

THE RACKET.

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ASTOUNDING NEWS

Comes to us from the Great West; only another phase of the "irrepressible conflict" a distance of a thousand miles, especially in instances of this kind, "tends enchantment to the view," and in the meanwhile

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at Bellefonte is claiming the attention of the peace loving, steady going people of Central Pennsylvania and we propose to keep right along in our

WELL BEATEN PATH

of giving best possible values for spot cash. The times are favorable to the purchaser and we are in position to

PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS

and save money for them on their purchases. Hadn't U better

JOIN THE PROCESSION?

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEM SPIGLEMYER, JR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-By this time nearly all the wheat in our county is cut. The crop this season is above the average yield.

-The Zion band has been engaged to furnish music for the Odd Fellows picnic at Hecla Park on the 21st.

-The Logan Fire Co. expect to hold a picnic at Hecla Park, along the Central R. R. of Pa., on Thursday, August 9th.

-About thirty new men enlisted in company B on Monday evening. The company, we understand, is to be reorganized.

-Master Joe. Fauble left on Saturday for a brief engagement as a "commercial tourist" for Lysterwright & Co., of Philadelphia.

-Hon. J. P. Gephart and wife are at Loganton, Clinton county, where they will remain several weeks visiting at Mrs. Gephart's parents.

-Frank H. Cota, secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., left on Monday for a vacation during which time he will visit his former home in Connecticut.

-On Monday Dick Ballet's horse run away for him and smashed his delivery wagon to pieces by running through Crider's lumber yard, where another vehicle was upset and broken.

-The Coleville band came to town on Monday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower a serenade at their home on Linn street. The boys were invited in and loyally entertained.

-The water mains across Spring creek have been raised from the bed of the creek to the bottom of the bridge. Heretofore they were continually leaking. It is thought this will remedy it.

-Mr. Samuel J. Herring, Esq., of near Penn Hall, and who is one of the prominent citizens of that valley, is said to be in very poor health. His condition is such that his recovery is considered doubtful.

-Prof. Lowell M. Meyers, the vocalist, has gone to Williamsport, Pa., to have an operation performed upon his right wrist. The physicians think the bone is affected and amputation may become necessary.

-The Catholic picnic held at Hunter's park yesterday was very largely attended. An excellent dinner and supper was served and a handsome sum was cleared which will be devoted to the completion of the new parsonage.

-About twenty persons from Bellefonte went to Eagles Mere on Tuesday morning for a three days excursion in the mountains. At other points along the line there were additions to the party.

-Hon. P. Gray Meek and wife, Miss Lulu and Geo. R. Meek, of the Watchman, and J. Fred Kurtz, Jr., of the Centre Hall Reporter attended the National and State editorial association at Asbury Park, N. J., last week.

-The Reformed Sunday school of Bellefonte will hold their annual summer picnic on Wednesday, July 25th, in the large and shady grove near Clintondale. The place is along the line of the Central Railroad of Pa., and is being specially prepared for such a purpose.

-The Bellefonte band made a fine appearance on the morning of the 4th, of July when they turned out with their handsome new uniforms. Their music that day also seemed much better than before. Pat Ryan did the elegant as drum major attired in a striking red uniform.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Bellefonte was completely deserted on the 4th. The attractions at Millheim, Mill Hall, Hunter's Park, Port Matilda and private picnics of the day took a large portion of the population from town. Nearly every business place in the town was closed and a general holiday was in order.

AT MILL HALL.

The trains to Mill Hall took the Coleville band and P. O. S. of A., of this place, and several hundred people away from the town. Nittany valley turned out large numbers. Mill Hall certainly had a great day. An immense crowd was present, the town was attired in patriotic colors and emblems. An elaborate parade took place at noon. The speaking in the afternoon was especially interesting. Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, made a strong address in which he dealt principally with the anarchists, strikers, socialists and Coxeyites. It was loudly applauded. The new railroad handled the large crowd without an accident or interruption.

MILLHEIM'S DAY.

Down at Millheim the people did the day full justice. There was a general outpouring of people from the surrounding portion of the county. The parade deserves special praise for its extent, variety and many attractive features. Ira C. Mitchell's address, on this occasion, was a masterly effort and was highly appreciated.

