

THE RACKET.

No. 9, CRIDER EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.



DON'T CRY

Over split milk, only don't spill any more, by wasting money, when U can buy Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc., at such low prices as are now ruling at The Racket.

JUST IN—150 lbs. manifest weight, assorted Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.

OUR NEW LINE OF DRESS GOODS is simply immense and has caught the town. The Caledonia Suitings, Trilanon Worsteds and Serge foul'e of "The Botany Dress Goods Department," are attracting the attention of ladies of taste. Prices are as low as they are sold anywhere in the U. S.

Buttericks Delinctor, Fashion Sheet and Patterns for October now in. Special, pattern 728, ladies dress sleeve extending to the neck is in stock, but will not be illustrated in October sheets—U will C'em in Nov.

G. E. SPIGLEMYER, SHERIFF.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Rev. Blackburn has not been assigned to Altoona, as was stated in our last issue.

—Bellefonte was well represented at the Williamsport bicycle races on Wednesday.

—Take a chance on the Undine cabinet, a handsome parlor ornament—you might get it for 50 cents.

—There are persons in town who attend all the excursions and picnics going but never are able to meet a legitimate printers bill.

—The new 12-inch water mains and fittings have arrived and work will be begun in laying the same along Water and Allegheny streets.

—Francis Spear left for the Grange picnic on Saturday; got stuck on a bouncing country girl and it is doubtful when he will get back.

—The steam heat plant will be put in operation on the 1st of October. It would be quite comfortable now as many offices are damp and unhealthy.

—Gregg Post, of this place, came in for a good share of applause for their fine marching order in the G. A. R. parade at Pittsburg last week. They had eighty-two men in line.

—Rev. J. A. Woodcock expects to ship over one hundred barrels of cantaloupes from his farm near Milesburg. About twenty thousand head of nice cabbage are growing at the same place.

—James Children, who had his leg broken at Spangler, Pa., about a year ago and amputation became necessary, arrived at his home, in Centre Hall, last week, able to move about on crutches.

—On Saturday Mrs. Shuey, an elderly lady of about 77 years, died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Israel Kaufman, at this place, from dropsy. The interment occurred at the Shiloh cemetery on Monday.

—"Killarney and the Rhine," a comedy-drama bristling with strong situations and stirring lines, will be the next attraction at the Garman opera house, on Thursday evening, September 27th.

—Are pig pens a nuisance in a town like Bellefonte? That is a question with which the boro council is wrestling at present. Some of our physicians think they are the cause of typhoid fever in several places.

—The Village Improvement committee recommended June 5th, 6th and 7th of 1895 as the dates for the centennial anniversary of the laying out of Bellefonte. The report was adopted at Monday evening's council meeting.

—The projectors of the new republican paper, at Howard, Pa., promise to have their first issue out on Saturday the 22nd. It is to be an 8-page, republican sheet called the "Hornet," which latter implies that it has a stinger in its tail—for democrats. We welcome our new contemporary, before it appears; there are millions in the business, and we are not so selfish as to want to enjoy it alone.

—Christ McGinley drew a large crowd about him on Saturday evening, as he dilated elaborately upon the good qualities of a "wide-awake" remedy, good for headache, toothache, etc. Christ grew quite eloquent at times; many think he missed his calling by not devoting his attention to politics and becoming a platform speaker, or even a pulpit orator.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN.

GRANGERS HAVE VERY BAD WEATHER.

Prospects Were for a Large Gathering—Everybody Waiting for a Clear Day—The Ground is Soaked.

The Grange Picnic is in full blast this week with about the same attendance of former years.

On Saturday the grounds represented a hive of industry. Many tent holders came pouring in from every direction and by evening over one-half were already occupied. There are two hundred and fifty tents in all, and on Sunday all but a few had been engaged.

Among the new features on the ground this year are two monster stone crushers with sieves for assorting, they will be kept in constant operation. McCalmont & Co. have a large assortment of farm implements and machinery on exhibition. A number of samples of patent wire fence attracted considerable attention. Packers, peanut vendors, boarding houses and all the catch-penny devices were on hand early.

On Sunday morning the weather was threatening but in the afternoon people began to come in large numbers. The services in the auditorium were well attended. This building has been much improved in the last year and the interior decorations about the stage are of a better order than formerly.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

On Sunday evening a heavy rain passed over the valley and to some extent dampened the ardor of the tenters. But as all were in good spirits they looked upon the rain as only a passing gale that would lay the dust and put the grounds in better condition for the week.

Monday morning broke with heavy clouds covering the sky. A slight rain set in and kept at it right along. Monday night was the same experience and Tuesday morning the weather indications were just as gloomy. During Tuesday and the night there was scarcely an intermission. It was rain continually. The ground was well soaked and in some parts large pools of water gathered. Under these discouraging conditions of the elements very little was done about the grounds.

