

THE RACKET

"When de frost is on de pumpkins
And de frost is on de vine"

business gets lively around The Racket. Fast freight and express brings in goods from all points of the compass, and customers are as busy as bees carrying away. It's nip and tuck between the freight and the customers.

FOR THIS WEEK.

CHINA ANNEX—New Vase and Bouquet Lamps, at least a hundred of 'em, at half usual price. Loads of China and Glass.

NICKLE ON COPPER WARE.
Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Trays, round and square, best goods, cheap.

25c All-Wool Dress Goods—second arrival—best styles and quality for the price, in this city.

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A Mother's Triumph.

"Willie!"
"What do you want?"
"I want you to get right up."
"All right," says Willie and turns over for another nap. Half an hour passes, and then—
"Willie!"
"Well?"
"You going to get up today?"
"Yes."
"Well, be about it then. You march yourself right down here."
Twenty minutes elapse.
"Willie!"
"What do you want?"
"If you ain't up in five minutes, I'll come up there and roust you out in short order. You mind that."
"I'm coming."
"You'd better, sir, if you know what's good for you."
Fifteen minutes later.
"Will! If you're not out of there in ten minutes, I'll douse you with cold water, see if I don't. Get right up."
Willie comes down half an hour later, and the triumphant mother says:
"Aha, young man, I thought I'd roust you out. You may just as well understand first as last that when I speak you have to mind. Remember that."
—Detroit Free Press.

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, OCT. 7, 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..... 6833
Ida M. Showers, Zion..... 6307

WEEKLY COUNTY.

The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 255; Violetta Wolf, 239.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the number of votes cast in the Scholarship Contest up to date.

W. T. ROYER,
W. HARRISON WALKER.
Bellevonte, Pa. Oct. 7, 1897.

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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.

SOBER NUGGETS.

Chas. Madara made a business trip to Catawissa last Friday.
Mr. W. W. Jamison was visiting at Wm. Youngs over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Deckard were the guests of L. G. Snyder Sunday last.
Benj. Breen and son are diligently at work on a job they recently contracted from John Ebert.
P. S. Confer and wife and Mrs. O. J. Wolfe were visiting friends near Tusseyville last Sunday.
Mr. A. P. Zerby and family were attending the sale of Mrs. Daniel Doup in Sprucetown last Friday.
Samuel F. the son of A. H. Frank, who was working for Thomas Stover, is at present ill with carbunkles.
Mrs. Wm. Vonada, Miss Cathern Vonada and her mother, were the guests of Mrs. F. F. Jamison last Sunday.
Mr. Walizer and wife accompanied by Carrie Confer, were visiting relatives and friends in Sugar Valley over Sunday. they report a good time.
Some of our young fellows had better take care and not be caught shooting any squirrels yet, as it is not yet in season and the new game law has been made very severe.
Andrew Shesley and wife are at present living with the bride's parents. They intend to live here till spring. He will then occupy his new house, which he built this summer about two miles north of Penn Hall.
The Beaver Dam winter school began last Monday. The school is taught and conducted by Irena Evans, of Spring Mills. Some of the scholars find fault with the teacher because they cannot do as was thought they could with a lady teacher.
Our little town is on a fair way to rapid wealth. In the last two or three years there has been established two stores, two cooper shops, one cheese factory, the Confer Bros. great carriage shops and an menscha factory. All are at present in existence.
It is deemed necessary for our supervisor to make his appearance in the eastern part of this township and cover some of the rocks that were formerly hauled on by him, or if slidding prolongs those that will not be drowned in mud holes will likely wear out several pair of sled soles.

WALKER MENTION.

The farmers are not all through with their corn cutting yet.
The schools of Jacksonsville opened on Monday of last week.
The oyster supper was well attended in the Reformed church.
Prof. R. J. Holmes, of this place, is teaching this winter at Snow Shoe.
W. W. Orndorff made a flying business trip to Bellevonte on Monday of last week.
Miss Ada Shank, of Bellevonte, spent part of Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Cedar Run, spent Sunday with their son Mr. Curt Fox, at this place.
Supervisor Stamm was out on Friday last with his men making some improvements on the roads.
The Holy communion was observed in the Reformed church on Sunday morning last by Rev. Runkle.
Mart Sheasley left for Nebraska a short time ago. He spent almost a year with his parents at this place.
Mrs. Maria Glosner had been very ill. At this writing she is improving. Dr. McCormick is the attending physician.
Jacob Shank and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amos Shank, spent Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. Irwin Wagner, of Eagleville.
Messrs Bert Bayard and Oscar Kling, of Bellevonte, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kling, of this place.
Rev. Rhodes, of Centre Hall, delivered a very excellent sermon in the United Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon of last week after which the holy communion was administered. Rev. Sechrist of Howard, was also present.
Misses Laura Smith, Jennie Dojan and Carrie Shank, three charming young ladies of this place, and Alonza Brinkley, of Romola, and Will W. Leather, of Abdera, were out driving on Sunday of last week. As these are very modest young ladies they don't want anything said about it.

