

THE RACKET



Young Miss 1893 has arrived in town and The Racket, a saucy youngster only four years old to-day, bids her a hearty welcome.

1892 was a very busy year at the store and we have the best of reasons for thinking that 1893 will be busier. With our best thanks to the many regular customers during the past year, we propose keeping a better store and thus merit a larger patronage for 1893.

Kom and C The Racket now.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—There now—shaw—don't write it '92 again.

—Chas. T. Ellis at the opera house next Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

—Prayer services are being held each night of this week in the Presbyterian chapel.

—J. M. Cunningham's Palace Cigar Store, is now brilliantly illuminated by an arc light.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT wishes one and all "A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

—Argument court is being held this week. Judge Furst is presiding with Associates Riley and Faulkner.

—The public schools, of Bellefonte, will re-open next Monday, January 9th. The vacation of two weeks is being greatly enjoyed by the boys and girls.

—Walter Crosthwait, a compositor of the Gazette office has accepted a similar position on The Times, the new daily to be started at Williamsport this week.

—John C. Miller, real estate agent, and ex-republican candidate for prothonotary has moved his office from the Crider Exchange to the second floor of the Reynolds Bank building.

—Mr. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, spent part of the holiday season visiting relatives at this place. On Sunday evening he occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church and delivered an able discourse.

—On Tuesday evening two large sleighing parties left Bellefonte. One crowd journeyed to Centre Hall hotel and the other was entertained at the Old Fort. They found sleighing good across Nittany mountains.

—Candidates for county superintendent launched their little booms during institute week. There are four or five aspirants for the position at present. A review of the contest will be given in a later issue.

—Jos. Rightour purchased the Ginter restaurant, on Allegheny street, in Lyon & Co's. building, and will continue the same. Meals, lunch, coffee, oysters, etc., served at all hours. Everything is kept in first class style.

—The refusal of the Penna. railroad to sell excursion tickets during the holiday season caused much dissatisfaction among people who expected to take a trip. It was not generally known until most people purchased their tickets.

—Hon. Daniel Rhoads is still confined to his home by the serious illness with which he was afflicted some weeks ago. His condition has improved somewhat since then and his friends are allowed to make occasional visits to see him.

—The annual New Year ball given by the Logan boys in the Bush Arcade, on Friday evening, was a decided success in point of numbers, good music, a pleasant time and as a financial venture. It was a large gathering and everything passed off with the best order.

—The "Bellefonte Amateur Dramatic Club" gave an entertainment in the opera house Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Episcopal church and drew a large house. Two plays, "My Wife's Maid" and "A Box of Monkeys," were well rendered and it was a success.

—Mr. F. E. Naginey, the furniture dealer, closed out his entire stock during last week and the room is vacated. He will remain in Bellefonte during the coming month. He will open a new store next April, at Athens, Pa., located in Bradford county, near the border line.

JAMES FOX MURDERED.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Two Men Chopped to Death on Christmas Evening, by the Use of a Hatchet—James Fox, Formerly of Bellefonte Victim.

On Monday morning Dec. 26, Joseph Fox, of this place, received a telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, stating that his youngest brother, James Fox, living in that city, had been fatally injured and could not recover. Mr. Fox took the next train for that city and found his brother in a dying condition from wounds inflicted by a hatchet. He lingered but a short time. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Thursday and the interment occurred on Saturday morning in the Catholic cemetery.

James Fox was an axe polisher and had worked at his trade in a factory at Cleveland for several years. He boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blakesley. On Christmas evening while Mr. Fox was in his room, someone called at the house, was met at the door by Mr. Blakesley, who admitted him and then he passed up stairs to Mr. Fox's room. Mr. Blakesley did not mention to his wife who the man was that entered.

A noise was heard up stairs soon after and Mr. Blakesley went up to see what was wrong. A few moments later the noise of what seemed to be a scuffle induced Mrs. Blakesley to start to go up stairs also to see what was going on. When she stepped into the hallway she met a man coming down and of whom she inquired the cause of the disturbance. The man was pale and in a hurry but said "Go up and see for yourself." He then pushed by her and tried to open the front door, finding it locked he quickly made his exit through a side door.

When Mrs. Blakesley opened the door of Mr. Fox's room a horrible sight met her gaze. Her husband and Mr. Fox were both lying unconscious on the floor in pools of their own blood which was oozing from numerous deep gashes cut in their heads and bodies by a hatchet, that was lying in the room.

