RACKET STORE NEWS



at the Racket,

The Ladies of Bellefonte and Centre county are respectfully inbe open for inspection, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$150.00. Come and see them, U will not be asked to buy. This will not be an ordinary opening-but extraordinary.

Remember the date, Friday, October 16, 1891.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-"Little Nugget" is said to be a first -John Sourbeck is enlarging and improving his store on High street.

-The Knights of Labor of this place, intend holding their annual ball on hollo een night.

-The American Mechanics will give a supper in their hall on the evening of October 14th.

-The proclamation by Sheriff Ishler for holding the November election appears in this issue.

-A new smoke stack was erected at the steam heat works this week by W. proved quite a job.

-Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of Mrs. Ruth Armor on Tuesday night but were discovered in

time, and they fled. -The bum play of the season was at the opera house on Monday evening-"The Electric Spark." It was rank,

and disgusted a large audience. -On Monday the town council gave the commissioners' permission to lay a

Spring creek upon certain conditions. -Next Wednesday, the 14th, it is expected that several thousand Odd Fellows, from neighboring towns, will attend the dedication exercises. It will be a grand demonstration.

-Mr. Frank Johnson, of this place, who several weeks ago secured a position as brakeman on the railroad between here and Sunbury, had his arm badly mashed Tuesday while coupling

-Mr. W. I. Fleming has accepted the position of district manager of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York city. He has severed his connection with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

and hereafter one, two and three toots tem. of the steam fire whistle will be blown for the North, South and West wards respectively. There is a bit of common sense about this change.

-While the pumps are in motion at the water works the pressure is consid. erably increased, which is due to the erection of the standpipe. We can tell this by the speed of our water motor. The stand pipe is of some use after all.

-Prof. W. T. Meyer, the organist and musical director of the Presbyterian choir, has organized a singing class in intention is to conduct it on the old style singing class plan, to teach the and was well attended.

SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

PHILIPSBURG BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

The Heavy Run Resulting from the Failure Houtzdale Banks Forces it to Close,

From Philipsburg Journal, Oct. 5th.

A crushing blow to the business interests of our city and neighborhood was who is an expert in that line of business large front window the following notice: "The continued demand by our de-

terests to suspend payment and liquidate our affairs. We firmly believe we can pay every depositor in full.

O. Perry Jones, Cashier."

big surprise to very many of our people, line of fire clay. and a source of the very deepest regret, yet no particular excitement followed the announcement.

The cashier of the bank, Mr. O. Perry Jones, assured all that the bank had sufficient cash and assets to pay its liabilities in full without it being necessary for the stockholders to sacrifice their interests, if sufficient time is given to allow the paper now held by the bank to mature and fully realize its value.

The reason for the closing of the bank was due to the excessive demands made upon it by the depositors immediately after the failure of the Houtzdale and Clearfield banks, particularly by time depositors and people who did not really Special Opening need their money, but became distrustful, partly because its president, Jonathan Boynton, was connected with the defunct Clearfield bank.

Our business men stood by the bank. however, but as the institution had LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS large sums of money loaned out to individuals on good security when not immedeately available, and knowing of the drain that would likely continue, their handsome hall in the Crider buildin the interest of all it was thought best ing. Over one hundred sister lodges FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1891. to cease payment and go into liquida- have been invited to be present and a U. S. and Brazil mail line, visting at

Fire at Snow Shoe

On Tuesday at about 6 a. m. the Penna. railroad depot was discovered vited. An immense assortment will to be aftre inside. The alarm was given at once, but as the interior was all afire and no fire apparatus being in the town, it was impossible to extinguish it. Somn few articles of freight were taken out, but in a very short time it was a mass of flames and soon was reduced to the ground. During the progress of the fire heoric efforts were made to save the Mountain House near by which was afire several times.

The loss of freight and building will amount to about \$2,000, cause of the fire" is unknown. The old depot was but a mere pen and it is to be hoped that Supt. Blair will have a decent building erected at once.

A Guarantee.