AARONSBURG EVENTS.

John Schreffler, of Centre Hall, spent a few days in the burg last week.
Miss Kate Schiefer, of Centre Hall, is the welcome guest of Mrs. E. J. Deshier.
C. A. Weaver, wife and baby, Sunday with the former's brother at Feldler.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess, of Woodward, spent Sunday at Lewis Mchsch's.
Lulu Detwiler has returned here to go to school. She had spent the summer at Island, Pa.
Irvin Weaver, wife and baby, of Salona, spent Sunday with his parents James Weaver.
Mrs. Rogers, of Bellevonte, was entertained a few days at the residence of Col. J. P. Coburn.
Hon. J. G. Meyer and wife and J. C. Stover and wife spent a few days last week visiting friends in Loganton.
Miss Hettie Small, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday with her mother. We are always glad to have her come.
Mr. and Mrs. John Harter, of Osceola, Ohio, and Daniel Harter, of Smithville, Ohio, are paying a visit to their aged mother and other friends.
Miss Theo. Acker has returned home after spending a few months in Center Hall. Her many friends are glad to have her in their midst again.
Our boss painter B. W. Wyle, has been painting at Vicksburg, Union county, for the past two weeks. Wes has more work than he can do.
Mrs. D. H. Lenker and Mrs. Maggie Houser are making a trip through Union, Berks and Dauphin counties. They expect to stay the greater part of a month.
The following persons of this burg were attending the Lewisburg fair last week: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway, Mrs. Thos. Harper, Lottie and Frank Kister, Luther Bower, Herbert Small and Sallie Guisewite.

TWO GOOD THINGS.

"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; 25c. each; at all druggists.

FIEDLER.

Henry, son Wm. J. Krape, had a bad fall by which he received a badly sprained arm.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stover, of Union Co., paid a visit to J. D. Stover, on last Saturday.
The St. Paul church is at present being plastered by Stover, Weaver and Swann, from Aaronsburg.
Senore Winkleblech spent a week in attendance of the Evangelical Lutheran synod which convened at Newport, last week. He was the delegate chosen to represent this charge.
Quite a number attended the fair at Lewisburg. Among them being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Krape and son John, Mr. C. W. Wolf and family, Mrs. Carrie Winkleblech, Hasten S. Arney and Mrs. Moses Eby and Maize Musser.
A certain man tried to play hound on Tuesday, while cutting corn. He espied a rabbit, and made up his mind to have a pot pie dinner. He reached out his hand, and sneaking cautiously up, made a grab like a hound would at a piece of beef steak and got it, when lo and behold it was a dead one. Try again, A.
The compliments of all good citizens are due our worthy postmaster for the decided stand he has taken to prohibit profanity and vulgarity in the postoffice. We are sorry to say we have some young men who have no regard for any one much less for themselves. We have ample laws for the suppression of this

CUBURN RIPPINGS.

Daniel Hosterman is visiting friends at Boalsburg, this week.
Boyd Vonada arrived home from Brushvalley, on Monday.
Our ex-post-master made a visit to Spring Mills, on Sunday.
A. J. Campbell, of Shatmokin, is visiting his family a few days.
Picking winter apples and making cider is all the go in this vicinity.
Mrs. Howard Stover, of Bellevonte, is visiting friends at this place, this week.
Merchant Boyer and wife, made a visit at Spring Mills, on Sunday afternoon.
W. W. Coalman, of Bloomsburg, made a business call at this place, the other day.
Mrs. Jennie Hartman, of Laurelton, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.
Three car loads of potatoes were shipped from this station, this week, by James Beaver, of Mifflinburg.

MADISONBURG MENTION.

Philip Caris and wife spent Sunday in Mill Hall.
W. W. Smith and wife, of Millheim, were visiting in our burg on Sunday.
Mrs. S. B. Shaffer has returned home from a visit in Mill Hall and Lock Haven.
The store at the south of town, for

merly known as Smith Bros. is now known as A. J. Hazel & Co.

