

THE RACKET

WE OWE AN APOLOGY.

To the many customers that called at the Store on Saturday, Nov. 19th and 20th, who we could not possibly have waited on, though doing our very best. Eleven clerks were scattered through the store, all busy as bees, but the crowds serged through the room, in a seemingly unending stream, and one lady covered the ground exactly when she said "there is as much business done here to the square inch as any of the big city stores."

The store is gradually putting on its Holiday clothes, and such an assortment of nice things at moderate prices is not to be found in Centre county.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Model Minstrels played to a large house on Wednesday evening, at the opera house.

Fauble, the clothing man, has something to say to our readers this week. See his add on another page.

Meek's minstrels expect to give their entertainment during holiday week. A large house will be in attendance.

Editor Claud Jones, of the Tyrone Herald, is a frequent visitor to our town. They say he has important business in Bellefonte.

Charles Hartsock and Miss Maud Poorman were married at Coleville on last Thursday evening, by Rev. Leidy, of the Methodist church.

Newton S. Bailey expects to leave on the 15th of December to accept his position as city editor of the Williamsport Times, the new daily paper to be started in that city.

The repairs being made on the interior of the Presbyterian church are to be completed by Christmas. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reopening of the building.

Subscribers who are in arrears for subscription should make an effort to respond to the notices sent them for the amount due. A remittance at this time of the year is desired.

J. S. McCargar is spending much of his time traveling about in adjoining counties organizing hedge fence companies. The hedge fence is becoming quite popular and will likely be the fence of the future.

On last Friday evening the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyer, of this place, died from pneumonia. It was a little over a year old. The funeral occurred at Zion on Sunday forenoon.

On Thanksgiving day Sheriff Ishler sent his last boarder away and the county jail was empty from that time until this week. This session of court had quite a number of commonwealth cases and a number were sent up the hill.

Bartram Galbraith, our venerable court crier, contracted a severe cold and is unable to attend to his duties this week. Mr. Galbraith is in his 82nd year and has held the position since 1860 when he was appointed by Judge Linn.

On an inside page will be found a sermon by Talmage in which he gives a glowing description of Russia, her people, her laws and customs and her rulers. It is well worth reading. Rev. Talmage's sermons are always of the highest order.

The concert to be held in the Presbyterian church, at Boalsburg, Friday evening, Dec. 9th will be a grand treat. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, choruses, solos, etc. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited.

An engineer corps has been at work during the past week making a survey for a switch from the P. B. R. tracks, at the round house, to Collins' furnace. It is said that improvements about their stone quarries will soon be made and that the furnace will be put in operation early in the spring. We hope such is the case.

On Tuesday evening fire was discovered in J. S. McCargar's stable. The door was broken down and the side of the building was found to be afire. It was a small blaze and easily extinguished. This is the second fire at the same part of the building. Mr. McCargar was away at the time. It must be the work of an incendiary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

LIST OF CASES TRIED AND VERDICTS RENDERED.

Doings in Special Session of Last Week—Commonwealth Cases Tried and other matters of Interest Transacted this week.

The special session of court, held last week, to dispose of a portion of the many cases on the list, ready for trial, remained in session until Saturday morning. The following cases were disposed of, that were not given in our last issue:

Martha P. Odenkirk vs. Wm. B. Mingle, administrator of the Thomas Lingle estate. Verdict for plaintiff, \$3,402.00. M. G. Brown vs. Jos. and Ada Bitner, administrator. Verdict for plaintiff, \$445.47.

On Friday an important case was tried that excited considerable interest. Some time ago a commission, appointed by the court, declared Patrick Dooley, of this place, to be of insane mind and incapable of attending to business, since the death of his wife.

This decision rendered the agreement of Mr. Dooley, by which he transferred the bulk of his property to his daughter, Mrs. Krumbine, now deceased, null and void. The trial was an appeal from the verdict given. On Friday evening the case was concluded and the jury retired. They could not agree upon a verdict until the next morning when they returned a verdict for the defendant. That declares that Patrick Dooley was in his right mind at the time of this agreement, and now the bulk of his property will go to his grand child, the daughter of Geo. W. Krumbine. There is much sentiment expressed in regard to the disposal of this case. As it is not our duty to sit in judgment upon the conclusion of cases, we will not express an opinion.

