

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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FROM SNOW SHOE.

Illegal Hunting—Pockets Picked at the Picnic—Personals.

ILLEGAL HUNTING:—Some of our sports have been hunting pheasants for a month. It will be surprising how many pheasants these sports will kill the first week of the season. I wonder if there is a law in this country for hunting out of season.

Miss Wells, of Curwensville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Harm, of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Harding, of Parsons, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenkin David, of this place.

A SURPRISE:—William S. Burns, recently of this place, but now of Houtzdale, surprised the boys on Friday night by arriving with one of Houtzdale's young ladies whom he has taken for a partner through life. We wish him a long and happy life.

THOSE SPORTS:—Some of the sports who loaf in the park had better make less noise or some of them will get hurt. A party is watching them.

Miss Annie Walker returned to Jersey Shore on last Tuesday.

J. Frank Holter, of Howard, spent a few days with his cousin, Alfred Thompson, this week.

Joseph Sichel, of Bristol, Pa., is spending a few days with his son William, of this place.

Robert C. Gilland, formerly merchant in this place, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Sterling Cigar Co., of Chicago. We wish him much success.

Chas. Shope seems to have his affection toward the Washington House.

Geo. Fravel came home Saturday evening from Clearfield, where he has been working for the past season.

Patrick Gorman, one of our old residents, took up his abode in Williamsport last week. Much to our surprise he was back in three days and says he would not live there if he were paid a dollar a day cash.

W. D. O'Brian was on the sick list a couple days last week.

O. W. Hunter, of Bellefonte, makes quite a few trips out here of late—what is the attraction, can you explain Minnie?

The bicycle contest between John Kelly and Morris Gleason, for the benefit of the Catholic church, came off on Saturday last and resulted in the former winning, having \$35 and the latter \$25.

John I. Yarnell, of Bellefonte, is visiting his parents at this place.

Harry Gansallus, of this place, took a short trip to Curwensville last week to attend to Abe Robinson's clothing store while he was in the city.

POCKET PICKING:—Frank Watson returned home on Saturday night from the Grange Picnic with about forty dollars less than he had when he started and a great deal more experience. Dancing don't pay, does it Clara?

A GOOD JOKE:—A good joke is told on one of our merchants while stopping at the Bingham House, in Philadelphia. It appears he was purchasing ribbon during the day. That night while in bed he began dreaming about it and tore the sheets into ribbons and had them ready to ship to Snow Shoe when he recovered. Of course he did not do a thing but pay for the sheets the next morning; but the ribbons failed to arrive.

John Beveridge, formerly of this place but now of Dagus Mines, spent Sunday here with friends.

Lawrence Redding, proprietor of the Redding House, and A. C. Thompson, principal of the public schools of this place, went out hunting on last Saturday and ordered a two horse wagon to meet them. The wagon was there but no game. What became of it gents, is it still in the woods?

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. Jno. M. Gregory has taken charge of the dept. of political and social science.

WELL ATTENDED:—The sociable of the Christian Endeavor held at the residence of Prof. Geo. C. Butz, was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

NEW ROAD:—The new road from the College to the lower gate, which is being graded, will be a great improvement upon the old one.

FINE SHAPE:—Lieut. McCaskey has the battalion in fine shape for so early in the term.

POLITICAL HARANGUE:—The temperance lecture in the College chapel, by Volney Cushing of Maine, was only poorly attended. It is said that it was more of a political harangue than a lecture on temperance.

Many of our people attended the Grange Picnic. They had a fine time—and got wet.

THE STORM:—The big storm which caused so much damage at Centre Hall, blew down a few trees and fences, and flooded some roads for a few hours about here.

Our good friend, Boyd A. Musser, tarried with us over Sunday and went down to hear the orators of the Grange.

Mr. Enos H. Hess, of the expermt. section and Mr. J. P. Pillsbury of the botanical dept. had charge of the Penna. State College Agricultural Experiment Station exhibit at Grange Park, last week.

Prof. M. C. Ihseng is busy shipping a fine collection, pertaining to the dept. of mines and mining, to the Atlanta Exposition.

PENN HALL.

A storm of equinoctial fury reached this place last Thursday afternoon.

MARRIED:—Mr. Howard Weaver, of Georgesville, and Miss Katie E. Ream were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Ream, at this place, on Friday evening, by Rev. J. H. Hertz, of Middleburg, Pa.

Geo. W. Sheesly made a business trip to Howard, on Monday.

Rev. J. H. Hertz and wife, of Middleburg, Pa., spent last week here visiting

friends in this vicinity. Rev. Hertz was a former pastor here and his many friends were glad to once more grasp fraternal hand of the Reverend.