The alarm was given at once and from the information obtained from Mrs. Blakesley, the authorities in a short time thereafter arrested Patrick Moran. The terrible shock so prostrated Mrs. Blakesley that her life was also in danger. Later in the week at a hearing she positively identified Patrick Moran as the man she met on the stairs the night the deed was committed.

Moran worked in the same factory with Mr. Fox and it was known that he frequently borrowed money from Mr. Fox. The hatchet found in the room was one that had been used in the shop where both worked. The result of the hearing was not learned but it appears as though the murderer of both men had been caught.

James Fox was the youngest member of the family, about 32 years of age. Some years ago he was employed as a polisher in the factory at Axemann, near Bellefonte. His mother is living in Kansas.

Late Trains.

For the past few weeks travel on trains, and mail has been very uncertain. Nearly every passenger or mail train has been several hours late and it frequently happened that passengers coming to Bellefonte via Tyrone, on Saturday evenings, would arrive there too late to make the evening train and were compelled to remain at that place over Sunday.

The cause of all this delay is that the Pennsylvania main line has more freight and passenger traffic than it can conveniently handle and they find it necessary to build additional tracks to properly handle the same.

Millheim in Earnest.

D. L. Zerby, Esq., of Millheim was a caller at our office on Tuesday, to transact business. He says the people in that vicinity have made a proposition to the Penna Railroad company to furnish right of way, and construct the roadbed for a branch rail road from Millheim to Coburn, if that company will lay the track and operate the same. There are no heavy grades and there would be but one bridge to build, across Penna Creek at Coburn. They are awaiting a reply from the company, anxious that it will be accepted, and are ready to fill their part of the contract at once.

Libel Suit.

A recent issue of the Bellefonte Republican contained a communication from Milesburg that tried to explain the cause of the fire in Bullock's carriage shops in December. The general tenor of the article very strongly intimated that the building and contents were burned for the purpose of beating the insurance companies, by the proprietor. Mr. Bullock has started a libel prosecution against the Republican and Mr. W. H. Musser, of Milesburg, who it is claimed is the author of the article. The case will come up before January term of court.

—The ladies of the Lutheran congregation, Bellefonte, cleared over \$100 by the festival last week.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. Agnew Moore, formerly a resident of this county, died Dec. 28 at his home in Missoula, Montana. The deceased was the father of Thos. Moore, jeweler, of this place, and Howard Moore, of Howard. He had been ill for quite a long time. The deceased has a large number of relatives in this county.

Mrs. Geo. Breon died suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 24, at her home in Union township, from the effect of a paralytic stroke. She was about 65 years of age; leaves an aged husband and five grown children. The remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment.

Mrs. Deborah Morrison, wife of the late Capt. John Morrison, died at her residence on Spring street, Wednesday noon, Dec. 28.

Adam Grossire an old citizen of Milesburg died on Friday, Dec. 30. He was 74 years of age and an old soldier. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon conducted by the Geo. L. Potter Post. Interment was made at Curtins Works.

John McDonah, an aged citizen of this place, died on Tuesday at the home of Patrick Clark. The interment occurred on Thursday in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Harter, an aged lady, the mother of ex-Recorder John F. Harter, died at her home, in Millheim, on Thursday Dec. 29.

Daniel Shuey, one of College township's venerable citizens, died at his home near Lemont, on Friday, Dec. 23, at the advanced age of 81 years, 8 months and 12 days. He lived on the farm where he died, since he was first married. An aged wife and two daughters survive: Mrs. Israel Kauffman, of Bellefonte and Mrs. John Swartz, who now lives in Kansas. Interment at Shiloh, on Monday.

Lawrence Garis, son of Wm. Garis, the boy who was seriously injured some time ago by accidentally falling through a railroad bridge near Lock Haven, and was brought home, had a sudden relapse and died on Saturday evening. He was twenty-two years of age.

James M. Duncan died at the residence of his brother, W. C. Duncan, in Lewisburg, on Monday, Dec. 19th, aged 83 years. The deceased was born in Aaronsburg; he was a graduate of Princeton college and practiced law in Pittsburg until 1840; in 1846 he went to California during the gold excitement; he returned a few years later to his brothers home in Millheim; he accompanied him to Lewisburg in 1863 where he lived until his death.

Miss Ruth Yarnell died on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, from a severe cold which terminated fatally in pneumonia. She was aged about fifty years. Her illness was of a short duration.

