# RACKET STORE NEWS

Beautiful Holiday Souvenirs, "Ashes of Roses" Sachet Packets, Window Transparencies,

Novelty Baskets, FREE TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS. These are exclusive and to be had only at The Racket.

The Holiday rush has commenced. We have made extensive preparations and hope to be able to meet the demand. Ten clerks this week and twelve for next, with sixteen hours work each day, ought to move stacks of stuff.

JUST IN Muffloon fur collars, Astrachan muffs and fur capes less to you than we can regularly buy em. A rattling bargain from our N. Y. agency in ladies coats, price to you 4.49, worth 6.50 whole-

NUF CED, KOM & C.

#### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

BECAUSE!

I asked a maiden for a kiss, She said me nay, the pert young miss, The reason that she gave was this,

I told her then I guessed I try, A kiss to steal-she made reply, "Youd'd better not," I asked her why, "Because."

I we nt ahead and tried my best,-You have been there, you know the rest, Next morn I must needs brush my vest, "Because."-Ex.

-Mr. John Beck, of Nittany, paid us day. a short call on Saturday.

-Kittie Rhoads at the opera house next week. Popular prices. \*

-Prof. George P. Bible, of Indiana State Normal, is visiting friends in this

-Mingle's shoe store receives new stock every day. Prices are always fair and reasonable

Mills' leading merchants, was in town last week and paid us a short visit.

Visit Naginey's furniture rooms on Bishop street if you are trying to find about which time sleet, rain and snow a handsome Xmas present.

-The state Grange of Pennsylvania has recommended free text books in the public schools of the commonwealth.

-Isaac Sharrar, of Belsena Mills, Pa., who has taken this paper from its first issue, called last week and renewed his subscription to January 1893.

-On Tuesday Mr. Porter Odenkirk, of the Old Fort and Miss Kate Sankey, of near Centre Hall, were married at found in this state were kept by Mr. the home of the bride's mother.

-Persons killing large porkers should not fail to send us the weights of the same. We are offering three prizes for the heaviest killed this season in the county.

-The assembly given in the Bush · House last evening was largely attended. burg, Tyrone and other points. It was a fine affair.

week was supplied by Mr. Gephart, villain had better keep away from Snow ures. There his services were sought dealer in musical instruments, at Mill- Shoe. Any fellow guilty of such a by photographer Eaton, whose successor heim. It is a fine instrument and gives dastardly trick ought to be strung up he afterwards became. The major part elegant satisfaction.

-The indications are that Bellefonte will have a number of empty store rooms next spring. Merchants generally are complaining of excessive rents. Rents always were entirely too high in this

-J. Irvin Underwood, telegraph operator, who for several years past assisted paper, and we do not consider that our Harry Hutchinson in Bellefonte passenger station, was promoted last week. readers will cheerfully grant us one week. Did not hear the cause of his He was tendered the agency at Clear- week of rest. The fact is our "devil" death. He was a man well advanced field and accepted the same.

-Bill. Lyons is home from Danville after an absence of almost three months. He brought with him some rich stories and is amusing the boy s, who are always anxious to hear him unfold his side-splitting tales.

-Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Altoona, died on Grippe. He was compelled to continue Sunday of scarlet fever. Mrs. Johnson all the civil cases and return to his is also suffering from the same disease. home on account of his illness. They formerly were residents of Bellefonte and only moved to their present home about two years ago.

taken down the old arc lights and are diphtheria. He was quite a young man hanging new ones in their place. The and unmarried. The funeral took place new plant, with new engines and new on Tuesday. dynamos, will certainly give better results than the former arrangement. They will use the Wood system for the

-Company B, N. G. P., has rented the third floor of the Centre County ber of the Evangelical church. Bank building and will remove all its equipments, guns, etc., to these new quarters which will hereafter be its rocking chairs of every description, unusually large audience on this Thursarmory. A portion of the second floor handsome book cases and many other of the same building has also been rent- articles suitable for Xmas presents, can ed by manager Garman who guarantees ed by Company B where the boys will be found at Naginey's furniture store that it will be one of the very best of the have their reception rooms and parlor. on Birhop street.

# ENVELOPED IN FLAMES.

FATAL RESULTS. Gertie Runkle, Formerly of Centre Hall,

A LAMP EXPLODES WITH

Borned to Death near Pittsburg-Daughter of C. D. Runkle, Cattle Dealer.

