

THE RACKET.

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THIRD WEEK SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Big values in every department. Its room we need and must have.

THE RACKET.

Kute buyers catch on quick. Every customer sends us ten more.

Buttericks Delineator, Fashion Sheets and Patterns for September are due now.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHERIFF.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Col. Spangler reports all their mines in Cambria county in full operation.

The band tournament will attract the largest crowd ever seen at Hecla Park.

The waters in spring creek were high and very muddy on Monday from the heavy rain that day.

Lutheran sociable this Thursday evening at the home of Solomon Poorman, near Gatesburg mine bank.

F. T. Wallace, the contractor, has the job for the brickwork of the new armory. It will be a large piece of work.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, P. E., of Altoona will attend the quarterly meeting service in the Methodist church on next sabbath.

Presiding Elder S. D. Woodward will be present at the quarterly meeting services in the United Brethren church, next Sunday.

The Brockerhoff building is now up to the third floor and is assuming shapely proportions. It will be an imposing business block.

Gen. Hastings and Gov. Beaver returned from their western trip on Wednesday of last week. They were royally entertained wherever they went.

The Rector of the Episcopal church will not be home from his vacation until September 1st. There will be no services until that time in their church.

The C. R. B. of Pa. are having large picnics along their line every day of this week. Clintondale and Hecla Park are becoming more popular every day.

The Union Sunday school, of Pleasant Hill, near Filmore, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, 18th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

On Tuesday a fine bird dog owned by Monte Ward, valued at \$125, was run over by a train on the Central.

Prof. Ammerman will be the principal of the High School this year and Miss Levy and Prof. Rutt his assistants.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold ice cream sociables in the McClain Block, on Friday evenings for several weeks to come.

Editor Feldler, of the Williamsport Evening Journal, spent Sunday at Bellefonte. He says his new paper is meeting with public favor as the circulation is daily increasing.

Welsh Bros' ten cent show spent two days at Bellefonte and gave very creditable performances. Large audiences were in attendance.

McCalmont & Co. are preparing to construct a small reservoir to supply their lime kilns and coal yards with water from the mountain.

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A GOOD STORY.

WHEN FISH AND GAME WERE PLENTY.

Mr. Jacob Thomas tells how Plenty Fish Were—Killed a Bear near the Court House—Famous Hunters.

The Centre Hall Reporter of last week says: Back in the early days, Centre county was rich in all kinds of game.

Mr. Jacob Thomas, of Bellefonte, knows of the time away back, and relates to us that deer were so plenty near Bellefonte that it was a common thing to shoot one every week near town.

Bears were almost as numerous as deer, and just as easy to find. One day, as he relates, he was down the creek a short distance below town, and he spied a bear above him.

He followed the bear and it crossed the creek somewhere near where Reynolds' mill is, and he did not feel like wading the water just there to follow bruin, so he struck for the bridge and took up town to get his gun.

When Mr. Thomas reached Allegheny street, this self-same bear, to his surprise, and to the alarm of a crowd that had gathered, came slowly trotting up the street.

No one was prepared for the reception of the visitor, and under the excitement of the crowd none knew what to do. As bruin reached the diamond, he spied a double bitted axe, and following the bear, he sunk the axe into the animal's head and finished it right there with that one stroke.

It was a large, full-grown bear, and Mr. Thomas says bruin seemed just as much scared as the crowd around him. Of course Mr. T. is not telling a lie, although he has cut down over a dozen cherry trees in his time, and is now seventy-seven years of age.

Mr. Thomas says trout were so plenty then that he could catch as many as he could carry in a few hours, and all big ones. For instance, he started where Brockerhoff's mill now is and fished down towards Bellefonte and in two hours he had as many trout on his string as he could carry, and all of large size, having thrown the smaller ones back into their native element.

Oh, for one day of such fishing, just once a year, how happy would the disciples of Isaac Walton to-day be?

Talking of killing deer, we may add here, that these feetfooted animals were just as plenty on this side of the county as on the other. Philip B. Musser—old squire Musser, as he was familiarly called—of Millheim, was a great hunter, as were all his sons and grandsons—some of them still living.

