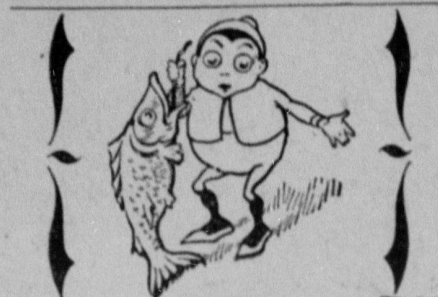


THE RACKET



It's an old saying that "it's always safe to deduct 1-3 from fish stories." Are U wearied with the regular chant of some merchants about wonderful bargains and astonishing values. They are "fish stories," it's safe to deduct 1-3.

POINTERS FOR THIS WEEK.
H. A. P. High Bust Corset, a corker for 50 cts. Childs jean waist—3 sizes, 10 cts. Did U ever hear of the like? Style 400 Darling waists, an extra 25c value, best makes 50 cents and \$1.00 corsets always in stock.

Stationery Department.
Box paper at 5, 7, 10 and 13 cents. School tablets 1, 3 and 5 cents—big values for the money. 25000 XXX envelopes—5 and 6 1/4-inch, high cut, at factory price per m.

Art Draperies.
Choice designs, see north window, novel and hat pin holders, the latest fancy. Ask to C'em.

Moccasins for the Baby
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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 woolsens 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.

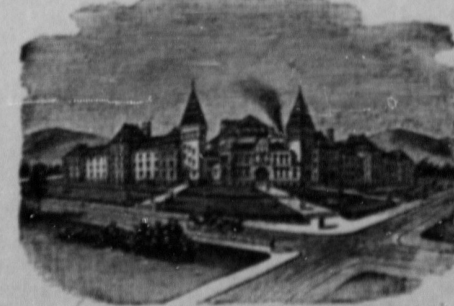
Jacob Gross,
The Fashionable Tailor,
High Street, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

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 26, 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.**
Violette Wolf, Centre Hall..... 5060
Ida M. Showers, Zion..... 4342
WEEKLY COUNTY.
The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 270; Violette Wolf, 160.
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. 26, 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.

RUNVILLE HAPPENINGS.

(WALLACE RUN.)
William Godon and wife, of Coleville, are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Lulu Shirk, of this place, has been visiting friends at Unionville.

Miss Blanch McConny, of Unionville, is visiting friends in this place.
Miss Bertha Godon and brother James, are spending a few days with their grandma, Mrs. Hannah Johnson.

After the quilt was out of the frames at the preachers, on Saturday evening, Miss Sadie Friel went up to her home to get a cat to shake in the quilt, to see which one of the four young ladies would be married first, but Sadie did not take the cat so much as the cat took Sadie.

A short time ago one of our young men called on his lady friend and stayed a little longer than usual. In his great haste to get home, he made a mistake and got her brother's hat. Of course William wore the hat home and Lucy had to go up and have them exchanged the next day.

SUDDEN DEATH: On Saturday last Mrs. Eva Lucas, wife of Jacob B. Lucas, went up stairs for her little babe which she had put in bed to sleep, one hour before and found that it was dead. God had called for the jewel, which he had placed in their care just four months before. We all sympathize with the grief-stricken parents, but also commend them to God that they may meet their little treasure in heaven.

WEDDING: Seely Holligon, of this place, was married to Miss Aumerman, of Holts Hollow, on Wednesday, of last week. They were serenaded by Captain Bill and his gang, consisting of about eight boys. It was a good thing they got to the house before the bride and groom got to sleep, for they did not make enough noise to waken them up. The bride and groom came to the door, after congratulations were extended, all were invited in. John Mills Jr., played the violin; girls were a little scarce so they had to fill up the floor the best they could. Captain Bill had to perform the part of a girl and the dance went on. Bud said he had the burden of the dance to bear for his partner weighed about 180 lbs.

A PARTY: The people, of this vicinity, met last Saturday to roof the church and build a fence around the parsonage lot. The good sisters soon came in from all directions, each carrying a load of good things for a sumptuous dinner for the laborers. The sisters wishing not to be outdone procured a quilt, and quilted it for Mrs. Kelley. The day was the ministers birthday and contributions were made and a beautiful chair was purchased for Rev. Kelley's study room. Miss Alice Lucas presented a beautiful satin cushion for the new chair. Everybody enjoyed themselves very much and quite a lot of work was done but there is still work that must yet be done around our new parsonage in order to make it a beautiful home for our ministers.

LITTLE BOY.

—Boy's suits for school or dress wear. New goods just opened at Faubles. It will pay you to see them.

