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Black Dress Goods.
 On account of the new tariff, an advance of price in the near future is an assured fact. We offer U the famous "Gold Medal" goods in plain and brocaded effects—prices commence at 50c and they are positively the best values for the money to be found anywhere—it's a good time to buy black dress goods—stick a pin here.

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 No matter how good the material in your dress—poor linings and trimmings will spoil it. We aim to sell, thoroughly good and reliable linings and are just a little proud of our lining department.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jenkins Iron and Tool Co., will be held at their office in Bellefonte, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1897,
 for the election of officers and such other business as may require their attention.
 J. H. LINOLE.

NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses—tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room—for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady or gentleman, in Centre County. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that institution. This scholarship will be furnished free of cost, and the readers and patrons of the paper will be asked to award the same, by a popular vote.

The Centre Democrat.
 THURSDAY, MAY 27, 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.

Violetta Wolf, Centre Hall.....	884
Ida M. Showers, Zion.....	824
Belle Shaffer, Nittany.....	488
D. S. Neidigh, State College.....	337
Isabella Jones, Milesburg.....	224
A. H. Corman, Marion twp.....	120
John DeLaney, Howard.....	82
Mamie Rehdal, Blanchard.....	59
LeRoy DeLong, Romola.....	32
Mary Rumberger, Hubersburg.....	18
Carolina V. Hoy, Benner Twp.....	8
E. Charles Housman, Penn Hall.....	6
James Crader, Penn Hall.....	7
Irvin J. Packer, Romola.....	4
Charles Allison, Spring Mills.....	1
C. Alexander, Millheim.....	1
Chas. Gilmore, Bellefonte.....	1

WEEKLY COUNTY.
 The following is a list of votes cast during the past week: Ida Showers, 180; Violetta Wolf, 251; D. S. Neidigh, 35; Isabella Jones, 71; Belle Shaffer, 110; A. H. Corman, 19; John DeLaney, 12; Mary Rumberger 5; Chas. Gilmore; 7.
 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 27, 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.

FIEDLER POINTERS.

STARTLING SENSATION!—It is reported that some small boys saw a wolf prowling around here on last Saturday evening. They however followed his tracks and found him with a charming young lady in his embrace. The lady, however, did not seem to be frightened or need any assistance, and so the boys left them. Ho! Ho!

THIEVING!—Petty thieving has been carried on in this neighborhood for some time. Several graneries have been robbed of some meat. One party, we understand, has plead guilty of stealing one piece. These young men have promised to behave themselves, if they were left go. Is this right, or should the lesson have been more severe?

A horse belonging to T. N. Hosterman fell over while working in the woods on last Saturday, and broke his leg and consequently had to be shot.

Mrs. Hackenberg, from Coburn, is visiting a few days with Mrs. E. P. Hinds.

GOT WET!—A party of two, were to Pine Creek Hollow, on a fishing excursion, one day last week. The result was about 200 trout, and a good wetting inside and outside.

Wm. Wolf has fenced a piece of mountain land west of Foxes Gap, and expects to pasture a lot of young cattle thereon.

Samuel Kramer, who was injured by a fall through the horse, last week, is getting along very well; his arm is broken but he is at present able to walk around and do a little work.

Goodwill Creamery manufactured about 600 pounds of first class butter last week.

Warren Smith has returned from the bark woods with a strained back.

Chas. Smith, John Guisewite, Lewis Dorman and Sam Kramer are remodeling their dwelling houses this summer.

MADISONBURG.

A home without books and periodicals and newspapers, is like a house without windows. Why not subscribe for the Centre Democrat.

Next Saturday will be Decoration day. The decorators will arrive in this place at 9:30 a. m. The people of this community are requested to meet at the Reformed church, in front of which the procession will be formed and proceed to the different cemeteries, to decorate the graves of the soldiers and then return to one of the churches where the addresses will be made. One of the Sugar Valley bands has been secured to furnish the music. The children are expected to come well supplied with flowers.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school are getting exercises ready for Children's day, which will be rendered on Sunday evening June 13.

Our supervisor has about 300 loads of stone ready west of town. They will be crushed the latter part of this week and next week. It is supposed that the tax will be a little higher this year, in consequence of the crushing but we will have the consolation of getting good roads. Some of our roads have been in a bad condition for a number of years, yet we spent considerable money every year—a good bit of it unwisely undoubtedly.

John Miller is getting a fence machine and will soon be ready to make a good fence, quick and cheap. Give him a trial.

Samuel Hazel, of State College, spent Sunday in our town. He is buying up wool, for the Houserville Woolen Mills.

