

RACKET STORE NEWS

The loads of mdse. daily emptied into the store would smother us quick—if it wasn't for the kind consideration of our customers in coming to the rescue in throngs and carrying away the stuff in great bundles.

JUST IN

Another lot of Ladies Coats. If U want to save money on a coat and want to know the lowest price it can be bought at—at once—look through the Racket Coat Rack.

The Racket will be closed on Thanksgiving.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The prices at Mingle's shoe store were always the most reasonable. Good reliable stock that always sells on its merits.

—Are you going to the opera house to night? Good Minstrel show.

—Only two wagons were to be seen at market on Tuesday morning.

—Hattie Bernard Chase at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd.

—The Mayes shooting scrape brought a number of Snow Shoe people to court this week.

—Gen. Hastings will deliver a lecture before the Clinton county institute next month.

—A number of our young people are going to Tyrone this evening to attend a reception at that place.

—Jacob Deitz, one of Howard's old and respected citizens, died at his home on last Friday, aged 72 years.

—Messrs M. Fauble, Simon Loeb and Abe. Baum left on Monday for Philadelphia as witnesses in an important suit.

—Mr. M. Shires, of Potter Mills, who is an active insurance agent, was in town on Monday. He is quite successful in his line of business.

—The Hon. John H. Holt, of Snow Shoe, was a looker-on at court this week and entertained his friends with his usual fund of wit and humor.

—We are glad to see that Robert Hunter has recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his duties again in the commissioners office.

—Rev. E. Ed. Hoshour, pastor of the Lutheran congregation at this place has been ill during the past week and was unable to hold services last Sabbath.

—Since the rain and wind storm on Monday, the weather has been growing colder and it looks as though old Winter will soon be here with a vengeance.

—From every part of Centre county comes the report of the scarcity of deer this season. The fleet-footed, keen-scented animals are slowly becoming extinct.

—Minstrels at the opera house this evening. They have a very fine band of some twenty players and will give an open air concert before the entertainment begins.

—S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, is attending court this week and paid us a short call. Wes. is a newspaper man by profession but dropped out the business several years ago.

—Mr. John H. Runkle, of Tusseyville was in town on Saturday on his way home from Altoona. It is his intention to move to that city next Spring and engage in the mercantile business.

—Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer and Recorder W. Galer Morrison left on Saturday evening for a two weeks trip through the southern states. It is their intention to visit the Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., this week.

—Mr. Geo. W. Ream, of the northern precinct of Gregg twp., where there are only three republican voters who are kept there as curiosities, was in town on Tuesday. He is a prosperous farmer and takes an interesting part in public and political matters.

—Mr. Wm. Wolf, one of the well known and respected citizens of Centre Hall, paid us a short call on Tuesday. Mr. Wolf is one of the leading business men of that valley, having been engaged in the mercantile business for a long period and at which he has been successful. In addition he always was identified, and is to day connected with the various local enterprises in that community, in all of which he merits and commands the highest respect of the people.

DOINGS IN COURT.

A LONG LIST OF COMMON-WEALTH CASES.

Judge Furst States His Position in Regard To a New Court House—That Shooting Affray at Snow Shoe and Other News.

Court convened Monday morning with Judge Furst on the bench and by his side Associates Rhoads and Riley. Ex-Sheriff Woodring occupied the desk of Prothonotary, L. A. Schaeffer who is absent this week on a trip to North Carolina and other points of interest in that booming country.

The forenoon was devoted chiefly to hearing motions and granting petitions, receiving the returns of the constables of the county, and the organization of the Grand Jury. The court very appropriately appointed Col. Stewart, of Boalsburg, foreman of that body. After carefully advising the grand jury as to what was their duty the court took up another topic upon which he spoke with considerable feeling.

