

THE RACKET

U don't require a garden rake or a fine tooth comb to find the bargains at The Racket, they are as thick as hops all over the big store.

FOR THIS WEEK.

New Dress Braids—Dress Goods are all in, and we have been waiting patiently for the proper trimmings, we have 'em now and at prices to suit your idea.

KID GLOVES.

All sizes, new colors and blacks—Cluze patent thumb, manufactured by Ph. Courisier, Paris. Best Glove for \$1.00 in this town. Our \$1.25 line, we know is usually sold for \$1.50, in the cities.

2355 YARDS FANCY ACID PRINTS, Price card says "take your choice to-day for 4-1-2 cents. In the fall of the advance, this is an astonishing price—Centre Window.

CHINA ANNEX.

12 Pieces Toilet Set (jar included) nearest approach to French China, a dandy for \$6.50.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, JR. SHEM SPIGELMYER.

Public Sale.

There will be exposed to public sale by Joseph Shaffer, at Washington toll-house, 1 mile from Nittany junction, on Saturday, October 30, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following property: One driving mare, eight years old, top buggy, spring wagon, truck wagon, family cutter, single harness and a lot of household goods, etc.

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.

Farms for Sale.

The two farms of Michael Grove, dec'd, late of Lemont, will be offered at public sale on November 1st and 2nd. The one is located near Bellefonte and the other near Lemont. Complete description of both will be given later.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

Excellent opportunity for young men. Situations paying good salary secured. Address: FISK TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Lebanon, Penna.

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. 14, 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..... 7027 Ida M. Showers, Zion..... 6515 WEEKLY COUNT.

The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 208; Violette Wolf, 194;

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. Oct. 14, 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.

NITTANY NOTES.

Husking corn and picking apples is the work of the week.

Messrs Robb and Winkleman were at Lock Haven on Saturday night.

There is quite a good deal of "lot-varrick" made through here at present.

Our roads were constantly traveled on Sunday by different kinds of conveyances.

Mrs. N. C. Shaffer and sons have gone to spend a week with friends at State College.

Rev. W. K. Diehl preached a very good sermon, last Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock, of Lock Haven, took supper with Mr. S. R. McCaleb's, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. W. Rumberger lead Christian Endeavor, on Sunday evening. The welcome was very interesting.

Miss Lillie McCaleb was on the sick list last week, but at this writing is able to be out again to attend school.

Rev. E. W. Koontz preached an excellent sermon, Sunday afternoon, in the new United Evangelical church.

Miss Carrie Robb, one of Bellefonte's charming young ladies, visited friends here last week. She returned to Bellefonte on Saturday morning, over the Central railroad of Pennsylvania.

Quite a number of wheelmen passed through here on Sunday. We noticed one of the wheelmen had a guitar strapped on his back. In passing some of our people he made the remark "it's all right isn't it?" There must have been a jubilee among the wheelmen somewhere.

NITTANY NO. 2.

Lillian McCaleb says she likes to make apple butter when she has lots of help.

Miss Emma Yearick has returned home after a prolonged stay at State College.

As Sunday was a nice day, the brides and grooms, of our little village took advantage of it.

We heard Clem Bowersox had his lady friend over to see papa and mama; that is alright Clem.

Noah the next time you go home so early in the morning you should not forget about the C. R. R. of Pa.

We are glad to see our friend Mr. Ben. Harris is on the fair way of recovery after his long, but not serious illness.

We are glad to see one of our old neighbors in our midst again Mrs. Francis Poorman, and her little son Roger.

The teacher of the school, Mr. Markle, says he has six nice large girls in his school; this is a compliment for you girls.

Miss Mable Singer and Miss Robb, of Marsh Creek, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Wm. Beck, of Snyderstown, over Sunday.

Mr. Pletcher said he wished Oscar would put gum shoes on his horse, for he did not want to lose so much sleep. How is it Orpha?

Al McKibben was in our town last Sunday and took a couple of our girls out driving; come again Mr. McKibben, as the girls will never refuse a buggy ride; Ellie said especially on Sunday afternoon.

Two Good Things.

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

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Edward Zeigler at this writing is on the sick list.

Fred Fehl, who works near Milesburg, had been home last week.

Edward Zimmerman, of Millheim, moved his family at the west end of our town.

Mr. Zimmerman moved from his old place, into the old postoffice room with his confectionaries.

