

THE RACKET

NO. 9 AND 11 CRIDER EXCHANGE, Bellefonte, Penn'a.

Gold Dollars For Fifty Cents.



The "China Annex" Man played a bold game last Saturday. He filled the Centre window, north side with best flint Lamp Chimneys—sized o's, 1's, and 2's—and put a big Red Letter sign on 'em

2 Cents To-Day. Better than Gold Dollars for Fifty cents—The town was full of people and The Racket was crowded all day, a good many caught on, to the snap.

Was U One of Them? The Annex man has a card that reads, "go as U please," and he is liable to do most anything. May be U had better watch that center window, north, next Saturday. He may offer Gold Dollars at less than Fifty cents—nuf ced.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, JR. / SHERM SPIGLEMYER.

GRACE CHURCH AS A SALOON.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburg Telegraph says the legislature may be asked to vacate its present quarters in the Grace Church, on account of liquors being kept in some of the rooms.

For a number of weeks there have been rumors that the church people were not satisfied with the actions of the State law-makers, and that in a short time there would be an outbreak. It was learned from a reliable source that one day last week the board of trustees of the church held a meeting at which it was charged that liquor was brought into the church and was given out in the committee rooms freely, and that several rooms resembled a well stocked saloon.

Poor Fellow.

A serious visitor at the Clearfield county jail Wednesday inquired of a young culprit in one of the cells, "What are you in for, young man?" "For having a poor lawyer," the victim replied.

Church Abandoned.

A committee consisting of Elders Beaver, Harris and Rev. Jones visited the field at Hubersburg and decided upon the advisability of disbanding the Presbyterian church.

—First class organ at \$55.— / AIKEN'S MUSIC STORE

The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.



SCHOLARSHIP COUPON

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cut this out, fill in name of some deserving young lady or gentleman and send it to this office, where it will be counted. If held over thirty days will not be counted.

THE COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Violette Wolf, Ida M. Showers, Belle Shaffer, etc.

WEEKLY COUNTY.

The following is a list of votes cast during the past week: Violette Wolf, 226; Ida Showers, 194; D. S. Neidigh, 148; Belle Shaffer, 141; A. H. Corman, 53; John DeLaney, 31; Isabella Jones, 27; LeRoy DeLong, 20; Irvin J. Packer, 6; Mary Rumberger, 4; E. Charles Housman, 4; James Crader, 2; Charles Allison, 1.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the number of votes cast in the Scholarship Contest up to date. WM. T. ROYER, W. HARRISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa. May 13, 1897.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news we will Publish it.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS

Mr. John Harter is on the sick list. Es necht moht lus es buble dich ned in the ribba kicka.

Mr. Clyde Ehrhart, who is out in Ohio, was sent for as a witness in the Beck-Bright case, and spent the Sunday at home.

Mr. Joseph Bierly, who was critically ill last week, is up and about the house again. Aust Gramley, Willis Weber, Willis Leitzel were to Bellefonte last week to attend court.

Lost—by Alfred Winters, a pants button, some place in Brushvalley. William Hockman, Scott Kerstetter will also build new houses at the West end of our town.

Miss Grace Miller and Miss Byrd Stover were on the gripple list several days last week.

What is the difference between a Cleveland panic and a McKinley boom?

The teacher's examination will be held on Saturday June 5. Now, boys and girls, don't fail to be well prepared especially on current news. Any one that has a general knowledge of Cuban affairs, Greek and Turkish war, etc., is a poor subject for a school room. Then too, you better "brush up" on McKinley's cabinet, his election, etc. You have no politician as an examiner, but simply an up-to-date Superintendent.

Mr. Harry Musser and William Lambert were examined for state or permanent certificates, and from what we learn, will be successful.

The grangers will meet again this evening. Last time they had to borrow chairs. Elmer Bierly's essay on "Woman in America," we learn from some granger, is to be printed in the Patron and Farmer's Friend, according to the motion of the grange.

Mrs. Henry Meyer has not been feeling so well of late.

We would suggest to those girls, from twelve to fourteen years of age, that after having their big feet nearly tramped off by standing in a crowd of young men a whole evening in front of Miller's store, it would be quite a sufficient hint that their chance is a little poor, and that it would be better to go home.

We learn that when the academy train runs from Wolfs Store to Rebersburg, there are some high times, especially through the rain.

The fact that there are only three girls in the Rebersburg Academy, is not owing to any deficiency of good-lookingness on the part of the boys and teacher.

Prof. Sager, of Salona, called on his Rebersburg friend last Saturday and Sunday.

