

RACKET STORE NEWS

THE TRADE CYCLONE

that passed through the store during the past two weeks has left wrecks in every department.

Remnants in Dry Goods. Remnants in Notions. Remnants in Everything

It will be fun for U to look through The Racket and a gain to U besides if U find what U want, and a

LOSS TO US.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"Fire Patrol" at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

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

This is a good season of the year to take boarding with Sheriff Ishler. His rates are very reasonable.

Judge Furst and Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., were confined to their homes on Linn street with the grip.

Emil Joseph says that little stranger at his house is the nicest baby ever seen in Bellefonte—and they intend to keep it.

The personal property of the Bellefonte glass works was sold at sheriff's sale last week. Philip Gephart was the purchaser.

The merchants had a better holiday than they expected. All did a good business. Business in Bellefonte is not as poor as many would picture it.

The Kittle Rhoades company filled a weeks engagement at the Garman opera house last Saturday. They drew large houses and gave elegant performances each night.

J. S. Gillam, of Tyrone, formerly engaged in the shoe business at this place, paid Bellefonte a short visit this week and attended the meeting of Gregg Post on Monday evening.

Ex-County Commissioner M. S. Fiedler, of Fiedler, Pa., was in town on Tuesday greeting friends and acquaintances. He is looking well and appears to be enjoying good health.

If you will have a public sale this season, get your bills printed at this office. We have added new type, use good stock, do work equal to any, and better than most, and our prices are very reasonable.

Mr. B. B. Kreamer, of Punxsutawney, accompanied by his wife, were in Bellefonte last week, being on their way to Canton, Pa. Mr. Kreamer has purchased a hotel there and will make that place his future home.

The Hon. John A. Daley, one of the big men at Washington, spent the holidays at his former home in Howard. He is not enjoying the best of health at present which causes President Harrison very much anxiety.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Noah Stover, of Abaline, Kansas, started for her western home after spending about three months visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart, of Zion, and other relatives throughout Centre county.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Isaac Hampton, who lives with his daughter Mrs. Burdell, this place, and is some eighty years of age, fell down stairs and broke both legs and one arm. On account of his old age he may not survive the injuries received.

Bonine's photographic and scenic studio in Tyrone was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning, incurring a loss of nearly \$6,000, on which there was an insurance of only \$1,000. Mr. Bonine's art library, worth about \$500, was also mostly destroyed. The fire is said to be the work of an incendiary.

According to a communication in the Gazette the "Mothers" of Nittany, are after our famous "Junehawker," of that place. The communication without a doubt is from some jealous young lad in that section who was beat out of his best girl. Junehawker has a reputation for doing such tricks—he is a masher.

Mr. C. D. Runkle, of Kensington, Pa., near Pittsburg, whose daughter Gertrude was burned to death recently by the explosion of a lamp, tarried in Bellefonte on Tuesday for a few hours. He was on his way to Centre Hall, his former home, to join his wife who is visiting relatives in that community. Mr. Runkle still carries his right hand in bandages as he was badly burned by the explosion of the lamp.

THE DEATH RECORD.

A LONG LIST FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Samuel Parker Killed at Altoona—Resolutions adopted by State College Faculty Upon the death of Prof. McKee—Other Deaths.

On the 24th of December, 1891, Prof. James Y. McKee, after an illness of only a week, died at his home at State College, Pa.

At a special meeting of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, held Dec. 25th, 1891, the following minute was adopted:

The faculty of the Pennsylvania State College expresses its sense of the irreparable loss the institution has sustained by the death of Prof. James Y. McKee, who has been identified with it as a professor, vice-president and acting president for the past twenty-five years, laboring unweariedly and effectively for its welfare and success during all its vicissitudes, and sometimes amid deep discouragement.

As a faculty we have always recognized that upon his devotion, his varied scholarship, his ripe experience and his wise judgement we could safely rely in the consideration of all questions respecting the management of the institution.

Besides the loss to the College each member of the faculty feels a deep sense of personal bereavement in the severing of bonds of friendship so long cemented by amicable, social and official relations.

To the afflicted family we tender our deepest sympathy for a home desolated by the loss of a father and husband, but feel assured that the cherished memory of an exalted and unstained Christian life will hallow the affliction and assuage the pain.

SAMUEL PARKER KILLED.

On Friday, December 25th, Mr. Samuel Parker, of Altoona, formerly of this place, while engaged in picking up coal along the tracks in the yard at that place, stepped aside to avoid an approaching train. He failed to notice an approaching engine from the opposite direction on the track he stood and he was instantly killed. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday and the interment occurred on Sunday. The deceased was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one small child.

SAD DEATH OF MOLLIE KELLY.

