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Just a little the neatest and cutest-kid, assorted colors, lace and button—only 25 cents.
Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs.
Correct styles. If U can't find what U want, try The Racket.
Silver Plated Table Ware.
We sell the genuine 1847 Rogers Bros. knives, forks and spoons for less money than they are usually sold.

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—1,800 feet floor space; this fine department is showing new additions to the stock every day. Room and C.

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To do Business.
look like it. Dress like a man who has business to do and does it. Only tailor-made clothes have a business appearance, and our made-to-order suits and overcoats are recognized as models of correctness in attire. Our fits are always perfect. With an assortment of woollens embracing everything desirable for this season, our patrons enjoy advantages in the choice of fabrics not offered elsewhere in town. Although we rank first, our prices are moderate.

Jacob Gross,
The Fashionable Tailor,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

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, AUGUST 12, 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 COUNTY.
Violetta Wolf, Centre Hall..... 4562
Ida M. Showers, Zion..... 4016
WEEKLY COUNT.
The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 40; Violetta Wolf, 45;
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. Aug. 12, 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.

ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

Clyde says that Isaac is an expert on the bicycle.

Messrs. David and Chas. Robb are at home on a brief vacation.

Miss Annie Winslow, of Blanchard, is visiting her sister Mrs. Mame Welch, on Church street.

Mr. J. A. Packer has returned from Instanter, where he had been working in the tannery.

Mr. Newton Wilson, of Loveville, spent Sunday the 1st inst with his lady friend, Miss DeLong.

Miss Mame DeLong and brother Roy attended the Wallace circus, at Renovo, on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Prof. T. S. DeLong was elected principal of the Eagleville schools with Misses Glossner, Kunes, and Stover as assistants.

Messrs. Wilson Boon and Jacob Welch, with their lady friends, attended the Wallace circus at Lock Haven, on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Misses Annie and Manzie Switer and Miss Alice Fisher, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of K. D. Packer, in Romola. The Misses Switer are quite proficient bicyclists and enjoy the sport very much.

A CORPORAL.—Mr. Wilson is a corporal in the Sheridan troops of Tyrone. The following is a remark of Col. S. V. Sumner, of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry,—"I would not trade that troop for any other cavalry I ever saw."

The festival, last Saturday evening was largely attended. The S. S. made a profit of more than \$30. We are talking of having a picnic sometime soon, but as yet the time has not been set. It will be announced next week.

Prof. D. M. Packer is at home at this writing. The invitations are out announcing his marriage to Miss Maggie Gardner, of Beech Creek, on Wednesday, August 11. We will publish a full account of the wedding next week.

Miss Emma Robb is at home on a few weeks vacation. Miss Robb has a large music class in Philipsburg. On Tuesday she accompanied some excursionists to Niagara Falls. Miss Robb is a fine young lady and we are always pleased to have her with us.

Miss Clara Smith, one of Unionville's charming young ladies, returned home on Tuesday after visiting her friend Miss Mame DeLong in this place. Miss Smith is much pleased with our town and during her brief stay made many friends. Don't forget to come again.

WALLACE RUN RIPPLINGS.

Mr. Fry and wife, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at Geo. Heaton's.

Mrs. Clara Shope started to her home in West Virginia this week.

The carpenters are at work erecting a new dwelling house for Mr. Jacob Lucas.

The Junior Epworth League will hold a sociable in the church yard, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Maud Rider and Mrs. Geo. Rhodes, of Bellefonte, were the guests of Mrs. Eva Lucas last week.

Mr. William Wagner's threshing machine is in our community, busily engaged in threshing out the bountiful crops.

Mrs. Cora Witherite, Mrs. Sallie Friel and Mrs. Eva Lucas, were to Bellefonte last week to attend the wedding of William Godon and Miss Mollie Rhodes.

Mr. Chas. Lucas took a merry crowd to the mountain for berries. All had a good time, until the afternoon when one of the party was missing, after a careful search the lost was found. The next time you go for berries A—ie, put a bell on.

SCHOOL TEACHERS: The board of Boggs township met July 31st, and elected the following teachers: Upper Wallace Run school, E. R. Hancock; lower Wallace Run, Miss Maggie V. Thomas; Central City Grammar, J. A. Saver; assistant, Miss Nannie Delaney; Shope school, Elias Hancock; Curtin's Rolling Mills, Mr. Wibur Walker; Curtin's, I. A. Zeigler; Fairview, Miss Cora Neff; Pleasant Valley, Miss Alice Neff; Marsh Creek, John Rickard; Moose Run, Zevy Leathers; Irvin's Forge, Miss Florence Orris. The board also made some changes in books.

SPRING MILLS.

The new postoffice is almost completed, which will be a credit to the town.

DeLand's show came to town and quietly passed out the same way. They give a first class show, strictly moral.