MILESBERG.

Miss Mary Dobbins, of Philadelphia, is at home visiting her parents.
William Swires, of Huntingdon, is at home with his parents for a short time.
Rev. Redding and family were guests of the Gregg sisters on Thursday. He was on his way to Pundstutawney to attend a family reunion.
By request—W. H. Shultz wishes to return his sincere thanks through your valuable paper to the friends for their assistance and sympathy in laying his daughter Mollie, away to rest on Thursday, the 13th, more especially the undertaker, Frank Wetzel, who cannot be excelled in the manner in which he does his work.
Mr. Tipten and family have returned home to Altoona.

The County Grange met here on Friday and transacted some important business.

Howard Moore, of Howard, spent a portion of Thursday in our midst shaking hands with his friends.

Remember the Hook & Ladder Co's open air festival, the weather permitting, on the 28th.

The post office has changed hands and our new postmaster, Mr. Taylor, is fast becoming acquainted with the office. Mr. Miller, of Bellefonte, is ably assisting him.

Calvin Zimmerman's little daughter, Margaret, is at the present writing, suffering from cholera infantum.
William Cunningham, of Harrisburg, is a guest of L. C. Bullock.

J. Miles Green, James McMullen and Richard Gibbs left on Saturday for Buffalo to attend the soldier's encampment.

The presiding elder Stapleton, will preach in the Evangelical church on Sept. 4 and 5. In the evening he will also have communion services.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Gobble, of New Berlin, Pa., will preach at Pleasant Hill Sept. 4th. and at Curtins Sept. 5, in the morning. In the afternoon he will officiate at Unionville, in the laying of the corner stone of the new Evangelical church, now in progress of erection at that place.

Claude Wilson and family, of Sunbury, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Wilson.
Miss Elsie Shirk, of Tyrone, is a guest of Mrs. David Reese.

The Misses Whitmans, of Lock Haven, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Swires.
Mrs. Jacob Shirk, of Philipsburg, arrived on Sunday and is now a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Johnson.

WOLFS STORE ITEMS.

Our farmers are wishing for rain.
POOR CROP:—Those of our people, who have already raised their potatoes, report the crop very poor.

Blair county, circulated among his many friends in this locality, a few days last week.

Mr. Irvin Musser, from Bucyrus, Ohio, and Miss Tammie Weaver, from Aaronsburg, this county, were guests at O. H. Wolfe's, a few days last week.

Mr. Henry L. Gilbert, from Detroit, Mich., is here on a visit at present to spend his vacation. Mr. Gilbert has many friends in this vicinity, who are always glad to see his smiling face. He tells us that prosperity has come to Michigan, and that all present indications are for better times.

Some of our people were to Sugarvalley last Sunday, to attend campmeeting.

Mr. Ed Zimmerman, from Millheim, was through here last Saturday selling watermelons and sweet potatoes. He disposed of them all.

The carpenters are busy this week at the new United Evangelical church. It is hoped that in about one month it will be dedicated.

Mr. W. K. Haines and wife, from Aaronsburg, are at this writing guests at Cyrus Zeigler's and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Moses Gilbert informed your correspondent that a family reunion of the Frantz's took place on last Friday, on Nittany mountain, at Spruce Run. There are in all fifty-three children and grand children and of that number forty-nine were present on this occasion. The time spent there they will ever remember. They will, if Providence will permit, assemble next year at North Bend.

OBJECTION.

—Boy's suits for school or dress wear. New goods just opened at Faubles. It will pay you to see them.

HOWARD ITEMS.

The Hornet is no more.
The new Christian church, at this place, is now under roof.

Will Louis and brother of Pine Glenn, are guests of J. B. Haines.

Fisher Bros. show, on Tuesday, at this place, caused quite an excitement.

J. B. Mayes & Son, of this place, is putting out some fine granite work.

Mr. Wm. Confer, of this place, was visiting friends in Clinton county, the past week.

Mr. Mayes, of Houserville, was visiting his son, Wm. Mayes, of this place, the past week.

Mr. Herbert Irvin and his best girl, Miss Mitchell, were among those over to the cave on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Welch, of this place, were away attending the funeral of her sister, the past week.

The Union Endeavor entertainment, held in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, was a success.

Mr. Bogle, book-keeper of the rake factory, at Howard, is moving in the Burnside house, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cameron Burnside, formerly of this place, now of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother Mrs. B. Lauth.

The new brake mill, put in the grist mill, at this place, is about completed. Now look out for the "White Rose" flour.

Mrs. Wm. Long, of Walker, was visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. L. Cook and Mrs. H. H. Schenck, of this place, the past week.

