THE RACKET.

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Having leased the room lately carpenters will soon be at work cutwill add at least 2000 square feet floor space to The Racket. Some important changes in the business are in contemplation, which for want of a better word I will call "a revolution." In order to get ready for this, I will start a

REVOLUTION SALE!

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 7, to continue to Tuesday, Jan. 31, inclusive, and not an hour longer. Please notice dates.

This sale will rival the great Dissolution Sale of last year and will follow the same lines. Almost the entire stock is new, having been put in during past year.

U kno we always do exactly as we advertise. I am willing to lose money to gain a point U understand.

First Come--First Served.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

URING the next few weeks you will find unusual reductions many prices. It will be profitable for you to visit us.

Wolf & Crawford.

Mifflin and Union County Deaths.

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Recent Mifflin county deaths: Near Reedsville, the wife of Simeon Yoder, aged 41 years. At Painterville, the wife of Daniel Goss, aged 51 years. In Milroy, Adam Greer, a soldier in the civil war, in his 64 year. In Union township, Rev. N. Y. Yoder, age 66 y.

Recent Union county deaths: In Lewisburg, Mrs. Mary Hollopeter, age 53 years. At East Lewisburg, Oscar D. Bugh, age 18 years. In Lewisburg, J. Brown McLaughlin, aged 63 years. Colyer. The boys got up an excellent In Middlecreek twp., the widow of Henry Pontius, in her 75 year.

Stamps on Leases.

It is well for all persons having properties to rent to remember that all leases of property must have a U. S. government stamp attached. Those for one year must have a twenty-five cent stamp; for two or three years a fifty cent stamp, and for over three years a stamp costing one dollar. If no stamp lease is used, then each receipt for rent must bear a stamp. This is imperative. Failure to comply with the law invites heavy penalties.

New Year's Vows.

No one need be cast down because of broken New Year's vows. On the contrary he has reason for rejoicing. He has no need of registering new vows until another New Year comes around, for vow registering at any other time of year is very bad form, and so he can dismiss the matter from his mind and go his old gait without im-

pediment. Deer Drops on a Quarryman.

A strange and probably fatal acci- not been a rush to engage rooms. dent occurred on Dale's Hills, near Lewisburg, a few days ago. Reuben Cromley, an old lime burner, was working in his quarries when a deer year 1899, three of the sun and two of leaped from the cliff and struck him, the moon, as follows: A partial knocking him senseless. He has not eclipse of the sun Jan. 11; a partial regained consciousness, and his death eclipse of the sun June 7-8; a total is looked for. It is supposed the deer, eclipse of the moon June 23; annular when it jumped over the cliff, was flee- eclipse of the sun Dec. 2-3; a partial ing from dogs.

FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

THE WINDER

On Tuesday evening of last week there was a public meeting in the izing a fire company. With the new and the purchase of two hose carts and six years. several hundred feet of fire hose, an or-The members composing the company | being tenderly cared for. are Jeff. Shaffer, W. F. Bradford, Wm. J. S. Rowe, F. S. Arney, Sam'l Sny- interment will be made. der, Al. Krape, Geo. Bushman, M. L. Smith, D. A. Boozer.

The company organized by electing Jeff. Shaffer, chief; D. A. Boozer, assistant chief; R. D. Foreman, secretary and Frank Crawford, treasurer. The this winter, by the State Department ment being made in the cemetery at bers met in Sandoe's shop to further board of institute managers for the church officiated at the services. the organization. A committee on bylaws was appointed to report later.

The boys are all enthusiastic and purpose at some near future time purchasing rubber coats and boots.

The hose carts are located, one in der county. Colyer's shed near the station and the other in Rearick's store room in the lowing dates and places : foundry building. There is some talk of erecting a small building on Church Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. street for the cart which will bring it nearer the closely built part of town.

First Anniversary,

On Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1898, the Sons of Veterans of Penns Valley Camp, No. 318, located at Spring Mills, celebrated their first anniversary. The guests of the occasion were the veterans of the Civil war and their ladies. The services were opened by an addressed of welcome by Capt. P. W. Leitzell which was responded to by Comrade George Dunkle and then a most interesting, entertaining and instructive Camp Fire ensued.