Many of our readers remember the old man yet. He was an early settler. In a record he kept of deer killed by him, he puts the number at 625. Besides this he killed many bears and other wild game. The Mussers were great hunters from four generations down to the present.

In those days away back, these mountaintains and valleys were alive with deer and other large game, and our streams abounded with the finest trout. But it is thus no more, and what a pity.

Death of a Minister.

Rev. Samuel E. Furst died at the residence of Mrs. Fair in Salona on Monday night. About ten days ago he came to Salona to visit his sister Louisa, who is ill, and during his stay diphtheria developed. He was about 55 years old and is survived by his wife and children.

Deceased was born in Lamar township and was the son of Samuel Furst. He studied law with C. G. Furst, esq., of Lock Haven. He studied for the ministry and preached for many years in New Berlin, Pa. Of late years he has been serving a charge in Bedford county.

Attempted Burglary at Howard.

Early last Thursday morning burglars attempted to affect an entrance into the store of Lucas brothers at Howard. They first extinguished the street light near the store and then with tools they had taken from Welsh's blacksmith shop began boring holes in the window shutter and the front door.

James Lucas had just returned from the picnic at Hecla park and discovering the burglars at work called for assistance and with a revolver he frightened the burglars away.

A Musical Treat.

The famous Repasz Band, of Williamsport, is going to commemorate its 54th anniversary on the 31st inst. with a gigantic musical festival. Nothing like it has ever been attempted outside of the largest cities.

The famous Innes Band, of the 13th regiment, New York, will give concerts morning and evening. A carefully selected chorus of 250 voices will take part in the program.

Thinning out the Ranks.

The veterans of the late war are passing away rapidly. The report of the G. A. R. shows that 7,002 members died in the last twelve months, a larger majority than that of any previous year.

From the very nature of things, the ranks of the old soldiers must suffer more depletion as year after year goes by, until all have gone; but their deeds will ever live in the memory of a grateful nation.

DEATH OF COL. KELLER.

Daniel Schneck Keller, the oldest son of Henry and Margaret Keller, was born near Boalsburg, this county, on the 6th day of September, 1844. He died at Bellefonte on Sunday evening, August 12, 1894.

He spent his boyhood days in and about Boalsburg, attending the public schools of that town and later at the Boalsburg Academy. He prepared for college, and expected to enter Franklin and Marshall college in September, 1862, to complete his education.

In August of that year the 148th Regiment Penna. Volunteers was being recruited in this county. He enlisted when not quite eighteen years of age, became a member of company D, recruited by Col. McFarlane, who was the first captain of that company.

He served with his regiment while encamped in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and at Falmouth, Va., and took part in the disastrous battle of Chancellorsville, where he was seriously wounded. His wounds were of such a nature that he never recovered sufficiently to again assume the active duties of a soldier.

He was employed in the various departments until the end of the war, when he retired, and soon afterwards received an appointment in the Quarter Master's Department, and later in the Census office. He was thus employed from 1865 until 1873. During this time he attended the Columbia Law School, from which institution he graduated with high honors, and was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia.

While in the employ of the government he became famous as an accountant, and an expert mathematician. He resigned his position in the Census office in the spring of 1873, came to Bellefonte to take up the practice of law. He soon acquired a large and lucrative practice and rose rapidly in his profession, and at the time of his death he was one of the leading lawyers of Central Pennsylvania.

His reputation as a lawyer rested upon the sure foundation, of conscientious devotion to the interests of his clients, honesty of purpose, and a comprehensive knowledge of the law, with the ability to apply such knowledge in a practical way. He was kind and courteous in the trial of a cause, but always awake to the interests of his client.

Politically Col. Keller was a republican, always vigorously advocating the principles of that party. He never held office, preferring his profession to the doubtful honors of partisan politics. He was also an ardent advocate of the temperance cause, and in 1889 he was the chairman of the committee which conducted the campaign in Centre county in favor of the constitutional amendment, which resulted in a majority in favor of the amendment of nearly two thousand.

Col. Keller was baptized in infancy and at the age of twelve years he was received into the Reformed church by confirmation. He has ever since been an active member. When he removed to Washington in 1865 he connected with one of the Reformed churches of that city, and for some years served as an elder. When he came to Bellefonte he at once connected with the Reformed church here, and has been one of its most active members.

