

THE RACKET.

No. 9 AND 11, CROOKER EX., BELLEFONTE, PA.

GREAT SURPRISE TO CLOSE BUYERS THIS WEEK.

Seasonable goods just received; show the biggest values for the money, ever known in the history of the country.

Do not be misled by circus style advertising. We know what's going on in the markets about as quick as the imported fellows and never learned to play second fiddle.

LIGHTNING

Ice Cream Freezers—freeze the quickest, run the easiest, make most and smoothest cream, and that's about all U can ask of a freezer.

Plain white and figured Dimities, Organ-dies in white and plain evening shades, Swisses and India linens, white and plain black.

Window Screens, Pearl carpet chairs.

G. R. SPIGLEYMYER, SHERSPIGLEYMYER, JR.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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WOLFS' STORE ITEMS

DROUGHT:—Sunday last was a stormy day: Everybody was looking and wishing for rain. If this drought should continue for at least two weeks more, hay will be very short and harvest small, at this end of Brushvalley. Some fields will not yield more than what was sown on them, and others hardly that. Some fields may yield little more than half a crop.

Supervisor Brungart has a number of men working on the road. He has his quarters pitched at the narrows.

Mr. William K. Haines and wife, from Haines township, spent last Saturday and Sunday at this place visiting parents and brothers.

MOVING:—Douty's sawmill will be moved to the other side of the valley, in a short time. The tract on which the mill is now located is about finished.

E. S. Hosterman is now sporting a new buggy.

Mr. Fred Brungart and Adam Gren-

inger have the contract to skid Douty's bark.

Mr. Jonathan Sheets and son Reuben and daughter Lena were to Woodward last week to attend the funeral of the little boy Sheets, who was accidentally shot. Mr. S. informs us that it was indeed a pitiful occasion.

Mr. O. H. Wolfe is our champion fisher. Last week one half day he caught sixty, and he didn't run around either.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

A. C. Trac, director of the division of Experiment Station of the Department of Agriculture, made an official visit to the Experiment station and was much pleased with the management of the same.

Thos. J. Edge, sec'y of State Department of Agriculture, was in town on Sunday.

Dr. G. G. Pond is absent on a short business trip East.

Mr. A. J. Frier has just returned from Lancaster county where he was attending to some Experiment station work.

Mrs. Wm. C. Patterson has just returned from a very pleasant visit in Maryland.

Miss Mame Beck is visiting her friend Miss Nell Patterson.

The services of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, on Sunday evening, were of special interest consisting of an anniversary programme which was rendered in a manner to do credit to all participants.

The military officer, who inspected the Cadets on Saturday morning declared himself much pleased with the inspection, which must be very gratifying to Lieut. McCaskey and his cadet officers.

Messrs. E. R. Chambers, Chas. Smith, and Christ Decker met on the grounds and according to their appointment as viewers, laid out a new road from the turnpike at the M. E. church to the Boalsburg road, between the properties of Robert M. Foster and Wm. L. Foster, on which it is believed they have made a favorable report. Z. X. X.

Almost Suffocated.

Mr. George Bechdel, son of Mr. Al. Bechdel, of near Howard, Pa., went down in a well at their home for the purpose of cleaning it out and was overcome with the foul air and gas, and his father who descended the well after him met with almost the same result. It was with great difficulty that the father rescued his son, as he seemed to be caught under a piece of timber, and there was some water in the well. We are glad to state that the young man is all right and able to be around on Friday morning. It was a close call.—Hornet.

A PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

Disapproves Renewal of a Pension Under Peculiar Circumstances.

THE PENSIONER TWICE WIDOWED.

After Relinquishing Her Claim by a Second Marriage, She Is Returned to the List as the Widow of Her First Husband—The President's Warning.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president has vetoed the bill granting a pension to Caroline D. Mowatt. It appears from the president's message that she was married in 1858 to Alfred B. Soule, who served as major of a Maine regiment of volunteers in the late war for less than a year. He died in February, 1864, and in 1866 a pension was granted to the widow at \$25 per month, dating from her husband's death. The widow continued to receive the pension until June 17, 1899, when she was married to Henry T. Mowatt, which under the law terminated her pensionable rights.