AT HUNTER'S PARK.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. picnic, at Hunter's Park, attracted almost two thousand people. The special feature of the day being the field sports in the afternoon. They consisted of the following races:

One-half mile novice bicycle race. Won by Williams, Yeager coming in second. Time 2:33. In this race John Sebring, who was riding a brand new 19 pound Union Racer, got to the edge of the track in an effort to pass and struck a stone. The front part of the bicycle was smashed and he was thrown quite a distance and injured somewhat. The second event was a 100 yard dash. First, Bosner; second, Culveyhouse; third, Hughes.

One-half mile dash bicycle race. 1st, A. L. Shaeffer; 2nd, L. C. Wetzel; 3rd, Harry Yeager.

Wheelbarrow race: 1st, Maitland; 2nd, Shaeffer.

One-half mile run: 1st, Heylman; 2nd, Bell; 3rd, Hughes.

One mile open bicycle race: Scratch - A. L. Shaeffer, 1st; 50 yards - L. C. Wetzel 2nd; 50 yards - Harry Yeager 3rd.

Blindfold wheelbarrow race: 1st, Grenninger; 2nd, Hughes.

Three-legged race: Heylman and P. Shaeffer.

Two-mile bicycle race: scratch - Shaeffer, time, 8:10; 100 yard - Wetzel; 200 yards - Williams; 200 yards - J. Harris.

Sack race: 1st, Grenninger, 2nd, L. Hughes.

The prizes awarded in the bicycle races were Shaeffer, silver cup, cyclomotor and gold sleeve links. Wetzel, L. A. W. button, silver match box and cycle pedals. Williams, bicycle lamp and cycle lock. Yeager, sweater. The numerous other prizes were distributed among the successful contestants in the other races.

The association cleared about \$175 on the picnic.

In the evening there were a large number of displays of fire works by private parties throughout the town. Some who did not indulge in pyrotechnic displays indulged in fire water and whooped and howled to their heart's content.

Infested with Worms.

Since the great lake on the Gentzel farms in Spring township, caused by the heavy rains during the month of May, has disappeared that community is infested with millions of worms, which have destroyed entire fields of grass and other crops. The worms first made their appearance in fields where the water stood longest, are of a dark color and resemble the cut worm, except that they are smaller. They are traveling west and eat up everything as they go. They are so thick on the ground that one can scarcely walk along the road without tramping on them at every step. Some of the older residents say they are similar to what years ago was known as the "army worm," and those who are a little superstitious think they are an omen of war.

Clarence Hospitality.

Mr. John Smaltz, one of Philadelphia's prominent shoe manufacturers, accompanied W. S. Furst, Esq., to Bellefonte last week to enjoy a short vacation among the mountains and meet the young people of our town. These young men spent a lively day upon Eddy Lick and with the assistance of George Uzzle, the genial proprietor of the Clarence Hotel, landed one hundred of the speckled beauties. Furst and Smaltz speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of George Uzzle and his amiable wife and praise the accommodations offered in that thriving mountain village.

-The Coleville band will hold a festival and dance on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. They intend purchasing new uniforms and should be well patronized.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. CATHARINE HAFER.

On Monday 2nd, Mrs. Catharine Hafer died in Ridgley, Maryland, where she had been living the past year. Mrs. Hafer was born in Miles township, this county, and was raised and lived there all her life up to about one year ago, when she went to Maryland to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kuhn. She was the mother of five children, three daughters and two sons, four of whom are living and one dead. The children are Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, of Coleville; Mrs. Mary Kuhn, of Ridgley, Md.; Mrs. Louisa Poorman, wife of William H. Poorman, who died about thirteen years ago; Dr. A. W. Hafer, of Bellefonte, and John W. Hafer, of Osceola Mills, this county. Deceased's husband's name was Moses Hafer, who was killed in a woolen factory in Miles township forty-one years ago. It was her request that she be buried in Centre county and the remains were brought here and interment near her old home in Miles township. She was about 82 years old.

SAMUEL CHERRY.

