

THE RACKET

This has been a lively week. Goods of all kinds came every day in large quantities. They had to be properly marked in plain figures and a place found for them, and the finding of a place, in our already overcrowded room, wasn't the easiest thing to do.

U will never find us in better humor than when, we can sell you goods less than we can regularly buy them. We are in good humor now.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. Will Reily, of Philipsburg, was in attendance at court, this week.

—Rev. Noll preaches two sermons at Pine Grove Mills, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

—We are glad to see our friend and Councilman Mr. Isaac Longacher, able to be around again. He had a long siege of the grip.

—In another column will be found an interesting opinion by D. F. Fortney Esq., upon the election of assessors under the recent act.

—Col. J. L. Spangler has been reported quite ill with the grip at Hastings. He is a sick man but not in a dangerous condition.

—Landlord John Uzzle has a fine crop of ice on his fish pond this season. It is over ten inches in thickness and several car loads were shipped to Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Jas. Kellerman, of this place, who had been seriously ill during the past three weeks with pneumonia and the grip, we are glad to say, is slowly recovering.

—Last Wednesday the State Editorial Association met at Harrisburg and this county was honored by the selection of Senator P. Gray Meek as President of that body.

—Communion services will be held in the Reformed church, at this place next Sunday morning at 10:30. Preparatory services Friday evening at 7:30 and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

—Applicants for liquor license are beginning to send in their petitions to the Prothonotary. Haag's hotel will again ask the Court to grant them the privilege to sell.

—It is said that Mr. Wm. Grassmire, of Milesburg, is the crack rifle shot of the Bald Eagle valley. He has a keen eye and a steady nerve, and is always ready for a contest.

—Mr. Harry Simler, chief police of Philipsburg, was very much attached to the money making machine at Cunningham's cigar store. He catches 'em all. Don't be Reily.

—The attendance at court this week was not very large. There are very few commonwealth cases and none of any special importance. The f. and b. cases as usual are in the majority.

—The bar keepers report business unusually brisk since the grip has made its appearance in the community. They use but one prescription and that is a good dose of "Mountain Dew."

—The various fire departments of the borough responded in fine style to a fire alarm given on last Thursday. A dangerous blaze at Maitland's boiler works was fortunately put out in time and little damage was done.

—Mr. Benjamin Gentzle, of Spring twp., called on us on Tuesday. We were sorry to see him moving around by the use of crutches, as he received a fracture of his leg several weeks ago while trimming trees in his orchard.

—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, a concert will be given in the Evangelical church at Howard, by the famous DeMoss family. Admission will be 25 cents. This family gives a fine entertainment and will be well worth the small price of admission to hear them.

—Dr. Fisher, of Zion, reports an unusual large amount of sickness in that community most of the cases being grip. On last Friday he visited some sixty patients and most of them were afflicted with the malady. He says the disease appears to be more prevalent in the country districts.

—The Daily Keystone Gazette completed its first volume this week. While we do not agree with our esteemed contemporary in all things we must admit an interesting paper.

—Several appearances in the action of neighboring spirits smile upon

JANUARY COURT.

LIST OF CASES TRIED THIS WEEK.

T. M. Gramley, of Gregg twp., made foreman of the Grand Jury—Sentences Imposed and Other Business Transacted.

Court was called to order on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Furst and his dignified associate, Judge Riley, adorned the judicial department while W. F. Reber, Esq., occupied his usual position at the stenographer's desk. Since he has held a position in the executive department at Harrisburg he seldom finds time to fill his accustomed position in our courts.

Considerable of the time of the session was consumed by attorneys presenting petitions. A motion was presented asking for a new trial of Frank Karcher, of Sandy Ridge, who was convicted at last session of court for furnishing liquor to persons in that vicinity without having the proper license. Judge Furst overruled the petition and called Mr. Karcher for sentence. A petition signed by many people living in Philipsburg and that vicinity was read which asked that sentence be suspended in this particular case. Mr. Karcher received a good bit of advice from the Court and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and give a bond of \$500 to keep the peace, and further sentence was suspended.

The grand jury was organized by the appointment of T. M. Gramley, of Gregg twp., as foreman. After receiving the usual instructions in regard to their duties they retired and proceeded to consider indictments presented.

Jacob Williams, an Englishman of Snow Shoe, appeared for the purpose of being naturalized. He was not familiar with our constitution or form of government. His request was granted but hereafter the Court will refuse naturalization papers to anyone who is not acquainted with the constitution of Pennsylvania also of the United States.

F. AND B. CASES.

F. and b. cases play such an important part of the commonwealth business of our courts as to make one believe that a penalty of capital punishment would only tend to lower the number and improve the morals of some of our people. These cases are like the poor—they are with us always and must be disposed of as the law directs. In the case of Edward Crane, f. and b., the mother and child are dead, the defendant was discharged and the costs placed upon the covering.

