

THE RACKET BASKET PIC-NIC



THIS IS OUR "AD" MAN and he finds it an impossible task to do justice to this week's offerings.

MARKING PRICES UP. if we want to meet them figgers. The big trouble is, I have been marking down for the past 26 years and it's hard work to learn this new lesson.

G. E. SPIGLEMYER, JR. SHERIFF

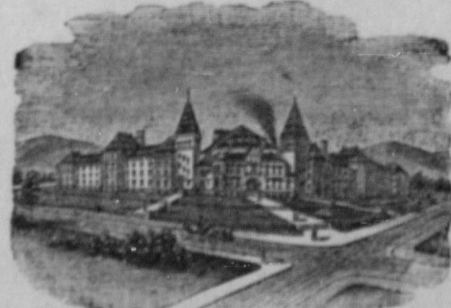
Sing a Song. Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife don't let him in.

Something New In The Line of Inventions. A stove has been invented to cool rooms in summer. Salt, a small quantity of ice and a patent chemical are used.

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.

The Centre Democrat

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 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.

THE COUNTY. Violette Wolf, Centre Hall, 3446. Ida M. Showers, Zionsville, 3124.

WEEKLY COUNT. The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 364; Violette Wolf, 330.

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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.

PLEASANT GAP EVENTS.

Mrs. H. Hartscock is visiting her relatives, in Huntingdon Co. Mr. Harry Smeltzer is home from Selinsgrove, on a vacation.

Mr. Monroe Alters, expects to remodel his house, in the near future. Dr. S. E. Noll, of Bellefonte, was in our midst last Saturday evening.

Rev. G. W. McIlhenny, pastor of the M. E. Church, is off on vacation. Our farmers are busy putting away their wheat crop. It is a good one.

Miss Fasig, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Kate Mulfinger. Miss Clara Gentzel Sundayed with her friend, Emma Tressler, in this village.

Mr. Wm. Kersteter is the happiest man in town, all on account of the arrival of a young daughter. Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swartz, her parents.

George Washington Stine was among the many who attended the festival here, from a distance. Come again.

Mr. Charles Eckenroth, one of Bellefonte's respected citizens, spent part of last week with his son-in-law, Wm. Baird.

Prof. W. D. Stoyer is spending his vacation at Lancaster. He will have a short term of school here in the near future.

A SUCCESS.—The festival held here last Saturday evening, was a success in every way. The band realized quite a handsome sum for their trouble. The music was furnished by the Zion band. Our people appreciated their music very much.

DIED.—Oscar, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wasson, departed this life on last Friday morning; he was sick about ten days. The interment took place on Saturday afternoon, in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. W. A. Stephens, of Bellefonte, officiated.

FESTIVAL.—The members of the Epworth League, will hold a festival here on Saturday evening July 24th, to which all are invited to attend. We hope that the people will turn out and lend a helping hand in this good work.

Children's all-wool spring coats, selling at \$2. Earlier in the season, these goods sold at \$5. Aug. 15.

PENN HALL SQUIBS.

D. W. Zeigler and wife visited friends at Linden Hall, on Saturday.

The shrill whistle of John H. Gramley's thresher is already heard, and is busy hulling out the golden grain.

Our farmers are through harvesting, and are now ready to cut the oats crop, which is an ordinary good yield, through this valley.

GOOD TIME.—Quite a number of our young sports attended the festival at Farmers Mills, on Saturday evening, and report a good time; although some did not get home in good time.

A. E. Gobbie, D. D., of the Central Penna. College, of New Berlin, Pa., with his family spent part of his vacation visiting at Samuel Gobbie's the gentleman's parental home last week. Dr. Gobbie is always a welcome visitor, by his host of friends in our vicinity.

\$50 REWARD.—For a lost boy, about the size of Charlie, carrying on his back an empty bag, containing three railroad tunnels, an auger-hole and a monkey wrench. He was born day before to-morrow 40 years ago.

CELEBRATION.—The Green Grove Sunday school will hold an old fashioned table celebration, on Saturday July 24. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the day, such as music and speeches by able speakers.

PENN HALL NO. 2. Mr. H. N. Meyer and his cousin Miss Jennie Bitner, spent Sunday at Tusseyville.

Quite a number of our people expect to take in the Evangelical camp meeting at Rebersburg. The boys are hiring rigs already, which they find to be very scarce.

Misses Mary Gettig and Katie Wise, of Aaronsburg, were the guests of W. C. Meyer over Sunday. We need not mention that Sam was along, for where Katie is, Sam is sure to be.

