

THE RACKET.

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

The first time we recollect seeing

ANDREW G. CURTIN

Was in the old Red School House at Hartleton, Union county, Pa., in 1856. The occasion was a political meeting, favoring the election of John C. Fremont to the presidency, and though only a boy, we well remember the splendid bearing and eloquence of Mr. Curtin as he pleaded for Fremont and Freedom. This was four years previous to his election as Governor for the first term, and the history of the United States testifies to how well he earned the titles of

The War Governor

and "Friend of the Soldiers Orphans." Bellefonte mourns the loss of her foremost citizen and the State and the Nation a great statesman. Peace to his ashes.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, JHEM SPIGLEMYER, JR.

Special.

We would request the special 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.

—Mr. Emanuel Nell leaves to-day for an extended trip to Nebraska, to visit his brother.

—The "Spider and Fly" attraction at the opera house, on Monday evening was one of the best of the season.

—This evening October 11th, the Lutheran social will be held at the residence of Daniel Markel on the Burnside farm.

—Fred Jackson returned on Saturday evening from an extended trip to Maryland. He increased his weight while gone.

—A handsome "Singerly and Rilling" portrait has been placed in front of Democratic Headquarters, Crider's Exchange.

—This Thursday evening the Zion band will hold an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentzle, in Spring township.

—The next attraction in the Opera House will be Hergeroth's Minstrel and Specialty company, next Monday evening. Popular prices.

—Mr. Thomas Miles, a prominent citizen of Milesburg, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday evening, while attending Odd Fellows meeting.

—Friday evening, October 12th, Prof. Stockton Axson will deliver a lecture in the court house on University Extension. Admission free and all are invited.

—The bridge across the race at the depot was rebuilt this week. Operations were in progress day and night in order to have it completed by Wednesday.

—Old Mrs. Farley, a resident of Bellefonte, who has reached the advanced age of ninety years, is contemplating a trip to Roanoke, Va. She will travel the distance alone.

—John Bullock is moving about on crutches. The night of the fire Ollie Campbell while wearing telephone climbers stepped on his foot inflicting a painful wound in the heel.

—Wm. Barnhart's residence, near Eagleville, this county, caught fire on Sunday evening and was completely destroyed by the flames. A small portion of the furniture was saved.

—There will be held in the rectory, next the Episcopal church next Thursday evening a pound festival. Everyone is invited to be present and not to forget to take a pound of something along.

—Mr. Joseph McClellan, of Tusseyville, is suffering from a cancerous growth on the right side of his face that threatens to deprive him of means of taking nourishment. A number of experts have examined it but seem to be unable to render him relief.

—Miss Olive McElhatten, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElhatten, of Ridge street, died Sunday night between one and two o'clock. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the bowels. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. Rev. Wright officiated.

—There are a number of notorious drunken bums in and about Bellefonte too worthless to do an honest day's work or provide anything for the support of their families. They are frequently seen staggering about the streets in vile company with their profanity and using obscene language. Some hover about the court house for the purpose of browbeating public officials for money. It would be an excellent idea if every such offender were put in the lock-up and then hobbled to a ball and chain and made to break stone on the streets. It would stop it.

Singerly Club.

On last Friday evening there was a surprise, in the large number of democrats who assembled in Orvis, Bower & Orvis' office for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. The meeting was organized by electing the following officers: H. Sechler, president; H. Y. Stitzer, Ed. Brown, Jr., A. S. Garman, vice-presidents; W. G. Morrison, secretary; Geo. W. Jackson, treasurer; Wm. J. Singer, J. C. Meyer and J. I. Runkel finance committee. The name of the club adopted "The Wm. J. Singerly Club" of Bellefonte.

The selection of nine delegates to attend the state convention of Democratic Clubs at Altoona, October 12, came next. They are: J. C. Meyer, delegate at large; Ed. Brown Jr., Frank Waltz, M. Donohue, P. Gerrity, Robt. J. McKnight, Jr., Hon. Fred Kurtz, Jno. Trafford, J. L. Dunlap.

The finance committee were directed to rent the hall second floor of Reynolds building at once, put out the flag, prepare transparencies and collect funds for expenses of the club, in which they were very successful. The rooms were prepared on Monday. All the leading democratic papers of the country and other political periodicals will be regularly received at the club rooms which will be open in the evenings, and all are invited to come in and make use of the same. Public meetings will be held at regular intervals which will be addressed by distinguished speakers.