W. H. Lucas plead guilty to the charge of f. and b. and was given the usual sentence. He has become a boarder with Sheriff Ishler.

David McNeil plead guilty to a like charge and upon receiving the sentence of the court concluded to "board it out" by staying three months with the sheriff.

OTHER CASES TRIED.

On Monday afternoon the case of S. R. Pringle vs. the overseers of Taylor township, was called. Mr. Pringle is an undertaker and was called upon to take charge of the body of Charles Cowher, who died in that township on Jan. 17th, 1891. A bill of \$35 for the above funeral expenses was rendered to the overseers of the poor and they refuse to pay it, claiming that Cowher was not a pauper and that as the family owned a small property and ten acres of land they had the means to pay this bill. The township auditors refused also to allow the same to be recognized. On the other hand it was held that Mrs. Cowher, the widow with a large family in destitute circumstances and could not pay the bill. John G. Love, Esq., represented the overseers and W. F. Reeder, Esq., represented Mr. Pringle.

On Tuesday morning when the case was again resumed Mr. Love stated that as Mr. Pringle had been with John Eves, of Half Moon township, the evening before and slept with him at the Garman House, it was a direct violation of the law and the directions of the court. Robert Musser, of Philipsburg, a juror on the same case had a fall while coming from the opera house the same evening and was unable to serve. Judge Furst directed that the case be withdrawn for this term and continued to next term at the expense of Mr. Pringle.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Harvey Royer, of Potter township, was next taken up. Mr. Royer is a tenant on his father's farm near Centre Hill. There is a school house, built recently, on this same property. Mr. Royer claimed the oak trees on the ground which had been condemned for a school purpose. During the holidays a number of these trees were cut down and Mr. Royer hauled them to his home. The school directors of the township brought suit for malicious mischief and trespass. The case was submitted to the jury on Tuesday afternoon and after an hour's deliberation they returned a verdict of guilty as indicted and recommended the mercy of the court.

The case against Miss Carrie Wilson, charged with concealing the death of an illegitimate child, created considerable interest. The case continued until Wednesday noon when the court directed that there was not sufficient evidence against the defendant and the trial was discontinued.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Miss Carrie Hoffman Hit on the Head by a Snow Ball.

The most remarkable and at first seemingly unaccountable stupor and sleep of Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Philipsburg, is peculiarly explained. She lay in a comatose condition at Superintendent Anderson's home from Tuesday evening until Thursday, and then only partially regained consciousness. Miss Hoffman states, since the restoration of her mind and memory, that she was on Tuesday evening struck on the back of the head at the base of the brain by a snow ball thrown by some urchin. It hurt her but little at first, but before she got home, stars danced before her eyes and she was soon in a trance. She is probably suffering from concussion of the brain.

Recent Deaths. On last Friday night death relieved Wesley Lambert of his prolonged illness. Mr. Lambert was for many years a resident of this place and during the past few years lived with his son Scott, in the Brick-row on North Spring street. Several years ago an ingrown toe nail developed gangrene which soon penetrated his system. The physicians found it necessary to amputate the leg. The other limb became affected and it was also amputated. Several operations were performed, which he bravely bore. Of late his sufferings were great and death came as a relief. Mr. Lambert was 93 years of age; he leaves two sons and two daughters. The interment occurred on Monday afternoon.

DEATH OF JEREMIAH DUBBS. On last Saturday morning Mr. Jeremiah Dubbs died at the home of his son Thomas, at Cold Stream, near Philipsburg, at the advanced age of seventy-two years. Mr. John Dubbs, of the firm of Swartz & Dubbs of this place, was a son of the deceased. The interment occurred at Centre Hall on Monday afternoon.

A Mistake. On Monday Messrs W. H. Benner and Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, called at our sanctum to have a correction made. A clipping in our last issue, from a Philipsburg paper stated that no efforts had been made to find the whereabouts of R. K. Nelson, of that place, who disappeared about last Christmas and nothing was heard of him since. These two gentlemen stated that they had made careful searches in every portion of that region for the missing man and that thus far they have been unable to find any trace of him. The statement that there was indifference shown in the matter is declared untrue and they are very anxious to hear anything that may lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

P. O. S. of A. Installed. On Tuesday Jan. 19 the officers of the Camp at State College were installed. There were 53 present at the time and there were three applications for membership. Following are the officers: President, H. A. Sowers; Vice president, M. D. Snyder; M. F. E. R. Holmes; conductor, B. Frank Schaffer; Asst. R. S., Hamill Holmes; F. S., Geo. Ralston; treasurer, W. S. Glenn; Inspector, Harry Sholly; Outer Guard, Daniel Martz; chaplain, F. S. Taylor, right G., William Gilliland; left S., H. Hoy; trustees, M. D. Snyder, W. S. Glenn, Sylvester Slavic; delegates to State Camp, David Holmes.

