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The New Racket

Nos. 9 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Lend Us Your Ear

a minute and allow us to tell U what we have been doing during the week since we talked to U last. The Racket is a busy store and a week, especially this time of the year, makes many and important changes.

Cooler Nights are Coming

and a nice all-wool Blanket is a necessity as well as a luxury. We just opened a case of the famous Muncy Blankets, prices $3.50 to $7.50. They go from the factory to U about as straight as U can get 'em.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

Our arrangements are complete and we have something new and very interesting for U, providing U need a new carpet.

DRESS GOODS AND LINING DEPARTMENT.

Every day adds something new. The lines we carry are special and to be had no where else in Centre county. Please remember this, and when U need a new dress Kom and C what we can do for U.

C. R. Spigelmyer.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Next week the Granger picnic will be in full bloom.

—Supt. H. S. Taylor is out hunting most of the time—after gas leaks.

—Roy Bosner has opened a news stand in S. H. Williams paper store, on High street.

—Ox-Roast at Hecla Park to-day† by the Mystic Chain organization, of Bellefonte.

—Come to the festival at the U. B. church on Saturday evening of this week. Dont forget it.

—Lee B. Woodcock has returned from Cape May where he was playing ball during the past summer.

—Quite a number from Bellefonte went to Williamsport to-day to see Buffalo Bill's famous wild west shows.

—Doctor W. W. Petinggill is circulating among his many acquaintances in this section. He is the same Doc., as of yore.

—Lyon & Co. are opening the campaign with some startling announcements. See their advertisement in another column.

—Garman's opera house will have its opening on Monday evening, September 16th. "A Money Order" is said to be an excellent company.

—The democratic leaders and party enthusiasts were at Williamsport this week. Bellefonte sent a very respectable delegation.

—The K. G. E. are preparing to occupy their new hall in the new Pruner building, where they have rented the entire third story for their use.

—The members of the U. B. church will hold a festival at their church on Saturday evening of this week, Sept. 14. Everybody invited.

—A child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barlett, died on Tuesday afternoon, aged 2 years 2 months and 27 days. Death was caused by dysentery.

—Mr. Elmer Hockman, son of S. P. Hockman of Spring Mills, formerly of Hublersburg, who for some years has been living in Freeport, Ill., is at present visiting his parents and friends in Centre county.

—Mr. Jacob Wilson, for some years employed in Irvin's hardware store, and living with his mother on Bishop street, will quit the business on account of poor health, and intends to move to Penns Cave in the near future.

—On Wednesday the Bellefonte Academy opened its fall term with a largely increased attendance over that of former years. There are many students from a distance preparing for admission to college.

—On Friday evening, of this week, the ladies of the Reformed congregation will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, on High street. These are always enjoyable occasions and all are invited to attend.

—On Monday Mr. Philip Beezer, who has been suffering for some time with an affection thought to be appendicitis was taken to Philadelphia, for treatment in the German hospital. Mr. Beezer is the proprietor of the meat stand in the Brockerhoff house and a strong stalwart man, not subject to illness.

—A portrait in last issue of Grit was a horrible caricature of Francis Speer. Instead of being a likeness of a polished, genteel, intelligent, newspaper writer and a professional ladies' man, as our Francis truly is, the portrait looked as though it had been taken from the famous "Rogues Gallery" of noted criminals. Our Francis is a much handsomer man, and the ladies know it. He is anxious to know where the picture came from.

NAIL WORKS TO START

Leased by James Bailey, of Harrisburg.

TO BE PUT IN OPERATION

As Soon as Possible—A Number of Needed Repairs are Necessary—Employs Many Skilled Mechanics and Laboring Men.

On Saturday the announcement was made that the Bellefonte nail works, in which Gen. Beaver had been a principal stockholder, had been leased to James Bailey, of Harrisburg, and that the plant would be put in operation at once. This bit of information was gladly received by all, as it meant a great deal to the business interests of our town. When in full operation they employ over 150 skilled mechanics and laboringmen, at a good rate of wages. The works are in good condition and well equipped.

The lessee is of a large firm who have also leased the Lewisburg nail mill plant and it is announced that it also will be put in operation.

There are many reports afloat in regard to this lease. Some say the plant was leased under a bond, to be put and kept in operation. That the plant will positively be put in operation at once. Others assert that James Bailey leased the plant in behalf of a syndicate to control all the factories in the country.

