

RACKET STORE NEWS

The Store is specially adapted to the GREAT AMERICAN HOLIDAY Season. We have made extra preparations for the week and when we tell U that The Racket this year is easily twice as large as it was last year, U can form an idea of the immense variety we have open for your inspection Everything U can possible think of and always under regular price. Our price to U is often less than most store-keepers pay (let alone what they sell at) and there is positively no such an assortment in Centre county.

If U come to Bellefonte and don't look through The Racket before making your Holiday purchases, U will make a great mistake.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The new electric light station is about completed.

There will be but three more issues of this paper until Christmas.

McCargar claims to have the finest assortment of smoke pipes to be found in the town.

Gen. Hastings spent the past week in Bellefonte, although this is his home, he is away most of his time.

On last Saturday Sheriff Ishler escorted James Mayes, of Snow Shoe, to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings has been quite ill with bilious fever during the past week, at her home on Allegheny street.

Our merchants are receiving holiday goods already. Remember an investment in printers ink brings large returns.

It is rumored that a party in Pittsburg is negotiating for the Bellefonte nail works for the purpose of operating the plant here.

FRESH COW—A good cow, fresh for four weeks past, with a fine calf for sale by G. H. Leyman, Roland, Pa. Price \$25.

Ellis Orvis, Esq., returned last week from a trip to Latrobe, Pa., and took ill, which has confined him to the house since then.

If the rents in Bellefonte were reduced to a decent figure there would not be so many vacant houses and empty store rooms in town.

Mr. John Bucher, of Lewisburg, oldest son of Judge Bucher of that place, spent Thanksgiving day in Bellefonte among friends.

Montie Ward, formerly a Bellefonte boy, now a famous base ballist, will play second base and captain, on the Brooklyn team next year.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Blanchard, had business in town on Monday and paid up a pleasant call. He is one of Liberty township's representative men.

Messrs. E. C. and Franklin Deitz, of Howard, found time to pay their respects at the DEMOCRAT office on Tuesday. They are the kind of men whose democracy is always sound.

A. J. Griest, the prosperous merchant, of Unionville, has his trouble as well as other mortals. His affliction is a swollen toe, caused by an ingrown toenail that makes life miserable.

An interesting suit will come before the Court this week from Phillipsburg. It is a claim of \$5,000 for damages received from a bad boardwalk. The result of the case will be worth noting.

The reception given by the senior class of State College, on last Friday evening, was a social success. It was attended by many from a distance, and was an unusually fine affair.

The West Branch Furniture company of Lock Haven, has just about completed a large book case for ex-Judge Orvis, of this place, and the same will be shipped to him this week. It is 21 long and 8 feet high.

James H. Rankin, Esq., has been appointed by the Court an auditor to audit the account of the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder of Centre county with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1891.

R. M. Magee, Esq., now engaged in the insurance business in Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mr. Harper on Friday and tarried a few days with friends. He reports the remainder of the family well.

Recorder Morrison and Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer returned last Saturday from a very interesting trip to Raleigh, N. C., and other points. They were quite favorably impressed with some sections of the South. Some large districts appear to be nothing but worthless, uninhabited wild lands.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
TO BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, BELLEFONTE.

Commencing Monday, December 21st and continuing to Friday, 25th—Instructors, Evening entertainments, etc.

County Superintendent, David O. Etters, has completed all arrangements for holding the 45th annual Teachers' Institute of Centre county and has issued his program for the same. The institute will convene in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Monday, Dec. 21st and continue in session until Friday the 25th. The following is the complete program as issued:

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS.
Hon. Henry Houck, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. G. G. Groff, Lewisburg, Pa.; Dr. A. R. Horne, Allentown, Pa.

ADDRESSES.
Tuesday—Geo. W. Atherton, L. L. D., State College; Wednesday—Gen. D. H. Hastings, Bellefonte, and Prof. John Hamilton, State College; Thursday—Mrs. Cora Latshaw, Altoona, Pa.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.
Monday—Lecture, "Bound to Win," by Hon. Henry Houck; Tuesday—"The Gospel of Get There," by Hon. Henry Hall; Wednesday—Kellogg's Concert Company.

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS.
Enrollment begins 9 a. m., Monday, December 21st.

An enrollment fee of \$1.00 will be charged, for which a membership ticket will be given, admitting the holder to all sessions.

That the teachers may have an opportunity to enjoy Christmas with their friends, Institute will convene at 10.30 a. m., Monday, and close with the business session from 7 to 8 p. m., Thursday, December 24.

The County Superintendent (to Friday, Dec. 18th) will send excursion orders to applicants enclosing return postage. Orders not used, please return to Superintendent.

DIRECTORS' DAY.
Directors will meet in session Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 10 a. m.