This first meeting clearly demonstrated the fact that the democrats of Bellefonte are thoroughly awake to their duty this year and propose to wage an aggressive campaign. It also dispels the rumor that the democrats of Bellefonte will allow themselves to be drawn into the Hastings camp. They are not of that kind of stuff.

GOING TO ALTOONA.

On Tuesday evening the club held a short session. A rate of \$1.42 was reported for all who desired to attend the state convention of Democratic Clubs, at Altoona, on Friday. The Bellefonte band has been engaged to accompany the Bellefonte delegation. They will leave on the early morning train and return at 9 p. m. Persons desiring excursion orders should apply to H. Sechler or W. G. Morrison. The indications are that a large party will leave from Bellefonte.

Democratic Meetings.

County Chairman Ellis L. Orvis has arranged to hold democratic meetings throughout the county this campaign. The following have been arranged, which will be addressed by several eminent speakers:

Oct. 15—Fairview school house, Boggs twp. Oct. 16—School House Crossing, Wallace's Run, Boggs twp. Oct. 17—Mann's School House, Curtin twp. Oct. 18—Knox's school house, Benner twp., and Pine Hill, Ferguson twp. Oct. 19—Ripka, in Gregg, and Shingletown, in Harris. Oct. 20—Jacksonville, in Marion, and Loop, in S. Potter.

The democrats in the above districts are requested to turn out and make an effort for a large attendance. All are invited.

Forger Arrested.

On Tuesday evening Captain Henry Montgomery, chief of police, brought a young man from Olean, N. Y., to Bellefonte, who was arrested for a number of forgeries in this section of the state. He stopped at the Brockerhoff House, this place, about two weeks ago. He presented a check for \$37 that Mr. Neubauser cashed that turned out later a forgery. He worked the same racket at Philipsburg, Tyrone, Lock Haven and other points. He pretended to be a representative of the "Lycoming Collecting Agency." From the nature of this offence he will be entitled to a free trip across the mountains with several years entertainment at Pittsburg, with all expenses paid.

Lived in this Valley.

Tom Collins, when a mere boy, lived in Penns Valley. His father had the contract for building that part of the turnpike between Spring Mills and the Old Fort, and lived on what was known as the Philips farm, about one mile west of Spring Mills. The boy has grown up to be a respected and useful man, one who has done a great deal to benefit the working class, who have received thousands of dollars in wages from him. Tom Collins is now a candidate for congressman-at-large; laboringmen owe it to the man to vote for him.—Reporter.

Officials Elected.

At a regular meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire insurance Co., of Penns Valley, at Centre Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd, Horace Herring was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father Samuel G. Herring, Esq., who was a director. H. E. Duck was elected vice president. At this meeting \$114,284 insurance was taken.

Badly Scalded.

A dinky engine at the lumber operation, in the Bear Meadows, south of Linden Hall, broke through a high trestle one day last week. Engineer Stevenson went down also, and was dangerously scalded by the escaping steam. His condition is critical.

—A special drive in children's caps, goods worth \$1.50 being sold for less than one-half their value, at Lyon & Co's store.

County Fair Meeting.

Last Thursday evening there was a large attendance at the court house called for the purpose of taking further action in regard to establishing a county fair here. The report of the committee on location was heard. The McCoy meadow and the Humes tract, both near town, could be had. The expense of altering the course of the stream in the meadow made that location rather too expensive. No definite answer was received in regard to the Valentine location, adjoining the Humes' tract. It is thought by many that this would be a more desirable place and could be had for less money. The committee was continued and urged to get a prompt reply from the Valentine people. The committee on organization made a report. The evening was devoted to discussion of methods of organization. After the location is determined a canvass will be made of Bellefonte and the county to see how much capital can be raised. The movement has a good, hearty start and promises to succeed. Encouraging reports come from all sections of the county favoring the movement.

Singerly Coming.

Wm. M. Singerly, the democratic nominee for governor, accompanied by a party of distinguished democratic leaders and able campaign orators will make a tour of the northern part of the state the last of the month. They will breakfast at Tyrone on Monday morning, 22nd, and will proceed to Clearfield and through the northwestern tier of counties returning by way of Pittsburg. On Saturday morning or afternoon of the 27th, the party will arrive at Bellefonte for a few hours stay. This will be an occasion for a public demonstration, the details of which have not been arranged. The gubernatorial party will likely be escorted to the court house where several addresses will be made.

