THE RACKET.

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte

Dissolution of Partnership.

Entire stock of The Racket including the new China Annex, closing out at Cut Prices. Big Rush. U may as well have a chance at it as Ur Neighbor.

Kom quick and get the Cream.

Everything must be sold by March 1st.

A 2-horse load a day is the output now.

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We are here to please the people. We study daily to provide a stock of goods which will meet the wants of the good citizens of good old Penns Valley. And we study daily how to wait on you courteously and with dispatch. If we succeed in pleasing the people, we know that we shall get a good living for ourselves.

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Special This Week!

New Domestic Ginghams, Muslins, Prints,-Lots to choose from-Cheap. Many of you remember our Ginghams of a year ago. These are better and cheaper. (That's no lie)

Wolf & Crawford.

Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from cffectively done. January 19 to 23, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 24th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 25th, great central valleys 26th to 28th, eastern states 29th.

Warm wave will cross the west of tral valleys 26th, eastern states 28th. cil room in the bank building. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 29th, eastern states 31st.

Temperature of the week ending January 29 will average above normal in the northern, about normal in the southern states, and below normal on the Pacific slope.

the last 19 days of January.

Recent Union Deaths. In Kelly twp., John Hummel, aged

62 years. At Mazeppa, the wife of Christian

Fangboner, aged 84 years.

In Lewisburg, Walter Donachy, in his 26th year.

86 years.

aged 82 years. In Lewisburg, the wife of Clarence

Grove, aged 32 years. At Red Top, Eva Hummel, aged 22 years.

Recent Mifflin Co. Deaths.

Near Belleville, Rudy, son of Levi Kanagy, aged 5 years.

aged 64 years.

In Lewistown, Miss Harriet Wightman, aged 72 years.

In Virginia, the wife of W. R. Wood aged 66 years, formerly of Lewistown. In Mechanicsville, Wesley Young, aged 56 years.

Furnace to be Sold.

entine Iron Company was sold on much poor butter the report adds, is Monday by the sheriff for \$9,000. It largely responsible for the sale of oleowas bought in by the creditors. The margarine. real estate and furnace will be sold by the sheriff in April.

Get the bells and ring 'em! Get your friends and bring 'em! To see the new gingham

WOLF & CRAWFORD'S Store.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows Celebrate their Rounding

a Quarter Century. On January 15th, 1873, twenty-five Hall received their charter, and on Saturday evening the twenty-fifth anby the order by a banquet in the hall

Two long tables the full length of afforded. It was a well-gotten-up sup- Bellefonte branch. per and none appreciated that fact more fully than those who participat-

The Masonic hall was used as a reception room, where after supper a The Grant City, Mo., Lewistown, Milroy and Renova lodges were represent-

Henry Garver, dec'd, as a Soldier.

his having been a veteran of the late the warmth of the house, no douot, Worth County Times:

for 75,000 volunteers in April, 1861, siring the breed can have free. and was assigned to Gov. Curtin's famous Division of Penn'a Reserves, bement. He was honorably discharged Crawford, of Colyer, last week remov in November, 1865.

and was never recruited in the three pied by Rev. A. D. Potts, and now years it was in the field. The loss of have the store open for business. The the regiment was 141 killed, 380 woun- members of the firm Ed. Crawford and ded and 85 captured, making a total of Frank Smith will remove to Centre 606- The losses were principally sus- Hall with their families as soon as tained in two battles, at Glendale and they can secure dwellings. The Krumat Fredericksburg.

Not in Effect.

An item has been going the rounds, and was inserted in these columns last upon John B. Bitner's farm west of week relative to the election of three supervisors, instead of two under the provisions of the Hamilton Road Law passed by the last legislature. The item was not correct, and at this spring's election, two supervisors will be elected as before, and be governed by the same former acts. The Hamilton bill does not become effective until one million dollars has been appropriated by act of assembly, or shall have father told his daughter to go to the been received in the state treasury tavern and get some port wine for her from taxes for road purposes. No appropriation has been made by the legislature for putting in effect this law, and not likely either there shall be. The above amendment was tacked on the bill to kill it, which has been most

Democratic Caucus

John Dauberman, Democratic chair-

Emerick, has issued his call for the and is survived by his wife and four Democrats to meet in the school house children. at Centre Hill on Saturday afternoon."

Watch for Spurious Coins.