Ye catechumians were too slow last Friday night.

Miss Ida Decker, of Altoona, was a guest of Adam Ertle on Tuesday.

COBURN NEWS.

FIRE:—The house of Lewis Snavley, about one mile east of Coburn, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Mr. Snavley is a poor man and his loss on house and furniture is from eight hundred to one thousand dollars, and no insurance.

Mrs. J. P. Condo, son and daughter, from Moccasin, Ill., was the guest of Robt. Vonada on Sunday.

Adam Ulrich and wife, of Altoona, were visiting friends the last few days at Coburn. Mr. Ulrich is an employe of the P. R. R. and will leave for Altoona Friday evening.

Jessey Long, W. H. Long and C. H. Long, of Penns Cave, were guests at the Coburn House Sunday. Boys come again.

Guy Vonada, of Woodward, spent Sunday with his father.

Old Sol had a warm side for mother earth on Saturday and Sunday.

Close of Conference.

The fifty-seventh session of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church came to a conclusion Sunday afternoon. The annual conference sermon was preached by Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D.

The report of the stationing committee, composed of the bishop and presiding elders R. S. Woodward, T. P. Orner and L. W. Stahl, followed: Altoona District—R. S. Woodward, P. E.; Altoona, First church, A. L. Funk; Second church, S. S. Haugh; Bellefonte, C. C. Miller; Bellwood, Allen Phen; East Salem, J. S. Phillips; East Freedom, George Noden; Huntingdon, B. J. Hummet; Houtzdale, W. A. Jackson; Liverpool, W. H. Blackburn; Mt. Union, E. G. Spessard; Millheim, J. F. Tallheim; New Paris, W. P. Dillon; Orbisonia, B. F. Noon; Philipsburg, D. Sherer; Port Matilda, A. W. Maxwell; Stormstown, E. F. Ott; South Williamsport, W. Cramer; Shadecay, A. C. Ford; Three Springs, G. A. Sparks; Tyrone, J. Medsgar; Wallace Run, J. P. Kelly.

Who is Ahead.

In the international athletic games at Manhattan Field last Saturday, Americans won every one of the eleven events, while the English secured second place in only five. Four world's records were beaten and one other equalled. There were no excursion boats to crowd anybody and there was nothing else that gave rise even to a protest. With last week's cricket victory at Philadelphia, this is a record which would seem to show that in athletics our young men are without superiors and very nearly without rivals.

We recently defeated the English at yachting, and an American lad carried off the International chess prize. We are beating them at every point except one—and that is every once in a while their busted aristocracy come to America and carry away some young lady who has a big bank account.

Centre County School Statistics.

According to the report of the county superintendent, Centre county's school statistics are as follows: Number of taxables, 13,680; amount of school tax, \$61,545; state appropriation, \$48,993; number of schools, 273; number of pupils, 10,703; per cent. of attendance, .83; tax mill rate, 5.4; the wages paid average from \$24 per month, as the lowest, to \$133½ as the highest. In seventeen districts the state appropriation exceeds the amount of taxes raised, and the most of these districts have the minimum length of term and pay the lowest wages. Of the 273 teachers employed, 197 hold professional certificates; 28 have professional; 31 hold permanent certificates and 17 have state normal diplomas.

In Feeble Condition.

The venerable Alexander Kerr, of Potter, who will be 91 years of age in October, is feeble both in body and mind. He is about the only living of Potter township's old land marks. His life was one of entire usefulness; his citizenship faultless, and for honesty and integrity not a blemish marks his brow. What a satisfaction to have lived so noble a life. With what pride can the children of such a father keep his memory green.

Bicycle Statistics.

Apropos of bicycling the following interesting statistics show the remarkable growth of wheeling: Ten years ago there were only six bicycle manufacturers in the country, now there are 139. The total number of new wheels turned out this year will exceed 459,000. There are over 60,000 riders in New York City, and upwards of 2,000,000 in the United States.

Played With a Snake.

A peculiar tale comes from Cammal village, up in the Pine Creek country. Monroe Merringer found a three-year child sitting by a spring playing with a big rattlesnake. The reptile allowed itself to be pushed about with a chip in the hands of the baby. Merringer killed the snake, which was five feet long.

Through White Deer Valley.

The Montgomery Mirror says that the construction of an electric railway through White Deer Valley is being agitated. The farmers in that region are becoming interested in the enterprise.

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN AWAY

Winter Term in the Lock Haven State Normal.

TUITION AND BOARD FREE.

