

THE RACKET.



OUR HOBBY

is to keep a good store, to serve our customers better, to make "THE RACKET" headquarters for the trade of Centre county and we propose "to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

WE COULDN'T WAIT TILL SPRING to get in Gingham, Pique's, Percales, etc., and while we are writing, they are being opened up for U'r inspection, they are up to date in price, quality and style.

THE RIBBON STORE.

Bellefonte people have long ago found out that "The Racket" is the best and cheapest place to buy Ribbons, we add 2200 yards this week to our already large stock and every yard is all silk and a bargain.

The Rebuilding Sale is still in progress, Kom and C.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHERIFF SPIGLEMYER, JR.

Your Attention.

Your attention is hereby called to an important announcement to be found in another column from LYON & CO. They have a large stock of goods and are offering same at prices that deserve your attention. See what they have to say. It may be of interest to you.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"Charley's Aunt" at the opera house on Saturday evening.

John C. Miller is able to be about after a brief spell of sickness.

There is quite a bit of rivalry in Company B for Lieut Reeder's position.

Rush township wants a new bridge over the Moshannon at Lach Lohmond.

Frances Speer went to Williamsport on Saturday. On Sunday he led the Y. M. C. A. meeting at that place.

Prothonotary W. F. Smith, who had been on the sick list for several days with a sore throat, is able to be about again.

Adelphi Club of State College gave an Assembly at University Inn on Friday evening. It was attended by a number from this place.

Gov. Beaver has appointed a village improvement committee of women. With their able assistance the Governor should accomplish wonders.

Charley Dorworth acted as local scribe for the Daily News several days last week and made the paper sparkle. Editor Gates was off on a trip to Pittsburg.

Miss Jennie Fauble and Wilbur I. Harris, both in the executive department, at Harrisburg, came home on Washington's birthday, for a short vacation.

Bellefonte's Centennial should be properly observed this coming summer. Thus far nothing definite has been done in that direction. Our Chief Burgess should take prompt action in the matter.

The military ball, at the army on Thursday evening was very largely attended. The Coleville band and orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Financially the venture proved a success.

Col. Dunham thinks the Centre county Bible Society should supply each of the editorial sanctums in the county with a copy of that valuable book. It is a fact that such a work is seldom found in a newspaper office.

The building formerly occupied by Beaver & Dale's law office is being remodeled and re-arranged for Achenbach's bakery. The one side will be used for a store room and the north side for an ice cream parlor. The building will have a fine front when completed.

On Friday evening our people had a rare treat at the opera house in the presentation of "Hamlet" by James Young, supported by a strong company. From the start Mr. Young captivated the audience by his superb acting. He was an ideal "Hamlet" in every respect. The production was far above the expectations of all.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

Saturday, March 2, for 1 performance "Charley's Aunt," the great N. Y. and Boston success, will be presented for the first in this city. The main idea of the piece is, I think, taken from one of Chas. Lever's stories, but I'm blest if I can just recall which one it is in which a gay collegian dresses up in woman's clothes. Two Oxford fellows are to serve tea for two young and pretty girls in their rooms. The aunt of one of them, "Charley's Aunt" is expected that day "from Brazil where the nups come from," and is to act as the chaperone. After the girls arrive and while they are promenading, a telegram is brought saying that "Charley's Aunt" has been delayed. The boys are in a deuce of a fix. They do not want to lose the tea, yet they know the girls will not stay unless properly chaperoned. In this dilemma, one of the students who is getting ready for private theatricals, comes into the room dressed in his togs, a woman's old fashioned black silk dress, which he has donned right over his trousers, and a quaint wig. Why should he not impersonate "Charley's Aunt?" Anything in petticoats will do. At first he declines, but they tease him, and finally he yields with the explicit understanding that it will be for only 15 minutes. The complications that arise out of this are too comical. It is not only the fact that his trousers are visible; that he tries constantly to pocket his hands; that he pulls up his skirts when he sits down, to prevent their getting knee-sprung, but the incidents of themselves are side-splitting.

Dog Out a Horse and Sleigh.

Workmen under the direction of the Township Supervisor were cleaning a huge snow drift from the public road last Friday between Chest Springs and Carrolltown, Cambria county, when they unearthed a horse and sleigh. The horse had been frozen in the drift on the first night of the recent blizzard. The body of the animal was standing upright and the robes were found in the sleigh.

It is believed that the person or persons who occupied the sleigh, finding themselves snowbound, started on foot to a farmhouse about a mile away, and losing their road, perished in the storm. All the people living along the road say that no one sought shelter that night. No one knows to whom the vehicle belonged. If the victims were frozen, their bodies lie buried beneath some snowbank in that vicinity.

