

Advertisements containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communication accepted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Advertisements Department.

- Stamping Germans
-Jersey jackets at Garmana.
-Satisfaction guaranteed at Finkbinder's gallery.
-A free bird concert at Zellers drug store.
-Whitemans Philadelphia candy at Lewis.
-Holiday and wedding presents at Zellers drug store.
-Smokers, smoke the "Old War Governor" cigar.

-Eash Lucas will have a nice lot of Christmas trees for sale on the 23rd, in the Court House yard.

-There is considerable growling among the consumers of steam heat and electric light at the growing proportions of the bills.

-We call the attention of our readers to F. P. Bible's advertisement on the fourth page of this paper. Don't fail to read it.

-Ex-Commissioner Swab, and Mr. Kinsport, both of Linden Hall, favored the DEMOCRAT with their agreeable and ever welcome presence on Tuesday.

-Look out for the DEMOCRAT'S almanac. It's the nicest little book out. Each new subscriber who pays his subscription in advance will get one of these annuals.

-The finest selections of wedding invitations, school and ball room programmes of all description printed in the latest style type and at the most reasonable rates at this office.

-Mr. J. W. Newton, the enterprising proprietor of the opera house Restaurant will please accept the thanks of the DEMOCRAT OFFICE for a sample lot of the finest cigars we have ever smoked.

-The first number of the Teachers Journal appeared on Saturday of last week. As the Journal was issued from this office modestly forbids us saying anything further but with Prof. D. M. Leib as editor is sure to prove a newsy sheet.

-The Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont railroad is still being pushed vigorously, and before the May flowers glide forth, the shrill shriek of the locomotive will echo through Nittany valley, and trains will whirl into Bellefonte. Too much credit cannot be given to the men who pushed this enterprise to a successful termination.

-With this issue we close volume six of the DEMOCRAT. There will be no paper issued next week, and we now extend to our patrons our Christmas and New Year's greeting. That each and every one of you may have a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

-Jack L. Spangler who is likely to receive a cabinet appointment under the next administration introduced Col. D. H. Hastings and D. W. Hollas Pennsylvania Democrats to Gov. Cleveland, Hastings pulled Jack's coat sleeve and tramped his corns but all to no purpose. Jack was loaded for the occasion and fired away promiscuously and the stalwart Col. had to submit to the terrible ordeal.

-We are in receipt of the December number of the College Student, published at Lancaster, Pa., and in the interest of Franklins and Marshall College. It is a very creditable journal and ably edited by the following members of the senior class, D. Lewin and J. F. Meyer. P. A. Kunkle, of the junior class, is local editor; A. Lutz, personal editor, while our worthy Centre county boy, Mr. J. L. Ropah, is treasurer and one of the contributors.

-Master Charley Nell, our faithful carrier and "Devil" left on the morning train Saturday last in company with his aunt Mrs. Satterfield, for her home in West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa. Charley will remain in Mercer county until after the holidays, visiting his friends. We hope the little ladies out there will treat our small "Devil" kindly, for you don't know who the lucky one may be out there.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee are now mourning the death of their little girl, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, of brain fever, caused from a fall received a few days previous. She was a bright little child, one year, seven months and twenty-nine days old. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved in this their sad affliction rendered extremely so from the nature of the unexpected accident, resulting in death.

-Prof. Philip H. Meyer of Boalsburg the well-known music teacher and vocalist is engaged in instructing five large classes in different parts of the county, numbering about thirty-five pupils in each, besides about thirty who are taking lessons on the piano and organ. Prof. Meyer as an instructor and performer is unsurpassed by any in the county. We have no doubt that a good large vocal class could be raised in this town.

Retrospective.