He has not only served his congregation as deacon and elder, but he has for years been a member of the board of missions, and frequently represented the church in its classes and synods. In the church, as in his profession, he was active and energetic, always ready to do what was in his power to advance her interests.

He was twice married, first in 1866 to Martha E. Huestis, a daughter of W. H. Huestis, Esq., of Washington City. She died in March 1876. He was again married in May, 1878, to Martha E. R. Schroeder, a daughter of Jno. S. Schroeder, of Reading. He had four children by his first marriage: Henry, Wm. Huestis, Martha E. and Margaretta, and three by the second, Daniel S., John S., and Lucy E. Margaretta died in infancy and Martha E. about two years ago.

In his family life he was most happy, ruling it with a christian spirit and devotion that is firmly impressed upon every member, from the oldest to the youngest. He was an earnest and devout christian, his whole life consecrated to the church, always seeking how he might best serve her interests. In his death the community has lost a good citizen, the bar one of its leading members, the church one of her brightest jewels, and his family a true and affectionate husband and father.

The interment occurs this Thursday morning at 10 a. m. after which the members of the Centre County Bar Association will hold a special meeting in the court house.

Democratic Ticket Vacancy.

The death of ex-State Senator Hannibal K. Sloan, of Indiana county, leaves vacant one of the two democratic nominations for Congressman-at-Large. If the vacancy occurred within 30 days of the election it would be filled by the State Executive Committee under the rule adopted by the recent State Convention, which authorized that committee to fill all vacancies resulting on any State ticket from death, resignation or other cause.

The occurrence of a vacancy at this time, however, necessitates the recalling of the State Convention, and there is talk of holding it on or about September 12.

RECENT DEATHS.

WM. NEILL. William Neill, an employe of Howard & Perley's saw mill, near North Bend, was struck in the abdomen Thursday by a board, which flew up from the saw, receiving such injuries as to result in death next day. He was about 24 years old, and was the only support of his widowed mother, who resides at Buffalo Run, this county. His remains were prepared for burial and sent to Buffalo Run, Saturday morning, for interment.

WM. T. ALEXANDER. Colonel William T. Alexander, of Clarion, died Thursday August 2nd, aged 84 years. He was a printer, born at Bellefonte and went to Clarion 40 years ago and established the Clarion Democrat. He represented Clarion county two terms in the legislature.

MRS. SARAH BOAK. Mrs. Sarah Boak, of Snowshoe, Centre county, died at her home Thursday evening 9th, at 7.45 o'clock. Deceased was aged 75 years and was the mother of James K. and T. A. Boak, of Hughesville.

MARTHA KELLER. Or Thursday morning Martha, the four months old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry Keller died after a brief illness with cholera infantum.

A Dangerous Fire. Early on Friday morning, at about 2 o'clock, the shrill cry of "fire" aroused our people from their slumbers. Flames were discovered in the basement of Montgomery & Co's. clothing store, in Crider's Exchange block. They occupy the first room adjoining the bank building. The fire soon worked up to the front show windows which were filled with goods and broke out at the top, setting the awning afire. When the iron awning frame dropped it broke the large plate glass windows and the flames and smoke poured out in a manner that threatened the destruction of the building.

The fire companies responded promptly. A line of hose, attached to the plug across the street, was soon turned on the fire and in less than ten minutes the fire was under control and extinguished soon after. The Logan and Undine steamers were on hand, under full steam, but were not needed. It was evident that the fire started in the front of the basement. The cause is not known. Some think that the electric wires at that point might have been the cause, but no one can explain. The basement was fitted up for a salesroom and was filled with all kinds of stock, such as clothing, underwear, gents furnishing goods, clothes, etc., much of which was damaged by fire and water, while all the goods in the store are badly smoked. The loss will be considerable. The firm carried policies in a large number of companies amounting in all to about \$20,000.

Mr. C. F. Montgomery, the manager of the firm, was in the city at the time of the fire and arrived home on Saturday.

Zellers' drug store and Schroyer's carpet store was filled with smoke and their stock is slightly damaged thereby. The store has been closed until the insurance is adjusted and the room prepared again for business.

