

# THE RACKET

At 4 o'clock and 4 minutes last Saturday afternoon the "Wilson Tariff Bill" passed into history and the new "Dingley Bill" went into effect. The friends of the Wilson bill say that it lowered the prices of all kinds of goods, to the great benefit of the customers and the opponents of the bill agree that they are right as far as lowering prices are concerned.

## NOW THEN

we want every person in Centre county to know that (thanks to our immense sales) our entire stock today has been bought since the passage of the Wilson bill. The prices in *Every Department of the Big Store* are down to rock bottom.

It is the intention and purpose of the Dingley bill to advance prices of manufactured goods and all agree it will do it.

Now is your time to buy at "The Racket. Stick a pin here."

G. R. SPIGLEY, JR.  
SHEM SPIGLEY.

# 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. SHAEFFER'S ART STUDIO, Allegheny St. - BELLEFONTE, PA.

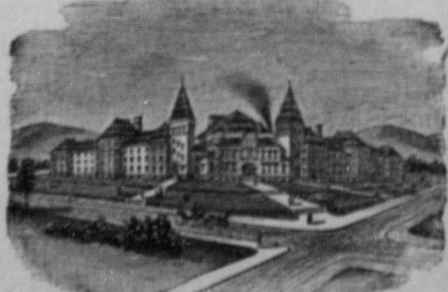
## NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP.

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 29, 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.

## THIS COUNTY.

Violette Wolf, Centre Hall..... 3834  
Ida M. Showers, Zion..... 3400

## WEEKLY COUNTY.

The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week—Ida Showers, 276; Violette Wolf, 383.

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 29, 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.

## MILESBERG NOTES.

Miss Annie Oswalt arrived home from Phillipsburg. C. C. Boggs arrived home from Philadelphia on Friday.

Jesse Jodon of Phillipsburg is a guest of his son, John, of this place.

Rev. Hiney left on Tuesday for Brush valley to attend a camp meeting.

H. D. Loveland and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. John Confer and family.

Theodore Lipton, of Renovo, is visiting his mother who is lying in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ernest Eddy of Williamsport is a guest of her uncle, Lyman T. Eddy, and family.

George Gray left on Saturday for Logan to visit his daughter, Mrs. Biery of that place.

Dr. C. B. Church arrived on the 20th from Washington, D. C., is a guest of W. O. Wright and family.

Mrs. Mary A. Lee and Mrs. T. B. Rynder and son, Dean, of Erie are in the burg at present writing.

Squire Joseph Smith, of Snow Shoe, was a guest of his brother, S. S. Smith and family. He looks well and hearty.

Francis Whitehill had two strokes on Tuesday night since which time he has been motionless and speechless it is said.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a festival in the new church park on next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school room, seating, etc.

On Wednesday of last week a party of berry pickers were busily at work among the berries and had the pleasure of killing 15 snakes of different species. One of the party made the remark, "Too many snakes for me, I am going home."

Our Baptist friends on Saturday night at their festival realized for their time and trouble between \$33 and \$34. They extend thanks for the patronage.

One cake brought in \$6.80 in a contest between Pounal and Aikens. Aikens received the cake.

M. B. Garman, George A. Beezer, Ferdinand Beezer, William Larimer, L. C. Bullock, Jr., Dr. Bush, and two colored gentlemen will visit Phillipsburg, Houtzdale, Clearfield, Curwensville, DuBois and other towns along the road and expect to be gone a week or ten days.

They have 12 head of horses, 8 or 9 wagons, buggies, etc.; also a full camping outfit, stove, cooking utensils, cots, chairs and three tents, etc. They are on a gypsy trip and will, no doubt, have lots of fun. They started on Monday morning, the 26th.

SOLDIERS IGNORED.—The post office question in this place has reached a high pitch. For this office 11 applicants of which 4 soldiers were interested. According to the general town gossip, a civilian, Geo. Taylor, has received the appointment for said office. The dissatisfaction is that the office fell into the hands of one who lives in Boggs township. Judging from the action of Arnold the borough has not a suitable applicant for the office, although it has furnished good post-masters heretofore and can still furnish good ones. It contains 135 republican voters and surely Mr. Arnold could have made a choice from that number without going outside the borders of the town. There is one in particular who would make a good postmaster—a life-long republican and hard worker for the party, has always voted the ticket besides being a battle scarred veteran. It appears that the old soldier is knocked out, 4 of them being among the applicants, all having served with distinction. One in particular, when a 17-year-old boy, enlisted with the late Captain Jas. S. Hall, entered the service in 1861, was discharged from actual service in July, 1865, was commanding a company when Gen. Lee surrendered, was never out of command except when rebel bullets sent him to the hospital about six months, and who still carries the bullet in his body, has been ignored with the others. Daggers look out for them. The politicians are picking their flints for another campaign.