Democrats, republicans, prohibitionists, populists, men of all political creeds are invited to turn out and hear the issues of the campaign presented from the democratic standpoint. Let the democracy from every section of Centre county be represented on this occasion.

Both Papers Thrown Out.

An item in the Harrisburg Patriot on Tuesday says: The names of S. Woods Caldwell, of Lock Haven, and Matt Savage, of Clearfield, the rival Democratic nominees for the state senate in the Thirty-fourth senatorial district, can only go on the official ballot by nomination. All doubt as to the validity of their certificates of nomination, each of which was attacked by the other, was set at rest Monday by Judges Simonton and McPherson decreeing that the certificates must be thrown out. M. E. Olmsted appeared as counsel for Caldwell and George M. Bigler, of Clearfield, for Savage. Both candidates have filed nomination papers in the department with sufficient signatures to have their names appear on the ballot. It is expected that a compromise will be made.

Only Three on Deck.

Of all the citizens who voted at Bellefonte in 1855, only three are yet living, and now venerable in years, and crowned with an honorable life; these are Hon. Samuel Gilland, of Oak Hall; Hon. S. T. Shugart and E. C. Humes, president of the First National bank, of Bellefonte. Their ages are from 80 to 84.

These three gentlemen deserve to occupy a conspicuous seat at Bellefonte's centennial next summer, if they are spared so long, which we fondly hope. They might give some interesting reminiscences suited to the festive occasion.—Centre Hall Reporter.

\$300 Reward.

A reward of \$300 has been offered by the boro council for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries in this boro. It is reported that oily waste was found in several barns since the last fire and that it was used also to fire the Powers' stable last week. Incendiarism has become alarming in this community and many dread the approach of night.

It is a question among some of any use in hunting incendiaries for it is the general impression that when the proper party is captured influence will be brought to bear to prevent prosecution. Public sentiment is thoroughly aroused.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

Last Friday evening the following were elected officers of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. to serve for the ensuing year: President—James A. Beaver. Vice-President—Clement Dale. Recording Secretary—Prof. S. L. Amerman. Treasurer—J. C. Weaver. Board of Directors—J. R. Hughes, Dr. R. G. Hayes, J. P. Smith, C. M. Bower, Esq., Theodore Cherry, B. C. Achenbrech, W. H. Musser and Newton S. Bailey.

The Oldest Scholar.

The Reporter can boast for Centre Hall that it has the oldest scholar attending common school of any district in the state in the person of Mr. George Krumrine, aged 79 years, who is a regular scholar in the second grade school. George is determined to "take lessons" and make up for lost time and he will try to get there and turn out a professor yet, who knows.

LIST OF JURORS.

Following is the list of Jurors drawn for the next regular session of court, beginning the fourth Monday of November. Read it over.

GRAND JURORS. Michael Mayes, laborer..... Millheim James Henderson, farmer..... Marion D W Meyer, butcher..... Harris Jas M Lucas, farmer..... Boggs Geo W McGaffey, merchant..... Philipsburg L S Bricker, shoemaker..... Spring L M Smith, agent..... Walker Solomon Schmidt, butcher..... Philipsburg John F Glass, farmer..... Gregg H S Comer, gentleman..... Milesburg Frank Bowersox, farmer..... Ferguson Wash Irvin, miller..... Bellefonte A J Walizer, lumberman..... Howard Thomas Weston, justice..... Worth J P Gephart, farmer..... Walker W H Graham, agent..... South Philipsburg M S Feldler, gentleman..... Millheim Grant Martin, laborer..... Huston Henry Wolf, laborer..... Miles R A Gill, blacksmith..... Rush Cyrus Wasson, merchant..... College Daniel Houser, farmer..... College Joseph L Neff, farmer..... Boggs