The inspection was conducted by district President Graham, of Eagleville. A number of charter members have been enlisted for a new organization at Bellefonte.

Murdered for His Money. A few days before Christmas George Myers, a stone mason, left his home at Hastings and started for Ohio, expecting to find employment there. He had \$600 in a belt around his body. Soon after the body of a man was found near Glen Campbell. His throat was cut and there was evidences of a struggle. The body was not identified and was interred in a cemetery near Smithport. A few days ago the wife of Myers heard the story of the murder and had the remains disinterred. An examination of the body proved to be that of her husband. The murder had evidently been committed for robbery as the money belt was rifled.

A New Chair for the State College. Prof. T. F. Hunt, of the chair of agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, has resigned, and Prof. H. J. Walter, of the University of Missouri, is the person selected to fill his place. A course of mining engineering is to be established at the College in the near future. A vice president to succeed Prof. James McKee has not yet been elected.

A Starter. An electric light at one of the Johnstown furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company did not give light enough the other night to suit a Hungarian employe, and he attempted to stir it up with an iron rod, but the instant the rod touched the electric wire, he was a fit subject for the undertaker. In his case electrocution was a decided success.

—Get your sale bills printed at this office. We do satisfactory work at very reasonable prices.

GROUND UNDER WHEELS.

A TRAIN DASHES DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

Terrible Accident at Pardee—Malignant Diphtheria at Farmers Mills and Other News Items. On Friday evening Jan. 15, as a train load of logs were being taken down the tramroad to Pardee, a railroad station on the L. & T. railroad, in the mountains, about six miles east of Coburn, the crew lost control of the train, owing to the slippery condition of the rails, and all the men jumped except Olley Specht, engineer, and fireman Will Jordan. The train had gained a tremendous speed when Jordan and Specht jumped off. Jordan, it is supposed jumped on the wrong side and rebounded under the wheels of the trucks, where he was ground into a pulp. Specht escaped with a broken nose, sprained back and feet. The attending physician thinks Mr. Specht will recover. He was brought in on a mule and Jordan was taken in on another dinkey. Mr. Specht had just jumped in time, for the next instant the train jumped the track and landed on the rocks some forty feet down the mountain, an entire wreck. Mr. Jordan lived at Pardee. He leaves a wife and several children. He was buried Monday.

This makes the fifth accidental death in these woods within seven years. Bruce Swengel and Wm. Pursley were killed about five years ago; a little over two months ago John L. Goodlander met death the same way, and now comes the death of Wm. Jordan, making four killed by the trucks. The fifth man was Asa Libby, killed five years ago by a falling tree.

Three Deaths in one Family. Mr. Wm. Luse and family, which consists of a wife and three daughters lived on a farm near Farmers Mills. Lately malignant diphtheria made its appearance in that community and last week Cora, their daughter, died from the dread disease. The other members of the family became sick also and for the past week Drs. VanValzah and Emerick made frequent visits to their home, but despite their medical skill, the father, Wm. Luse, and their little eight-year-old daughter died of the same disease on Tuesday of this week. This leaves but two—a heart broken widow and her eldest daughter Rosa, and they may be in danger of contracting the fatal disease. Mr. Luse was a young man about 40 years of age and was always known as one of the representative and prosperous citizen of that section.

There are many cases of the same disease in that section and it is feared that more sad scenes like this may follow.

Business Change. On Thursday, Jan. 21st, the firm of Hoover & Miller went out of business, having sold their entire plant and operations to the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. The retiring firm was represented by Messrs. A. M. Hoover and J. C. Miller who engaged in the coal business about a year ago, having purchased the old Snow Shoe coal yard at the rear of the Bush House. The Fuel & Supply Company will move their office to that place next April, when they will be better prepared than formerly to accommodate the public. Mr. Joseph Montgomery seems to be a success as manager of the company, and John Bayard, the book keeper, knows how to hustle around and drum up orders.

How Old they Are. Benjamin Harrison is 59, John Sherman is 69, Joseph Hawley is 66, Senator Hoar is 66, Mr. Blaine is 62, Senator Morrill is 82, Tom Reed is 52, Senator Allison is 63, Ex-Senator Ingalls is 59, and Matt Quay is 59. On the other hand, on the democratic side, Senator Gorman is 54, Speaker Crisp is 46, Senator Carlisle is 56, Senator Hill is 49, Senator Pugh is 72, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan is 33 and Congressman McMillen is 47.