Addresses: 10.30—Gen. James A. Beaver, "Improvement of School Grounds; 1.30—Dr. G. G. Groff, "Health and the School House;" 3.00—Mrs. Cora Latshaw, "Text Books in Hygiene."

OFFICERS OF INSTITUTE.
David O. Etters, - - - President.
C. L. Gramley, - - - Vice Pres.
C. R. Neff, - - - Secretary.
J. F. Harrison, Jr., - - - Roll Clerk.

OFFICERS OF DIRECTORS' ASSO.
Geo. Taylor, - - - President.
W. B. Rankin, - - - Secretary.

Electric Surprise.

The iron mail box in front of Bunnell & Aikens store by some means became attached to an electric light wire of the incandescent street line. When John Bair, the obliging mail carrier, was making his usual round collecting mail a genuine surprise greeted him when he reached this letter box. When he stepped up and caught hold of the brass lock he began to tremble and quiver, then he wrenched a bit, gave the lock a bang and went backwards. They say his teeth clattered as he mumbled a few cuss words at the infernal thing. He by great difficulty managed to open the lock and obtain the mail but sparks flew about him lively. The mail box is attached to an iron post with electric light at the top and by some means the wires and the post became connected, highly charging it with the infernal electricity.

Johny keeps his eye open since, whenever he touches that box.

Will Leave Town.

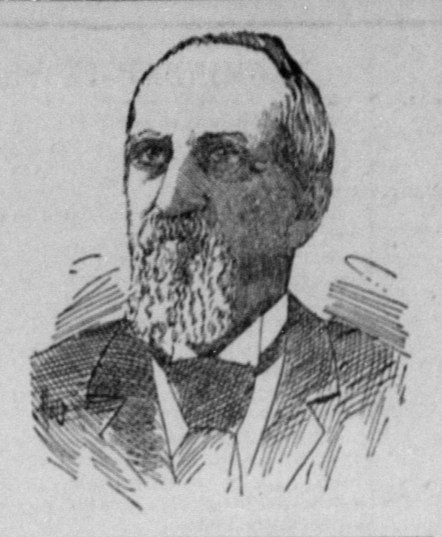
Nearly everybody in Centre county is familiar with or has had some dealings with Mr. Simon Loeb, who for many years has been engaged in the mercantile business in Bellefonte. On Monday Mr. Loeb informed the writer that he will soon move with his family to Philadelphia, where he expects to engage in other business. Mr. Loeb is what we term an enterprising merchant, and always was an active citizen in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. Mr. Loeb's many friends and acquaintances, and they are legion, will be sorry to see him leave this county.

Killed at Pardee.

John A. Goodlander, employed on a lumber job at Pardee, was instantly killed last week by the wrecking of several cars on a tram road. He was taking several car load of logs from the mountain down to the mill when they got beyond control and running at great speed left the track and he was caught in the wreck. He was a married man with a family of several children. The body was taken to Laurelton for burial.

Returned Home.

Mr. H. A. Larimer, of Raymond, Neb., who formerly was a Centre county citizen, left this week for his home, after a most pleasant visit among friends in this section. He says he was very kindly entertained while here and the trip will long be remembered by him. Although Centre county is a fine district he prefers his location in Nebraska to it and considers it a better farming country.



DANIEL GARMAN.

Few men have been as successful in business as Daniel Garman, the proprietor of the Garman House, who is now verging on to the 72d year of his life. He was born near Harrisburg, Pa., in 1820, and worked on the farm until he was eighteen years old, when he worked for his brother until he was twenty four years of age; then moved to Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, and engaged in the livery business. In 1858 Mr. Garman moved to Lock Haven and engaged in the jewelry business with A. M. Isabel. In the fall of 1859 he removed to Bellefonte, and again engaged in the livery business. In December, 1861, Mr. Garman rented what was at that time known as the "Franklin House," a stone building on a portion of the ground now occupied by the Garman House. He soon purchased the property, tore down the old stone house, and erected in its place a large building. On January 26, 1867, the hotel was burned down, but by the business efforts of the proprietor, on October 11th of the same year, a new hotel had arisen from the ashes of the old one and was opened to the public. The next year, July 12, 1868, an addition to the hotel along with his stable and contents, were destroyed by fire. Both were soon rebuilt, and the "Garman House" of to-day is one of the best hotel properties in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Garman has been in the hotel business, at the same stand, thirty years this month of December. This is an unusual record and seldom found anywhere. Although advanced years have frosted his hair somewhat, and probably not as active as years ago, Mr. Garman is a well preserved man, can attend to business as well as ever and certainly has the promise of attaining to a good ripe old age. He invests his money as fast as he makes it in improvements that benefit and beautify. The Humes' block having burned down there was no amusement hall or opera house in the place for some time. Seeing the necessity of a building of that kind, Mr. Garman, in the spring of 1890, commenced the erection of the present "Garman Opera House," and opened with Frank Mayo September 11th of the same year. That it is one of the neatest and best opera houses in the State is the general remark of all who have seen it.

