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G. R. SPIGLEMYER, JR SHEM SPIGLEMYER,

MISLED BY WILY HANNA.

Senator Foraker is anything but pleased with the treatment his ideas and his supporters received in the Ohio convention. He intimates that he was misled by what Senator Hanna said to him before leaving for Ohio, and he did not anticipate that he would be treated as

Representative Grosvenor, the first of the administration leaders to return from Ohio, had a long talk with Senator Foraker in the senate, and endeavored to smooth things over, but apparently without success, judging from the expressions and gestures of the two men.

Amputated the Leg.

David Thompson, of Howard, had an attack of typhoid fever last fall, from the effects of which the bones of one of his legs became diseased. Two weeks ago he broke his leg and on Saturday Dr. McIntyre, Dr Ball and a Williamsport physician amputated the limb at the thigh.

Good News.

Mr. Hall D. P'etcher has started a stave mill at Howard that gives employment to 12 persons. The Merchant Iron Bar mill, owned by Jenkins, Lingle & Co., will, it is said, soon commence operations at that place, along with the Company's puddling mill, which will give employment to about 40 men.

-A Johnston Self Binder Harvester, the Continental pattern, with the bundle carrier and truck, for \$100. MCCALMONT & CO.

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 gentle-man, 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, JULY 1, 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 COUNT.	
Violette Wolf, Centre Hall	2819
Ida M. Showers, Ziou	2410
Belle Shaffer, Nittany	575
A. H. Corman, Marion twp	153

The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 338; Violetta Wolf, 467; WEEKLY COUNT.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the number of votes cast in the Scholarship Contest up to date.

W. HARRISON WALKER. July 1, 1897. Bellefonte, Pa.

WM. T. ROYER,

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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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.

PENN HALL.

Prof. J. Frank Meyer is occasionally seen passing through town, on his wheel. Several of our wheelmen took in the festival, at Woodward, Saturday evening. They report having a good time and rough riding on the home road, in the

Some of our wheelmen expect to take in the picnic at Hecla Park. If some of the riders join in the races, we think they will give the fellows on the other side a hustle.

Chas S. Bartges, one of the sports of North street, says he was out for his health again, on Sunday evening. He says it is the best remedy to be found. How far, or where he was, nobody knows. Perhaps Jenny can tell us.

It is reported that some of our young men around here were fishing with something that was not "hook and line." If this is correct, the boys had better keep on the alert. But so far as we can learn it is a false report. John says so at least.

Rev. Brown, the United Evangelical ninister, preached an interesting and nstructive sermon in the tabernacle at Green Grove. The Dubsites also had services in the Green Grove church. The tabernacle is a new building, erected by the Esherites since they lost the

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Spring Mills, has been elected teacher of our school. Miss Carrie Condo will again teach the school she had last winter; Miss Mary Guise, the X road school. Everybody seems well pleased with our teacher. He is an old teacher, and generally liked wherever he has taught and we know he will fill the place very ably.

REBERSBURG.

Dr. Ed. Wolf, of Gettysburg, is visiting his brother John.

Mrs. Charles Woodling, of Brooklyn, s the guest of Mrs. Woodling.

The cave picnic party had a fine time. So say all the girls. They have not yet made up the sleep lost. Mr. Forest Ocker is with us again and

a beautiful girl is again the reason of coming from Union county. Miss Stapleton and Dr. Brubaker, of Mifflinburg, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. George Smull over Sunday. The Womans Missionary exercises last Sunday evening, were very fine indeed Everything was well prepared. Music,.

resitations and addresses. The Susquehanna University students, the Brumgard boys and Mr. Morris, are with us again for the summer, and our beautiful girls know it already.

Miss Marion Emerich, who has a special study of making wedding dresses while in Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Haines the last several days.

What is the use of Rebersourg boasting of its up-to-dateness when the whole town can offord but three water troughs, and a single farmer in Snyder county has four in his yard.

WALLACE RUN.

Boyd, she is indeed a dandy. Bessie, be sure you are right, then go ahead.

To all, young men love at last has a poisonous sting.

Rev. Kelly,—Yes there is rumor of auother wedding; look a little out.

Mrs. Mary Heaton and Mrs. Annie Lucas Sundayed at Pleasant Gap.

Tommy, you must not look at that couple, if it does not agree with you. Miss Nora Gates, of Port Matilda, visited Rev. J. F. Kelley and family last

Yes, James, that is a very long, dark, dreary and sometimes very muddy

Among the names in the columns of this paper you will find that Wallace Run is still alive.

