

THE RACKET.

No. 9 CRIDER EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.

If we were asked once we were asked a hundred times last week: "Why haven't U a store at the Grange Picnic, U could easily beat anything on the grounds." Our answer:—"It is always a busy week for us." The Racket seems to be a centre of attraction for the people and they through the store from Monday morning till Saturday night. We believe in doing well what we are doing and to have an exhibit at the picnic we would necessarily have to neglect business here.

Just In

An entire line of Ladies and Gents Umbrellas They can't be matched for quality and price in this city.

Big snap in Cotton Blankets. Nice for this time a year. Bot 3 bales of 'em of a firm that needed money more than they did blankets, U get the benefit.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHERIFF.

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.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Next week we will get steam heat, and then there will be no more shaking.

Bicycle for sale at this office. Model 32 Columbia, good as new will besold for less than one-half cost.

Candidate Matt Savage, of Clearfield, our nominee for state senator, arrived in town on Monday to attend the Grange picnic.

Are you aware that you can buy the best, as well as the cheapest, school shoes for your boy or girl at Mingle's. If you are not you should try them.

Mrs. Alfred Foster died at her home in New Jersey on Sunday. Her maiden name was Miss Ella Waite, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waite, of Bellefonte.

Large quantities of brick from Mill Hall are being unloaded at the P. R. R. station for paving the street about the station. The old plank platform is about worn out.

Take a chance on the handsome walnut cabinet and in that way you patronize a worthy object. Money paid into a volunteer fire department is a good investment.

Have you seen the handsome cabinet in Joseph's store window? It is being chanced off by the Undine fire company. It is an exceedingly fine piece of workmanship.

Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., delivered two very able discourses in the Reformed church last Sunday morning and evening. Large audiences were present to hear him.

Mr. T. A. Lucas and bride will not locate in Chicago, as was announced in our last issue. A letter from him states that he has accepted a position with the Colliery Engineer, 439 Wyoming street, Scranton, Pa.

The movement to establish a county fair at Bellefonte should enlist the cooperation of every business man in town. Don't oppose it. Don't hold back and be a moss-back. A good county fair is needed.

Misses Mary and Helen Thompson, of Lemont, will leave this week for Philadelphia, where the former will enter the woman's medical college and the latter the training department of the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. Ed. Shaeffer, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in Bellefonte. For several years past he was engaged in the clothing business at Hyndman, but they recently moved to Hanover. He is looking well and appears to be prospering.

One night last week some night prowler broke into Ray's confectionery store, on Water street, and stole about \$60 worth of goods. An entrance was effected by climbing from a boat to one of the back windows which was forced open.

Next Thursday evening October 4th, the ladies of the Reformed church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower, east Linn street. An interesting program for the entertainment will be prepared and refreshments served. All are invited.

Last Saturday ex-Sheriff Ishler purchased Vantries' lively stable, and has taken possession of the same. Joe Rightmour is interested in the deal and will assist in its management. They intend to add to the present equipment and will be able to furnish the very finest turnouts.

Last week the friends of John G. Love, Esq., circulated nomination papers about town. The idea is to be prepared to file the same in case the judicial deadlock, with Lovell is not broken. That means that under all circumstances Mr. Love will be a candidate until the polls close in November

A COUNTY FAIR.

TO BE ESTABLISHED NEAR BELLEFONTE.

Several Excellent Locations found—A Public Meeting to be held for Permanent Organization, Oct. 4th—Farmers are specially invited to join the movement.

A strong sentiment prevails about Bellefonte, at present, for the reorganization of the Centre County Fair Association, or to effect an entirely new organization to establish a county fair at Bellefonte, that will be conducted for the purpose of having an annual exhibit of agricultural products, farm stock, horses, cattle, poultry etc; departments for ladies embracing fancy work, and kitchen; industrial displays by business firms and anything that may contribute to the interest and profit of the public. Among the important features of the enterprise are a regulation one-half mile race course, properly constructed and a well graded field for athletic sports such as foot ball, base ball lawn tennis, etc. It seems to be the universal opinion that such an undertaking at Bellefonte would be a success, and would be appreciated especially by the farming community.