New Sheep Disease.

Mr. John P. Rute of Nittany Valley, reports a new disease among sheep, one of his having died from the malady and two others are affected. The sheep first become dull and stupid and do not follow the others; the sight becomes affected, resulting in total blindness, and apparently the sheep become deaf, for they pay no attention to any noise, though it be violent. After standing around a while with head thrown up, they fall over, and lie there until dead, unable to get up, or stand up when helped.

Singular Coincidence.

It was a singular coincidence that Andrew J. Wigton, of Spruce Creek valley and his brother Richard B. Wigton, of Philadelphia, should die the same day. The first mentioned died at the home of his nephew John M. Wigton, on Friday morning last and the latter during the evening of the same day. They were both prominent men in the iron business for many years, and well and favorably known by the generation of their day.

A Somnambulist.

The other night a Huntingdon policeman arrested a somnambulist who was wandering about the streets in his night shirt. When the somnambulist awoke he exclaimed: "Surely, you are not going to arrest me; I am not responsible, as I am a somnambulist." I don't care what church you are a member of," said the officer. "You can't walk the streets of Huntingdon in your shirt-tail if you belong to all the churches in the town."

Wheelmen Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte Wheelmen the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year. President, Lewis Wetzel; Treasurer, Joseph D. Mitchell; Secretary Harry Gerberich; Captain, George L. Williams. This club has a large membership and is well established in pleasant quarters on the second floor of Centre county bank.

Ten Cents a Mile.

Judge Mayer, of Clinton county, handed down opinions deciding that constables can only receive ten cents mileage direct, or one way only, when on official errands, and that one dollar only can be allowed police officers whether they committed one or more persons to jail on the same commitment.

Tunnel on a Sidewalk.

The snow drifts on North street, in Milheim, are sights worth seeing. At Charley Albright's, a tunnel has been dug through the snow on the sidewalk of about thirty feet in length, and about three feet wide and six feet high, and people now walk through the tunnel. Many people visit the locality to see how it looks.

D. S. DUNHAM.

D. S. Dunham, whose portrait accompanies this sketch, was born in Indiana county, Pa., six miles from the county seat, Oct. 25, 1828. He attended the Indiana academy for two years and was a class mate of Judge Harry White and Judge John Blair, who are now contesting the judgeship of Indiana county. Senator Quay was a young student at the academy at the same time. At the end of two years of academic instruction he entered Jefferson college, and at the end of two years in that institution he was called home to take charge of the farm on account of the sudden death of his eldest and only brother. In 1848 he published a campaign paper in Indiana town, advocating the election of General Lewis Cass to the presidency. In December of that year he became one of the three contractors for the construction of the first steam railroads built in Illinois. It commenced at Naples, on the Illinois river and ended at Springfield, about 36 miles in length. In the spring of 1849 he sold his interest in the contract to his partners and purchased of Jacob Strong, residing near Jacksonville, Ill., 125 head of fat cattle and drove them on foot to Boston, that summer. In the late fall of the same year he connected himself in the publication of the Clearfield Country Dollar, with the late D. W. Moore, which journal was subsequently changed to the present Clearfield Republican. In 1851 he was employed by M. C. Story & Co., of New York city, to manage the construction of the Toronto, Lake Simco and Huron railroad, in upper Canada, now called the Northern railroad. It was the first steam railroad built in what is now called the Dominion of Canada.

He afterwards superintended for the same company the construction of the eastern division of the Panamairailroad, in Central America. Returning to the states he constructed six miles of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, near Vincennes, Ind., five miles of the North Missouri railroad, contracted for six miles of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, in Obion county, Tenn., but owing to the sickness prevailing in the locality never finished it.

Here he became infatuated with General Walker's idea of republicanizing Nicaragua, and joined that filibuster and became his adjutant general and secretary of state. The enterprise proved a failure, and after continuous fighting for two days and three nights President Walker's forces were overcome, himself and his adjutant general captured, tried by a court martial and sentenced to be shot. Dunham escaped from prison three days before the sentence was to be carried out and after wandering six days in the forest of the Mosquito kingdom struck the Atlantic some 80 miles north of Greytown, and started to sea in a small boat, which he borrowed for the occasion, and was picked up by a Mexican schooner which saved him from a watery grave, and landed him in the castle of San Juan Leillas, Vera Cruz, Mexico. After some negotiations between the governor of that city and the American consul he was placed in a United States man of war and taken to Boston harbor. The president granted him amnesty for violating our neutrality laws and he once more became a free American citizen.