W. T. Shirk, one of our leading business men, was to Spruce Creek, on a business trip last week.

Yes, Willis, it is proper to call to see a young lady on Saturday night, if she so consents, and the old folks are agreed. Here are some questions asked by some of our fair sex. I will endeavor to answer them through the column of this

Miss May Getz spent Sunday with one of our young ladies. She is a fine young lady, and one of our boys thinks so very strongly

One of our young females selected one of the Marsh Creek boys for her company. Be careful Thomas, that Mrs. don't catch you.

Mr. Wilbur Erehard was seen in our midst on Saturday night. There must be magnetic attraction here. Wilbur! be on the lookout, Mr. Lucas will soon be

Lost:—A small boy about the size of W. A. W. He was carrying on his back an empty carpet bag containing three loaves of bread and one pound of butter for breakfast. When last seen he was headed towards Wm. Walkers. He also had a lass by his side.

Last week you will find by reference that Wailace Run, was not represented in the columns of this paper. It was on account of preparations to be made for the "Young Peoples Jubilee." It was cherished with hearty welcomes from our community. It would be impossible to enumerate to you the visitors present. It was a very enjoyable service and the topics were well discussed by different members of the Jubilee, and some excellent thoughts were suggested. Among the leading members were: Rev. J. L. Leichtliter, a very prominent minister to whom we render our many thanks and prayers to God in his behalf, also Rev. Pershing, both of Tyrone, and Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellefonte. Our motto is still "In God we Trust." LITTLE BOY.

OAK HALL EVENTS.

Nellis Kline has a badly mashed

Mr. Francis Baker, of Dauphin, visited at Jno. Tresslers last week. Jno. Tressler has been ill for some

time, but is rapidly improving. Frank S. has gone into the huckster business. Good thing, Frank. Push it

along. M. F. Riddle and family, of Pleasant Gap, visited among their friends of this

Making hay is on the programme, at present. Several farmers expect to finish this week.

place, Sunday.

Gypsies bave camped near this place this week. Business is not rushing with them at present.

Misses Sadie Kaup and sister, John and Jacob Kaup, of Bellofonte, visited at Wm. Kaup's on Sunday. Ira Korman, our hustling implement

man, sold several mowers last week. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Quite a number attended services in Lemont Sunday evening, which was conducted by the Y. M. C. A., of Belle-

There is a certain crowd of fishermen from Boalsburg that commence to look scaly, from the amount of fish they caught Miss Jennie Stamm, who has been spending the past few weeks in Altoona,

Musical Normal.

The well established school of music at Spring Mills, Pa., will open its summer term July 26th. For instruction in music no better place can be found in the state. For terms, address F. A. Jyul61.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Daniel Boileau, one of the oldest citizens of Milesburg, died at his home in that place, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Boileau was one of the well known and highly respected citizens of that community.

ALPINE HERDSWOMEN.

They Wore Trousers Before Blo

covering slowly.

Were Heard Of. Long before the days of bloomers women on the higher level of the Alps wore trousers, and no one thought anything about it. The Alpine women wear the bifurcated garment for utility and not for beauty, as one may judge if he or she has seen one of these girls. Comeliness and the Alpine berdswomen are far apart, but the style of the garments they wear and the hard life that is theirs are at the root of the trouble.

These women have little of the grace and agility seen in the maidens of Norway. They will leap across chasms with nonchalance, but there is nothing wild and free about their movements. While she is talking to you the Alpine herdswoman is quite apt to thrust out an ungainly leg, plant a heavy boot on the neck of a goat and stand thus while she

converses. With the exception of the blacks who endure a life of hunger in the interior of Africa there is hardly any one in the world who fares so badly as the herds men and women of Switzerland. They cannot affort to eat the berries they find on the mountain side, and they cannot afford to drink the milk supplied by their flocks. Their fare is meat that has been dried, salted and turned into unsavory leather, rye bread that is like blackened cinders and cabbage stalks in pickle, that contain about as much nutriment as a walking stick. Hungry as the herdswoman may be on her return home, she must eat but sparingly of these dainties, for fear they should come to an end before another trip to the valley can be made.

These women breakfast at 2 in the morning and then answer the response of the cattle lowing at the door of the chalet, begging to be attended to and driven up to some favorite Alp. They eat again some 12 or 14 hours later, when the weary tramp back to the chalet is about to begin. Between times, with sickles, they reap the long, coarse Alpine grasses, which are to serve as food for the cattle during the winter.