If everything were as brisk as the gossiping about our recent scandals, we would soon be a metropolis.

AARONSBURG.

WEDDING!—A quiet wedding took place on Sunday 16th, at the home of the bride's parents. The contracting parties being John Emig, of Logan Mills, and Ida Huber of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Brown, after which they took a wedding trip to Boalsburg. They got back on Tuesday and the Citizens band gave them a serenade to which the groom responded very liberally. The young people have a host of friends who will join in congratulating them.

Mrs. Robert Book has gone to Millinburg to pay her aged father a visit.

Thos. Weaver and John Hosterman have rented H. S. Haffley's bottling works. They expect to have all kinds of summer drinks for sale.

E. R. Wolfe, of Wolf's Store, Sundayed in town. Bunker Hill was the place he spent the greater part of his time.

Henry Haffley has gone to Cedar Falls, Ohio, where he expects to make his future home. May be successful in whatever he undertakes to do, is the wish of the writer.

NITTANY ITEMS.
 Several of our teachers attended examination at Hubersburg last Thursday. The previous day only two applicants at Walker, and the examination deferred.
 N. C. Shaffer is having all the work he can perform at the blacksmith shop, formerly occupied by John Rogers.
 The many friends of R. J. Snyder are glad to learn of his improvement in health and is now able to be around again.
 Dorman & Winkleman are doing a rushing business building wire fence, have sent for a fence machine that weaves the wire and surpasses all other fences in this locality.
 We have the most level headed supervisor in the county, and he is laying almost a mile by crushed stone this coming month. Sheriff Joe Emerick is his name, and if he continues the present road system he is going to make the Sheriff-ally as slick as a lily.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Chas. M. H. Atherton has gone to Ridgway, Pa.
 We were delighted to see our good friend, J. Calvin Sauers, who arrived in town on Friday on a visit to his brother Harry C. Sauers.

Thos. F. Kennedy and Abram F. Markle transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Sheriff Cronister was about town on Tuesday greeting his many friends.

MEMORIAL SERMON!—The Memorial sermon in the College chapel on Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Coldfelt before the Robert M. Foster Post G. A. R., was a masterly effort and commanded the full attention of the large audience present. Anyone who fails to hear the Reverend's Memorial oration at the Branch, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, will in all probability, miss the greatest memorial oration that the people of the community have listened to for many years.

Miss Nellie Guyer is visiting her sister Mrs. Lindsey, at Bellwood Pa.

State College Commencement.

Sunday June 13—10:30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. Lawrence M. Coldfelt, D. D. Preacher to the College.

Monday June 14—1:30 Class Day exercises, Class of 1897, (On the Campus.) 3.30 p. m., Annual Inter-Class Athletic Contest. 8.00 p. m., Junior Oratorical Contest.

Tuesday June 15—8:30 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association. 9.45 a. m., Artillery Salute. 10.00 a. m., Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 12.00 p. m., Alumni Dinner (in the Armory) 2.00 p. m., Meeting (in Room No. 121) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees. 3.00 p. m., Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets. 8.00 p. m., Annual Address before the Alumni by the Hon. S. J. M. McCarrrel, Harrisburg, Pa. President of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday June 16—10. a. m. Graduation Exercises of the Class of '97. Commencement Address, by His Excellency, D. H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth.

NOTE!—An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 17th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Orders for tickets over the Pennsylvania Railroad and branches to Lemont or to the College via Bellefonte and over the Reading and Beech Creek roads to Bellefonte may be obtained from John I. Thompson, Jr., State College, Pa.

Christian Rally.

On Wednesday the Christian Rally was held at Hecla Park, services being conducted by the Evangelists Weaver and Weedon. The attendance was not very large, most being from this section and Bellefonte.

DEM. PRIMARY ELECTION.

OFFICERS FOR HOLDING DELEGATE ELECTIONS SATURDAY JUNE 26, 1897.

Bellefonte—Boro—N. W. John Trafford, Ch., Bellefonte; W. Miles Walker, John Dunlap, Chas. Brown, Ed. Brown, Jr., Ch., S. D. Gettig, Chas. Brown, ass'ts.; W. W. Geo. R. Meek, Ch., Louis McQuiston, H. C. Crisman, ass'ts.

Centre Hall—Boro—J. Whitmer Wolf, Ch., Centre Hall; W. A. Sandoe, J. M. Goodhart, ass'ts.

Howard—Boro—Abe Weber, Ch., Howard; Joseph D. Diehl, John H. Wagner, ass'ts.

Milesburg—Boro—Jas. B. Noll, Ch., Milesburg; Geo. Noll, Wm. Essington, ass'ts.