Re-union of the 148th Regiment. G. G. Walters, a member of Company "K" of the 148th Regiment Pa. Vols, has at the request of a number of his comrades of Companies "E" I and K, arranged for a re-union of the 148th regiment during the coming National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Pittsburg. The re-union will be held at 9.30 a. m. on Wednesday, September 12th, in the Post Room of Post No. 117 G. A. R., Malta Hall, Sheridan Avenue, East End Pittsburg. This Hall is in the vicinity of the 19th ward school house where the posts from Bellefonte, Lemont, Fleming, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Hall and Millheim will be quartered. It will be easy for the members of the 148th who belong to these posts to attend this re-union and it is hoped that all who can do so will be present. We have no doubt that the fact that this re-union is hoped will stimulate the attendance of former members of the Centre county regiment at the National Encampment. The western men of the regiment are extremely anxious to meet their comrades from Centre county.

Post Office Change. On Monday, Mr. Wm. Garman, of Bellefonte, was notified that he had been appointed Mailing Clerk in the Bellefonte post office and on Wednesday he entered upon the duties of his position. He passed a very creditable examination under the civil service regulations and is eminently qualified for the place. Besides, he comes from a democratic family that always supported the party.

Mr. Garman received the position formerly held by John Miller, who will remain in the office for several weeks until his successor becomes thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the position.

What it Costs. It is estimated that it costs the people of the United States \$15,000,000 each year to be born; \$300,000,000 to get married, and \$9,000,000,000 to get drunk.

TAX DUPLICATES.

AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR THIS YEAR.

About \$40,000 Collected Annually for Boro Purposes—There Are Too Many Leak Holes—Economy Needed.

The tax duplicates for Bellefonte boro are made out and in the hands of the collector, for the year 1894. It may be of interest to our tax payers to know just how much money is collected annually to meet the expenses of the town. The amount of the various duplicates is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Borough (\$2,915.54), Street (\$4,375.57), Interest (\$3,755.69), Water (\$4,486.25), Fuel (\$7,298.19), School (\$10,546.39), From special water contracts—power, etc. (\$1,330.00), From licenses, fines, etc. (\$1,000.00), Total (\$49,673.63).

To the above should be added about \$4,000, the amount of the state appropriation for our public schools, making the grand total of the moneys received for boro expenses annually, in round numbers, \$44,000. The exonerations will reduce the above amount 10 per cent. That is an immense amount of money and it looks as though there was a great deal of extravagance in some of the departments. The poor department should be renovated for spending as much as it does. There are a number of expenditures under the head of boro that are too high. It is hard to figure out where \$4,000 are annually spent on our streets.

There are entirely too many leak-holes connected with the management of our borough affairs. Too much money is collected for what is done with it.

The Great Day. Throughout the length and breadth of Centre and Clinton counties the brass and reed bands are hard at work preparing for the grand tournament to be held on the 30th, at Hecla Park. Everybody is interested in the event and for every indication the crowd will be immense, reliable estimates placing it at 5,000 to 8,000 people. The contests for the prizes will be the chief event of the day, the judges for which are Prof. Joseph Freerer, the noted composer, Prof. H. S. Krape, bandmaster of the Repasz band, of Williamsport, and Prof. Joel Ettinger, bandmaster of the Milton band. These are all competent, up to date, high class musicians, and their judgment cannot fail to be strictly true and impartial. Our band boys are working hard to make the event one of the most successful ever held in Central Penna., and every indication points to success. Several more bands have communicated their intention to be present since last week and the number of bands from this county alone will surprise everyone who goes.

Committed Suicide. Harry Kerstetter, the well known boss blacksmith at the Huntingdon reformatory, committed suicide at his home in Huntingdon, Friday. Mr. Kerstetter was up at an early hour, and was acting so strangely that his wife became alarmed and shortly after 5 o'clock went to the reformatory to notify his fellow officers and seek their aid. During the interval Mr. Kerstetter procured a double barreled shot gun into which he placed two shells and about 6.30 o'clock repaired to the stable in the rear of his premises, placed the barrel to the side of his head and pulled the trigger. The shell was heavily loaded and the discharge blew the top of his head off, scattering brains, pieces of skull, flesh, etc., all over the side of the building. Mr. Kerstetter was formerly a resident of this county.