In the year 'just dying' our beautiful town has made wonderful progress. In the march of improvement she has been in the front rank, and yet comparatively few of her citizens have any idea of what extent this improvement has been going on. It has been steady, quiet and substantial. Over thirty houses, single, double and quadruple, have been erected or are under process of erection. This means additional accommodations for over thirty families. Among the buildings now being erected, The Catholic Church and Ma. Wm. F. Reynolds palatial residence are types of architectural beauty and strength, and cannot be excelled out side of the large cities. Mr. James Harris is building a fine brick block on the corner of High and Water streets. Numerous other improvements have been made in the building line. None of our business houses have failed and our three banks are among the staunchest institutions of the kind in the country. The electric light and steam heat are both in successful operation and we think they are already paying large dividends. The Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont railroad is nearing completion and will give an additional impetus to business. The old depot and the borough debt are still with us. The fountain flows as it has done for ages and puts to shame the nectar of the gods, particularly for washing purposes. All our manufacturing establishments are running on full time and paying their hands in cash. The car shops are still located at the old stand and do a business equally as paying as at any time in the past two years, which is encouraging to their present owners. The Bellefonte Boat Club still hangs out its flag on the south side of the dam. The Bellefonte Base Ball Association owing to the inclemency of the weather and a financial cold wave has closed for repairs and will await the return of sweet violets. We have had neither small pox, yellow fever or cholera. The health of the town has been remarkably good and the natural increase in population some what above the average. All in all we have every reason to rejoice and be glad. Here we are, a staid, solid, wealthy healthy, old town, with 8 churches, 13 public schools, one private school and Academy. Heated by steam, lighted with electricity and cooked, by gas if we desired to be cooked. We have two large grist mills, one foundry and a large machine shops, glass works and nail works, The finest stores in central Pennsylvania, iron works all around us and coal of the best quality and greatest abundance within sixteen miles, two planing mills three weekly papers and one daily one hall and an opera house, lodges of all kinds, a skating rink, five hotels that can't be beaten in the state, oyster saloons and pool rooms, three cemeteries and an interest tax on the borough debt that knocks smitherines out of your pocket book. Why shouldn't we be happy.

-The Logan Hose company will give a grand Masquerade ball on the 31st of this month, (Wednesday) the proceeds to go to purchasing an alarm bell for the Hose house. Tickets 50cts. Two prizes will be given, one for the most beautiful mask and one for the most comical. Prof. Young's orchestra of Lock Haven will furnish the music. We hope our citizens will contribute to this fund even though they do not "trip the light fantastic toe." It is something that is very much needed. Many of our fire laddies live a great distance from the hose house and cannot hear the bells on the carriage. A half dozen men cannot drag the machine up our steep hills. A large bell on the house would arouse all the boys and make the burden of hauling the carriage lighter. Give the boys your support: hour of danger they are always on hand. They must have a bell, and every young fellow in town should buy a ticket and take a Bell to the ball. Now don't forget the date, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1884.

-Mr. William Johnson a colored man who came from Harrisburg about a year ago, and who has been employed as cook and waiter at the Restaurant of Mr. Blackford, died on Thursday morning. Several weeks ago a tumor formed on one of his legs, yet he attended to his duties until quiet recently when he had the tumor lanced.

-He began to improve, and the attending physician lanced it a second time, when he cut an artery the effects from which he died as above stated. He was to have been married on the 11th inst, the day of his death. His remains were interred in this place on Sunday afternoon.

A CARD.-The pupils of the Bellefonte High School, Senior Division, take pleasure, through the columns of the DEMOCRAT, in thanking their instructor, Prof. D. O. Eiters, for the kindness and attention shown by him during the past term. If any scholar has not made the progress he should have made, the responsibility rests with him or her and not with our instructor. We all join in wishing him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PUPILS, Senior Div. Bellefonte High School. -We have tried them. They are called the "Old War Governor" cigar. -Do not buy until you have seen our stock. Lewis, Humes' Block.

