### THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 14, 1903.

# THE RACKET

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8 Combined Stores.

Combined Stores. Kom & get one of the Oriental Screens (the Japs call 'em Sidaris) and while U sit in the shade on and while U sit in the shade on your porch this summer thank the little Brown men. All sizes. Complete, 96c. to \$1.60.

try, called "THE VUDOR," the sightliest Porch Shade ever constructed. Made in a variety of colorings from Linden Wood ; roll up like a a large lumber camp. theatre curtain ; "a thing of beauty A. H. Hoover and wife, of Fillmore, and a joy forever." Prices \$1.60 to \$2.75.

### IGE GREAM IN 3 MINUTES.

Do not buy a 'Freezer before U C the "New Peerless Iceland." Prices as low as U are asked for the slow ones.

just in. Prices \$1.89 to \$12.50. imperative command of our high con-Nuf ced.

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Correspondents' Department Continued, from page 7.

### Livonia.

The scribe had the grip for several weeks, accounts for no Livonia items. Will try and let you hear from us here. boling in his meadow. They were withafter.

Samuel Henry, the railroad boss had pay day on Tuesday which put the boys in exceptionally good humor and in the evening the two Jew peddlers arrived shoot us as it is out of season." from Millheim to get some of the money then the contest began. With their coats settled the fruit crops for this season. off to see which one could get the most of the glittering gold.

The grip caught our stage driver last week

W. H. Limbert, of Rebersburg, was in our burg on Friday evening.

Lester Douty moved into Elmer Douty's lumber camp on Friday. Mr. Douty expects to employ fifty men.

All the fruit is frozen, excepting the apples

Mr. Hartman, of Millheim, put up a very fine monument in Grace Reformed cemetery on Priday, to mark the resting place of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adam's. Some of the boys were to Loganton on

Saturday evening. J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., of Millheim, spent Sunday in our burg.

Come on, you East Brushvalley scribe, enough news at Livonia for two men to write.

### Unionville.

Suffering from a contused head, the result of being struck on the poll with a lead pencil in the hands of an irate editor, because I was too inquisitive, thus

Daniel Buck is bound to keep up with the procession. He has removed the We have another and a better one, we think, made in this counlars to the value of his property-in appearance at least.

J. T. Barton has gone to Virginia where he has secured a position scaling logs in

were business visitors to our town.

N. A. Robb and his accomplice Mr. Smith were in town looking after the interests of the United Amer. Tele. and Tele. Co., and we have been informed that they contracted for the placing of about eight phones in this town, whereas there is only one of the Bell yariety here at present.

There has been a general cleaning up of our streets and alleys by order of the town council and we are glad to note that the order has been cheerfully com-CHINA DEPT .--- 49 Toilet Sets plied with by our citizens. No doubt the stable, Wm. Keatley, had the desired effect.

> On the morning of May 1st, about 7 o'clock, W. E. Comley's house, on Plank road street, caught fire near the flue on the roof and a hole 3 or 4 feet in diameter was burned, but by the prompt ar-rival of the bucket brigade the fire was put out. Had the house burned down it would no doubt have destroyed the M. E. church, which is a valuable property. A few days ago Wm. A. Alexander

and his boys saw three fine deer gamin gun shot range but the meek eyed denizens of the woods seemed to be quite tame and looked at the boys as

If any of your readers have a surplus the boys where jingling. They succeed-ed in getting over \$100 from the boys in vise them to keep the little white millers exchange for goods. Mr. Neiman put away from them-don't sell them-keep up at Stover's hotel and Mr. Zerby put them for your next winter's "snitz up with T. N. Stover on Hill street and and gnep" as the late heavy frosts have Mrs. F. Stover and her invalid daugh-

ter, of Bellefonte, spent a week here. John Heaton, aged 13. eldest son of the late Ira Heaton, who was killed by lightning 2 years ago, died of inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Heaton, last Fri-

day and was buried Sunday. Four burley, uncouth Italians, with a

couple of large bears, exhibited here. Geo. Tibbens, and wife of Axman, to the estate now held in chancery. pent Sunday here.