This grass is bound into bundles as large as the women themselves and carried on their backs down to the homesteads. The winter firewood is brought the same way. The chalet, the home of one of these women, is the most picturesque of any peasant's dwelling place, but inside it is not desirable. It is usually perched on the crags of the Oberland and is dark, for the windows are constructed not so much to admit light as to keep out the heavy snows of the winter. In one corner is a low, broad platform with sacks of hay and a conple of blankets upon it. The less luxurious dispense with the blankets and the herdswoman usually goes to rest in the same attire she wore during the day. In the autumn, when the cattle are driven down for the last time, a dance is given by the herdsmen and the women, and on these occasions the girls exchange their trousers for the usual skirt .- Kansas City Times.

Foiled.

Senator Wilson of Washington and his brother, Harry Wilson, look very much alike. One day in Spokane, where the two brothers live, Senator Wilson, who had just returned from his legislative duties, was stopped on the street by man who had known him for years. "Harry," said the man, "when will your brother John be here?"

"In a day or two," said John with-"Tell him I want to see him on an

important matter.' "Certainly," said John. "And you will not forget it?" "I'll try not," promised John, and thus another office seeker was foiled.—

Washington Post.

Pittsburg, June 29 .- Antonio Lowrey, an Italian, died yesterday from the effects of wounds received in a stabbing affray at Bridgeville Saturday night. His assailant, Guiseppe Carnso, fled after the affray, and has not yet been captured. Both men were coal miners.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, June 26 .- An effort was made in the senate to have reconsidered the vote by which the Losch bill to dam the Delaware river was defeated on final passage on Wednesday last. The motion to reconsider was made by Mr. White, of Beaver. There were such vigorous objections made, however, that Mr. White finally withdrew his motion, and thus the incident ended.

Dillsburg, Pa., June 28.—The fact has just leaked out that J. B. Firestone, ex-teller of the Dillsburg National bank, is in the eastern penitentiary, awaiting trial for embezzlement. His stealings are said to be \$30,000 or \$40,000. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt he broke down and made a full confession. He was a prominent church member and Sunday school

Titusville, Pa., June 29.-Four masked men entered the farmhouse of Henry Buxton, near here, Sunday night, and after firing off revolvers to intimidate the family they proceeded to bind and gag Buxton, his son and the hired man and hired girl. They then blew open a safe and secured a small amount returned last week, accompanied by Miss of money. It was late yesterday after-Rose and Master Byron Meek. Jennie is on the sick list, at present, but is renoon when a neighbor discovered the plight of the Buxtons and released

Harrisburg, June 29 .- The court yesterday fined Clark Baldwin, a member of the house from Fayette, \$25 and costs for not appearing to prosecute at the criminal court last week a woman whom he had brought suit against on the charge of robbing him of a couple of hundred dollars. Baldwin was not on hand when the case was called, and there were rumors that the case had been settled. The woman was tried and acquitted, there being no evidence against her.

Washington, Pa., June 30 .- The Tyler Tube company, of this place, is the first company this year to sign the Amalgamated Association scale, and will be the only union mill in the country to continue operation unless others sign before night. The conference of the iron scale between the manufacturers and Amalgamated Association wage committee begun in Youngstown today. All firms signing the scale before a settlement is reached in conference will be given the benefit of any changes that may be made.

Brockwayville, Pa., June 26.—Adam Leck, aged 62, and his son William, aged 25, were instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of the boiler in a small machine shop at Brockport, Elk county. The building was owned by Leck, and was demolished by the force of the explosion. Both bodies were blown about a hundred feet, and were terribly mangled. Frank Leck, another son, was working but a few feet from his father and escaped without a scratch. The explosion is thought to have been caused by carrying too much

New Castle, Pa., June 28 .- Mrs. John McKay, aged about 23 years, apparently happy and having a large circle of friends, took her own life here last night. She hanged herself with a clothes line, fastened by nails to the joint of a door. The rope had given way with her weight, but not until its deadly work was done. The woman was cold and stiff when her husband found her. McKay can give no ex-planation of his wife's suicide and knows of nothing that induced her to commit the deed. The affair so far is a complete mystery.