The last case tried was D. B. Kunes vs. W. Miles Walker. Verdict for plaintiff of \$1200. Some time ago a tract of timber land was in dispute between Kunes and the McCloskeys, in Curtin township. The McCloskeys cut timber from it and gave a bond to Sheriff Walker for \$1200, pending the result of the land case, which was taken to the supreme court last spring and won by Kunes. When Kunes attempted to collect the amount of the bond, given for the lumber cut on his tract, he could not do it. Then the bondsmen were not worth anything either, and he succeeded in holding the acting sheriff responsible for the full amount. Playing sheriff is not as sleek a job as many would suppose.

NOVEMBER TERM.

The regular session of November court assembled on Monday morning. There are a great many commonwealth cases on the list for trial and that makes the attendance large. The Monday morning session was devoted chiefly to the presenting of petitions, and other legal matter. The grand jury was organized with Wm. Allison, of Spring Mills, as foreman, and were given the usual instructions.

In the afternoon several bills were handed in from the grand jury and the trial of commonwealth cases began.

Thomas Toner plead guilty to the charge of f. and b., and was given the usual sentence. Mrs. Benjamin Bradley claimed that her husband deserted her, which was admitted. His reason for so doing was that after seven weeks of married life their home was visited by twins, but they did not live. He considered that sufficient provocation for dissolving their former marital relations, and he left his wife soon after. He was sentenced to pay \$2 per week toward the support of his still legal wife. Divorce proceedings will likely follow.

Frank Gingham, of Milesburg, was prosecuted for publishing a libel, by an affidavit, that reflected upon the good name of John Zimmerman and a young lady of the same place. The affidavit was made before Justice Green, of Milesburg, and was read by a number of persons. The point for the jury to determine was whether the affidavit was made through malice or not. A verdict of guilty was returned later.

Lucien McLaughlin was brought before court on the charge of larceny of a coal train, while it was standing at the Milesburg station; prosecutor, Mr. Stonerode, the station agent. McLaughlin said he accidentally broke the lantern off in jumping from the train, then picked it up and gave it to another operator. He admitted that he was intoxicated at the time. The prisoner was given over to the care of the sheriff, for further consideration.

Tuesday morning the trial of David Rorabaugh, charged with assault and battery upon John O'Connor, both of Eagleville, was taken up. Rorabaugh accused O'Connor of stealing his wood. The two parties met in the road and a dispute arose over the matter and Rorabaugh struck O'Connor with a gun and then twice with a cane, felling him to the ground. The fight lasted some time and Rorabaugh admitted that he pounded O'Connor well, and would have given him more if his arm had not pained out. Both are well advanced in years. The jury found Rorabaugh guilty of assault and battery.

Wm. Richards was charged with tak-

ing canned fruit, the property of Frank Owens. Owens worked for Richards at his place, in Worth township, and while there had stored some household goods in Richards' house. Owens claimed that some of his canned fruit had been taken by Richards. The amount was not worth more than thirty cents. The court censured the justice of the peace for making a return to court of such a trifling matter. The jury found Richards guilty of larceny by bailee, as indicated.

The next case was against Daniel Schlutman, of Linden Hall, charged with obtaining \$5 by false pretence. Prosecutor, Sheriff Irvin, of Huntingdon. Last May a horse, cart, harness and other articles, were stolen from parties in Huntingdon county and the thief and property were traced to this county. Sheriff Irvin and others, met Schlutman at Haags hotel and he described a man, with horse and property who had come to his (Schlutman's) place a day or so before, that was like that taken from Huntingdon. Schlutman agreed to direct them where to find the thief for \$5. The amount was paid and the Huntingdon people were sent towards Beecher & Sober's saw mill, in the mountains, but they soon found they were deceived. They went back and saw Schlutman, who admitted that he had done wrong in the matter. Verdict of the jury, not guilty, but defendant, Mr. Schlutman, pay costs.

The next was a civil case of John C. Motz, of Woodward, vs. W. Miles Walker, to recover overcharges in printing and advertising bills on twelve tracts of land. Verdict for plaintiff, \$44.60, with interest, \$13.71.

Com. vs. Wm. Charles was the first case taken up on Wednesday morning; charge f. and b. The defendant denied the charge and claimed that it was an effort to conceal the identity of the real father. Verdict, not guilty, but pay the costs.