Some of our young people were over to the cave on Saturday; while others attended the Catholic picnic over at Hecla Park.

E. C. Deitz has been appointed tax collector by the commissioners, for the year 1897, which office he has filled for some years.

The base ball club will hold a festival, in the school house yard, on Saturday, August 28. Everybody is invited to attend. Music by the Howard cornet band.

Mr. Thomas, of Pittsburg, who had moved in the Burnside house, down by the old furnace for a two weeks' recreation, have returned to their home in Pittsburg.

The festival, held by the Christian church, in the school house yard, on last Saturday was well attended. A large crowd seen in our little town. The Howard cornet band furnished the music for the occasion.

Mr. Wm. Fletcher, formerly of this place, but now of Centre Hall, was over to the festival and played with our boys. He was formerly leader of Howard band. Will is a good fellow, and knows how to handle a cornet.

On Saturday, September 4, the Catholics will hold a festival on the green, by the old furnace, at the residence of Mrs. B. Lauths, in front of the Catholic church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Music by the band. After the festival there will be other amusements.

A REPLY:—To the Mackeyville base ball club: We deny saying, that Mr. Saylor was bought, through this paper, in the Howard items. We simply said, as we said before, that Mr. Saylor would not pitch. For what reason we know not, only that he refused to pitch. Having no pitcher and our catcher's finger broken we almost layed them in the shade, 7 to 8, in favor of Mackeyville. Come again boys.

HOWARD NO. 2.

A dog show came to our town, on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Illison sold twelve head of beef cattle on Tuesday.

On Sunday the Y. P. S. C. E. union meeting was held in the Evangelical church.

Prof. Baney intends having a show at the Frantz school house, on the 31st of this month.

The farmers of this section are busy ploughing, since the refreshing rain on Monday night.

It is reported that our blacksmith, Wilbur Hall, will be married this week. Good act Wilbur.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the Cincinnati Inquirer for \$1.50 a year.

ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

Don't forget the picnic and festival, next Saturday the 29th.
Miss Carrie DeLong made a business trip to Jersey Shore, on Tuesday the 24th.
Our merchant, Mr. Wm. Robb, made a business trip to the county-seat on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch, and daughter Meriam, spent last Sunday in Lock

Haven, at the home of Mr. C. Keller's.

Mr. I. A. Packer attended a teachers' examination, at Lock Haven, last Saturday. Mr. Packer passed a creditable examination. We congratulate him on his good success.

Mr. John Robb attended the picnic, held at Martha, last Saturday. It is not necessary to tell you that he had a good time, for he is all smiles this week, that is sufficient proof.

Messrs C. T. Packer and H. P. Robb made a flying trip to Williamsport last week, on their wheels. They claim that it is easier wheeling in the city, than on our roads in Curtin Township.

Mr. Sherman Spotts, of Unionville, spent last Monday night at the home of H. S. DeLong, in Romoia. Mr. Spotts is taking orders for pictureframes and crayon work. Give him your order.

Mr. George Leathers, one of Howard's handsome young men, was attracted to our town last Sunday. It was Miss Marie DeLong that he came to see and we are sure he saw her for, he didn't leave town until Monday morning.

SOCIAL TIME: Quigleys and Glosner's, of Blanchard, in company with Wensel's and Bechdel's of this place, had a social picnic in Bechdel's Grove on Thursday the 19th. Their pleasure was somewhat marred when the thunderstorm arose.

Our old friend, Mr. W. A. McCloskey, who had been attending business college for over a year, returned home last week. He rode the entire distance from Illinois on his wheel, and was on the way about 13 days, having stopped for some time in Pittsburg and other places of interest.

Oscar DeLong's sparkling countenance is again seen on our streets. He paid Mr. Ezra Fisher, of S. S. Intersection, a ten day visit. We don't doubt that he lost some sleep for he has had his eyelids propped up all week. Oscar, if you would go oftener, your girl would not keep you so late.

OUTING IN THE WOODS: The young folks, living in the vicinity of Mr. John McCloskey's had a very pleasant picnic one day last week. There were 65 persons in all, both old and young, and 38 of the above number were between the ages of 1 and 10 years. They had ice cream and cake and better still they were served with rye bread and dutch cheese. The credit for this pleasant gathering is due to the excellent skill and benevolence of Mrs. Mary Glosner.

ANOTHER PICNIC: The "kid" crowd, of Howard, accompanied by two of our "gentle sex", picniced up Laurel Run on Tuesday the 17th. The party consisted of Messrs Chas. Packer and Wilbur Hall and Miss Mollie Hall, of Howard, and Misses Emma and Lizzie Robb of Romoia. But, as they were quite young they had to be chaperoned, and who could be more trustworthy than Miss Temperance Hall, of Howard. The day was pleasantly spent, all being in the right spirit for lots of fun.