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## PENN HALL.

Mr. Charles E. Rhoads, from Centre Hill, spent Sunday in our midst.

Constable Reuben Kline had some official business in Penn Twp. this week.

Misses Mary and Rebecca Snyder, of State College, were seen on our streets this week.

Prof. H. F. Bitner and son, from Millersville, Pa., spent a few days with relatives at this place.

The celebration and festival, at Green Grove, was a grand success. The proceeds amount to some \$40.

Samuel Gettig, from Aaronsburg, spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law, W. C. Meyer.

Preparations are being made to begin building a United Evangelical church, opposite the x road school-house.

Rev. R. W. Hingsworth was about town greeting his many friends a few

days ago. The Rev. is as jovial as of old. Albert Wasson, of Tyrone, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Wasson still retains a good share of his Centre County trade.

The Sauerstown and the West Chicago sections of State College band, did some fine playing for our citizens the other evening.

Geo. L. Potter, Robert Hunter, Grant Hoover and Mr. Spigley, insurance agents from Bellefonte, were looking up business in town the past few days.

Mr. Chas. F. Harrison and bride have returned from their Canadian bridal tour, and were serenaded and have settled down to the business and pleasures of life.

Through the kindness of our friend, Col. J. Calvin Sauer, we were favored with a cross country ride which we enjoyed very much indeed. For which we are very much obliged.

## HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

The wet weather is bad for the grain. Some has begun to sprout.

J. W. Beck made 51 big loads of hay this season, mostly timothy.

The corn crop will be a good one in this section, if early frosts do not set in.

The applicants for the postoffice, at this place, are very uneasy. They can hardly await the time when the appointment will be made.

For the township schools the following selections have been made: Furnace, A. M. Butler; Fairview, Theopolis Pletcher; Sandhill, Temperance Hall; Confers, Sylvester Schenck.

Rev. E. E. Manly was home over Sunday. He was absent for some time, raising funds for the new church, which now is being built. Mr. Brickley is busily engaged on the brickwork, and will get through by the close of next week.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The Howard, Pa. schools have been awarded. The teachers are as follows: principal, Prof. Lathaw; grammar grade, J. Frank Holter; second grade, Miss Lathaw; primary department, Lizzie Holter. The first two and last have been re-elected.

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## TROUT ELECTROCUTED.

A Telephone Wire Attached to Water Pipe Kills the Fish in Murray's Aquarium.

On Monday morning 19th, on entering his drug store, Mr. Murray, of Centre Hall, was surprised to find the dozen fine trout in his aquarium "dead as a mackerel." The only theory upon which the death of the fish was caused is by electricity. The ground wire of the telephone line connecting Wolf's store, is fastened to the water pipe which feeds the aquarium, and there being a thunder gust Sunday night, the telephone line was, no doubt, struck by lightning and the electric current conducted to the aquarium, the shock killing all the trout.

A jar containing a half dozen small gold fish stood in the aquarium, but none of these were hurt, the glass being a non-conductor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. W. C. Meyer has been around seeing his many friends about the threshing this fall. He has his outfit in first class order and guarantees good work. Give him your crop and he will do what is right.

Lawyer M. L. Snyder, who had been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah L. Fisher, of this place, left for his home at Sunbury, on Monday morning. The rest of his family will leave the latter part of the week.

Quite a number of young men and boys from our neighboring town, Spring Mills, attended the festival at Green Grove last Saturday evening. Hard says he doesn't like Penn Hall any more. Things did not go as he had intended.

Paul D. Swabb, of Tusseyville, has been working at J. K. Bitner's during hay making and harvesting. Paul is a first rate fellow, and an extra good hand, but to our idea it was not the work he was after, but some other ideal. Paul how about it?

Mr. F. M. Fisher, from this place and several others of the Millheim Telephone Company, were to Bellefonte last week to see about running the line through from Millheim to Bellefonte. So far as we have learned, every thing is favorable. Hope this will be done.

We would suggest that you be ready for the collector for THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT when he visits you and renew your subscription to the Paper: because you can't do without it. Especially if you apply to our city where it takes two different correspondents to gather up the news and then not get half. But no wonder when we come to think of the size of the town. Before the Republican administration the one correspondent wrote the Green Grove items but since then every thing has been in such a state of prosperity, that it was decided to incorporate that place with several other such places into one town. Penn Hall following the example of Greater New York, and thus it happens that we have two correspondents.