On Wednesday evening, December 30, Miss Mollie Kelly died at the residence of William Daley, on east Lamb street, this place. She was a daughter of Mrs. Kate Strong, who now resides near Milesburg. Her age was 24 years. Miss Kelly lived at Osceola where she had been teaching school and came to Bellefonte to attend institute, where she contracted a severe cold which turned to a severe case of pneumonia, and after six days of suffering she expired. She was a bright and intelligent young lady and her sudden death was sad news to her relatives and friends in this county.

MRS. CAVEN HENDERSON.

On Monday, the 28th of December, Mrs. Caven Henderson died in Camden, New Jersey, after a protracted illness. She was formerly Miss Shamp, of near Hubersburg. During the first five years after their marriage they lived in Boston. Then they moved to Philadelphia, and at the time of her death were living in Camden, New Jersey. The interment occurred at Zion; her husband survives her.

DEATH OF EDITH BOAK.

After an illness of almost a year Miss Edith Boak, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boak, formerly of Snow Shoe, this county, but now of Hughesville, Lycoming county, died at her parents residence in the latter place on Wednesday evening of last week. The young lady was highly accomplished, a pleasant companion and a loving daughter and her death, in the first flush of womanhood, will be a severe blow to her affectionate parents as well as her many friends. The interment occurred the following Saturday.

DEATH OF MRS. GROSS.

Mrs. Samiama Gross, sister of Mrs. Richard R. Lutz, of East Bishop street, died at the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. C. C. Gross, of Forrest Hill, Union county, on last Saturday morning at half past 5 o'clock. The cause of her death was la grippe. She was aged 23 years. The remains were brought to Bellefonte. The funeral took place from the residence of Richard Lutz Tuesday morning. Interment at Zion.

AN AGED CITIZEN GONE.

Mr. A. N. Russell died on last Friday at the home of T. E. Griest, Unionville. He was 83 years old and owing to his feeble health for some time he succumbed after a short illness caused by taking cold. He leaves to mourn his death three children, Dr. E. A. Russell, Mattie, wife of Mr. T. E. Griest, of Unionville and Mary, wife of Rev. B. B. Henshey, of Indiana. The interment occurred on the following Sunday in the Unionville cemetery.

DEATH OF HAROLD HARRIS.

Death has again invaded the home of Mr. John P. Harris and this time removed Harold the youngest member of that family. During last week the

little boy grew quite ill and on Saturday it became evident that death only would relieve him of his sufferings. He expired at 8 p. m. that afternoon. He was in delicate health for years. His age was 16 years. The funeral took place from the residence on Linn street on Tuesday afternoon.

DEATH AT PHILIPSBURG.

D. S. Rumberger, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Philipsburg, died at that place on Monday morning of inflammation of the bowels. He was married to Miss Caroline Holman, of Fillmore, and leaves a wife with four daughters and one son. His age was 50 years, 10 months and 6 days. The deceased for a number of years was located at Unionville where he had charge of the railroad station. The interment occurred on Wednesday.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Early on Tuesday morning of this week Mark Williams, one of the old and respected citizens of this valley, died at his home at Axeman. He was in his 86th year and always enjoyed the best of health and his death was quite sudden. One daughter, Miss Mary, and two sons, James and Mordical, survive him. Interment takes place this Thursday morning.

A VETERAN GONE.

On Tuesday evening December 29, John Barger died at his home at Curtin Works. The deceased was a veteran and served faithfully for three years during the rebellion, and was a member of Co. D. 45 P. V. Being a member of the Milesburg post, he was buried with the honors of war as conducted by the G. A. R.

Mr. Barger's mother is still living and enjoying good health, although she is 99 years of age. Four brothers survive him.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. S. T. Shugert, of Bellefonte, died at her home in Harrisburg last week.

A DENUNCIATION.

The Teachers Institute Condemns the Gazette's Watch Contest.

In our last issue exception was made to the watch contest introduced into that session of Institute. This was not done through malice towards any one, but for the purpose of calling a halt to an evil and an imposition upon the teachers of this county and the public. We gave our reasons for taking the stand and public sentiment strongly endorsed the DEMOCRAT because it was right.

At the close of Institute on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, the committee on resolutions created a sensation by their report. The resolutions, after paying complimentary respect in a vote of thanks to the County Superintendent, the instructors, and others who contributed to its success, solicited the cooperation of the directors in Institute work and asked that the salaries of teachers be advanced which would secure the best grade of teachers. Then there was one resolution at the close that caused the sensation. It was:

"SIXTH—That inasmuch as the watch contest, inaugurated by the Keystone Gazette, has had a demoralizing effect upon some of our teachers in distracting their attention from Institute work, we condemn the same and recommend that hereafter no foreign enterprise of that character be permitted."