The next case taken up was from the civil list. Thomas Ingram vs. Beech Creek railroad company, to recover damages for a cow killed on the tracks of said company. Case continued at the cost of the plaintiff.

Com. vs. Wm. Thomas; f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Mc Bates, larceny by bailee. Prosecutor, Myron Bates. Bill ignored, county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Jacob Moore; larceny. Prosecutor, M. Hartsock. Bill ignored and county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Paul Shipley, f. and b. Defendant not arrested.

Com. vs. Wm. Sheesley; disturbing a religious meeting at the Paradise Evangelical church in Penn twp. Defendant filed bond to keep the peace.

Com. vs. John W. O'Connor, larceny of wood. Prosecutor David Rorabaugh. Bill ignored and county pay costs.

Com. vs. Ollie Watkins; assault and battery. Bill ignored and the prosecutrix, Mary Lucas, pay the cost.

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Com. vs. John W. O'Connor, assault and battery. Prosecutor, David Rorabaugh, pay costs.

Com. vs. Forest Hunter; f. and b. Bench warrant issued.

Com. vs. Jessie Klinger, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Wolf; assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Hannah Jones. True bill.

Com. vs. S. S. Bathurst; f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. David Gunsallis and Wm. Hubbard; killing deer out of season. Returned by constable of Liberty twp. True bill.

Wednesday afternoon the case of E. A. Glenn & Co. vs. Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall was taken up. Suit to recover on disputed book account. Case being tried.

Resolutions Offered.

On Wednesday, at the afternoon session, Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., addressed the Court and offered resolutions referring to Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer and District Attorney J. C. Meyer, who complete their respective terms of office at the close of this court. They recited the able, courteous and efficient manner in which each discharged his duty.

Mr. Heinle made a few remarks after he finished reading. Judge Furst, Chas. P. Hewes and others spoke of the excellent manner in which these two men had discharged their duty as public officials. The resolutions were ordered to be entered on the regular minutes of court proceedings.

Two Pheasants.

In the Philad. Record the following interesting item was found:

When Joseph Lynn picked up a pheasant he had shot on the mountain near Bellefonte, he was surprised to find that the bird was constructed on the plan of the Siamese twins. Both birds were perfectly developed and the connecting link was half an inch long and quarter of an inch thick and joined them just in front of the wings.

Centre County Institute.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held in Bellefonte beginning Monday, Dec. 29th, to continue five days. Prof. Meyer's full orchestra will furnish music during the week.

The hop at State College, on last Friday evening, was well attended.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

A Fatal Accident at our Station Thursday Evening.

On Thanksgiving evening, last Thursday, 24th, a horrible accident occurred at the passenger station. A large crowd of people were gathered about the platform awaiting the arrival of the 5.20 mail train from Lock Haven. It came in on time and as the engine was approaching near to the station a man was seen to step out on the track, apparently for the purpose of crossing to the other side. The train was moving at reduced speed yet it seemed that the man did not notice it and did not realize the dangerous position he was in, the next instant he was knocked down and rolled along the rail a short distance, then the wheels of the engine crushed over him. The engineer stopped the train as soon as possible but the man was pinned to the track with one of the pony-wheels resting on his right arm. The engine had to be moved before he could be released. When he was picked up it was found that his right arm was crushed and mangled between the elbow and shoulder. In addition, his face and head were terribly cut and bruised and he appeared to be injured also about the body. He was in a semi-conscious condition and gave his name.

The unfortunate proved to be Henry Eastright, of Snow Shoe Intersection, where his family resides, and of about sixty years of age.

He was removed to the Bush House and after a consultation by Drs. Seibert, Harris and Dobbins, it was decided to amputate the arm.

His wife and son came up that evening and did all that was possible to alleviate his sufferings, but his wounds were of such a serious nature that he lived only until the next morning. The remains were taken to his home for interment.

Unfair Betting.

Frank Gross, of Wallaceon, Clearfield county, Pa., writes the Philad. Times that a wager was proposed to him since the election that "in four months after Cleveland's inauguration as President two-thirds of the stores would close up and two-thirds of the manufacturing works shut down," and he accepted it. Since then he has recalled the fact that just four months after Cleveland's inauguration would be the Fourth of July, when all stores, mills, etc., are closed. He inquires whether he has lost the wager.

