

The New Racket. 62 Per Cent.

represents the increase on sales for November 1895, over same month for 1894. This plainly shows that the trade winds are toward the New Racket.

New for This Week

Stroud Self Basting Roasting Pan—the latest and, we think, the best. Don't buy a Roaster until U C it.

Complete Line of HOLIDAY GOODS

now open for your inspection. The useful and the beautiful vie with each other for your favor.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEMSPIGLEMYER, JR. FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

To Lock Haven State Normal for the Winter Term.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will give away a free scholarship to the Lock Haven State Normal, for the Winter Term which commences January 6th, 1896, and continues 12 weeks.

Persons paying their subscription in advance will receive Premium Coupons entitling them to one vote for every month paid in advance, or 12 votes for a yearly-advance-paid subscription.

The votes will be counted each week and the result announced by the auditing committee. Messrs. R. F. Hunter and Wm. G. Runkle, Esq.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the prize. The voting will be done by coupons cut out of the regular issues of this paper and sent to this office and placed in a box for that purpose and counted each week.

The following is the newspaper coupon. Cut it out and vote for some deserving young man or woman whom you think would appreciate this scholarship:

Scholarship Coupon form with fields for Name, Address, and instructions for voting.

THE COUNTY.

The following is the total number of votes cast for the above mentioned scholarship, to date:

Table listing names and number of votes for the scholarship.

The following number of votes were cast for the week ending Dec. 4: Bertha Atwood, 135; Wm. Corman, 50; Lena Baum, 1; Elery Guesallus, 4; number expired ballots (past the 30-day limit, not counted), Wm. Corman 31; Bertha Atwood, 2.

The figures in the total count of Bertha Atwood in issue of Nov. 27th should have been 1612, instead of 1512; this was due to a typographical error.

ROBT. F. HUNTER } Com. W. G. RUNKLE. } Wednesday, Dec 4 '95.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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GORTON HEIGHTS.

AARONSBURG NOTES.

THANKSGIVING:—Thanksgiving services were held in the Lutheran church. Rev. Brown, pastor of the Reformed preached a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn has taken a trip to Akron, Ohio.

Harry Kreamer, formerly of this place, but now of Bellefonte, was seen on our streets on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Jordan is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Evelyn Decant, of Catawissa, Pa., is visiting at Thomas Yearick's.

Prof. C. R. Wolfe went to Wolf's store on Friday evening, to help his parents butcher on Saturday.

J. H. Wyle's have improved their home by getting a new out kitchen and wood shed built.

SINGING SCHOOL:—The singing school has been organized. The following officers were elected: B. W. Wyle, Pres; E. R. Wolfe, Sec; H. E. Crouse, Treas.

Supt. Gramley was visiting our schools on Friday. He seemed well pleased with them.

T. C. Weaver has been on the sick list for the past few days.

STATE COLLEGE EVENTS.

ASSEMBLY:—The beautiful armory was given over, on last Friday evening, to the Thanksgiving assembly of the senior class. The music was by the Lettan & Chappell orchestra and was very fine.

HOME:—Charles M. H. Atherton, W. A. Stuart and Fred Robinson, our local football men, having completed their season of engagements have returned and are with us once again.

Mr. Warren P. Smiley has been appointed instructor in the chemical department.

GOOD SERMON:—The missionary sermon, in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, by the Rev. W. C. Kuhn, of Bellwood, was hugely appreciated by the large audience present, who listened most attentively to the thorough exposition of the great things that the missions have accomplished and the urgent necessities of the present.

Clerical Engineer Prof. J. Price Jackson returned on Tuesday, from a business trip to Philadelphia.

In the M. E. Church the Rev. Ira C. Mitchell delivered very interesting sermons to very attentive audiences.

You couldn't buy news in this town with ten-dollar bills.

LEMONT NOTES.

A Steam Laundry—Flag Raising—Our Boys are Curious.

COAL NEEDED:—These cold spells are good for our coal dealers. They can hardly meet the demand.

ICE DAM:—Thompsons just finished their large dam built for ice. It will be a paying thing as they can furnish the ice or the College which they formerly had to bring from Oak Hall.

