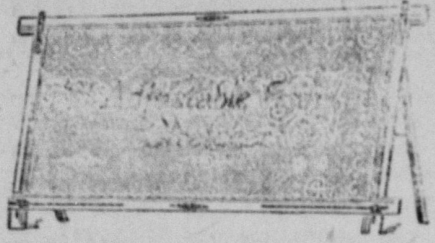


THE RACKET.

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Of the Best Curtain Stretcher made. Its a pleasure to do up your Lace Curtains if U use one. Our price \$1.98. We have Stretchers that will answer the purpose for \$1.49, or even as low as \$1.00.

U will want to clean all the sil verware for Thanksgiving. Buy "Cando," its quick and easy. Price 25c. big bottle.

The Dress Goods Dep't is showing a remarkably beautiful line. If U buy U'r dress at The Racket it will be in good taste and up to date, that's sure.

THE RACKET

Correspondents' Department

Continue column

Lemont.

John Lucas' family moved to Johnstown last Saturday.

Miss Etta Felty and brother (?) spent last Sabbath at the latter's home in Stone valley.

"Curly" Cook passed through town on the 2:35 train last Saturday.

Warren Bailey, of State College, was a caller in our town on Thursday evening and also Friday evening, if you please.

Oscar Struble came near having a runaway last Sunday evening, but fortunately nothing serious occurred except the detraction of a little pain.

"Most to Soon":—There was a political meeting in our quiet little village on Friday night under the direction of the young republican voters of College township. O. H. Bathgate was appointed chairman of the meeting and Will Cobie, secretary and treasurer. The first sound emitted at the occasion was the usual ovation by the "kids." This was followed by the "call to order" of the meeting by the chairman who introduced the Hon. John E. Murray as the principal speaker of the evening. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Murray had mislaid his brief, that belonged to the many demonstrations which followed later. Silence reigned supreme for a few minutes, and then Mr. Murray took the stump and delivered us one of the grandest orations which has emanated since the days of Abraham Lincoln. He told facts pertaining to public policy and concerning the administration of government and of the political management that existed at the time our country was founded. His speech was neither literary nor artistic, but it was purely political and its creative power lay in the domain of law which he discussed from the time of the creation of man up to the present time. Short stories were used quite frequently to exemplify special traits of thought. Matthew says "The man who can't put fire into his speeches, should put his speeches into the fire," but indeed this did in no manner apply to Mr. Murray, as you could fairly see the fire glimmer in his eyes, though one was unable to tell which direction the fire would have blown had it not been for his eyes.

His ending remarks were concerning the present campaigns and the different kinds of political influences which hamper the voter of today, etc. Honorable mention might be made of Johnie Geiz, "Jolly Jake," Gregg and Doc Mays (Les bow diables) who made short remarks for the benefit of themselves only. A small thank offering was made for the use of the speaker and the exercises ended with a "Siss, Boon, Ah! Cuckoo," for Pennypacker, Murray and Pattison.

Rebersburg.

Farmers are busy husking corn. Many report a very poor yield, due no doubt to worms destroying the roots.

The latest sensation in our town, the marriage of Mr. Moyer, our up-to-date butcher, and Miss Sylvia Schoff. Every body wishes them a prosperous life. But life is what we make it.

Mr. Crouse and wife made an extended visiting tour lasting eight weeks, visiting friends of Nittany valley, Salona, Lock Haven and Williamsport.

Miss Bula Wetzel, from this place, is spending a few days in Bellefonte.

Our quiet little town was startled last Friday evening by what many thought a salvation army, but turned out to be some of our town girls, who were in high musical spirits. The ladies promenaded the town from one end to the other, favoring the people with some of their fine solos and quartets. This performance was followed by a serenading party, composed of two drummers, two brass horn players, one sleigh bell ginger, and a number of screechers. Of course the music was fine.

By observation we have noticed some of our high school boys indulge in the use of tobacco on or near the school ground. This is bad practice and ought not to be allowed.

How some of our ladies find fault with men growing a beard or mustache, especially with the preachers. But then the preacher will not dare to say a word about the fashions in which the ladies indulge. These things on men are natural, but some of the distortions in the ladies are very unnatural.

Ed. Gramley and family who had been to Philadelphia, are home again. Mr. Gramly expects to go to the city after election.

Next Tuesday is election day; let every voter go to the polls and vote for honest men, men that stand for honest government, and honest legislation, as our

people have been humbugged long enough. Hurrah! for Pattison and the entire ticket.

Mr. Bierley's crew of mechanics are working at Loganton at present.

T. J. Ocker is putting an addition to his barn.

Martha.

The farmers are now very busy husking corn; corn is not very well matured this year.

Look out now, there is going to be a wooden wedding soon.

Victor Wagner is able to be around again after a short illness.

