

THE RACKET



This "Brownie" is in a brown study and it serves him right. He was fooled by some high-falution advertisement and neglected to visit The Racket first to get posted on prices. He says "I'll know better next time, you bet."

JUST IN....

THE MELBA—Ladie's Combination Underwear, fleeced, perfection in fit, ease and comfort, only 50 cts.

144 DOZEN Ladie's Vests and Pants extra special value for 25 cts. Our 19 cent one is usually sold at a quarter.

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S Underwear, immense assortment, Racket prices.

Dr. Jaegers Sanitary Woolen System, only agency in Centre county.

RUBBERS—The wet season's coming. Ask to C the new Watkinson pure gum. Prices no higher than the common stuff.

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The New England Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASS.

\$100,000,000 Ins. in force. \$25,000,000 of Assets

CHARTERED IN 1853. The oldest and most conservative and economical company in the United States. Has never diverged from the original purpose of Life Insurance. Issues no deceptive speculative policies, but maintains its plea for pure Life Insurance. Life, Endowment and Term policies—all with large dividends paid annually, commencing with first year. This company is governed by the Non-Forfeiture Laws of Massachusetts, which are acknowledged the best in the U. S. We invite comparisons.

Robert F. Hunter, District Manager, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Coming at Last.

We hear on excellent authority that work on the projected railway between Bellefonte and Clearfield will be begun by the 1st of the coming month. We hope this is true but if it is, some signs of it should be seen soon.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP.

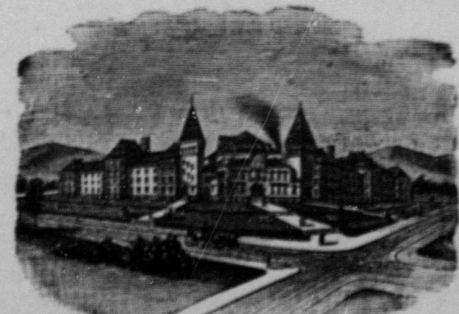
THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses—tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room—for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady or gentleman, in Centre County. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that 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.

2ND PRIZE.—The person securing the next highest number of votes will be furnished tuition free, for the Winter term, at the Normal.

NOTE.—This contest will close on Saturday, October 31st, '97, at 4 p. m.

The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 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..... 6594
Ida M. Showers, Zion..... 6052

WEEKLY COUNT.
The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 193; Violetta Wolf, 288;

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. Sept. 30, 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.

BUFFALO RUN ITEMS.

We got that rain, we were longing for. Mr. Guyer Stine is our champion corn cutter.

Preaching at Waddle, on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

We are picking winter apples and making cider.

Marie Meek is going to school, at Bellefonte, this winter.

W. D. Stine, of Tyrone, is spending the week at Wm. Sellers.

Our school opens on Monday next. Mr. Tate, of Pine Grove, is our teacher.

Our farmers are about all done cutting corn. It is only about a two-third crop.

Charles Blair left on Saturday for Patton, Cambria county, where he will work in the terracotta mines.

Prof. Jno. Weaver, of Pine Grove, has consented to be the organist at the U. B. church. He is surely the right man in the right place.

Buffalo Run was well represented in Bald Eagle last week. They were after preachers, at the home of Mr. Hartsock, who is a pleasant gentleman and one that knows how to use you good.

FALSE REPORT: It was reported last week, by some one who is Semper Paratus, that three of our respected citizens were under bail for their good behavior, for one year. This is positively not true.

Mr. Edward Neff, one of our prosperous farmers, while at the Granger's picnic, took a chance on a bicycle for 25 cents. The other day he received the wheel. It is a fine one, and only cost him 65 cents.

A horse belonging to D. R. Thomas got fast in the wire fence last week. It was gotten out by tearing the fence down. The same horse broke loose at Waddle Station and ran down the railroad track and fell through the bridge, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

WALDMAR.

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

LEMONS LOCALS.