Mr. Steward Weber and family, of Woodward, were at the old home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wolf, of Woodward, had been clerking for our merchant Miller during his absence last week.

Herb H. Stover, of Centre Hall, had been in our burg last Wednesday with quinces, but he did not dispose of many in our town.

One of our successful merchants, in the person of Howard Miller and wife, have been in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Miller is now ready to give his customers something up to date.

The east end of our town is noted for its new events. Last week one evening two of the young ladies trio, had night ware, evidently with their night-gowns. No doubt this parade was interesting for some people. How is it Alma and Lulu?

LARGE FIRE: Last Thursday our burg was very much excited over the burning of Mrs. Philip Hubler's large bank barn, which was only a little more than 1/2 mile from the burg, and many of our people witnessed it. The fire broke out in the afternoon, and all the farming implements burned except the binder and drill, she has even no harness. It is not known how the fire originated. The barn was insured for \$1900.

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HOWARD HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Harvey, of Flemington, is a guest of D. R. Wilson.

Mr. Valentine Smith, of Bellefonte, is a guest of Hayes Shenck.

Mr. James Bechdel, of this place, was to Bellefonte on Monday.

W. H. Cochler dentist, of Bellefonte, was seen in our town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Chicago, are guests of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Tipton.

Mr. T. B. Riddle, of Wrightsville, Pa., was in our town transacting business, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClintock, of Lamar, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Pifer on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Diehl is loading another car of apples. He expects to load a car at Zion next week.

Mrs. Smith, of Austin, a grand-daughter of George Long, of this place, is a guest of the same.

Mr. Claud Moore, jeweler of Bellefonte, son of H. A. Moore druggist, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen, of near Wellsboro, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Pifer, of this place, on Sunday.

Mr. Dornon and wife, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. John Weber and Mr. Wm. Holter on Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Bickle, formerly of Zion, now Fleming, transacted business in our town on last Saturday.

Mr. George Long and his grand-daughter Mrs. Smith, of Curtin, visited friends near Bellefonte the past week.

Mrs. S. P. Hockman, of Spring Mills, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dietz, of this place the past few days.

Miss Annie Pletcher, formerly of this place, now of English Centre, is a guest of her brother Mr. John Pletcher.

Oscar Moore thinks of moving back to Renova in the near future, as business seems to be booming at that place.

Jenkins Iron & Tool Co., at this place, are employing about twenty-five men at this time. Pay day is on next Saturday.

Seeing the assessor around in the fall is something new. Heretofore the tri-annual assessment always came in the spring.

Miss Jennie Pletcher, formerly of this place, now of Lock Haven, is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pletcher.

Mr. S. C. Graham, of Tyrone, agent for Gillen Co., Tyrone, was a guest of his brother-in-law Rev. Wharton the past week.

Mrs. Custard, of Osceola; Mrs. Sarah Litz, of Brisbin; Miss Rosie Coney, also of Osceola, are guests of Mathias Walker since last Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook had his valuable bull killed on the railroad on last Friday, between Howard and Mt. Eagle. It almost derailed the freight train.

Mrs. Annie Long, of this place, and Mrs. Smith, of Austin, a guest of the former, went to Williamsport on Saturday where the later's husband is in the hospital.

Mr. Emanuel Gerberick and his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Corman and N. J. Hockman, all of Zion, were in our town on Friday with a load of choice apples for Joseph Diehl.

Mrs. Reader, mother of Mrs. W. H. Long, of this place, who had been a guest of W. H. Long for several months, has gone back to her home near Williamsport.

A son of A. J. Walker fell from a hickory tree on Saturday, knocking his shoulder out of joint and was pretty badly used up otherwise. He fell a distance of about twenty feet.

The meetings held by the Disciple church, of this place, the past three weeks closed on last Sunday. They had Rev. Morris minister from Indianapolis, Ind.; he was certainly a fine talker.

The social held by the Presbyterian church, of Jacksonville, at Mr. Wm. Irwin, was a success, quite a few of our people were present. A hundred people attended the same. They report having a very fine time.

The cards are out for a large wedding at the home of Wm. T. Leathers, of this place. The contracting parties are Miss Ida Leathers and Mr. Howard Neff, son of Joseph L. Neff. It will be a large wedding and ample preparations are to be made for the event.

On Saturday, while building a house for Wm. Weaver on the Marshcreek side of the divide, four of the men were up on a stick of timber some fifteen or twenty feet when the stick gave away, all fell to the ground but none of them were seriously hurt, though all were injured by the fall.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. Jno. W. Stuart is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Philipsburg, spent a very pleasant Sunday in town.