Everybody stuck to their tents and passed the day "at home." Very few stands could open their wares, scarcely anybody came by conveyances and the trains brought some additional ones. Wednesday morning the weather was equally unfavorable, but in case it should clear up the attendance on Thursday and Friday will be very large. Everybody seems to be waiting for a clear day.

Thomas Wilson.

Thomas Wilson, a soldier of the late war, died suddenly on Tuesday, of last week, at his home west of Centre Hall. After the war he entered the regular army, and leaving that he worked on Mr. Rhone's farm. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. At the veteran reunion, at Hunter's Park a few days ago, he was present with his comrades, apparently in his usual health. His age was about sixty years. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his demise.

Married.

On Wednesday, September 12th, 1894, Mr. Thomas A. Lucas, of Chicago, formerly of Howard, was married to Miss Alice I. Clark, at the home of the bride's parents, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Lucas is an expert stenographer and holds a good position in Chicago where he and his bride will make their permanent home.

Mackey-Harter Nuptials.

A pretty wedding took place at Rebersburg last Wednesday morning, September 12. The contracting parties were Miss Rose Ellen Harter, and Charles E. Mackey, a well known business man of Williamsport. The bride and groom will reside in Williamsport.

Special.

We would request the especial attention of the readers of the DEMOCRAT to the advertisement of Lyon & Co. on our 4th page. It is of the utmost importance to everybody to save money these times and for that reason we suggest in all earnestness your attention to the above.

Death of Samuel Shirk.

Samuel Shirk, son of Samuel Shirk, living near the Forge, died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. His death was caused by some kidney affection. Deceased was aged about 15 years. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon.

Milton Fair.

The annual fair of the Milton driving park association will be held at Milton October 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1894. The Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Milton October 2, 3, 4 and 5, valid for return passage until October 6, 1894, inclusive.

—Lowell Meyer has returned from the Williamsport hospital where he was treated for an affection of the left wrist which was swollen and impaired the use of the arm. The physicians pronounced it rheumatism, but were unable to give him much relief.

BEECH CREEK ROAD.

To be Made a Great Trunk Line from Pittsburg to the East.

A recent dispatch to the Philadelphia Times from Pittsburg says: A big step was taken in the work of pushing the construction of the new Beech Creek trunk line from Pittsburg to the east. Fifty-five deeds of right of way were filed in the Indiana county courts and the work of construction will now be pushed.

The new system will be an aggressive competitor of the Pennsylvania. It will be formed of branch roads, the whole making a great system. The right of way deeds were filed by the Philadelphia and Pittsburg railroad, which will run across Indiana county, connecting Mahaffey with Punxsutawney, and passing through Little Mahoning, Cosh Creek and Black Lick. This is a rich coal and lumber territory, now almost inaccessible, and the road will be an important feeder to the trunk line.

The completion of this enterprise will be of importance to Bellefonte as it will give us an opening to the West, over another system via C. R. R. of Pa., which connects with the Beech Creek lines at Mill Hall.

Filling Large Orders.

The Mill Hall brick works are booming, being rushed with orders. They just received an order from the Pennsylvania railroad for 52,000 brick, which will be used in paving around the station at Bellefonte. This order will likely be increased. The company has also an order in prospect from Philadelphia for 1,000,000 paving and sewer brick. The company will furnish 25,000 brick for the school house at Renovo, and are now filling large orders for two sewer companies and for several fine buildings in Altoona and State College. Six kilns are now in operation and two more will be constructed this fall. Prospects for the works are very bright.

Gen. Hastings must be very sorry to see things boom right near his own home, under the operations of the new democratic tariff. It is testimony of democratic prosperity. The good times are coming.

Death of Mrs. Cole.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Robert Cole died at the family residence on east High street, after a brief illness of about a week. Her illness was an enlargement of the glands about the neck from which blood poisoning followed. Her case baffled the skill of the physicians, who were in constant attendance. Deceased was aged 82 years. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and three small children, the oldest aged six years and the youngest but nine months. Three sisters also survive her, namely: Mrs. Edminston, of State College; Mrs. Ed. Hassinger, of Lemont, and Mrs. Isaac Dawson, of this place. The interment took place on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. McGarragh, of the Methodist church, officiated.

Found Dead in Bed.

Levi Hendershot, an old resident of Pennsylvania Furnace, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning of last week. He and his wife retired early and in the early morning the latter got up and prepared breakfast and when she called him she received no answer and went to the room and found him dead. The doctor, who was immediately summoned, gave his opinion that he had expired early in the night from apoplexy. He was 67 years of age and had lived in the neighborhood all his life. Two sons and one daughter survive with the mother.