He pointed out that the old water closet, which for some years had become a nuisance, was torn away and a new building with proper drainage was being erected.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Judge Furst then turned his remarks upon the present court house. He pointed out that the main audience room for holding court was entirely too small to hold the people who attend the various sessions of court. Then the accommodations for the grand jury bad and the room too small, also the traverse jury room. The accommodations in the various offices down stairs were insufficient. The Court suggested that this state of affairs could easily be remedied by building a front to the court house of at least thirty feet which would give all the space necessary on the 1st and 2nd floors. This could be done at a moderate expenditure and furnish all the improvements to be desired. The Judge pointedly remarked that he made this suggestion for the consideration of the grand jury. Although he would be satisfied, if they were, that no such improvements are necessary. He also wanted it distinctly understood that notwithstanding the reports scattered abroad the county, he was not in favor of building a new court house, and wanted to be clearly understood in that position, and that when reported otherwise there were no facts to support the statements.

These latter statements of the Court were without a doubt intended for those naughty democratic papers of this county who so frequently lampoon the Court, and it in turn seizes the opportunity to tongue-lash them back from the bench. The remarks of the Court in regard to building improvements created some discussion and as the grand jury retired no one knew what their verdict would be in regard to the proposed improvements. The Court then announced that owing to the prevalence of diphtheria and other malignant diseases in the vicinity of Snow Shoe, parties from there in whose families such diseases prevailed, would be excused from attendance at this session of court. Disinfectants were also recommended to be used in and about the court room.

On Monday afternoon the case of Com. vs. John Allen Mayes and James Mayes, prosecutor Albert Lucas, was taken up. This was a shooting affray in which Albert Lucas was shot through the leg while attempting to make an arrest. The particulars were given some time ago in this paper. The trial lasted all of Monday afternoon. The Com. showed that James Mayes attempted to shoot John Rankin at Snow Shoe, and made threats to kill. When an attempt was made to arrest Mayes at his home, Albert Lucas, who was deputized to serve the warrant, was shot through the leg by John Allen Mayes. The defence made was that the officers came with a mob and not in peaceful manner to serve the warrant, and they only defended their persons and home.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The jury found a verdict against John Allen Mayes for "Wounding with intent to kill;" also against James Mayes for "Carrying concealed weapons and felonious attempt to wound and kill etc."

Com. vs. Charles Rock, plead guilty to charge of assault and battery upon a hack driver at Coburn; was intoxicated at the time. Fined \$20, with cost of prosecution.

Frank Lukenbach, of Penn twp., plead guilty to the charge of l. and b. Usual sentence imposed.

Fortney Walker, a 10 year old boy from Gum Stump was charged with breaking in windows of a neighbor and other malicious mischief. The case was dismissed on account of the defendant's age, and costs were placed upon the county.

Joseph Mayu, barber, arraigned for carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, but made explanation of the matter—held for sentence.

Com. vs. John Scinti, assault with intent, etc. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. Jane Anderson, assault and battery. Bill ignored. Prosecutor, Robt. Watkins, pay costs.

Com. vs. William Vernoski, charged with committing assault and battery upon a clerk in T. B. Buddinger's store, at Snow Shoe. Found guilty; sentence, pay a fine of \$15 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Wm. Hannon, of Bellefonte. Found guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Sentence, four months imprisonment in county jail.

Com. vs. Mrs. Ella Heyerly, embezzlement; prosecutors, Jas. T. McCloskey and Wm. Fye. Bill ignored and prosecutors pay the costs.

Com. vs. Zachariah Jackson, assault and battery; bill ignored. Pros. David Thomas pay costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Toot and Mary E. White (his daughter) both of Bellefonte, charged with resisting H. H. Montgomery, a police officer, while serving a notice. Toot was accused of drawing a hatchet and Mrs. White of threatening to throw hot water on Montgomery. On Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict in which they found Mr. Toot guilty of assault and Mrs. White not guilty. Sentence, costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Michael Kelley, larceny; bill ignored.

Com. vs. Albert Blackhart, assault etc.; bill ignored.

Com. vs. Jacob From, assault and battery; prosecutor S. W. Smith. Both parties from Centre Hall. Verdict, not guilty and costs divided.

