

THE RACKET.

No. 9 and 11 CRIDER EXCHANGE, BELLEFONTE.

Thirty Barrels and Tierces came in today marked for the

CHINA ANNEX

We are unpacking it now and every piece is an "eye opener."

Buttericks Delineator, Glass of Fashion, Fashion Sheets and Patterns for March, is now ready. As March is the turning point for Spring Fashions, this announcement should be interesting to the Ladies.

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The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news, we will Publish it.

MADISONBURG CONVENTION.

The musical convention, held at this place last week, under the supervision of Prof. B. J. Enos, of New York, was a grand success—musically, financially and socially—in fact, it was one of the most successful conventions ever held in this place, in every respect. The weather was ideal for a successful convention and the room was filled with spectators almost every session. The hall was filled to overflowing at the concert on Saturday evening there being 468 persons present. The concert on Saturday evening was a great success musically. There are many that might be mentioned who helped to make the concert a success but we will only mention a few: Miss Beula Webb, of Lock Haven, a girl of twelve years needs first mention. She is one of the best singers of her age if we ever heard in this part of the country. Although there were many good songs rendered, the ones sang by Miss Webb were the most appreciated. We predict a bright future for the little lady.

Dr. Diehl, of Millheim, sang several songs that were very much appreciated. The Dr. is a veteran formerly being an instructor himself. A. J. Maurer, of Lock Haven, was not at least among the songsters his songs being well rendered especially "The Old Cow crossed the Road." There was about one hundred and fifty singers, of which number fully a hundred were from a distance. Below some of the singers of a distance will be found: Verna Rearick, H. E. Sweetwood, W. B. Kape, Katie Liugle, Mrs. J. P. Rearick, Lillie Leitzel, Carrie Condo, Elmer C. Hettinger, Anna Corman, J. O. Wagner, Emma Hockman, Lizzie Kenney, C. D. Decker, and R. C. Coidren, of Spring Mills.

Jennie C. Bitter, Harvey H. Mark, Katie M. Fisher, Eleanor B. Meyer, Orrie Meyer, S. S. Yearick and H. N. Meyer, of Penn Hall. Minerva Smith, Robert Smith, Esta Smith, Bessie Musser, Sallie Swanger, Mabel Weaver, George Fisher Tobias, Frank Geary, W. E. Weaver, R. O. Bumiller, H. R. Kister, Dr. Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Millheim. Beulah Webb, A. J. Maurer, Bertha Miller, C. S. Miller, A. E. Logue and Lizzie Royer, of Lock Haven. Miss J. H. Hill, Charles Hazel, Bella Gentzel and C. E. Royer, of Bellefonte. Wm. McCaleb and Elwood Winkelman of Nittany. Lizzie Hosterman and C. D. Weaver, of Wolf's Store; Anna Dorman, Ida Dorman and Sadie Dorman, of Zion; Chas. Harter, Tytersville; Annie Weaver, H. M. Emerick, Estie Musser and H. W. Rote, of Penn Cave; Katharine Bickle, of Mill Hall; Regina Bierly and Eva Bierly, of Parvins; Laura Boone, of Loganton; William E. Hagan, Annie L. Sholl and A. B. Homan, of Farmers Mills; T. C. Weaver, B. H. Kreamer and H. S. Haffley, of Aaronsburg; W. S. Lucas and F. J. Bible, of Centre Hill; Ellery R. Krape and Emma Yoder, of Clintondale; Sadie Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hosterman, Hattie Weber, Henry Stitzer and Rose Gramley, of Rebersburg; M. S. Benner, of Tusseyville. The total receipts of the convention were \$158.71. The expenses were \$45.21 leaving a balance of \$113.50 to be divided between the Lutheran and Reformed congregations.

AXEMANN NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Hazel spent several days at Rebersburg, last week.

Mrs. Frank Stover and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rishel.

On last Friday the Axemann Grammar school occupied the afternoon in literary work. The exercises were very good. The Primary school spent the afternoon with them, also some of the citizens.

Messrs Aaron Mallory and Rolley Miller are reported on the sick list. MUMPS:—Quite a number of children around Axemann have the mumps at present.

Mr. John Conigan, who is employed on the P. R. R., running between Tyrone and Lock Haven, was home to visit his family on Saturday.

Messrs Frank Gross and Dan'l Barlet made a flying trip to Scotia last week.