An elaborate banquet had been prepared and all enjoyed it. Music was furnished by the Spring Mills orchestra, C. C. Bartges director, together with some singing of patriotic pieces by the entire assemblage. The hall had been artistically decorated with the national colors and this with the patriotic music made those present feel enthusiastic with patriotism.

All present enjoyed themselves and pronounced the anniversary a complete success.

Ball Entered the Eye.

Arthur Martin, a thirteen-year-old boy, living with the family of Harvey Bowersox, near State College, on Monday, Dec. 19, found a 32 cartridge in the house. During the family's absence, the boy took the cartridge to the woodshed and set fire to a piece of pine laying the cartridge on it. He stepped back to await the explosion. The ball struck him in the left eye, a probe entering the head to a depth of over three inches failing to locate the ball. The boy will recover, but the sight of the eye has been destroyed.

New Year Parade.

Last Saturday afternoon the town was thrown into no little excitement by a parade of fantastics, to the number of about twenty from the vicinity outfit and the aggregation was composed of all sorts of grotesque and ridiculous characters on horse back and all sorts of conveyances. They paraded through the streets and were followed by crowds along the line.

To Increase the Furnace's Size.

With the opening of the new year steps will be taken by the present owners of the Valentine Iron Works in Bellefonte, toward the organization of the new company, so that repairs can be made and the plant put in operation by the beginning of spring. The furnace will be increased from 100-ton to a 150-ton capacity. Most of the capitalists who will compose the new company reside in Baltimore.

Accommodations for Tramps. Through the efforts of Dr. Rider the boro lock-up has been furnished with a stove and a bunk, and now the appeals of tramps for accommodations will be gracefully acceded to. The furnishings before consisted of hemlock planks upholstered with splinters. Since refurnished, however, there has

Eclipses in 1899,

There will be five eclipses during the eclipse of the moon Dec. 16-17.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little from Centre Hall to the Mifflin councilles. To keep it up would then fall upon Potter township.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

DEATH OF MRS. G. O. BENNER.

Centre Hail to Have a Well-Equipped De- A Youngs Wife Expires on Monday Morn- Mr. Henry McCloskey, an Aged and Re

At about eight o'clock, Monday council room for the purpose of organ- Elizabeth, wife of George O. Benner, morning after a long illness dating occurred at her home after an illness of from last June when he had a paralytboro watar works recently constructed, about three days, at the age of twenty- ic stroke, at the age of 81 years,

Nearhood, Jno. Puff, Ed. Rider, Olie remains and the funeral party left on gentleman. Stover, R. D. Foreman, Milfred Luse, the 8.18 train for Lock Haven, where He leaves an aged widow, and three

Agricultural Institutes,

The attention of our farmers is called following Thursday evening the mem- of Agriculture, assisted by the local Sprucetown. Rev. Faus, of the M. E.

The State speakers who will be present are, Gabriel Heister, esq., of Harrisburg; Mr. J. A. Fries, of State Col- to this valley nigh fifty years ago. It

Feb. 2 and 3.

Broke His Leg.

and fell, with the above result.

The Boalsburg Water Plant, Nit.

their money in a similar enterprise on- heard quite a distance from the shop. ly to see it ruined by vandal spirits, is It is worth preserving as a relic. said to have set those good people of Boalsburg to hesitating.,

Musical Convention.

tainment will be provided free for a week. singers from a distance.

Fire Near Unionville.

fire is a mystery.

Hangry for Office.

Snyder county has plenty of politics the whole year round. There are alfor associate judge, five for sheriff, and four for county treasurer. They are below. all Republicans and the season is early

One Hunter's Record. S. H. Rhodes, of Hill Valley, Huntingdon county, has killed this season ready-loaded shells, as follows: Fortypheasants and one opossum.

Miners Dissatisfied.

There continues to be a condition of ver, aged 86, and John Moyer, aged 75. buy great unrest among the miners in the Centre and Clearfield regions, and a general strike is imminent. In vain they look into their pocket books and the Carnegie company at Scotia, this larder for signs of the promised Mc-Kinley prosperity. They are hungry to permanent abandonment. Since and strapped.