-We desire to call the attention of our readers to an institution which has been established in Bellefonte and which we believe to be deserving of the liberal support of every good citizen, we refer to the Y. M. C. A. free library. The library rooms, located on the second floor of the Centre Co. Bank building are large, pleasantly warmed, lighted by electricity, seated with comfortable arm chairs and are kept open every evening except Sunday until 10 o'clock. In addition to the daily, weekly and illustrated papers the library now contains about 700 volumes consisting of works of History, Science, Theology, Travel and Fiction. The use of these is offered freely to every man who chooses to avail himself of the opportunity and he can be assured of a cordial welcome. To those whose employments are such that they cannot find time to read at the rooms ample provision is made. Any man over sixteen years of age, of good moral character can for the sum of 50 cts a year become a member of the Association which membership gives him the privilege of taking from the library one book at a time and retaining it for two weeks if desired and upon its return of exchanging it for another, this enables the families of the members to share in the benefits of the library and all at the nominal sum of less than one cent a week, and the money received for membership fees is reinvested in the purchase of more books thus constantly adding to the value of the library. A town containing so many wealthy and intelligent citizens as ours does should take a special pride in this library. Instead of 700 volumes it should contain 7000 and instead of 87 members we should have 500. Liberal donations and subscriptions should be given for the special use of the library fund. If this was done we would soon have the proud satisfaction of knowing that Bellefonte contained the finest free library in the state outside of the large cities. A liberal hearted gentleman of Philadelphia presented the Association with fifty volumes of choice literature a month or two ago, shall we allow strangers to take a greater interest in this work than we do ourselves? Who shall have the honor of making the first liberal gift to this library from our own town? The time of year is appropriate and we shall be glad to make a record of the "Christmas gift" received by the library committee, who are for the present year F. Potts Green, David M. Lieb and Geo. L. Potter. Applications for membership can be made to either of the above named committee or to William Crow, Gen. Secretary.

-On Christmas afternoon and evening the skating rink will be under the direct supervision of the Crescent Skating Club, of Bellefonte. The hall will be brilliantly lighted with the electric light, and decorated and adorned in the most gorgeous style. Usher and various committees will be appointed to look after the comfort of the patrons. That well-known organization, the Zion Cornet Band, will be in attendance and furnish music. The usual price of admission will be charged. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

-We are sorry to announce the death of that estimable lady, Mrs. J. Shannon McCormick, of State College, which occurred at her home Tuesday morning, the 25th ult., of capillary bronchitis, at the age of 59 years and 1 day. The deceased was the youngest daughter of John Beck, Sr., deceased, one of the first settlers of Snyder town, in Walker township, where she was born and raised. Early in youth she joined the Lutheran Church, of which she was an active and efficient member up to the time of her death. She led and lived an exemplary Christian life, and in her death the church loses an active and efficient member, the husband a worthy help-mate in life, the children a kind and affectionate mother, the community a highly-esteemed neighbor, and the poor a liberal friend. She will be missed by many, but their loss is her gain. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.-As has been for years customary, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale during Christmas and New Year holidays excursion tickets between all principal points on its main line and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, Northern Central Railway, and West Jersey Railroad. These tickets will be sold on December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, 1884, and January 1st, 1885, and will be good to return until January 5th, 1885, inclusive. For any additional information inquire at ticket offices of the company.

-The agreeable presence of Mr. W. T. Young, of the firm of E. H. Young & Bros., of Farrisville, Clinton county, Pa., was observed on our streets last week. Mr. Young is a whole-souled, wide-awake business man, and is ably representing the above firm in their popular cigars, the "Old War Governor."

The Death Angel.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF EDWARD LINDLEY GRAY.

The young man whose name is contained in the above title was so long and intimately associated with this paper as editor-in-chief that the most complete account that can be given of his life and character would be but an inadequate expression of the affection and respect in which he was held.

