faursday Morning, December 24, 1885. GEO. P. BIBLE, | Local Editor and Business Manager

of from any part of the county. No communications assisted union accompanies by the real name of the

## Local Department.

-According to the usual custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Our next issue will be on the 7th of January, 1886. The test resolution you can pass, is to pay your reading matter a year in ad-

he carrier boy will visit our Bellete patrons on New Years morning, with a nest address. He has delivered your paper faithfully, during the past year, and now is the time to show your appreciation by liberally bestowing upon him your quarters, dimes and halves and gladen his heart for the next year to come. Do it up Knicely this year, friends.

-lostitute begins on Monday.

-Practice writing the year 1886. -A Merry Christmas, and a happy

New Year, to all of our subscribers. -The girl who has the largest stocken will fare the best on christmas eve.

-A new board walk is being erected along the mill race, leading to Gerbrick Hale & Co's. grist mill.

-The Huntingdon Journal was fifty years old last week, and is as healthy now as at the age of twenty five.

-- We are pleased to notice our Rebersburg correspondent again coming to the front, with his very acceptable communications.

-The public schools closed on Tuesday for a two weeks vacation. They will begin on Wednesday the 6th of January 1886.

-Most all the young ladies and gentleman who have been away attending school, are spending their christmas vacation at home.

-A little five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lucas, died on Sunday last. Mrs. Lucas, we are sorry to state, is also extremely ill.

-The Thomas residence on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets is again occupied by that family, they having returned from Philadelphia.

-The employes of Ardell's planing mill now commence work at 8 o'clock A. M. instead of 7. Doubtless this is be cause of the darkness of the earlier hours.

-Rev. Zigler, of Boggs township, has had quit a bonanza in weddings, six in one week is what we consider brisk business for ministers under the present law.

-Prof. Winter will spend the summer at Spring Lake taking quarters at the Fall House on the Indian Summer, pl-an tation and fill his serap book with Autuma leaves.

-The death of Mr. Hezekiah Houser, a young man working for Mr. John Rishel near Boiling Springs, occurred on Tuesday about noon, at the age of 25 years, of typhoid fever.

-The Lemont train Tuesday morning brought a goodly number of passengers to to en, doubtless bent on buying holiday presents. Our many stores are able to accommodate them.

-Prof. D. O. Etters, principal of the High school was presented with a handso ne steel engraving by his pupils last year in advance. week. Miss Reed the assistant teacher was kindly remembered by her pupils Reeser and family, of near Fillmore, who presented her with a very ele\_ were on their way to Bellefonte, an acgant album.

-Mr. Louis Doll, who quite recently ing of four dozen eggs. disposed of his large stock of boots and

injuries. The remains were intered in bears. the cemetery at Zion, Rev. DeLong of-

three children to mourn his death. -The morning train on The Lewis

-A new steel mill has been put into operation at Beaver Pa.

-Get your ledgers, day books, blotters, etc., for 1886 made at the Bellefonte Book Bindery.

-We are authorized to state that the county commissioners will not draw any orders until January 6th, 1886.

-Freight on glass to Chicago was doubled last month, it is now 32 cents per hundred. The railroads have struck for higher wages.

-Our thanks are due Mr. Gee. Koons on Monday. of Pleasant Gap for his kindly remembrance. George knows how to make the heart of a printer teat with joy.

-The story going the rounds of the Exchanges regarding a little girl being outraged near Stormstown, is untrue, unfounded and an outrage upon the public instead of the little girl.

-The usual annual Catholic Fair, will begin on Saturday, in the store place. room lately occupied by Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens. It promises to be a grand event, and will continue for several days,

Clearfield county employes 286 teachers in her public schools, and has a reserve corps of 105 teachers. The name and address, together with the school the Quaker city. taught by each, is tublished in last week's Republican.

-A man by the name of Herace Paxton of Clearfield county died at the Mountain House, in Snow Shoe, on Wednesday morning, at the age of 67 years. We have not learned the particulars of his death.

-The Centre Line Lutheran congregation held their annual institute near Stormstown on Tuesday. Revs. Steck and Crittenden of this place attended, the former gentleman preaching the opening sermon.

It is rumored that Bellefonte is to have another weekly paper. What its colors will be is hard to tell, but it is said by those who pretend to know that it will be Republican. That party shurely expects old Centre to yield them a bonanza in the near future.

-The nude body of an unknown man, was found near Eldorado, Blair Co. The clothes were afterwards found consisting of a gray cotton undershirt. check over jacket, balmoral shoes, diagonal pants, and black cassimere coat The body was not identified and was buried on Tuesday.