Com. vs. Henry Holobaugh, William Beck, John McKinley and Robt. Brown, assault and battery; prosecutor, Mary L. McBride. The defendants drove recklessly and upset a buggy for Miss McBride. Verdict, John McKinley and Robt. Brown, not guilty. Case continued and recognizance renewed for the appearance of Henry Holobaugh and Wm. Beck at January Court.

Com. vs. Andrew Chambers, selling liquor without license; returned by R. J. Haynes. Bill ignored.

Harry McCauley found guilty of l. and b. and sentenced to a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution and pay Carrie Wilson, the prosecutor, \$100 for in-laying expenses.

The Commonwealth business concluded at this point and the Civil List was taken up. The case of Mrs. Pile vs Michael Kelly, of Snow Shoe, for damages to property rented, occupied the balance of the day. Jury retired at 4 p m Wednesday.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

They inspected the public buildings and find:

"That the new water closet is being properly erected.

"We find the different offices in the court house in fair condition, except the commissioners' and prothonotary's office, where there are poor facilities for keeping records; that we are informed that contracts have been made for improved shelving and they will have them placed in a short time. We find the jail in excellent condition." (A few minor repairs are also suggested.)

"As to improving the court house, we recommend that an addition of 30 feet be built to the front end of the building so that more room can be had at the rear of the building to be used for additional jury rooms, ladies waiting room, etc., and that the entire building be remodeled."

A county bridge was also recommended to cross Spruce Creek, on the road leading from Boalsburg to Lemont, near Oak Hall flouring mills. The structure should be a 50 foot iron bridge, providing College twp. erects the proper abutments.

Presented with a Hat.

On Wednesday afternoon after the adjournment of court an interesting event occurred.

The members of the bar, who highly appreciate the faithfulness with which Bartam Galbraith, the venerable court crier, attends to duty, decided to pay him a tribute by presenting him with a fine silk hat. District Attorney, J. C. Meyer, made an appropriate and touching presentation address.

Mr. Galbraith received the token of esteem gracefully though moved by this unexpected action of the attorneys. Judge Furst made a clever address in behalf of the recipient. This was a Thanksgiving gift, and Mr. Galbraith can feel proud of the testimonial.

Coming Attractions.

Manager Garman has furnished us with a partial list of his bookings, for the opera house, and we take pleasure in appending them:—Nov. 26—Sweeney, Alvido, Gorman and Goetz's Minstrels. Nov. 2—Hattie Bernard Chase. Dec. 5—Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels. Dec. 14—"She couldn't marry three." Dec. 18—Steton's Uncle Tom's Cabin. Dec. 24—Marie Hubert Frohman, in "The Witch." Dec. 28—Kittie Rhoads one week in repertoire. Jan. 6—O'Flynn in Mexico. Jan. 21—"His Nibs, the Baron." Jan. 25—"The New Boy Tramp." Jan. 27—Charles Loder in "Oh, What a Night."

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of Penn twp., an agreeable gentleman and enthusiastic democrat, attended court this week.

—A special train will be run on the Buffalo Run road from Bellefonte to State College on Friday evening.

—Joseph Hartzel, of Snow Shoe, while attending court this week lost a purse containing \$111.

—Mrs. J. J. Goheen died at her home, Rock Springs, on Sunday at the advanced age of 70 years.

A BAD STORM.

SWEEPS OVER THE COUNTY ON MONDAY.

Barns Destroyed—A New Church at Hecla Blown Over—Several Persons Receive Injuries.

On Monday noon dark threatening clouds gathered overhead and in a short time rain began to pour down in torrents until our streets became covered with streams of water. Along with the rain was a heavy storm and occasional sharp flashes of lightning.

From the papers it was found that a general storm prevailed and did great damage in this and many adjoining states.

In our county the storm was fiercest in the eastern portion of Nittany and Bald Eagle valleys. Near Howard there must have been a fierce cyclone that destroyed everything in its path, which did not cover a large area. John Packer's barn was lifted off its foundation and completely demolished. A horse that was in the barn was killed and Mr. Packer received a serious cut across his right shoulder which may prove fatal. He is confined to his bed and considered in a dangerous condition by the physician.