Mr. Garman's system of investing his earnings in the purchase and erection of buildings has made him one of the large property holders of the place. He has raised a large family of children, who as fast as their age permitted engaged in practical and useful business occupations. His sons who are now engaged in business are Ed. F. Garman, a leading merchant of Bellefonte; Al. S. Garman, manager of the opera house; Ira D. Garman, with Conway & Company, Jewelers, Philadelphia; C. M. Garman, manager of the Garman House, and William H. Garman, one of the proprietors of the popular gents furnishing store in the Brockerhoff block. There are two or three younger brothers who are learning useful occupations. There are few families in the county, containing as many members as the Garman family does, that has turned out so many practical business men, and Daniel Garman, in his declining years, can well feel proud of his descendants, who profited by their father's advice.

New Industry for the Town.

The knitting factory building at Millheim, which has been untenanted for several years, we have been informed by a reliable party, has been rented to a party in Howard for the purpose of manufacturing handles, and is expected will give employment to a number of men. The knitting factory was the source of much loss to the business men of Millheim who invested their money in it and never received any returns. The people were gulled by a couple of scamps named Crawford.—Reporter.

A Double Postal Card.

A double or reply postal card is a new invention on file at the Post Office Department at Washington. It is so arranged that a blank card accompanies the original, and if the receiver does not care to reply he can tear the blank off, and two distinct cards are ready for use.

400 Pianos at Once.

A pyramid of 400 pianos all connected by wires to a key board, which is to be operated by a woman, is to be one of the features of the World's fair in Chicago.

Get the Centre Democrat and the Philad. Times for \$1.45 a year.

Get one quick—one of those late style, handsomely made overcoats at the Philad. Branch.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

SENTENCES IMPOSED LAST FRIDAY.

Civil Cases being tried this Week—A Verdict of \$1,045.25 for Lydia Keller—Good Attendance.

No session of court was held on Thanksgiving day. All jurors were discharged the day previous and went home. On Friday morning a short session of court was held to hear motions and petitions.

The important feature was at 10 a. m. when the prisoners were called for sentence. Joseph Mayew, colored barber, convicted of carrying concealed weapons, was given \$1 fine, costs of prosecution and four months in the county jail.

James J. Mayes, of Snow Shoe, convicted of carrying concealed weapons and of felonious assault, was committed to the Huntingdon Reformatory. John Allen Mayes, a brother, convicted of felonious assault, \$1 fine, costs and two months in the county jail. Court then adjourned for the week.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday morning the term for civil cases opened. A number of petitions were presented and court then adjourned until the afternoon. The first case tried was Lydia Keller vs. J. K. Runkle's Admrs. The litigants in this case are from the South Precinct of Potter twp., and the claim of \$1,500 is for services rendered J. K. Runkle during his illness, by the plaintiff who acted in the capacity of nurse and housekeeper for several years. The case extended to Tuesday evening when the jury retired and after several hours meditation agreed upon awarding Miss Lydia Keller \$1,045.25 for her services.

Wednesday morning the case of Wm. Sholl vs. M. M. Musser, both of Haines twp., was taken up. This is a suit to test the title to property. M. M. Musser had an execution issued against Thomas Sholl and sold certain farm property. Wm. Sholl, a brother, claims it was his property that was sold.

Verdict was rendered for Wm. Sholl, the plaintiff.

On motion of John G. Love, Esq., J. H. Rockefeller, Esq., of the Sunbury Bar, Northumberland county, was sworn and admitted to practice in the several courts of Centre county.

Jas. L. Somerville, use of Bird Coal & Iron Co. vs. Berwind White Coal Mining Co. Suit to recover \$3,000 on coal royalty. This case was taken up on Wednesday noon. Being tried as we go to press.

New Industry.

Lock Haven's nail mill is to be changed into a manufactory of vitrified paving brick, with a capacity of 100,000 bricks per day, and to give steady employment to 100 men. The company has secured 1,000 acres of clay mines from A. H. Mann at Shingletown, from which place the fire clay will be shipped. The company is composed of Lock Haven capitalists, who now have an option on the nail mill and are expected to invest \$100,000.

Handsome Cabinet.

Last week the county commissioners received the first piece of metallic office furniture with which the various departments of the court house will be equipped. The piece unpacked is an office cabinet. It is about eight feet wide and six high, and is made of steel and enameled sheet iron. It contains a large number of drawers for holding office stationery, blanks, etc. Then there are several large spaces for filing important documents, protected by steel doors and locks. It is complete, compact and convenient and a great improvement of former methods. When all the vaults are fitted in this manner the public records can be securely and safely kept. We commend the action of the commissioners in this; it demonstrates that they are awake and progressive.

Death of Robert Murray.

