

SPECIAL

Closing-out Sale

—OF—

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING!

ABOUT 400

Childrens Light colored and Light Weight suits, including the famous Bessemer suits—made with double knees and seat; goods that are sold by the largest retail dealers in the United States, and were never known to be sold for less than \$5.—go for \$4.

- We have got more of this price goods than we need. We reduce them now when you need them, instead of waiting until you have bought, or until the season is over.

THINK OF IT!

\$5 suits for \$4; \$4 suits for \$3; \$4.50 suits for \$3.50. These are all new, desirable goods, running from 4 to 14 years. Big bargains any way you look at it.

FAUBLE'S

STORES,

BELLEFONTE, PA.