-Miss Kate Caldwell, the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. James Caldwell, died at the home of her parents on Lamb street, of consumption. This dreadful disease claims the young as well as the old. At this age when life in bright and promicing, it is so hard to see death claim them. But God knows what is best, His will be done.

-We acknowledge the receipt of the Philadelphia Record almanac for 1886 It contains the usual amount of valuable statistics and information. The familiar views of Fair Mount water works, Winter in the Park, Rockland, Grants Log Cabin, The Girard Avenue Bridge, The Wissahickon Dam and many other equally handsome views.

-Mr. J. B. Harris, who resides so near the line of Centre and Clinton counties that during the summer when residing in his summer house they eat their meals in Clinton and sleep in Centre, farm in Clinton and Centre. and during the chilling winds of winter reside in Centre, favored the DEMOCRAT with a very nice christmas gift from Mr. J. C. Ohl. The gift was last year's subscription together with more than a

-On Satuaday last, as Mr. John cident happened them which might -Raw, Clamm, the presiding elder, have proved serious. While descending preached two very able discourses in a bill, which was very icy, the brakers the U. B. Church in this place on Sun- failed to respond and the wagon sliding day. His text in the morning was "I to one side, completely overturned, am the truth, and the life." St. John spilling the occupants into the road. 14th chapter and 6th verse. In the Foutunately no one was hurt. About evening his theam was on back-sliding. the only damage done was the break-

-- The dirtiest most forsaken band of shors etc., and departed for Pittsburg Turks hailing from Constantinopie with the intention of locating there, passed through town on Monday. There has returned to Bellefonte dissatisfied were two men, two women, three childwith his business venture in that city, ren, three trained bears and two packet and will, we understand work at his horses lowed down with blankets, of getting mad and stopping his paper, clothes' cooking utencils, etc., and a -Mr. Jos. Fulger who a short time little child strapped upon each horse. honest due, the subscriber should ago had his leg broken by a fall of earth Young America followed along the thank him for waiting so patiently and at V.lentines ore banks, died on last streets being highly delighted with the Thursday night form the effects of his amusement afforded by the dancing

-A very exciting scene, and which ficiating. He was an nation of Ger- was the means of collecting a large many and was 44 years, 11 months and crowd, together with all the doctors in 10 days old. He was a member of the town, who rushed down in the direction Reformed church, and leaves a wife and of the railroad ready to render valuable assistance. The excited by-standers exclaimed! Is he dead? Did he smothburg and Bellefonte road, arrives here er? How did it occur? Whats the at 9:35, instead of 10:30 as heretofore, trouble? Who's killed, and many other thus making connections with the ear- exclamatory sentences. A few minutes ly troin east, and the 10:30 west. This later it was discovered that there were is an excellent change and is well ap- two dead, both perished by the two exprecisted by these along the line. It tremes. One large canine had gotten g ves them more sime to transact busi- into the 8 x 10 swest box, known as ness, when they desire to return on the the gentleman's waiting room, the other gentleman by the way, was a visitor to it, and are making no effort to enforce one o'clock train. Supt. Westfall is in. little poodle dog was caught between Bellefonte, on Wednesday. Captain the provisions of the statute. The strumental in these changes and accom- the baggage room, and the gentleman's Mickel is a Democrat and is such a pop- tions, and the attention of the State

## Personal-

E. J. Pruner Esq., was in town on

Mr. Al Haupt has secured a position

in Harrisburg. of Zion, tarried in our sanctum a few the boys a good time and minutes on Saturday.

for Fairbanks Scale Co., is spending erhoff House, boss time is double the holidays with his mother in this insured. Among those present from a

Mr. Jack Newson, proprietor of the Syracuse House at Howard, and Mr. Dike of the same town, were in town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery is now Philadelphia, her husband will join her on Thursday and spend the holidays in

Mr. Christian Houser, of Houserville, attended the U.B. Cenference which assembled in this place on Saturday and Mickes, Bedford, and 1st Lieut. D. C. is in progrese this week.

Mr. Conrad Singer, one of Curtin township's leading citizens was in town on Saturday. Mr. Singer disposed of seme of his choice honey.

Mr. Fred Kurtz Jr., of Centre Hall, took in the workings of the DEMOCRAT office on Wednesday. Fred attends to the making up of the Reporter.

Miss Mary Meek, daughter of Mr. P. Gray Meek, and who is now attending school at Bordentown N. J. is spending her vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Berwick, Pa., father and mother of Mrs. W. F. Reeder, will spend the holiday sesson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeder. in this place.

