

THE RACKET.

No. 3, CRIDER EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Out of Town!

The last seen of the Racket Man—on his way to Philadelphia and New York to select a line of New Goods for the Fall trade. The same are

Arriving Daily.

G. R. SPIGLEMEYER, SHEM SPIGLEMEYER, JR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Al S. Garman attended the democratic state convention at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

—Schadd Bros. have the contract for fitting out Joseph Bros. three houses on Curtin street with steam heat.

—William S. Keller, Esq., of Lancaster, is home on a short visit. He is succeeding as a young barrister.

—Will Lunkle, son of Jacob Runkle, has decided to take up the drug business. He is now clerking in Zeller's store.

—Mrs. Sarah Gray, widow of the late Samuel Gray, died at her home in Halfmoon on Thursday, August, 30th, aged 87 years.

—About fifty persons from Centre county took advantage of the excursion to Atlantic City, over the Penna. R. R. last Thursday.

—Master John Bower left for Lancaster, Pa., on Monday morning where he will enter the Freshman Class of Franklin & Marshall College.

—Shem Spiglemeyer, who is an admirer of fine horses, sold his blooded mare, "Belle Jackson" last week to Mr. Marsteller, of Snow Shoe.

—Frank Cunningham has opened a fruit stand in the Brockerhoff block in front of the cigar store. He handles all kinds of tropical fruits, etc.

—Merchant Edward F. Garman is spending the week in New York and Philadelphia selecting new goods for the Fall and Winter trade.

—The Bellefonte Commandery, K. G. E., made a fine appearance in Altoona last Thursday. They were accompanied by the Zion band, and speak well of the music.

—On Monday the hazy atmosphere disappeared and once more we have a clear, blue sky with pure sunlight. The heavy rains had the effect of quenching the extensive mountain fires.

—The University Inn, at State College, was struck by lightning during last Saturday's rain storm. The inmates were badly frightened but no serious damage was done.

—The Pleasant Gap Cornet Band will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be plenty of good things to eat and a number of features to amuse the people.

—Clinton county has been having more than her full quota of railroad disasters, accidents and murders the past month. Their newspapers are never wanting for a sensation.

—After spending several months visiting her children, the Gentzel brothers, in Spring township, Mrs. Rockey, accompanied by her husband, departed for their home in Illinois on Tuesday.

—The Y. M. C. A. picnic, to have been held at Hecla Park, was postponed from the 14th of September to October 6th. Rev. Ira D. Sankey, Dr. E. J. Gray and other prominent divines will be present.

—Next Tuesday Rev. Blackburn leaves Bellefonte to take charge of his new appointment in the United Brethren church at Altoona. He will conduct his last services in the United Brethren church, at this place, next Sunday.

—On Monday Mr. Jerre Twitmyer and George Royer, both of Dakota, Ill., arrived in Bellefonte. They took a C. R. R. of Pa. train for Zion, their former homes, where they will visit friends for a short time, and where Mr. Twitmyer's mother is lying very sick.

—Mr. Lyman Jones, of Catawagus county, New York, accompanied by G. H. Lyman, of Roland, paid us a visit on Monday. Mr. Jones expects to attend the Grange picnic and visit Penns Cave before returning home.

—Dr. J. E. Wasson formerly a resident of Lemont, this county, died at his home in Spruce Creek on Saturday, the result of inflammation of the bowels. He was aged 36 years, a consistent christian gentleman and well up in the knowledge of his profession. He is survived by a wife, father, mother and three brothers.

PATRONS' PICNIC.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES NEXT WEEK.

List of Public Speakers and Addresses—Camp Opens on Saturday—Interesting Programme.

The next important gathering in Centre county will be the Patrons encampment at Grange Park, beginning next Saturday and continuing the following week.

SUNDAY.

10 a m, religious service in auditorium, conducted by Rev. Mr. Illingsworth, of the Methodist church.

2 p m, preaching by Rev. Isenbarg, of the Reformed church.

7.30 p m, preaching by Rev. Goodling of the Evangelical church.

MONDAY.