SALE:—Mr. Harry Corman had a sale on last Saturday afternoon. He sold his cow and spring wagon besides a lot of household goods the remainder he moved to Filmore on Monday.

There is a class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

WALLACE RUN.

Everybody seemed quite busy since the fall of the last snow, trying to take advantage of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Bush Hollow, Sundayed at our merchant, Ed. Poorman.

Mrs. Nicholas Gay is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret Fetzer, of Marsh Creek, Sundayed at Mrs. Hannah Johnson.

A five month old child of Elmer Reside is very sick at present.

Everybody seemed very much interested in the election for most of the voters turned out to vote.

The home of E. R. Hancock was gladdened by the arrival of a bouncing young boy.

Lee Kelly, a four-year old son of Rev. J. F. Kelley is reported sick.

Valentine day seemed to be quite a success through here for everybody seemed to get his phiz sent him; if it is as reported that most of the ones sent here being hogs, there is no doubt but that the price of pork will drop very much till next fall, providing that dreadful disease "hog cholera" will not set in on them.

The wedding of Mr. Alex. Lucas and Clara Furl passed off very nicely. In the evening young America turned out and serenaded them but the music ceased when the happy couple appeared before them and a rich treat back of them.

SINE DIE.

REBERSBURG.

Quite a number of our folks took in the convention, last week, at Madisonburg.

L. W. Waite's auction is largely attended, and goods are sold cheap.

J. B. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, was seen on our streets one day last week.

We are glad to state that Dan'l Dubbs is slowly recovering, also Mr. Samuel Gramley.

The mumps and the chicken pox are in the community. Some of the country schools are consequently rather small at present.

L. B. Frank made a business trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Miller fell and fractured her left arm, last week.

The Lutherans sold the windows and rubbish around their church, on Thursday.

Remember the Lutheran church will be re-dedicated on Sunday. Bring your purse along.

Geo. Krumrine made a flying trip into our town on Monday.

Eva Moyer left for Columbia, to take care of her grandmother, who is old and feeble.

Several of the convention people Sundayed in our town.

HUBLERSBURG.

Prof. Bierly spent Sunday at his home, in Rebersburg.

So Link lost a dollar through betting with Tom, on the Holmestown headache.

Mr. Edwin Markle moved from Renovo, to Schilling street.

GOON ALTO:—Miss Bertha Miller, of Lock Haven, is among us. She spent last week at the musical convention, held at Madisonburg and was regarded the finest alto singer there, having taken a part in quite a number of quartetts.

Miss Hattie Hockman is with us again. Miss Mary Rumberger and Thomas Kessinger represented Hublersburg at the Madisonburg event. But how Tom did enjoy the music, especially the continued choruses.

Miss Lulu McMullen is the guest of Mrs. Blanche Small, Rebersburg. She has many friends in Brushvalley, who very much appreciate her social and intellectual attainments.

The grammar school will have a school bulletin to-morrow afternoon, Miss Grace Markle and Wilbur Rumberger being the writers.

Every person is cordially invited to attend the Bible lesson or explanation of Sunday school lesson, this evening by Rev Runkle. These meetings are very interesting and instructive.

The snow fall of last Friday made good sleighing over Sunday, and quite a number of people took advantage of it by being out sleighing.

Joseph Markle who has been on the sick list for some time is now improving.

Miss Sophia Rockey went to Zion on Tuesday for a visit.

Quite a number of our people are attending protracted meeting at Nittany nearly every night.

Wm. Carner is housed up with a sore throat at present.

Rev. Koontz, of the United Evangelical church will preach his last sermon for this conference year at this place next Sunday afternoon. Conference will convene at Carlisle Pa., on the 4th of March.

Mr. McCoy, the drover, bought quite a number of large porkers in this vicinity last week.

Election was very well attended in this township; there were 264 votes polled. The entire democratic ticket was elected by a large majority with the exception of Sol. Peck who was defeated by Benner Rumberger, republican for justice of the peace.

Mrs. Christ Robb, of Blanchard has been the guest of Mrs. Julia Brown.

COBURN NOTES.

E. H. Musser and wife, of Woodward, visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Mr. N. Lose, of near Fiedler, was a caller at this place on Sunday. He is a practical farmer and one of Centre county's best citizens.