Taken to Danville.

On Monday Sheriff Condo took Geo. Davis, a young man of about twenty years, to Danville for treatment. His father, Ira Davis, lives in Huston township. About a year ago he left home and was gone for about a month when he was traced to Cincinnati, O., where he was in an asylum. He was brought home and seemed all right until a few weeks ago when his actions showed that his faculties were weakening. A commission was appointed and upon their report the Court directed that he be sent to the Danville Asylum for proper treatment.

Shortlidge Soon to be Tried.

The case of Professor Swithin C. Shortlidge, who killed his wife, at Media, Pa., last December, and who has since been confined in the Norris-town asylum, will come up at the present term of court for trial. Professor Shortlidge's condition has shown some improvement of late, both physically and mentally.

William Smith.

William Smith died on Saturday, the 8th, at his home up Spring Creek. He leaves a wife and several children who have reached the age of maturity. He was the father of Mrs. Jerry Shearer, of this place. The funeral occurred on Monday, the 10th, Rev. Blackburn officiating. Deceased was 62 years of age.

The Deadly Anthrax.

A compilation among the farmers of Sinking valley made last week shows that of the 124 cattle originally put out to pasture on the Coleman Fox reservation, only 43 are known to be living, the other 81 having died from anthrax.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- William Price, Liberty twp
Sarah B. Brown, "
James D. Lambert, Bellefonte
Mary B. Noll, Pleasant Gap
Thomas E. Griffith, Boggs twp
Rebecca Jane Lucas, "
John W. Whitman, Centre Hall
Anna B. Puff, "
Clarence B. McCaleb, Walker twp
Emolyan B. Markel, "
William E. Yearick, Madisonburg
Estella M. Eckie, "
William H. Minnich, Madisonburg
Viola Stover, Wolf's Store
F. H. Stover, Millheim
Sarah Kishel, Spring Mills
Harry Lyons, Spring twp
Mary Etta Carson, Bellefonte
Frank Titus, Phillipsburg
Sarah Bodle, Port Matilda

It is a Grand Army.

The following article taken from the Philadelphia Ledger will be read with interest by old soldiers in this county: Statistics of the Grand Army of the Republic show that it is still a veritable army so far as numbers are concerned. On June 30, 1893, there were 397,223 members in good standing. On June 30, 1894, the number had fallen to 369,088. The losses by deaths amounted to 7,283, and this loss might easily be offset by new recruits, as there are probably 200,000 men eligible to membership who have not yet joined the order. But the order also suffers largely from suspensions. Many of the members, particularly during hard times, are unable to keep up their payments of dues, and nearly 35,000 were suspended last year for that reason. Fourteen thousand were reinstated, but the net loss from suspensions was more than 20,000. Unless some extraordinary event should stimulate the growth of the order, it may be expected to gradually decline. Few of the members are under 48 years of age; the majority, probably, are between 50 and 55, while some are in the seventies. The mortality of such a body of men, many of whom have been weakened by disease or wounds, will naturally increase rapidly as the years roll by, and ten years hence the ranks will be greatly depleted unless recruits can be mustered in.

Bound Over.

On last Saturday Wm. Horner arrived in Bellefonte from Pittsburg, where he attended the G. A. R. convention. He met Joshua Folk at the Brockhoff house; they soon became warm friends. Mr. Horner, not feeling well, was persuaded to go to Mr. Folk's home for a short nap. He slept about an hour and got up. He claims that he was then missing about \$6 in money. A warrant was issued and Joshua was soon before Justice Keichline on the charge of taking his friend's money. Witnesses proved that Horner had about \$6 before he met Folk. Folk claims that Horner gave him \$1.50 for taking good care of him. The justice considered the case sufficient and Joshua Folk was bound over for appearance at court, where he can explain more fully how everything happened.

Guilty of Assault.

A Lehigh county jury last week found a man guilty of assault and battery, and the facts surrounding the case practically put a new interpretation on the law. The gentleman and a lady occupied apartments which were divided by a frame partition. The cracks were pretty wide and the lady would peep through to see what the man was doing. He tired of this and when she was watching him he expectorated tobacco juice in her eye. He was arrested and the jury found him guilty of assault and battery.

Last Tour to Niagara Falls.

September 27 marks the end of the Niagara Falls series of tours via the Pennsylvania Railroad this year. The remarkable rate of \$10 for the round trip from Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore, with proportionate rates from other points, covers the expense of transportation to and from this wonderful work of nature, especially magnificent and picturesque at this season, with the surrounding autumn coloring. For details and information consult ticket agents of the company.