Mrs. Mary Condo, wife of Samuel Condo, painter of the Penn Hall carriage works, and Miss Carrie, the charming daughter of the proprietor, J. C. Condo, left for Millinburg, on Friday, where they expect to stay several weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

Early in the spring, Grace Bowersox, the two year old daughter of Floyd Bowersox, had the misfortune of breaking her collar bone, by falling from an express wagon. It healed up very nicely, but last week by falling from a chair she fractured it at the same place.

—Photos for less than half-price, for a short time only, at Shaeffer's studio. FIEDLER PICK-UPS

J. D. Stover can boast of timothy heads 1 1/2 inches in length. Can any one beat him?

Wm. K. Stover is suffering with a very sore finger, caused by a bad felon. Mrs. Stover is also afflicted by a number of boils. Goodwill Creamery is at present al-

most run dry. They have ceased to gather milk, but churn cream twice a week yet.

The wheat crop is cut and will be hauled as soon as it is dry. It is one of the heaviest crops we have had for a number of years.

On last Sunday evening we had quite a refreshing rain. We are informed that only a few miles from here there was no rain whatever.

E. M. Boone, who had been working at Emporium, came home. We presume with a load of silver dollars. He will remain with his family.

STRAYED, LOST OR STOLEN: A jug filled with hard cider made its escape from a party of hay makers and any information regarding the jug will be rewarded with 50 cts.

The little racket at the blacksmith shop, between the Grangers, was settled very amicably on last Monday evening, with prospects of renewed friendship. It proved to be an eye opener and will likely be a cure for an uncontrollable temper.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

High Sheriff Cronister shook hands with his many friends in town, on Tuesday afternoon.

Benj. H. Beaver and wife spent Sunday in Bellefonte, at the residence of W. N. Bell.

Rev. Chas. T. Aikens and W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Had Crisman, a prominent lumberman, of the Clearfield region, located at Belsena Mills, was in town on Monday and his old friends had not forgotten him and were glad to take him by the hand.

Mr. Burrell, the new proprietor of the University Inn, has arrived in town and taken charge of that popular hotel. Mr. Philip Foster, the retiring landlord, is quite busy overseeing the erection of his new brick house, on Atherton street, and it will be a beauty when finished.

Prof. T. Thornton Osmond has gone to his southern plantation, at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Chas. L. Heisler, late of the Mechanical Engineering Department, has secured a situation with Stern's manufacturing company, of Erie.

Mr. Harry Haywood, of Dairy Department of the Experiment station, is away on a trip through Western Pennsylvania.

Prof. C. D. Fehr is entertaining Mr. B. C. Boyer, of Atlantic City.

LINDEN HALL.

Our farmers are about all done harvesting.

Miss Fredra Hess Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Hafer, at Bellefonte.

Miss Rearick, of Nittany valley, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gettig.

Quite a lot of our people attended the banquet on Saturday evening, held by the Odd Fellows in their Hall at Boalsburg.

Mr. Daniel Hess had to kill his fine cow on account of a bad sore on the side of her neck.

Mr. J. H. Ross, who was very sick after the birthday party, is all right again. You should not have eaten quite so much.

Mr. A. E. Meyer, our miller, says they made one hundred loads of hay on his farm, at Centre Hill. Who can beat him?

Mr. Joseph Page, one of our first class young men, has gone to work in the mill for Gerbrick, in Bellefonte. Success to you, Joe.

SOBER ITEMS.

A lot of our young folks attended the festival at Coburn, on Saturday eve.

Mr. Ezra Confer spent Sunday at some attractive place. He did not come home till Monday A. M.

Mr. Morris Runkle, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller at Daniel Shooks, on Saturday eve. There must be some kind of an attraction. How about it Morris?

A flying trip was made to Millheim, on Monday, for a physician for Samuel Wolfe an aged man who was seriously ill with heart troubles. Is getting better again.

The farmers are very liberal around here. They sell hay at \$5 per two horse load in the field giving them the preference to load as much as they can haul. Some times they load more.

This was the case with a man from Spring Mills. So it only cost him \$1 extra to get the farmer to assist him till he got it on the public road.

ZION JOTTINGS.

John Eby expects to start his thresher soon.

Pat, how are all the people in Brush-valley? Rain every day—no weather for hauling grain.

S. F. Dorman and bride Sundayed at Hubersburg.

Ebbin Lesh and sister Lula, spent a week with friends at Mackeyville.

Mrs. Colyer, from Tusseyville, is visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Stover.

Boys, if you want to enjoy a good evening's fun, just stop at the new house.

Miss Lilly Rearick, from Benner township, is at present visiting at the home of S. E. Showers.

Boys, be careful when you go for ice cream Saturday evening that you don't step in the mocking birds nest.

All The People.

Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over disease. It actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

THREE IMPORTANT SUITS.