A temporary organization has been effected with Thos. A. Shoemaker as Chairman and C. L. Gates secretary. On Tuesday evening a special meeting was held, at which the committee on location reported three places near Bellefonte suitable for a fair ground. They are the McCoy & Linn tract, a meadow near the nail works. A tract on E. C. Humes farm, east of Bishop street adjoining the borough limits and along the old Lewistown pike, favored by some. The third location adjoins the Humes property on the west and is part of the Valentine farm. The committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of each location, and the expense of fitting the same up with regulation one-half mile track, necessary buildings and fencing. The two latter locations being close to the reservoir an excellent supply of water could be had from it.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed—Edwin F. Garman, J. C. Meyer, John Meese, Hammond Sechler and Clement Dale.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Next Thursday evening October 4th, a public meeting will be held in the court house for the purpose of hearing the reports of these committees and effecting a permanent organization.

Thus far the preliminary steps have been made by citizens of the community. As it is to be a county agricultural fair the co-operation of the farmers of Centre county and others is needed. Every person who feels interested in seeing a Centre county fair is requested to attend the meeting in the court house next Thursday evening. If you cant come, interest your neighbors in the project, or communicate with either the chairman or secretary.

Family Reunion.

On Saturday, the 22nd inst., the Pifer family held a family reunion picnic in the grove, on the Pifer homestead, in Marion township. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions for the family in many years. Sarah Pifer, mother of the family, of Howard Pa., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClintock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krape, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pifer, and family all of Lamar Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pifer and family of Lock Haven; Mrs. A. V. Smith and family of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pifer and family of Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pifer and family of Pittsburgh Pa. all members of the family; Mrs. D. Postlewait of Dubois, and many other friends composed the company. All the children and grand children, (about fifty in number) were present, except Mrs. Bollopus, of Oklohoma Territory. The table was laden with the choice of the farm and markets. Mother Pifer presented each of her children with a valuable gift as a memento of the occasion. All went home very much pleased, hoping they might live to see many more such enjoyable reunions.

Died in Marion Township.

Mrs. Sarah Garbrick died in Marion township on Friday, Sept. 21st, aged about 73 years. She was a daughter of Jacob Harter and was born in Haines township May 4th, 1821. She was married to Jacob Garbrick 29 years ago. She was a constant christian, a faithful wife and a very affectionate mother, enjoying the respect of all who knew her. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. J. G. McSwingel conducted the services. Interment was made at Jacksonville.

Public Sale.

The real estate of John Wagner, dead, of Boggs twp, comprising a large flour and feed mill, residence, and a large farm in Union twp, will be offered at public sale at the court house on Saturday October 6th.

Gen. Beaver made a speech at Huntingdon on Monday evening, at a Hastings rally.

Big drive in mens underwear. Winter weight dark grey merino shirts or drawers for 37 cents. These goods were never sold for less than 50 cents. See them at FAUBLES.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Father and Daughter Long Separated are at last united.

Last Friday there passed through Bellefonte on her way to Pennsylvania Furnace, Mrs. A. W. Lebrine, of Lock Haven, who on that day met her father, William Laird, from whom she was separated eighteen years ago when she was only two years of age, and whom she had not seen since. The story of their separation, life apart, and final reunion, has an element of the romantic in it.

In 1871 at Lock Haven, William Laird and Miss Isabelle Wilson were united in marriage against the wishes of the lady's family. To them was born a daughter who had reached the age of only two years when her mother died. Then Mrs. Laird's sister, Mrs. S. Smith, requested that the child be given into her charge, the father acquiesced, and the child entered her aunt's home to remain there until her father should claim her.