Important Post Meeting. All members of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, August 18th, 1894, to complete the arrangements for going to the National Encampment, at Pittsburg in September. The Post will go in a body and nine other Posts, of the county are expected to join with us and start from Bellefonte at 10.30 a. m., September 10th, other posts to take train at their most convenient station. Old soldiers not members of the G. A. R. and others are expected to go with us. Free quarters for 150 have been assigned to Centre county posts. The excursion will last from the 6th to the 25th, inclusive, and the regular fare one way the price of the round trip. THOMAS DONACHY, F. PEEBLES GREENE, Commander. Adjutant.

Picnic at Martha. The M. E. Sunday school of Martha will hold their annual picnic on the old grounds near the church Saturday, Aug. 18th. A game of ball will be played on the ball ground between the Port Matilda and Martha amateur ball teams. Everybody and all their friends are cordially invited.

Company B left last Friday morning for Gettysburg. The boys wore their new suits and new equipments and made a fine appearance. A large crowd assembled at the depot to see them off. There were mothers, sisters, wives and an abundance of sweethearts to bid a loving goodbye to the brave soldier boys—now going away on an excursion at the expense of the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Location. Rows include D. I. Wance (Aaronsburg), Blanche Bame (Millheim), A. J. Hetzel (Aaronsburg), Sadie Bressler (Millheim), Frank Feeman (Harrisburg), Elizabeth Barry (Bellefonte), Carvin S. Garbrick (Zion), Mary Hartman (Hecla), J. M. Schleiffer (Millheim), Dollie Snyder (Spring Mills), Robert Carl (Benner twp), Eva Crust.

Of Course he Will.

Let a man drop a piece of meat on the floor, go difference how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the street, and no difference how dirty the street may be he will pick it up, give it a careless wipe on his sleeve, or on the bosom of his pants and then take a chew from it with a keener relish than ever.

Suicide at Madera.

The lifeless body of Robert Whiteside, a resident of Madera was found in the creek near that place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, of last week. As no marks of violence were observed on his body it is supposed that he committed suicide. He had been seen about the town during the morning. No reason can be assigned for having committed this rash act. He was aged about 40 years, single and lived with four brothers and one sister.

Public Sale.

On Saturday August 25th, there will be a large sale of live stock, horses, cows, young cattle—farm implements and household goods at the residence of H. F. McGirk, about one mile east of Lemont.



FOR CLOTHES.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CHFL.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include New wheat, per bushel (55), Red wheat, per bushel (55), Rye, per bushel (50), Corn, ears per bushel, new (50), Corn, shelled per bushel (50), Oats—new per bushel (40), Barley, per bushel (48), Buckwheat, per bushel (30), Ground plaster, per ton (3.50).

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Apples, dried, per pound (65), Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded (30), Beans, per quart (10), Onions, per bushel (75), Butter, per pound (20), Tallow, per pound (10), Country Shoulders (10), Sides (10), Hams (15), Hams sugar cured (15), Breakfast Bacon (14), Lard, per pound (10), Eggs per dozen (10), Potatoes per bushel, new (40), Dried Sweet Corn per pound (10).

GARMANS.

DID WE HIT THE MARK?

(A Few Minutes Will Tell)

An investigation will convince you that we have HIT THE MARK for your interest.

Rare Specials.

These goods are phenomenal at the price—

- 8c Batistes, now 6c. 5c Challis, 4c. 10c Dress for ladies, not a good black, 5c. 12 1/2c Duck, now 10c. 12 1/2c Irish Lawn 10c. 3c Pins 1c. 7c Dark Prints 5c. Fine White Cambric 10c. Excellent Brown Muslin 6c. 10c Gingham, now 7c. 12 1/2c Dimity, 10c. 50c yards Cotton, 5c. 2c Corsets, 15c.

Not a piece of trash in the lot, but at Lower Prices than ever before at

Garman's Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

"Man wants but little here below But women want a heap; 'Zer life is full of little wants. If they are only cheap."

GARMAN'S