

THE RACKET.

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Fashion Sheets and Patterns for September are now here.

The Delineator for September is the finest number yet issued of this great Fashion Magazine.

Our Dress Goods and Lining Departments are always in touch with the Butterick ideas, and this point makes our selections interesting to any lady, who cares to have an "up to date" outfit.

A special bargain in Ladies' Shoes came to the store this week. The price to U, \$1.50—U will find 'em the regular \$2.25 kind, and when they are all, we don't know where to buy 'em for \$1.50 again. Nuf Ced.

G. R. SPIGLEYER, JR. SHEMSPIGLEYER, JR.

The Potter Damage Suit.

The case of A. W. Potter, the well known Selingsgrove lawyer, against the Penna. R. R. Co., for damages for the injuries which the former received by being struck by a train at Kreamer station in January, 1895, was on trial at Middleburg last week.

The Sea Shore excursion via the Pennsylvania Railroad August 20th, Thursday, promises to be very popular.

LYON & CO.

We are Persistent In Our Purpose.

We will not quote you any prices this time, as we want you to come in and convince yourselves that we mean what we say.

We must have the room for Fall and Winter Goods and will sell all Summer Goods at a great sacrifice, which includes the following:

Dimities, Lawns, Percales, Linen effects, light weight Wool Fabrics, in all the new weaves and colorings; Persian and Wash Silks, Laces, Silk Mitts and Gloves, Summer Corsets, Parasols and Umbrellas, Mens', Ladies' and Childrens Summer Underwear, also Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers, Mens' Straw Hats, Mens', Youths' and Boys' Summer Clothing, Mens' low shoes, Summer Shirts, [a nice fall stock to select from] will go with the others.

LYON & CO.

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't send away for your stationery. You can have it done as well, on as good stock and often for less money, by coming direct to the

CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

ZION AND VICINITY.

DEATH:—The funeral of Henry Showers, which took place last Saturday forenoon, was largely attended. Mr. Showers lived here for many years and had a large circle of friends.

AN ACCIDENT:—Mr. Clarence Garbrick and Wm. Ishler were rather unfortunate last Saturday eve, while driving up to Noll's store. They happened to come in contact with a hitching post and as the post was a solid one, it happened to stop the buggy rather suddenly.

Miss Libbie Cole spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Robb.

Mrs. Lizzie Lohr, of Millheim, who spent several days with her grandma, Mrs. Wise has again returned home.

BOUGHT A FARM:—John Cole purchased the farm, formerly owned by Mrs. Julia Showers, and will take possession next spring.

Henry Lesh is erecting a kitchen to the house, which will add greatly to the appearance of the property.

Rev. Gerhart will hold his regular communion services next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Samuel Decker and family and Wm. Clevensine and wife were to visit friends and relatives in Penns and Sugar Valleys, over last Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Annie Darman will leave for a visit of a few weeks, to Millburg and other parts of Union county. Hope they may have a pleasant trip.

PICNIC:—The Union Sunday school contemplates holding their annual picnic ere long. The place will be Hecla Park. A BOY.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

To the Lock Haven State Normal, for the Winter Term.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses,—tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room—for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady or gentleman, in Centre County.

This scholarship will be furnished free of cost, and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the same, by a popular vote. Coupons printed in each issue, cut and properly addressed, will be used.

PREMIUM COUPONS: Persons paying their subscriptions in advance one year, can secure a premium coupon, at this office, which will entitle them to 12 votes, or one vote for each month paid in advance.

On Wednesday evening of each week the ballot box will be opened and coupons counted by the Judges—Messrs Al S. Garman and S. D. Gettig, Esq., and the same published.

The following is the newspaper coupon. Cut it out and vote for some deserving person, who would appreciate the scholarship:

The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

SCHOLARSHIP COUPON.....

Name: Address:

Write in above lines the name and address of person whom you wish to receive the scholarship in the Lock Haven State Normal. Not good after 30 days. Forward same to the Centre Democrat office where it will be counted.

THE COUNT.

