

The Racket.

No. 7 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte Pa.

LAST SATURDAY EVENING

An intelligent citizen of Bellefonte called me aside and asked me "Why I didn't publish a price list and spread it broadcast over Centre county." He insisted that if the people actually knew how much lower my prices were than any other store in Bellefonte that I would be forced to double the number of my clerks to wait on the crowds that would come to "The Racket". I knew his idea is a good one and until I get out that price list, would ask U to Kom and C how it is Urself.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Pine Grove Mills.

A severe storm passed over this place Tuesday night causing but little damage. Quite a number of our people were to Tyrore to see the show. They report having a good time.

Our forenoon farmers are harrowing their corn, while a few of the afternoon farmers are not done planting.

J. B. Heberling has taken a week off and gone to Allentown to Grand Lodge. He is the representative from Penns Valley Lodge No. 276.

Jonathan Hess is spending some time with old friends in this section. He formerly resided here, but some years ago moved to Williamsport where he has a good position.

If you wish to see the difference of using phosphate or using lime just take a drive through our section and you can pick out every field of grass that has been limed, it having a good set of grass, while the fields that were phosphated have good crop of weeds and horseshoe. It pays to lime every time.

A serious accident happened to Wm. Goss, while going home from church on Sunday evening. The horses scared and ran away, upsetting the carriage and breaking it up badly, seriously injuring his daughter Sadie. G. E. Harper was also hurt, but not so seriously. The horses frightened at a stone sled that was standing by the road.

Anyone who wishes a mess of trout can call around at J. B. Krebs & Bro's store, or go to the Keystone Gazette office and you can get it if you want it. The Gazette has a representative along with the party this week. Oh my! won't there be some big fish stories to relate—of hair breadth escapes, and trout that were from two inches to five feet long, and the like; for these stories watch the Gazette next week.

CROP REPORT:—The crops in this section are fair. The wheat is good, with the exception of some fields which are very poor. The grass crop will be good, especially where there has been lime used. The spring crops, oats and barley, are doing well, especially the early sowing. The corn is coming up nicely. As for the fruit crop, it will be quite large considering present appearance of the trees. The cherry trees blossomed bountifully and are quite full of cherries. Apple trees the same. The plum trees bloomed good, but the plums are falling off. Peaches, there will be none, as there were no blossoms. The berry crop promises to be quite large.

Axemann.

Beautiful weather at present. The roads have been very dusty for the last few days.

Miss Anna and Hattie Griffith have been ill for the last few days.

Mrs. H. E. Harter spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Weaver, of near Nigh Bank.

Miss Blanch Kaup returned home Sunday, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Oak Hall.

Quite a number of people attended the services held in the Lutheran church, at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday forenoon.

Fernon Higgs, of Lewistown, moved into the house vacated by Elsworth White, and Milton Lucas moved in the house vacated by B. L. Hunter.

MARRIED:—On Thursday evening, of last week, Mr. Charles Garbrick of near Nigh Bank and Miss Jessie Beck of this town, were happily married by Rev. King, of Milesburg. May happiness and prosperity go with them through life, is the wish of the writer.

Blanchard.

Geo. Page is having a new roof put on his house.

The measles and chickenpox are going around, but no serious cases. The different churches are making preparations for Children's Day.

J. A. Quigley and A. K. White have gone to try their luck at angling for mountain trout.

The lecture by Volney B. Cushing, at this place, was very interesting, being both logical and witty. We wish to express our thanks to the trustees of the Christian church, the pastor, the choir, organist and all others who helped make this lecture a success.

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Sober.

Hud. Wright, of Axemann, was the guest of John Eberts.

Miss Amanda Smith was the guest of her grandparents on Sunday.

George Rishel transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

L. P. Smith and J. P. Wolfe have a contract to peel a lot of bark for A. P. Zerby.

Mrs. A. C. Sheelsley and Miss Katie Crater, of Penn Hall, were the guests of Mrs. Malinda Smith on Tuesday.

P. S. Confer is still taking out telephone poles for the new telephone company that is running a line through here.

A. P. Zerby had an order for two ton of bark, which had to be baled and shipped to Maryland, where the acid will be used in some way at a church.

