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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.

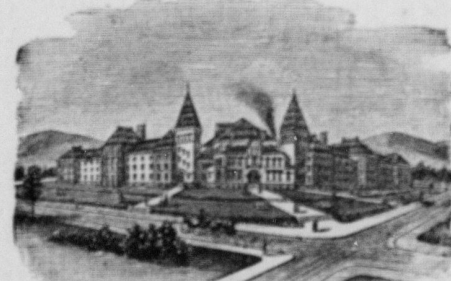
NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP.

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, JUNE 3, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes entries like Violette Wolf, Centre Hall (1353), Ida M. Showers, Zion (1122), Belle Shaffer, Nittany (508), etc.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF VOTES CAST DURING THE PAST WEEK: Ida Showers, 298; Violette Wolf, 469; D. S. Neidigh, 109; Isabella Jones, 87; Belle Shaffer, 20; A. H. Corman, 2; John DeLaney, 84; Mary Rumberger 5; Chas. Gillmore; 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. June 3, 1897.

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HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

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SNOW SHOE MENTION.

What Has Been Transpiring During the Past Week in and About the Mountain City.

S. B. Styres purchased a new horse last week. He looks just a little sporty.

Harry Lorrh, who was at the Phillipsburg hospital with a sore hand, returned home again.

A party of eight wheelmen from Bellefonte pedaled up to our breezy mountainous resort on Sunday. They had a fine time.

There seems to be some attraction at Moshannon, of late, for some of our Snow Shoe sports. That's right Doc. Brace up a little, and don't let the girls frighten you.

Mrs. Jenkin David and little daughter Annie, departed for New York, where they will board the steamer for Europe.

Say, R., it would be a good plan for you to subscribe for the Centre Democrat; then you would not need to borrow one to take your name in print, but you don't take very much to it though.

Do not look for wrong or evil, you will find them if you do. As you measure to your neighbor he will measure back to you.

Jas. Watson, of Pochontas, Va., who was visiting his mother Mrs. Elsie Watson, returned home on last Tuesday. He made many friends while in Snow Shoe, and we are sorry to lose him.

Mrs. J. F. Marsteller and daughter Justina, who was visiting friends in Bethlehem, Philadelphia and other cities returned home again.

SAD INDEED!—We sympathize greatly with the youth who got the bounce last week. He wrote this to his lovely dove: Oh! Lonely, lonely is my heart, so lonely love for thee I'm happiest when I'm where thou art. Oh, wilt thou come to me? Oh, wilt thou come to me for aye, and be forever mine, to gladden all the future years. Say yes, say yes, my Valentine.

It was a slick way to propose, but sadly rejected. We all join in pitying this love-lorn swain, but are unable to say anything more, on account of some violent threats made. For further particulars interview the gentleman personally.

MEMORIAL DAY:—Last Saturday was a dreary day for Decoration, but we had a grand turnout amid the threatening weather. The Snow Shoe band marched to the cemetery where they rendered some choice music, while we decorated brave heroes graves and those of our departed loved ones. Rev. Chas. Rishell delivered the address. In memory we keep their graves ever green.

Mr. Leo Hopton departed on Saturday, for Tyrone, to visit his parents. We suppose the stay will be short but sweet, and we all wish him a royal good time.

Bicyclers are plenty in Snow Shoe, the past week.

Miss Bell Temple is visiting friends in Houtzdale, the past week.

The mines are not running full time at present. We have a little of what McKinley promised—prosperity and protection.

GOOD REMEDY:—We suggest to some of those girls around town, who are afflicted with nose bleeding, that the only remedy we could recommend is just to keep it out of other people's business.

Mr. Robert Lucas, of Bellefonte, drove up to Snow Shoe, on Sunday, where he spent the day, and returned home the same evening.

Mr. Michael Tobin, of Oil City, who was circulating among his many friends in Snow Shoe, returned home again on Monday evening.