Grant Meyer, the barber, is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Weaver, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Elsie Krise, of Centre Hall, was a guest of Mary Brisbrin, over Sunday.

Miss Henderson, of Buffalo Run, was visiting at D. A. Groves, the later part of last week.

John Dale is sporting a new carriage, which is quite handsome. He purchased it from Link Musser.

Willis Grove, who has been sick for several weeks with fever, is improving slowly; we hope he may be around soon.

The schools, in this township, started on Monday with a good attendance. They have all good teachers for the schools.

James Longwell was seen at the hucksters on Saturday evening. Come and stay longer James, we are always glad to see you.

The Gettysburg foot ball team, when they came through town, enroute to the college were very jolly, but when they came back the tune was changed.

Mr. David Dale spent Sunday with his parents. He is a student at Gettysburg College and is one of the football players that played at State College on Saturday.

Fred Herman and R. F. Evey have started in the huckster business. They bought Thomas Gramley's outfit. They should be successful, as they are both honest business men, and make friends wherever they go. Success go with you, boys.

The box social, at Rev. Heplers last Friday evening, was a grand success. Every person enjoyed themselves. One of the ladies became very affectionate as she was standing on the porch with a young gentleman. He began to quake with fear, as he thought the next she would propose. Then George, what would you say? How lovely were those cheeks, Elsie.

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REBERSBURG ITEMS.

One week of the school year is over, and all seem well pleased thus far.

Quite a number of our people expect to take advantage of the excursion rates to the Lewisburg fair, on Thursday, Sept. 30.

We are sorry to learn of John Meyer's intention to leave our valley. Every one seems pleased with his work in the mill.

We notice our friend, Cland Haines, is sporting a new wheel. He expects to teach Hoffa's school, in Green township, Clinton county.

Mrs. Dr. Hosterman has just received a full line of fall millinery, and respectfully invites the public to call and examine her goods. She guarantees satisfaction to all, by having latest styles, at lowest prices.

Evidently, our town will be extended in a new direction. Building-lots have been bought along the Kreamerville road and the men are already busy excavating for the new houses. We hope the good work may continue, and in the near future we may boast of a trolley line.

GREEN BRIAR NOTES.

The artist has a fine crop of whiskers. Did you notice em.

Mr. Jacob Kern and sons are painting the St. Paul church at Fiedler.

Jerry Corman has gone to the woods for the winter, near Beach Creek.

Corn is being amputated pretty fast. Soon time to huck pumpkins too.

Green people, green chestnuts and boughwae. Let em alone till they are ripe, plenty time yet. Dos denk ich aw.

Howard amuses the girls and boys by holding a dance every row and then. Sell is recht boova. Yust gay neva for sphas.

Card playing, in the woods on Sunday, seems to be the only enjoyment for the boys. Nobody makes an effort to stop it. What are our constable and other officials for?

J. W., the artist, has a cane he made and decorated with the pen knife, which is very artistically and neatly done. That shows he can do more than paint and make portraits at which he is very good. Try him.

Some people in the vicinity of Green Briar raise chickens for the benefit of others. They go away one by one. The parties confiscating the chickens fail to bury the heads. The cat belonging to the people owning the chickens, brings the heads back as a memento or relic, to let the folks know they are another fowl shot, which the catcher caught. The catcher will have to watch himself, or he may be struck by the bat, and will have to take his base and wear a mask: Cook ous boova.

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RUNVILLE RIPPINGS.

Mr. Jackson Heaton spent Sunday with friends at Unionville.

Dimp Reasner, of Marsh Creek, spent Sunday with Michael Sennet.

Miss Flora Poorman spent a few days visiting friends at Marsh Creek.

Mrs. Amanda Yearick, of Union township, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shirk.

Miss Annie Irwin, of Union township, was the guest of Wm. Walker and family over Sunday.

Thomas Quick has moved into Michael Witherite's house, vacated by Jacob Lucas.