On Thursday was the big fish day, (Ascension), and the creek was full of fishermen, and if the fish that were caught would have been equally divided, they would not average a fish a piece.

Jacob and Calvin Breon, sons of Benj. Breon of this place, who are working at the lower end of this valley, were home on Sunday to pay their parents a visit. They brought their sweethearts along to introduce them to their former associates.

Elmer Confer, of this place, left the country for various reasons, and it is said that he left some things in bad shape. It is reported that he went for work, but the scribe thinks he will not hunt work if he can get anything else to do.

Geo. Rishel, a well known farmer of this place, has among his stock fifteen ewes and with them he raised twenty-four lambs. Mr. Rishel is very proud of his flock of sheep and defies anybody to beat his record. This is no fish story; it is a fact, and if anybody can beat it, let us hear from him, 27 lambs from 15 ewes.

On Monday and Tuesday the Supervisor with his posse were repairing the road along Penns Creek, which was necessary; through the mountains in Penn township they filled the ditches with dry leaves. If fire should break out and anybody would be on the road he would be sure to be burned.

Friends we have a big story to tell you about the two weddings, near this place, but we will make it as short as possible. Elmer Ripka, near this place, and D. D. Breon, of this place, were married last Monday evening. In order to keep the thing in the dark they appointed Elmer Boob to bring Ripka's girl from U. G. Auman's, where she went in the afternoon train. Opposite Mr. Dunlap's place he tried to drive around a fellow in a two-horse spring wagon, but did not get it accomplished. Bill says he is not always sleeping when he has his eyes shut, but if he would have known at the time, what he was after, he would have left him pass.

Mt. Eagle.

The farmers are about finishing the corn fields.

Franklin Deitz is busily engaged in the registration assessment.

Our handle-man, W. Leathers, says the new girl can make as much noise as his handle machine.

Our road supervisor, Jos. Dunkle, is watching the roads carefully and the many improvements are of much credit.

W. F. Leathers, Miss Bessie Johnston, were the guests of Miss Bertha Archer, of Walker. They report having a pleasant time.

The wheat fields are in some places spotted, though many fields are good. The grass fields are back yet, but the recent rains may give a plentiful hay harvest.

The mail train struck all of Jos. Leathers' milk cows Tuesday evening. Two of the cows had their terminal appendages dislocated, but think they will survive the shock.

The sand business is booming. 300 tons have been ordered from one firm. The union hands John Foreman and H. E. Leathers expect a promotion, after they handle that much sand, they expect to be promoted to handling a heavier quality of rock sand.

The Epworth League, of Kennedy and Curtin, united in the services at the Kennedy church on Sabbath evening, as it was the tenth anniversary of the League. After a song service of half an hour, the president asked all members having papers to be free and make themselves at home. Miss Susan Holter of Curtin chapter, read a paper on "The Founding of the League." W. F. Leathers spoke on "Important points in the Constitution." Miss Lucy Barnhart read a paper on "The relation of the League to the church." Miss Elizabeth Neff read a paper on "Our own chapter when and why organized." Amanda Barnhart gave a talk on "Our aim and special work." Peri Gates read a paper on "Where we got our name and badge." Calvin Bathurst talked on "What has the League done for me?" Bessie Johnston read a paper on our "Kennedy chapter when and why organized." Both Leathers took part in the discussion of the topic "Coming to a Kingdom," after which most all members responded to volunteer roll call, consisting of scripture passages and hymns.

National Peace Jubilee.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23rd, 24th and 25th, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 22nd and 23rd, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

Knights Templar at Altoona.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commandery, at Altoona, Tuesday, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents).

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 11.

Hon. George Earle, first assistant postmaster general under President Grant, died in Washington last night.

The commissioners from the United States, Great Britain and Germany are in Samoa, and marines have been withdrawn.

William N. Boggs, defaulting teller of the Dover (Del.) bank, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and \$6,500 fine.

Iowa's supreme court decides that a note or account for moneys involved in board of trade deals cannot be collected at law in that state.

Whites and blacks of Albany, Ga., a town of 8,000 inhabitants, suspended business to attend the funeral of F. W. McCarthy, a prominent negro.

Mrs. Anna George, recently acquitted of a charge of killing George Saxton, at Canton, O., lectured in Steubenville, O. Only 14 paid to hear her.