An expert hobo struck town last week and did some fine painting for our jeweler, J. D. Brown, and Robt. Haddock.

Mr. Ed Davis has greatly improved his residence by giving his front porch a coat of paint.

The Snow Shoe base ball team played the Gillentown boys five innings on Saturday, and won 18 to 10 in favor of Snow Shoe. They don't take very much to the Snow Shoe chaps, and got sadly left. The world, to them, looks dreary. No wonder it does when Snow Shoe scored 15, while the greens quit with 10.

JUNE BUG.

SOBER ITEMS.

W. G. Auman is making improvements on the property, which he recently bought from J. W. Beecher.

Robert Young was a visitor in our neighborhood, last Saturday.

On last Friday evening while A. P. Zerby was working on his saw mill, the dog of the rear head-block dropped into his foot, cutting a pretty deep gash. Mr. Zerby has not been able to walk since.

L. P. Smith hauled his bark to the railroad last week with Jim. Lloyd and Jim make a pretty good team.

It cost Centre county the value of three good cows to teach a few of its should-be-intelligent citizens a lesson in school law.

We have people in our vicinity who make contracts, demand wages before due, and finally hire attorneys to collect, even if the amount involved is not sufficient to satisfy any attorney.

Clayton, the ten year old son of Aaron Auman, had the misfortune of breaking a leg, last week.

On last Saturday evening a short time before sunset, W. W. Jamison and E. P. Zerby suddenly disappeared. On Sunday morning Mr. Zerby was found on the porch at his father's residence having taken refuge on the soft side of a bench; at this writing nothing has been heard of Mr. Jamison, but it is supposed that he is herding cattle in the seven-mountains.

Anybody desiring to have cycling information would do well by addressing A. F. Snyder, of this place.

OLS WIDDER.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

REBERSBUR RUMBLINGS.

Our landlord understands his business; don't forget it. The hotel took its first prize in decoration and in viola music. It looked like a little paradise. The violinist made the spruce, flags and flowers full of birds.

Mr. Roland Royer spent the Sunday at home.

The United Evangelical church had quarterly conference last Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Stapleton having preached several times.

The grangers had their regular meeting last Thursday evening. We learn that they are making an effort to have the Farmer's Institute again at Rebersburg, something all our farmers would appreciate.

The Bear sisters will have the prettiest porch in town. They are fixing up their house inside and outside, in fine style.

Mr. Hough, of Kreemersville, has repaired his house and stripped it in a regular gold bug fashion.

The decoration day services were certainly a good success, more people having come together than in previous years. The Booneville cornet band supplied the music. The speakers were Rev. George, Rev. Mumma and Prof. Elmer Bierly, all of whom gave very interesting and able addresses. The town was beautifully decorated, which shows that our town still shows great respect for the dead.

The base ball game ended very favorably for the single men against the married men, 43-6. Mr. Stewart Weber's thumb was badly hurt therein.

The water meetings are now on a decline again. The women are making a stand now, as they want their husbands at home these cool nights.

Be sure to come and bring everyone along, to the delegate election on Saturday. Let the Democrats show this spirit for a full term out.

Supt. C. L. Gramley was appointed one of the examiners of the State Normal school, at East Stroudsburg, his subjects being physics, geography and higher algebra. The authorities could not have made a better choice.

Mr. Emanuel Harter was away on a visit and saw Snyder county.

Forest Ocker was with us again over Saturday and Sunday. We saw a pretty girl, was the cause of his coming from Union county.

The Christian Endeavor meeting, in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening led by Mr. Snyder Miller, was very interesting.

Just now the forest fires are in full blaze at what is known as Hubler's gap; it having been set to fire last Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the teacher's examination on Saturday. We will have a large and bright class.

Jas. K. Moyer, of Centre Mills, went to Orangeville to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

Mrs. W. J. Carlin went to Williamsport to visit friends for a week.