An opportunity for Some Deserving young Person to Obtain a Valuable Prize—The Centre Democrat's offer to be Awarded by Its Readers—Read the Conditions.

This week the CENTRE DEMOCRAT is able to make an announcement that will surely be appreciated. Knowing of the hardships and struggles many young men and women must face in order to acquire an education in the primary branches, and who must be satisfied with the elementary training in the public schools, because they have not the necessary means to pursue their studies in higher institutions, it is our intention to assist some such deserving person in Centre county, by furnishing a free scholarship to the Lock Haven State Normal, for the coming Winter term. This will include tuition, room-rent, heat, light, boarding, washing for a term of 12 weeks beginning January 6th, 1896, and includes all regular privileges afforded by this institution.

This scholarship is worth \$51.00 in cash to any pupil. It will give him a term in one of the finest, best equipped normal schools in this State. It has a faculty of able instructors, all under the direction of Dr. James Eldon, principal, who has built up for this school a reputation that placed it in the very front rank.

In addition to the above proposition we have another, tuition for the winter term in the same school, for 12 weeks, worth \$15, will also be given to some deserving person.

HOW AWARDED.

The first intention was to give it to some school teacher in the county, but then it was suggested that there are persons not so engaged and have the time to spare during the long winter season. For that reason it will not be limited to any class, trade, color, profession or sex—it is free-for-all.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT, as stated before, furnishes the scholarship, and will ask the readers and patrons of the paper to say who is worthy of the first liberal offer and to whom the second shall be given. The method of determining is simple. Each week, from now until the end of the year a blank coupon will be published, in every copy of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT which will entitle the holder to one vote. It must be cut out of the paper, and the name and post office address of the person for whom you vote must be plainly written on the blank lines indicated. These coupons can be either sent or mailed to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office where they will be placed in a ballot box, locked.

NEWSPAPER COUPON.

The following is the Newspaper Coupon which will appear each week in this paper until the award is made:

The Centre Democrat Scholarship Coupon.

Write in the blank space below as indicated, the name and address of person preferred to receive the CENTRE DEMOCRAT'S scholarship in the Lock Haven State Normal.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1895.

Cut this out, bring or mail to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office. After 30 days from date this coupon will not be received.

It will be well to note that these coupons must be sent in before 30 days from the date they bear; after that time they will not be counted:

PREMIUM COUPONS.

In addition to the newspaper coupon, a "PREMIUM COUPON" will be issued upon the following conditions:

Any person sending in a new yearly subscription, or the subscriber, will be entitled to a premium coupon equal to 15 VOTES.

Any regular subscriber paying subscription in advance 1 year will be entitled to a premium coupon for 12 VOTES or 1 vote for every month paid in advance.

These premium coupons will be issued to any person entitled to the same, only upon request, and for whom they may want them cast, and must bear the signature of the editor of this paper.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

On Wednesday evening of each week this box will be opened by an auditing committee consisting of Wm. G. Runkle,

one of Bellefonte's well-known young attorneys, and Robt. P. Hunter, clerk in the county commissioners office, who will select a third man. They will count the number of ballots cast, certify to the same for publication in each weekly issue. At the end of the year they will present the persons receiving the highest and next highest number of votes with a certificate, which when presented at this office will entitle them respectively to the scholarship and tuition prizes, described.

There are many persons in this county who scarcely know anything about the State Normal at Lock Haven and its superior advantages. In order to appreciate the value of this offer drop a card to Dr. James Eldon, Principal State Normal, Lock Haven, Pa., who will gladly mail you a handsome illustrated catalogue of that institution.

Persons interested in this contest should preserve this issue of the paper giving detail information, as in subsequent issues we may only publish the newspaper coupon.

NOTE: No one can purchase extra editions of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for voting purposes, nor will coupons be sold in bulk to anyone, as was done in other similar voting contests in this county.

World Wide Endeavor.

Ben Franklin once made the statement, "schools teach us the rudiments of language, books teach us how to think; therefore, no man is truly educated unless he is a reader of books."

There is such a vast amount of trashy stuff being poured into the market at the present time that it is a relief and pleasure to pick up a new book that is of value, interest, wholesome, pure and true. Such a book is "World Wide Endeavor," the latest and best work written by that well-known person who has been called "Father Endeavor" Clark.

It is not a dry statement of facts, but the story of the birth, life and progress of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which was organized fourteen years ago by a small band of earnest, faithful Christians, and to-day the membership of this wonderful organization numbers over two and one-half millions. Each event from the beginning of the movement is taken up and described by a master of language, who holds the reader entranced as he winds his way along the path of its history, following carefully each event, in this and foreign lands, including the great international conventions: concluding with the great convention held July, 1895, at Boston, where over fifty-six thousand registered delegates were assembled, coming from every state in the Union, and from many foreign countries.