Ernest Ardery, teacher of Silver Dale school, began school again on Wednesday.

Gorden Gingery took a notion last week to see some more of the country. He has since found employment at Mattem's Bank.

John Miles is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Edward Saxton and wife, Miss Florence, the charming daughter of Henry Lowery and Mrs. Love, all of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mesh Williams.

A flock of about 60 wild geese passed over this place Saturday morning.

Lesh William, son of Mesh Williams, was home over Sunday.

Joseph Williams killed one of the largest wild turkeys that have been killed this season, on Saturday.

Harry Williams also killed one the same day.

Elwood Steel had a narrow escape a few days ago. His horse ran away while hitched in the farm wagon and was pretty badly injured.

Mrs. Maggie Oberly, of Westmoreland county, is visiting her parents, J. D. Wagner and wife.

Harry McKelvey and wife, of Jersey Shore, returned home on Monday after spending ten days among friends here.

O. Gee! last Tuesday evening June Robison had an apple cutting.

Miss Media Gingery, of Woodland, is visiting her parents in this place.

Rockview.

It proved that Sunday was a very pleasant day for old and young to go out driving.

Mr. Zettle was visiting his mother at Georgesvalley.

Rose Smith, of this place, and Lucy Watson, from Snow Shoe, Sundayed at State College.

William Ishler and family, from Jacksonsville, spent Sunday with former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ishler.

Andrew White and family, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with Mrs. Zettle.

Misses Rachel and Agnes Scanlon and Mary and Lizzie Gross spent Sunday at the home of J. F. Hoy's.

Reward offered:—Pleasant Gap scribe, will you please tell the sports your remedy for keeping the bull dog away, for we noticed you among the Rockview ladies on Sunday evening?

There must be some attraction at Prosserville for two of the Pleasant Gap sports are seen going that direction quite frequently.

Smullton.

The Rebersburg drum corps and menagerie, after serenading Mr. Meyer and wife, lately married, came to our town, paraded our streets from east to west and returned, giving some of their selections. Of course we enjoyed it, although we did not know a direct cause for it. We do not know whether they did it because we still retain the name "Smullton" or because "Brook Gap" has ceased to exist. Very well done boys, anyhow.

For Recorder, J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg, is on the democratic ticket. He is a gentleman held in high esteem in his own town and in all that section of the county. In his travels over the county he has made hosts of friends by his pleasing manner. His qualifications for the Recordership are all up to the full requirements of the office. His obliging disposition is proverbial among the people of his home community. Give Mr. Rowe your vote next Tuesday, he fully merits your support; he is a gentleman who has made his living by the labor of his hands, always industriously applied.

QUAY made a speech in Pittsburg last week, after working on it for six weeks, the main point in it being that he denied being corrupt, that it's not true he was a briber, and not true that he used the public funds corruptly. Of course, the guilty all fall back on denials. We will prove Quay guilty by his own action, viz: When he was prosecuted by the Union republicans for these felonies, why did he plead the limitation act, if he was innocent? By pleading the limitation, to which no innocent, honest man resorts, he prevented the prosecution from bringing the evidence of his guilt before court. There you have it, Mr. Boss.

It appears that some of the pretended grange leaders are traveling in the interest of the Quay machine to operate against the democratic ticket. These fellows have done that kind of work before. Don't be deceived by them. Be on your guard, grangers, against hired emissaries that may belong to your order, and will sell you out.

A Good honest republican made the remark while discussing the merits of the several candidates for the legislature that Strohm was a "dough" man; he evidently knows the man and did not think him the proper kind to send to the legislature. What say you honest voters?

CONSULT your local committeemen and help him to get all democratic voters to the polls.

HELP to get out the vote on Tuesday

A REPUBLICAN VOICE.

MR. EDITOR:—You will no doubt be surprised at a republican asking for space in the columns of your paper to express his views on the political situation in our county. During the last two years we had a paper that declared for the good, honest principles of the republican party, and fearlessly denounced the machine and the corrupt gang that infested our last legislature. It advocated the election of men that were free from the alliances of the corrupt ring. It endorsed the action of the convention of the party when it censured and commended J. K. Thompson for his course in the legislature in voting for all the corrupt measures brought before that body. What do we find today? That same paper is high in its praise of the very corrupt methods and men that it so bitterly condemned a year ago. The men that were leaders in our party and headed the procession for clean and honest legislation are now heading the gang that represents the corrupt machine; are these not facts, and are they not sufficient to shatter the confidence of all honest republicans of riding the party of these looters, and bribers? Honest voters of Centre county, is it not high time that we place our seal of condemnation upon such methods, by electing men for governor, state senate and legislature that have made pledges, if elected to oppose and right these wrongs—men who are not afraid to tell the voters what they stand for?