LAUNDRY:—It is rumored that we are going to have a steam laundry here. The Longwell Bros. are talking of fixing up the creamery building for that purpose.

HICKORY:—S. C. Bathgate is shipping another car load of hickory, to the handle factory. He knows how to make money.

CANCER:—William Grove had to kill one of his young cattle the other day, on account of it having cancer.

EVERYBODY GLAD:—Everyone is glad that Dave Pierce has come back, and has charge of the barber shop. He is only in on Saturday evening; we wish he would come and be here all the time. He is running a shop at Scotia, also. Dave is a good barber.

Mr. Frank Bohn is rejoicing since another democrat came to his house. We suppose he will call him Grover.

David Williams sold his whole outfit—horse, buggy, sleigh, harness, robes and whip—to his brother George. Look out George the girls will be after you.

Colonel Fred Dale bought himself a very spry looking horse. Fred makes a fine appearance in the saddle.

FLAG RAISING:—The Lemont schools showed their patriotism by raising a flag between the two school buildings. Their programme consisted of speeches and singing. Rev. Hepler made an address. There was quite a crowd gathered to hear the exercises.

Mr. Al. Grove and family, were visiting in our section a couple of days last week.

Clayton Walters, and his best girl spent Sunday with Henry Petters and wife.

Miss Annie Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, came up on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday at Mr. Jacob Hermans. Also Miss Nannie Lytle came up from Bellefonte. She looks the picture of health.

CURIOUS:—Three Bellefonte young

ladies passed through town in a buggy on Sunday afternoon. The boys were wondering who they were. Girls tell them.

Steward Decker started for Pittsburg, where he has a job. We wish him success.

Rev. Hepler is having services in Boalsburg, every night this week.

Rev Goodling started his protracted meeting here in the Evangelical church.

There was quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Christ Dale, at Pleasant Gap.

SICK LIST:—The following persons are on the sick list: Minnie Houtz, typhoid fever, improving rapidly; Carrie Mulbarger, spinal disease, improving slowly, and Squire Thompson, complication of diseases, lingering between life and death.

ROBBIE'S STORE. Robbie has a nice little store. And Robbie is a fine little man. His candy is sweet, his pure and good—just buy as much as you can.

He has a good line of tobacco. As the following brands will show: Old H. and V. and Busy Bee—But "Kismet" is all the go.

He keeps the finest cigars. And about them he talks very much: But the best of all that he has, is the celebrated brand, "Little Dutch."

He keeps the best crackers and oysters. And peanuts a goodly supply: You get a big quart for a nickel. And he is sure you'll want more, by and by.

And if you chance to be hungry. And ask him to prepare you a stew. He will do it, and that very quickly. You get a big quart for a nickel.

We know nothing but good about him. And should we be doubtful at all. To prove what we're saying is gospel. We ask you to give him a call.

Well Buttered.

The Senior reception at State College on Friday evening was not very largely attended by young men from this place. The special train had some difficulty in getting to the college owing to the students having greased the track near the Y. When the train started home they had the same trouble at the University Inn to get a start. The students took butter from the creamery to fix up the track.

Published by Special Request.

CHESTNUTS:—M. E. Best begs to inform the correspondent of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT at Spring Mills that the wood bill she referred to in last week's DEMOCRAT will only be about nine cents, and he is not so stingy as not to spend that little for somebody else's benefit.

Hello! All ye Spring Millers! If you want to know who the correspondent is, I will tell you for the small sum of four cents each, so that I can make up those nine cents.

School Report.

Report of Gentzel's school, Spring township, Pa., for second month ending November 25; Number enrolled, male, 15; female 14; total 29. Average attendance, male, 12; female 12; total 24. Per cent of attendance, male 87; female 92; total average 87 1/2. Those not missing a day during month: Carrie Bilger, Minnie and Grace Shearer, Pearl Knofsinger, Minnie Rockhouser, Clara Gentzel, Freeman Baird, Harry Coldron and John Bilger. Those missing one day: Marion Coldron, Harry Smith and Elmer Gettig. JAS. H. CORL, Teacher.

Tyrene Forges Closed.