Monday will be given to completing camp and placing exhibits.

7.30 p m, formal opening by the committee. Addresses will be delivered by I. S. Frain, Master of the county Grange, and Col. Jas. Weaver, lecturer.

TUESDAY.

9.30 a m, addresses by Mrs. Twing, of New York, and Dr. Freer, vice director of the State Agricultural College.

2 p m, addresses by Prof. Gramley, superintendent public schools, and Rev. Zeigler.

7 p m, stereopticon illustrated lecture of the forestry and birds of Pennsylvania, by Drs. Rothrock and Warren.

WEDNESDAY.

9.30 a m, address by J. T. Ailman, lecturer of the State Grange, followed by C. M. Bower and Dr. Armsby.

1.30 p m, grand temperance rally; addresses by Mr. Patton, followed by Mr. Castle.

7 p m, meeting under the auspices of the temperance association, presided over by Mr. Zeigler.

THURSDAY.

9.30 a m, addresses by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, and General Beaver.

1.30 p m, addresses by Col. J. H. Brigham, Master of National Grange, General Hastings, R. H. Thomas and Dr. Atherton.

7 p m, address by Mrs. Twing, of New York, followed by a grand musicale by the orchestra.

FRIDAY.

10 a m, address by Prof. Waters, of State Agricultural College, and Prof. Townsend, of the State Weather Service.

2 p m, address by Wm. Benninger, of Northampton.

7 p m, closing exercises, consisting of recitations, music, etc.

Saturday morning, 2nd, will be devoted to breaking camp.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

The railroad company will make a special effort to handle all passengers. The following schedule will prevail on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Trains will leave Bellefonte for Centre Hall at 6.20, 7.50, 10.40 a. m., and 2.15 and 5.15 p. m. Leave Centre Hall for Bellefonte: 8.09, 9.10 a. m., and 3.30, 4.01, 6.30 and 9 p. m.

Special trains leave Sunbury at 8.55, Coburn 10.57, and arrive at Centre Hall at 11.30 a. m. Leaves Centre Hall at 7.15 p. m. and arrives at Coburn 7.48, Sunbury 9.55. Another train leaves Centre Hall at 5 p. m. and runs only to Coburn. Regular trains leave Coburn at 7.38 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. for Centre Hall; leave Centre Hall 7.06 a. m. and 3.01 p. m. for Coburn.

Killed by a Locomotive.

Clara, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Sunbury, formerly residents of Bellefonte, was struck by a locomotive on Monday and instantly killed. Mr. Johnson is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad and lives close to the tracks in that place. Mrs. Johnson sent the little girl on an errand to the store, and when crossing the railroad was struck by an engine and hurled high in the air, and then fell across the rail and was cut nearly in two. The body of the child was brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and buried in the Union cemetery at Zion.

Charged With Embezzlement.

C. L. Buffington, who some years ago held a position as book-keeper for Alexander & Co., Bellefonte, was arrested last Friday for embezzlement, at Tyrone. He had a position at Altoona, as book-keeper for the Baltimore Produce and Commission Company. Since last April it is alleged that he appropriated over \$300 of the company's funds. He was committed to jail for further hearing before court.

Central Railroad Excursion Rates.

All Central Railroad of Penna. ticket agents have been authorized to sell special excursion tickets to Bellefonte and return from September 15th to 21st, both inclusive, good returning on or before Saturday, September 22nd. These low rates will enable the people of Nittany Valley to attend the Grange picnic at Centre Hall at moderate expense.

Centre Hall Wedding.

On Wednesday of this week Miss Jennie Kreamer and Mr. Samuel Heckman, of Lock Haven, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. W. Kreamer, of Centre Hall.

Campaign Headquarters.

The republican county committee expect to open headquarters this week in the Bush Arcade, in rooms just east of those occupied by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania officials. A large banner, bearing crayon portraits of Hastings and Lyon, and the names of every candidate to be voted for at the coming election will be put out and the rooms will be fitted up with a reading table, etc.