The Times then gives the following opinion in regard to what constitutes a fair wager:

"A wager for money that is based on a 'catch' or a deceit, or a known certainty on one side, is discarded as void. No man of self-respect would accept money won on such a wager, and any person caught by such a deceit can with entire manliness refuse to pay. Any legitimate wager must have elements of chance on both sides, as all others mean simply playing against the honest and unsuspecting with loaded dice or stacked cards. The wager in the case referred to us is simply no wager at all, and both parties are entitled to their respective stakes."

A Big Blaze at Eagleville.

The general store of A. E. Graham, at Eagleville, was burned on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, together with most of the stock of goods. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove pipe or flue. The flames communicated to Mr. Graham's dwelling house and that too was burned. The loss is heavy but is partly covered by insurance.

An exchange tells of a poor man, who, less than a year ago, had only one suit of clothes, went into the newspaper business, and now has eight suits. Seven of them are for libel.

All honor to Clearfield county, which during the past year has added over 40 new school houses, making over 380 in all. Very few counties can present such a remarkable showing.

An effort is being made by Millheim capitalists to organize a company to build a branch railroad from Coburn to Millheim. A public meeting was called last Saturday evening for that purpose.

Col. George E. Parker, while acting as chief marshal of the democratic parade at Philipsburg, on last Saturday evening, had his buggy upset by a horseback rider at full speed colliding with him. Mr. Parker sustained two broken ribs. The lady who was in the buggy with him was not injured.

Wm. Knarr, George James and Harvey Mann, all of Curtin twp., killed a large bear last week that dressed 375 pounds. They also killed two cubs the same week.

The only way to secure a good crayon portrait is to have them taken directly from the negative instead of the photo. It costs no more and is by far superior. Call at Finkbinder's gallery and see the work.

Business Opportunity, for Sale.

A first class business place, in Bellefonte, for sale. Good location and good paying custom; satisfactory reasons given for selling. Only responsible parties, with cash, or first class security need apply. Inquire of J. W. ALEXANDER, Atty. at Law. Nov. 24 1m Bellefonte.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The School Directors Association of Centre County to Meet December 29th.

The annual meeting of the School Director's Association of Centre county, will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, on Thursday, December 29, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m. The association was only organized in recent years, and much interest is manifested in its sessions.

An excellent programme of exercises has been prepared for the convention. Hon. John A. Woodward, assistant Executive Commissioner, of the Board of World's Fair Managers, will be present and deliver an address on the duties of the directors concerning the World's Fair. D. F. Fortney, Esq., president of the Bellefonte school board, will deliver an address on the duties of directors as contained in the school laws. Prof. J. G. Anderson, principal of the Philipsburg schools, will speak on The Director.

Mr. W. K. Alexander, is president of the association, and W. B. Rankin, secretary. The executive committee is composed of W. M. Grove, S. H. Benison, R. C. Gilliland, Daniel Heckman and Dr. P. S. Fisher. Mr. W. M. Grove is chairman of the executive committee.

State College Dead in it.

The State College foot ball team is dead in it this season, and wherever they go they seem to win laurels. Out of six games played this season they only lost one. On Wednesday they played Lafayette, at Wilkes Barre, and defeated them to a score of 16 to nothing. It is said that the Lafayette boys wanted to bet two to one on their success, and that a large amount of their cash was scooped up. They whistled "keep our graves green" after the game was over.

The State College boys then went down to Harrisburg on Thanksgiving and met the Dickinson team at Island park. The Dickinson team heard some thing drop when the College boys played Bucknell, and they felt a little shaky, but yet they had an idea they would down them. The game was witnessed by several hundred people and the State College team got down to work and defeated their opponents to the score of sixteen to nothing. This puts the old State College team second best in the state.—Gazette.

A Big Hunt.

Last Saturday evening there was quite an attraction at the depot, when the Snow Shoe train arrived. The presence of so many old hunters, anxiously waiting for the train, explained all when the engine steamed into the town. In a freight car was the prize. It was soon opened and from it were taken eight as fine deer as were ever brought from the woods. A large crowd gathered around to see the show. There were two five-prong bucks, two four-prong bucks, one three-prong buck, one spike buck and two does, all very large. The hunting party that was successful in making this, the largest haul that has been heard of this season, was composed of the following men from Pleasant Gap and Nittany Valley: Benjamin Gertzel, John Brown, John and Ellis Horner, Lute and Newton Schreckengast, Wm. and George Rossman, Emanuel Houser, Dave Moyer, A. M. Grelinger and Sigmund Shindle.