The writer interviewed Mr. Isaac Mitchell, who was acting in behalf of the Trust company in accomplishing this lease. He stated that James Bailey had leased the works and that they have been assured that the plant will be put in operation as soon as necessary repairs could be made. Further than that they have no definite assurance. At present, the Trust Company are having some repairs and cleaning up done.

At the present writing we can say that the nail works are leased. When they will be put in operation is indefinite—we have only the assurance of Mr. Bailey that it will be "soon as possible." That is the situation without any gilt edging.

It is generally considered a go. We hope it is. Bellefonte will appreciate the revival of this important industry.

Death of Dr. R. L. Dartt.

For some time past Dr. R. L. Dartt of this place had been suffering from an affection of the bowels, and was unable to attend to his practice. Last week he grew much worse and was taken to Philadelphia for treatment at the Hahneman hospital. On Sunday an operation was performed which revealed that he was afflicted with cancer of the bowels that would soon have caused his death. At 4 p. m, on Monday he died, and on Tuesday evening the remains arrived at this place.

Dr. Robert L. Dartt was a native of Wellsboro, Tioga county, where he was born about forty-two years ago. He came to Bellefonte and opened up an office and began the practice of medicine in accordance with the homeopathic school. He was successful and built up quite a large practice. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lida Gregg Lieb, a sister of the late Prof. David M. Lieb. By this marriage he had two children yet living, both boys, namely John L. and Robert L., aged 14 and 11 years refpectively. His first wife died about six years ago and several years later he married Anna Brumbaugh, of Chambersburg. The result of this union was two children both of whom are living. The interment takes place this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Broke Both Legs.

At a picnic in Port Matilda on Saturday last, John Young, aged about twelve years, son of William Young, of that place, fell from a swing to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, and broke the bones of both legs a few inches above the knees. There were some stones where the lad alighted and one leg was considerably cut from the fall, and his chin was also cut by coming in contact with a stone. It is thought the lad alighted on his knees and the weight and force of his body caused the bones of his legs to snap in two. The swing is a wooden one, and it was about level with the fastening on the tree when the boy's feet slipped, and losing his grip at the same time he fell. Another lad was on the tree at the same time but did not fall.

Will Entertain.

This Thursday evening the young ladies of Bellefonte will hold an assembly in the Armory that will be a splendid affair. According to arrangements the young ladies have engaged the armory, also Stopper & Fisk's orchestra of Williamsport, elegant refreshments will be provided. Still further each young lady must provide her gentleman friend and also ask for all dances. In fact the young ladies assume all responsibility, even to paying the bills and the male sex must quietly acquiesce, even to a serious proposal. It will be a novel affair.

Gone to Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Sternberg's family left this week for Philadelphia, at which point they will make their future home. Their address is 1812 Ridgeway Terrace. As Mr. Sternberg has a position in one of the departments he can now be at home with his family.

COURT NOTES.

The following Cases were Disposed of last week.

In the case of Thomas Meyer, Wm. L. Wilson and Geo. Wilson vs. Robert and Levina Downing, an action to test the legality of a mortgage on the Robert Downing farm in Halfmoon township, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant of $300.

L. H. Musser, agent for Adriance, Platt & Co., vs. Alfred Keen, of Penn township. Musser sold Keen a second hand binder and guaranteed same to work. Keen could not operate it, and refused payment. Verdict for defendant.

N. Bierly vs. Jno. Mills and G. H. Lyman. Jno. Mills was a tenant on Bierly's property in Boggs township, and a dispute arose over the grain crop. Verdict for the defendant.

Abraham Halderman vs. John Taylor, of Potter township. Halderman is a poor man, terribly afflicted with St. Vitas' dance. He loaned Taylor $100 and when he went to Taylor for a receipt for the money for the entry of the note, Halderman says Taylor made the receipt for $101.25 instead of $1.25. Mrs. Taylor and daughter testified that $101.25 were paid. Halderman's testimony was that he only received $1.25. In the face of this contradictory evidence the jury found in favor of Taylor.

Administrators of Martin McGowan vs. Mary J. Donavan. This was a dispute in regard to the validity of a signature on a bond. Verdict for defendant.