On Sunday morning July 1st, Mr. Samuel Cherry died at his residence this place, after a brief illness of dropsy of the heart. He was born January 18, 1837, and was thus aged 57 years, 5 months and 12 days. Mr. Cherry was a locomotive engineer and came to Bellefonte several years ago, being employed in running a passenger engine on the Lewisburg railroad. Several weeks ago he became ill and was obliged to take his bed, but he had grown considerably better. So much so in fact, that he was out and around a little, and no one even dreamed that death was so near. But it came suddenly and without warning early Sunday morning.

Deceased leaves a wife and three children, two sons and one daughter. They are Dory Cherry, also an engineer, living in Bellefonte; John S. Cherry, of Texas, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ward, of Chicago. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the house, interment in the Union cemetery.

MAUD MCCOY.

On Tuesday evening July 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Maud, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy, who live along the pike leading to Milesburg, died after an illness of several months. Miss McCoy first contracted the grip, which culminated in galloping consumption and caused her death. The remains were taken to near Potters Mills, for interment.

DAVID OSMAN.

David Osman a well known resident of State College, died at his home in that place on Monday morning July 2nd of diseases incident to advanced age, he being in the 79th year of his life. The deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter - J. F. Osman, of First avenue and Ninth street, Altoona; John Kinney, Lemuel and Mrs. Slagle, wife of Weston Slagle, all of State College.

JOHN MCCARTNEY.

Last Saturday Mr. John McCartney died at his home at Snow Shoe after a long illness of nine months with dropsy. He was 28 years of age; the interment occurred on Monday.

More Light.

At present the town is paying about \$200 per month to the electric light company for street lights. The people pay for this cheerfully but when the company becomes careless and negligent the public has a right to protest. During the past month the street light service has been simply bad, about one half the time there was no light. On Sunday evening particularly people returning from church were compelled to grope along in darkness. It looks as though the company had a cinch on our town council again and were doing just as they pleased.

Quick Trip.

When Mr. Samuel Cherry died at this place on Sunday morning, a telegram was sent to his son J. T. Cherry, an engineer at Big Springs, Texas. The telegram went through in a little over an hour's time. Mr. Cherry left home at 7 a. m. Monday morning and arrived in Bellefonte at 9 a. m. Thursday. He traveled night and day and only changed cars twice to get here; at St Louis where he was delayed two hours, and at Tyrone.

Broke his Back.

On Monday afternoon G. R. Runkle, an employe of Sechler & Co., took a load of refuse in a delivery wagon up to the planing mill dam to dump it. In attempting to turn around the horse backed the wagon too far and horse wagon and driver went pell-mell over a fifteen foot bank. The wagon was wrecked and the poor animals back broken. Mr. Sechler chloroformed the horse and thus put him out of his misery. It was a valuable animal.

Rudolph Watkins Captured.

At the last session of court Rudolph Watkins was convicted of adultery and larceny but managed to skip out before being sentenced. On Wednesday June 27th Sheriff Condo, received a dispatch that his man was captured by the authorities of Somerset county. Mr. Condo went at once and the next day Watkins was safely landed in the county jail. He will be duly sentenced at the next session of August court.

WANT SUNDAY PAPERS.

Last Sunday people in Bellefonte would have paid handsome prices for copies of Sunday papers. The alarming condition of the strike made many very anxious to hear what was going on at the seat of the great railway strike. Sunday to some was a day of anxiety and suspense. While our people were speculating upon the result, the good people of Williamsport, Lock Haven, Tyrone, Altoona and other neighboring towns were supplied with the leading Sunday papers from New York and Philadelphia and were able to devote several hours to perusing good, healthy publications, thereby storing their minds with much that is useful and beneficial. Under other circumstances they might have been strolling about the country. Which is the more desirable?

Is it not about time that Bellefonte throws off its old-fogy, Puritanical ideas? It will come to that point sooner or later. In our opinion the effect of Sunday newspapers would be by far more beneficial to the community than injurious. A Sunday paper would be a great luxury to the laboring man and mechanic, who, during the six long days of continued toil, seldom finds time to read. Bellefonte thought it could never get along by keeping cows off the street. The experiment forever solved that problem. Some of our people imagine that Sunday papers would intrude upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. Give us a single Sunday train and Sunday newspapers for one season, and that question will also be definitely settled.