Our school opened on last Monday with 38 pupils enrolled. E. R. Hancock is the teacher for this term.

Miss Sadie Brower, another of our fair young ladies, has gone to Bellefonte to learn the seamstress trade.

Rev. Kelley is to be congratulated. He is the first minister in a number of years that has returned to this circuit for the third year.

The people from this place, mentioned in last week's issue as attending conference at Altoona, have all returned and report a good time.

Mr. I. A. Zeigler, of Wolfs Store, stopped off to see his old friend, C. S. Lucas, on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Zeigler has gone to Roland, where he will be engaged in teaching school.

Edward Poorman killed one of his colonies of bees the other day and found it was nearly eaten up by worms. Mr. Poorman has been complaining for some time. It is to be hoped that it is not the same cause that affected the honey bees.

What is the use in having game laws when they are continually being broken. The sound of the hunters gun is repeatedly heard in this community and by the time the season comes in the honest man, that respects the laws, will have no game to kill.

Some of our young people have to be told how to behave in church. This has occurred a number of times, and if it is not stopped, they will find their names in the county papers. But we hope a word to the wise, if we may call them such, is sufficient. Now ladies take warning.

—THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and weekly Pittsburg Post, one year for \$1.50.

COBURN EVENTS.

John Waite and wife made a visit to Rebersburg, on Sunday.

John Wagner and wife made a call on some of their friends on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Garthoff arrived home from Nittany on Saturday evening.

John Rishel, of Farmers Mill, spent Sunday as the guest of T. F. Meyer.

A number of people from here expect to attend Lewisburg Fair this Thursday.

Bigle Shafer and family, of Zion, visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Kling is on the sick list at present. We hope he will soon be able to be about.

COBURN NO. 2.

The kicker don't get on the fence quite so early this while past. Jack Frost keeps him off.

The mayor of this city has much to say about the new road they are making. He would like to be supervisor, but good he is not.

W. J. Rote bought a fine corner lot, west side of the Greninger store building, on which he is going to build a brick house.

Farmers are busy cutting off corn, and report it a good crop. Franklin Barges found an ear of corn measuring 19 1/2 inches. Who can beat the record.

Jack and Wesley are bound to get the big fish crane. They loaded their guns some time ago and are on the watch for the monster. Boys don't fool around the trigger.

The articles written by the Coburn correspondents, for the last several weeks, have been very interesting to some of our people. They are trying to find out who it is. Yobonis Hinglefoos is for No. 1, and Rip for No. 2. But you must not tell Sallie "Prim. Es sin youshed so nohra."

STATE COLLEGE.

Mr. Charles H. M. Atherton is home on a short visit.

Prof. Edwin E. Sparks, late of the Preparatory Department, now of the University of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Hamilton has entered Holyoke Academy of Music, and Miss Helen H. Atherton has entered at Williamsport.

B. Morgan has bought out the furniture business of E. S. Barthomew, and will continue in the Holmes building, the business of furniture supply and repair.

Mr. E. S. Bartholomew and Mr. Wm. Harrison are going to Yeagerstown, to start a bakery, in which enterprise all their many friends wish them great success.

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SNOW SHOE.

Joseph S. Hope is visiting friends in Renova.

Mrs. H. Harm, of Clarence, is visiting at Milesburg.

Mrs. J. Dunlap is erecting a new house, on Fourth street.

Chas. Shreffler and wife, of Pleasant Gap, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. M. Reeser, who was on the sick list the past few weeks, is better.

Dr. R. Young has greatly improved his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

Supt. J. Marsteller transacted business in Lock Haven, Thursday of last week.

Mr. H. E. Hamilton, of Austin, Potter county, was among his many friends here.

Mrs. J. David, and daughter, who were visiting friends in Europe, returned home again.

Your local correspondent has made his appearance again; he was neither dead nor sleeping.

Miss Mary Leathers, formerly of this place, but now of Cochran Mills, who was visiting her many friends in Snow Shoe, returned home again.