Disease in Cattle.

have been puzzled lately over the fatal ply is exhausted. Because of this operdisease prevailing among some herds ations may be resumed next spring. of cattle in Penns valley. During the last few weeks Leonard Rhone lost a valuable cow, two died for John Spicher and one for Daniel Grove, all west to H. M. Heard, near Salona, were deof town. Some are of the opinion that stroyed by incendiary fire last Wedthe disease is the dreaded authrax.

Want the Road Vacated.

Viewers will be appointed to report

DEATH AT POTTERS MILLS

spected Citizen Gone

Mr. Henry McCloskey died at his morning, the death of Mrs. Cordelia home at Potters Mills last Friday G. O. BENNER, - Proprietor. months and 13 days.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Mr. McCloskey was one of Potters ganization of a volunteer company was Benner gave birth to a little daughter. Mills' most esteemed and respected necessary to keep in progress with the From Tuesday until Friday, Mrs. Ben-citizens. He was reared in the comtown. The council room was crowd- ner's condition was not in the least al- munity where he spent all his life and our great year's business, and now ed and there were not a few disap- arming and she was recovering. On died. Last June he had a stroke of announce in this issue of the Reoccupied by Shaffer & Son, the pointed in not being among the ones Friday she was seized with convulsions, paralysis, which left him helpless porter, that we propose to make selected. The company contains 28 which continued, without interruption, and feeble. With it fater he became this new year more interesting and ting through the partition. This members, and is divided into two di- until her death on Monday. The new- afflicted with a dropsical ailment, and profitable to you than ever. visions, one for each end of the town. born babe survived the mother and is he suffered greatly, bearing it however with Christian fortitude to the last. Boys' and Men's Clothing at a very The funeral services were held in the Mr. McCloskey was a member of the low price for quality. Gundy, John Martz, John Carter, Jno. Presbyterian Church yesterday after- M. E. church for nearly forty-five Children's Spits as low as Luse, Will Shoop, Ab. Nearhood, Geo. | noon. This, Thursday morning, the | years and led the life of a Christian

daughters Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Mrs. Benner was formerly Miss Cor- W. W. McCormick, both residents of ry since Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey were Fresh Oysters. married.

The funeral took place on Monday to the list of institutes, in this county morning from his late residence, inter-

This Valley's First Sewing Machine. The first sewing machine was bro't lege, and Mr. John F. Boyer, of Sny- was a Singer machine and owned by a tailor by name of Young, near Centre The institutes will be held at the fol- Hill, and was considered a wonderful thing. It was coarse in construction, Boalsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, mounted on a short, square board, and operated by an ordinary pedal, under Madisonburg, Thursday and Friday, the tailor's bench. It no more looked like a sewing machine of these days than does a smoked sausage look like a lawyer. Nevertheless the "wonder-At a literary entertainment at Jack- ful" thing answered all the purposes sonville, one evening a short time ago, of the country tailor. The machine George Russell, one of the performers, cost something like \$165, on which The entertainment was given in the flist cost. Mr. Young having died, gan fund. Russell was in a struggle among the other personal effects, tof with one of the other actors in a play, the deceased. Thomas Harper, who when he tripped on the stage carpet at that time carried on a tailoring establishment at Aaronsburg, learning up at the sale, went to Centre Hill, be-We are informed that the project for came a bidder, and it was knocked off water plant at Boalsburg has been to him for something like \$80. He dropped by the enterprising citizens had the machine in use in his shop mawho had stepped forward to invest in by years, and still has it in his possesthe much needed plant; the exper- sion. When operated, it made a rackience of citizens of our town who put et like a young thresher and could be

To Start a Bakery.

Ed. Nerhood has leased the Dinges store room and will go into business A musical convention will be held himself. He will start a first-class in the new grange hall, Centre Hall on | bakery, and in connection with it will the week beginning Monday, February open a restaurant, feeding the hungry 6th. Prof. P. H. Meyer will conduct from a sandwich and oysters to a good the convention, which will be held un- square meal. He has secured a firstder the auspices of the Ladies' Aid So- class baker from Lock Haven, and ciety of the Reformed church. Enter- will open the establishment in about Dry Goods

Striken at His Table.