The Tyrene forges closed down in all departments yesterday for 10 days, with a prospect of making the shutdown indefinite. A lack of orders is the cause. Between 75 and 100 men are thrown out of employment. Bar and strap iron and "blooms" are the principal output of these forges, which are the last of a number which used to be in active operation in this vicinity, the others having been closed several years ago and never put into operation again.

The Northwestern Miller advises all millers, using the patent roller process, not to pay the penalty of \$100 that has recently been demanded by a claimant, who says the process is an infringement on his patent. The Miller backs its advice by the statement that a western judge has thrown the case out of court.

A Fine Property.

Having purchased the J. B. Crawford milling property at Nittany, Pa., at sheriff sale, I will offer the same in whole or part at private sale. The property embraces 109 acres, on which there is erected a bank barn, 2 good houses, a water power—27 foot head, and the stone walls of mill are still standing. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation, and is a desirable mill location. Special inducement given to the erection of a flouring mill. \$3000. Inquire of A. A. PLETCHER, Nittany Pa.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain prices: Red wheat, per bushel; Rye, per bushel; Corn, ears per bushel; Oats—new per bushel; Barley, per bushel; Buckwheat, per bushel; Ground plaster, per ton.

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

Table listing various provisions and their prices: Apples, dried, per pound; Cherries, dried, per pound; Beans, per quart; Onions, per bushel; Butter, per pound; Tallow, per pound; Country shoulders; Hams; Hams sugar cured; Breakfast Bacon; Lard, per pound; Eggs per dozen; Potatoes, per bushel; Potatoes, new per bushel; Dried sweet Corn per pound.

SWALLOWED HIS LITTLE BROTHER.

Unsentimental Proceeding on the Part of a Glen Island Alligator.

Visitors to Glen Island on Sunday who happened to be near the Zoo late in the afternoon were attracted to the alligator pen, where one alligator was devouring another. For some time the alligators had been crawling about with wide-open mouths, as though seeking food. One, about three feet in length, apparently desperate, crawled slowly over to another that measured fully eighteen inches, closed in upon him, and prepared to make a meal. For a moment the hungry saurian sized up his victim, then grabbed him by the head. A quick gulp, and at least six inches of number two was out of sight. Neither emitted a sound, but a violent wriggling of the visible part of alligator number two evidenced his objections. Number one closed his jaws and waited about five minutes. By that time the wriggling became less vigorous. Raising his head well from the ground, the hungry reptile took several quick swallows and shortened the projecting extremity of his brother by about four inches.

Onlookers who, up to that time, had supposed that this sort of thing might be a pastime among alligators, and that the smaller one would of course be released, now began to regard the affair seriously, but no one interfered, and in ten minutes all but four or five inches of number two had disappeared. What could be seen of him showed no signs of life. But at this point came the tag of war. Further attempts to swallow were ineffectual, and alligator number one was evidently tired. He swayed his head rapidly from side to side, savagely closing his jaws as though trying to bite the tail of his prey in two. This was unavailing, and he laid back for another rest.

After a lapse of five or six minutes he resumed operations with renewed energy. But despite great exertion and the frequent twisting of his body in the efforts to swallow, he only succeeded in moving the load about an inch. Signs of internal dissensions now appeared. Number one, swollen to enormous size, seemed about to collapse. Appearances did not count, for in opportune gulps he swallowed the remainder at two or three minute intervals till all but the tip end of alligator number two was hidden from view. As though to further satisfy all hands that his performance was no illusion, Mr. Alligator now stretched his mouth to its widest proportions, and all that was left of number two disappeared forthwith. The muscular struggles of the conqueror were no longer apparent, and closing his eyes he settled back for a period of peaceful digestion.—N. Y. Sun.

UNCLE SAM ON THE NEW WOMAN.

Interesting Statistics in the Last Bulletin from the U. S. Census Office.

The remarkable extent to which women are displacing men in all branches of labor is brought out very elaborately in the last bulletin from the United States Census Office.