Mrs. Eliza Albright, of Lemont, Pa., died Dec. 12, 1892, and was buried Dec. 14; aged about 83 years.

Fire at Hubbersburg.

On Saturday evening at about 8 p. m. the alarm of fire was sounded at Hubbersburg. Flames were discovered to be breaking out of the straw mow and spreading rapidly in the large bank barn of J. H. McCauley which is located quite close to that town. Mr. McCauley was at home, when the fire was first discovered by his daughter. With the assistance of Mr. S. Decker and others they managed to save all the live stock, horse gears, 40 bushels of wheat and a land roller.

The entire building with all other contents were consumed, consisting of 700 bushels of wheat, 700 bushels of corn, 450 bushels of oats, 80 tons of hay, 40 tons cornfodder and 15 tons of straw; also the following farm implements: self binder, mower, new grain drill, cultivator, hay rake, spring wagon, 3-horse wagon and other implements.

By heroic work a large building near by, used for a corn crib and shed, was saved. The entire loss is placed at \$4,000 on which there was an insurance of \$2,000.

This was formerly the Anthony Carner farm. The origin of the fire is considered the work of an incendiary.

Cold Weather.

Commencing on Saturday previous to Christmas a cold spell of weather set in and kept up for the following ten or twelve days. A number of mornings the thermometers in this vicinity were from two to eight and even ten degrees below zero. Elegant ice was frozen clear as a crystal and about ten inches in thickness. It is a harvest season for the ice dealers, all are storing away the frozen cakes as fast as men can be employed to cut it and teams to haul the same.

The fall of snow, sleet and rain, on Sunday and Monday has made elegant foundation on our roads for sleighing and the jingling of the merry bells can be heard in all directions.

Library sold.

Last week John T. Fowler, who resides at Fowler station, Taylor township, made sale of his entire library, at Tyrone. The collection embraced a great variety of valuable works. One of the most interesting volumes of the collection is a copy of Josephus' work printed in 1699 and still in a good state of preservation.

TRIAL LIST.

Second Week, Beginning Monday January 30th.

- Geo. W. Jackson vs Nittany Valley R. R. Co.
Grenoble Store Co vs Colt & Todd.
H. Krumrine Exrs. vs Grenoble Store Co.
Wm. Colpetzer vs Wm Tressler.
Jas. R. Waltz's minors, vs Beech Creek R. R. Co.
Jas. & Lot Kimpfort vs M. G. Brown.
Mary M. Fravel vs Sarah Crissman, Exr.
U. S. Electric Light Co. vs Edison Electric Illum. Co.
Com. ex rel Hester Hoover vs Henry W. Hoover, et al.
Jacob Garbrick vs David Harter.
J. Dawson, use of W. A. Thomas, trustee vs Armenia Insurance Co.
Adam Grenoble vs Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.
W. I. Fleming vs Equitable Life Insurance Co.
Com. use of Emma Hunter vs H. Simler and A. Moyer.
Beaver, Gephart & Dale vs Mary E. Pile, et al.
Catharine Regan vs Beech Creek R. R. Co.
Foster Fannon vs David R. Thomas.
Lyman Korman vs A. G. Morris.
Samuel Marsh vs Hoover, Hughes & Co.
Samuel S. Homan vs Charles Gobble.
Daniel F. Poorman vs Henry T. Irvin, et al.
Jones & Landon use of Penna State College.
Mary V. and Ellen Hale vs Bellefonte Central Railroad.
Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs J. C. Motz.
Catharine M. Resides vs J. W. Cook et al.
J. W. M' Cormick vs W. Alexander.
Benjamin Beck vs Nathan Haugh.
Philip Collins vs Bellefonte Central R. R.
Patrick Menchis vs W. J. Sneddin.

Over the County.

A hunting party from Milesburg, consisting of John Zimmerman, John Parker and L. T. Bronell, spent a few days at Burns Run at the close of the season. They brought along home with them four fine deer and a large bear. That is about as good a haul as yet heard of.

Excitement and railroad talk about the erection of a branch road from Coburn to Millheim has again subsided. The cost of building such a line was more than was first calculated. The risk of it being a paying investment is another important uncertainty that would make it difficult to collect the necessary amount of stock.

This week Prof. P. H. Meyer holds a musical convention in the Presbyterian church, at Buffalo Run. A large number of singers from a distance are present and the closing concert on Saturday evening promises to be a musical treat which will be largely attended.