How can the honest voters of our party in Pennsylvania support and vote for Schooner and Strohm for legislature? The candidate from our valley, Mr. Strohm, we well know, is canvassing the county asking the support of honest people who, he knows denounce these corrupt methods. He is too cowardly to tell where he stands, but he cannot deceive us, for the very fact that he was willing to be a tool in their hands to deprive us of a representative whom all honest people, without regard to party, delight to honor, shows conclusively that he is a creature of the machine and was placed there knowing that he could be counted on when needed.

I have been a life long republican, and regret that the party of honest Abe Lincoln (or rather the leaders of the party) have so wandered away, that they will permit the party to be ruled by a corrupt boss. Our state cannot long endure this fraud and I verily believe that the good people of our state have made up their minds that it must stop.

Voters of Centre county, join the ranks and help overthrow the corrupt gang that is robbing the state, you will be none the less a republican for doing so.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN.

Good Meeting.

The democratic mass meeting, in the Court house, on last Thursday evening, drew a full house. The Zion and Coleville and State College bands were present. J. C. Meyer, chairman of Committee, called the meeting to order, and Frederick Kurtz was chosen permanent chairman.

The chairman, after a brief address, introduced Mr. Gillian, of Chambersburg, who was followed by that able democratic war-horse, J. C. Stranahan, of Harrisburg, both delivered able and telling addresses upon state issues, which left a deep impression upon all, including republicans present. Mr. Hibner, the democratic nominee for Congress, was then introduced and spoke for half an hour with forcible remarks upon the congressional campaign.

ROOSEVELT is advising the curbing of Trusts by a constitutional amendment, and a revision of the tariff by a commission. By constitutional amendment it will take seven years, long after he is out of office, to bridle the Trusts; and by a Commission to revise the tariff it will take almost as long. As this is an admission that both the Trust and the tariff are wrong and injurious to the public, the President is simply shooting at them at long range with a short range gun—so as to have his bullets fall short. If he is sincere let him insist upon congress revising the tariff at once, and a few weeks will do the job. Besides, what have we a congress for if a commission is to do the tariff work?

The republicans who are defending the Trusts—not all do it—allege that the tariff of 67 cents per ton on anthracite coal was smuggled into the Dingley bill at the time it was passed. This is shown to be false by the Congressional Record, which contains the proceedings and the debate on this proposition to impose a coal tariff of 67 cents per ton on the people for the benefit of the coal trust. The bill was passed by every yea being a republican, and every nay a democrat. See the Congressional Record, for June 30, 1897, pages 2144 to 2151. The republican leaders and organs that are making this assertion know that they are falsifying to dodge one of their many iniquities.

If about five democrats in every district in the county remain at home next Tuesday, it will be enough to defeat portions of the county ticket—we need every vote.

JIM STROHM and Abraham Miller have the same disease, a mania for holding office. Some fellows want to be in office continually.

HENRY LOWRY is not a poor man, when he owns a big farm in Benner twp. and a fine home in Bellefonte.

Lots of men waste their time bragging about the things they used to do.

We can elect Pattison if the people only turn out to the polls.

HELP to get out the vote on Tuesday

RECENT DEATHS.

EPHRAIM C. DIETZ:—Died at Howard Thursday last, after six days illness with gastric fever. He conducted a bakery, grocery and confectionery store at that place. He was a good christian man who will be greatly missed by the people of his community. He is survived by a wife and the following children, who are all at home: Lulu, Josephine, May and Russel. Also his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Packer and Mrs. Susan Eitel, of Howard; Mrs. Emma Gramley, of Nittany valley; Cyrus, of Danville; Frank and William, of Howard; John, of Walker; George, of Mill Hall, and David, of Columbia, W. Va.

WILLIAM ECKLEY:—A former resident of Bellefonte was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Renshaw of Philadelphia with whom he made his home. Death was due to heart failure and the infirmities of old age. The deceased was 80 years old the 27 of last July, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Anna Dawson both of Philadelphia. Interment in the Union cemetery on Wednesday.

CORRECTION—In our account, last week, of the burial of veteran Stonerode, we mentioned that he was a member of G. L. P. Post of Milesburg, which was an error. He belonged to Gregg Post of Bellefonte, which attended in a body and laid their comrade to rest in the Union cemetery of Bellefonte.

MRS. THOMAS FLEMING:—of Moshannon, this county, died early Friday morning of a complication of diseases, aged about 60 years. Her husband died about one year ago, but she leaves a small family. She was perhaps one of the largest persons in the county, having weighed over 400 pounds.

HARRY G. DESYLVIA:—Harry G. Desylyvia, some years ago a resident of Bellefonte, died in a Pittsburg hospital Tuesday morning of last week, from the effects of typhoid fever. Interment at Hollidaysburg. Harry was just 30 years old.

