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The Crops.

This week many of our Centre County farmers are busily engaged in cutting the wheat crop. It is generally considered the largest and best for years. The heads are large and well filled. Corn has picked up wonderfully during the past few days and may yet yield abundantly if favorable conditions prevail. It is quite late but there remains time to develop, if spared from early frosts.

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, JULY 15, 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. 3116
- Ida M. Showers, Zion. 2760
- Belle Shaffer, Nittany. 575
- A. H. Corman, Marion twp. 153

WEEKLY COUNT.

The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 350; Violette Wolf, 297;

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. July 15, 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.

COBURN.

Mrs. Jacob Harter is dangerously ill. Mrs. Henry Fryer is on the sick list. We had a good rain in this section, Monday.

Mr. Luther Guisewite was seen on our streets last week. Reuben Braucht and family, are enjoying a visit at Sunbury.

Levi Speiglemyer and wife are spending a week in Millin county.

Eisenhuth and Sheasley are bringing in their rock oak bark at present.

Mr. Adolphus Miller and wife made a visit at J. W. Kerstetter, on Sunday.

Most of our farmers in this section are done cutting grain. The grain is extra good.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer and daughter, from Linden Hall, paid a visit to Mr. Wm. Krotes.

Quite a number of our young people were to the party on Saturday evening at Sober.

Mr. James Bird and Samuel Wilson came home to spend the Fourth with their families.

Ed Foreman, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at this place. He reports having a splendid time.

The United Evangelical church, of this place, expect to have a festival on next Saturday evening.

Mr. William Walter and wife, of Woodward, Sundayed in town, at the home of Henry Kling.

Mr. Henry Eisenhuth moved his saw mill along the railroad, east of Coburn, and intends to start sawing this week.

One of our railroad men, Newton Braucht, received a situation on the P. & E. road. We are sorry to see you go.

Prof. J. F. Garthoff, of Coburn, is enjoying the mountain air the last two weeks. We would be glad to see you come home.

Mr. N. F. Braucht, who was employed in the railroad station, went to Hamburg, to take charge of the station. He expects to move his family in the future.

Our merchants report business very dull for some time. They say it requires a little engineering and sharp figuring this summer to keep the business moving.

LINDEN HALL LOCALS.

Mr. John Durner was seen on our streets with his new wheel.

We see Mr. Thomas Rishel, of Bellefonte, at his old job on the railroad.

Prosperity still comes! We see Mr. Weibly, the section boss, has the fourth man now at work.

Mr. F. E. Wieland had expected his note to be worth a thousand, but it happened to be a girl.

Mrs. J. W. Keller made a flying trip to Lebanon county, last week, to see her two sons, who are attending school there, and reports them getting along well.

The United Evangelical congregation held a meeting here on last Thursday evening to make arrangements to build a new church. The location is left for a building committee to select.

On last Saturday evening about fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ross to celebrate their birthday. They report having a good time and lots of cream and cake. I wish I had been there.

A young man by the name of Wagner, from Millin county, who was working on a farm for Samuel Ripka, was kicked by a horse on the mouth. All his upper teeth were knocked out, also a small piece of the bone. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

HOWARD CULLINGS.

The masons began laying the brick for the new church. It will be finished as speedily as possible.

The 4th of July was not forgotten at this place. The boys continued firing their crackers, which should have not been allowed.

BRISK—Mr. Wilson the creameryman, will be assisted by his brother from Beech Creek this month. Business is getting too brisk to continue lone handed.

HOWARD AHEAD—The Howard boys and Lock Haven crossed bats on Thursday 1st. at Howard and defeated the latter 22 to 11. This makes the second defeat. The first being 11 to 4. Boys you must get better material when you come to Howard. Any visiting team, not engaged give us a call; we will try and give you a game.

SOBER ITEMS.

L. P. Smith is busy getting his bark off the mountain.

The Confer Bro's. wheelwright and blacksmith shop is running full blast. They say McKinley's prosperity arrived.

The saw mill, recently purchased by J. D. Long, was moved on John Ebert's tract, where Geo. Shesley's mill was removed some time ago.

On last Saturday eve, there was a dance in our neighborhood, which was well attended. There were two girls, and a lot of boys, who drank to much spirits of gladness. It was quite lively and will try it again on Saturday eve.

WOODWARD.

The farmers are busy making hay and report a good crop.

Harry Runkle is at present painting several houses at Laurelton, and is greatly missed by one of our young ladies.

We would advise some of the Millheim boys to watch for daylight hereafter, when staying with their best friends. Wallace, you must have had the shutters closed.

J. W. Rhine, the genial artist from Lock Haven, is kept very busy painting portraits and advertisements and turns out fine work. His leisure he devotes to catching frogs upon which he feasts with great relish.

REBERSBURG MATTERS.

Most of the farmers are done hay-making and some have been harvesting.

Mr. Henry Krider has just returned from Franklin & Marshall college, from which institution he graduated a few weeks ago. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our peaceful and beautiful valley which has within it quite a number of college men.