A GRAND CONCERT:—To-morrow evening in the Evangelical church, by the Rebersburg Musical Normal. The music will be both vocal and instrumental consisting of piano solos, duets, quartets, etc., and of choruses by a chorus class of fifty trained voices. The Rebersburg mandolin, violin and banjo club which has been under additional training the last six weeks will play quite a number of selections from the great masters. This will be the last of the concerts, and in order to let the people know what recently developed musical talent we have, the price of admission has been reduced to ten cents only. This will be the finest concert we have had here for some time and no one can possibly afford to miss it. All the music will be of the very finest. Don't fail to hear our club; they will take you by great surprise. The doors will be open at 7:30 and if you want a good seat, as none are reserved, you must come early, as the church will be packed. People from all parts of the valley will come.

—Shaeffer the photographer has some fine samples of carbon photos on exhibition about town.

COBURN NOTES.

Mr. Wm. From, of Mifflinburg, transacted business at this place Saturday, and visited friends at Rebersburg.

E. Bartholomew, of this place, made a business trip to Huston on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Lose, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at Coburn.

Mr. Jacob Gephart, of Brushvalley, transacted business in town Saturday.

G. R. Stover made a visit to Huston, on Sunday.

Dr. Ed. Miller and wife, of Middleburg, Snyder county, spent several days at Millheim. Made a visit at this place, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brumgard, of Lewisburg, is spending a week at this place; while here she made many warm friends because of her many fine and lady-like qualities, and genial disposition.

Mrs. Howard Stover, of Centre Hall, visited her parents over Sunday.

J. B. Rishel and wife, made a visit at Feidler, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Vonada and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, of this place, were called at Rebersburg Tuesday morning to visit their sick mother, Mrs. Wm. Walker, who is very low at this writing. Mrs. Walker died Tuesday afternoon, aged 75 years.

Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Bellefonte, made a visit at Coburn, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Michael Grove, of Lemont, is attending Synod at Coburn.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Northern Pennsylvania Evangelical Lutheran Synod is in session this week, in the Lutheran church, at Coburn. The following will be the programme:

TUESDAY EVENING:—Opening Sermon, Rev. C. T. Aikens; Alternate, Rev. W. M. Spangler.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:—8.30 to 9 Devotional Services led by J. C. Mumma; 10 to 10.30 Conference business; 10 adjournment. Article XXI of the Augsburg Con-

fession the Invocation of saints, Principa Rev. J. I. Stoneypher; Alternate, Rev. W. H. Shock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON:—2 to 2.30 Conference business; 2.30 to 3.30 Discussion. The necessity of church membership, Principal, Rev. W. K. Deihl; Alternate, Rev. Geo. S. Bright; 3.30 adjournment. Discussion: "What is a Revival of Religion," Principal Rev. C. B. Gruver; Alternate, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.

WEDNESDAY EVENING:—Home Missions: Principal, Rev. W. M. Spangler; Alternate, Rev. C. D. Russel. Foreign: Missions: Principal Rev. G. W. Leisher; Alternate, Rev. J. I. Stoneypher.

THURSDAY MORNING:—8.30 to 9 Devotional services, led by a layman; 9 to 10.30 Conference business; 10.30 adjournment. Discussion: "The Important and best Method of raising money for Benevolent Objects," Rev. J. M. Rearick; Alternate, Rev. F. Aurand.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON:—2 to 2.30 Conference business; 2.30 to 3.15. Discussion: "The duty of church members to their church and Pastor," Principal, Rev. John Earnest; Alternate, Rev. E. E. Houshour. 3.15 to 4.30 Children's services. Addresses by Rev. W. H. Shock and Wm. M. Spangler.

THURSDAY EVENING:—Discussion: Catechisation; Principal, Rev. J. C. Mumma. Alternate, Rev. G. W. Leisher. —Shaeffer is making carbon photos for \$3 per dozen—reduced from \$6.

SNOW SHOE MENTION.

What has transpired during the past week in the mountain city.

Here we are again, after three weeks of silence.

Mrs. Taylor Gussallus, formerly of this place, but now of Ehrenfeld, Pa., who was visiting her many friends in Snow Shoe, returned home again.

PARTY:—A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Jenkin David, Wednesday evening of last week, gotten up by members of the Christian Endeavor society.

PROSPERITY COMING:—Farmer Simpkins says prosperity is coming up this way and gives a little advice. Don't get discouraged, but have a little patience for time will set all things right. Now we advise Simpkins not to monkey with the bandwagon or he might get a horn.

W. R. Haynes, of Clarence, transacted business in Harrisburg recently.

Jas. Watson, of Pocahontas, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Watson at present.

The most popular song in Snow Shoe "Just tell them that you saw me."

James Murphy, grandson of Joseph Thompson, is lying at the home of his grandfather in a critical condition from the result of a kick, received about three weeks ago by a lad 17 years old.

T. B. Buddinger and M. B. Kelley made a business trip to New York.

Wm. Snyder, of Bellefonte, was visiting friends in town Tuesday of last week.