But seemed to be the covert intention that the little one should never return to her father. Soon after she had been taken into her aunt's home, Mrs. Smith left Lock Haven without informing anyone whether she was going. She removed to Buffalo, where she gave the child her own name, Smith, and taught the little one to believe that she was her mother. When the child was fourteen years old Mrs. Smith died, but before her death she called the little girl to her bedside and told her the complete story of her life, that her name was not Smith, but Laird, and that her father resided somewhere in Pennsylvania.

After her aunt's death the girl kept up a continual search for her father. He had left Lock Haven soon after Mrs. Smith had gone, and there was no trace of his whereabouts. As a young lady Miss Laird attended the Lock Haven schools from which she was graduated, and about two years ago she became the wife of A. W. Lebrine, of that city. Never did she give up her inquiry for her father for whom she advertised and wrote to many places throughout the state. Finally a letter from her reached Loveville and fell into the hands of a man who knew Mr. Laird. This man wrote to Mrs. Lebrine that your father had been at Port Matilda where she would doubtless find news of him. On writing to Port Matilda the daughter found that William Laird, a carpenter, had resided there but had removed to Pennsylvania Furnace. At the latter place at last she found him and a correspondence between father and daughter ensued. Mr. Laird, throughout these years of separation, had been as assiduous as his daughter in the search for her. He also had advertised and written letters in the hope of finding her.

Father and daughter having found each other's whereabouts, planned the reunion which took place last Friday at the home of Mr. Laird's brother at Pennsylvania Furnace. To add to his great joy, Mr. Laird then not only greeted his long-lost daughter, but he also looked into the bright eyes of a bouncing eight months old grandchild. The reunion was one of pleasure and satisfaction to father and daughter so long separated.

"Nittany Bulletin."

A new publication called the Nittany Bulletin, issued by the Valentine Iron Company, has made its third appearance. It is unique, original and spicy—and that is saying a great deal. Its leading editorial on politics would do credit to Puck for its subtle wit and humor, while its remarks on the iron situation, in which it expresses strong faith in the revival of business, urge the trade journals to stop preaching calamity. This article would be of a benefit to the iron industries if widely published.

A portion of the paper is devoted to setting forth the superior qualities of the famous "Nittany Pig" iron, giving analyses, etc. It is edited by J. W. Gehbart, Supt., and has proven a profitable method of bringing their iron to the attention of consumers.

He Was Shy.

About three weeks ago a stranger arrived unheralded and unsung at the Centre Hall hotel and registered as C. F. Fish, of Harrisburg. He was glib of tongue, and soon wormed himself into the confidence of the citizens with the tale that he was a secret service agent and had been detailed to shadow some parties who were supposed to be putting counterfeit money afloat in this section.

On Tuesday morning, of last week, he arose early at the hotel and told Landlord Bartz that he wished to take a trip to an adjoining town on business, but it seems that his business was of such a nature that he is unable to fill his engagement here, and Mr. Bartz is out about two weeks board and another boarder. Mr. Stewart, a good pair of shoes. Fish seems to be of the sucker species—Reporter.

This Evening.

Mr. J. E. Toole, an eminent German dialect comedian with a superb company, will present "Killarney and the Rhine" at the opera house, this Thursday evening.

"A Breezy Time," at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

A BAND BANQUET.

AN ELABORATE AFFAIR AT MILESBURG.

On Last Friday Night—Prof. Nathan Bierly Presented with a Gold Plated Ebony Baton by the Citizens—An Appropriate Celebration.

Local pride is a commendable trait in any community or town and deserves to be recognized and encouraged. In the classic days of the Grecian empire, when their athletes contested in the royal games where brawnery muscle, bone and sinew were put to the severest test, the victor was usually crowned with a wreath of laurels and triumphantly born to his home upon the shoulders of his friends. Even the walls of their cities would be broken down for an entrance, nothing would be allowed to impede the march. His victory was their occasion for rejoicing; his laurels their triumphs. This custom, though in different forms, still prevails in this day.