Bellefonte people don't like to patronize a poor show and for that reason many people left the opera house last Monday evening after the first and second acts of "electrict spark." The "Little Nugget'' company will be here next Monday evening and we have every reason to believe that it is a fine attraction. The advance agent, in order to convince the public of its merits, auth-B. Maitland. The raising of the stack orizes us to announce that anyone who is not satisfied with the play, after the first act, can have his money refunded by calling at the ticket office.

That is a very fair proposition and we are sure no one will go away feeling disappointed.

Reception to Father Mc 1rdle,

Father McArdle failed to return to abroad and the reception was postponed He arrived on Monday and was tendera sewer pipe from the court house to ed a hearty welcome by members of the congregation who assembled in the church on that occasion. Father Maher delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by the pastor. A large congregation was present and several fine selections were rendered by the choir.

A Sad Affair.

Last Saturday an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, of Philipsburg, died. Some embalming fluid in a small bowl used to prevent the dead childs face from discoloring was placed near the corpse. On Monday morning their little 2-year-old boy crept into the room and drank some of the fluid. A physician was summoned at once but the little one died soon after from the effects of the -The fire alarm has been changed deadly poison it had taken into its sys-

Steel Vaults.

The commissioners are thinking of having the various offices and vaults in the court house fitted up with steel cases and shelves manufactured especially for that purpose by the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., of Rochester, N. Y. The same system has been adopted in Clearfield and Clinton counties.

Money in Horses.

The Methodists Conference of Iowa has dropped a horse-dealing parson from connection with theat congregation. The its list of membership, at his own request. He said he had too much money invested in horses to quit the business. pupils to read music readily. The first The Master quit the stable to enter the meeting was held on Tuesday evening church. The man in Iowa has left the necessary. The steam heat should be church to enter the stable.

VALUABLE FIRE CLAY.

Altoons

There has been a big find of fire clay not more than a hundred miles from Altoona, and the finder is the fortunate of the Clearfield First National and ex-Sheriff Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, Mr. Walker has been here nearly two weeks for the purpose of having his clay tested at the Allegheny fire clay works, under the supervision of Curtis Moyer, received Monday morning when the Under his supervision the clay has been Philipsburg bank failed to open its doors fully tested and proves to be superior to as usual, but instead had posted on the any material of that kind ever presented for a full and fair fire test. The bricks have been subject to a high heat test positors is greater than we can meet at and turn out well. The writer, who once. We deem it best for all their inhas some years of experience in fire clay, carefully examined the material, and found the full section to consist of a large bed more than twenty-two feet While the closing of the bank was a in thickness-something unusual in the

The section by measurement shows twelve feet of good brown clay, two feet of fine soft white clay, two feet solid clay not quite so fine and six feet of ed with, or know of, the original. homogeneous material showing a clay in all, twenty-two feet of good clay, and the shaft not yet down to the bottom.

The lower stratum of clay produced a peculiar kind of brick. It resulted in a vitreous composition of dark color and cite coal but hard as flint. All the bricks were subject to high heat for a period of 132 hours and came out all

Mr. Walker owns 1,800 acres all under laid with this clay, and with any kind of encouragement he will go on and put up works for its manufacture .- Altoona Tribune.

Odd Fellows Day.

Next Wednesday will be a gala day for Bellefonte, as on that occasion the Odd Fellows of this place will dedicate large number have already signified St. Thomas, Martinique, and Barbados, the afternoon will be an imposing pro cession of the different uniformed lodge with bands. The address in the evening by Past Grand Sire J. B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, will be worth hearing. The Bellefonte lodge is composed of representative men of the town and they will see that nothing is left undone for observation, which he improved, tries. The amount of bail asked for

The following route has been selected for the parade: Column will form with

North on Allegheny to Linn street. Spring street, thence by Spring to Bish- studies. op, east along Bishop to Ridge and countermarch to Allegheny, then north along Allegheny to the place of starting and the parade will be dismissed.

street with the right resting south of High, to an open order and inward face. to allow the grand officers and column to move in reversed position to point of dismissal.

Visiting their old Homes.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Noah J. Stover and little daughter Josie, Mrs. James Frazier and two small children, and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fisher, all of Kansas, arrived in Bellefonte and will spend several months visiting parents and friends in this vicinity. Eight years ago Mr. Stover, with his family, left Centre county for Kansas where he took up land and is getting along Bellefonte on Friday from his trip nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left here over one hundred different establishfour years ago and are also prospering in the west. The climate evidently agrees with them as they are all enjoy, ing good health.