The corner stone at the Moshannon M. E. church, was laid Sunday afternoon May 9. Quite a few from Snow Shoe were present.

Miss Bessie Haynes, of Clarence, returned home again after a two weeks visit among friends in Harrisburg and Lock Haven.

McKinley promised great things, but the greatest thing we received is no work.

JUNE BUG.

—We are hustling now, more than ever. Our stock of summer clothing contains rare bargains. See the \$12.50 suit—we sell them for \$7.50.

PHILA. BRANCH.

SOBER ITEMS.

Zettle Bros. are working under the supervision of J. P. Wolfe, who is adding a summer house to his dwelling house. It will greatly improve his home.

On account of the rain last week, Mr. Benjamin Confer did not get his potatoes planted when he was home last week, so he gave it another trial this week.

Mrs. Jacob Wallizer is at present a guest of her son Elmer Wallizer, of this place.

AN OLD TEACHER:—Mr. F. F. Jamison, of this place, died on Saturday last about noon. Mr. Jamison was a highly appreciated and good neighbor and was liked by all who knew him. He was a good school teacher and taught school for 37 years. About three years ago he had to quit teaching on account of bad health. He was a member of the Lutheran church for a number of years. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. W. W. Vonada, of this place; O. M. Jamison, of Huron, S. Dakota; Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Neskeapek, Pa.; O. A. Jamison and W. W. Jamison at home.

Dyspepsia.

You have tried "77" for Grip and Colds—now try "10" for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists—25.

The Best After Dinner Pill.

Hood's Pills aid digestion, prevent that feeling of fullness or distress and gently yet effectively assist in the assimilation and digestion of food. They do not gripe or pain and they do not weaken the body on the contrary they have a strengthening and stimulating effect. They rouse the liver, prevent sickness and cure sick headache. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and may be used safely by delicate women and children.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Short Time Only.

Schaeffer, the photographer, has reduced his fine Carbon photos to \$3 per dozen, regular price has always been \$6. This is a rare opportunity to secure high class portraits. Don't fail to take advantage of this bargain. It will be for a short time only.

POETRY.

What It Is and What It Appears to Be at Varying Ages.

Ask the first half dozen people you meet "What is poetry?" and the result will be something like this: Five out of the six will look hurt at your springing such a question upon them and say lamely, "Oh, it's when the lines rhyme, you know!" and the sixth will be annoyed because, for the life of him, he can't say what it is and is afraid you'll think he doesn't know. As to the rhyming definition, beware how you accept it, innocent and simple as it looks. Applied, it will inevitably lead you to the conclusion that "Hamlet" and "Evangeline" aren't poetry, but that "Little Jack Horner" is.

The meaning of the word "poetry" varies, too, with our own age. Five-year-old thinks "Sing a Song o' Sixpence" and "Simple Simon" the greatest masterpieces of poetic thought; 15 won't look at either, but pores over the "Ingoldsbay Legends," the "Ancient Mariner," and, for a change, the cheerful "Burial of Sir John Moore;" 20 dreams away Sunday afternoons over "Maud," and privately determines to be a Tennyson, too, some day, while 25 "hasn't time to read poetry."

There are two well known poems that always seem to me deserving of our greatest pity—"The Village Blacksmith" and "Casabianca." We give them all the little disagreeable jobs to do—all the kicks fall to their share, and none of the halfpence.

If a comic paper man is hard up for a joke, he falls back upon one or other of them, while the way they are both hacked and mangled and tortured in the schoolroom alone is positively cruel, and, outside its four walls, all the reward they get is general disfavor, to say nothing of social oblivion and derision.

But long after school has been left behind the boy of the burning deck and the smith with the brassy arms turn round upon us and take their revenge for all the obloquy and hard work heaped upon them.

They haunt us and bring in their train thoughts we would rather not think. We don't so much mind the memories of dingy schoolrooms and ink and tears and smudged copies that they force upon us, or even of half holidays spent in durancio vile, but it is not of these alone that they remind us. No. They hint at the sad and foolish ignoble days and the long dead loves and hopes and aspirations that have filled our lives since, and we find ourselves contrasting what we are with what we were—too often, alas, a bitter thought!

After all, the greatest and best poetry is unwritten and will ever remain so. Our sweetest love songs come rippling over the meadows with the breeze that rocks the grasses in the long, soft summer evenings; our saddest dirges moan through the woods in the dark November days, when a damp mist hangs gray and pall-like over the hills and the dead leaves rustle as though swept by the feet of a ghostly funeral train, while for thrilling dramas and great, grand epics we need but to look round us into the faces and lives of living men and women.—Exchange.

New York Public Libraries.