Being imbued with this same noble purpose the citizens of Milesburg had been debating in their minds how to properly commemorate the brilliant achievement of their band, winning the first prize in the famous band tournament, at Hecla Park, on Aug. 30, 1894. The town council, of that place, recently took official action upon the matter and the celebration was a splendid affair which occurred there last Friday evening. Among the honored guests of the occasion were the newspaper men from Bellefonte who went down on the 9 p. m. train. Prof. Nathan Bierly, director of the band, was on the train also. When we arrived at Central City the Milesburg band was on hand playing some of their choicest music. As Mr. Bierly, bewildered, stepped off the train, he was at once taken in charge by the constable and made believe that he was wanted at Milesburg upon a serious charge. The Prof. and the scribes were put in carriages and a long procession, headed by the band, the chief Burgess and members of the borough council, proceeded to Milesburg. When they arrived at at Boggs Hall a surprise was in store. Two long tables burdened with toothsome delicacies and dainties, extended along the entire room, all prepared by the ladies of the town.

The assemblage was called to order by Mr. A. G. Rager, clerk of council, who appointed Mr. Joseph A. Green toastmaster—he filled the position admirably. Mr. Jas. C. P. Jones was called upon to explain the why and wherefore of all this commotion. He spoke of the result of the band tournament and how Milesburg astonished the gathering and captured the prize cornet, for which all were deserving of praise and especially the director, Prof. Nathan Bierly. In conclusion he brought forth a beautiful gold mounted ebony baton and presented it to the Prof. as a mark of appreciation. The Prof. modestly received the token with a few well chosen words.

Toastmaster Green then, in solemn words, announced that an important duty was to be performed, and significantly glancing at the awaiting tables remarked that the time had come for us "to commence to proceed." That was sufficient. A few minutes later those tables were the object of attention, and particularly so by the half-starved scribes from Bellefonte, who tried to eat everything in sight. After the banquet the toastmaster called on Geo. B. Meek, of the Watchman, then the writer, and Francis Speer, of the Gazette, for speeches. They were followed by Mr. Green and Henry Musser, of Bellefonte, formerly of Milesburg, who made an appropriate closing speech. All joined in singing "America" and the exercises closed.

A FEW NOTES.

The Milesburg band was organized twelve years ago. In that time there have been 56 members. Frank Wetzel, who has been the leader for some years past, expects to locate at Tyrone. Robert Proudfoot, a 13 year old lad, plays one of the cornets and is a musical wonder; three of his brothers also play in the band.

Charley Wright, of Tyrone, a former member of the band, attended the banquet.

The town council is composed of the following gentlemen: A. S. Smith, A. G. Rager, O. E. Miles, A. T. Boggs, L. C. Bullock, Joseph Baird and J. W. Craine, all of whom were present.

Francis Speer very highly complimented the ladies of Milesburg in his speech for their elaborate banquet. It was very appropriate. Since then he is a privileged character in that community.

Dance.

The Coleville band will hold a dance on Friday evening, Sept. 20. Ladies invited to attend.

The brick work on the new armory building is about half completed.

The best is always cheapest—this is especially true of Mingle's shoes.

Mr. Geo. Veilherfer of Moshannon, was a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday morning.

Archie Allison's new residence is about completed. They expect to move into it this coming week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Harold R. Roan, Boggs twp
Matilda D. Everett, S. Phillipsburg
Martin Fleck, Huston twp
Hannah Tate, Colp Pa
Lot B. Thompson, Liberty twp
Mamie K. Holter, Howard
Aaron Homan, Phillipsburg
Della Leonard, Osceola
Andrew Pochlah, Phillipsburg
Maria Frank, Osceola

Death of Hugh Taylor.