Aunt Susie Taylor who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., arrived home. A wedding is on the tapis. It will occur within a fortnight. Particulars next week.

At the teachers' examination, last Tuesday, the following ladies were in the class: Mabel Norris, Lizzie and Rose Hoover, May Erhart and Ray Weaver.

### ADIOINING COUNTIES.

Alex Blesh, of Lock Haven, has secured a contract to build fifty dwelling houses at St. Benedict, Cambria county, for Rembrandt R. Peale. Mr. Blesh will begin the work immediately.

The work of drilling test well No. 2 on the Gummo farm in Clinton county, is progressing satisfactorily. The drill has reached a depth of 1400 feet and was still working in hard rock.

The Pennsylvania railroad has completed a new message wire between Tyrone and Grampian; an additional wire will also be put up along the Bald Eagle valley railroad, for the largely increasing business on the Tyrone division.

A big black bear made a raid on the sheep pen of farmer Kleckner in Sugar valley last Thursday night. Mr. Kleckner hearing the racket rushed out with his gun and fired at bruin, but in the darkness his aim was bad and the bear \$8000. escaped unharmed.

The contract has been let for a P. R. R. Y. M. C. A building in Tyrone. It is to cost \$8,400, will be 40x70 ft. and brick cased. It is to have baths, a gymnasium. reading room, library, meeting hall and sleeping rooms for railroaders unavoidably detained in town over night.

By the Berwind White company acquiring several thousand acres of coal land in Somerset recently, about all the mineral rights of the county have been assigned to the big companies engaged in mining coal. If the present rate is maintained, it is figured that operations in the Somerset field will continue on a large scale for the next seventy-five years.

Rev. E. H. Wallace, of the Montoursville Methodist church, has introduced a novelty in his church, young women ushers. They dress in white costumes of a similar pattern, and do their duty to the satisfaction of the congregation, And yet there are timid men in the world who would rather face a hostile battery than one of these white-robed usheresses.

John Mills, of Houtzdale, accompanied by his brother, S. H. Mills, of Windber, sailed last Thursday for England to complete the evidence of their claim to a portion of an estate valued at over \$150 -000,000 left by a childless old banker, of whose sister the mother of the Mills brother is a decendant. The brothers expect to be able to prove their claims

In a gizzard of an 18 months old rooster which was killed and dressed for dinner Mrs. Rebecca Spangler, of Carlisle, found three pennies, a silver dime, a nickle, an old fashioned Spanish silver coin and several buttons. Now, why not give the entire assets ? the Centre Democrat knows that several little sawlogs, a set of harness, a little nigger and two ladies' hats were among the contents of

### GOES UP IN SMOKE.

About \$8,000 Worth of Gold Dust Burned at Shamokin.

Some time ago a wreck occurred not far from Shamokin. One of the hands rumaging through the wreckage came to a broken barrel in which was a quantity of dirt, or rather apparently so to the workmen.

Thinking it to be soap-powder or something similar, the boss of the crew ordered it dumped on the fire. The men did so and the scene that followed was one never to be forgotten. Flames of every known hue leaped high while the seething mass of wreckage emitted green and blue smoke, the likes of which the employes had never seen before. The barrel contained gold dust and sweepings from a large jewelry and manufacturing company and was being shipped to Philadelphia to be smelted, The barrel was valued at from \$7000 to

### A Double Wedding.

A double Hungarian wedding took place in St. Johns Catholic church Wednesday morning. The parties reside at the Stevens quarries in the Buffalo Run Valley. The mass was said in Latin and the marriage ceremony in Hungarian by Victor Zarek, the Polish priest of Clarence, Pa. The parties were Ducia Drodzian and Max Kerincic and Michael Krepsis and Teresa Smukovic. Each couple was attended by bridesmaid and groomsman, and all were arrayed in gala attire of profuse colors and the floral display was lavish.