William Irwin, one of Centre coun-Tuesday evening about nine o'clock ty's most prominent citizens, died sudthe barn of Edward Peters, situated denly at his home in Jacksonville last about one and a half miles beyond Friday, while sitting at his supper ta-Unionville caught fire and was burned ble. On Saturday last he was kicked to the ground. One valuable horse by a horse and sustained injuries which was burned, besides all the imple- are believed to have hastened the end. ments, hay, grain, etc. The loss is es- Mr. Irwin owned several of the finest dollars will elsewhere. timated at \$1,000. The origin of the farms in the Nittany valley. He was 76 years of age.

The Cold Snap.

Last Monday morning our people awoke to sniff the coldest snap of all. ready in the field for this coming | The thermometer here registered 12 beyear's party conventions nine candi- low zero. At Tusseyville 18 below; at Will dates for county commissioner, three Coburn 22 below; Bellefonte 16 to 20 below; at Howard 19; at Snowshoe 26

Sugar valley 26 below. Lock Haven 14 to 22 below.

Hollidaysburg 19 below.

Three Venerable Democrats. At the late election three venerable with a single-barrel shotgun, eighty- Democrats, citizens of Penn township, seven head of game with ninety-eight met at the polls at the same time, with no prearrangement, and cast their balthree rabbits, forty-one squirrels, two lots for Jenks and the entire Democratic ticket, as was the rule of their life- Will time. These aged fathers were : William Eisenhuth, aged 89; Michael Sto-

Still Lots of Ore at Scotia.

Several weeks ago the ore mines of county, were closed down with a view that time diggers have been prospecting, and it is now stated that more ore has been found and that fully 200,000 Veterinary surgeons in the valley tons can be taken out before the sup-

Barn and Creamery Burned.

A large barn and creamery belonging nesday. Twenty calves and fifty pigs perished. Over 1500 bushels of threshed wheat were consumed.

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Justin.

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Bellefonte,

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It Is No... Humbug!

fell and broke his leg below the knee. there must have been \$160 profit above 20 per cent. discount school house for the benefit of the or- the machine was put up at public sale from prices on Fur= niture during Januthat the sewing machine was to be put ary and February.

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This is the Season

Of the year when everyone is out looking for bargains.

A few cents at Bellefonte's big bargain store goes as far as so many

1 cake Soap. 1 bolt White Tape. 1 dozen Safety Pins. 1 card Hooks and Eges. 1 ball Darning Cotton. 1 Aluminum Thimble.

1 yard Valencenine Lace. 1 yard All Silk Baby Ribbon. 1 Child's Oilcloth Bib. 2 papers of Hair Pius. 2 spools Basting Thread.

1 spool Turkey Red Cotton. l Belt Pin. 1 Beaded Necklace. 2 good Steel Thimbles.

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1 yard good Kitchen Toweling.

1 Small Curring Iron. 1 bottle Perfumery. 1 set Ironing Wax. Half dozen Shoe Lucers. 1 Egg Beater. 3 Hat Hooks. I pair Wire Arm Bands. 1 bottle Ink. I yard good Calico.

1 Fine Cup.

1 Large Wooden Spoon

1 Large Tin Cup.

1 box of 500 Tacks. 1 bottle Vaseline. 1 bottle Superior Machine Oil. 1 box Stove Blacking. 1 box Shoe Blacking 1 large Pocket Book. 1 Tooth Brush. 1 Iron Stand.

1 bottle Mucilage 1 Child's Round Comb. 1/2 doz. Aluminum Hair Pins. 1 coz. Large Safety Pins. 1 good Reading Comb. 6 doz. Large Agate Buttons.

I Tack Hammer.

buy

1 yard good Shirting. 1 yard good Gingham. l yard good OutingCloth. 1 yard Heavy Canton Flannel. I yard Plaid for child's diess. 1 Baby Rattle. 1 dozen Kid Curlers. 1 dozen Round Shoz Lacers. 1 yard Black or White Garter Web

% dozen Lead Pencils

1 dozen Gents' Collar Buttons

1 Composition Book

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