The deceased was the son of Edward Lindley and Maria P. Gray. His paternal ancestry was of English origin and his grandfather (also Edward Lindley Gray) was the youngest son of an English nobleman. This gentleman, who has long since passed away, was of some what adventurous, some, roving disposition and made his home on the wild sea wave. He would build, man and navigate his own vessels. He married a lady named Linwood, then residing in Gloucester, Mass. His son, Edward Lindley Gray, father of the subject of this notice, was a delicate lad who had the misfortune, when young, to meet with quite a painful accident. Naturally exceedingly bright and acquiring a fine education every effort was made to build up his constitution and sea voyages with his father served to prolong his life into one of great usefulness. He first settled at Oahu in the Sandwich Islands where he was commission and retail merchant. Later he transferred his residence 3,000 miles further south to the Society Islands where in Papeete, the chief city of Otaheite, he carried on the same extensive commission business. It was during this time that he accepted the appointment of consul to the Islands, which then constituted a French protectorate. He was also appointed by the French a judge, and in his extensive dealings with the natives enlisted their thorough respect. They entrusted their business affairs into his hands and because they were never defrauded of a cent and also because of friendship to them during war between the French and natives they considered Mr. Gray their best and most and most powerful friend. It was during one of Mr. Gray's visits home that he married Miss Maria P. Field, the present Mrs. Tuten. With her husband, she visited the Island and lived their some time and many are the delightful and interesting recollection of her life there that she can relate. Two children, both daughters, were born to them on the Island. The oldest daughter was Katie Elizabeth Tepo Eie Malama Gray, the portion of the name which is evidently of foreign extraction being the name of the Queen of the Island who conferred it on the child as a mark of special favor. The second daughter was Ada Maria. Both daughters have since died.

Edward Lindley Gray was born on the 19th of May, 1855, after his parents had returned to reside permanently in America. He first saw the light of day in East Cambridge, Mass. His father died at the age of 52 years, on the 10th of December, 1860. Edward attended school until about 17 years of age and was a very bright scholar. Meantime his mother remarried and Edward accompanied his mother and step-father, Mr. E. T. Tuten, and only surviving sister, Miss Fannie Eva Gray, to this place. He at once entered the printing office, which was under control of Mr. Tuten and with surprising ease and quickness gained a thorough knowledge of the great art preservative of all arts. He had fine taste in executing the mechanical part of the work and when later he became local editor of the Republican he developed excellent capabilities as a writer. When the Daily News made its bow to the public Edward L. Gray's name appeared as editor and there it has since remained. But the appearance of consumption, that most dreaded disease known to our climate, warned him to renounce active labors and a little more than three years ago the writer relieved him of some of his duties. He has written for it only occasionally since then, but has always shown an earnest solicitude for its welfare. Three years ago he was honored by the Republican party of Centre county with the nomination for recorder, but was prevented by ill health from making an active canvass.

The progress of insidious disease was slow, but too terribly sure. Day by day his strength failed until at last the lamp of earthly life went out at 5:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 8th. May the light of sanctified existence burn brightly among the sainted ones in the City of the King.

Mr. Gray was liked by all who knew him. He was generous to a fault; Large numbers of citizens attested their friendship by gathering at his late residence on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to join in the funeral ceremonies. The body reposed in an elegant casket in the east parlor.

"At rest" were the words engraved on a heavy silver plate on the coffin lid. The words were encircled by a beautiful floral wreath while many other floral offerings were placed in a casket. Rev. Mr. Laurin the Presbyterian pastor, was the officiating minister assisted by Rev. R. Christenden. The text was from Psalm 94: 4. A choir which was present sang several selections very impressively. Six friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. They were Dr. J. D. Geisinger, S. D. Ray, Esq., and Messrs. Edwin Garman, W. I. Flemming, H. K. Hicks and N. S. Bailey.

These last acts of friendship to the deceased were performed, in a coffin was lowered into the grave, dust was consigned to dust, tears marked the pathway to the tomb, but bright hope shall blossom as a summer flower, and all nature unites with our frail humanity in the joyous exclamation; "In the resurrection of the just he shall live again!" -Daily News.

RISING SPRINGS STATION.

Mrs. Runkle, widow of the late Judge Runkle has bought the Hazel property opposite the Spring Mills school house for one \$1000, and will move into it next spring.

Wm. Peeler is in the city, buying goods for a new store he is about opening at this place.