It is a volume that every one of our readers who are members of a Christian Endeavor Society will be glad to possess, for it contains facts in connection with the work of the organization that has never before appeared in print. It is a valuable addition to literature. It is not a denominational book, and it will find a hearty welcome in the home of every Christian family. Everybody will read it with equal eagerness and profit.

We are delighted with this grand volume. Perfect and accurate in its story, superb in style, and magnificent in execution. The bindings are sumptuous, as are also its six hundred illustrations in the text, and the many full-page illustrations. The publishers have rightly concluded that such a gem should have a rich setting. It is sold only through agents, and the publishers' advertisement appears in another column.

A Sensation.

There was a startling sensation at the Coal Exchange hotel, Philipsburg, Friday evening. A couple went there and registered as man and wife. That evening a dentist from Osceola came down on a train on the hunt of the woman, who was his wife. He found the pair at the hotel and proceeded to use a cowhide on them. The bogus husband retaliated by smashing the real husband on the nose, and in return got stabbed on the shoulder with the dentist's forceps. The husband went home on the 8:30 train, and left his faithless wife in town. The other fellow skipped.



Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit.

It Cures."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ bottles for 85¢, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

OPENING OF

THE FALL CAMPAIGN

A HOT CONTEST

Against all High Prices; against all old methods of business.

We are ready with the largest stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes for the Fall and Winter trade.

Note The Following

A Cassimere suit at \$5, as good as we had a year ago at 8. An extra heavy mixed Cassimere suit at \$6, as good as we had a year ago at 10.

An all wool black Cheviot at \$5.50, as good as we had a year ago at 8. A fine black Diagonal suit at \$8; would be cheap at 12. A fine black Diagonal at \$10; usually sold at 13. An extra fine Nigger Head Cheviot at \$8, something entirely new, as good as a \$12 suit.

An extra fine Nigger Head Cheviot at \$10; extra fine trimmings and linings, extra making, worth every cent of \$15. An extra fine Nigger Head Cheviot at \$11.50, as fine as any tailor made at 18 or \$20.

Childrens suits 90c up. Childrens brown, blue and black Cheviots from \$1.25 up. A good heavy Cheviot Cassimere in black, blue and mixed at 1.50.

We have the greatest lot of boys suits at 2.50, all wool, extra wearing, as good as you can buy for \$4. Childrens overcoats 1.39 up. Youths suits from \$3 up to the very finest, all the varieties.

Boys knee pants 23c up the very finest. Boys all wool knee pants at 50c. Mens all wool pants at 1.50 per pair. Mens good quality heavy merino shirts and drawers at 37c. Mens merino under shirts and drawers at 19c. Childrens merino shirts and drawers 7c up. Mens suspenders 8c up.

We have the greatest line of boys suits at 3.50 in black, blue and brown Cheviots, Cassimere, etc., as good as you will buy anywhere for \$5.

Mens fur hats, a regular \$1 hat for 69c; mens fur stiff hats worth 1.25 for 98c; boys wool hats 18c; boys first quality wool hats 40c; boys first class fur hats 49c.

DRY GOODS

Canton flannels 4c up. Shaker flannels 5c up. All wool splendid quality dress goods 37 inches wide, 30c per yard. Plain dress cloth from 18c up. Dress plaids from 5c up.

All wool serges in all colors 40 inches wide 34c. All wool serges 46 inches wide in all colors 37c up. Unbleached muslin 1 yd wide from 3 1-2c up. The very best calico 4 1-2 and 5c. Good quality dark dress gingham at 5c. Bleached muslin from 4 1-2 up.

SHOES

The greatest stock in this part of the state.

Ladies kid shoes at 99c. Ladies genuine Dongola kid shoes, patent leather tip, opera toe, common sense toe, razor toe 1.25 per pair, every pair warranted. A ladies very fine quality Dongola kid, all the latest shapes, every pair warranted, at 1.39.

Ladies very fine Dongola kid, McKay sewed, in all the different styles, at 1.90; every pair warranted. A still finer grade Dongola kid, all the latest shapes, Goodyear welt, as fine as hand made, at 2.40; every pair warranted.

Mens heavy boots 1.45, 1.90 etc. Mens dress shoes 1.24 and up, all warranted. A mans working shoe at \$1 up to 1.48. If they don't give satisfaction we will make it right.

We have the largest stock of all the above goods; our prices will compete with New York and Philadelphia prices. We have opened a mail order department; if you can not come and see us, write for prices and samples.

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