The first bride was attired in white satin with tulle veil and carried a boquet of red roses. Bride No. 2 wore a black wrapper, cerese trimmings, with green satin skirt and white veil. One of the bridesmaids wore a black satin waist with green satin skirt while the other was more subdued in her choice of colors being attired in brown. In the afternoon a big reception was given in their honor at their home.

### FORCED TO RESIGN

President of Colombia Quits Office Because of Political Troubles.

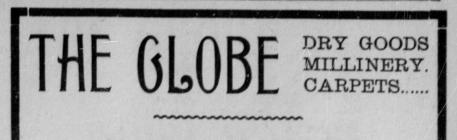
Panama, Colombia, May 12 .--- It is reported here that President Marroquin has been compelled to resign office on account of political troubles, and that General Raphael Reyes, second vicepresident of Colombia, will assume the presidency. Friends of the canal are anxiously awaiting confirmation of this report.

It is currently reported here that the Panama Canal Company has offered the Colombian government \$12,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 the company receives form the United States government for the canal property.

PRESIDENT AT BIG TREE GROVE

Gives People an Object Lesson On Evils of Vandalism.

San Jose, Cal., May 12 .-- President Roosevelt gave the people of this county an object lesson on the evils of vandalism. While at Santa Cruz he was taken to the Big Tree Grove. Almost the first sight that greeted his eyes as he entered the park was one of the huge trees with thousands of business and personal cards tacked on it. Tourists for years have been placing their cards upon this tree, and it began to look more like a receptacle for bits of paper than it did one of the wonders of nature. The president instantly expressed his disapproval of such a procedure, and a little while later, when asked to make a speech, called attention to the defacement of the trees, and said he hoped the people of California would see to it that such vandalism was stopped. He also intimated that he would like to see the cards taken down. Later, when the president went for a walk through the park, the members of his party together with members of the reception committee, tore down the cards. The committe has named one of the trees after him. The president left this morning for Palo Alto.



## SHIRT WAISTS

The Prettiest, The Neatest, The Most Desirable Line of the Spring's Newest Creations in Shirt Waists Can Now be Found at Our Store.

Dotted Linens, Tucked Lawns trimmed in Medallions, Lawns trimmed with five rows of Embroidery, White and Black Polka-dots, Plain Pink and Blue Silk Ginghams. Each and every one made right up to date will insure prompt selling. Take a look at these when in the store.

Priced from 50c. to \$2.75.

Mercerized

China Silks

A new fabric this season.

Looks like silk, feels like silk

and wears better than silk.

We have these in all the

staple as well as the new

shades this season, both fancy

and plain. Nothing made

prettier for Waists. If you

wish something new these

are the goods you want.

## Black and White Lawns

This season our line of Black and White Lawns far surpasses anything we have carried. Swisses, white with black worked dots, white grounds with black stripes, black grounds with pin stripes, plain blacks and plain whites. In fact, anything you may call for can be found here.

Per Yd. 10c. to 45c.

## **Our Millinery Department**

is away ahead of our average Millinery business. While we have always had a big Millinery business, yet this season promises to eclipse all our former efforts in this department. We are constantly adding new novelties from day to day, and we are always glad to show you these, whether you wish to buy or only look. Some of the shapes in Hats are slightly different than they were early in the season and these new shapes can now be found at our store.



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Forney, from the oil fields of the state of Texas, paid our burg a visit on Sunday. Their visit was exceptionally short as Mr. Forney had to return to his place of business. Mrs. Forney is a sister to our townsman, M. C. Schade.

### Clarence.

Born to E. Shank and wife a daughter. Well, D. you musn't hold your head so high when you pass E. and M. or they will be cross Born to Thos. McCartney and wife a son.

Geneve Glenn is visiting her sister at Belle 1 nto Wonder what attraction there is down th

line for A. B. B., some preity girl. What say you A?