New Streets.

Brief ordances were read at the last streets open from their present termini to the eastern line of the boro. Armor side of Linn street to the South side of Beaver. A new street was declared open 137 feet west from the eastern line of the boro and extending parallel to it, to be 50 feet wide.

Olewine-Bottorf,

It is announced that the marriage of Mr. John Olewine and Miss M. Elizabeth Bottorf, will be solemnized on this Thursday noon at the residence of the bride's parents, near Lemont. Both parties are well known in this vicinity and this announcement carries with it many hearty congratulations.

Committed to jail for Lond Talking.

the Dauphin county courts, Judge Siminton had occasion to call a young woman before him, from the court room audience, administer a rebuke, and then | for when dealing at his mill. sentence her to jail for being too demonstrative in her enjoyment of a witness.

Fall Weather.

the season. Most people built fires in their stoves and overcoats were worn during the day. Fall season has practically set in and heavier clothes will be turned on at once.

A Big Find of the Material Made Near



GEORGE N. BRANDON.

The above is a true portrait of one of Bellefonte's promising young men-Geo. N. Brandon. It is hardly necessary to connect the name with the portrait, as most people in this vicinity are acquaint-

For several years congregations, pubof extraordinary character, and making lic gatherings, select social parties, and especially during the past year, the many large audiences that assembled at the Garman Opera House, have sat silent while this young man rendered upon the piano with ease and skill the classiconchoidal fracture, resembling anthra- cal productions of the old masters with such accurate interpretation and soul inspiring expression, which always elicited rounds of approving applause. He possesses rare musical talents, and coupled with that is an energetic devotion which yearns for higher attainments in his favorite study.

The subject of this sketch is the only son of Geo. B. Brandon, the popular proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, this place. He was born May 15, 1873, on deposit. A considerable amount of at Jersey City, N. J., and spent his the assets were in the shape of paper, younger days there, where he attended but a large amount of this was by parthe City public school No. 3. At the age of fourteen he made a voyage to Rio deJaniero on the steamer "Advance." their acceptance. The grand parade in also the prominent cities on the coast of Brazil. At the age of sixteen the voyage was repeated. In 1888 he became a resident of Bellefonte, and in the meantime he visited the principal cities of President Dill was under arrest and unthe west, in company with his father. His extensive travels, for a boy of his age, afforded him many opportunities and is well informed in regard to the countries and cities he visited.

He became a student in the Bellefonte High school in 1888 and was a member right resting on the Diamond and High of the class of '91 graduated last June, streets and move over the following of which he was one of its foremost students. On Monday the young gentleman left for New York City to seek east on Linn to the residence of C. M. his fortune; and where he will have bet-Bower, Esq., and counter march to ter facilities to continue his musical

Business Men's Jubilee

The column will halt on Allegheny audience than on last Thursday evening. Every seat was occupied and standing room was greatly in demand. The jubilee was an entertainment gotten up for the purpose of giving the various business interests of this place an opportunity to advertise the same by some form of representation on the stage. The liverymen had horses and full turnouts and the harness dealers decorated panied by his wife and was not placed the animals with their finest and best productions. Others lines were mostly represented by young girls who wore some handsome costumes that was suggestive, and made an address or recited a poem appropriate to the business represented. It was prepared in a unique and pleasing style, so that in presenting ments there was always something new and striking, instead of it becoming monotinous, it proved interesting and highly intertaining to the end, To go into detail would require too much space, but in substance it was a great success and was more than most people council making Linn, Lamb and Curtin expected. The jubilee was for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and netted them about \$400. Everyone who took part in street was declared open from the north | it or in any way assited is deserving of praise.

The result of the entertainment will place the Y. M. C. A., of this place on a clear footing again and it is to be hoped, that from past experience, they will know that an indebtedness of any kind is a bad thing to carry. Pay as you go, everytime.

Change of Firm.