Meyer, Huyette & Booser proprietors of the Centre Hall foundry are manufacturing 1000 corn planters for the coming season's delivery. They have enlarged the plant at that place and will make a special drive to sell their famous complanter.

Held for Trial.

On Saturday forenoon December 24th the habeas corpus hearing in reference to the arrest of Furst Crider, charged with felonious arson, was held before Judge Furst. A large number of our citizens were in attendance at the hearing. The prosecution of the case was in charge of District Attorney Meyer, and Wm. J. Singer, Esq., the newly elected official for the same office. A number of witnesses were called to testify to the circumstances surrounding the case: the presence of smoke in the buildings, the discovery of fire at a doorway, and the arrest of the young man at the same place, at the rear of Gilmour's store. A delegation from the Academy also testified for some purpose or another.

The court directed that the defendant, Furst Crider, be held in \$500 bail for his appearance at the coming January session of court. As said before, the amount of bail fixed upon in this case is considered trivial, small.

Phillipsburg's National Bank.

The Phillipsburg National bank will open its doors for the transaction of business on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1893, in the old stone bank building. Its stockholders embrace some of the wealthiest men in Phillipsburg, and its paid up capital is \$50,000. Mr. O. Perry Jones will be its cashier, and he authorizes us to say that he will be glad to see all his old friends and customers, in a business or a friendly way, and he will treat all who choose to transact their business with him with all the liberality consistent with safe business methods.

We are sure that everybody will join with us in congratulating Mr. Jones on resuming his former vocation. He has safely struggled through the financial embarrassment that overwhelmed him, and begins again with unsullied honor, and he has proved his integrity.—Journal.

Panther Killed.

A panther, nine feet long, was killed last week near Hoyt's mill in Clearfield county. He has been roaming the woods in the up-river country for a long time, and supposed to be the last of his race in Clearfield county.

HASTINGS' CANDIDACY.

WILL HE BE NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR?

The Contest in the Republican Camp Beginning—A Number of Prominent Men After the Honors.

Since the great democratic landslide last November there has been a quietus in republican circles until recently. It is a well conceded fact that Quay will be re-elected by the present state legislature to again represent the Keystone state in that august body, the United States Senate.

Quay opposed Harrison's re-nomination and the strong republican vote in Pennsylvania and the slump in other states gives Quay prestige in his party and especially in this state.

The question that is now agitating politicians is, whom does Quay want for Governor. Although he brought on the defeat of Delamater, it is still conceded that he will have the naming of the next nominee for that position.

Will it be General D. H. Hastings, of our town? He seems to be in popular favor among the rank and file of that party, but will he be Quay's choice? That is the point. If a republican governor succeeds Governor Pattison we would prefer Hastings to any other member of that party.

The gubernatorial contest now opening in Pennsylvania is assumed up in an able manner in the Lock Haven Democrat as follows:

Hastings' Candidacy.

The many candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor springing into the field from all sections of the state is causing apprehensions on the part of Hastings' friends as to his candidacy. It is the general impression that Hastings was to have the next nomination without any opposition, owing to his being turned down by Quay for Delemater, two years ago. It is a well known fact that Hastings was the choice of the Republicans at that time, with Stone a good second, but the Quay wire pullers did effective work and Delemater, the weakest man, was placed at the head of the ticket in defiance of the better judgment and earnest desires of the Republican party.

The defeat and the effort of Hastings to save Delemater only strengthened the claims of Hastings' friends that his popularity would have made him the victor in the gubernatorial race and that opinion was entertained by the greater number of Republicans.

But recently this calm and serene vision of the Republican eye has been somewhat beclouded by the appearance of smaller satellites, who, with the characteristic indifference of the average politician, are disposed to ignore the claims of the Bellefonte citizen, in the announcement that they, too, have ambitions that must be gratified. The mutterings of discontent of Montooth, of Pittsburg, did not cause much alarm, neither did the announcement that the handsome looking Reeder, of Easton, would enter the contest. But since it has become known that Hart, of Westmoreland; Stone, of Warren, and that Chief Justice Paxson, of Philadelphia (of course Philadelphia must be recognized) have shied their castors into the ring, chilly sensations of doubt have caused a wholesome fear that the days of traitors in the Republican camp are not yet over. For, it must be understood, that if each of the above named aspirants carry their own delegates to the state convention, there will not be many left for the Centre countian, and their combined strength would again place Hastings on the shelf. Another suspicious circumstance in connection with this new aspect of affairs is that Quay, notwithstanding his promises to Hastings, has intimated that he will take no hand in the next gubernatorial fight. Whether this latter statement is correct or not, it looks as though some one was setting up the pins in the friends of Hastings with a view of dividing his strength sufficiently to defeat him for the nomination.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