Fall Meeting.

The regular fall meeting of the State Board of Agriculture is to be held this year at the Pennsylvania State College on the 17th and 18th of October. The program includes addresses by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, and President Ather-ton, of the college. The larger part of one afternoon will be given up to an inspection of the college and experimental station.

Winchester's Trial Continued.

The improbability of Joseph Moore, being able to attend court next week the case of Amasa Winchester, charged with the murder of William Reeder, will not be tried at the session next week at Lock Haven, but will be continued until January term.

They Fired Him.

A man by the name of Corn was married in Indiana county to a lady by the name of Wheat. The choir sang, "What shall the harvest be?" A boy in the audience yelled "nubbins" and they fired him out of the church.

A CAMERON MAN

SELECTED BY THE REPUBLICANS

For State Senate—Centre County Politicians Turn Down Harvey—McQuown Stands For the Bosses.

The republican senatorial conference, of this district, met in the Bush House parlors, in this place, last Thursday afternoon. Clinton county presented Mr. O. A. Harvey and Clearfield county Mr. M. L. McQuown as candidates. Centre county had no candidate. There was only one ballot taken, and on that McQuown received 5 and Harvey 4 conferees.

The delegates in the conference from Centre county were: W. I. Fleming, Frank Clemson and A. T. James.

Mr. Harvey, of Lock Haven, is one of Clinton's foremost citizens. Further than that he is a man of good character and of higher ideas and nobler aspirations than the candidate nominated. Mr. Harvey has nothing but contempt for the Cameron rule in this state. He objects to boss rule of Quay's, and had he been elected it is a well known fact that he would not have humiliated his constituency or compromised his manhood, by voting for Cameron for another term in the U. S. Senate. That is why the republicans in conference sacrificed one of the best men in the district, last Thursday, and took up a professional demagogue and political tool—a professed healer and spitlick, without the manhood to display individuality, only a subservient political heeler—M. L. McQuown.

How do you know all this? may be asked.

It was openly asserted by prominent independent republicans, on our streets, that McQuown's nomination was dictated to Hastings, and his followers, by Cameron and Quay. Hastings & Co. then directed two of Centre county's conferees to support the Clearfield healer giving him a majority, and one to Harvey for good grace—to let him down easy.

The republicans of this district were humiliated when they dropped Harvey in the interest of Don Cameron, all manipulated by Hastings.

Sound Advice.

John Wanamaker, the greatest student of the use of printer's ink, except perhaps the late Barnum, says that he would rather have a modest advertisement in a local paper of 500 circulation than to have carefully distributed 5,000 of the most flaming posters any printer could conceive. He also says he never throws a dime away with any traveling fake advertiser, no matter how tempting it may appear.

There are merchants in Bellefonte who seldom, if ever, insert an advertisement in one of their local papers. If some traveling fake comes along with yard sticks, fans or some programme, that in the end will amount to very little, they will be sure to invest. They always patronize the fakes but ignore substantial newspapers that have thousands of readers throughout the county.

What is Eternity.

Here is a school boy's definition of eternity: "When our ships all come in; when the sea gives up her dead; when Father Time hangs up his scythe; when the heavens are rolled up like a scroll; when Gabriel blows the ram's horn; when the solar system collapses; when we find the lost Charley Ross and the man who struck Billy Patterson; when Johnny gets his gun; when society becomes pure; after the ball is over; when every person who takes a paper will pay the publisher in advance—then will be eternity."

Union County Fair.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Brook Park September 25th to 28th good for return passage until Sept. 29th, 1894, inclusive, at reduced rates on account Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, September 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1894.

Special trains will be run between Coburn and Brook Park and between Lewisburg and Brook Park. Ticket agents will furnish information as to rates, trains, etc.

Would Kick Anyhow.

An exchange shoots the following at the kickers: "If there was an ice cold lemonade spring on every farm and every village garden, if bread grew on sunflower stalks and every blade of grass was tipped with a \$10 gold coin, a certain class of cranks would kick because there were no sticks in the lemonade, no butter and preserves on the bread, and because the grass did not produce \$25 instead of \$10 coins on the blades."

The Only For a Penny.

The Pittsburg Daily Post has been reduced from 4 cents to 1 cent a copy and is furnished by mail at \$3.00 per year, or 75 cents for three months. Eight large pages every day. Send your order at once.

—Chestnuts at 12 cents per quart were on sale at the Tuesday morning market.

—A meeting to reorganize the Centre County Fair will be held at the club rooms, over the Centre county bank, on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, at eight o'clock. All the business men of the town should be present and lend their influence to this home organization, which means money to every one.

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 coats; price in keeping with the quality and the times.

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