This week the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis instituted proceedings in three different suits to recover the loss of property by fire at Woodward, in which Wm. R. Ettinger and family lived. It was on March 5th, 1896, that the memorable murder of constable John Barner occurred at Woodward by Wm. R. Ettinger, after which he barricaded his house like a fortress and with rifle and explosives defied Sheriff Condo and the public from making an arrest.

As a final resort the building was fired and Ettinger was forced to come out and deliberately committed suicide, by shooting himself with a revolver. These incidents are still fresh in the minds of our readers. The property was owned by Mrs. Emma Goodman and she now has determined to recover her loss by legal process. To accomplish it three suits have been instituted. The first is against John P. Condo, sheriff; H. H. Montgomery, Wm. Gatis, Jno. L. Dunlap, James Cornely and Jos. Rightour, sheriff's deputies. The second is against Jno. P. Condo, sheriff; J. B. Heckman, George Gentzel, Geo. W. Jackson and M. L. Rishel, the latter being the sheriff's bondsmen. The third action is against Centre county. The statement has not been filed, but the amount of damages asked for will be about \$2400. The former county commissioners had this matter under consideration, but never could reach a settlement, as they claimed the property was purchased for much less than the claim for damages, by the destruction of the building. The former county commissioners never were satisfied that the county was liable and would not act in the matter until the court decided the question as to liability. It is said that Mrs. Goodman paid \$750 for the land and buildings thereon. On the other hand the dwelling destroyed was a very substantial building and could not have been replaced for near that sum of money. The present board, no doubt, takes about the same view as to liability, which the court will be asked to determine.

—Straw hats at any price, at Lewins. Special Excursion Rates.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets at half rate, or single fare for the round trip for the National Encampment G. A. R. at Buffalo, August 23.

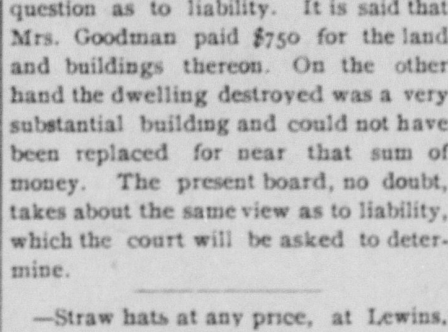
These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24, nor later than August 31, 1897.

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia, August 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Philadelphia and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. No rate less than twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 3 and 4, and good to return until August 9, 1897, inclusive.

For the United Brethren Camp meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 3 to 12, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 12 inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1897, inclusive. For special rates, conditions, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

Military Enrollment. Centre county can boast of a strong military force that could be placed in the field at short notice, the county military rolls showing 5,695 persons subject to military duty, besides one uniformed military company belonging to the National Guard.

RAIN OR SHINE



the weather makes no difference with us. Modern, up-to-date appliances enable us to take good pictures, however inclement the weather may be. Don't delay the picture you have promised yourself and your friends for a fine day. Likely it won't be convenient then.

ANOTHER CUT

Aristo, Satin-Finished Cabinet Photos reduced to 99 CTS PER 1-2 DOZEN.

Former price \$3.00 per dozen. Best Carbon Photos, from \$6 to \$3.00 PER DOZEN.

These prices will prevail only until August 1st, 1897.

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TO PRESERVE EGGS.

Dissolve in two-thirds of warm olive oil one third of beeswax, and cover each egg completely with a thin layer of this pou- drette with the end of the finger. The egg shell by degrees absorbs the oil, and each of the pores becomes filled with the wax, which hermetically seals them. M. Bournouf affirms that he has eaten eggs kept two years in this manner in a place not exposed to too great extremes of temperature. He thinks, also, that the germ may in this manner be preserved for a considerable time.

Smoker's Heart-Burn. Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia-25c. all druggists.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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Hood's Pills

Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

PUBLIC SALE

Assigned estate of John A. Rupp. The undersigned Assignee will expose to public sale, at the Oak Hall Boiler Mills, Pa., ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property, to-wit: One Bay Horse weighing over 1500 pounds, seven years old, well broken to single and double driving, kind and sound in body. This is an A 1 horse, and a valuable animal. One Two-seated Family Carriage, Two-Horse Wagon, Two-Horse Job Wagon, Cultivator, Tug Horse, Fly Nets, Brood Sow and Seven Pigs. Four loads of Hay, 9000 Plastering Lath, lot of Surface Boards and Siding, 200 feet of Yellow Pine Boards, 600 Shingles, 1000 feet of Hemlock Lumber, Mill Furniture, Two Platform Scales, Stove and Pipe, Safe, desk, Two Shovels, Two Trucks, Scoops, etc. Also a lot of Office Furniture.

TERMS will be made known on day of sale. W. A. Ishler, W. GALER MORRISON, Auctioneer.

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Merit Talks

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.

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.

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