Most of the farmers of Centre county are acquainted with Mr. C. D. Runkle, familiarly called "Davy Runkle," who was for many years engaged in the cattle business in this section. His home was at Centre Hall until a few years ago when he moved to Philadelphia and then from there to Knoxville, Pa., near Pittsburg. The family consisted of two children—a son William and Gertrude a 17-year old daughter. The following dispatch, concerning the sad fate of Gertrude appeared in Satur-

PITTSBURG, December 18. Gertrude Runkle, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Charles D. Runkle, of Knoxville, met a fearful death last night. She was sewing beside a table when the lamp exploded. The burning oil was scattered all over the girl and in an instant the flames completely en-

veloped her.

The oil scattered over her father also,

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Runkle and son William arrived in Bellefonte on their way to Centre Hall for a short stay at her former home among friends. Mr. Runkle did not accompany them and has not fully recovered from his intained in the above dispatch. The accident occurred on last Thursday and the interment on the following Satur-

#### JANUARY WEATHER.

The Forecast of Rev. Ira. K. Hicks, the Storm Prophet.

Storms originating in December, 1891 will end in very cold weather first days of January. Continued cold, relaxing only for reactionary temperature and storms about 6th and 7th, up to next period. The 10th, 11th, 12th, as shown -Mr. Wm. Pealer, one of Spring in calendar are central days of next storms will occur. A frigid wave will them. follow. Be ready for it. The 21st to by great cold. The same is true for settlement all around. very cold with much snow and ice.

## Deer Escape.

One of the finest lot of deer to be John Uzzle, in his deer park at Snow Shoe. He had a flock of seventeen, but last Sunday all of them gained their liberty and scampered away on the mountains. A large force of men was soon gathered together and succeeded in driving seven of them back to the erclosure. Four were shot that became wild and were liable to finally escape. A number were present from Philips- The balance, we are told, have not been exhibited an unmistakable artistic hand captured.

-The piano used in institute this Uzzle and should be be discovered, the istown and engaged in enlarging pictby the toes.

# No Paper.

Next week no paper will be issued from this office as it is the holiday season and it is the custom for the printers to take a short vacation. As we have labored hard in the past year to furnish you with a good, clean, family newsefforts were in vain, we believe all our says "we won't work next week" and in years. that settles it. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we bid 1891 adieu.

## Grlp Stopped the Court.

Judge Furst opened the Huntingdon county court on Monday of last week, and Tuesday was attacked by La

## Death of Edward Harnish.

Edward Harnish, who was a brakeman on the Snow Shoe railroad, died have any trouble in getting along. -The electric light company have at his home in Snow Shoe on Sunday, of

## Sudden Death.

Mr. David Henny, an old resident of Potters Mils, died a few days ago

-Fine lounges, large easy chairs,

#### A BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Sheriff McCloskey's Experience with a noted

Burglar. Sheriff McCloskey, of Clearfield, accompanied by Sheriff-elect Cardon, Fred Johnston, J W. Wrigley and Millard Bloom, went to Pittsburg the early part of last week with three prisoners who had been sentenced to the Western Penitentiary. At Pittsburg the Sheriff had quite an exciting experience. The kind hearted officer took the criminals to the St. James Hotel and gave them a good dinner and then set up the cigars. While Frank Newell, the hotel clerk, was passing them around, the manacled men standing before the counter, Thomas O'Neill, a notorious burglar, suddenly snapped the duty well. handcuff on his wrist and darted out of the door. A colored man and O'Neill had been fastened together. His companion was so surprised by O'Neill's break for liberty that he made no effort to escape, and one of the deputies grabbed the handcuff dangling from his arm.

O'Neill ran swiftly down Liberty street and turned down the first alley. The Sheriff and Wrigley followed him. McCloskey fired two shots at the fugitive, but neither took effect. As luck but he was protected from greater harm by his daughter who received nearly the entire contents of the lamp. The poor girl was frantic with pain, and started to run for the door, fell fainting to the floor. She lingered in agony till 2 this morning when she died. Her father's injuries are very severe and he is utterly prostrated. The house was saved from destruction by neighbors.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Punklo would have it, the burglar ran into the him in Clearfield he would have gotten five times his dose. When O'Neill was examined three valuable diamonds were found in his clothes. He had been in the Clearfield jail for three months, but he managed to conceal them. He had ed. The incidents of their daughter's a pen, also, and with this he cleverly sad death was about the same as consupposed he got it from the hotel counter during the slight confusion raised in passing around the cigars. He is a noted burglar.