There was quite an excitement over in Sugar Camp Saturday, the hunkles were fighting and one woman was shot through the hand.

The smallpox is working towards Snow Shoe and Clarenc

Wonder if we are going to get the new hotel. this summer Everybody is busy fighting forest fires.

Plum Grove.

Maurice Breon, of Georges valley, spent, Sunday with Wm. Keller. There will be singing practice on Friday

evening at the home of Jacob Shearer.

Mr. Snyder, wife and two children, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Bradford and wife from the Old Fort, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

A carriage load of people from Bellefonte

spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Swartz's.

### Fillmore.

Well, the "Good Old Summer Time" has come at last, and every one is glad.

Mrs. Salome Fogleman who has been seriously ill is improving.

The grain in this section is looking fine, but there is poor prospect for fruit.

Rev Eslinger preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning. fine ball this season.

Lillian Mattern, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Kephart. 'Children's meeting in the M. E. church will

be held Saturday evening, June 13th. All are invited.

### Mount Pleasant.

It is reported that all the men at the Harbi son Walker brick works at Retort, are out on a strike for higher wages. The weather is so dry that the grain of all

kinds and grass are kept back and not growing and plowing is hard. Robert and Gertrade Watkins of Axemann,

spent Sunday with relatives here. Harvey Moore and Bertha Shiveley is visiting in Tyrone.

### Linden Hall.

Mrs. Laura Hafer is spending some time at the home of Daniel Hess. Daisy Brooks returned to her home last week

after visiting in Pleasant Gap. Freda Hess returned home from Osceola. accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Hiems. Frank Wieland has commenced work for his

Mrs. John Wiebly and daughter Mrs. John Shreck, were shopping in Bellefonte Saturday.

Beech Creek. An important meeting of the school di-

ectors of this borough was held Friday evening. It was decided by a unanimous vote to erect a new school building on some site nearer the centre of the town.

There has been considerable excitement in Beech Creek township the past week due to the young man who had the smallpox appearing in the public road. school house and other places frequented by the public. The family in question were at once placed under quarantine. Only one case has existed in the town ship thus far but precautionary measures are necessary. The family of Daniel Ocker was placed in quarantine Friday, they having been exposed to the case. Everything is quiet at Monument.

Many persons are leaving the place to work elsewhere, until the strike is settled. It was at this little village between the mountains that the first strike against the Harbison Walker company was made, which now has spread to all the other plants controlled by this company and assumed large proportions.

Orwig & Crider now have their saw mill on the Frank Taylor farm in ranning order.

Hugh Glossner, of Eagleville, left for Lebanon, where he will take o course of study in a school of telegraphy.

Mrs. Frank Holt and two young children have arrived here from Hyner Run, where they had a narrow escape from the forest fire which destroyed Mr. Holt's camp and barn and caused him a heavy

Virgie, the 5-year-old daughter of E. Bruce Farwell, while violently coughing a few days ago ruptured a blood vessel in her right eye.

The Beech Creek Athletic Club base ball team, known last year as the second team of this place, is practicing and will soon be heard of on the diamond. Last year they won the championship of Clinton county and will doubtless play as

Edith Fearon has returned from a three months trip to Florida.

### Lemont.

Memorial services for the Capt. R. M. Foster, Post No. 107 will be held in the Methodist church at State College, May 24th.

We would advise that Frog Glory con-cern to think twice before she speaks. Dreese was running a horse race last week and after passing Fred Reynolds, horse came up to Sammy Bell, the Grand Union Tea man and, after a serce race,

Sammy was out of sight.

The venerable John Badger, of Millinburg, over 83 years old, took in the Odd Fellow celebration at Milton. He has been an Odd Fellow for 57 years, he has been what would be termed a good Odd Fellow.

-"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-todigest, delightful food, brings the inde-

pendent strength that comes of health.

this chicken's maw.