In October, 1856, Mr. Dunham purchased of Mr. Martin, the American Watchman, of Lock Haven, a "Know Nothing" journal, and advocated the election of John C. Fremont to the presidency. He organized the Republican party in Clinton county, also in four townships in Centre county.

At the breaking out of the rebellion he became a commissioned officer, and served until the end of the rebellion. Since that time, he has been, more or less, connected with the press of the country and frequently contributes to Grit.

Killed at Lewisburg.

James Haner, an engineer residing at East Lewisburg, met with an accident Monday morning at 8 o'clock which resulted in his death two hours later. He was working about the shafting in the engine room when, in some way his clothes were caught and he was pulled into the machinery. His right arm was severed at the shoulder and both legs were broken. Haner retained consciousness until he died at ten o'clock. He leaves a wife and four children.

Died at Centre Hall.

On Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock Mrs. Lidia Hoffer, wife of the venerable Peter Hoffer, died at their home in Centre Hall. The deceased was about 70 years of age. Her husband and two daughters, Miss Mollie and Mrs. Josiah Dale, survive her. John Keller of Potter township and Christ Keller of Philadelphia were brothers, and Mrs. Booser, of Centre Hall a sister of the deceased. Interment occurs on Friday morning from the Reformed church of which she was a devout member.

Feeling Raw.

So far, Phillipsburg, which is the original Hastings town, hasn't been recognized by this administration and the people are feeling raw about it anyway. The appointment of Millward a democrat, as chief of coal and iron police in Centre, Clearfield and Cambria counties, hasn't helped to heal the raw spot.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- The following subscribers paid their subscriptions during the month of February. The date opposite the name indicates the time to which the same are paid: E G Vanpelt, Centre Hall, Feb 96; J B Crawford, Nittany, Jan 96; Adam Yearick, Walker, Feb 96; Jackson Gorton, Phillipsburg, Jan 96; E T Cole, Zion, Oct 95; G C Miller, Bellefonte, Oct 95; J G Womelsdorf, Loganton, Feb 96; Johath Walker, Wolfs Store, Jan 96; Harvey Bowersox, State College, March 96; C H Kuhn, Shingletown, Jan 96; Jos W Beezer, Bellefonte, Feb 96; Jasper Brooks, Pleasant Gap, Nov 95; Chas H Seibert, State College, Jan 96; John Boyer, State College, Feb 96; Ben Kuhn, Bellefonte, Dec 95; Benj Gentzel, Bellefonte, Jan 96; O W Harpster, Phillipsburg, Aug 95; John Forster, Bayard, W Va, Feb 96; David Yocum, Hubersburg, Feb 96; Balser Weber, Howard, Jan 96; A C Witherite, Milesburg, Feb 96; John Brown, Loganton, Feb 96; L C Kerick, Bellefonte, June 95; A M Butler, Howard, Oct 95; And Harter, Bellefonte, Jan 96; Alf J Witmer, Lemont, Nov 95; A J Boon, Romola, Feb 96; C C Hamsey, Pleasant Gap, June 95; J H Beck, Nittany, Nov 95; H D Bossman, Farmers Mills, June 95; Thos Gleason, Moshannon, Oct 95; Wm. Kerrin, Moshannon, Feb 96; Perry Gentzel, Bellefonte, Jan 96; S H Shaeffer, Zion, Jan 96; Elmer Hoekman, Freeport, Ill., Feb 96; J J Taylor, Centre Hall, Sept 95; S P Neyhart, Milesburg, Aug 95; W A Rocky, Linden Hall, Jan 96; Chas Smith, Bellefonte, Nov 95; R Kreider, Gaterburg, April 96; Thos D Gray, Fairbrook, Jan 96; W H Long, Walker, April 95; A W Witmer, Bellefonte, March 96; Geo W Garbrick, Bellefonte, April 96; Isaac Stover, Zion, April 96; Calvin Rishel, Madisonburg, Feb 96; Daniel Moyer, Coburn, May 95.

Splendid Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening the Pa. State College glee club appeared in the opera house and delighted an appreciative audience with their choice selections from the Glee club and Banjo club.

Their voices are well trained, while their quaint college songs always brought forth rounds of applause. The young men sang with vim and energy and gave an entertainment that cannot be surpassed.

Their banjo club, consisting of eleven skilled musicians, is deserving of special mention and was pronounced the finest effort of the kind heard in this place for a long time.

This was the second performance of the club and very fine indeed. On this Thursday evening they will appear at Lock Haven; Friday March 1st at Towanda; Saturday at Williamsport. This is their preliminary tour. During the Easter vacation they will visit other points.

Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. W. Shedrick Williams, a merchant at Martha Furnace, in Huston township died at her home on Wednesday, her death being caused by a tumorous growth, for which several operations had been performed, but which finally caused her death. She is survived by her husband and nine children, namely, Gerlie, Lotie, William S., Charles G., Byron, Patience M. Powell, Nancy and Bessie. The funeral occurred on Friday afternoon.

It will be remembered that during the blizzard Mr. Williams' house and store were destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Williams had to be carried out from her sick bed.

Blizzard Items.

At Ad. Krumrine's, near Tusseyville, the pigpen was completely covered by a drift and the folks had to pass over it to get from house to barn.

At Jas. A. Keller's, a short distance east of this place, a large apple tree standing near the barn was totally buried under a drift.

Sam Snyder, about a mile east of here, tells us the drifts were so high at their barn that you could walk from the top of the snow bank on to the roof of the barn.—Reporter.

John Bodie.

At four o'clock Friday morning Mr. John Bodie, of Julian, supervisor on the road at that place, breathed his last, after a brief illness with pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted while shoveling snow during the recent blizzard. He was aged about 41 years and leaves a wife and three children, namely, James Bodie, of Jersey Shore, and Daniel and Edward Bodie, at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home and foreign Missionary Society's of Bald Eagle and Nittany will hold their fifteenth anniversary at the home of Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, Mill Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, exercises to begin at 6:30. A silver collection is expected.

Relief Fund Statement.

The monthly statement of the Pennsylvania railroad's voluntary relief fund for the month of January has been issued. It shows that during the month the following benefits were paid: Sick, \$17,760.80; accident, \$9,693.50; death, \$20,138.09, making a total of \$47,592.39.

Death of Mrs. Clerc.

Mrs. Clerc, wife of Rev. Francis J. Clerc, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, died in Phillipsburg. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Robert Erskine Wright, of this place.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Thus far no remonstrances have been filed to the liquor license applications.

—A freight wreck near Julian delayed passengers and mail on last Friday afternoon.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT has the reputation of getting up the finest sale bills of the season.

—F. C. Richard, the jeweler, has an important announcement in another column. Turn to it.

—The shirt factory is not causing much flurry among our financiers, \$5000 is all the amount asked.

—Elmer Showers and family of this place are thinking of moving to Niagara this coming spring.

—The semi-annual inspection of Company B. of Bellefonte, will take place on March 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

—W. R. Camp, formerly a Bellefonte merchant, opened a furniture store at Tyrone, Pa., this week.

—The Lenten season began on Wednesday of this week. All ye devout ones cease your frivolities.

—License court meets next Tuesday, March 5th. There is much speculation as to what the result will be.

—A coal oil stove in John Meese's store exploded Tuesday, causing the clerks to hustle about to extinguish the fire.

—The roads are in bad shape at present. Some places the snow has melted while deep cuts make it difficult traveling.

—Coming, Thursday March 7th, "Si Perkins" with farmers band and solo orchestra. Popular prices—25, 35, and 50 cents.

—Some of the streets in Bellefonte are almost free from snow. A few more days of warm weather will carry much of the snow away.

—Mr. Wm. Doll and bride returned on Monday from their wedding tour and are now comfortably located in their new home on Logan street.

—This Thursday evening the Reformed congregation will hold a church social at the residence of Geo. Kaup, on the Humes farm, about one mile from Bellefonte.

—A number of friends of Gov. Hastings, in Bellefonte, attended the reception at the executive mansion, on Tuesday. It was the Gov's 40th birthday anniversary.

—There will be a Box Sociable at Axe Mann church on Wednesday, March 6th, 1895, to be held by the members of the Union League. All are invited to attend.

—On Wednesday morning Gregg Post went to Williamsport in a special car over the Central R. R. to attend the annual spring encampment. They will remain there until Thursday.

—Web. Kerstetter expects to engage in the ice cream and bakery business and will occupy the rooms vacated by Achenbach, on Bishop street. He will be ready for business about April 1st.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy recently purchased the residence of ex-sheriff Woodring, opposite the Court House, which he will occupy after April 1st. Mrs. Adam Hoy and family will return to their former residence on Curtin street.

—Rev. R. L. Gearhart, of Bedford, Pa., has accepted a call from the Bellefonte Reformed church, to succeed Rev. M. O. Noll who went from here to Carlisle, Pa. The new pastor and family expect to reach this place the latter part of March.