A barn owned by John Thompson in the same vicinity was also unroofed and badly damaged. The path of the storm was not very wide but demolished everything in reach. In one place it passed through a forest, uprooting large trees, snapping them asunder like twigs. CHURCH DEMOLISHED.

The new Union church at Hecla, which was erected but a year ago and was a cosy one-story structure, fared badly in the storm. The building was not completed—the weather boards and roof were put on. The wind tore out the lower part of the building and the roof dropped on the foundation. At the time of the storm about eleven children took shelter in the building and it is a wonder that some of them were not killed. When the building collapsed upon the little ones it mowed a short distance forward. Parents and those who saw the building fall at once rushed to rescue the little ones from the ruins.

CHILDREN INJURED.

Little Elias, a ten year old son of Thomas Dunkle, had his right leg broken and left ankle dislocated and a bad gash on the back of his head.

A son of Isaac Yarnell had his arm broken and his face badly cut.

Johnny, a son of Joel Barber, about ten years old, was severely bruised about the skull.

Wm. Clevestine, Charles Kreps, and John Workman received some bad bruises. Several other children were also slightly injured.

The roof was taken off of a summer house owned by Mrs Willour, at Hublersburg.

A fierce wind prevailed in different parts of the county but no other serious damage was done.

Long Distance Telephone.

The line of long distance telephone has now been completed from New York to Pittsburg and the company is at work running a line from Altoona to Tyrone. They will then continue on down Bald Eagle Valley taking in Bellefonte, Lock Haven and on down through Williamsport to Hazleton. It is more than probable that the connection with this place will be made inside of ten days. It is intended by the company, when the line is completed, to give an exhibition in this place of talking with Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

Farmer's Institute.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of the State Agricultural Board, writes us that he has fixed the time for the farmer's institute at Millheim for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1st and 2nd, 1892. Also that he has completed arrangements with Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, the noted lady lecturer upon household science, to speak at one of the afternoon sessions. This feature of the programme will be of particular interest to all housewives and ladies in general.

Mr. Woodward has been engaged in this work for several years and knows how to conduct such a gathering so as to prove interesting to all and especially so to the farmers, for whose exclusive benefit the institute is held. Every farmer who can should attend these institutes.

Interesting Game.

For over a month there has been the greatest of rivalry between the members of the Bellefonte Academy and the High School as to which had the best football team. After much worry to the respective parties interested, the exciting game took place last Saturday on the athletic grounds, and resulted in a victory for the Academy students by a score of 38 to 0. Saturday evening the boys made the town lively by marching up and down the streets and giving their yells and cheering.

Bargain Day.

At the Cash Bazaar, Saturday 25, when we will offer our full line of Ladies' Woolen Underwear at cost; also childrens coats. One day only. Following Saturday will be some other line. Every Saturday until New Year will be bargain day in some particular line. No. 12, Spring st. CASH BAZAAR.

DEATH OF JONATHAN HARPER.

The End Came last Monday Evening After a Short Illness.

On Monday evening at about 7 o'clock the announcement was sent forth that Mr. Jonathan Harper, one of Bellefonte's prominent business men and respected citizens, had passed from this world after a short illness of a week. For some time it was evident that Mr. Harper's health was on the decline and that a fatal turn could take place at any time. About a year ago he was stricken down with an attack of the grip which seemed to shatter his constitution and from the effects of which he never fully recovered. On Monday a week ago he left his store and that evening took sick. He rapidly grew worse and on Monday last no hopes for his recovery were entertained. Realizing that death was at hand he called his wife and children to his bedside and to them he spoke his parting words. He closed his eyes and in a few minutes was in the cold embrace of death.