From an advertisement found in another column it will be learned that the has dissolved, W. Fred Reynolds retir- make a personal sacrifice to secure every ing, and the business will be continued depositor is worthy of emulation. by Mr. Geo. W. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has a complete and improved mill and During criminal court last week in is able to turn out the very best quality of flour and feed. The public have long be traced to the carrying of too great an been acquainted with Mr. Jackson and all know they will be properly cared

that oil and natural gas can be found in Gallagher township if they drill down Tuesday was the first real coolday of 2,300 feet. A professional smeller has been over the field and gives out this startling information. All that remains to be done is for them to dig.

-If you want to buy a fine parlor ornament, visit Naginey's furniture ooms on Bishop street.

CLEARFIELD'S CRISIS.

CLEARFIELD AND HOUTZ-DALE BANKS FAIL.

Great Excitement Follows-Rev. Wm. H Dill, the President of both institutions Arrested and taken to Jail-May not be As bad as first reported.

The First National bank of Clearfield. of which Wm. H. Dill is president, closed its doors Wednesday morning of last week, much to the surprise of many. This institution is one of the oldest, and for years considered among the strongest national banks of the state. Jonathan Boynton, father-in-law of Mr. Dill, was president of the bank until last Spring, when he withdrew, and Dill was elected. During the financial troubles last December a rumor was circulated that the First National was weak, and a heavy run was made, but met.

About this time Vice President A. F. Boynton withdrew and sold his stock. This again created excitement, and the depositors felt shaky and continued to pull out from time to time until Saturday, when a heavy run was made, which kept up Monday and Tuesday, aggregating about \$40,000. This run left the bank in a bad condition.

President Dill submitted the following for publication:

"An unprecedented run on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday on the First Na-tional bank of Clearfield, amounting to nearly \$40,000, made it impossible to continue business, and, therefore, the bank suspends payment.

On Thursday, October 1, Wm. Miller, a bank examiner, arrived from Washington and took charge of the bank. A cursory examination by him showed that there was only about \$1,500 in cash in the institution. There was \$123,000 ties not known to the examiner or the clerks in the bank. Whether it is good or not is not known and most of it is en. furniture among which are some very dorsed by W. H. Dill. If the paper proves good the probabilities are that with an assessment on the stockholders all will be paid.

Bank Examiner Miller discovered false entries in the books on Friday and | daughters survive her. der \$20,000 bail, which was soon furnished. A second warrant was sworn was \$70,000 which could not be obtained and he remained in the custody of Capt. Clark and another officer at his resi-

HOUTZDALE BANK CLOSES.

The Houtzdale bank was purchased by Dill recently and it is a private concern. When the news of the Clearfield failure reached Hautzdale, Cashier Mc-Grath closed up that bank. A few days previous Dill took a large portion. of the deposits from the Houtzdale bank The opera house was never filled with to Clearfield as he claimed it would be a larger gathering or had a better more secure there. The Clearfield failure at once closed up the other bank, as there was not more than \$63,000 availa-

ble assets to pay \$200,000 deposits. On Friday night a party arrived from Houtzdale with a warrant charging Dill with the embezzlement of \$85,000 and insisted upon his being locked up. Accordingly about 10 o'clock that night Dill was taken to jail. He was accomin a cell.

Late Friday night United States Commtssioner Ambrose arrived in Clearfield. On Saturday a regular information under section 5,209, Revised Statutes of the United States, charging Dill with making false entries, was made. A warrant was issued and served by Captain Clark, and in default of \$50,000 Dill was committed for a hearing at Clearfield at 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 9.

The United States law has no jurisdiction in the case of the Houtzdale bank. That case comes under the province of the state law. The failure of these two banks caused

great excitement throughout Clearfield county and even through the state. Rev. Wm. H. Dill formerly was a minister of the Methodist church and every body had the utmost confidence in his integrity. The failure of these two banks has turned many of his warm friends against him. Although under arrest and in jail Mr. Dill protests his innocense and declares that every depositor will be paid in due time, dollar for dollar. Mrs. Wm. Dill declares that she will give up every bit of property, if necessary, to secure every claim. Her womanly devotion to her husband in firm of Jackson & Reynolds, millers, this crisis, and her determination to

The latest news from Clearfield are more hopeful, and it is now believed the failure of the First National bank will amount of business paper, and that no evidence of fraud will be shown against President Dill. The United States authorities have fixed Friday next for a -Lock Haven capitalists feel positive hearing of the case, and if the bail asked is not excessive, should the evidence warrant the holding of Dill at all, the bail will be promptly forthcoming.