In 1878 Mowatt died. The president then continued: "Though twenty-seven years have passed since the beneficiary ceased to be the widow of the deceased soldier, and though she has been the widow of Henry T. Mowatt for eighteen years, it is proposed by the bill under consideration to again place her name upon the pension roll as the widow of Alfred B. Soule, late major of the Twenty-third regiment Maine volunteers. Of course, the propriety of the law which terminates the pension of a soldier's widow upon her remarriage will not be questioned. I suppose no one would suggest the renewal of such pension during the lifetime of her second husband. Her pensionable relation to the government as the widow of her deceased soldier husband under any reasonable pension theory absolutely terminated with her remarriage.

"If she is to be again pensioned because her second husband does not survive her the transaction has more the complexion of an adjustment of a governmental insurance on the life of the second husband than the allowance of a pension on just and reasonable grounds. Legislation of this description is sure to establish a precedent which it will be difficult to disclaim, and which if followed cannot fail to lead to abuse."

The Conference Disagreed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill presented yesterday shows that the senate receded from its amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to protect passengers on excursion steamers attending regattas. The house conferees accepted the following amendments: Appropriating \$50,000 for testing methods of throwing high explosives from guns on board ships, increasing from \$20,000 to \$60,000 the appropriation for reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers; authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for the building of two submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type. The conferees report a disagreement on all the amendments concerning battleships and torpedo boats, except the submarine torpedo boats.

Tried Subornation of Perjury.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Mrs. Otto Brede, of Newport, who has been quite attentive to Jackson and Walling, by sending them delicacies, was yesterday overheard by officers who were hidden in Wallingford's saloon to offer Wallingford \$500 if he would change his testimony in the Walling case so as to make it appear that it was some other than Friday night when Pearl Bryan was in his saloon with Walling and Jackson. Sheriff Plummer recognized the woman, and took her to Newport. She had previously gone to Allen Jackson and made him a similar offer, and he had arranged to meet her at Wallingford's and then notified the police.

Disasters Flood at Crookston, Minn.

CROOKSTON, May 20.—The flood situation is becoming very serious, the rise in the Red Lake river having been very rapid for a period of continued and heavy rains. Part of the town is flooded, and the water is two or three feet deep on some of the principal streets, while in some other districts the first floors of the houses are flooded. The railroads have suffered severely from wash-outs, and all trains are late. The crop situation in the Red River valley, famous for its hard wheat, is somewhat serious, as the late spring has prevented seeding and the acreage is cut down tremendously.

Death of an Austrian Archduke.

VIENNA, May 20.—Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, eldest brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dead at the age of 54 years. The emperor spent the night at the archducal palace, departed at 4:30 in the morning, knowing that he would not see his brother alive again, but fearing that he would incommode the wife and family, who did not dare to show the grief which overwhelmed them while the emperor was present. The archduke swooned when she attempted to accompany the emperor to the door on his departure.

Faith Failed to Cure.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20.—S. S. Edwards, a wealthy farmer, residing at Hunlock's Creek, believed in Christian science, and when he was recently seized with typhoid fever refused to call in a doctor. He died in consequence. The coroner was notified and held an inquest, at which several witnesses testified to Edwards' faith. The coroner's jury censured members of the dead man's family and the Christian scientists of Hunlock's Creek for their negligence in not providing medical treatment.

Senator Quay to Visit Major McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Quay said yesterday that if the business of the senate occupying his time could be arranged that he was going to his home in Pennsylvania and would go on from there to Canton, O. When asked what his visit meant, he replied that it did not mean anything; that he was going to Canton to talk over the financial question with Major McKinley.

Cholera's Ravages in Egypt.

CAIRO, May 20.—A death from cholera is reported among the Egyptian troops at Tourah today. A regular cholera miasma is brooding over Cairo. The virulence of the disease is almost unparalleled at such an early stage of visitation, the percentage of deaths being ninety.