MRS. THOMAS FLEMING:—of Moshannon, this county, died early Friday morning at her home in the above named place, the result of a complication of diseases, aged about 60 years. The husband died about one year ago, but she leaves a small family.

MRS. NANCY MANN:—Wife of Robert Mann, of Curtin township, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning 21. Interment in Lucas cemetery last Thursday.

Theif Caught at Osceola.

Last Friday morning Sweigart, chief of police, observed a light in the millinery store of Mrs. Mary Loomis. Investigation proved that a burglar was within. As quickly as possible he called Constable W. J. O'Brien to his assistance, and the burglar was soon captured. He proved to be Millard Spicer, aged 21 years, a resident of the town. A search of his home was afterwards made, and in his possession were found many things stolen from different places at various times during the past year.—Clearfield Democrat.

W. C. T. U. Star Course.

The following is the list of entertainments, comprising the Star Course, to be given in Petriken Hall, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. this season:

Maro, Prince of Magic.....Nov. 7
Rev. Frank Dixon, lecture.....Dec. 4
Colored Jubilee Singers.....Dec. 19
Chicago Glee Club.....Jan. 20
Patriotic Co., Concert.....Feb. 24
Cott Novelty Co.....Mar. 3

Course Tickets, \$1.25; single admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 15 cents.

A New Idea.

"Down and Up," which comes to Garmann's Thursday Nov. 6 presents a character new to the stage in "Dooley," and which are now running in all the leading papers. The company carries 16 people, all artists in their respective lines and comes very strongly endorsed by all the places in which they have appeared this season.

Democrats, Get out the Vote.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

For Hunters.

It will be well for hunters to remember that the law punishes severely any one who deliberately or carelessly starts a fire in the woods. The exercise of a little care in using matches in the woods and a special effort to see that fires, started to cook victuals or warm hunters are completely extinguished will save great loss of property.

ABRAHAM MILLER charged the county 74 cents more per day for personal expenses when doing outside work than county commissioner Meyer. Taxpayers want men in office who are careful and economical.

DR. REED, president of the Methodist college at Carlisle, says he can't endorse Boss Rule and announces his intention to vote for Pattison.

Some orators seem to think that eloquence is a test of the lungs.

A female entertainer—a lookingglass.

Large Pumpkins.

Joel Kerstetter is the champion pumpkin grower in Centre county so far as heard from. On his farm, near Centre Hall station, without any special cultivation whatever, he grew eight stalks that developed twenty-four pumpkins, the average weight of which was fifty pounds the largest of which weighed eighty-five pounds, and two others balanced the scales at sixty-five and sixty-five and one-half pounds, respectively. Mr. Kerstetter will be willing to swap seeds with any one who can beat his pumpkin record.—Reporter.

DEMOCRATS, don't enter into any combinations or deals. That always proves fatal, it is a mistake.

CENTRE county has a democratic majority, if we manage to get the voters out.

READ the statistics on first page in regard to the county's finances.

Our \$3.50 Shoes for Men.

Some men think it impossible to get a first class shoe for \$3.50—but they don't know and won't know any better until they come here and find out.

People wonder how we can sell such good shoes so cheap.

It's simple. The more shoes you make the less they cost; the more you sell the less it costs to sell each pair.

The maker scales down his profits per pair; so do we—and the price of the shoe to you comes down. Nothing is sacrificed. The leather is as good as though you paid more; the making is right, so are the styles.

Now, Sir!

Investigate our \$3.50 shoe assertion.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Agent for W. L. Douglass and Queen Quality.

The Globe,

Huck towels, large size all white or colored borders worth 15c. for 9c.

Plush capes, 27 in. guaranteed quality, in e r e z i e d satin lined padded worth \$7.50 for \$4.50

Corsets for 50c. Empire girde or straight front, every one guaranteed to give satisfaction, good as some stores \$1 grade 50c.

Bleached Table Linen, pure white, 56 inches worth 40c. for 25c.

All Cheviot black or blue sponged worth 75 cents a yard for 50c.

Mink for scarfs—8 tails, \$5 its actual value. Price while they last \$2.50

Black Cooney fur scarfs 4 long tails worth \$4 for \$1.98

Children's short box coats, sailor collar trimmed with braid, all sizes \$1.50

Children's long coats. Long-box coats all colors price starts at \$2.50

Ladies \$7.50 coats, black, navy, tan and dark castor Jackets or Monte Carlo style for \$5.00

Capes for women, assorted lot, Beavers and Boucles, plain or trimmed worth up to \$4.50 for \$1.75

Best values in Lace Curtains to be found in town. All overlock edges, prices start at 50c. a pair.

Special prices made on odd pieces of remnants Brussels carpets. 85c. quality, 60c. 75c. " 50c.

Heavy rag carpet well covered, made from selected rags 35c. grade 25c.

Fleeced Hose for women, heavy fleeced fast black 15c.

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