Mr. Jacob Klinefelter, from the West, is visiting his relatives and friends, having been away for some twenty years.

Jasper Wolf will be with us again for several days. He says the advance agent of prosperity went to Hawaii.

Even our big boys and girls are versed in the tariff bill, as they are now busily engaged in kissing each other in front of the stores, where much sugar is sold.

The Methodists will have a festival on Saturday evening. Let the boys bring the girls and the girls the boys, to dispose of the excellent cream, etc. etc.

The crowd of young ladies and gentlemen that had gone to the Hecla picnic had great time which was being continued in song when they came back to Rebersburg. One says that he saw a big elephant take a boat ride in the Hecla Park.

Rev. William Scholl, who preaches at Pine and McElhattan, spent a week with us and we are always glad to see him.

There will be a negro campmeeting in our valley in the near future. A great time is expected, for very few people seem to have seen negroes and are the only ones who can fully appreciate them. Hear the darkey sing!

Mrs. H. H. Miller, is still quite ill.

Mr. Charles Wooding, of Brooklyn, is here for a short vacation.

There will be a big soldiers picnic, near Rebersburg, the first week in August. The soldiers of both Pennsvalley and Brushvalley will turn out in great style. Later we will give more information.

Mrs. John Winters, of Kreamerville, died last Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Moyer, who graduated at the Bloomsburg Normal, returned last week.

The Odd fellows are increasing their number, we are told.

William and Joseph Hough were in our town last week, the former lives in Sugarvalley and the latter in Mill Hall.

BASE BALL.—As to the base ball game between the Spring Mills and Rebersburg teams, well, the Rebersburg boys beat the other fellows badly 16 to 9, and the 9 runs was given them through mere pity at the end of the seventh inning.

In fact, the Rebersburg boys took things very easy and several are reported to have fallen asleep in the act of looking for the ball. Mr. Norman Stover was the umpire and Elery Krape and John Meyer, the fine miller, took the boys up to Spring Mills with their fine fleet horses. When they returned to Rebersburg, the whole town cheered them and congratulated them on their victory. The following are the players: Harry Weber, c; Calvin Zeigler, p; Dr. Hosterman, 1st b; Elery Krape, 2nd b; Claude Haines, 3rd b; Joe Bechtol, s s; Ollie Gramley, r f; Geo. Nearhood, c f; Ed. Zeigler, i f.

MARTHA NOTES.

Our farmers have been putting away a fine lot of good hay, and are now cutting the wheat crop which is fine.

The stone abutments of the iron bridge, crossing the Bald Eagle at this place, will soon be completed, and will be a credit to the builder, Mr. Westly Wilson, who knows how to do stone work.

Quite a jolly set of young people, said to belong to Bellefonte, went through this place on Tuesday evening. Some were in a covered wagon and others horseback.

The contract for the building of the new school house, at Scotia, has been awarded to W. S. Williams, who expects to commence operations at once.

Mesh William and wife, of Scotia, made a short call at the farm, on Tuesday.

C. W. Hunter, of Stormstown put up some work at the Williams Cemetery this week.

Most of the farmers are done making hay and are now busily engaged in cutting their wheat, which is an extra good crop.

Mrs. Eliza Ammerman, wife of John Ammerman passed into eternity on Thursday night July 1st, and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery Saturday July 3rd. Her ailment was principally, old age. Aged 78 years.

Messrs. J. C. Shaffer, J. R. Williams and Willis Eaves, went to Hecla Park, on the 3rd on their wheels and returned on the 4th. They reported having a nice time.

John Williams has purchased a new bicycle from Lewis Wetzel, of Bellefonte. It is a dandy.

Ralph Hartscock and Stuart Dillon, have come home from the lumber woods, where they have been employed since Spring.

Sheriff Cronister was seen on our streets last Saturday.

One of our young men looked very much surprised last Sunday evening, in seeing another party take his best girl. I wouldn't allow that Blaine. The Bible tells us to hold fast to a good thing.

SOBER ITEMS.

Benj. Confer went home to Sunday with his family.

The other week a cow was killed on the railroad. It belonged to Richard Duinlap.

Mr. Frank, who has been confined for nearly six weeks with a felon on his finger, is slowly improving.

Mr. John Ebert is hauling bark with three teams. No wonder there is no demand for bark, as it is only worth \$3.25 per ton.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Mr. Wright, of this place is the happiest man in the country. He wears a plug hat and polished shoes, all because he is the father of a little girl, which made its appearance at their place on last Wednesday.

PENN HALL.

Do not forget the day and date of the Green Grove festival, Saturday evening, July 24.

The piece which Mr. W. C. Meyer put to his house, makes quite an improvement. He will soon have the nicest home in town.

Miss Clara Condo, of this town, spent a few days down at Green Briar, with her uncle, James Roust. She reports having a pleasant time.

Mr. L. E. Rossman while unloading hay in his barn, fell from the wagon and was picked up unconscious. He gave his head a severe bang, but is slowly improving.

Quite a number of our people attended the festival in Georges Valley, Saturday evening, while others were at other places. We suppose they all had a pleasant time.