#### Tyrone Bank Closed.

The following notice was posted upon the door of the Tyrone Bank Monday

NOTICE.

Drain upon its resources compels this bank to close for the present. C. GUYER,

This notice seems to explain the entire situation. The bank has been subjected period. On and next to these days, to an unusually heavy drain of late, warmer, followed by rain and blizzards. large amounts having been withdrawn Very cold days up to 17th and 18th, at a time when the institution was doubtless inconvenienced in paying

The cashier of the bank will furnish 24th is a marked storm period in which a statement of its condition as soon as Venus, Vulcan, Mercury and Moon are the books can be balanced. There is factors, Hard winter storms, followed hardly doubt of a perfectly satisfactory

28th, 29th, 30th. The month will end | The liabilities are estimated at \$75, 000 with assets supposed to amount to \$50,000. No other bank will be affected by the failure.-Herald.

## Noble Life Ended.

The funeral of C. W. Derstine took place from his father's residence, Centre Hall, Monday a. m. His demise was caused by consumption, from which he suffered for some time. Thirty-three years was his age.

Mr. Derstine was the oldest son of Micheal Derstine, a highly respected citizen. During his early boyhood he and eye. After serving an apprentice-Some one let the deer out for Mr. ship in a printing office, he went to Lewof the past two years was spent in the South, investing in real estate in Harriman, Tenn.

## Three Deaths.

On Monday morning Mrs. Wian, mother of Peter Wian, Spring twp., died at the advanced age of 82 years. the funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles McGarvey, we are told, died at Unionville on Monday of this

Mrs. Mary Harden, a colored lady of Bellefonte, died on last Friday night. She was 85 years of age.

## Good Advice.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Noll preached an able sermon on "How to Get Rich." On Monday evening Henry Houck delivered a lecture before institute on "How to Win," and on Tuesday evening the subject of the lecture was "The Gospel of Get There." After hearing all the elegant advice from these various sources no one should

## A Fine Bear.

Last week Charley Arney accompato the seven mountains for a one day's hunt. While in the woods he saw a large black bear, some distance away. I that train last week. He took a sure aim and killed bruin on very suddenly of heart disease. His the first shot. It was an unusually age was about 80 years. He was a mem- large and fat fellow with a fine fur, and dressed over 200 pounds.

-"The Witch" promises to draw an day evening. This play is reccommend

# THE NEW JURYMEN.

SELECTED FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

Who they are-Where they Live-Their occupation-Read over the List Carefully and see if your name is in it.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the coming January term of court which commences on the fourth Monday of January and continues for two weeks. The list for 1892 contains almost entirely new names and is made up of good material which is an indication that Messrs. Bower and Ailey, the both of Spring Mills. jury commissioners, discharged their

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١	TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST W	EEK.
ı	A F Bitner, farmer,	Liberty
ı	Charles Smull, laborer,	Miles
	James Krebs, farmer,	
١	Wm Thomas, agent, Mi	llesburg boro
ı	Wm Bodle, laborer,	Benner
I	John Musser, farmer,	Ferguson
1	Samuel F. Ishler, farmer,	
١	Joseph Brooke, carpenter,	Spring
ı	John Heverly, laborer,	Howard boro
l	Harvey Keller, farmer,	Spring
1	J W Bean, farmer,	Taylor
1	Philip D. Foster, merchant,	College
1	Fred Slegle, farmer	Gregg
1	John Mallory, blacksmith,	Miles
1	Jacob Kitner, " ,	Haines
١	Adam Brumgart, farmer,	Miles
1	A W Hafer, dentist,	Bellefonte
1	Robert Musser, teamster,	Philipsburg
1	G W M'Williams, farmer,	Ferguson
1	Noah Eby, distiller	
1	Jno P Eves, farmer,	Half Moon
1	John Rockey, farmer,	Walker
١	Israel Zubler, farmer,	Gregg
1	Wm Harper, liveryman,	Philipsburg
1	Alfred Rishel, farmer,	Benner
1	James W Swab, clerk,	Harris
1	Newton Hess, farmer,	Harris
1	W A Jordon, laborer	Haines
1	Patrick Ward, Jr., farmer	Snow Shoe
	J W Foreman, farmer,	Potter
	John B From, farmer,	Harris
1	J C Snook, farmer,	Penn
	James P Waddle, farmer,	Pattor
	Harry Johnson, laborer,	
	Port Bilger, farmer,	Rusl
1	John M. Hartswick, teacher,	College
ı	Henry Stoner, farmer,	Potter
	Thomas Shawley, farmer,	Bogg
	W D Keller, farmer,	Potte
•	John Wilson, laborer,	Milesburg
	Jacob Z Long, surveyor,	Howard twi
	Joseph Ceaders, baker,	Bellefont
	John Batterby, laborer,	Snow Sho
1	John P Ishler, farmer,	Benne
7	A R Alexander, farmer,	Pent
	R D Foreman, teacher	Centre Hal
	Jacob Leathers, farmer,	Howard tw
	John Anderson, laborer,	Philipsbur
8	GRAND JURORS.	
	Thomas Walker, farmer,	Mile
	L T Eddy, book-keeper,	Milesbur