Prof. Alfred Bierly, one of Chicago's most accomplished and successful publishers of music, is at present visiting his friends and former home in our burg.
"The soul of music slumbers in the shell, till wak'd and kindled by the master's spell; And feeling hearts—touch them but lightly—pour A thousand melodies unheard before."
—ROGERS.

REBERSBURG.

Dr. Hosterman was at Loganton a few days last week.
C. C. Loose returned on Saturday evening from his western trip.
Mr. David Kreamer, of Centre Hall, was among his old friends last week.
Charles Krape, and wife, of Clintondale, was seen in our town over Sunday.
Charles Heckman and his wife, of Cedar Springs, have been the pleasant guests of their relatives over Saturday and Sunday.
Noah Bierly, who had been writing and composing music at Chicago for the last twelve years, was a pleasant visitor among his relatives last week.
According to the sawdust tracks on last Tuesday morning which were seen by nearly all, some young people must be at a loss without the same when they see their best friends of the opposite sex.

"Und vos dut dear doe," are the words which were spoken by a woman at the east end of the town, who will no more see her fiftieth birthday, while two young ladies, who live at the same end, were busily engaged one night last week to dispose of her grapes, which evidently had tempted more than once the young ladies.
A promising young gentleman who had rented James K. Moyer's roller mill at Centre Mills, Pa., a little over one year, left on Monday morning for Winfield, Pa., where he has the lease of a steam roller mill for five years. According to the different sentiments of praise that were spoken in every family where his flour was used, he is a first class miller, therefore we are confident that he is just the right person to run a steam roller mill successfully. All the people who knew him are sorry to learn of his departure. Since Mr. J. H. Meyer was one of those persons who believed, while at Centre Mills that, "God helps those that help themselves," therefore, according to his books did a larger and better business than anyone of his predecessors during the last fifteen years. He not only did business in his own valley but also a large business in Sugar Valley, and all his business is backed up with pure honesty.

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HOWARD EVENTS.

Mr. J. Z. Long is able to be around again.
Mr. George Williams, of Bellevonte, is in our town.
The Christian church, on Walnut St., is almost completed.
Mrs. Brown, of New York, is still a guest of R. P. Long.
Max Allison had the misfortune of smashing his wheel, on Monday.
F. B. Riddle is a guest of Misses Mable and Alice Riddle of this place.
County Supt. Gramley was in town visiting our schools the first of the week.
The Christian church in this place is still continuing their services with success.
Clyde Lucas had the misfortune of smashing his wagon which was loaded with sand.
Misses Anna and Edna Gramley, of Clintondale, were guests of E. C. Dietz over Sunday.
The farmers are raising their late potatoes at this section. They report not half crop.
Mr. Miles Ertle, formerly of this place, but now of Clintondale, was home over Sunday.
Mr. A. Ocker, of Madisonburg, was a guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. P. Rishel, of this place.

evil and why not enforce them. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A pleasant and agreeable surprise party was held at Woodward, in honor of Samuel Williams. His many friends gathered at his home to celebrate his 46th birthday. He was the recipient of many useful presents, which shows the high esteem in which Mr. Williams is held. The guests were royally entertained with good music, refreshments and comic songs from "Wandering Willie." His friends wish him prosperity and happiness in his remaining life, and many more such happy occasions. Mr. Williams and family returned their sincere thanks to all for the kindness shown them.

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Mr. Miller, of near Milesburg, was a pleasant caller at John A. Thompson one day last week. He ate his last meal in his single days at the same place, as he was the happy groom of a wedding which took place in Bellefonte a few days later.
HOWARD NO. 2.
Mr. Wm. Schenck intends going to the woods soon again.
The people of Mount Eagle attend the Disciple meeting regular.
Mr. Robt. Cook is at present repairing his barn which was giving away.
Mr. Joe Shay cleaned the school, known as the Fletcher house, on Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Bechdel was a pleasant caller on Mr. and Mrs. James Heverly and family last week.
The sale of Mrs. Confer was well attended on Saturday and amounted to \$285. Our new postmaster was clerk.
Alvin Stricklan was asking if the rig drawn by the gray horse came down yet. Some attraction must rest with the fair sex.

Do You Want Gold?
Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 4.

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Oct. 26—Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co.
Nov. 12—"A Turkish Bath."
"18—Opera-Comedy, "During the Ball."
Dec. 1—"Little Trixie."
"11—Louis Morrison in "Faust."
Dec. 17—Frank Jones.
Jan. 22—"A Brezy Time."
Feb. 12—Guy Brothers' Minstrels.
Mar. 8—Byrne Bros., "Eight Bells."

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