Keep your eye open for spurious coins. Counterfeit silver dollars are A great fall in temperature will oc- being circulated. The imitation may gleville, died Sunday of heart failure, nuggets. cur in the southern states from 20th to be discovered by closely examining the aged 70 years. last of the month. This fall was pre. phrase above the eagle. The letter "u" dicted to oecur earlier in the northern in "trust" is blurred, whereas in Unstates. Heavy rains or snows may be cle Sam's handiwork this letter stands expected in the eastern states during out full and bold. The weight and greasy appearance of the coin also affords means of detection.

A Great Failing Off.

The report of the number of logs rafted out of the Williamsport boom the past year shows a great falling off as compared with the year previous. During the year just closed 110,000,000 In Kelly twp., John Morgan, aged feet were rafted out, being the smallest number of feet handled in twenty In Hartleton, Rev. Adam Beaver, years. The previous year showing that 178,000,000 feet of logs were rafted out, a falling off of 68,000,000 feet.

Aged Woman Falls Down Stairs. of Rev. McAye, of Pleasant Gap, a few mariners of the Civil war are welcome evenings ago while in the act of going to attend all meetings of the Camp. down stairs, by making a misstep, was caused to tumble down headlong, sus-In Bratton twp., Jacob Stayrook, taining a fracture of the wrist and a severe bruise on her forehead, as we are informed by Dr. Emerick, who was called to attend the old lady.

Hint to Butter Makers.

The forthcoming report of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner says the sale of oleomargarine has been reduced half a million pounds during kind are not at all plenty. The personal property of the Valen- the last year. The manufacture of so

Death at Bellefonte.

Last Friday Mrs. Epley Gentzel, aged over 24 years, died at the home of her husband at Bellefonte, after an illness of only a few days. She was interred Monday in the cemetery at repairing of all makes, call on

Oil Blaze at Bellefonte

Last Sunday evening the Atlantic Refining Company's oil house at Belle- District No. 2 Meets at Boalsburg Febru fonte, situated along the creek west of the depot, was discovered on fire, and years ago, the I. O. O. F., of Centre the firemen could do nothing on acmaterial burning, to subdue the flames. niversary was appropriately celebrated The building contained four oil tanks, with over 17,000 gallons of oil in them. on the third floor of the bank building. Another tank containing 200 gallons The banqueters, members of the order, of gasoline was also destroyed. One of with their wives and best girls, num- the buildings destroyed contained the ture, "Formation of Habits"-Dr. M. bered sixty-four. A mong those pressteam pumping plant that supplied G. Benedict. Music. ent was but one charter member of water to the Collins furnace. The loss this lodge. Postmaster B. D. Brisbin on oil was over \$2,000, and to the Collins' furnace about \$500, with no insurance. The oil was the property of the the hall were spread, and were loaded Standard Oil Company, and J. L. down with all the delicacies the season Montgomery was in charge of the

A Winter Butterfly. Miss Blanche Houseman, of Tusseyville, with Miss Rhodes of this place, gave our sanctum a call Tuesday, and number of speeches were made by vis- the first named lady handed ye editor iting members of the order and others. a paper box, which was at once opened and were startled by the fluttering of a huge butterfly, with wings of gaudy colors, a real beauty-fly. Its wings souri, we did not have any facts as to state as a large and pretty butterfly, ty creature is roosting contentedly on

ed their goods to the Bartholomew The regiment numbered 1046 men, store room at the station, lately occubine house now occupied by Rev. Christine will be occupied by Mr. Smith, while Mr, Crawford will move into Jacob Lee's house, the latter going Centre Hall.

How it Got Its Name.

The origin of names of places is quite interesting to many students. Port Matilda, a pretty hamlet in the upper end of Bald Eagle valley, this county, along the Bald Eagle valley railroad, derived its name from the fact that one of its early settlers had a sick wife, and a daughter named Matilda. The sick mother. After the daughter had left the house thinking she might forget the kind of wine needed, he shouted to her "port, Matilda." Those who heard him used the saying as a joke, and ever since that locality has been known as Port Matilda.

Deaths in Clinton County.

Charles J. Wasson, a well-known man for the borough, has called a cau- citizen of Nittany valley, died suddencus meeting for the Democrats to nom- ly Saturday at his home at Cedar inate a boro ticket on Saturday even- Springs. Mr. Wasson had been in Rockies country about 24th, great cen- ing next, 22nd, to be held in the coun- usual good health. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon he expired suddenly of The township chairman George H. heart failure. He was aged 57 years

years, survived by her husband and in Alaska recently. two children.