Wound in a Pulley.

On Monday afternoon the hoisting pulley at Garbrick & Hale's mill did not work properly and Harry Garbrick went to the fourth story to oil it. He held himself up with one hand on the rope and thus was able to reach up to the journal on the shaft. While in this position some one below started the pulley which began to wind the young man up in the heavy rope. His call could not be heard below but by throwing down the oil can he attracted the attention and the pulley was stopped. Harry's fingers were badly smashed and lacerated.

A Freak.

One day last week a calf was born on the Carson farm, near Spring Mills, that was a freak. The cattle were pasturing during the day and in the evening a newly born calf was found, but it was dead. It had two well formed heads that joined at the neck and the body was of the average size and shape. Mr. Carson cut the double head off the carcass and the same has been mounted and can be seen at Spring Mills. It is quite a curiosity in its way. Had this freak lived it would have proven a fortune to its owner.

The "Reporter" Did It.

The Philadelphia Record, Mr. Singler's paper, of a recent issue, says: "Mr. Singler was first named for governor by a journal printed in a farming village and circulating among farmers - the Centre Reporter. Centre county alone, of the sixty-seven counties in the State, instructed its delegates for him. When it is remembered that Centre county is the home of ex-Governors Curtin and Beaver, and of the governor-elect, General Hastings, the length and breadth of the compliment conferred by the farmers of Centre county upon Farmer Singler may be better understood."

Run Over by Cars.

On Thursday morning last James Rupert was found lying alongside the railroad track near Howard. His right foot was crushed and his head was badly cut. He was taken home and the injured foot was amputated. He had been to the Mill Hall 4th of July celebration and came up on the evening train and was carried by his home. It is supposed that in jumping off the train while it was moving that he received his injuries.

A Good Boiler.

The improved boiler for steam heat purposes constructed by Mr. Maitland upon an entirely new principle was tested the other day and did all that was claimed for it. Steam was raised in a very short time and at a saving of fuel. A company with considerable capital is being organized for the purpose of manufacturing boilers upon an extensive scale and to place them on the market at a price that will command purchasers.

Summer School.

Prof. D. M. Wolf will begin a six weeks term of school at Spring Mills, commencing on Monday, July 23rd. Prof. Wolf is one of Centre county's best known instructors and always attracts a large number of pupils from about the county who either prepare for admission to college or for teaching.

Fingers Smashed.

Last Friday Prof. Clarence Davis, who is serving a year in the county jail for adultery, had his iron cell door close on his middle finger smashing it so badly that amputation was necessary. Drs. Seibert and Hayes performed the operation.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The births in Centre county from Dec. 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894, making five months, were 451. The deaths during the same period were 197, and the marriages 146, the births exceeding the marriages by 305.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The Valentine rolling mill will start on Monday.

-John Waite lost a bundle of keys somewhere. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

-Since the coal strike is practically settled the water works have no trouble to obtain fuel for the engines.

-Mr. Jared Harper, the groceryman, has gone to Atlantic City for a rest of several weeks from the cares of business.

-On Saturday of this week the trout fishing season will close. Less trout were caught this year than for some time.

-Mr. Joe Montgomery is building a handsome stone residence on east Linn street on the lot adjoining J. C. Harper, Esq., home.

-The yard at the public school building on Allegheny street has been nicely filled and graded. The surroundings are quite an improvement.

-A new postoffice has been established at Hecla, in Walker twp., to be known as "Strunkton" with Mr. Isaac Strunk, the miller, as postmaster.

-The grass in the court house yard has been suffering from the scorching rays of the sun and is turning brown. Many lawns about town are discolored and bleached.

-Prof. G. W. Johnsonbaugh has tendered his resignation as principal of the Bellefonte high school in order to accept the principalship of the public schools at Bethlehem, Pa.

-Dr. Salm's announcement in an other column contains a number of strong testimonials. The doctor will visit Bellefonte next Saturday. His headquarters will be at the Brokerhoff house.

-Many of our property owners are tearing away their front fences and sodding about the walks and beyond the gutters. More of this kind of work can be done and it adds much to the general appearance of our town.