The democrats will be active this year in Centre county. They will have headquarters established on the second floor of Crider's Exchange, in the room formerly occupied by Ed. Chambers. A Singery steamer will span Allegheny street, the rooms will be fitted up in good shape and supplied with literature.

A Cow Sawlowed a Fork.

Last winter a cow belonging to Thos. B. Barber, a farmer at the lower end of Huntingdon county, swallowed an ordinary table fork. It made the animal sick and not knowing what the trouble was Mr. Barber treated her for various diseases, until recently upon discovering a lump on the left side of the cow back of the front leg, he made a close examination of the spot and found three sharp points protruding through the skin. Failing in an effort to extract them himself the services of Asher Drake, a local veterinary, were secured and the fork was extracted. The fork was one that had been lost from the house and is supposed to have been fed to the cow with some peelings.

Bellefonte Academy.

The Fall session of the Bellefonte Academy opened on Monday, Sept. 10th, with the following instructors:

Miss Julia L. Reed, teacher in young ladies' room. Miss Emily Williamson, teacher in primary and intermediate departments. Miss Katharine Harris, teacher of calisthenic and Delsarteian exercises. Mr. J. R. Hughes, teacher in charge of young men's room. Rev. J. P. Hughes, principal and teacher of mathematics. Pupils will be thoroughly prepared for teaching, for any college or for a business life.

Get out Your Smoked Glass.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon next Friday, September 14th, which will be visible in these parts. The moon will enter the earth's shadow on Friday night at 10:29 o'clock; the middle of the eclipse will be at 11:25 o'clock, and the moon will leave the earth's shadow twenty-one minutes after midnight. The magnitude of the eclipse will be a trifle less than one-fourth of the moon's diameter on the northern limb. The point of the first contact with the shadow will be the north point of the moon's limb.

State Medical Council Meeting.

The state medical council has fixed October 16-19 for the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania, and February 12-15 for the regular examination. The special examinations of the state medical society will be conducted in Harrisburg, the homoeopathic at Philadelphia and the eclectic at Tyrone. Applicants who failed in the June examinations can be examined in February, as the six months interim required by law will then have expired.

School Houses to be Repaired.

The Spring township school board are having two of the school houses near Bellefonte enlarged and repaired. The school house at Valentines furnace will have an addition of 18 feet wide by 25 feet long added to it on the eastern side. The school house located on the pike to Milesburg and known as the red school house, will also be fixed up. Addition of 18x28 feet will be added and the entrance will be changed from the south to the east side.

Perils of Railroad.

During the six years which have elapsed since the Inter-State Commerce Commission began to collect statistics, the number of persons—employees, passengers and others—killed or injured by railway accidents in the United States has increased from 31,175 in the year 1887-88 to 47,739 in the year 1892-93. Out of this total for 1892-93, 7,346 persons were killed.

Will Open Next Week.

A Washington telegram says: Information received by Comptroller Eckels from the United States bank examiner, states that the Second National bank of Altoona, Pa., will probably be in a condition to resume business shortly after the 15th inst. The bank's capital, it will be recalled, was impaired by the cashier absconding with its funds.

Cattle Dying.

Cattle on Sugar valley mountains are said to be dying in large numbers. As a single instance John Snook, the mountain farmer, on Saturday had already lost three head and more were about dying. The farmers think their cattle have been poisoned by eating wild mercury, a rank plant which has taken a second growth in ground burnt over by forest fires.

Fined for Sneezing Loudly.

In Berlin, Germany, the other day, a man was sentenced to pay three marks or pass three days in jail for having sneezed loudly at night in the street. The charge against him was "gross misconduct," and despite his plea of a cold, it was sustained fully by the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

(Henry C. Shultz, - Tioga county; Maggie Winslow, - Liberty twp); (Herbert H. Askman, Huntingdon co.; Ellen W. Kessler, - Phillipsburg); (Samuel H. Heckman, - Lock Haven; Jennie M. Kreamer, - Centre Hall); (John Kennelly, - Lewistown; Mary J. Owens, - Burham); (J. Elmer Bloom, - Phillipsburg); (Ella N. Klett, - Phillipsburg).