The wife of Hiram Spangler, of Ea-

School Directors Fined.

removal from office.

Organized at Spring Mills.

The Penns Valley Camp Sons of Veterans, No. 318 was organized at Spring Mills, and all sons of veterans of the civil war '61-'65 wishing to join, will communicate with 15 sergeant, W. S. Musser, Spring Mills, Pa. Also hon-Mrs. McAye, aged 91 years, mother orably discharged soldiers, sailors, and

P. W. LEITZELL, Capt. Questions Answered.

Ed. Reporter: On what day of the week did Jan. 6, 1765, fall? Ans. On Sunday. On what day did Sep. 9 1833 fall? A. On Thursday. On what day will Sep. 9 1923 fall? A. On Sunday.

Almost Cost His Life.

J. R. Brown, of Williamsport, misonly with the greatest difficulty.

-For sewing machine repairs, and

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

ary 4 and 5.

Local Institute District No. 2, will hold their institute at Boalsburg, Feb. count of the combustible nature of the 4th and 5th, 1898. The following is the program:

FROMY EVENING-7 P. M.

Music. Prayer. Music. Address of Welcome-Rev. A. A. Black. Response-Prof. Gramley. Music. Lec-

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Music. Prayer. Recitation-Miss Kathryn Kerr. "How should Phonics be taught?"-W. A. Krise, Jacob To wear, and therefore fit for any Rhone. Music. "What is the best one, no matter how particular or method of introducing music into our schools?"-Miss Edna Krumrine, W. are fine superlatively, from what-H. Roush. Music. Recitation-Miss Caroline Hoy. "How I teach Histo- Their superiority is the secret of ry"-L. W. Musser, R. U. Wasson. their unfailing power to please all Music. "What is the relation of the parent to the school ?"-J. A. Williams, Walter Kerlin.

SATURDAY, 1 P. M. Music. Recitation-Miss Bessie Walker. "Should algebra be introwhen outstretched measured a trifle duced before the higher principles or less than seven inches, tip to tip. The arithmetic be taught ?"-G. B. Sny-Last week in publishing an obituary cocoon was taken into the Houseman der, J. F. McCormick. Music. of Henry Garver, a former citizen of dwelling early last fall and on Mon- "Where the slanting system of writthis place who recently died in Mis- day last it appeared from its chrysalis ing has been taught should the vertical be introduced"-F. A. Foreman, J. B. Strohm. Music. Busy Work-Miss war, which we copy below from the causing its early appearance. The pret- Dorworth, Miss Hunter. Music. "How can teachers organize in each At the outbreak of the civil war he a cord in this office, upon which it is township to make the graded system responded to President Lincoln's call laying lots of eggs which any one demost successful"-R. B. Harrison, S. E. Goss. Music. "The township High school"-D. K. Keller, J. L. Holmes. Music. Adjournment.

Teachers will please bring with them song book entitled "Song Ship," used at last institute. Every body ininterested in school work is invited to meet with us. M. E. HEBERLING.

A Former Centre Countian Solcides, Dr. David E. Shoemaker, a well known physician of Washingtonville,

Montour county, committed suicide on Monday of last week. Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of the suicide, missed her husband during the forenoon and about half-past 10 o'clock started to search for him about the premises. Upon entering the barn a horrible spectacle met her eyes. Rigid in death the body of her husband

hung before her. Dr. Shoemaker hailed from Centre

Registering Their Brands. Fertilizer companies are registering their brands and names at the state department of agriculture at a lively rate and the clerks have been kept busy recording them. There are about 250 companies, many of them located in other states, which sell goods in Pennsylvania, and every year they are required to enter name and description of their brands at the department. Nearly 1,000 brands were recorded last year and results of their analysis published in a bulletin.

Centre County Klondikers.

Four young men, led by Harry T Bush, of Bellefonte, will start for Alaska and the Klondike region this week. Young Bush's companions will be Jas. Tome, of Jersey Shore ; Harry Lucas, of Philipsburg, and W. S. Hughes, an plenish for the Spring trade. The wife of Thomas Lesh died Fri. electrical and mining engineer, of day at her home at Salona, aged 37 Philadelphia. Bush spent 18 months

The Reporter wishes them the best of luck, and a safe return with piles of

A Strange Will.