Rumor says D. Wallace Duncan, will leave soon to accept a clerkship in the freight office of the P. & E. railroad at Sunbury. Daniel Weaver living two miles north of Penn Hall, has traded his farm to Mr. Stoner of Millheim for a grist mill at Wolf's Store in Brush valley.

The spicy little paper of Messrs Leib & Bible has made its welcome appearance. I wish I could say: "Long may it live."

Hoping to both see and hear you soon, I will close for the present.

T. A. G.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.-The following are the officers and committees of the Association for the year 1884-85, beginning with October 1st. President, W. S. Zeller; Vice-President, D. M. Lieb; Treasurer, Geo. L. Potter; Recording Secretary, J. Cal. Weaver; Board of Directors-Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. D. S. Keller, A. S. Valentine, F. Potts Green, W. I. Fleming, Dr. J. W. Rhone, Ed. F. Garman and John Olewine.

COMMITTEES.

Devotional.-N. S. Bailey, C. F. Cook, Jas. P. Irwin, Frank T. Gilbert and J. H. Horlacher.

Finance.-Gen. James A. Beaver, F. Potts Green, Col. D. S. Keller, J. W. Gephart, Esq., and C. F. Cook.

Lecture.-Dr. J. W. Rhone, W. I. Flemming, Clement Dale, Esq., E. H. Richard and Gilbert A. Beaver.

Reception.-Ed. T. Garman, G. Wash Rees, Ed. M. Speer, H. H. Shroyer, and Harris Mann.

Membership.-D. M. Leib, W. I. Fleming, and N. S. Bailey.

Boys.-J. W. Gephart Esq. C. E. Schaeffer, and W. F. Speer.

Employment.-Isaac Mitchell, John C. Miller, and Geo. A. Harbaugh.

Music.-James H. Stott, J. Cal Weaver, and C. E. Schaeffer.

Library.-F. Potts Green, Geo. L. Potter, and D. M. Leib.

Commercial Travelers.-B. B. Gilbert J. H. Horlacher, and A. L. Ballinger. Cottage.-J. P. Irwin, George L. Potter C. U. Hofer, Rev. J. A. Woodcock, and Cyrus I. Solt.

Jail.-Jerome Gohy H. G. Stitzer, John Olewine, and Edward McQuiness. Out of Town.-James H. Potter, D. Bates Bell, W. F. Speer, B. B. Gilbert, and G. Wash Rees.

The first name of each committee is the chairman.

-List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1884:

Geo. H. Barnes, Edgar Bosner, L. B. Caldwell & Co., Miss Annie Coal, J. S. Diplo, Mrs. Hannah J. Flood, Jacob Froehish, Mrs. Kate Goodwin, Miss Susan Hinds (3), Mrs. Lydia Johnston, Miss V. J. Johnson, Miss Jennie Kreamer, James Lowther, Miss Mary Lingle, Sig. Cassils Leitro, Mrs. Annie McQuillan, Miss Theresa Malone (2), Abe Miller, Sig. Domenico Mazza, Sig. Biaggio Novella, Miss E. Owen, Wm. O'Conner, Dennis O'Connell, Laury Patterson, Miss Mary Paeker, Wm. Packman, John H. Puff, D. H. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Sample, W. D. Troutwein, James Thompson, Miss Maggie Wager, Mrs. Rachael Williams, Sig. Janni Wicoba, Miss Miney Yaw.

Persons asking for letters named in the above list, will please say they are advertised.

-Churches and festival supplied with Candies at reduced rates. LEWIS, Humes' Block.

-There is the "Old War Governor" cigar, the best in the market. Just try one.

-It will pay you to examine our stock before you buy Christmas candies. Lewis, Humes' Block.

-The "Old War Governor" at last. They all smoke this brand.

-We have the largest and best assortment of Candies in Bellefonte. Lewis, Humes' Block.

Gold Watch Given Away at Guggenheimers Gents furnishing goods emporium. Every purchaser of three dollars worth or over, will receive a chance on our solid gold stem winding watch worth \$65.00, to be drawn on the 22d of February, 1885.