Watch Case Opener Free.

Opening a watch case with a knife or fingernail is needless in our day. The Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, furnishes free a handsome watch case opener which makes, besides, a pretty charm for the watch chain. If you can't get one from your jeweler, send to Philadelphia. This company is the largest of its kind in the world, and makes all kinds of cases. Its specialty is the Boss filled case. Jas. Boss invented and made the first filled case in 1859, and many of the cases then made and worn since are still intact. Later the Boss patents passed into the hands of the Keystone Company, which has the sole right to make these cases. It has also the sole right to use on its cases the patent Non-pull-out bow or ring, which prevents loss of the watch by theft or injury to it by accident. The Keystone Company does not retail, but all jewelers sell the Boss and other Keystone cases.

Resolution of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte band, Sept. 10, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the kindness and liberality shown us by the newspaper fraternity of the counties of Centre and Clinton, in allowing us ample space in their columns to present the Band Tournament to the people which was held at Hecla Park Aug. 30, 1894.

Resolved, That the members also hereby tender their most cordial thanks to the citizens of Bellefonte and the families in the county who so cheerfully contributed provisions for the tournament; also to the young ladies who rendered such valuable service, and all who in any way aided us in making the Tournament a success.

FRANK DEITRICK, President. FRANK BASSETT, Secretary.

The Hughesville Fair.

The 24th annual fair of the Muncy Valley Farmers' Club will be held on the grounds of the Club in Hughesville, September 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1894. The management is doing all in its power to make it the best fair ever held by the Club. Besides the horse racing which promises to be unusually interesting and exciting, the famous Jim Kidd's Wild West Show, composed of Indians, cow boys, etc., and numerous other attractions have been secured. This is the only fair in Lycoming county. Excursions on all railroads.

Are Freshmen.

Bellefonte will be well represented in the Freshman Class at Penna. State College this year. The fall term begins on Wednesday with the following young men from our town: Rufus T. Strohm, Paul Fortney, Fred Blair, John Keichline, Jr., and Mac Curtin. There was a time when Centre county youths went to distant parts of the state in order to attend a standard college but now things are different. We have one of the best institutions in our country and every year it is improving.

Excursion Tickets.

On account of the 21st annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1894, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall September 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 valid for return passage until September 25 inclusive, at reduced rates. Special trains will be run between Sunbury and Centre Hall and Centre Hall and Bellefonte and Centre Hall for the accommodation of visitors.

Court Notes.

The case of Isaac W. Raven vs. The Millheim Turnpike Company for \$15,000 damages for injuries caused by a large stone in the road upsetting the plaintiff's vehicle by which his ankle was crushed, was concluded on Thursday evening. The jury remained out until midnight when they found a verdict for the plaintiff of \$5,000. Motion was made for a new trial. John Rockey vs. Central R. R. of Pa. An action for damages to farm. Verdict, \$1,486 for plaintiff.

Struck Salt Water.

For some time the water company, of DuBois, have been drilling in the hope of securing a more abundant supply for that town. Wednesday night, of last week, while drilling through sand rock at a depth of 235 feet, a gushing well was struck. Unfortunately the water is not suitable for domestic purposes. It is salty and emits a strong odor of gas.

A very heavy rain storm passed over this section on Saturday and Sunday. While it was late to help the fall crops it will put the ground in first class shape for seeding. It was unusually dry. In some places mountain streams were entirely dry. It is said that suckers traveling up Bald Eagle creek actually stirred up clouds of dust.

TWO MEN KILLED.

RAILROAD SMASH NEAR LOCK HAVEN.

A Freight Train Plunges into a Work Train—Nine Men Injured—All Live at that Place.

From the Lock Haven Democrat we take the following particulars of the wreck which occurred near there Saturday morning:

The work train left this city shortly before 6 o'clock to go up the road in charge of Conductor Day. Fifteen workmen were in the cabin car, which was on the rear of the train being backed up the road.