Italian Prisoners Released.

MASSOWAH, May 20.—The remainder of the Italians held prisoners in the Tigret territory have been handed over to General Beldissiere's forces by the Abyssinians and are retiring towards Dengello, Borschit and Sanaa.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 19.—Charles Flemming, of Palm street, was overcome by heat while playing near his home. He was carried into the house and died before medical aid could be summoned.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 19.—Alfred Bowers pleaded guilty in court here of attacking Ellen Flannery, aged 7 years, of Coal township. Bridget Flannery, the girl's mother, was the prosecutor. Judge Savage sentenced Bowers to pay \$50 fine and to two years' imprisonment.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., May 19.—P. Brogan fatally stabbed Harris McDonald during a quarrel at the Lehigh Valley depot Saturday night. Brogan is a stranger, and after stabbing McDonald fled to the hills. Officers are in pursuit. McDonald died from his wound last night.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—A check received here yesterday by the Harry Wright monument fund committee from John T. Brush for \$300, the proceeds of the benefit game at Rockford, Ill., makes the total amount received to date for the fund \$3,171.03. This includes \$1,220.50 from the game played at Philadelphia.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 19.—A gang of pickpockets followed a circus here and operated with considerable success. Rev. A. N. Lentz, of Millersville, was robbed of \$60 at the railroad station, and a dozen other people lost smaller amounts. Several arrests have been made, but it is said there is little evidence against the suspects.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The spontaneous combustion of benzine used in sprinkling carpets at the house of Mrs. S. R. Bentley, No. 2312 North Twelfth street, caused a fire. Rose Gregg, a young niece of Mrs. Bentley's, was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Bentley's daughter was slightly burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 19.—Another of the late Judge John Handley's heirs has appeared in the person of Patrick Handley, of Chicago. He claims to be a first cousin and wants a share of the \$2,000,000 estate left by Judge Handley. He was joined here yesterday by his brother, Thomas Handley, of Ireland, and they will at once begin proceedings to have the will set aside.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 19.—Forest fires have again broken out on the mountains near here. At Lick Run Joseph Shaw's large sawmill is threatened. Fifty men have been sent from here to try and save the mill. Taylor & Co.'s sawmill at Millvale, about five miles from Curwansville, is threatened, and help has been asked from Dubois. A fire engine will be sent to the scene.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., May 19.—Patrick Brogan, the tramp who stabbed and killed Harrison McDonald in the Lehigh Valley station here on Saturday night, was captured by coal and iron police officers. When Brogan was taken to Justice Arthur's office a large crowd gathered, and there were threats of lynching, the officers being obliged to call for assistance to keep the crowd back. Brogan was taken to Sunbury jail.

YORK, Pa., May 19.—There was a radical change in the affairs of the York Baseball association last night. A syndicate of eight enthusiasts has agreed to take charge of the team and strengthen it in every possible way. There will be no change in the management. It is said that the Athletics have made a proposition to buy out the York franchise and locate the Philadelphia club here, but it was not and will not be considered.

McDONALD, Pa., May 19.—A fire entailing the loss of two lives and the probable fatal burning of five children occurred at McDonald yesterday. A large two-story dwelling, located on the Patterson and Santess lease, was totally destroyed and Mrs. James Cadario and her infant child were burned to death. Five other small children who were in the house at the time ran to aid their mother, and were all so badly burned that but little hope is entertained for their recovery. The cause of the sad tragedy was the fatal oil can, the contents of which the mother was using to hasten the fire in the kitchen stove.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 19.—Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot at MacAdoo, a town four miles from here, yesterday afternoon. The injured are: Joseph Ward, shot in knee; Thomas Cairns, shot in arm; James Muldowney, finger blown off; Burke Brennan, shot in shoulder; James Brennan, shot in arm; Mary Burke, shot in back; Antonio Rizzo, nose broken; Mrs. Rose Viseo, scalp wound. The riot was precipitated by Italians, who with drawn blades, quelled the encounter. Such a struggling mass of men in rough and tumble fight has never been seen in any convention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 19.—Miss Ellen Bethel, of Georgetown, is in jail here accused of perjury. The young woman has admitted her guilt, but says she committed the crime for revenge against a former lover, Andrew Fraley. The latter caused Miss Bethel's arrest after he had spent the night of his marriage in prison. Miss Bethel claims that Fraley promised to marry her, but jilted her for Miss Elizabeth Williams, to whom he was quietly married recently. As soon as the couple returned from the parson's Miss Bethel swore out a warrant for Fraley's arrest on the charge of larceny, and he was locked up all night. Miss Bethel now admits that she swore falsely.