1	R D Foreman, teacher,	Centre Hall
1	Jacob Leathers, farmer,	Howard twp
1	John Auderson, laborer,	
1	GRAND JURORS.	
1	Thomas Walker, farmer,	Miles
1	L T Eddy, book-keeper,	Milesburg
1	H A M'Kee, merchant,	
	James Fleming, laborer,	Spring
ì	John Beckwith, farmer,	
	T M Gramley, creameryman,	
9	Thomas Young, miner,	Philipsburg
g	George Deltz, farmer,	Curtin
	J C Jenkins, merchant,	Philipsburg
8	Walter Woodring, teacher,	Worth
	Charles Rhone, dentist,	Bellefonte
	R L Brhart, merchant,	Bellefonte
	Wilson Gardner, farmer,	Ferguson
ı	E G Vanpelt, machinist,	Centre Hall
ı	Jonathan Packer, blacksmith,	Boggs
,	Edward Craft, laborer,	Burnside
	Daniel Otto, farmer,	
	Wilson Dillon, farmer,	Huston
,	Thomas Palmer, mechanic,	Potter
ï	J A Noll, merchant,	Spring
1	J A Griffin, merchant,	Half Moon
•	W E Confer, barber,	Howard boro
	James Miller, laborer,	Spring
	J T Wagner, laborer,	Liberty
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Antony Dearmit, laborer,	Spring	
E F Gardner, farmer,	Howard twp	
Scott Bailey, blacksmith,	College	
Shuman Spotts, carpenter,	Union	
Albert Schenck, farmer,		
Andrew Whitehill, farmer,	College	
Lewis Gettig, butcher,	Philipsburg	
Frank Hess, clerk,	41	
T A Duey, farmer,	Snow Shoe	
Howard Scholl, farmer,	Union	
Geo M Stover, carpenter,	Haines	
Oliver Wolf, earpenter,	Miles	
James Lingle, farmer,	Boggs	
Daniel M Stover, earpenter,		
O D Ebberts, farmer,	Worth	
Aaron Auman, farmer,	Gregg	
J W Oyler, farmer,	Howard twp	
Samuel Burrell, laborer,	Gregg	
L H Musser, agent,	Patton	
W F. Holt, gentleman,	Philipsburg	
Henry Mowery, carpenter,	Haines	
Alfred Wasson, marble cutter,	College	
Elmer Straub, shoemaker,	Bellefonte	
Jerry Rishel, farmer,	Gregg	
Uriah Gates, farmer,	Benner	
Philip Beezer, butcher,	Bellefonte	
John F. Mallon, foreman,	Rush	
J A Haines, farmer,	Haines	
George Farnsler, laborer,	Worth	
D D Morgan, engineer,	Rush	
C C Luse, merchant,	Miles	
Wm Clarke, laborer,	Bellefonte	
Samuel Cronoble, farmer,		
Richard Hale, gentleman,		
Andrew Stiffler, laborer,	Potte	
Samuel Alters, laborer,		

## Made Happy.

HOWARD, PA., Dec. 22, '91. DEAR SIR-The home of our new boro tax collector, Mr. Deitz, was made happy last Thursday by the birth of a bright little gırl.

[That is enough to make anyone happy, only it should have put off its visit about a week-then it would have been a Xmas gift.—ED.]

## Cars Heated by Steam.

The passenger cars on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad are to be heated by steam. The coaches in Conductor Zernied a party of Centre Hall deer hunters | by's train were the first to be fitted with steam heat apparatus, and the new method of heating was first used on for say advertised.

## Bazaar Bargain Day.

Saturday, the 26th, will be clearing day for all holiday goods. Now come for genuine bargains

CASH BAZAAR.