When the resolutions were read it created a flurry. Prof. D. M. Wolf, the former County Supt., we are told, arose and moved that the resolutions as read be adopted as a whole; it was immediately seconded; when the question was put the teachers gave a ringing and unanimous vote of approval. The Gazette claims to be the friend of the teachers, but the teachers take a different view of the Gazette when they say "we condemn the same."

On the other hand the Institute heartily endorsed the position taken by the CENTRE DEMOCRAT in this case. The teachers of Centre county have spoken—the Gazette, and its editor as well, was denounced and the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, as usual, is in the right.

Cadet Cruise Again Dismissed.

The following was clipped from the Sunday Philadelphia Record:

"ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2—Naval Cadet, A. J. Cruise, of Pennsylvania, of the 4th class, who was dismissed last year for refusing to inform on a cadet charged with hazing, and who was reappointed, has again been dismissed from the Academy for direct disobedience. He asked for Christmas leave and was refused. He took it, leaving the Academy on Christmas evening, and did not return until Sunday, December 27."

Upon further inquiry it was learned that the above statement was correct. The young man is from Bellefonte and this is his second and, without a doubt, his final dismissal from that institution. It will be remembered that he was sent home about a year ago for refusing to inform upon some of his classmates who had been engaged in hazing.

His reappointment was obtained after much difficulty and it was hoped that it would be a warning not to disobey orders in the future. During the past year Andrew made a noble record in the Academy, as he stood at the head of a class of some eighty students and could have kept that position in his class had he remained. It is a great mistake for the young man with such ability to recklessly throw away the opportunity of his life. Such is the case, and it should serve a warning to other young men.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

TO BE HELD BY THE COUNTY GRANGE.

Eighteen Public meetings in Centre county—Time and Place of Each—Prominent Speakers to be present.

The Grangers of Centre county are wide-awake always and especially so at this season of the year. For the purpose of discussing the great issues involving the agricultural interests of our county, and the importance of farmers organizing, a series of public meetings have been arranged at which all farmers, grangers and the public generally are invited to be present.

Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Lecturer National Grange, will address meetings held at

- Spring Mills, Monday evening, Jan. 25
Fairview Grange, Tuesday, 1 p. m., Jan. 26
Victor Grange, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26
Wash. Grange, Wednesday, 10 a. m., Jan. 27
Centre Grange, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27
Rock Spring, Thursday, 10 a. m., Jan. 28
Half Moon, Thursday evening, Jan. 28

J. T. Allman, Lecturer of State Grange, will address meetings held at

- Logan Grange, Monday evening, Jan. 25
Zion Grange, Tuesday, 10 a. m., Jan. 26
Hubersburg, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26
Marion Grange, Wednesday, 10 a. m., Jan. 27
Howard Grange, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27
Benner Grange, Thursday, 1 p. m., Jan. 28
Unionville, Thursday evening, Jan. 28
Port Matilda, Friday evening, Jan. 29

Some of the following patrons and farmers will also be in attendance: Leonard Rhone, master state grange; I. S. Frain, master county grange; Col. James F. Weaver, lecturer county grange; James A. Keller, president, and C. Dale, secretary of the Grange Fire Insurance Co.; George Dale, deputy county grange and other leading patrons who will take part in the discussions.

All are cordially invited and urged to attend. Secretary James C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall, is making special efforts to make each appointment a success in regards to attendance and general interest.

POMONA GRANGE.

There will also be a meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1892.

Was it Murder?

During the past week some very serious rumors have been afloat in regard to a death near Tusseyville, on Sunday after Christmas. Mr. Geo. Weaver with his wife and infant child lived at Collyers saw mill, near there, and on that Sunday their child died and was buried soon afterwards. Rumors have been afloat in that neighborhood to the effect that Mr. Weaver, in a fit of anger, caused by the child's crying, struck it, causing its death. This is only rumor and may be a great injustice to the parents.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the instance of the District Attorney, Squire J. S. Houseman, of Tusseyville, and Dr. Chas. Emerick, of Centre Hall, held a post mortem examination upon the body of the child, the result of which will be more definite.

A real cold blizzard came upon us on Sunday morning with a fall of several inches of snow since then. It looks as though we would have a spell of genuine winter weather after all.

On Tuesday morning a Mr. Ertle, while at work in the Fifth Wheel factory at Howard, was caught by a belt which resulted in a broken jaw bone and other injuries which are considered dangerous.

The reason Mingle's shoe store is so popular, they are careful to handle only the most reliable class of goods and customers have the assurance of receiving full value every time.

The county auditors held their first session on Monday to examine the accounts of the various county officials. The annual statement will be published about the second week of February.

Mr. C. A. Faulkner, one of Philipsburgs prominent citizens paid his friends in Bellefonte a short visit during the holiday season. It is rumored that Mr. Faulkner would accept the nomination for Associate Judge and his friends are anxious to have him enter the contest.