Clear Toys, - - - 15c per lb. Good Mixture, - - - 15c " Pure Stick Candy - - - 15c " Florida Oranges, - - - 40c per doz. At Lewis', Humes' Block.

-All our Candies are pure and sold at greatly reduced prices. Lewis, Humes' Block.

The other day an individual went into the old reliable boot and shoe store of Powers & son, and began singing a song in a most pathetic manner. The store was crowded, full of customers who were greatly surprised at the actions of the aforesaid individual, and inquired of Mr. Powers, the meaning of this sudden out burst of sentiment. Oh you see said Mr. Powers we are selling our boots & shoes for a mere song and this fellow wants a pair of slippers I think, as he has already purchased boots and shoes for his family.

FOR SALE.-Seven gray hound pups, Address J. W. Muser, Woodward, Pa.

-Do not buy your Candies and Christmas Groceries until you have seen our stock. G. E. Lewis.

-Zeller and son will display their Holiday goods the later part of this week.

-Embroidery and fancy goods at Garmana.

-We expect to be busy during the holiday season. Secure your order in time at Finkbinder's.

-Fine stamping at low price, Garmana.

-Holiday photographs at Finkbinder's gallery.

-Merino bosery and underwear, at Garmana.

-Five tons of candy for Christmas at Geo. E. Lewis, Humes Block.

-We show proofs of all negatives taken if desired, at Finkbinder's gallery.

-Fine leather bags and purses, plush goods at Garmana.

-Candy warranted pure, 20ct., at Lewis'.

-Do not fail to see Holiday goods at Zellers Drug Store.

-Good Flour \$4.00 per barrel at Lewis'.

-Parlor suits down to \$40, lounges, in sponge silk at \$12, couches, marble top tables all walnut for \$4, chamber suits all grades from \$18 up to \$275, cylinder book cases, ward-ropes and chiffoniers, ratan chairs, and everything in the furniture line at Spangler & Co's store.

-Fall and Winter season of 1884 and 1885. Our new stock of Woollens all now in. Leave your order to-day.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

-Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

-Call and see our nice samples of programmes, cards, invitations etc., etc. Nothing finer in town.

-Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

Buffalo and wolf robes, lap robes and horse blankets the largest stock and best selection at GUGGENHEIMER'S. A immense variety of ties and silk handkerchiefs at GUGGENHEIMER'S.

NOTICE.-Mrs. Arvilla Bunnell of Jersey Shore, who is stopping at the residence of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Minkler on Beaver street, will receive orders for stamping embroidery, lace and other fancy work. She has the very latest patterns and designs and will give instructions in Stamping. All orders should be left at the above place.

For the best assortment of gents furnishing goods go to GUGGENHEIMER'S.

Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold but rivals pure white lead in its smoothness in durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturers not to crack or peel within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co., before purchasing either white lead or any Ready Mixed Paint.

-Gents knit jackets of all grades at GUGGENHEIMER'S.

Grain Market. As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BERRY. Wheat, new, per bushel... 80 @ 85 Wheat, old, per bushel... 75 @ 80 Rye, per bushel... 60 @ 65 Corn, shelled, per bushel... 50 @ 55 Oats, per bushel... 40 @ 45

Produce Market. Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press-3 o'clock, Wednesday P. M.: Potatoes, per bushel... 35 Butter, per lb... 25 Eggs... 25 Dry Apples... 35 Beans, per bushel... 2.00 Bacon... 12.50 Ham... 12.50 Flour, roller, per sack... 1.50 Flour, sugar cured... 1.50

Pardon Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the board of Pardon, at its meeting on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1885, for the pardon of Albert Brewer, now in the Western Penitentiary. A. B. Brown.

WANTED! FIFTY GIRLS! TO KNIT AND CROCHET.

Good Wages, Pay Weekly. Light, steady work given out to be made at home. Work and material furnished, called for and delivered free by express. GLOBE KNITTING CO. 23 Washington St., Boston, Mass.