A little more than a week ago Mr. Hugh Taylor was taken ill. His ailment, to the surprise of all, terminated fatally, on last Monday at noon, from acute neuralgia of the brain which was followed by hemorrhages that caused death. This sad news was a surprise as Mr. Taylor had always been a strong robust man.

Mr. Taylor was the son of Hugh and Isabella Taylor and was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, November 27, 1844, thus being aged 49 years, 9 months and 29 days. While but a lad of 17 years, or in 1861, he came on a visit to his brother James, who was then farming in Canada, it being his intention to return to his home in Ireland. Once here, however, he was so well pleased with the new country that he concluded to see more of it and from the spring of 1862 until 1866 he traveled through the New England and Eastern States. In 1866 he came to Bellefonte, and, with the exception of one year spent in Tyrone, has lived here all the rest of his life. In 1867 he was married to Miss Anna Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Starr. The result of this union was fourteen children, thirteen living and all at home. They are Hugh S., Frank E., Robert B., Elizabeth, Isabella, Edmund R., Gertrude L., Harold A., Mary L., James G., W. Gladstone, Bernice M., Stella Beatrice (dead) and Joseph Russell. Three sisters and one brother also survive the deceased. Mr. Taylor was a machinist by trade and worked at that business during his life in Bellefonte. Of late years he has been constantly in the employ of the Steam Heating company.

The Patrons Picnic.

This was an off year for the Patrons Exhibition, at Centre Hall, all of which was due to the unfavorable weather. Commencing with Saturday there was a larger attendance of tenters and exhibitors. The display of machinery was better, also of live stock. In the line of general attractions such as horse training, pony ring, merry-go-rounds, large horse, there was an endless variety and especially the famous "Hoochy-Coochey" dancers for "men only" and such like, the gathering surpassed former occasions. The exhibits of merchandise was larger.

With all this the rain continued to come down from Saturday until Thursday, completely soaking almost every thing. The ground was turned into a yellow mush that you could only wade by wearing gum boots. Yet many boys and girls, and even older ones, waded through the slop, ankle deep, with muddy shoes and pantaloons likewise, little caring for consequences. Thursday a fair crowd was on the ground. Clear weather on Friday brought a good attendance. Saturday and Sunday were fair days. Monday was a general tearing up in every section and by Tuesday the place was almost deserted. It is the general opinion that the picnic would have been a greater success this year than ever, had it not been for the continued rain.

"The Hornet."

Last Saturday The Hornet, the new republican paper, published at Howard, Pa., made its appearance. It is a 6 column 8 page sheet. The first issue is profusely illustrated with political matter, with D. H. Hastings as the hero of a log cabin and once a mule driver. As the Gen. is credited with being one of the financial backers this is perfectly proper. The paper will be edited by Col. D. S. Dunham, of Bellefonte. Fred. Dauhman will be associate editor and business manager.

Hecla Park in October.

Saturday, October 6th, promises to be a great day at Hecla Park and the gathering there on that occasion promises to be large. The meeting will include all the young people's religious societies of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties. Some of the most popular speakers of the day will be present and address the people. It will be free to all.

The republicans have a handsome banner in front of their club rooms, in the Bush Arcade.

Big drive in mens underwear. Winter weight dark grey merino shirts or drawers for 37 cents. These goods were never sold for less than 50 cents. See them at FAUBLES.

HOME FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his fine home on Valentine street, Bush's Addition, just outside Bellefonte borough limits, three lots, house, barn, henry, fruit and shade trees, hydrant and cistern water, taxes low, at a bargain. Possession given at any time. Inquire on premises. HENRY BECK, Bellefonte, Pa.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Columbia, model 22, band brake, elliptic sprocket—an improvement for hill-climbing, hammock saddle, nickel plated and black enamel, automatic bell. No better wheel made than the famous Columbia. This machine guaranteed as good as new, will be sold for less than one-half cost price. A bargain for some one. Inquire at the Centre Democrat office.

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