Friday, May 12.

General Otis cables to Washington his belief that the Filipino insurrection is nearly ended.

The Catholic Knights of America, in convention at Kansas City, Mo., decided to admit women to membership. Senator McMillan, of Michigan, denies Secretary Alger's statement that he (McMillan) had agreed to retire in Alger's favor.

An effort is being made to bring about a reunion of Federal and Confederate soldiers of the civil war at Evansville, Ind.

Near Howard City, Mich., Joseph Harvey murdered his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother, and wounded his father-in-law, John Legenslayer, and his own 3-month-old baby. Then he made a fake attempt at suicide.

Saturday, May 13.

A tornado struck the Hondo (Mexico) coal mine section, killing 24 and injuring 40.

The Pana (Ills.) mine troubles ended in a compromise, employers recognizing the union.

George H. Hayden, ex-bank examiner of Illinois, was convicted at Chicago of misconduct in office.

Two apprentices on the British warship Comus, who deserted at Halifax, were stripped and lashed.

Admiral Dewey, responding to invitations for banquets, etc., declares his health requires rest and quiet.

R. P. Flower, ex-congressman, ex-governor of New York and millionaire banker, died suddenly at Eastport, L. I., aged 64.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, at Charleston, elected Walter T. Colquitt, son of Georgia's ex-governor, as commander-in-chief, he defeating Robert E. Lee, Jr.

Sunday, May 15.

Admiral Dewey is not expected to arrive in New York until the latter part of September.

Plummer S. Page, the street railway magnate of Scranton, Pa., dropped dead yesterday from the rupture of a blood vessel in the head.

Luigi Minotti, 45-year-old Italian, outraged 5-year-old Nellie Cabasa at Bridgeport, Conn. Nellie's 18-year-old brother Clement killed Minotti.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian church, was yesterday ordained by Bishop Potter, in New York, as a priest of the Episcopal church.

Reconstructed board of regents of Kansas' State Agricultural college annulled an invitation to Colonel W. J. Bryan to deliver the commencement oration.

The schooner Nelson foundered in Lake Superior Saturday, and nine persons were drowned, including Captain Hagnhey's wife and child. The captain escaped.

Tuesday, May 16.

Professor Arthur Twining Hadley, of Yale college, has been chosen to succeed President Dwight.

President McKinley is opposed to assembling congress in extra session unless some unlooked for contingency arises.

Subscriptions are pouring in to the fund for the erection of a \$100,000 home in Washington for Admiral Dewey.

Princeton students raided Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, and a serious fight ensued. One old colored man, a spectator, had his skull fractured.

The United States supreme court has decided that the French steamer Olinde Rodrigues, seized during the war with Spain, shall be returned to its owners.

Wednesday, May 17.

The striking miners in Pittsburg Kan., are returning to work at employers' terms.

Sir Thomas O'Conner Moore, eleventh baronet, was ejected from his lodgings in London, unable to pay a week's rent.

Charles Steine died in Toledo, O., the alleged result of an initiation into the Catholic Young Men's association.

At St. Edwards de Frampton, Que., three children of Arthur Leclerc were burned to death at their home during parents' absence.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has resigned the pastorate of the South Congregational church, Boston, after 42 years service.

At Greenville, Ala., John A. Gifford was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Hon. F. B. Lloyd. He was sentenced to death on his first trial.

Worms for Bait.

Most all fishermen waste time a day or so before going out for angling in digging worms for bait. A better way is to go out after dark with a bicycle or other strong ray-throwing lantern on a lawn or into a grass field, when by throwing the light closely down into the grass you will find lots of worms on top of the ground, and instead of having to dig for them, all that you will have to do is to pick them up and stow them away in your can. Fish worms come out of the ground at night.

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HORSE OF THE UNDERTAKER.

Circumstances in Which It Takes on the Driskiness of the Living

The horse of the undertaker, drawing the black and sober wagon, is commonly driven, not at a walk, but a trot, though a trot that is never fast. There are times, however, when the horse seems to take on an added touch of briskness and animation, in keeping with its surroundings, as, for instance, when it is seen, as sometimes it may be, with its black wagon, in the busy, quick-moving throng of vehicles that fills the streets in the neighborhood of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, at the theater hour at night, says the New York Sun.