Moshannon Lumber Co. vs. Altoona & Philipsburg railroad. A dispute as to lumber bill. Verdict compromised at $3,376.25.

Trial List.

The following cases have been placed on the calendar for trial at the coming special term of court, commencing on Monday, October 14, 1895:

W. E. Glenn vs. boro of Bellefonte.

Samuel Gray vs. Bellefonte Central R. R.

Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas.

Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas.

Beech Valley Coal and Iron Co. vs. Wm. Resides et. al.

E. Clifford Perkins vs. Jno. G. Love, et. al.

Geo. N. Hill vs. Jno. W. Cook et. at.

Henry Croskey vs. Jno. W. Cook et. al

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Bituminous Coal Co.

Phillp Collins vs. Central R. R. of Pa.

Catharine Reagan vs. B. C., and N. Y. & H. R. R. Co.

A Correction.

Last week in court notes an error was made in Com. vs. W. H. Smith, of Pine Grove Mills. The charge was assault and battery, instead of larceny. Bill was ignored.

Gone with the Circus.

Mr. Charles Rote, of Coleville, secured the contract last Thursday from Washburn's circus, while it was in Bellefonte, to furnish a band of eight pieces for the balance of the season. It will be known as the "side show band," the members of the former organization having left the circus to take other engagements. Mr. Rote took with him Samuel Bryant, Bruce Garbrick, Clayton Rote and Jas. Stover, all of this place, and Mr. Ira Proudfoot, of Milesburg. The little band left Bellefonte on Monday afternoon over the Central railroad for Philipsburg, where they joined the circus. They are all first class musicians, and will make a good band. The boys were all smiles when they left, and unless they are compelled to come by way of a turnpike or freight train, will return home in the same good humor.

Will Open With "A Money Order."

"A Money Order" is the title of Jule Walters' new play to be presented at the Garman opera house, on Monday evening, Sept. 16. This is the opening of the theatrical season in Bellefonte. Mr. Walters has secured a strong cast for this production and will undoubtedly produce "A Money Order" in worthy dramatic form. The play is said to contain a strong plot with the characters taken from real life, and are people one sees in our daily walks. The scenic effects promise to be something out of the ordinary, and a number of specialties will be sprinkled throughout the piece. The dramatic and comedy elements of "A Money Order" will undoubtedly prove Mr. Walters' originality and make the play one of interest and enjoyment.

Shoe Leather.

The Leather Trust in this country controls nearly all the tanneries, has a firm hold on the raw hide market and the prospects are that in addition to the recent increase in price in leather, they will put it still up higher. That means that everybody will be compelled to pay at least from 50 to 75 cents more for each pair of shoes he wears. That goes to the trust.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. F. Knoft,	Oak Hall
Edith L. Meyer,	Pleasant Gap
Sylvanus G. Richards,	Sandy Ridge
Minnie Morrison,	" "
C. O. Peterson,	Staten Island N. Y
Angeline Decker,	Lemont
H. A. McKinney,	Port Matilda
Mary Miles,	" "

A BATCH OF BREEZY LETTERS

Gathered by a Corps of Alert Correspondents.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

What is Going on Outside of Bellefonte—Happenings in other Communities—Favorable Crop Reports—Other Interesting Items.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Veterans off to Louisville—Small festival—Fine Stock.

Messrs. W. J. Myers, D. W. Miller and W. H. Fry are in attendance at the National Encampment, in progress at Louisville, Ky., and expect to be absent about a week.

NOT ADVERTISED:—The festival, which was held here on last Thursday evening, was not the success that it might have been, had it been better advertised. Very few people in the community knew anything about it, and as a result the attendance was small.

FINE STOCK:—Elmer Musser, the raiser of fine blooded cattle, was so unfortunate as to lose a fine registered Holstein bull, for which he paid $60 two years ago when only a calf. This is quite a loss, not only from the value of the beast, but the trouble it will take to get one to take his place in the herd. Any one wishing to look at or buy fine horned stock, would do well to call and examine Mr. Musser's drove, before buying elsewhere

Some of our young democrats are talking of swelling the ranks of the Bower club at Williamsport this week.

AT LAUREL RUN:—J. B. Ard and family are spending a few weeks outing along the banks of the famous Laurel Run, in Huntingdon county, where Mr. Ard has a cottage built for his own use during the summer months. They are accompanied by John Saucerman, as cook and man of all work.