The following is the number of votes cast for the above scholarship, to date: Miss Mary Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap, 1329 Wm. B. Kerick, Benner twp., 1249 Alma Stine, Zion, 673 Suddie J. Yarnell, Mingoville, 16 Willis Knox, Bellefonte, 8 Amos Ward, Stormstown, 6 Chas. Fisher, Zion, 2

AL. S. GARMAN, S. D. GETTIG, Com. Thursday, August 13, '96.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Dates on Which They Will be Held in This and Nearby Counties.

Of the money appropriated by the legislature for the expenses of the department of agriculture, \$9,000 is annually disbursed to pay the cost of lecturers at farmers' institutes in the various counties in the state and other expenditures incident to these meetings for the instruction of agriculturists.

The farmers' institutes are under the direction of Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, who has fixed the number for 1896 and 1897 at 186, of which 116 will occupy two days and 70 one day.

A complete list of speakers, together with their dates and assignments, will be furnished in two or three weeks. The deputy secretary of agriculture is doing the best he can with the money at his command in disseminating information of interest to the farmers, and says he needs \$25,000 annually to make the institutes as successful as they should be in Pennsylvania.

In this part of the state institutes will be held in the following places and on the following dates: Blair—Holidaysburg, January 27 28; Bellwood, January 29 30. Centre—Pinegrove, August 22; Milesburg, March 3 4; Stormstown, March, 5 6. Clearfield—Kylertown, February 17 18; Mehafeff, February 19 20.

Why Spitz Quit.

Germany has been on the verge of a Cabinet crisis for several weeks. The first warning of the trouble among the highest officials of the empire was given by the fall of General Von Spitz. No body has explained just why Spitz fell, but in an article that attempts to do so, the Cologne Gazette suggests reasons that probably will seem more than sufficient to persons out side Germany.

Last of the Season.

The last of this season's series of popular twelve-day excursions to the seashore via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Pittsburg on August 20.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:

Table with 3 columns: Station, Rate, Train leaves. Includes Altoona, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Houtzdale, Osceola, Tyrone, Philadelphia.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them.

Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls. An additional attraction to the tour of September 5 will be Canada's grand industrial fair, which is to be held at Toronto from August 31 to September 12, which will have new and varied attractions.

Can Hello to Spring Mills Now.

The little unpleasantness between the P. R. R. company and the Millheim telephone company which led the Railroad company to cut the wires where they crossed the track below Rising Springs, has been adjusted and talking with all villages in the lower end of the county can now go ahead.

Reduced Rates for Mount Gretna.

From August 17 to 21, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Rev. Talmage's Opinion

If the silver people wish I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming of industries, which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper.—Dr. T. DeWitt, Talmage.

HEAT VICTIMS MULTIPLY

Two Hundred More Deaths in New York and Brooklyn Alone.

BUT RELIEF IS NOW PROMISED.

The Weather Clerk at Washington Says That a Cool Wave is Now Traveling Rapidly Toward Us—Some Remarkable Records for the Thermometer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Another day of the fearful heat which is oppressing this section has added a page of fatalities and suffering more remarkable than its predecessors. In New York city, in Brooklyn and all the adjacent towns and throughout the states of New York and New Jersey the day's results overshadow the result of any other day.

Men and women walking along the streets have dropped in their tracks and died before physicians could be summoned, and horses have died as though stricken by a plague. Many factories have been closed, and outdoor workers have been compelled to drop their tools and find shelter during the hours when the sun was at its height.

The department of public works has come to the relief of the tenement house districts, and forces of men with hose carts are patrolling the streets of these sections and flooding them with water from the corner hydrants.

In this city and Brooklyn yesterday in deaths from heat are estimated at 200. In other places, as reported by telegraph, they were: Trenton, N. J., 3; Jersey City, 12; Staten Island, 14; Newark, 9; Long Island City, 5; Patterson, 4; Hackensack, 2; Passaic, 3; Hoboken, 7; Baltimore, 10; Washington, 3; Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 9; Boston, 6; Springfield, Mass., 2; Nashua, N. H., 2; Hartford, 1; New Haven, 3; Providence, 4; Pawtucket, R. I., 1; Sullivan, Ind., 7.