Jesse Kaler, we are informed, is seeking green pastures in Frogtown. That's all right, Jesse; we will never tell your papa.

T. B. Motz and R. F. Vonada made a business trip to Woodward on Monday.

Merchant Reuben Boyer, of this place, made a business trip to Laurelton, on Monday.

Mr. Emanuel Garbrick and daughter, of Zion, spent Sunday and Monday at this place; was the guest of J. F. Garthoff.

Mr. Edward Bower and wife, of near Aaronsburg, made a pleasant call at this place on Sunday.

Mr. William Tate, of Hartleton, and Adam Rote, of Laurelton, spent a few days visiting friends in our town.

Death of Mrs. Rachel Larimer.

Mrs. Rachel Larimer died at the home of her son Rush Larimer, on High street, Tuesday afternoon from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for several weeks. Deceased was born near Pleasant Gap, Centre county, and was in her 79th year. She was the widow of the late associate Judge J. G. Larimer, who died fifteen years ago Tuesday. Mrs. Larimer was a Christian lady and a member of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte.

She leaves the following children: Rush and Will of this place; Robert of Clearfield; and Dr. Furey Larimer, of Omaha, Nebraska; John W. Furey, of Pleasant Gap, was a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Larimer's maiden name was Rachel Milton Furey. Was born May 30, 1818 and married January 11, 1842. Her husband died February 24, 1884. The deceased was born at Pleasant Gap and lived there all her life except the past thirteen years, having made her home with her son Rush, in Bellefonte. Services were held this Thursday morning at the residence, interment at Pleasant Gap in the Lutheran Cemetery.

An Essay on the Curfew.

A Bellefonte boy who was asked to write an essay on the curfew ordinance, which has been enacted in some of the small towns of the State, expressed his opinion as follows: "I guess its alright, but it would be a darn sight better if it took in pa and ma and the rest of the family. You see its going to be hard on ma at times when pa is at lodge, and ma is somewhere playing whist, and sis is at a dance, and Jim is out skylarking with the boys. That leaves me and the dog home alone, that is if I ain't somewhere else."

Chandelier Fell.

On Monday evening after the congregation, in the Methodist church, at Milesburg, had been dismissed, and Miss Baird the janitor's daughter was in the act of turning down the lights the chandelier fell to the floor. It held six oil lamps. Rev Geo. King and Lyman Eddy were still in the building and by hard work succeeded in preventing a fire. It was fortunate indeed that the chandelier did not fall before the congregation was dismissed.

Musical Convention.

On Monday of this week a musical convention was opened in the Lutheran church, at Pleasant Gap, by Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg. Two grand concerts will be given. One on Friday night and the other on Saturday night. The proceeds of the convention are to be used in repairing the church building. Miss May Myton, of Huntington, will be one of the noted soloists in attendance.

Williamsport Church Destroyed.

The second Presbyterian church at Williamsport was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The flames broke out in the basement. The loss is placed at between 30,000 and 35,000 dollars, covered by insurance. The same building was gutted by fire over a year ago, causing a loss at that time of \$12,000.

Died at Madisonburg.

Mrs. John Wesner, died at Madisonburg, Centre county, Friday 12th, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Wesner was formerly a resident of Lock Haven and will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants. She was in her 64th year. Interment at Highland cemetery.

New Rat Exterminator.

A. S. Kerlin, of Centre Hall, gives it as a fact, the surest way to catch rats, is to put a half inch of N. O. molasses in a deep bucket and set where the rodents promenade, and being fond of it, they will pitch in, and the stickyness prevents them jumping out. He once caught 19 by this clever trick.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. If the price of coffee, 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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

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Beliefs of a Bachelor.

A girl never begins to be attractive until she gets over trying to be fascinating. After his baby has once cried to come to him a man will believe any yarn his wife tells about what it has done. When a man knows that a girl will accept him the first time he proposes to her, it takes half the pleasure out of it. There probably never was a spiritual poet who didn't have times when he wanted a beefsteak smothered in onions and a big piece of cheese. A woman's first instinct, when the house has been broken into by burglars, is to try to convince her husband that the robbers took some of her canned fruit.

Scrap of a Curtain Lecture.

I know that when a man spends the night working at his office, he usually spends next day repairing his breath. Every woman knows that a man invented kissing, but it was the women who put the improvements on it. You never know that a woman's hardest task is making her husband think she believes all the stories of himself that he tells her.