Next Sunday the colored camp meeting will be held near Rebersburg. Many think of going to hear the jubilee singers.

Shook Bros. will take a car load of their fine stock to Johnstown, to the state fair. They keep nothing but finely bred animals.

Among the number who expect to go to the sea shore on the 19th inst. are: Bob Finkel and wife, John Shook and wife, Howard Rossman and wife and John Smith and daughter.

The man who lives along the new road has frequently ill-treated his wife shamefully. He had better let up on it, for there is law for such people, and it will not be tolerated in our community. Paste this in your hat and don't forget it.

C. P. Long dug the foundation for another new brick house. Thomas Kenley is pushing the foundation as fast as possible. Mr. Long is also erecting a new stable on another lot. Had we more such enterprising men, our town would grow rapidly.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Pittsburg W. Post for \$1.50 a year.

PENN HALL NOTES.

Quite a number of our business men expect to take in the Business Men's Picnic.

Mr. P. C. Ettinger, from Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller in our town on Sunday afternoon.

The two Misses Garrecht, from Altoona, are paying their annual visit at John F. Hosterman's.

Mr. George Noll left this place last week and is now employed by Mr. Zeigler near Madisonburg.

Messrs Elmer Hettinger, from Spring Mills, and Elmer Forry of York Pa., spent Sunday with Miss Ida Burrel.

Mr. Jerry Albright and lady friend of this place, spent Sunday visiting the former's parents near Spring Mills.

Miss Mollie Gettig, one of Aaronsburg's pleasant and agreeable young ladies, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mr. W. C. Meyer.

It is no wonder that Emanuel Crader wears such a broad smile all over his face and half way down his back; because he recently became father of a 9 pound baby boy. Mann says: "Es moech'd en karl noch feela won aire pap k'si wart."

Those who attended the Reformed picnic and reunion, from this place, at Island Park last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. K. Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rosman, Mr. C. W. Fisher and his sister Mary, Mr. J. H. Meyer, Miss Della Bartges, and Miss Mary Guise. They all report a nice time, besides having the pleasure of hearing several excellent addresses by some of the able speakers who were present.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, while Mr. Robert Neese and R. N. Bitner were going home from J. K. Bitner's where they had been working during the day, the horse suddenly took fright at one of Andy Zettle's old grays, in the field close by the road, and jumped into the wire fence by the roadside. After they had disengaged him on that side he made a sudden leap or two and met the same fate on the other side. But Robert stuck to him and finally succeeded in getting him pacified. After the pieces of harness, etc. were gathered together and mended as best they could, he again hitched him to the wagon and drove home safely, nobody being hurt during the performance.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. L. E. Reber is taking a well earned vacation at Elmhurst, Penn'a.

John Anderson Hunter, Jr., headed a pleasure party to Penn's Cave, on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Frear, has just returned from a pleasure trip through the central part of the State.

Insurance Agent Woodring, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town on Friday last.

The Secretary of the Faculty, Miss H. A. McElwain, is visiting at her home, in Chicopee, Mass.

The Rev. R. W. Illingsworth, preached a fine sermon, in the M. E. church, on Sunday evening.

Many of our people are expecting to attend the Business Mens picnic, at Hecla, on Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Bottoniff, of Lemont, agent of the Penns Valley Insurance Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Ardell and Mr. Harris, representing the Bellefonte lumber business, were in town the past few days.

Dr. Christ, Scott Bailey and H. Y. Grimm, represented the republicans at their county convention, on Tuesday.

Director of the Experiment Station, Dr. Henry P. Armsby, has just returned from a pleasant vacation among friends in Mass.

The Union picnic, of the Odd Fellows, at Hunter's Park, on Saturday, was a grand success, and every one enjoyed themselves very much.

AARONSBURG EVENTS.

Maj. Foster, of Harrisburg, Sundayed at the residence of Mrs. Francis Foster.

The Misses Shirz, of Northumberland, are tarrying a few days at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Rupp.

Miss Hettie Small has returned to the parental roof, after having spent the greater part of a year at Woodward.

Winfield Morris, of Rebersburg, and Edwin Wolfe, of Wolf's Store, were the guests of H. H. Weaver's on Sunday.

Master Willie Mingle and his two little sisters Nellie and Marjie, have gone to Bellefonte and expect to take in the picnic.

Miss Ida Kahl has left the burg, to make her home at Woodward, for some time. Wesley, you have our heartfelt sympathy.

Chas. E. Stover has sold his bakery, at Millintown, and has decided to come back to his old home. We are glad to welcome you back again.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibb, of Arvona, are the guests of the Kline sisters. The Rev. preached a very instructive sermon to a large congregation, in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening.

Master Earl Bell, of Bellefonte, favored the young peoples' meeting on Sunday evening by singing a sacred song, which was highly appreciated by all who had the opportunity of hearing it.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Wm. Sellers is again on the sick list.

