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RACKET STORE CO.

FAIR PROGRAM.

Some Splendid Attractions For the Entire Week.

As previously, stated the Centre County Fair will be held in Bellefonte on October 4, 5, 6 and 7th.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4th.

The Main Exhibition Building. The Stock Exhibits. The Poultry Show.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5th.

The 2:17 Trot and Pace, purse \$200.00. The 2:25 Trot and Pace, purse \$250.00.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6th.

The 2:37 Trot and Pace, purse \$200.00. The 2:50 Trot and Pace, purse \$250.00.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7th.

The 2:27 Trot and Pace, purse \$200.00. The Grand free for all, purse \$300.00.

To add special interest to the racing numbers it might be well to announce that horses owned by Mr. M. Fauble, Mr. M. R. Garman and Mr. W. V. Larimer, of Bellefonte will start in their respective classes.

THE NEW EATING HOUSE.

The new eating house will be opened under a competent caterer and meals will be served at reasonable prices to those who do not care to carry lunches with them.

FAKERS AND GAMBLING DEVICES.

These pernicious elements so inimical to the pleasure of many will be conspicuous by their absence at the great Fair.

SPECIAL RATES AND TRAINS.

Special excursion rates over all railroads. Special trains over the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad from Bellefonte to Coburn leaving Bellefonte at 7:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th.

In our county everything looks hopeful for the election of the entire democratic ticket by a good majority.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Fair Association of Clearfield, has decided upon October 11, 12 and 13, as the dates for holding the fair for 1904.

The cornerstone of the new First Lutheran church of Tyrone will be held on Sunday, October 2, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

George B. Cox died at Warriorsmark, of dysentery. He was aged 77 years. Surviving him are three daughters and one son.

Dr. W. W. Krape purchased the Democrat in Freeport, Ill. He was formerly from Salona, but has been west for a number of years.

The eleventh annual convention of the Luther Leagues of Pennsylvania will take place at Pittsburg on Oct. 18th and 19th, 1904.

Hon. William Young, of Philadelphia, ex-member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania from Union county, died at his summer residence in Millburg on Saturday night 17, aged 88 years and 1 day.

Apples will soon be glut on the market in Millin county. It is said that the orchard on the Bunnel farm near Siglerville will produce over a thousand bushels while reports from other places show an unusually heavy crop.

This is Union county fair week, and they generally have a good county fair down there, which is largely attended by Centre county people from the Penns valley side.

Charles H. Weymouth, who but last week took charge of the Revere house at Renova, died at that place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 55 years.

William Hummer, a 12 year-old Jersey Shore boy, is critically ill, as a result of having a bunch of angle worms forced down his throat by several companions because he failed to catch any fish.

Dr. G. G. Groff, one of the state board of health, visited Mahaffey last week and inspected the small-pox situation. Dr. Groff drove over Ferguson and Greenwood townships and found twelve cases, all confined to three families and under rigid quarantine.

Snyder county is in a little ferment on account of the proposed soldiers' monument. The commissioners are not acting in accord with the grand army men in the matter, the latter being more or less ignored and no respect is paid to their wishes.

Charles E. Reed, who is not only a dog fancier but one of the best judges of dogs in the country, has returned from a trip to Lexington, Kentucky, and the Blue Grass region, where he secured a pair of fine blood-hounds for Blair county, to be used by the commissioners in capturing the perpetrators of infamous crimes within the county.

Charles Heikle of Marsh creek will on Thursday, to-day, hold an ox roast at Pleasant grove, about two miles above Blanchard. He is making an effort to have present several candidates on the county tickets, who will make political speeches in line with their respective parties.

A pheasant Monday morning killed itself out of season and right on one of the main thoroughfares of Tyrone. The gamey bird flew against a third-story window of the Kirk building on Pennsylvania avenue, breaking the large pane of glass in the upper sash and landing in a bedroom with a gashed neck which soon put it out of commission.—Tyrone Herald.