Millheim—Boro—Sammuel Weiser, Jr., Ch., Millheim; B. F. Kister, E. E. Knarr, ass'ts.

Unionville—Boro—L. P. Brisbin, Ch., Fleming; H. R. Grest, Wm. Keatery, ass'ts.

Phillipsburg—Boro—1st W. J. Lukens, Ch., Phillipsburg; 2nd W. Ira Howe, Ch., Albert Dress, ass'ts. 3rd W. F. Albert Howe, Ch., F. P. Howe, Harry Craime, ass'ts.

State College—Boro—N. Krumrine, Ch., State College; A. A. Miller, T. F. Kennedy, ass'ts.

South Phillipsburg—Boro—Henry Wilcox, Ch., Phillipsburg.

Benner—Boro—N. P. L. C. Reaick, Ch., Bellefonte; A. C. Kelley and J. F. Grove, ass'ts. S. P. John Ishler, Ch., H. A. Wagner, Henry Noll, ass'ts.

Boys—Boro—N. P. Henry Heaton, Ch., Milesburg; J. Frank Heaton, Austin Fetter, ass'ts. E. P. J. L. Neff, Ch., Roland; Irvin Harvey, E. Conter, W. P. D. F. Poorman, Ch., Milesburg; Chas. Lucas, Ellis Kohlbecker, ass'ts.

Burnside—Boro—Wm. Hipple, Ch., Pine Glenn; James Miller, A. Y. Daugherty, ass'ts.

Oradys—Boro—J. Rupp, Ch., Oak Hall; W. H. Tibbins, D. A. Grove, ass'ts.

Curtin—Boro—N. J. McCloskey, Ch., Romola; ass'ts.

Ferguson—Boro—E. P. W. H. Fry, Ch., Pine Grove Mills; J. J. Dreihliss, J. L. Murphy, ass'ts. W. P. S. Harpster, Jr., Ch., Gatesburg; Ellis Lytle, D. H. Kusterborder, ass'ts.

Greep—Boro—N. P. Geo. Weaver, Ch., Penns Cove; Emi. Egard, John Roush, ass'ts. E. P. J. C. Condo, Ch., Penn Hall; H. B. Herring, J. M. Fisher, ass'ts. W. P. Jno Smith, Ch., Spring Mills; C. E. Royer, Harry Grove, ass'ts.

Haines—Boro—W. P. W. Winklebeck, Ch., Coburn; C. N. Weaver, A. F. Bower, ass'ts. E. P. B. E. Stover, Ch., Woodward; Henry Reinhardt, Clair Kreamer, ass'ts.

Half Moon—Boro—E. McAfee, Ch., Stormstown; C. S. Cross, Wm. Lytle, ass'ts.

NINETEEN ARE MISSING

From the Fishing Schooner Johnson, of Provincetown, Mass.

THEIR FATE IS NOW IN DOUBT.

As They Put Off From the Schooner In Small Boats and Became Lost in the Fog, They Have Probably All Perished.

Provincetown, Mass., May 26.—Of the 19 men of this town who sailed on the schooner Joseph E. Johnson for the fishing grounds on the western bank, so called, which lies southwest of Sable Island and about 200 miles off the Nova Scotia coast, last week only three came back on the schooner when she rounded the point yesterday with her flag at half mast. The other 16 men are still adrift in their dories off the western bank, have found watery graves or happily have been picked up by some passing steamer. The missing are Joseph Enos, John Caton, Frank Joseph, Joe Fran, Joe Miles, Frank Veara, August Frates, Manuel Souza, Jesse Cabral, George Silveira, August Lima, Frank Deigoda, Joe Bretano, Frank Alver, Joe Rose and Henry P. Silver.

All 16 put off from the schooner early Friday morning, but the fog that settled down over the ocean three hours later swallowed them up, and when, after three days of waiting, it lifted, no trace of the men could Captain Beier discern from the masthead of the schooner. Sunday morning, there being no trace of the boats, course was set for Provincetown. During this time the three men on the schooner were without sleep, and they reached here nearly exhausted. A number of old fishermen here are of the opinion that the men will be seen again, either being picked up or rowing to the mainland of Nova Scotia, almost 200 miles distant.

As to the probability of the men being picked up, it is acknowledged that steamers during this portion of the year take a more southerly course to avoid the ice, and the men when last seen were some distance north of the so-called steamer lane. Another fisherman may, however, rescue the missing men.