Mr. J. H. Keller, of P. and M. college, was seen in our town on Sunday. He is spending his summer vacation at home, and stopped at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank M. Fisher.

TRUSS CUT OFF.—Mr. Andrew F. Mark, while trying to fix something at the reaper sections, cut a part of his thumb off. It is healing nicely, but he says it hurts more than before it happened.

Lawyer M. L. Snyder and family, of Sunbury, are visiting friends and relatives at this place. Mr. Snyder was formerly of this place, and we are always glad to have them come and spend a short time with us.

SERIOUS FALL.—Mrs. George Sheesley met with a very serious accident. She was helping to load hay, and when driving home she was thrown from the wagon. She was picked up unconscious and after summoning a doctor it was discovered that she had broken the bone in her nose, and fractured one of the bones of the arm. We are glad to say, that at this writing, she is improving very rapidly.

The Fourth of July was shot off in great style at this place. The day passed off very quietly, but when evening came it was just the contrary. We had quite an elaborate programme for the occasion, but were sorry that some of our speakers were unable to make their appearance. Of the few that were present, a number of well gotten up addresses were delivered. After the programme came the magnificent fireworks, which the people of the town purchased. We had a very large display, which was enjoyed by thousands of spectators of this and the surrounding cities. All went off without any particular accident, and we all had a very pleasant time.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

PICNIC.—The Odd Fellows picnic, which will be held at Hunters Park on Aug. 7th, is to be participated in by the Odd Fellows and their friends of Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg, Stormstown, Leinmont and State College lodges.

The young farmer, who thinks he is worked too hard ought to pattern after our venerable friend Fred Decker and mow eighty rod at a time. "A pretty big step as the Indian would say, for an old man."

Dr. G. G. Pond has just returned from a flying business and pleasure trip to the east.

Dr. Henry T. Fernald and Mr. Wm S. Sweetser have gone to the Biological Laboratory, of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at Cold Spring Harbor for the summer.

Dr. Henry P. Armsby, the director of the experiment station, is visiting in Mass.

The Buckhout Bro's and Mr. Roberts have gone to Cherry Run to institute their usual summer camp.

Mr. Charles F. Harrison was married at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Bellefonte to Miss Maud Love. The host of friends of the young folks wish them all possible happiness, prosperity and success.

Thos. F. Kennedy and A. A. Miller transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Glenn is visiting Dr. Tom O. Glenn, at Rixford, Pa.

L. Olin Meek, of the Philadelphia Mint, was about town a few days last week.

WALLACE RUN.

Mr. C. S. Lucas has returned home from the Boalsburg State Normal school.

Mr. I. A. Zeigler, of Wolf's store, is visiting his many friends at this place.

Miss Mary Creamer and Miss Mary Confer, of Milesburg, Sundayed with Miss Ella Lucas.

W. T. Kune and wife were visiting friends in Union Township, on Sunday.

Chas. Rodgers and Claud Lucas spent a few days with friends in Snow Shoe last week.

Every body is busy harvesting now.

Mrs. Anna Lucas, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting friends in this place.

Alexander Lucas is the proudest man in our town. He says it is a boy.

Elton, a three year old son of E. R. Hancock, is very ill at this writing.

Elery, a 4-year old son of John Lucas, fell and broke his arm on Sunday.

Our young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper, on Saturday evening, at Mr. John Walkers' and had a pleasant time.

G. W. Heaton and wife spent Sunday with friends at Fair View.

John Crock, Willis and Oren Poorman, came home from the bark woods.

Rev. Kelley's bro. is visiting him at present.

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ATTENTION WHEELMEN.

The League of American Wheelmen hold their annual National Meet in Philadelphia the first week of August and a royal time is promised to all who attend and many other things as well as reduced prices to other forms of entertainment. The cost of joining the League is small viz. \$2 and you get a fine weekly magazine, road maps of the state of Pennsylvania and many other things all free as well as doing your share in legislative work. Wheelmen not members who wish to go can become members on the train or at the League headquarters in Philadelphia, and receive all the benefits.

The Beech Creek and Central R. R. of Pennsylvania have arranged an excursion for the wheelmen through to Atlantic City with stop-over privileges at Philadelphia beginning July 31, and good to leave Philadelphia up to the night of August 9th, with special cars for the wheels. The exceedingly low rates granted the wheelmen are from Bellefonte and vicinity from which place the Tyrone and Altoona people start, a rate of \$5.75 for the full round trip. The programme of those that take the trip is to go through to Atlantic City stay until Wednesday come back to Philadelphia Wednesday morning ready to take in the meet.

Cereal Coffee Drinkers Beware!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try Grain-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

ANOTHER CUT

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Teachers Elected.

The school directors of Centre Hall met Monday 28th and elected the teachers for the coming year. In the election of teachers, Prof. Thomas B. Shannon, of Turbotville, was unanimously elected principal. For the second grade school, W. A. Krise was elected, and Frank Foreman, who taught the second grade last year was assigned to the primary.

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