Harry Wagner and wife, of Rock, visited C. B. Peters, Sunday.

Miss Edna Stamm, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Michael Hess, of Shingletown, transacted business in this place, Monday.

Mr. Zeigler, collector for the Centre Democrat, gave our town a call, Monday.

Quite a heavy storm passed over this place on Tuesday evening. No serious damage.

Mr. Harry Myers, a pleasant young gent, of Filmore, visited friends of this place, Sunday. Call again.

Mrs. Peter Weber, who has been visiting among friends of this place, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Philipsburg and Mr. Ed. Irvin and wife, of Snow Shoe, are sojourning at Anthony Knopf's.

Miss Donna Krumrine, one of Harrisburg's pleasant young ladies, is visiting at the home of Thos. Gramley.

R. Asbury one of Lemont's sports, was right in it, Sunday night. He said we should not say anything, so that the blacksmith finds it out. Of course, he will farm for Hoke.

MILESBURG.

Dr. H. S. Braucht departed Tuesday of last week, with Henry Comer, for the Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia where the latter had an eye operation. After witnessing the operation the doctor returned home with a good report of same and says that the patient will be able to see again.

Raymond Martin is visiting his sister Mary in Bellefonte and will also make a few days' visit with Mrs. A. Beezer, who lives along Spring creek.

Miss Katie Beezer, whose home is near Bellefonte, was a guest of Misses Nellie Essington and Lizzie Martin last week.

Mrs. George Stroop and daughter Lizzie departed Tuesday for West Chester to be gone for some time.

Miss Alma Walker of Lock Haven is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Eddy.

L. T. Eddy and wife attended a wedding at Lock Haven on the 4th inst. The latter returned home at a late hour and a neighbor, seeing a light in the house, thought burglars were operating there. He quietly awoke some other neighbors and they surrounded the house. Upon investigation it was found the light was from a lamp in use by Mr. Eddy preparatory to entering the "land of nod." A big scare—perhaps to the outside bravadoes—was fortunately avoided.

J. Irvin Morris had a mild attack of typhoid fever Thursday last, but at present is some better, although not entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Larimer Bradley and children of Lewistown are guests of her brother, L. C. Bullock.

On the second and third Saturdays of each month hereafter the M. E. church will hold an entertainment or festival of some nature for benefit of the new school room.

Miss Annie Essington has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Reed, in Philadelphia.

A birthday surprise party was given William Kline of Milesburg Iron Works on the evening of the 7th, it being his 73rd birthday. Sixty persons were in attendance and a bountiful supper was spread—delicious roasts, cakes, etc., galore. Mr. Kline was much surprised upon the arrival of the many friends but enjoyed the fun with them. All wish him many similar gatherings.

Some persons have been anxious that the postmaster be removed, the new one having received his commission more than 10 days ago. The latter, it is announced, will assume charge on the 15th inst.

HOWARD.

The creamery is still increasing in patronage.

Miss Cora Thompson purchased a new bicycle recently.

Professor Lathaw was not successful in raising a second summer school.

The oats crop is pretty well finished in this section. Ploughing is the next thing in order.

Mr. J. W. Beck says he has a fresh cow for sale. Anyone in need of such, will please call or address the same.

Hurrah for the Business Men's Picnic, at Hecla Park, on Thursday. A full turnout is expected on that day from this place.

Mr. Wilbur Hall is at present painting his house on Main street. Mr. Wm. Neff and son Lot, and Jacob Weirick are the painters.

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.

You and Your Grandfather.

Are moved from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow stage-coach while you take a lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the Cincinnati Enquirer for \$1.50 a year.

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An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished chemist, T. A. Slocum, of New York City, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis), bronchial, lung and chest troubles, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of this paper writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung trouble and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 86 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Centre Democrat.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Gregg Post and the member's families have arranged to go to Buffalo, via the Central R. R. of Penn'a., and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, as this is the only route that will enable parties returning to reach home in one day. The train will leave Lamb street station, Bellefonte, at 7.25 a. m., Saturday, August 21st and at same time Monday August 23rd, stopping at all local points, Mill Hall, Beech Creek, Snow Shoe, Philipsburg and landing the party in Buffalo at 7.45 p. m. Rate will be \$6.39 for the round trip and tickets good for return passage at any time on or before Tuesday, August 31st. The post has arranged quarters for a large number and will, upon application, endeavor to provide places for others going to the encampment. For further and detailed information, address S. H. Williams or J. W. Gephart, Bellefonte, Pa. 21.

The General Rule.

It is the rule, remember, for the preacher's wife to get the cash receipts of her husband for marriage ceremonies performed, hence there should no fear on the part of those entering the benedict state of the man of the pulpit getting rich on liberal contributions to the minister on nuptial occasions; besides better-halves always find a way to keep the pin money pocket book down to a reasonable level.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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