The new milliner shop in our town is doing a flourishing business at rock bottom prices. Quite a number of Millheim people and from Sugarvalley have come to this firm.

COBURN NEWS.

Henry and Charley Kaler came home from Shamokin to visit their parents, on Saturday evening.

Thos. B. Evert started for home, at Trout Run.

Miss Mazie Bower, of Aaronsburg, was the guest of Amos Cubys, on Sunday.

Thos. and Jacob, what was the attraction on Sunday evening.

D. F. Fortney and C. M. Bower passed through here on Monday.

The ticket agent Newt Biter and wife, of Paddy mountain were up and enjoyed part of Decoration day.

Adam Rhoads went to Union county on Monday.

Ezra Harter was to Spring Mills on Saturday evening, attending a festival.

Warren Smith and Luther Weaver, of Woodward, were to Coburn on Saturday evening, with their wheels. Come again boys.

Postmaster Fortney, of Bellefonte, made a business call at Coburn, and Millheim, on Monday.

Next in order will be Sunday school picnics.

Ira. Walker and wife, of Orangeville, Ill., made a pleasant visit at this place Saturday and Sunday. They expect to start for their western home, on Thursday morning.

George Royer and his better half, of Farmers Mills, made a visit, at this place on Sunday.

C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, made a business call on Monday.

Jacob Vonada and wife, of Mackeyville, visited friends at Coburn, on Sunday.

Rev. Lohr, of Millheim, preached a good sermon to a crowded house. Remember five dollar hats and ten cent brains.

Wm. Kreamer and wife and Mrs. Frank, of Millheim, was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Memorial day, on Saturday, was very quiet. Where was all the P. O. S. of A.

FIEDLER.

Decoration day was cold and somewhat disagreeable, but with a better attendance than on former occasions. The Woodward Patriotic Sons, accompanied by a large number of citizens of that place, were met at St. Paul cemetery, by the veterans, Aaronsburg Band and Sons of Veterans. Three veterans graves were decorated and then the procession went to the chapel where they decorated the graves of seven veterans. Prof. C. E. Edmunds made a most excellent address and was highly complimented by all. At Aaronsburg, the professor was again up-spirited address to a large assembly; those who showed their loyalty and patriotism, by their presence, their service, and their flowers, did their duty; but how about those who do nothing, who stay at home, or go visiting, and even veterans who do not honor the dead or respect the living. Soon these will go the way of all flesh and then who will drop a flower on their graves, to show homage and respect for their loyalty and bravery. Certainly this is wrong. We should ever teach these principles of right and honor to the young and rising generation. Honor the dead who died

THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Brooklyn contains more people who look to see that which does not exist, and which they know does not exist, than any city in the world. And it is simply because of habit. Nearly all the railroads in that city, in the older part of the city, or Brooklyn as it was before Williamsburg was annexed and assimilated, converge at the city hall, and until two or three years ago the town clock was in the cupola of that building. During the many years that it announced the time by bell and indicated it on its four dials to the Brooklynites every person who passed "the hall" looked to see what time it was. The habit became an instinct to most Brooklynites, and today, although they know that fire destroyed the cupola, clock and all, there is hardly a person who steps from a car at the City Hall square or passes the building who does not look inquiringly toward the spot where the clock was but is not.—New York Times.

PLEASANT GAP NOTES.

Decoration Day Exercises and Memorial Sermon—Appropriate Services.

The weather was cold—uncomfortably cool in the early part of the day, yet not, withstanding the untimely chilly breeze and the threatening clouds, by 9 o'clock a large audience had gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church to pay tribute to the gallant defenders of our Union. The cornet band of this place was in good time and was in force, winning for themselves many compliments, and doing themselves honor.