Above the curve was freight train train No. 52, drawn by engine No. 2047, with Wayne Simcox engineer and a man named Brown fireman. As Engineer Simcox was coming around the curve he saw the work train coming towards him and he saw that a collision was a dead certainty. He gave the alarm whistle, turned on the emergency brakes and then jumped from the engine. When the whistle was sounded Flagman John F. Carrol and John Maley were in the lookout of the cabin car and looking out they saw the rapidly approaching freight. They jumped down and yelled to the other men to jump from the cabin. Carroll and Maley succeeded in getting out but the other men were not so fortunate. Some of them only got as far as the next car while others were inside when the crash came.

The work train only had a few empty cars, while the locomotive of the freight was coming at a fair rate of speed with a heavy train behind it. When the engine of the freight struck the cabin there was but little resistance and the engine plowed its way through the cabin and shoved the light cars with the eleven or twelve men in an extricable mass for the distance of six car lengths.

REMOVING DEAD AND INJURED.

As soon as the train stopped those who were able crawled out from the wreckage. On the other side of the river Harry and Robert Simcox saw the collision and hurriedly crossed the river in a boat and with John Paul at once began assisting the injured. Under a car which had been thrown against the fence they heard the groans of a man. Looking under they saw the bruised and bleeding form of David Forsht, who asked for water, and who requested Lee Simcox "for God's sake to get him out of that." The men jacked the car up and after digging the ground from underneath finally succeeded in drawing the form of the injured man out. By this time, however, he was almost exhausted, but had strength enough to ask for a drink of water, but before it could be brought he expired.

On the top of the partly demolished engine and thrown against the boiler was the dead body of Jeremiah Sheehan. Setting astride of Sheehan's body was James Kane. The two men were tenderly taken off the engine, when it was found Sheehan was dead, his head having been badly cut and his leg and body twisted. The bodies of the dead men were removed to a shed and the injured carried and assisted to the farm house of Mr. J. Bridgens. Drs. Ball, Hayes, Watson and Armstrong shortly after arrived and dressed their injuries.

TWO KILLED. NINE INJURED. The two men killed were Jeremiah Sheehan and David Forsht.

The injured men were James Kane, Thomas Green, John T. Crowley, Washington Smith, Edward Bressler, George Bush, Martin Tyne, Thomas Lonergan and Warren Zellers. All the men are residents of Lock Haven.

Sawdust Instead of Sand.

It is not generally known, in this section at least, that sawdust makes a better plaster than sand. Among the farmers near Grampan the same has been used, we understand, for many years. We have just examined the plastering on George Shaw's new house in West-Central, which was made of sawdust secured at the Novelty Works instead of sand, and any one who is skeptical on this point should make an examination of Mr. Shaw's house. The surface is whiter and smoother and we are told that it is more durable than sand.—Raftman's Journal.

Our New Oil Territory.

Karthus is now boasting that she will be the great oil field of Pennsylvania before five years. A company has been organized, the stock amounting to \$4,000 has all been sold and the machinery is on the ground ready to commence boring the holes. The contract calls for wells 2,000 feet deep at the following places: The first one at "Tinkers," the second one at Belford and the third one at Cataract. The Stockholders have great confidence in the outcome of the enterprise.

Phillipsburg's Centennial.

It is an hundred years this fall since Phillipsburg was settled, and the Reliance Fire company have taken the matter in hand and will celebrate the centennial anniversary in grand style. Preparations are being made for a great celebration. The date is not yet fixed, but it will be about September 15th. The time is rather short, but then they have the reputation of being hustlers in that section.

See our New London Sack Suits. They are by long odds the prettiest garment on the market this season. You will like them if you see them. Fit is perfect; style is different from any of the old sack suits; price in keeping with the quality and the times.

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These goods are phenomenal at the price

- 8c Batistes, now 6c. 5c Challi, 45c. 10c Hose 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 5c. 10c Gingham, now 7c. 12 1/2c Dimity, 10c. 500 yards Cotton, 5c. 25c Corsets, 15c.

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

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"Man wants but little here below But woman want a heap; Her life is full of little wants, They are only cheap."

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