The late George N. Wilcox, of Brad-In Pottsville, on 17th, the court ford county, left each of his grandsons noy township, each member, \$10, pay- the Democratic party during life. taken advantage of by bargain seekers. ment of costs amounting to \$1159, for Failing, the money was to go to the misappropriation of the school funds Democratic National committee. One by accepting payment for their atten- thousand dollars was left to the granddance at the County Convention of School Directors, the law allowing di- al Democrats. The will is being conrectors no pay. The sentence also de- tested on the ground that the legacies mands a restoration of the money, and are a temptation or bribe for the advocacy of a particular political creed contrary to the genius of our government and institutions.

Will Meet at Harrisburg.

The state board of agriculture, composed of representatives of every county agricultural society in the state, will hold its meeting in the supreme court chamber on Wednesday, January 26. Officers will be elected and papers presented. State Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Edge is secretary.

How They Address You,

Have you noticed that when you meet a doctor he says "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires "What do you know?" The lawyer hits you on Where can a girl be found to do all the back and ejaculates, "What have out our stock. kinds of housework well and that does | you got?" The preacher asks, "Where not trotaround too much? Ans. That are you going?" and that is the hardest to answer.

From an Editor's Standpoint.

An editor in a neighboring town sar- the dollar of former prices. took a sheet of fly paper for a porous castically remarks that he wants to plaster in the dark, and put it on his buy a sack of flour, a pair of shoes and chest. The acid on the paper ate a felt hat, and he is ready to receive through the flesh to the ribs in several the lowest bids for the same. He says places, and the man's life was saved that some of his own town people treat him that way when they want printing to the amount of three or four dol-

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Bellefonte, Pa.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

Beginning on the 1st of January, we have gone through our entire stock, and have reduced the price on every article in the store, as we are desirons of closing out as much stock as possible before we re-

Particularly has this been the case with all classes of Woolen Goods suitable for this time of the year, as we always like to start in the Fall with new and attractive merchandise.

CONVERTING DULL TIMES INTO BUSY PROFITABLE **MERCHANDISING!**

We are safe in saying that the prices we are selling goods at durfined the school board of West Maha- \$1,000 on condition that they support ing this month will be a revelation, and this opportunity will be largely

Dress GOods.

8 Patterns same kind, former price \$1.00, 20 Patterns formerly sold at 75c, now go at ... Our 60c Black Satin Berber is now reduced Our 48c Black Figured Mohair is now re-40-inch Novelties, all colors, former price All Wool 36-inch Novelties, former price 35c Our 25c Serges go in this sale at Our All Wool Serges always sold at 48c, now

Ask to see our 12c Novelty Dress Goods. Th quality will astonish you. Too Many Silks on hand Our \$1.00 quality Black Taffetta, for this month only or as long as they last.....

\$1.00 Fancy Silks now at ...

50c Fancy Silks now .. Coats and Wraps. We are unfortunately overstocked

\$15,00 Coats now go at \$9.00, \$10.00 Coats now go at \$6.60. \$7.50 Coats now go at \$4.98. \$5.00 Coats now go at \$2.48. Capes from \$1.25 to \$7.50. Children's and Misses' Coats, an ele-

in this department, and we are willing to make very great sacrifices to clos

Domestics.

A most elegant quality yard wide Unbleached Muslin, the kind you like to buy and easy to wash, in this sale at..... Yard wide Bleached Muslin, regular 7c qual-Best quality Ginghams... Kid Cambrics for Dress Lining, never sold under 5c, now.....

Underwear and Blankets. Our discounts in these two depart-

ments from former prices will surprise you. If in need of anything in this line, we can do you some good. Table Linens.

All our goods are marked in plain

figures, and we will make a reduction of 25 per cent, on the price marked on any one of our Table Linens. We have too many and want to reduce

Clothing Dept

As we are determined to sell all our Overcoats out before 1st of February, we have put the knife into these, and put it in very deep. Prices are cut without regard to original cost. An All Wool Beaver or Kersey Overcoats, \$4.98, An extra fine one at \$6.50. And one that is usually retailed at \$15.00 can now be bought from us at \$8.90,

gant assortment left at just 50 cents on Are a few among the many bargains the dollar of former prices.

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