DEATH: The hand of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, of Beech Creek, and took from them their darling child Lena. She was a bright little girl, almost three years old, but when that dreaded disease known as cholera infantum afflicted her, human skill was of no avail. The remains were brought to this place for burial, being interred in the Christian cemetery on Tuesday the 17th. Rev. Eliand, Pastor of the Baptist church at Blanchard, officiated at the funeral. The stricken family have our most sincere sympathy.

LEMONT CULLINGS.

William Brumgardner is threshing in this section, this week.

R. T. Evey transacted business in Centre Hall, last Wednesday.

Quite a number from this place attended bushmeeting, at Linden Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. Makinzie, of Philadelphia, spoke in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Chas. Decker and Willard Dale are both rejoicing over visitors, who came to their homes to stay.

James Lenker just finished his contract of supplying brick for Phil. Foster's new house, at State College.

Mrs. Mulbarger, who has been sick so long, is much worse at this writing. The doctor has very little hopes of her recovery.

Rev. Marron, of Baltimore, lectured in the Presbyterian church, last Saturday evening, on temperance. He had a full house.

Mrs. Lewis Long took a very bad spell while on her road home from Boalsburg, last Thursday evening. She is improving somewhat.

The Houserville Sunday school picniced in Philip Wertz's grove, last Saturday. They had a good turnout and had lots of fun.

James Thompson received a carload of manure spreaders the latter part of last week. He has sold all but one. The farmers will do well by purchasing.

Wm. Keller, of Linden Hall, is busy digging out the foundation for his new house here in town. He is building at the place where his house burned several weeks ago.

James A. Beaver, from Millinburg, brought a carload of watermelons and cantaloupes here to town last week, and disposed of all before he left. Some of the people ate watermelons till they did not want to see any more, for this season.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of this place, elected the following persons, as delegates to the C. E. Convention, which will be held at Howard the 1st and 2nd. of Sept. The names are D. M. Tate, Nellie Dale, R. U. Wasson, Woods Bathgate and James Glenn.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Brouse and wife will occupy the house just vacated by Prof. Rothrock.

Miss Greene, of Prince Edward Island, is a guest at the home of Leonidas Mothersbaugh.

John Stamm wears a broad smile on his face since Wednesday. He says it is a girl, and weighs only nine and one-half pounds.

Miss Katharine Wilson has gone to Sandy Ridge to live with her sister, Mrs. Twigg, until the fall term of school opens at the Lock Haven Normal.

The following people of our town and vicinity have gone to Buffalo to attend the G. A. R. encampment: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hettinger Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meyer and P. S. Ishler.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, who has taught the Boalsburg high school for quite a number of years, has moved to Millheim where he has been elected principal of the high school.

PENNSHALL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condo Sundayed at James Roushe's, near Sober.

Prof. C. E. Zeigler and wife spent Sunday with the Professor's parents.

Mr. H. N. Meyer will leave for Millersville normal school, next Monday, August 30.

Several of our Reformed people took in the Reformed Sunday School picnic at Hecla, last Friday.

Misses Oric Moyer and Ida Burrell were the guests of Elmer Hettinger, west of Spring Mills, on last Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Musser and Miss Maggie Smith spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives at Bellefonte.

Miss Lilly Richardson, from near Sober, attended the ice cream party at Henry Roushe's, on Saturday evening.

We noticed that Iry Bartges was all smiles one morning last week. When asked the reason why, he said, "because it's a boy."

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. K. Bitner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rossman took advantage of the ten days excursion to Atlantic City, last week.

A certain young man, from Spring Mill, is still making those night visits at the extreme end of our town. What is the attraction Danny?

Last Saturday evening Mr. Henry Roush gave some of our young men some good advice; and prescribed ice water as a tonic. Henry knows all about it. He talks from experience.

Mr. H. F. Manaway, the handsome and obliging young clerk in Fisher Brothers store, will start for Womelsdorf, next week. Mr. McManaway received most of his fine education and moral training, besides his quick wit, at Bethany Orphan's school, at that place. He will visit his guardian and many friends there, several days.

Messrs Floyd Bowersox and Samuel Condo were to Rebersburg to take in the negro campmeeting there; but whether they saw any of the black beauties, they are unable to say. Floyd says, "it was so dark that he couldn't see his hand behind his back." So we don't blame them for not knowing whether they saw any negroes or not.

(Correspondents Continued on page 4.)

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c. if

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