The remains of Lloyd Whitcomb, who was killed at Medix Run, Elk county, Saturday morning were brought to Mill Hill where burial services were held. Interment was made at Cedar Hill. Lloyd was aged 20 years. He went in between two cars loaded with logs to make a coupling. While making the coupling the young man's head was caught between the ends of the logs and was instantly killed.

The tobacco crop of Clinton county, the cleanest and finest crop in twenty years, has been cut. Four hundred and four acres were planted, which yielded 525,200 pounds, valued at more than half a million dollars. This gives Clinton the claim to being the third tobacco-producing county in the state.

Very early Wednesday morning of last week burglars entered the store of the Munson Trading company, at Munson, where the Munson postoffice is located, and broke open the safe and cash register, taking \$31.46 in postage stamps belonging to the government and about \$15 in cash belonging to the Munson Trading Co. On the night of August 6th last burglars entered his home and stole something over two hundred dollars in money, chiefly post office funds.

Farmers are all busy cutting corn, which is a fair crop. Charlie Zeigler and Merrill Kerstetter, from Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of the former's uncle, Nathaniel Ziegler, during picnic.

Next on the program will be the Bellefonte fair.

—Men's leather boots \$1.75. Yeager & Davis.

LONESOME VALLEY.

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It ought to be needless to point out to American citizens that our whole system of constitutional law and free government is based upon, and is absolutely dependent upon, a strict observance of legal limitations upon Executive power.

To point to an accomplished result as a vindication of lawless methods is to use the arguments proper only for a despotism.

We are told that the acquisition of the right of way for the Panama Canal is accomplished by the Administration, which is of inestimable value to the people and to the country for all time to come.

For the purposes of this discussion that may be conceded. If, however, the acquisition of the right of way for the Panama Canal has been at the expense of a sacrifice of national honor, a violation of treaty obligations and a disregard of international law, and has involved unseemly haste on the part of the Executive, by way of interference in the internal affairs of a friendly nation, then the beneficence of the results accomplished is no excuse and no justification.

That a treaty by which we guaranteed the sovereignty of the United States of Columbia, over the Isthmus of Panama that a secession of a State from the Republic of Columbia, justified us in instantly recognizing the independence of the seceding State and forcibly preventing its subjugation, are startling propositions which we should certainly refuse to recognize if applied between the United States and any State of this Union which should undertake to secede and assert its own authority. It is more important that things should be done rightly than that they should be done quickly.

It is more important that we, as a nation, should act justly toward other nations, than that we should acquire property or property rights, however valuable.

The arrogant assumptions of the Republican platform point with pride also to the colonial policy of the Government. Surely this requires an amount of audacity almost equal to the prosperity assumption.

What shall we say when, in cold blood, we look back upon an expenditure of \$20,000,000 of the people's money for the purchase of the Philippine Islands, which, according to the Administration, had been already acquired by conquest, and which, therefore, we were bound to keep and could not rid ourselves of if we wished? What shall we say of the millions of dollars expended in subjugating the natives of the islands and in teaching them by force the principles of American liberty?

What shall we say of the 616,000 men, women and children whom General Bell reported to have been buried in the island of Luzon during two years, out of a population of 3,727,468 persons, being the proportion of one to six? A similar percentage in this State would mean the death during two years of over 1,200,000 inhabitants.

Without stopping for the moment to discuss the question of imperialism or anti-imperialism, of the rights or wrongs of the Philippine question, of the desirability or undesirability, the wisdom or folly of retaining the control of Philippine Islands, the righteousness or the unrighteousness of refusing to promise them that independence which our ancestors regarded as an inalienable right of every community—but simply fixing our eyes upon the past, I reiterate that requires superb audacity on the part of the Republicans to "point with pride" to the squandered millions of dollars and the squandered lives of men, women and children in those unfortunate islands.

It is not of course, to be understood that all of those who have died in the Philippine Islands have been killed in action or by violence. The deaths by disease have, of course, been greatly in excess of the deaths in battle or by violence; but the disease which has been responsible for such deaths has followed in the wake of bloody battles, and has been the direct result of the evils and hardships of war.