I have noticed that man's superiority is shown by the idea he has that his company in the evenings is sufficient recreation for his wife all the year round—Pittsburg News.

Values of Old Stamps.

Stamp collector must be the possessor of considerable wealth if he would secure a complete set of all the different varieties of United States stamps. The unperforated 5 cent design of 1851 is valued at \$100. The 15, 24, and 30 cent issues of 1869 are \$500 each to advance collectors. The sum of \$2,500 has been offered for the St. Louis local 5 cent stamp of 1845, and double the amount for a 90 cent stamp of the 1869 issue. Other rare issues can be sold to stamp collectors at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1000.

Almost Reached the Limit.

Under the law which applies a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the support of the several State agricultural colleges, the Pennsylvania State College will receive for the fiscal year ending June 30, \$22,000. This appropriation, which began in 1890 with \$15,000, increases \$1,000 a year until it reaches the sum of \$25,000, after which the annual gift remains at that sum. Forty-five States and three Territories receive the appropriation, which amounts this year to \$1,036,000.

About Old Maid Teachers.

A woman editor in a county exchange, who has a lively and exceedingly sharp pen, prints the following: An exchange observes that a great many wonder why it is that we have so many old maid school teachers. This is easily accounted for, and also demonstrates their wisdom. They do not care to give up a forty dollar a month job for a fifteen dollar a month man. They have more authority in the school room than they would have in most households.

Death of D. S. Hergesheimer.

D. S. Hergesheimer, husband of Miss Carrie Landis, formerly of this place, died at his home at Devon, Pa., Monday morning, of catarrh of the stomach. He was engaged in the drug business at that place, and was about 35 years of age.

Married.

At the residence of J. G. Evans, near Spring Mills, Sunday evening, January 31st, by Rev. D. M. Wolf, Ira C. Ohl and Sadie Winkelman, both of Clintondale.

—A New England dinner will be served at the Methodist church, this Thursday evening, from 5 till 9 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—To cure a cough or cold, in one day, take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. If it fails to cure, money refunded.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jeremiah Mays, Jr., deceased, late of Patton township, Centre county, Pa. Letters of administration on said estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for the settlement, to the undersigned. DANIEL STINE, Administrator.

A PARTNER WANTED.

Will give one-third interest in a patent Automobile Adjustable Bag Holder, to any person who will furnish \$50 to secure the patent. Thousands want them, as no successful holder is on the market. The cost to manufacture is a trifle. Patent office search already made. Inquire at DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Lida F. Gregg, minor child of Theodore Gregg, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by said Court, Auditor to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of the guardian of said minor and to restate the account in accordance with his findings, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 6th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where and when all parties in interest can attend if they see proper. IRA C. MITCHELL, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain message tenement and lot of ground situate lying and being in Point Lookout, Bush township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at point on the west line of public alley which said point is the common corner of this alley and lot owned by Mrs. Annie Seibert, thence along the line of the Seibert lot and in a westerly direction a distance of two hundred and sixty feet to the bank of Mushannon Creek; thence down the course of the same by its several courses and distances a distance of three hundred and nineteen feet to the corner of lot of Caleb Long; thence in an easterly direction along the line of Caleb Long a distance of two hundred and eighty seven feet to the line of said public alley; thence in a southerly direction along the line of said alley a distance of fifty seven and one half feet to the corner of lot of Mrs. Annie Seibert and the place of beginning, being lot No. 3 in Jeffrey Hayes addition to Point Lookout. Having erected thereon a two story stone building with a one story addition and the necessary out-buildings, etc.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Richard Duncan, adm'r., etc. TERMS:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office, W. M. CROSTNER, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1897, Sheriff.

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at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Howard street, on the east by boro property occupied by Hook and Ladder company, and alley, and on the south by residence of Dr. Hibler and on the west by Allegheny street. Thereon erected a two story stone house and other out-buildings. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. C. Curtin and Eliza I. Curtin, adm'rs., etc. TERMS:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office, W. M. CROSTNER, Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1897, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Sankey, California, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the said Court to report a schedule of distribution of the funds in the hands of C. F. Hewes, administrator, et c., of the said decedent, to and among those entitled to the same, will be at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 27 day of February next, at 10 a. m., for the filing of claims, appointment when and where all parties in interest may appear and present their claims or forever be barred from coming in on said fund.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

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