Large Sale. One of the largest public sales of farm stock this season will be that of L. G. Swartz's, about one mile east of Hubbersburg, on what is known as the Jesse Swartz farm, on Wednesday, March 9th, 1892. Among the livestock there will be sold: 9 horses, 8 milch cows, 5 head of young cattle, Short Horn bull, 9 sheep, 9 shoats, etc., also a large lot of farm implements. For further information see the large full sheet posters printed by the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office for this sale.

Public Auctioneer. Persons having farm property, household goods or real estate to dispose of should consult James Derr, of Bellefonte, who has had a number of years of experience in that line of work. The best of satisfaction is guaranteed. If.

Wanted. 4,000 bushels of good, clean, white oats; market price—cash. BELLEFONTE FUEL & SUPPLY CO. (Office at old Snow Shoe coal yard.)

—Big cut in ready made clothing, overcoats, etc., at the Philad. Branch to dispose of the balance of winter stock. You can buy overcoats at and below cost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Elmer R. Wolf, Logan Mills, Pa.
Annie E. Snyder, Rebersburg.
Wm. H. Bohn, Lemont.
Mary R. Mays, Linden Hall.
Chas. H. Smith, Pine Grove Mills.
Lizzie Krebs,
Wm. A. Markley, Powelton.
Mary E. Baughman,
Jane W. Cone, Philipsburg.
Mary F. Everette,
Frank C. Everette, Philipsburg.
Jenette Wiley, Clearfield.
J. T. Confer, Hoggs twp.
M. C. Lucas, Howard twp.

District Conference.

The meetings of the District Conference, of the Altoona District of the Methodist church, will be held in Howard, Tuesday, February 16th, in the evening, and Wednesday, 17th, until 4 p. m. Very many interesting questions will be discussed by the body and the attendance of ministers and laymen of the district will be very large. The committee in charge are Rev. W. A. Houck, Rev. Bouse, Rev. Smith and Major Austin Curtin, of Roland.

—The ladies recently appointed to constitute the Ladies Auxiliary Society of Centre county World's Fair Commission have just met in Bellefonte and effected a permanent organization. Mrs. W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, was elected President and Mrs. H. Foster, of Philipsburg, chosen as Vice President. The secretary is Miss Mary Brockerhoff.

—Mrs. Henry Beck, of Snydertown, died on Saturday. She was an elderly lady and a widow. The funeral occurred on Wednesday at that place. Several grown children survive; her husband died about five years ago.

—Judge Furst could not induce the grand jury into any expensive repairs upon the court house. The taxpayers of Centre county are opposed to any expensive improvements of this kind.

—Read the Philad. Branch ad. in another column. They make an important announcement.

LEWIS, THE ROBBER.

Our forefathers, in the flesh, have vivid recollection of the stories of Lewis the Robber. He died in Bellefonte jail in 1829. Lewis, the Robber and Counterfeiter, is a book 52 X 8, and contains 84 pages. Paper cover 25 cents, cloth 40 cents. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. 500 agents wanted. Liberal inducements to agents. Write for terms. Mention this paper. Address C. D. RISHLE, Shiremanstown, Pa. Jan 27, 92

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Theodore Gordon and James D. Gordon, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the accounts of I. N. Gordon, administrator, et al., of above named decedents, and to ascertain the amount of joint or estate indebtedness paid by the estate of Theodore Gordon, deceased, to the estate of James D. Gordon, deceased, I. N. Gordon and Cyrus Gordon; the excess or deficiency of payments made by each as to his share thereof; the amount of said indebtedness remaining unpaid; and by whom and in what proportions the same shall be paid and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, et al., and among the persons legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday the 29th day of Jan. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will please attend and present their claims, or they will be barred from coming in on said funds.

JOHN KLINE, Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of William Bloom, late of Ferguson, deceased, and among the persons legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest can attend if they see proper.

C. P. HEWES, Auditor.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. White wheat, per bushel..... 83 Red wheat, per bushel..... 82 Eye, per bushel..... 75 Corn, ears per bushel..... 40 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 50 Oats—new per bushel..... 20 Barley, per bushel..... 20 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 80 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4.00 to \$6.00 Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound..... 1 00 Cherries dried per pound, seeded..... 10 Beans per quart..... 10 Onions, per bushel..... 10 Butter, per pound..... 25 Tallow, per pound..... 3 Country Shoulders..... 16 Sides..... 16 Hams..... 20 Hams sugar cured..... 18 Breakfast Bacon..... 10 Lard, per pound..... 15 Eggs per dozen..... 15 Potatoes per bushel..... 4 Dried sweet Corn per bushel..... 4

Common Soap

Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.

IVORY SOAP

DOES NOT.