Thos. F. Kennedy is just finishing the new school building, and school will begin in about ten days.

We are pleased to learn that George Robinson has secured a position as a clerk in Zeller's drug store, at Bellefonte.

Mr. Chas. M. H. Atherton, who is home for a short vacation, is acting as assistant to Dr. Newton in training the foot ball team.

Postmaster Jno. W. Stuart has presented a petition to the postoffice department requesting permission to change the location of the office to the Foster building, which will no doubt be granted.

Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

LEMONT LOCALS.

Mr. Longwell and daughter Sundayed at D. A. Groves.

William and Charley have made their headquarters up on East High street, while in Bellefonte.

Rob, we think that was a mean trick of you, on Sunday evening, and we hope you won't do so again.

Waide, come around and give an account of yourself on Sunday night. How are the folks, anyhow?

William Stover and John Hartswick, of State College, was down last Thursday evening to attend lodge.

Robert Osman, one of our young men went to Philipsburg where he can be found at the Passmore house.

The apple crop is good this year. Mr. Andrew Whitehill had about eight hundred bushels of winter apples.

Boyd and John were here you on Saturday night, when the roosters crowed? Come, don't tell us that you were at home?

Mr. Zimmerman purchased a new traction engine from McCalmont & Co. He has attached it to his new clover rubber.

Henry Eters went over to Bald Eagle valley to buy cattle. He was successful. He bought four which he intends to feed this winter.

D. A. Grove loaded two carloads of grain last week. He handles quite a lot of grain, because he always pays the highest prices.

William Deiters, from Curtains, came up here to see old acquaintances. Wm. always finds a ready hand and a hearty welcome when he comes.

We understand that the old Peter Hoy farm, near Shiloh church, was sold to Oliver Witmer last week, for five thousand three hundred and some dollars.

Some of our young boys have better hats than the older ones. For instance there is David G. and James S. both have girls and they are fine looking ones at that.

Mr. Evan Williams, who was unfortunate enough to fall from a wagon and break his leg a few weeks ago, is improving slowly. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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ZION CLIPPINGS.

Mr. B. Shaeffer was seen on our streets last week.

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While D. E. Garbrick and H. Luts were driving in a buggy along the road leading from Marion Twp. to Zion, their horse fell, breaking both shafts. The horse became unmanageable and ran away with the buggy, after running a short distance the buggy was detached without further injury.

HUBLERSBURG NO. 2.

The grain fields in this vicinity look very good.

Wm. Wasson received the position of mail carrier, at this place.

Mrs. Wasson was home on Sunday from Clintondale, where she is staying at present.

Ex-Treasurer J. J. Gramely, of Rebersburg, spent the past week, on his farm, west of his place, picking apples.

Messrs. Ritter, Wian, and Barger, of Snyder county, who work at the stove mill, south of this place, moved their families to this vicinity last week.

LECTURE: Evangelist Thomas Masilia will make an address in the Evangelical church, on Wednesday evening of next week; and on Thursday evening. Subject: "The Dark and Bright Sides of Life." Admission adults 10 cents children 5 cents.

There was more business going on about the railroad station than usual. Last week Decker & Uish shipped two carloads of staves, Mr. Rumberger, of Salona, a carload of apples, G. F. Hoy a carload of wheat, apples and potatoes, and several carloads of coal were unloaded.

Farmers Institute.

John Hamilton, director of farmers institutes, has issued a bulletin intended to assist in the improvement of agriculture in this State by increasing the ability of farmers to produce in the most economical manner. He suggests two subjects to be given prominence in the institute programs, one relating to the education of the farmer, and the other to home life on farms.

The department of agriculture will furnish two lecturers to each county for institutes during 1897-98. Each institute is entitled to \$25 for payment of local expenses for two days. The institutes to be held in the State number 186, which will be addressed by 118 speakers.

Lewisburg to Watsonowa.

Operations on the Lewisburg, Milton and Watsonowa railroad were commenced Monday. About fifty hands are at work. Ground was broken between Milton and Lewisburg and the road will be pushed rapidly to completion. The new company have purchased the plant of the Milton Electric Light & Power company and will enlarge and improve it. Milton will be the headquarters of the company and the power house will be located there. The electric line will run through Main street, at Watsonowa.

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