COOLER WEATHER PROMISED. The Government Weather Sharp Promises to Do Better.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FARMERS, THINK.

Contrast Conditions Now With What They Were in 1873 and Then Seek for the Reason.

Does the farmer realize that he is practically paying three times as much taxes in 1896 as he did in 1873, measured in cereals, fruits and vegetables, the chief products of the country? In June, 1873, Pennsylvania red wheat was quoted in the Philadelphia markets at \$1.60 to \$1.65 a bushel; to-day the same grade of wheat is quoted at 61/2 cents a bushel. This year it would take about 50 bushels of wheat to pay a \$30 tax bill; then only about 18 bushels would have been required to pay the same bill.

Twenty-five years ago mortgages on Bucks county farm lands were comparatively few. To-day it is safe to estimate that there are between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of them on foot.

Necessities are cheaper now, it is true, and a dollar will buy more than it used to; but before the era of cheaper goods, farm products had fallen and the farm had to be mortgaged. Every farmer who has been in business twenty to thirty years knows this. In 1873 forty bushels of wheat paid the interest on a \$1,000 mortgage. In 1896 it takes nearly 120 bushels. While goods are cheaper, the rate of interest is practically the same.

It would seem that overproduction was not a condition now, for, though the population has largely increased, the world's wheat crop for 1895 was less than that of 1873. Then why this great change since 1873? It is the duty of every farmer to inquire whether the present condition has not been brought about by excessive protective taxation, gold monometallism and a wrong financial system. The comparison between the conditions of 1896 and 1873 show unmistakably that the farmer under the gold and silver standard was prosperous, while under the present single standard he can hardly make ends meet. These are practical lessons that no amount of theory can explain away.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

An Extraordinary Low Rate Over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Every one, old and young, needs rest and recreation at some time during the heated summer term, and where can it be obtained better than at the seashore. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, whose constant object is to give its patrons the cheapest rate compatible with good service, has arranged for excursions to the seashore Thursday, Aug. 20, from Bellefonte and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets good for 10 days will be sold at the following low rates for the round trip, and intermediate points at a corresponding reduction, good going to Philadelphia on trains designated:

Table with 3 columns: Station, Rate to All points via Market Street, Rate to Atlantic City via Intermediate Stops. Includes Bellefonte, Lemont, Oak Hall, Linden Hall, Centre Hall, Rising Springs, Coburn, Glen Iron, Millmont, Millburg, Vicksburg, Lewisburg, Philadelphia, Pa. Ar.

For full information apply to E. S. Harrar, division ticket agent, Williamsport, Pa., or to ticket agents at stations.

Forgetfulness.

The other day Ed. Marshal, of Buffalo Run, came to town with some produce. Before starting his good wife urged him to get the butter, put it in a basket and lay it on so that it would be nice and fresh. He thought he did as his wife asked, but when he got to town he found he had brought the ice and basket alight, but left the butter at home. Ed. has been thinking a great deal about the silver question of late, and that may account for such forgetfulness.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

Is the best flavored, the most delicious soda you ever tasted? And if it is, give him five cents and come again to-morrow night. And if it isn't, give him nothing; set down the glass with a disgusted air and never come near us again. We're not afraid to take this risk; you need not be.

Too Warm To Talk.

Something Important Next Week.

FAUBLES

Clothing and Furnishings. Brockerhoff House.

Is it Hot Enough for you?

Now, don't get angry; come around this evening and have a glass of SICILY LEMON PHOSPHATE. The clerk will ask...

Is it Cold Enough for you?

Is it the best flavored, the most delicious soda you ever tasted? And if it is, give him five cents and come again to-morrow night. And if it isn't, give him nothing; set down the glass with a disgusted air and never come near us again. We're not afraid to take this risk; you need not be.

GREEN'S PHARMACY Bush House Block. Bellefonte, Pa.