The audience was invited into the main room of the M. E. church where the following program was rendered: Singing by choir—"Peacefully Resting." Selection from G. A. R., ritual—Mr. Thomas; Singing by choir—"Soldier, rest! thy warfare o'er." Prayer by Rev. G. W. Ilany, Pastor of M. E. church. Singing by choir—"Our Heroes." Address by Prof. Stoyer. Male Quartette—"Strew the fair garlands." Music by band. Beautiful flowers were then placed upon the graves of the fallen heroes, who sleep in the Methodist Episcopal cemetery, while the band rendered a selection.

A line of march was then formed which proceeded to the Lutheran cemetery near by, where several selections were rendered by the band, while the resting places of the "Boys in Blue" in that cemetery, were strewn with floral offerings.

The choir then sang the "The Brave and the True" also "Memorial Day" and Rev. McClain pronounced the benediction.

The address by Prof. Stoyer was spicy, patriotic and practical. The music rendered by the band and the choir was of a high order and displayed careful training and brilliant talent.

The singing of "America" by part of the choir, with an accompanying duet of "Sleep Soldier Sleep" was, to the writer, the feature of the music rendered. Many tears were shed during the rendering of that soul stirring music.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 an immense audience gathered in the Methodist church and listened to a sermon by Rev. G. W. McClain, from Timothy 2-5. Twenty-three soldiers were present and occupied front seats. All the soldiers residing in this locality were present, with possibly the exception of one or two, as well as several from Centre Hall.

May the fire of patriotism ever burn upon our altars. R.

SPRING MILLS.

Newcomer and Ziegler are meeting with success in the Musical normal; they expect to hold a term of six weeks after harvest.

Calvin King says he has one of the finest colts in the valley. He expects to make a fine trotter out of him.

BETTING MONEY.—The Postoffice business is not settled yet. Every now and then some one must go to Washington, D. C. C. P., next is your time to go. It is getting real lively. Some lose money flying around for bits. How is it J. D. Good.

The ball club that pretended to play ball was knocked out by old worn out ball players, that have not played any for seven years. They beat them so badly that they now believe themselves, that they can't play.

H. S. Taylor made a fine address, to a large crowd of people, on Decoration day. He was followed by S. D. Gettig who gave a brief but eloquent discourse, also.

Dr. Leitzell has a patient at Smith Bros; but not a serious one.

Next Saturday, June 5, is the time for delegate meeting to elect three delegates to the Democratic county convention. Turn out, Democrats, and help to select good men.

Two young men from Aaronsburg, met with an accident on last Saturday evening. They had their buggy wheel torn off. Was it Paddy eye water? Boy.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

WANTED:—A little more confidence, until Advance Agent McKinley gets around delivering that promised prosperity.

Christ Robb and wife, of Blanchard, and S. P. Lockman and wife of Farmers Mills, were the guest of Julia Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitman were visiting at Curtin's, over Sunday.

Frank Miller has improved the appearance of his house by remodeling the roof and putting up a new porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Carner were visiting at Aaronsburg latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markle, of Pitcairn, formerly of this place, are visiting relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity at present.

The corn is rather small yet, the cold weather retarding its growth.

John Brown, from Loganton, was visiting Julia Brown last week.

Sophia Rocky is visiting at Zion at present.

Frank Carner has recently bought a lot from James Carner, and expects to build a house.

No Decoration day exercises were observed at this place. We have five or six veterans buried in our cemetery and quite a number at Snydertown. Next year we hope these will not be neglected as heretofore.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write to W. DODD & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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THE FIRST ASTRONOMY. The beginnings of astronomy were on the tops of towers of Babylon and the pyramids of Egypt. It is believed by many writers that both classes of structures were erected for astronomical purposes. As early as the time of Job, nearly 2,000 years before Christ, most of the stars had been divided into constellations. The writer of Job mentions Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades as being familiar. The modern science dates from the labors of Copernicus, Tycho, Brahe and Newton.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Expenses low. To those who intend to teach the State gives 50 cents a week as aid, and 90 dollars at graduation. Tuition, \$1.25 per week; (State aid deducted 75 cents per week. 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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