William Speer, of Bellefonte, was in town on Saturday as the guest of Wm. Port and wife.

Ross Gilliford, of Altoona, was seen in town on Sunday on his wheel. He stopped with his wife's grandmother, widow of the late Peter Keichline.

John Musser and wife spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo Run, and attended the Veterans picnic at the park.

Austin Markel, a former Pine Grove boy, but now a successful dentist of Tyrone, was seen driving a very spirited looking horse through town on Sunday.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

The Members of the Faculty Returning—Large Opening—Improvements.

Joseph M. Willard, Prof. of mathematics, has returned from a pleasant vacation in New Hampshire, and has resumed charge of his department.

Prof. Wm. Buckhout has returned from his long trip through the Western states, and is busy getting the Botanical department ready for the opening.

Prof. H. H. Stock and wife, have returned from a very pleasant southern trip, and they will occupy the new McKee property on Hamilton lane.

Prof. Henry T. Fernald and family, are again occupying their cozy cottage on the campus, after their usual summer outing along the eastern sea-bord.

Prof's. Ihlseng and Pattee have moved into the double house lately completed, Emerick house.

PURCHASED PROPERTY:—Mr. J O. Glover, of Buffalo Cross Roads, has purchased the Osmond property, and has already moved; we hasten to welcome him to our community.

Chemist W. S. Sweester and family, have returned from their summer trip to the old Bay State.

Prof Wm. Towle, of the dept. of Mechanical Engineering, comes back to tell us of the grand splendor of the green hills of Old Vermont.

Mr. Paul B. Breneman, Mr. Jno. A. Hunter and Mr. Louis W. Mattern, assistants respectively in Civil and Mechanical Engineering and English, have returned to duty.

NEW BUILDING:—Mr. James H. Holmes has begun excavation for a large building for store rooms and a lodge room, on the lower corner of his property on College Ave.

LARGE OPENING:—By the way the students are arriving, the College will be well filled and the Freshman Class quite large.

The Reformed church festival held at Pine Hall, on last Saturday eve, was well attended, and a financial success.

POSTOFFICE ENTERED:—State College postoffice was entered either on Saturday or Sunday night, by some one breaking open the shutter and glass of one of the rear windows. Nothing whatever had been disturbed in any way, and it is considerable of a mystery what he was after.

State College Lodge 1032 I. O. O. F. was honored by a visit of District Deputy Grand Master Cronister, on Monday eve. Z. Y. X.

[Correspondence continued on 8th page.]

Burglars at Madisonburg.

On Tuesday evening, 3rd, before dark, two thieves stealthily entered the house of Joseph Spangler, on James Gramley's farm, about one-fourth mile west of Madisonburg. They were discovered and fled away. They came back later in the night and entered the house a second time, were again discovered and chased.

During one of these raids they carried off a baby and owing to their being closely pursued they cast the little innocent aside and it was recovered by the parents. Some few articles are missing from Mr. Spangler's house.

It is supposed the babe was carried off to lure the inmates from the house making it safe to return and rob undisturbed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Several car load of fine walnut logs were shipped from Coburn last week.

—About two hundred excursionists went to Eaglesmere, on Saturday, from Centre and Clinton counties.

—Please remember the festival at the U. B. church, on Saturday evening September 14. Everybody invited.

—Go to Lyon & Co. this week and get a new suit of clothes for the picnic and look like a gentleman. They have some of the finest.

—"A Money Order" at Garman's opera house on Monday, Sept. 16—opening for the season—comes very highly recommended.

—If you are going to the Granger Picnic, trim yourself up with a nice new suit. Lyon & Co. can give you the thing for $6 and $8.

—The forty-second annual fair of the Union County agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27. This is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better. Centre county will be well represented on this occasion.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cassidy, with their daughter Miss Lucy, of Canton, Ohio, are at present in Bellefonte, the guests of Col. George A. Bayard and family. Mr. Cassidy took in the Veteran picnic at Hunter's Park on Saturday. On Monday they went to the sea shore over the Central road.

—The Undine band, of this place, attended a picnic and festival at Mackeyville on Saturday afternoon and evening. Three other bands, the Nittany, Clintondale and Rote, were also present, and during the evening some excellent music was rendered. A special feature was the rendition of the popular "Honeymoon" march, all the bands playing together, under the direction of Prof. J. E. Johnson, of the Rote band.