On Saturday Sheriff McCullough and three deputies left Clearfield with eight prisoners, who had been sentenced by Judge Gordon for various crimes, to serve terms in the Western penitentiary. Among the prisoners was the man "Turner," who was sent over from DuBois for a series of robberies. The sheriff and deputies got along smoothly with their charges until they were virtually at the doors of the penitentiary, when Turner slipped his shackles and escaped, and no tidings of him have since been heard.

Charles M. Schwab and wife, and the parents of Mr. Schwab, J. A Schwab and wife, with a number of other people will arrive lat Williamburg, in Blair county on May 19, where the corner stone of the new paper mill will be latd on that day by C. M. Schwab. It will be a spread eagle day for the old Blair county town commemoration of Mr. Schwab's, goodness to his old home. There will be a speech from him on the occasion, as well as from other eminent men who have been invited and signified their willingness to be present on the occasion. All the orders, as well as school children, will join in a big parade. Two bands will enliven the occasion.

Hills and Mountains Ablaze for Miles. The thin forests and dry grass and leaves, as well as stumps and fallen trees, on the hills from above Beech Creek to Munson, along the Beech Creek railroad, are on fire and a number of houses occupied by Italians and others along the road were in danger of being destroyed. In a number of places the fires were burning along the railroad ties in the rordbed, and the smoke at times was so dense that the passengers on the train breathed a sigh of relief when clear air was reached. Heavy rains are earnestly hoped for, not only to quench the fires, but to moisten the parched earth.

### Weather Report.

Weekly report-Bellefonte Station. DATE TEMPERATURE Maximun Minimun 7, clear 70

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May 8, clear .... 81 9. clear ... 82 10. clear. 11, clear ..... ... 81 12, clear 13, clear ..... ..... 81

-To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. 25 cents.

-Dorothy Dodd shoes for ladies at Yeager & Davis. XIQ

### PLOT TO BLOW UP SHIP

Infernal Machine Found On Umbria's Pier at Sailing Hour.

New York, May 11 .- An infernal machine connected with a hundred pounds of dynamite was found in a box on the Cunard pier. According to the expert opinion of the superintendent of the bureau of combustibles, the box was found and put into the river just in the nick of time to prevent it exploding and demolishing the pier and the Umbria, which was alongside and about to sail. The box was left at the pier in an apparent attempt to have it placed aboard with the baggage of the passengers. The Umbria sailed a few minutes after the box was discovered and all on board were in ignorance of the attempt to place an infernal machine aboard the vessel.

The discovery of the box was due to the following letter received at police headquarters, addressed to Commissioner Greene, telling of the box being left there, and saying it was the work of the Mafia.



is the New and Better Breakfast Food, so different from all others that it pleases everybody. Get a package to-day at your grocers. THE GENEREE PURE FOOD CO., LE ROY, N. K.



Worth and selling for \$13.50 everywhere

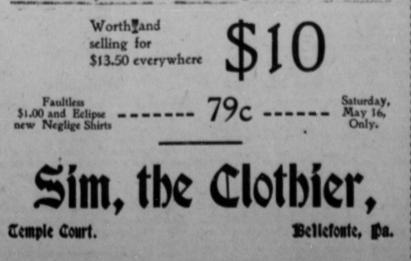
Beautiful Mixed Cheviots, Stylish Worsteds, Blue Serge, two weaves in black-one a Clay, one an unfinished Worsted.

Not our loss. But a maker's. His supplying time to the trade was over for the season. THE WHY OF A forth. \$3.50 SAVING profit.

> The Suits are up to the Sim standard.

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Just see the style in them. Three and four button round corner, broad shoulder, collar stationary front, (made not to break or roll back); lining of substantial serge; any pattern you may want, lively, neat or plain, it is here. About seventy suits in all-not nearly enough for everybody. Seventy men will pat themselves on the back when they own these-and with good reason.



Anxious to close out the lot quickly made us a proposition after a little sparring back and Bought at a big saving, they go the same way---plus our fair We closed the deal on the entire . lot.