The fancy picture given us by the Republican platform makers and the President of the happy condition of the Philippine Islands under American rule is a very different picture from that which those who see and report who are brought into direct contact with the Philippine people and who are not restrained by rigid censorship, by fear of libel prosecutions, by military etiquette or by official or partisan prejudice.

The Republicans further point with pride to the honesty and integrity of the Administration. They take credit to themselves for the exposure of the postal frauds. The President even congratulates and compliments himself on the alleged vigor with which this exposure has been conducted. We may be pardoned for questioning whether this exposure has been quite as vigorous and unrelenting as our Republican friends would have us believe.

We have some recollections of proceedings in the House of Representatives which some evilly-disposed persons have been inclined to criticize as of a smothering rather than an exposing tendency. Admitting, however, that the charges which were at first sneered at as "hot air" have been thoroughly investigated and the wrongdoers thoroughly exposed, is it not a fair question to put to our Republican friends. Why the necessity of exposure? Is it caused by congratulation and self-flattery that frauds existed needing exposure? If so, then should the Republican Administration of the early seventies be lauded to the skies, for there were frauds galore calling for and receiving exposure, such as the Credit Mobilier, Whisky Ring and Star Route frauds.

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COURTED FIFTY YEARS. Constant Lover at 76, Gets a Blooming Bride of 71.

After a courtship extending over 50 years Jerome Hunsinger, aged 76, and Miss Anna Lutz, 71 years, both residents of Mountain Grove, Luzerne county, were married Saturday night. The two have lived all their lives in what is known as Irish Valley, and in youth they formed an attachment for each other.

In youth they could not marry, as each had relatives to care for. As years passed on one difficulty after another arose to delay the wedding, but their love never wavered. Finally each of the lovers was left alone, all their relatives having died, a week ago they met under the same tree where 50 years ago they had plighted their troth, and the man again urged the woman to set the day for their wedding. She consented, and Saturday evening Rev. Kirschner tied the knot. Both are wealthy, and residents for miles around attended the wedding.

The couple left to spend their honeymoon at the World's fair. There are some sports in this town playing the same waiting game who have no dependent ones to hold them back.

The fellow who courts a girl year after year without any material progress is a dead failure.

—Seven piece green enameled bed room suit \$15. Direct Supply Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

New York is admitted to be the pivotal state in this presidential campaign. The democrats announce their ability to carry it for Parker, because there is entire harmony, down to a man, among democrats in all parts of the state. The Roosevelt people are showing signs of believing that the Empire state is lost to them. The democrats are also very hopeful of carrying Indiana and are making a big fight in the Hosier state with skies getting brighter each day. The real fact is the republicans feel disheartened, as the Parker feeling shows unmistakable signs of growing, and the situation is felt to be such, that were the election to be held now he would sweep the country. There is no reason to believe this feeling will wane, but every indication points to its steadily gaining strength. The election of Parker seems to be assured.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture field and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.

—Walk-over shoes for men and the best made. Yeager & Davis.

—Children good all solid shoes suits pair. Yeager & Davis.

—We have just a few of our \$15 bed room suits left, you had better get one before they are all gone. Direct Supply Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

Excursion Rates. On account of the Centre County Fair at Bellefonte on October 4th to 7th, 1904, the Central R. R. of Pa. will sell low rate excursion tickets from all stations to Bellefonte and return on Oct. 4th to 7th inclusive, good for return until Oct. 8th. J. W. GEHART, Gen'l Supt.

Formal opening of Bellefonte's greatest Millinery Store.

We are now ready for you. The best display of fine Millinery for Fall 1904 is now open for your inspection. The new shades, the new materials are worth your while to see. Our styles are exclusive. Our prices the lowest.

To all our old customers, as well as our new ones, we extend a cordial invitation to visit our Millinery department and see the greatest showing of Fall headwear ever shown in Centre county.

Katz & Co.