-Our line of overcoats is the finest to prices are so low as to astonish you-Philad. Branch.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week-Taken From the Docket. Wm. J. Lohr and Maggie J. Kuhn,

both of Benner twp. Charles C. Johnstonbaugh, Benner twp., and Mary Keller, Boggs twp.

G. F. Musser and Emma A. Haupt, both of Bellefonte.

Peter Buller and Lillie M. Wasson, both of Marion twp.

James J. Crotzer, Lock Haven and Lizzie E. Steele, Pleasant Gap. John H. Gingerich, Potters Mills and Etta C. Bedlyon, Tusseyville.

R. D. Runkle and Maggie L. Stover, John L. Harper and Bertha Laird, both of Philipsburg.

J. E. Williams, Axeman and Annie E. Wagner, of Milesburg.

Wm. E. Bullock and Emma A. Crispin, both of Snow Shoe. Oscar M. Houtz, Port Matilda and Amanda M. Tressler, Nittany Hall.

Horace A. Kauffman and Sarah A. Stover, both of Zion. Married on Tuesday at the parsonage of Rev. M. O. Noll, Bellefonte.

Wm. W. Orndorf and Ida Orr, both of Marion twp.

Winfield S. Raup, Elysburg and Alice Gates, Nittany. Harry S. Hirmer, Tusseyville and

Mary S. Styers, of Coburn. George S. Miller, Philipsburg, and Mary A. Atkinson, Keystone Hill.

George A. Brain, Miles twp., and Lydia A. Zerby, Gregg twp.

#### Its all in a Name

A mixing of identities got Angelo Fiasco in Clearfield jail and kept him there twenty-four hours, although he was innocent as an unborn lamb. Miss Annie Fiasco was in Court last week with a petty case and the costs were imposed upon her. The next day Angelo was in court as a spectator. When Judge Krebs called for "A. Fiasco" the young man walked to the bar and was sentenced to pay the costs of the case mentioned or go to jail. Having no money, the astonished Italian went to jail. It was learned next day that Annie and not Angels was the person wanted. The Judge, when the mistake was discovered, started a purse for the unfortunate, which amounted to many dol-

#### One Week.

Kittie Rhoads with her celebrated opera company will be at Bellefonte for one week, beginning next Monday evening. This same lady appeared at the Garman opera house last season and every night drew a large house. She is an accomplished actress and has a strong company of players with her. As they remain for one week the admission will be at popular prices and within the reach of all. At the same time it should be remembered that the entertainments are equal to most of the higher priced

## Christmas at Beech Creek.

held in the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek on Christmas night. A feature of the entertainment will be a log cabin and winter scene. Christmas entertainments will be given on Christmas eve in the M. E. church and also in the Disciple church at Eagleville. The exercises at all of the Beeck Creek churches will be more than usually interesting, as the programs prepared for the occasion include musical and literary

# Ingersoll a Baptist

For some time the proprietors of the National Baptist, which is published at Philadelphia, sent the famous infidel, Robert G. Ingersoll, a copy of that paper. Becoming tired of seeing it come to his desk he wrote the following letter to the publishers:

"DEAR SIR: I wish you would stop sending me your paper. I have no use for it. I am a practical Baptist myself. I take a bath every morning. My form of baptism is superior to yours, because I use soap.

Yours truly,
R. G. INGERSOLL.

# "Never Slip."

Mr. W. A. Collins, the blacksmith and practical horseshoer of Hublersburghas the exclusive agency for the famous 'Never Slip" horse shoe. It is a great improvement for horses in winter time and is safer and cheaper in the end Use the "Never Slip" shoe.

# He Paid additional fare.

A passenger going from Tyrone to Birmingham, a few days ago, refused to pay his fare of nine cents on the cars. He was arrested on Thursday morning by officer Barr and taken to Altoona where it cost him \$9.41 before he got through with it.

-Kittie Rhoads next week. Popular

-Unclaimed letters: Mary Ashman. Mrs. Annie Carew, J. E. Charles, Bella Garberic, Mrs. Annie Miller, Joseph L. Thiel, Geo. H. Wister. When called

-Mr. J. M. Claar, of Retort, Rush township, was in town on Wednesday and reports the brick operations in that section still idle and things somewhat dull, also a number of cases of diphthe-

-Kittie Rhoads will play in the opera house next week commencing Monday, be found anywhere in Bellefonte. The Dec. 28th. She will give a different show each night. Prices 10, 20 and 30

# Rochester **CIothing** House!

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#### 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 handsone 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

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.

PROPRIETOR,