Robert M. Murray, who lived on East Lamb street, a young man of about twenty-six years, died on Wednesday evening of last week of inflammation of the stomach. He was ill about one week. Deceased was a son of John E. Murray, of Lemont. He was married to the daughter of Wash Lonberger, of near Pleasant Gap, and had leaves a wife and one small child. He was a tinner by trade and was employed by W. T. Twitmore, of this place. He was a member of Company B, and also of the Logan Steamer Company. Interment was made at Centre Hall.

Christmas Opening.

This week we open a beautiful assortment of Christmas novelties. Dolls life size and smaller; all kinds of fancy goods. Saturday the 5th will be bargain day in yarns. All at cost for one day only.

CASH BAZAAR.

Have you seen the new stock of overcoats just received at the Philad. Branch?

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Robb, of Beech Creek, spent Thanksgiving in Bellefonte at the home of Herman Robb. Before leaving on Friday morning they paid their respects at this office and made us a present of a lot of the finest pound apples we have seen for some time.

CLOSED DOWN.

The Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Works in Financial Difficulty.

The William R. Miller estate, operating the Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Works, have been forced to make an assignment, and as a result the works closed down last week for the present.

The assignment was made on the strength of being about the best mode to pursue in order to straighten out the affairs of the concern and make a proper settlement with the heirs, etc. The John Miller estate still owed the W. R. Miller estate \$48,000, which, with other outstanding sums, made them short of cash and prevented a successful continuance of the business. The assets are \$20,000 more than the liabilities, independent of the \$48,000 referred to above, which in all would amount to \$68,000. The \$48,000 from the John Miller estate is due by limitation on June 1, 1892.

While the works are at present shut down, and a goodly number of men are thus thrown idle, yet it is expected that the assignee will arrange matters so as to resume operations at an early day, as the works have several heavy orders on hand that must be filled without very much delay.—Philipsburg Journal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Geo. W. Reed, Milroy, Mifflin co., and Annie M. Havice, Sugerville.
O. T. Stover, Haines twp., and Annie M. Spangler, Miles twp.
A. M. Snook and Maggie Swartz, both of Penn twp.
J. Edward Hom and Jessie C. Laurie, both of Philipsburg.
N. H. Hoy, Marion twp., and Kate Dorman, Walker twp.
Wm. Van Tries, Loveville, and Ada Musser, Penna. Furnace.

Ten Dollars a Day.

Agents wanted in every borough and township in Centre county to sell the Postoffice Directory of Centre county. Contains the name of every man, woman and child in this county; ages of all males, occupations of adults, and post-office address. Most valuable and best selling work ever published. No business or professional man, farmer, laborer or mechanic will do without it when he sees the work and its value.

No trouble for live, energetic agents to average \$10 per day for his trouble. Both the number of books and the time limited, so don't delay a single day. Send \$2 for outfit. Address J. A. FIEDLER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Large Funeral.

On last Friday afternoon the funeral of Jonathan Harper took place and was a very large gathering. The services were held in the Reformed church, which on this occasion was entirely too small to hold all who came. Rev. Noll preached an appropriate sermon, and was assisted by Reys. Houck and Laurie. The floral tributes were handsome, consisting of a cross and a pillar. Mr. Harper for many years was one of Bellefonte's leading and prosperous business men and his remains we accompanied to their resting place by the representative citizens of the town and county.

New Restaurant.

Eckenroth & Co. have opened a restaurant in connection with their fruit and tobacco store in the Crider building on High street. Everything is fitted up in fine style—neat, clean and attractive. A first class cook, Mr. William Green, is on hand to serve anything to be desired in the most toothsome manner. Hot coffee, luncheon, oysters and everything pertaining to a first class restaurant can be had there. The public are invited to patronize them.

Death at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Sarah Ulrich, widow of the late Daniel Ulrich, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mariah Gramley, near Rebersburg, on Monday forenoon of last week, at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 7 days. During the past year Mrs. Ulrich was a victim of several paralytic strokes and on account of her old age, death resulted, after a long illness. She was the mother of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, all of whom are still living.

Considered Contagious.

The Butler Citizen is responsible for this: A lady school teacher of that place took a school boy to task one day for being away a whole week, and he excused himself by saying that she had told all the schoolers not to come to school if they had any contagious disease at home, and they had a new baby at his house. He was excused.

Public Sale.

Mr. G. F. Hoy, of Hubblesburg, will make sale of 3 horses, 2 cows, 2 steers, 2 calves, 17 hogs, 2 wagons, buggy, spring wagon, farming implements and Household goods, at the residence of Joseph Markle, near Hubblesburg. Sale on Saturday, Dec. 19.

The students of State College had a great rejoicing on last Thursday, Thanksgiving evening. The result of the foot ball games played that day placed State College ahead and entitled them to the championship of the state association. They deserve 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.

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

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.

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.

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.