The ball given on New Years eve by the members of the Logan Steam Fire company was a great success and surpassed former occasions. The Zion band appeared early in the evening and some time later the masque parade to the Arcade building occurred. There were costumes of every description imaginable in line and they created considerable amusement. At the hall an immense crowd gathered to take part in the dance, or as sight seers. Everything was conducted in first class style and the best of order was maintained throughout the evening. Frank Deitrick's orchestra, of Bellefonte, and they are few better ones, furnished the music for this occasion. A handsome sum was realized by the company which will be turned into the steamer fund.

The Pennsylvania R. R. and the authorities of Howard boro are at sword points. The boro people claim that a drain should be placed under the company's road bed to which they objected. The case was argued before Judge Furst on Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Two Weeks—Taken From the Docket.

S. Gray Mattern, Buffalo Run and Fannie Ardell, Jolian. Married Dec. 24th.
Jacob F. Gates, Clearfield and Minnie F. Holt, Unionville.
J. C. Schrader, Troxelville and Lizzie R. Rearick, Beavertown. Married Dec. 24th.

Harry Spicer and Bertha E. Emeneiser, both of Bellefonte. Married Dec. 25.

W. J. Finkle and Katie M'Cool, both of Spring Mills. Married Dec. 24th.
Samuel C. Kelly and Trissey A. Huey, both of Benner twp. Married Dec. 24.

W. S. Holter and Maggie M. Meyers, both of Blanchard.

John M. Wamard and Clara Eungb, both of Sandy Ridge. Married Dec. 26.

Leslie McClincy and Mary E. Walker, both of Milesburg.

Levi Brillhart, Union county and Della Dresher, Centre Hall. Married Dec. 26.

John E. Miles, Milesburg and Hannah E. Hull, of Unionville.

James H. Wilson and Mollie M. Hunter, both of Spring twp.

John H. Strouse and Maggie A. Lutz, both of Fillmore.

J. A. C. Rearick and Amanda Breon, both of Union twp.

Edward S. Moore and Maggie Marts, both of Pine Grove Mills.

Charles A. Botdorf and Lillie M. Doebler, both of Rebersburg.

Allen M. Bower and Annie L. Keister, both of Haines twp.

Thos. Babias and Catharine Zigruondonia, both of Snow Shoe.

H. Clinton Stricker, Beavertown, Snyder county and Annie E. Mowery, of Aaronsburg.

Three Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Millheim, February 1 and 2; Boalsburg, February 3 and 4 and at Howard, February 5th and 6th. Members of the State Board of Agriculture, Penna. State College faculty, Penna. State Grange, and other prominent farmers are among the speakers who will be present. Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, the great cooking teaching of Chataqua, will lecture at each institute. Matters of interest to farmers, their wives, sons and daughters will be discussed. Write out questions concerning farm matters, and put them in the question box. Somebody will try to answer them. You are cordially invited to come and take part in all the discussions. By authority of the State Board of Agriculture.

JOHN A. WOODWARD, Member for Centre Co.

In Business 40 Years.

Mr. Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall, is one of the oldest merchants in Centre county and has been in active business for over forty years. In that time he prospered and as years are advancing he felt that he was entitled to a rest. With the 1st of January 1892, Mr. Wolf retires from the firm of Wolf & Son, and the business will be conducted by his son J. Witmer Wolf and Mr. Frank Crawford under the firm name of Wolf & Crawford. The new firm are active young men who, from their business qualifications and many years of experience in that line, are sure to meet with success.

To step out of business after toiling for such a long period is a radical change, but we hope that it will insure for Mr. Wolf renewed vigor and improved health so that he may live to reach a good ripe old age.

Now is Your Time.

A heavy reduction in winter goods, as you can see by the following:

\$7 all wool, double blankets, reduced to 4.75.

\$6.50 all wool, double blankets, reduced to \$3.50.

\$2.50 all wool, double blankets, reduced to 95 cents.

\$4 satine haps reduced to \$2.50.

\$3.50 haps reduced to \$2.

\$2.50 haps reduced to \$1.25.

\$1.50 haps reduced to 85c.

Ladies coats reduced from \$10 to \$5.

Ladies \$7 coats reduced to \$5.

Childrens' \$6 coats reduced to \$3.50.

M. NOLAN & BRO.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Wm. C. Heine, committee of Barnhart Venderfer, a lunatic, now deceased, and the account of A. C. Witherite and J. Miles Green, trustees of Hannah Arnold, now deceased, have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and that unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before Tuesday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1892, the same will be confirmed.

L. A. SCHAFFER, Prothonotary.

* THE * 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.

Common Soap Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands. IVORY SOAP DOES NOT. M. FAUBLE, PROPRIETOR, BELLEFONTE, PA.