Harrisburg, June 29 .- The report of the legislative penitentiary committee appointed to investigate prison management was presented last night. Of the Eastern penitentiary the report declares that "no cleaner of better kept public building can be found in this commonwealth. The food is abundant, and in some respects too generous for men for whom regular labor cannot be supplied. The warden and overseers appeared to be conscientious and humane, and their kindly management was found to be appreciated by a vast majority of the convicts and ex-con-

Harrisburg, June 29.—A meeting of the committee to investigate the \$50,000 insurance scandal was held last night, at which an affidavit of Frank H. Leonard, of New York, was presented by Chairman Wilson. Mr. Leonard admits having had two conversations with officials of the Metropolitan Insurance company, in the course of which he suggested "that certain things should be done to defeat the child insurance bills," and intimated that he could aid in defeating these measures. He states that these interviews were sought and had entirely upon his own responsibility, without the knowledge, authority or suggestion of any member of the house or senate.

An Advance in Coal Prices,

New York, June 30 .- Two of the leading anthracite coal companies, the Reading and the Delaware and Hudson canal, yesterday issued schedules of new prices, showing an advance of 25 cents a ton beginning July 1. It was formerly the custom of coal sales agents to meet at regular periods and fix prices, but they have not met for this purpose in a long time.

New Mile Cycling Record. Springfield, Ills., June 30. - Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, in yesterday's races of the national circuit bicycle meet broke the world's one mile handicap record. There were 18 starters in the race, Gardiner, Mertens and Will Coburn being the scratch men. Gardiner won the race, his time being 2.05 1-5. The world's previous record was 2.05 3-5. made by Mertens this year.

A cow has been known to recognize the picture of a calf, and the tiger is said to be drawn to a trap by the picture of a companion. The timid horse, however, takes no notice of a picture, and the cat will not spring at a painted

The ordinary annual crop of silk in China is estimated at about 21,000,000 pounds, of which over 60 per cent is ensumed in the country where it is

COBURN.

C. C. Lose was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

Our farmers are busy making hay, and report a fine crop.

Mr. James Kooney is on the sick list. He is an old soldier and feels the effects of it.

Frogs are plenty in our creek, and in the evening you can hear them singing: "Platt-Platt"-for passtime.

Ask William and Edward what their

attractions are along the hausa-barrick. Remember girls don't you tell. A number of people, from our town, attended the festival at Woodward, on Saturday evening, and report a good

There was great excitement on Monday morning, our people had an idea that one of the Beilefonte jail-breakers was in our vicinity, but I think it was a

mistake. A few choice people held a birthday party on Saturday evening, on R. R. St; but they had their old style—first a lecture with their neighbors. Women take a good advice. "Fighting belongs to cats and dogs, not to ladies.

William Hosterman was to see his old boss, Mr. Luther Guisewite, at Shenandoah, on Monday and Tuesday, and reports them all well. Boy.

-One-halfdozen aristo cabinet photos at Shaeffers for 99 cents. This offer will be good only to August 1st.

-Straw hats at half price-Philadel. phia Branch.

Sleepless Nights

Run Down in Health-Constant Pains in Arms and Shoulders-A Valuable Cift-Health, Appetite and Sleep-Pains are Cone.

"I was run down in health and could hardly heep on my form. The teast exertion would cause paiph ation and I would feel as though I was being smothered. My nights were sleepless and I felt worse in the morning than when I retired. My liver was out of order and I had constant pains in my arms and shoulders and numbness in my limbs. I was sometimes dizzy and would fall. My son gave me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and they proved of more value than a very costly gift. In a short time after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a good appetite, sleep came back to me and the pains all left me." MRS. ANNIE E. STETTER, 621 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

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ing strength and healthfulness.
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Naturalization Papers.

On Monday thirteen Polanders, from Snow Shoe, came to Bellefonte to file the preliminary declaration before Prothonotary Smith to become naturalized two years hence. These foreigners took this step on account of the recent law which imposes a tax of three cents per day upon all alien laborers. Many more will follow later to avoid this tax.

College Trustees.

Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg; R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; Cyrus T. Fox, Reading; and Gen. Jas. A. Beaver were elected Trustees of State College, to serve 3 years, on the 14th ult.

Good Streets.

Lock Haven expects to put down several thousand square yards of vitrified brick paving, at an estimated price of \$1.50 per square yard.

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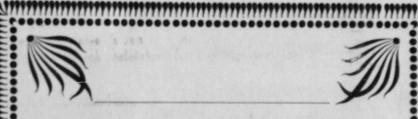
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