The Presbyterian Assembly.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 26.—The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday settled two important questions. The first was not to sell its building in New York and the second to have only one secretary of home missions. The latest echo of the controversy over Dr. Briggs and the Union seminary came up in the report of the judicial committee, which extended to all presbyteries the order to exclude students of that seminary from their care. It was apparent that few commissioners knew what they were voting upon, as the matter came up on appeal from some unnamed action of the synod of New York, the name of the case alone being given.

Mill Wrecked and Four Killed.

Lowelltown, Me., May 26.—Caswell's mill was blown up yesterday and four men killed. The dead are: F. W. Gushea, engineer of Burlington, Vt.; Ernest Nichols, of Island Pond, Vt.; Frederick Cheverier, watchman of Maxwell, Ont.; King, laborer, of St. Cecil, Que. The foreman, Stephen Nichols, was severely injured, probably fatally. All the bodies were horribly mutilated. One of the boilers was blown through the sawmill roof. The other boiler was blown 100 feet into the mill yard, and the mill was badly wrecked.

An Unscrupulous German Official.

Berlin, May 26.—During the examination of Herr Von Tauschs, the former chief of the secret political police, yesterday Baron Von Lutetow testified that he received altogether 30,000 marks from the police and signed the receipts in a false name about 29 times. He said that toward the close he became quite hardened, adding that he would now consult his counsel as to whether, in order to save his honor, he ought not to make a clean breast of everything. Herr Von Tausch testified that it was usual for police agents to sign receipts in false names.

Bucketshop Promoters Indicted.

New York, May 26.—The grand jury filed indictments against the four men who are charged with maintaining the open board of brokers, a Broad street bucketshop. The men indicted are Charles H. Garland, Edward F. Hubbard, William Hubbell and Louis J. Ludwig. The indictments charge these men with violating section 25 of the penal code, which is known as the gambling act. They are the first indictments to be found against the numerous men who have been arrested in the recent bucketshop crusade.

Big Verdict Against a Street Railway.

Chicago, May 26.—Mrs. Susan St. John, a New York portrait painter, was yesterday awarded \$25,000 damages against the North Chicago Street Railway company. In 1895 she was visiting Chicago, and Aug. 30, while dismounting from a North State electric car, the motorman started the car before she had reached the ground, and she was thrown to the stone curbing. She claimed that her injuries resulted in continual tremor, which unfitted her for doing any further good work with her brush.

Roland Reed Wins His Damage Suit.

Macon, Ga., May 26.—The jury in the damage suit of Roland Reed and members of his company, against the Southern railway for injuries inflicted in a wreck, which has been on trial in the United States court here for a week past, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs yesterday. The suits were brought for \$10,000 each in favor of Roland Reed, Miss Isidore Rush and Mrs. Mary Myers. The jury awarded Mrs. Myers \$4,000, Roland Reed \$2,000 and Miss Rush \$1,000.

Peru's Impending Cabinet Crisis.

Lima, Peru, May 26.—A cabinet crisis is probable, and it is believed that Enrique Bustamante y Salazare will be the premier of the new cabinet. He was minister of war of the Candamo provisional government of 1895.

PUBLIC SALE.

The estate of W. M. Grove, deceased, late of College twp., will offer at public sale on the premises in Lemont, Pa., on Saturday, June 12th 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following property: house and lot located in the village of Lemont, known as the W. M. Grove residence. The buildings consist of a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings in good repair. There will also be offered for sale at the same time a lot of household goods. Terms announced on day of sale.

Will Test the Law.

The Clearfield County Medical association has brought action in the courts of that county to test the validity of the act of assembly which makes it obligatory on physicians to register after graduation before practicing medicine in this state.

Will Meet at Centre Hall.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, was in annual session at White Deer last week. The classes adjourned to meet at Centre Hall next May. The synod of the church will be held at Milton next Fall.

Special Election at Tyrone.

Tyrone will hold a special election on the 7th of July to vote on the question of increasing the indebtedness for the purchase of the Tyrone gas and water company. The company wants \$250,000 for the plant.

Better Streets.

Clearfield borough voted favorably Saturday to pave five more streets at a cost of \$12,000. Phillipsburg also has been greatly improving its thoroughfares.

Coryell's Candidacy for Governor.

The announcement that Colonel Coryell is a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket is regarded with favor by Republicans hereabouts.

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 Heat, light, washing, furnished room and good board, only \$3 per week.
 The net cost for tuition, board, heat and furnished room for the fall term of 16 weeks is only \$60; for the winter term of 12 weeks, only \$45, and for the spring term of 14 weeks, only \$52.50. The net cost of the whole Senior year of 42 weeks is only \$107.40.
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 JAMES ELDON, A. M., Ph. D., Principal.