-John Noll, with a strong force of stone cutters and workmen, is rapidly putting up the walls for the Reynolds' armory. The stone used in the building are obtained from Shoemakers limestone quarries near town.

-William Coxe, of Boalsburg, has opened a cash grocery store in Ammerman's building, on Bishop street. For several years Mr. Coxe managed a large company store at Galitzin, Pa., and has had considerable experience in that business.

-You can take a trip on a schooner, from several points about Bellefonte, for the small sum of five cents. Rivalry among the hotel men has induced them to increase the size of the beer glasses. A schooner of beer, all for five cents, is something new in Bellefonte. It enables a fellow to take an excursion, at reduced rates, to the lock-up.

-The woodcock season opened on July 4th and our sportsmen have been bringing home some nice strings. Joseph Gross, the professional gunner, has been killing from a dozen to twenty and more of the birds every day he has been out. Woodcock are considered the finest game that can be served and fancy prices are generally paid for them.

-Unclaimed letters: Mrs. E. C. Bushell, Mrs. Lizzie Beaver 2, Theodore Crisman, John Campbell, Isiah W. Curry, Mary Hope, S. Mattie Kiles, Nora Kelly, Albert Maper, Henry Marvers, Thomas Noll and A. S. R. Richards. When called for say advertised.

-Some fine stone work, in the shape of massive white stone pillars, is being put up this week on the front of the new Brokerhoff building. The large blocks come from Curwensville, Pa. James McCafferty is doing the elegant in having them properly put in place. The second, third and fourth stories will be of pressed brick. Mr. Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, has that part of the work in charge and is hauling the material this week.

-On Wednesday noon Deputy Sheriff Weaver heard a noise in the cell occupied by Miles Walker the horse thief who is awaiting trial. When the Deputy stepped in the cell Walker was hard at work digging out the masonry about the window. Weaver remarked: "Pretty hard digging, aint it?" The prisoner dropped his iron in surprise and never spoke. He was hobbled at once.

-C. P. Hewes, Esq., wife and little daughter Rebecca, are taking a month's vacation visiting Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Hewes' mother, at Wessleyville, near Erie. During the heated summer months the cool breezes from the lake make that locality inviting. Charley will enjoy his visit as there will be no judicial politics to interrupt him or no occasion to plead with the court.

-One of Bellefonte's sporty barbers placed an order for a fine game rooster. The bird came by express and a fine price was paid for it, but before it reached him another bird admirer substituted a low breed. The barber was highly pleased with what he considered his blooded stock, but he dropped when a little boy discovered that this barber had their old rooster penned up and claimed it. For sometime there was blood on the moon, all on account of a stolen rooster. Baney was hot all over.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Table listing marriage licenses issued during the past week, including names of couples and locations like Philadelphia, Altoona, and Bellefonte.

The school board has selected the following teachers for the Bellefonte public schools: D. O. Eiters, principal; J. W. Johnsonbaugh, principal of High school; S. L. Ammerman, assistant; Miss Ella Levy, assistant.

BRICK BUILDING. Mr. Rutt, Senior grammar; Miss Carrie Weaver, Junior grammar; Miss B. A. Curry, intermediate; Miss Rose Fox, 2nd primary; Miss Bella Rankin, primary.

STONE BUILDING. J. F. Harrison, grammar; Miss Kate Hewes, assistant; Miss Annie McCaffrey, intermediate; Miss Jennie Strickland, intermediate; Miss Jennie Longacre, 2nd primary; Miss Millie Smith, 2nd primary; Miss Bessie Dorworth, primary.

The above list includes three new teachers - Mr. Rutt, Misses Curry and Longacre, who take the places of Misses Wright, Powers and Stott, respectively. Miss Levy is promoted to the High school and her place is taken by Mr. Rutt.



FOR CLOTHES.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CINTL.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, and flour, with prices per bushel or ton.

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

Table listing prices for various provisions and groceries such as apples, cherries, beans, and butter.

GARMANS.

KEEP COOL.....

..... THEY ARE HERE.

- List of clothing items for sale including Irish Lawn, Scotch Dimitys, Tella Vella Duch, and various linens and muslins.

GARMAN'S STORE.