Beneath the Wheels.

A fatal accident occurred in Lock Haven, Saturday morning, by which Earnest Blint, a young man aged 24 years, was injured so badly that he died a few minutes afterwards. Blint, who had been acting as flagman stood at the alley crossing, between Vesper and Grove streets. The men on the engine saw him there with two lanterns in his hands and saw him go towards the tank to get on as was his duty to do. How he happened to fall under the wheels is not known. The engineer heard what he supposed to be a brake rigging fall and stopped his engine suddenly. Then the horrible discovery was made that Blint had been run over. He lived about 20 minutes and was conscious to the last. His injuries were mostly about the lower limbs and lower part of his body.

Off For Louisville.

On Saturday evening a special car left Bellefonte for Louisville, Ky., containing the following members of Gregg Post, No. 95, of Bellefonte: John H. Bryan, Harris Calhoun, J. D. Long, W. H. Morton, James Ray, J. W. Showalter, J. C. Bathgate, Thomas Donachy, J. L. Cramer, Charles Eckenroth, David Glenn, George Ulrick, James L. Mulhollen, Harry Yeager, Frank Wallace, William Horner, Andrew Lucas, Samuel L. Little, Lemuel H. Osman, Wash. Williams, James Knox and William Cronoble. They expect to attend the National G. A. R. encampment at that place.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

This world renowned aggregation of Indians, Cowboys, Buffaloes and the like will appear in Williamsport, Thursday, Sept. 12th, on account of which the Central R. R. of Pa., will sell excursion tickets from all points at one way rate for the round trip, good going on morning train and returning on afternoon train immediately after performance. This is one of the greatest shows on earth and the low rate and convenient train service should attract a large number from this region.

More Phones.

The difference between the telephone company and its patrons across the valley has been settled. The patrons have been granted a $3 a month rate while six new telephones have been added to each line. This much improves the service of the lines and everybody is again happy.

—Lyon & Co. have something important to say in their ad. this week.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:

Red wheat, per bushel	65
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, ears per bushel, new	22½
Corn, shelled per bushel	45
Oats—new per bushel	25
Barley, per bushel	38
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
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	18
Beans per quart	60
Onions, per bushel	60
Butter, per pound	20
Tallow, per pound	03
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	13
Hams sugar cured	13
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs per dozen	12
Potatoes per bushel new	25
Dried Sweet Corn per pound	10

WITH THE FIRST

Of the Fall months comes our invitation to you to Look. Remember, not buy, but just look at the greatest line of $10 suits ever shown in America, (*covers a good bit of ground*), but we can convince you that the statement is correct.

Come, Don't Buy; Just Look.

Get a glimpse of the greatest $10 assortment of Men's Suits ever shown in America.

For the Little Fellows.....

With every $3 Boy's clothing purchase, we are giving a full size regulation

—: FOOT BALL FREE. :—

This is something the boy will appreciate.

SEE US AT ONCE.

Many new, good things to show you.

FAUBLES

Destructive Storm.

A dispatch from Wellsboro says the people of that place witnessed Monday afternoon the most remarkable hail storm ever known in that region. Large hail stones fell and covered the streets with a coating of ice. Many of the hail stones by actual measurement were fully five inches in circumference. Skylights were ruined, and large holes were made in tin roofs. The hail cut the leaves from the trees and crops were ruined in the path of the storm.

IVORY SOAP
IT FLOATS
IVORY
FORTY MILLION CAKES YEARLY.
THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CIN'TI.

WHEN YOU VISIT BELLEFONTE

Take the time to visit this store and look over the superb stock in every department.

Your visit to the store may be the means of defraying the whole expense of your trip to the city. Others have had such experience here—why not you?

GARMAN'S.

Black Dress Goods

It would be impossible to keep abreast of the present demand for Black Mohairs, Serges and Sicilians had not a long look ahead and a clear disernment of present conditions led to ample provision long in advance.

GARMAN'S.

BETTER BLACK GOODS.

Pick up any one of the half hundred styles shown here and you will find a texture, dye and finish that are vastly ahead of the ordinary article. Careful buying does it for you, for us, and the prices are on this low level.

Garmans.