From observations extending over the past few years, we feel safe in asserting that the masses of the republican party, in this state, are anxious for Gen. Hastings' nomination for governor. He is in popular favor in all sections of the state, and even stronger than in the former canvass. Should the bosses refuse to listen to this appeal there would be another elegant opportunity for the democrats to elect another governor to succeed Robt. E. Pattison.

Disensions and factional quarrels are now brewing in their party and it may be sufficient for the democrats to carry off the prize.

A Queer Catch.

On the night of Dec. 16, 1892, a window glass was removed from a sash and some thief gained an entrance to the residence of Mrs. Sarah Wasson, at Hubbersburg, while she was at church. Her daughter Maggie's clothes, along with other articles, were stolen.

Recently her son dropped a mitten in the well, near the house, and on last Saturday Mrs. Wasson made an attempt to fish it out. The hook caught on something heavy but she could not raise it. She called William Sampson Collins, the blacksmith, to help pull out the catch. As Billy is a strong man he yanked up the load in short order. Not knowing what was coming, whether an elephant or a whale, he naturally was surprised when he pulled out a big bundle that proved to be the daughter's missing clothing, wrapped around a stone to make them sink.

Collins says that was the biggest pull he ever made.

—Our merchants enjoyed a large holiday trade this past season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- George F. Miller, Phillipsburg
Eliza Rogers, Phillipsburg
Philip Abrahams, Dubois
Mary Litchner, Phillipsburg
Harry Goss, Bellewood
Mary Nyman, Boggs twp
Daniel M. Dunkle, Hubbersburg
Sarah E. Miller, Oak Hall
Ed. Hepburn, Bellefonte
Emma J. Bridge, Bellefonte
John R. Zerby, Sober
Lizzie C. Ulrich, Millheim
Wm. Hoover, Julian
Sallie Reamer, Fillmore
Arthur Norris, Jennie Tressler, Bellefonte
Phillip C. Deitz, Howard
Alice J. Corman, Howard
James H. Flick, Port Matilda
Annie S. Hillard, Penna. Furnace
Thomas Hoover, Union twp
Laura Fetzer, Milesburg
James B. Heverly, Milesburg
Katie Campbell, Altoona
W. S. Baney, Bellefonte
Alice Grenoble, Spring Mills
Robert W. Bitner, Margaret Condo, Curtin twp
John McCartney, Renovo
Jennie McElvie, Phillipsburg
Frank Waldron, Boggs twp
Maggie Casady, Boggs twp
Jacob Heaton, Rebecca Nyman, Woodward
James E. Stover, Carrie Glenn, Walker twp
John H. White, Emma Neff, Penn twp
Adam Rhoard, Amanda Rertle, Clinton co
Daniel Frazier, Sallie Weaver, Nittany Hall
Lepolt Casie, Bessie Webster, Phillipsburg
John Merra, Mary Julyan, Troy Mines
Mary Julyan, Allport
W. N. Weaver, Josephine Betts, Zion
Josephine Betts, Jacksonville

During the past year Register John A. Rupp entered 353 marriage licenses on his docket. This is an increase of about ten over the number of last year. The marriage license business holds up steadily from year to year, being very near the same each year.

During the same year 125 letters of administration and testamentary were granted by the same official.

MARRIED:—At Hecla, on Jan. 2nd, 1893, by Rev. F. W. Brown, John H. White and Emma Neff, both of Hecla, Centre county, Pa.

MARRIED:—Dunkle-Miller, Dec. 22, 1892, at the home of the bride, Mrs. Daniel M. Shuey, Mr. Daniel Dunkle and Miss Sarah E. Miller, both of Centre county, by Rev. W. A. Trostle.

Installation at Milesburg.

The annual installation exercises of Post 261 at Milesburg will occur in the G. A. R. rooms on this coming Saturday evening. This is always the most interesting meeting held by them during the year and will be largely attended.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, etc.

GARMANS.



Ladies Coats, Misses' Coats, Childrens Coats, Babies Coats, At all prices and in all styles.

Dress Goods for everybody, in all colors.

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