The party were gone about two weeks and were able to hunt about eight days in the Green Woods in Cameron county. There were some old hunters in the party and when they go to the woods they are sure to bring something home.

Held in Slavery.

The next attraction at the Garman opera house, Dec. 6, will be the popular nautical melo-drama "Held in Slavery." Teeming with excitement well constructed, and crowned with novel situations, it is just the sort of play to suit the masses. The magnificent scenery and effects advertised with the attraction are spoken of as marvels of stage mechanism. The company is a large and select one, with Matrin Hayden and Anna Boyle in the leading parts.

A Step Mother Indeed.

A dispatch from Norwich, Pa., to the New York Sun records that by her sixth marriage, which occurred on last Wednesday, the widow Geddes had become the step-mother of forty-seven children, the step-grandmother of fifty-two, the step-great-grandmother of eleven, and the step-great-great-grandmother of four.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co: White wheat, per bushel..... 75 Red wheat, per bushel..... 70 Eye, per bushel..... 69 Corn, ears per bushel..... 45 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 50 Oats—new per bushel..... 22 Barley, per bushel..... 45 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..... \$ 06 Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded..... 12 Beans, per quart..... 10 Onions, per bushel..... 100 Butter, per pound..... 25 Tallow, per pound..... 2 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 08 Hams..... 14 Hams sugar cured..... 14 Breakfast Bacon..... 13 Lard, per pound..... 10 Eggs per dozen..... 15 Potatoes per bushel..... 75 Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 8

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Henry E. Leathers, - Mt. Eagle Alice J. Woerner, - Boggs twp Charles H. Hartsock, - Bellefonte Mary M. Poorman, - Spring twp Theodore Adams, - Worth twp Mary Reese, - " " Wm. H. Rishel, - Oak Hall Sadie J. Williams, - Lemont Charles E. Hartsock, - Buffalo Run Blanch Clark, - Half Moon Frank Pennington, - Huston twp Mary C. Clark, - Half Moon

A Successful Ball.

The hop held by the Undine Fire Company on Thanksgiving eve, was a success in every particular. The attendance was very large, no disturbance of any kind occurred, the orchestra of eight pieces furnished elegant music and the dancing was greatly enjoyed. The great success of the occasion was that after all expenses were paid a clean profit was left for the company of \$70.25 which will be used to purchase gum coats and boots to equip the company, when attending fires.

A Fast Ride.

Engine No. 885, on the Philadelphia and Reading road, made the fastest mile ever made, last Friday night between Philadelphia and Jersey City. The world's record was broken when this engine, drawing three loaded cars, made this splendid run of a mile in thirty-seven seconds.

Public Sale.

Saturday, Dec. 17th, '92, the personal property of John Poorman, deceased, will be offered at public sale at his late residence, 3 1/2 miles north-west of Milesburg, by A. C. WITMER, Administrator.

Ready made clothing for men, boys and children.

Suits, overcoats and stormers, for the little people, in abundance.

Tailoring a specialty. MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—FRESH COW. A fresh cow wanted; with second or third calf preferred. Inquire at this office. If.

FOR THE LADIES.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IS OF INTEREST.

The attention of the ladies of this county is called to the fact that a new department has been added to Aikens' Music Store, at Bellefonte, which will be of interest to them.

A large and full line of tailor-made Ladies Coats, Wraps and Ulsters has been added which embraces the very latest styles in the different qualities and shades. The new, patent school Ulster, "Leonora" is a garment every school girl should have—sold by us.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to call and see some of the new coats, wraps and ulsters just received. It will be a pleasure to Mrs. Aikens, who has charge of this department, to wait upon you, at AIKENS' MUSIC STORE, Bellefonte, Pa.

GARMANS.

CHRISTMAS OPENING!

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, December 10, 12 and 13.

Everybody invited whether they contemplate purchasing or not.



Ladies Coats, Misses' Coats, Childrens Coats, Babies Coats,

At all prices and in all styles.

Dress Goods for everybody, in all colors.

An elegant Cloth Dress in blue for \$2.75—worth far more. An all wool blue flannel dresses at 25c a yard. Underwear—try our celebrated Fleece goods. Better goods and at far less than you ever bought them.

GARMANS.