The facts which The Book Buyer presents relating to the circulation of books in New York city through free circulating libraries cannot be questioned. Scant as is the aggregate number of books taken, when compared with the population, it is nevertheless satisfactory to learn that there are some few free libraries which can show that, as to readers, they have more. The following is from The Book Buyer's article:

How woefully New York is behind other cities of the country in bringing books within reach of the masses is seen from a comparison of the free circulating library systems. Last year, for example, there was a circulation in New York of something over 1,000,000 volumes by libraries that received a total appropriation from the city of \$65,000. In the same year the Boston Public library circulated 850,000 volumes and received \$175,000 from the city, the Chicago Public library circulated 1,150,000 volumes (the passion for reading being more general even than in Boston) and received \$124,000, the Cleveland Public library circulated 595,000 volumes and received \$60,000, and the St. Louis Public library received the same amount for a circulation of 831,000.

A Big Fish.

W. E. Terry the boss miller at Jackson's flouring mill, is entitled to the cake and even the entire bakery for capturing the largest fish probably ever seen in Logan's Branch, and it is a famous trout stream. While fishing in the dam with scores of others he pulled up a monstrous fish with his four-ounce bamboo rod. It created a panic of excitement among the eager anglers. After considerable delay he very scientifically landed the monster on the bank. It was only 26 inches and weighed five pounds. Terry found it necessary to leave at once for he had placed a dead shad on his hook and pulled all the sports in fine style. It was a corking good joke.

Old Coin.

If you have any old U. S. coin from one cent to a \$50 gold piece you can realize a handsome premium by bringing same to room 39, in the Brokerhoff House, Bellefonte, on May 15th. tf

A Rare Opportunity.

The beautiful carbon photos made by Schaeffer, which is the very latest thing in photography, has been reduced from \$6 to \$3 per dozen.

Declined.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Coldfeld, now located at Penna State College, recently declined call to the Congregational church at Cambridge, Mass.

Conscientious Preacher.

A surprise was sprung on the depositors of the Gardner, Morrow & Co., at Hollidaysburg on Saturday. A public statement was made by T. J. Baldrige, the attorney for the heirs of the late Judge James Gardner, the founder of the bank.

Mr. Baldrige stated that Rev. Paul Gardner, the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sewickley, had declined to participate in the technical defense set up in court by the heirs, and was content that the many impoverished depositors should have his share of the estate. The estimated worth of the Gardner estate is \$200,000 and the share of Rev. Mr. Gardner is one third.

Housecleaning.

Oh, father, dear father, come home with me now.

Housecleaning time is at hand;

There's stoves to take down and carpets to beat.

And mother is there to command.

The furniture is all out in the yard,

The pictures are hung on the fence,

The beds have all been taken apart

The carpets are full of rents.

There's bed bug poison to buy by the pint,

And whitewash to purchase in chunks,

There's glass to be put in the windows upstairs,

And camphor to put in the trunks.

—Fauble has something interesting to say about spring clothing in another column.

Have Your Deeds Recorded.

A great many people fail to realize the importance of having their deeds and other legal papers recorded. Many think it is all right to lock such papers up in a safe place, where nothing will disturb them, and when they are needed they can be produced. It might be all right, but experience has proven the fact that it is invariably all wrong.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

TO DRESS WELL AT A SMALL EXPENSE. STOP AND THINK. TO HAVE YOUR CLOTHING FIT TO HAVE YOUR CLOTHING WELL MADE TO HAVE YOUR CLOTHING LOOK STYLISH TO BUY YOUR GOODS FULLY 25 PER CENT LESS THAN OTHERS ASK. GO TO FAUBLES, ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PENNA. Your Money Back For The Asking.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Hummel—Bosner.

Miss Rilla Bosner, formerly of Bellefonte, but who has been living in Camden, New Jersey, for the past few years, was married Thursday, April 29th, to Philip Hummel, of Harrisburg.

The bride is a bright and attractive young lady and has many friends in Bellefonte. The groom is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as yardmaster at Harrisburg.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa. on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1897.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following real estate: All that certain tract of land situate in Liberty and Howard townships, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land claimed by Jacob Holter, on the east by public road, on the south by land of John B. Thompson, and on the west by land of same, containing about 40 acres. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO.

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in a certain tract of land situate in Liberty and Howard townships, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a pine at public road, thence by land of Jacob Holter, south 43 degrees west 145 perches to stones; thence by land of Joseph Gardner, north 42 and 3/4 degrees west 145 perches to stones; thence by land of David B. DeLong, North 21 degrees east 72 perches to stones; thence by same 78 degrees east 32 perches to stones; thence by land of Henry Thompson, south 22 degrees east 13 perches to a post; thence by same south 87 degrees east 69 perches to post, and north 80 degrees east 84 perches to stones; thence by public road, south 50 degrees east 5 1/2-100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 95 acres and 2 1/4 perches, net. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Holter. TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office. W. M. CROXSTER, Sheriff. Bellefonte, May 6, 1897.