-The Philad. Branch is now prepared for the fall trade and they have unpacked an immense line of clothingnew styles, new goods, new designs and the very lowest prices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week-Taken From the Docket

Wm. Brown and Mary Emma Lee,

both of Philipsburg. J. C. Vinnez, Mt. Eagle and Lillian

C. Gates, of Nittany. James Fer-neek and Annie Herman. both of Philipsburg.

Isaac W. Baney, Bellefonte and Mary Grenoble, Zion.

I. N. Haupt and Sadie Keeler, both of Bellefonte.

John Gibson and Mary Carson, both of Powelton. J. T. Shenefelt, Birmingham and

Agnes M. Webner, Nittany. John I. Snavely and Jennie V. Royer, both of Potter twp.

875 per Light a Year.

Tyrone is to have electric light, for ts streets. There is nothing remarkable in this, but they are getting them at a reasonable figure. They will have the light turned on during the entire night for the reasonable price of \$75 per light a year. Bellefonte still pays \$96 per lamp a year that gives light only until 1 a. m. We pay \$21 more and get only one half as much light.

"Little Nugget."

Watch, wait and see the only funny show coming-"Little Nugget;" a farce comedy with a plot; produced by a perfect company of artists; overflowing with new and catchy music; sparkling with new topical songs; ornamental with new dances; embellished with fascinating dresses and pretty girls.

-Alfred Richard, of Philipsburg, had two fingers cut off on Monday by a circular saw, while at work in Hoover, Hughes & Co's. mill, that place.

-Last Thursday a child of Mr. T. B. Buddinger, Snow Shoe, died of malignant diphtheria. The body was taken by hearse to Williamsport for interment.

-Naginey's furniture store on Bishop street is an interesting place to visit; the room is filled with all kinds of handsome fine pieces of workmanship.

-Mrs. Tamson Sellers, widow of the late John Sellers, died at her home in Milesburg on Tuesday morning. Her age was 79 years; two sons and two

-Last Friday W. E. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, sold his grocery store at this place, to James McCulley, Jr., who will continue the business at the former stand. Mr. McCulley has had the experience in that business to make a success of it.

-On last Thursday Miss Ida Deschner, formerly of Bellefonte, but for the last year a resident of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. George Rothrock, son of Henry Rothrock, who lives near Bellefonte, were married at Altoona, where Mr. Rothrock is employed.

Beliefonte Grain Market.

White wheat, per bushel Red wheat, per bushel... Rye, per bushel... Corn, ears per bushel... Corn, shelled per bushe Oats—new per bushel... Barley, per bushel.... Buckwheat, per bushel... Cloverseed, per bushel.. Ground plaster, per ton PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C. (as corrected

weekly by Bower & Co.)
Apples, dried, per pound.
Cherries dried per pound, seeded.
Dried Currants, per pound
New Raisins, per pound
Beans per quart
Onions, per bushel
Butter, perpound
Cheese, perpound
Tallow, per pound
Country Shoulders
Sides Sides... Hams Hams sugar cured. Breakfast Racon Breakfast Bacon
Lard, per pound
Eggs per dozen
Potatoes per bushel
Dried Beef chipped
Canned Beef per can
Canned Tomatoes per can
Lemons per doz
Lemons per doz

SALESMEN WANTED.

weekly by Bower & Co.)

Local or Traveling, to sell our Nursery Stock Salary, Expenses and Steady Employment guar anteed. Chase Brothers Company Dec. 91. Rochester, Y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

BELLEFONTE, PA., October 1st, 1891.
The firm of Geo. W. Jackson & Co., Millers and Grain Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. Fred Reynolds retiring, all persons having claims against them will present them for payment. All persons indebted to them will please make settlement.

GEO. W. JACKSON.

The Soap Hard Water