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK. A L Duck, teacher..... Potter Fred A Howard, laborer..... Snow Shoe Geo E Stover, farmer..... Potter P H Musser, jeweler..... Millheim Henry Yingling, farmer..... Taylor G M Hubbard, teacher..... Snow Shoe William Pealer, merchant..... Gregg Wm Collins, laborer..... Rush Alex Chaney, lumberman..... Worth Wm Hall, foreman..... Snow Shoe Wm F Lucas, merchant..... Howard G W Reese, clerk..... Bellefonte James Sharp, fireman..... Spring Andrew Kramer, laborer..... Walker Dallas Conster, farmer..... Huston W W Witmer, farmer..... College Geo W Scholl, farmer..... College Wm H Gardner, farmer..... Liberty Wm T Winkler, teacher..... Haines Nelson Robb, teacher..... Walker Harvey Vonada, farmer..... Walker Elias Fetterolf, farmer..... Gregg M J Watt, salesman..... Ferguson Joseph McCoy, laborer..... Rush N E Leathers, laborer..... Marion Henry Mark, farmer..... Gregg Wm Robb, merchant..... Curtin Perry Gentzel, farmer..... Spring Geo Keller, manufacturer..... College Frank Lansen, farmer..... Union A M Kramer, farmer..... Haines O P Kreamer, coachmaker..... Milesburg J S Waite, implement dealer..... Bellefonte Benner Kephart, farmer..... Patton Wm Sanderson, farmer..... Huston Samuel Decker, gentleman..... Walker Geo Russel, laborer..... Marion M M Musser, merchant..... Haines G W Homan, farmer..... Ferguson F W Decker, laborer..... Potter O W Hunter, agent..... Benner Franklin Conter, farmer..... Howard Orlando Weston, farmer..... Taylor Merty Cunningham, contractor..... Bellefonte W F Irwin, insurance agent..... Philipsburg Charles Smith, insurance agent..... Bellefonte J F Frankenberg, farmer..... Penn M M Condo, laborer..... Centre Hall

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK. Hard F Harris, undertaker..... Bellefonte David Kline, shoemaker..... Liberty Wm F Hosterman, teacher..... Haines David Knox, farmer..... Benner Andrew L Bolger, coachmaker..... Philipsburg W H Weaver, miller..... Millheim Peter Hobb, sr., farmer..... Curtin O P Wilson, laborer..... Walker Isaac Dawson, laborer..... Spring David K Keller, teacher..... Potter Abraham McCollum, wagonmaker..... Boggs Jonathan Spangler, farmer..... Miles Wm Yarnell, farmer..... Boggs A W Gregg, teacher..... Potter H C Holter, carpenter..... Howard boro John E Hoy, laborer..... Gregg Reuben Askey, agent..... Rush Philo Ward, patternmaker..... Bellefonte G W Potter, farmer..... Gregg James Lenker, merchant..... College Joseph W Marshall, farmer..... Benner Samuel Ganit, carpenter..... Bellefonte A S Price, lumberman..... Worth J N Bell, farmer..... Ferguson Wm Mokie, merchant..... College John Todd, sr., gentleman..... Philipsburg Emory McAfee, plasterer..... Halfmoon Henry Meyer, teacher..... Miles Benjamin Wingert, farmer..... Penn C T Gerberich, miller..... Bellefonte John L Kurtz, clerk..... Bellefonte Allen Lukens, contractor..... Philipsburg Wm T Bailey, laborer..... Halfmoon L B Frank, merchant..... Miles James Wert, farmer..... Gregg James Stahl, farmer..... Potter

Attractive Route. The attention of our patrons is called to the improved facilities for travel offered by the Central Railroad of Penn'a. Passengers for New York City and Philadelphia taking the 8.30 p. m. train from Bellefonte can board the Buffet Sleeping car at Mill Hall which reaches Philadelphia at 7.12 a. m., and New York at 9.30 a. m. This service is unsurpassed in point of comfort and convenience and is sure to win its way to favor with the travelling public.

A good idea. The overseers of the poor in Williamsport have prepared a notice which will be sent to every saloon in the city, or to hotel keepers, or dealers in malt, spirituous liquors, warning such keepers or their employees not to sell, give or furnish liquor to certain persons whose names appear in the notices, who are men of known intemperate habits, and whose families are constantly applying to poor board for relief. If this warning is disregarded the help of the law will be invoked.

Large Attendance. Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, opened their year with 400 students, the largest in the school's history. Of these, 175 are in college; the Freshman class numbers nearly 60. Bucknell Hall is filled to overflowing at the daily chapel exercises. Plans are now on foot for increasing the facilities to accommodate more students.