Oscar Hunter has a smile all over his face since that 10 pound boy arrived. He is going to call him William Jennings Bryan, and we think it is about the best thing he could do these McKinley times.

A FUNNY SENSATION: J. M., the advance agent for "McKinley Prosperity Protection & Co.," has a smile all over his phiz as he looks over his goldrimmed spectacles, through his bay windows, at the beautiful world outside, as he explains to us all about prosperity and protection. Wanted, 5 to 10 bushels by to-morrow of "fall-not," and if it arrives, we will be agreeable surprised.

Lost, strayed, or stolen an absent minded youth of 22 summers, who has trouble of his own, blue eyes, brown curly hair, heavy set, complexion half and half, and of a modest retiring disposition, and any person who saw him would readily realize that, and this is why we put in this little notice. No reward.

SHAKESPEARE.

PILES PERMANENTLY CURED

In From 3 to 5 Days' Time, by the Use of Lo-Mo.

One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of piles, regardless of how long standing, what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than 5 days' time. After all others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured.

Price \$1.00 per bottle, sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. Address Harry Logue, 109 West Fourth street, Williamsport, Pa. 10-98

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the when first she heard of it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies. Sep. 23-24.

Before She Had Babies.

A Punxsutawney young man who has been making a visit occasionally to a house in town where there is a charming daughter, sat on the porch and shivered with her awhile Sunday evening. He tried to make himself interesting between shivers by describing the plan of the house he proposed to build when he got a wife to put in it. When he was through with the plans he wanted to talk about the finish. The interior was to be all in natural wood. Then he drew a little closer and ventured—"What kind of wood shall we select?" "Chestnut," was the answer; then it grew so chilly they couldn't stay there any longer.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Resolutions.

Headquarters of Sergeant Wm. I. Furst Post, No. 419 G. A. E. Stormtown.

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to again visit our post and remove, by death, another comrade, Simon Sellers, be it death, another comrade, Simon Sellers, be it death, another comrade, Simon Sellers, be it death,

Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to Him who knoweth all things,

Resolved: That we tender to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and commend them to look to Him from whom we derive every good and perfect gift;

Resolved: That in the death of our comrad, our post has lost a worthy member, one who was always at his post, and the family a kind and loving husband and father;

Resolved: That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the post, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, that they be published in our county papers, and our charter be draped for thirty days.

Committee

G. W. LONER,
Wm. G. BUELOW,
JOHN WARD.

A Great Surprise Is In Store.

For those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

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The First Game.

On Saturday the first game of foot ball for the season was played at State College with the Gettysburg boys. The College team this year is considered one of the strongest ever put out from that institution.

The Gettysburg college was badly beaten in a fairly well played opening game by a score of 32 to 0. There was some fumbling on both sides, but State's quickness to fall on the ball won them out many times. The fine linebreaking of Cartwright and the end running of Curtin and Machesney, as well as the tackling of the two latter, were features of State's game.

State—22. Gettysburg—0.

Ruble.....Left end.....Bennett
Clapper.....Left tackle.....Kohler
Randolph.....Left guard.....Shiflet
Murray.....Center.....Williams
Scholl.....Right guard.....Hagerman
Curt.....Right tackle.....Nicholas
Machesney.....Right end.....Young
Heekle.....Quarterback.....Burns
Curtin (Capt).....Left half.....Doty
Cartwright.....Right half.....Bite
Hayes.....Fullback.....Dale

More Exasperating.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are, "It might have been." But none can cause one so much woe As these short words: "I told you so."

—Detroit Free Press.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA McVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Price \$1, six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

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You have only to give us a call; take a look through our immense stock and you will see for yourself that there is but one place in Bellefonte to buy your

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satisfactorily.

You will see the largest and best assorted stock ever shown in Centre county.

You will see the swellest and most stylish things that the market affords.

You will see the lowest prices at which good, honest clothing was ever quoted.