Here and at this time, in this constant weaving of light and motion, of cars running back and forth on the elevated road overhead, and moving cars, cable, trolley and horse, on the streets below, intermingled with all sorts of vehicles, including carriages of all descriptions, coaches, broughams, hansoms, electric cabs, and so on, everything and everybody seems to be in a hurry; or, if not in a hurry, to be going with a rush, quickly, eagerly, with the anticipation of pleasure. The cars are crowded as they rush by, and every carriage is dahn briskly.

Emerging from the busy traffic may sometimes be seen an undertaker's wagon, its black, varnished sides glistening in the electric lights, its silver plate shining and its horse going right along smartly. The wagon is just as black, just as decorous as ever, and the driver the same, but it seems as though the horse had caught the spirit of the throng.

THE MACHETE'S DEADLY CUT.

Lieut. Lyng, from Havana, Tells How a Spaniard's Body Was Severed.

The execution possible with a machete when wielded by a brawny Cuban horseman is told by Lieut. L. Lyng, assistant surgeon U. S. A., who is home in Minneapolis on a furlough from Cuba. During his service in Cuba Lieut. Lyng, whose swarthy complexion causes him to be mistaken for a Cuban officer often than for a native of Norway, which he is, collected many photographs and relics, says the Chicago News.

"While I was in attendance in one of the operating wards," said he, "a Spaniard was brought in who had been all but cut in two by a machete. The blow severed his left arm just below the armpit, and proceeded through the man's body until it encountered the spine and breastbone. Few soldiers who fell afoul of a deft fencer with the machete ever lived to tell the tale."

Among Lieut. Lyng's collection of photographs is one of a gigantic heap of bones of reconcentrados whose bodies had been thrown in a pile on the outskirts of Havana and covered with lime. Another picture shows a pit full of skeletons, where the work of the quicklime had been left to vultures. These were bones of persons whose bodies were dug up and moved out of cemeteries because relatives had been unable to keep up the installment payments on their graves.

DAFFODIL LAND.

A New York Artist's Description of the Charms of the Sicily Islands.

A letter written by a New York artist who is painting there gives an enthusiastic description of the Sicily islands, which have, so far, been comparatively unknown to American tourists. Even the English have been slow in realizing the charm of the islands so near their own shores, but it seems that this spring many artists have gone to "daffodil land," and the winter exhibitions will probably be flooded with pictures of the islands. Daffodils have always grown in great profusion in the Sicily islands. February and March are the height of their blossoming time, and, to quote the artist's letter:

"The whole land is a blazing sea of brilliant yellow daffodils, surging up upon gray rocks and falling back in foambursts of white narcissus. Even the tulip fields in Holland don't give such gorgeous effects of color. You should stand on one of the little hills here and look across the sunlit fields if you want to see the loveliest things in the world; yet, sometimes I think the flower-drifted land is more beautiful under moonlight than in the daytime; and, daytime or nighttime, the air is scented as though it blew straight from Araby the blest."

Not Strictly Poetic.

Mrs. Sherwood, speaking of Julia Ward Howe's keen sense of the ridiculous, relates that once upon a time a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said, one moonlit evening on a vine-hung veranda: "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza." Whereupon everybody listened for the reply. That delicately cultivated voice responded: "I think it is a bully piazza."

A Blacking Box as a Coffin.

A poor middle-aged couple appeared before the Shoreditch board of guardians the other day, says a London exchange, to show cause why they should not defray the burial expenses of their child. The woman said the child was buried in a blacking box. She had received a letter from the vicar about it, and had had to get "a white coffin with white nails for the child."

One Spot Avoided by Sparrows.

In the fourth edition of Yarell's "British Birds" Prof. Newton, F. R. S., gives in a footnote the curious fact that in the village of Shepton, a moorland village of Devon, England, the sparrow is never seen. This is the sole exception known to the professor to the sparrow's universal distribution in England.

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Matings 30 new arrivals in this department the past week. Lower prices tells the story of our selling so many of these goods: China Matting—good colors, per yard... 11c Japanese—cotton chain—natural color, interwoven with a few colored straws, per yard... 15c Fine Jointless China—extra heavy welved straw, per yard... 18c

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