Brocatede Silk Suspenders worth \$2.00 for 75c. Plain Silk Suspenders \$1.00 " 50c French brocaded " silk ends 50 " 25 Good Suspenders, " worth 25 " 10c 20 " 9c LYON & Co.

Notitia Celebrated.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock a beautiful wedding ceremony occurred in the Episcopal church, at this place, the contracting parties being Miss Katharine Bullock, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Frank Lukenbach, of Philipsburg. The interior of this handsome church was profusely decorated with ferns and palms.

Prof. Goodwin presided at the pipe organ and as the first notes from Lobengrin's familiar march sounded the wedding party entered from the north tower. First came the ushers: James Harris, of Bellefonte, and Harry Green, of Philipsburg; C. E. Turnbach, of Philipsburg, and John Vogt, of Tyrone. Following these were the bridesmaids, Lotta Spiglemeyer and Emma Montgomery. They were attired in white swiss, with point de Irland lace, and white satin ribbon, and carried carnations tied with pink ribbons. Following these came the object of attention, the bride, Miss Katharine Bullock, gracefully leaning upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. C. Frank Montgomery. The bride was attired in cream bengaline, princess en traine, heavily trimmed in duchess lace, with veil and carrying a bouquet of brides roses.

Her countenance bespoke that joyous expectancy which only a bride can know in this supreme hour of her life—the nuptial celebration. In bridal attire, she never looked handsomer.

As the wedding party proceeded up the aisle with measured step, the groom, Mr. Frank Lukenbach, accompanied by his best man John E. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, emerged from the vestry followed by Rev. Wright and met the bride at the steps, when Mr. Montgomery gave his niece to the groom. Rev. Wright then began the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church. After the betrothal ceremony was completed the two young people advanced to the altar, and, while kneeling, received the blessing. The lively measures of Mendelssohn's march was the signal for the completion of the ceremony and the newly married couple passed out by the main aisle. Owing to the social prominence of the bride and groom, the church was thronged with the fashionable society of the community. A reception to the immediate friends was given at the residence. The bride and groom departed on the night train. In the course of two weeks they will be at home, at Philipsburg, where Mr. Lukenbach holds a responsible position in the bank.

MIL Sold. Last Saturday the Wagner flouring and feed mill, at Milesburg, Pa., part of the estate of John Wagner, dec'd., was sold at public sale to W. J. Borst, of Philipsburg, for \$5,000. This property was offered for sale several times by John Keichline, Esq., administrator. It is a valuable plant, well equipped and was sold for about one-half its actual value. None of the remaining property of the estate was sold at this time, no bids being offered.

License Change. Sunbury Daily. It is reported that the supreme court has reversed Judge Savidge in a license case taken up from Mt. Carmel and that the license must be granted. If this is true it upsets the entire license practice of the state. In the case in point a Pole named Kiliminski applied for a license. His bond was all right and he conformed with all the requirements of law. There was no remonstrance against him. The judge refused the license. His attorneys took the case to the supreme court. If the report is true it places a different phase on the license question.

Report for a Bridge. On Tuesday, of last week, six viewers, representing Centre and Clearfield counties, met at Philipsburg to decide whether a new county bridge is needed at that place across the Moshannon creek at Presquise street in that boro. They reported favorably. The Electric Street Railway Co. offer to contribute \$2,000 if the same is made wide enough for their track.

It is only the political demagogue and office seeker that continually denounces the South and insinuates that democrats are disloyal. It was Gen. Hastings, at a late republican convention, who accused the democratic party of tearing down the flag. Now he is soliciting complimentary votes.

—Chicago, Kips and Rubber Boots, and all Fall goods now in at Mingle's.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co: New wheat, per bushel..... 55 Red wheat, per bushel..... 55 Rye, per bushel..... 55 Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 30 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 30 Oats—new per bushel..... 30 Barley, per bushel..... 48 Buck wheat, per bushel..... 48 Ground plaster, per ton..... 9 50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound..... 05 Cherries, dried per pound, seeded..... 10 Beans per quart..... 08 Onions, per bushel..... 75 Butter, per pound..... 25 Tallow, per pound..... 8 Country shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 10 Hams..... 15 Hams sugar cured..... 15 Breakfast Bacon..... 15 Lard, per pound..... 10 Eggs per dozen..... 15 Potatoes per bushel new..... 50 Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 10

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