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PENN HALL NO. 2.

The frequent rainy weather has greatly delayed the farmers in getting in their grain.

"Harry Mc." says he had a girl for the first time since he is clerking in our town, at the Green Grove festival.

Quite a number from our section are attending campmeeting in Brush valley this week. Everybody is going to go on Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Brown, of the United Evangelical church, preached a very able and instructive sermon on Sunday afternoon, to a crowded house.

J. H. Gramley, our thresherman, is getting a steam power hay press which he will run after the threshing season. Anybody that has hay to bale, will do well to secure his service.

The Misses Blanche Housman and Maud Bollinger, two of Tusseyville's accomplished young ladies, spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Housman.

A lot, adjoining the Cross Roads school house, has been bought from Mr. Jackson Stover, by the United Evangelical's for their new church. Work will begin at once on the new church.

The following are a few of the visitors that were in our section over Sunday: John Rossman and wife, of Penn Cave; W. H. Mark and wife, of Coburn; Miss Sue Armbruster, of Centre Hall; Miss Mamie Gentzel, of Georges valley.

The celebration on Saturday, was very largely attended and was, a social event long to be remembered. In the forenoon a very elaborate programme was artistically rendered by the Sunday school. Rev. W. H. Brown, of the United Evangelical church, delivered a very able and instructive address, after which a sumptuous repast was prepared for the "Mikado's" to partake, which everybody present was cordially invited to partake. The social in the evening was the largest attended of the season. The net proceeds amounted to \$50.

Miss Myrtle Shirk was visiting friends at Snow Shoe last week.

Mr. Markley, of Beech Creek, visited at W. T. Shirk's last week.

Miss Annie Irwin, of Bellefonte, Sunday at Geo. Heaton's.

Mr. Geo. Fetzer and wife were visiting friends at Mt. Eagle last week.

Saturday July 31, will be the letting of the schools in Boggs Twp.

Mrs. Kate Kelly, of Marsh Creek, visited at Wm. Daley's on Sunday.

Daniel Shope and family, of Unionville, Sunday at Ed Hancock's home.

Miss Sadie Zimmerman, of Milesburg, was visiting at Wm. Shirk's last week.

Miss Grace Quick, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Chas. Lucas and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bortorff moved from this place to Scotia mines on Monday.

Messrs Boyd and Arthur Shank, of Snow Shoe, visited at Mrs. Rhues, over Sunday.

Wm. Reside and wife, of Lock Haven, were visiting their many friends at this place last week.

Charles Lucas was elected school director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Boob.

Quite a number of our young people attended the musical fet, held at Dix Run, on Saturday and report a good success.

Every once and a while Mr. Freize takes a load of arm chairs to have them repaired. How do they get broken James?

Mr. Michael Witherite, one of our enterprising merchants who has been very ill for the last two weeks, is able to be around again.

DIED.—James A. Resides, aged ten months, son of Elmer and Lucy Resides, died last Tuesday night at twelve o'clock. It's life was very short, but suffered nearly all the time since it was born. The remains were laid to rest on Thursday, in the Meshah graveyard. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Zeigler.

## ZION ITEMS.

Miss Alma Stine has gone to visit relatives across the mountains.

Miss Mary Bridge, of Marion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Stein.

Quite a number are on the sick list at this place.

Mr. A. Brumgard spent Sunday among friends at State College.



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Excursion tickets good for 10 days will be sold at the following low rates for the round trip, and intermediate points at a corresponding reduction, good going to Philadelphia on trains designed:

Rate to all Atlantic City points via Delaware Market St. Train Train via River Bridge. Wharf. Leaves. Leaves

Lock Haven \$5.00 8.00 7.30 am 11.30 am  
Bellefonte 5.25 5.75 6.30 am 2.15 pm  
Centre Hall 5.25 5.25 7.15 am 2.02 pm  
Millburg 4.00 4.50 8.45 am 4.27 pm  
Lewisburg 4.00 4.50 9.05 am 4.47 pm  
Phila. Ar. 3.00 pm 11.15 pm

Passengers for Atlantic City holding tickets via Delaware River Bridge route may use regular trains leaving Broad Street station at 6:05 p. m. on day of excursion, or 9:20 a. m., 2:33, 3:22, and 7:05 p. m. the following day, or any regular train from Market Street wharf Aug. 6 or 20. Passengers holding tickets via Market Street wharf may use any regular train via that route on Aug. 6 or 20. Tickets do not include transfer between Broad Street station and Market Street wharf.

For full information apply to E. S. Harrar, division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa., or to ticket agents at stations.

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