YORK, Pa., May 19.—Oscar Blaser created a scene at the funeral of his father-in-law, George Brogner, yesterday, by attempting to fire a bullet into the corpse during the services at the dead man's former home. There had been feeling between the men ever since Blaser began to pay attention to Brogner's daughter, and yesterday's scene was the culmination. Before going to the house Blaser filled himself with whisky. In the midst of the tumult which he created a policeman appeared and arrested him. Blaser was offered his liberty if he would go home and behave himself, but he declared that he would not rest until he had shot the dead man. Thereupon he was locked up. Blaser is a prominent church member, and his conduct has caused a sensation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

China a Stone in Russia's Slings. China, in order to give security for the loan, is going to mortgage the receipts of the maritime customs. They will pay the coupon. Now, suppose Japan threatens to renew the war with China and to blockade the ports, and to stop the payment of customs dues. Russia a year ago might have taken up an attitude of indifference and declared that the matter was nothing to her. She could not do that now. She would have to consider whether a Japanese war would not make her liable for the coupon by stopping the payment of customs. If she decided that it would, she must almost necessarily intervene either to make China yield to Japan or else to prevent Japan from attacking China.

In other words, the guarantee makes Russia the arbiter of the fate of China for the next 20 years and more and allows her—say, almost compels her—to say the final word in all China's diplomacy. "We cannot, as guarantors of your loan, allow you to rush into bankruptcy." It is with these words that the Russian ambassador at Peking will be able to exercise a veto on all Chinese foreign policy. The guarantee of the loan will then give Russia a prerogative vote in matters of external policy. It is a notice that, on the one hand, Russia will not allow China to be conquered, thus destroying her security for having to make good her guarantee, and, on the other, that China must conform to the Russian standard of political conduct.—London Spectator.

A Maple Dies of Sunstroke.

In the last number of Meehan's Monthly the editor tells of being summoned to hold an inquest over a dead sugar maple tree. It was supposed to have been destroyed by a leak in the city gas main, near its roots, but an examination convinced Mr. Meehan that the tree had died literally from sunstroke.

This maple had been planted on the street about 25 years and was some four feet in girth. The trunk, however, instead of being cylindrical, was shaped like a triangular prism, a peculiarity owing to the fact that on three sides of it the inner bark and wood had been killed, while the outer bark continued to cover up the injury, so that the only living wood was at the angles of the trunk. Practically, no more than one-third of the surface of the trunk was alive, and when the exceedingly warm weather of last month came the limited number of ducts were not sufficient to supply the moisture needed to meet the rapid transpiration from so large a surface of foliage; consequently the leaves wilted and the tree died.

Whenever the trunk of a tree takes on this angular form it should be examined under the bark, and if the flatter portions are found dead the bark and the decaying part of the wood should be wholly cut away and the denuded part painted to check the rotting. In time healthy wood may grow over such a scar, and the life of the tree may thus be eventually saved.

He Struck the President.

Gus Butterworth, the popular boniface of the Ridgeway House, is probably the only living man who, literally speaking, struck a president of the United States and received thanks instead of a term in jail for it. Mr. Butterworth once gave to Benjamin Harrison in the neck, and he lives to tell the tale. It was while President Harrison was living in his Cape May cottage. Mr. Butterworth was running a hotel not far from the executive residence. One day while enjoying a ride on a trolley car Mr. Butterworth, who happened to be sitting behind a short, thickset man with gray hair and beard, noticed a very large, healthy mosquito getting its bloody work in on the back of the thickset man's neck. Acting on a very natural impulse, Mr. Butterworth raised his right hand and brought the palm of it down on the back of the man's neck with a resounding slap. The man turned quickly around, and Mr. Butterworth saw that he was the president of the United States.