Mr. Harper was the son of George and Elizabeth Harper, who at the time of his birth lived in the vicinity of Rebersburg. After living there for some years he came to Bellefonte. In 1865, the deceased and his brother William went into partnership in the general merchandise business at this place. They located in the room on Spring street adjoining Mr. James Schofield's harness store. Afterward Simon Harper, another brother was admitted into the partnership. The firm was then known as "Harper Bros." They remained in the one place twenty-two years, and did the largest amount of business in Centre county. Some ten years ago Simon withdrew from the firm and went into business with H. W. Kreamer, of Centre Hall. About four years ago W. S. Brouse was admitted to the firm, and since then the firm has been known as J. A. Harper & Co. Three years ago the store was moved from Spring street to its present desirable location in Crider's Exchange, where they continue to do a good business.

Mr. Harper was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Schroyer, daughter of Allen Schroyer, deceased, formerly of Bellefonte. They had born to them six bright children, five of whom are living, which are as follows: Lulu, Jerome, Edward, Maud and Jennie. He also leaves a loving wife to mourn his departure. His brothers and sisters living are as follows: William and Jared who are both successful business men of Bellefonte, Simon is the senior member of the Harper & Kreamer firm of Centre Hall; Mrs. Sallie Weaver, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Philip Royer, of Clintondale.

The deceased was a member of the Reformed church; he was a good and active citizen, and in his death Bellefonte loses an honest and upright man. The funeral exercises will take place in the Reformed church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

George A. Bush and Mary S. Garbrick, both of Boggs twp.

William B. Young, Boalsburg and Emma M. Condo, Rebersburg.

Robt. A. Walker, Howard twp. and Ellen Hoffman, Curtin.

Robert Brown and Jane Dawson, both of Philipsburg.

Geo. T. Wolf and Minnie D. Noll, both of Feidler.

Joseph G. Fetterman, Jefferson co., and Elizabeth N. Shipley, Unionville.

Wm. Riley, Jr., Philipsburg, and Katie Swigarts, Osceola Mills.

A Bad Cut.

Hayes Lyman, of Boggs twp., was in bad luck last week while butchering. While dressing a beef that had been hung up, the carcass broke loose and he tried to catch it to keep it from falling. He had a sharp knife in his hand which in some way twisted about and cut his left hand and wrist severely, severing several leaders and arteries. He had the wound dressed as soon as possible and it is healing nicely. The wound will give him a short vacation about the farm and he frequently comes to town to while away the time and talk politics etc., with the boys.

Started for Home.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fisher and Mrs. James Frazier left for their homes in Kansas after spending about two months visiting friends in Centre county, their former home. Mr. Fisher went west about six years ago and this was his first visit home during that time. Before leaving he was a pleasant caller at this office. Mrs. Noah Stover, also of Kansas, and who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fisher here, will not return yet for several weeks.

—Miss Mamie Butts, who spent the past summer in Philadelphia studying stenography has opened an office on the 2nd floor of Crider Exchange. Being also an expert typewriter she is fully prepared to attend to correspondence and other work pertaining to the profession.

—Dan. Gallagher, the famous iron ore miner, of Bellefonte, is in the possession of a great secret—a sure cure for consumption—which he is trying to dispose of at a mere song. He says there is a fortune in it.

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Rochester Clothing House!

ON HAND.

With the approach of the Fall and Winter season of 1891 and '92 the famous Rochester Clothing House is fully prepared to supply the wants of its many patrons in this county. An immense stock of everything in the line of clothing is on hand for your inspection.

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CAN PLEASE YOU.

As we make a study of the wants of our customers, we feel satisfied that we can more than pleasethem with our handsome and new line of goods. We have no old stock in our store—remember that.

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RELIABLE GOODS.

Our house has established and retains the reputation to-day of handling nothing but reliable goods. Buy from us once; you will become a permanent customer.

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OUR PRICES.

Every merchant or clothing house advertises as being the lowest in price. It is not necessary for us to do that—the public has learned that from dealing with us.

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COMPLETE.

We have complete and full lines of everything and anything in the shape of Clothing or Gents Furnishing Goods. Don't fail to come and see our Fall and Winter stock. It is a fine show in itself.

M. FAUBLE,

PROPRIETOR,

BELLEFONTE, PA.