It gives official confirmation from the United States Government of all the claims heretofore made by zealous advocates of the New Woman. It demonstrates beyond all doubt that the woman of to-day is engaging profitably in every branch of human activity. One of the most noticeable features of the Government publication is the disclosure that women are gradually leaving domestic pursuits and are engaging more extensively in manufacturing and mechanical industries, trade and transportation and in the professions.

Since the previous census was taken, the number of women engaged in profitable occupations has increased 47 per cent, while the increase among men is about 27 per cent. That women are extending their service in the professions is shown by the remarkable increase of 75 per cent, in that branch. And while the numbers in professional service has almost doubled, those in domestic service has made but slight advance.

But it is in business occupations that women show the greatest advance. The increase reaches 363 per cent. in the subdivision of those engaged in trade and transportation, while the increase is 62 per cent. among those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. These large percentages of increase are said to be due to the general introduction of typewriting machines, and the large demand for women as bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, typewriters and saleswomen.

But the unique feature of this Government showing is in the diversity of occupations to which women now turn their hands. It is a singular fact that in the hundreds of occupations specified women are enumerated as engaged in all but two, and these two are officers and soldiers of the United States Army.

There is even a woman pilot holding a license from the United States Government. There are four women railroad engineers and firemen. There are women blacksmiths, women architects, women roofers, women veterinary surgeons, women watchmen and detectives women molders, women coopers and butchers.

It will bring joy to the advocates of the New Woman to dig into the details of this Government showing and see to just what extent her sisters are competing with the men.

What Robert Was Doing.

Husband comes later than usual from his club. To avoid disturbing his wife he takes off his boots and steals into the room on tiptoe. But vain precaution, his wife begins to yawn. Quickly determined, he goes to the cradle of the first born and begins to rock it, singing slumber songs the while. "Whatever are you doing, Robert?" "I have been sitting here a couple of hours trying to get the baby to sleep." "Why, Robert, I have him here in bed with me!"

Advertisement for F. C. Richards Sons and G. W. Reese, featuring holiday novelties, watches, and fine jewelry. Includes text: 'Fresh and New Low in Price', 'High Grade Groceries', 'NEW STORE', 'Come and see our new store. Just opened. We invite your inspection. Our goods will sell on their merits.'

Advertisement for Zellers' Drug Store, featuring holiday goods and sweets. Includes text: 'HOLIDAY GOODS AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS', 'LEATHER GOODS A SPECIALTY', 'THE FINEST LINE AT', 'ZELLERS' DRUG STORE', 'SWEETNESS.... 40 CENT CHOCOLATES AT 25 CENTS.', 'Other Goods in Proportion.', 'BAKERY BELLEFONTE', 'ACHENBA...

Advertisement for Geo. T. Bush and Green's Pharmacy, featuring stationery and gifts. Includes text: 'BUSH BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING', 'Flexible back, Oxford Bibles, gilt edge, Teachers edition. The \$5.00 edition for \$1.75', 'Writing Paper 8 Cents a Box', 'Full, complete line of Stationery. Don't forget your almanacs for '96.', 'Photographic supplies a specialty.', 'GEO. T. BUSH, STATIONER AND NEWSDEALER, BUSH ARCADE, BELLEFONTE, PA.', 'GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Block, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.'

Advertisement for Cruse's Cigars, featuring a pipe and cigars. Includes text: 'CRUSE'S YOU ARE Doubtless Looking', 'for a present for your male relatives and friends. Give them a box of Governor's Special or Rosadora Cigars, they will be pleased.', 'Governor's Special, packed 25 cigars in a box, \$1.50.', 'Governor's Special, packed 50 cigars in a box, \$3.00.', 'Rosadora Cigars, packed 50 cigars in a box, \$2.50.', 'These cigars all put up in a very attractive box and make a nice Christmas gift, or', 'GIVE THEM A PIPE', 'we can suit you with a pipe; we have all kinds from the common 1-cent clay up to the finest gold and silver mounted Briars and Meerschaums. We have the largest selection in this part of the state.', 'Amber cigar tubes, pipe bags, tobacco pouches, and bags; anything else you want in the smokers line and they are all nice Christmas gifts.', 'BUSH HOUSE BLOCK Bellefonte, Pa. CIGARS'