"I beg your pardon," said Mr. Butterworth, "but there was a mosquito on your neck."

"Thank you very much," remarked the chief executive cordially. "Judging from the force of your blow, I don't think the insect will give me any more trouble. I don't use slang very often, but this is the first time I ever got it in the neck—at least in that fashion."

Then Mr. Butterworth plucked the dead mosquito from the president's neck, and he and Mr. Harrison entered into a pleasant chat on general topics. Mr. Butterworth has that mosquito yet.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

No Gripe
When you take Hood's Pills, the light, sugar-coated pills, which bear you all in pieces, are not in it with Hood's. They take Hood's Pills.
GREEN'S PHARMACY
Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

LYON & CO.'S LIST OF Special Bargains for this Week

You will wonder how we can sell you these goods at these very low prices—no matter that the manufacturer needed money badly and we had to buy them in very large quantities. You can get as large or small a quantity as you want at prices that astonish you because the price is so low and the quality so good. In Dry Goods you can buy good Calicos at 3 1/2c. per yd.; the best at 4c. Better yard-wide Muslin at 8c. a yard than ever before. Better 7-8 yard wide Muslin at 3 1/2c. per yard than ever before. Beautiful Challies, Lawns and Dress Ginghams at 4c. per yard. The latest designs in Linen Effects—Fine Lawns, Jaconets and Dimities, from 4c. a yard to the finest. Table Linens, 2 yds. wide, 15c. per yard; better qualities proportionately as low. Good Toweling for 3 1/2c. per yard. Men's All-Wool Suits in black, blue and other colors, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Men's All-Wool Serge and Clay Suits in blue and black, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Men's Black Diagonal, French Worsted, also in colors, at \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. The very finest Dress Suits for men, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50, \$10, \$12, \$13. These goods are equal to any \$18 or \$20 goods of other places. Young men's suits from 15 to 20 years, all styles and grades. Most fashionable Serge, Diagonals and Chevoits, light, dark, black and blues, from \$2.50 upwards.

Children's Suits.

Children's Wash Suits, all the latest styles, 49c. up to \$1.24.



Relieves all strain on Buttons and yields to every motion of the body.

Children's Linen Pants, Duck Pants, etc., 25c. up. Children's Suits in light, dark, black, blue and mixed, of the most fashionable design and first-class tailoring, from 95c. up. Knee pants, 100 different styles, from 19c. up. We carry at least \$10,000 worth of shoes in stock. Ladies' kid shoes, patent leather tip, needle toe, from 98c. per pair up.

N. B. Special. We have closed out a line of ladies' very fine Capes in Silk Velvet, French Broadcloth and Cobart Cloth, that cost the manufacturer from six to ten dollars, which we shall run at \$3.75.

Another Special—A fine line of Summer Pants for men that cost the manufacturer from \$2 to \$3 to make up, that we will close out at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Lace Curtains—Fifty different styles to select from, 48c. a pair up.

LYON & CO.

Ladies' dongola kid shoes, patent leather tip, needle toe, every pair warranted, from \$1.24 up.

Carpets.

Mixed Ingrain Carpet, 40 different styles to select from, 28c. per yard up to 35c. Rag Carpet, 20 different styles, from 18c. up—some as heavy as sole leather. All Wool Ingrain Carpets from 45c. up.

Window Blinds.

500 dozen pairs of Oil Blinds, spring oilers and all fixtures included; 15c. up.

Men's Dress Shirts, finest percal, with collar and cuffs, from 45c. up. Ladies' Shirt Waists, 1000 to select from, from 25c. up.

We carry the most complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes of any store that can be found anywhere in the State.

Shoes.

We almost forgot Men's Shoes. A stock of \$5,000 to select from. Men's Working Shoes from 95c. a pair up. Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.15 a pair up.