—The wedding of Mr. Jared Harper to Miss Mary Wetzel, of near Bellefonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel, is announced to take place in the Reformed church at this place, on Tuesday March 5th, Rev. Frank Wetzel, brother of the bride, will officiate. Mr. Harper is one of Bellefonte's prosperous grocers, who appreciates the value of a helpmate.

—On Wednesday morning a small coal oil stove was upset in Gramley's grocery store, and the oil was spilled over the floor and took fire. It caught in a bundle of papers and for a time it was quite interesting. Geo. Harman was on hand to extinguish the flames and all danger was averted. The blowing of the fire alarm, after the fire was over, caused much more commotion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Issued During the Past Week—Taken from the Docket. Wm. B. Christ - Woolrich, Pa. Maggie Keller - Phillipsburg. John A. Casey - Phillipsburg. Kate Shefflin - Gregg twp. Adam P. Heckman - Gregg twp. Annie S. Vonada - Gregg twp. W. H. Mark - Haines twp. Vienna Styers - Haines twp. John Kerstetter - Aaronsburg. Kate M. Grin - Sober. Howard Lewis - Rush. Annie Pickup - Phillipsburg. Lloyd M. Luse - Coburn. Senie M. Bower - Coburn. Cloyton S. Holmes - State College. Mary W. McCalmont - Phillipsburg. Amon M. Kerstetter - Pleasant Gap. Clara T. Barnes - Phillipsburg.

Death of a Child.

A three year old daughter of John Heckman, of near Mackeyville, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday at Hubersburg.

Hastings Truss Company Assigns. The Hastings Truss Company, which was incorporated January 27, 1890, with Maj. W. H. Hastings, brother of the Governor, as president, on Saturday made an assignment to Gen Louis Wagner. The Governor is said to have sold out his interest in the company, which was capitalized at \$25,000. The other officers were W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, secretary, and Maj. Hastings, Mr. Reeder and J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, directors.

SALE REGISTER.

Persons having their bills printed at this office will receive free notice under this head. Otherwise the charge will be 50 cents.

MARCH Monday 25—Will be sold at the residence of Daniel O'Neil, 6 miles north of Roland, Pa., in Boggs twp. 2 milk cows, 3 work horses, 2 colts, 1 yearling calf, plows, harness, oats by the bushel, potatoes. Sale at 1 p. m.

MARCH 14th, THURSDAY—At the residence of Daniel C. Grove, in Marion twp. 4 horses, 2 cows, 10 sheep, 8 shoats, 4 young cattle and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m.

MARCH 2nd, SATURDAY—On the premises of Anna McBride, 3 miles east of Lemont; 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 young cattle, 10 sheep, binder, mower, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. by David Eiters.

MARCH 26, TUESDAY—At the residence of Frank Koch, 1/2 mile east of Aaronsburg, 5 horses, cows, farm implements, etc.

MARCH 6, WEDNESDAY—At the residence of John W. Bost, 1 mile east of Pleasant Gap, 1 p. m.; 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 6 ewes, 10 shoats, etc.

MARCH 5th, THURSDAY—At residence of Mary Stover, in Zion, at 1 p. m.: A lot of household goods—cook stove, parlor stove, furniture, dishes, etc.

MARCH 15th, FRIDAY—On the Hoy farm, 1 mile north of State College, by James S. McCalmont; 5 horses, 1 colt, 7 cows, 5 heifers, 2 sows, Greiser Separator, binder, grill and many other articles.

MARCH 21st, THURSDAY—At the residence of Adam Yearick, at Jacksonsville, 5 horses, 6 cows, young cattle, lot of sheep, all kinds of farm implements, etc.

MARCH 18th, MONDAY—At the late residence of Samuel Noll, deed 3/4 mile east of Pleasant Gap by Sam. and Susan Noll, 2 horses, 2 colts, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, 1 brood sow, 2 shoats and a large lot of good farm implements.

MARCH 9th, SATURDAY—At the residence of H. B. Hartwick, 1/2 mile north of State College, at 1 p. m.; 2 horses, 2 cows, 4 young cattle, 4 shoats, farm implements, etc.

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GARMAN'S STORE. NO BAITS OR \* MOTH EATEN GOODS. HOLIDAY TRADE LARGEST IN OUR EXPERIENCE. The why of the above is better goods for the same money than anywhere else. Beat those prices if you can and watch for brands. If in Butter Milk see that you get the genuine as we offer. If in a needle see that you get a SMITH RED PAPER. In a spool of cotton don't take an inferior quality, Coats and Clark, the two standards. Merchants shove others on you for the sake of the excess profit. GARMAN'S STORE.