Mr. Frank W. Swab of Linden Hall, spent a few minutes in the sanctum of part of the county. Mr. Samuel Homan of Renovo, and

county, have been visiting relatives in this county. In Centre Hall they were ment. Why your informant, well the guests of Mr. Wm. Bible. Miss Annie Orvis, daughter of Judge

Bryis, arrived home from Clifton Springs N. Y. where she has been attending school. She will spend her holiday vacation here and them return again to

Mr. Samuel J. Reynolds, of Lancaster spent Sunday in town visiting his brothers Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Reyman and one of the leading legal lights should call forth any rebuke. If a misof Lancaster.

Mr. A. C. Wirts and his daughter Annie, of Shingletown near Boalsburg were among our callers on Friday, Mr. Wirts is a most excellent blacksmith and has recently opened up a shop at the above place.

R. B. Loder of Walker one of the presence. Mr. Loder was formerly one teachers, and is a bright and intelligent

Mr. Will Gray, who is now a law student at the Albany Law school, strived here Friday, Will expects to graduate some time in May, and will then hang out his shingle and ready for a fee. We have not heard where he will locate, sufficient inducements for him.

-An exchange very pointedly remarks: "No man should get angry because a newspaper publisher duns him for money. A dun is not an impeaching of a subscribers integrity, but simply an outcropping of a publishers necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from one to four dolars each. He has to dun them all to because the publisher asks him for his pay like a man."

ed at a meeting of Bel'efonte Lodge No. 268, F. & A. M., on Tuesday even-M. C., Theo. A. Boak ; J. M. C., W. claiming that Fred Reynolds; Purv., W. W. Bayard; these Lodge partook of the annual St. Johns

-Capt. Mickel, Register and Recormodations, and is the right man in the waiting room, and was crushed to mar fellow that he was elected Register Superintendant will be called to the of Clinton was in town on legal busings the right place. in Republican Bedford.

-The annual stated meeting of the officers of the 5th Regiment of N. G. P. met in this place on Wednesday persuant to an order issued by Col. D. H. Hastings. The meeting was that of in an Issurance office in little York, business nature, discussions of matters Dem socks by der chimney vall vos hung, relating to the perpeturity and up Mrs. Dr. Hayes returned from a visit building of the organization were had, to Philadelphia and Huntingdon on and last, but by no means leas, was the banquet, or as there was no wine or Mr. Stahl and his brother-in-law, Mr. drink stronger than coffee, we will not Frearer, of Centre Hall, were in town | call it a banquet, but a dinner given at the Brockerhoff House by Col. D. H. Mr. J. D. Lingle, of the Bellefonte | Hasting. We need not say they had a Book Bindery, is spending his christmas | capital time, for it is well known that Col. D. H. Hastings at the head of any Messrs, A. L. Shaffer and John Eby, thing like a dinner, insures served by that copular gentleman, Mr. Mr. Will Burnside the efficient agent | C. G. McMillen, proprietor of the Brock-J. A. Rohrer, of Altoona; C. Marlin Bell, Capt. of Co. C., Holidaysburg; 1st Lieut. L. G. Gepheart of the same place and 2nd Lieut. J. H. West; Capt. Burchfield of Co. D., Altoona; Capt. A. C. Braughler of Co. F., of Indianna; Capt R. C. Elder, Co. G., Lewistown; Capt. A. T. Carswill, Co. H., Johnstown; 1st Lieut. F. W. Coxe, and 2nd Lieu.. W. W. Cope of the same place; Capt. E. F.

Geissinger, 2nd Lieut., Reber, Adjt, Harry Hale, and a number of others whose names we have not learned. Col. Hastings was made President of the board, Lieut. Geissinger, Secretary. -A Correction .- Eds. Democrat In the last issue of the DEMOCRAT, it was stated that the Reformed congregation at Jacksonviile expected to give a supper on christmas evening, for the benefit of their church. This was certainly news to the Rieormend people of this community, because nothing of the kind bad been spoken of. The announcement was made the 1st Sunday in this month, that divine service would be held on christmas evening, and that service No. 7 published by the Reformthe DEMOCRAT on Wednesday. Frank Publication Board, would be used on is one of the young Democrats of that the occasion. Some time later it was resolved, that at the close of the service on christmas evening, each member of his brother James from Saxton Bedford the Sunday school should be presented

Burns of the same place; Capt. Amos

Mullen, Co. B., Bellefonte, 1st Lieut-

with a copy of the revised New Testaknown by the way, in this community, should be guilty of such willful misrepresentarion is a mystery to all. Is it because he loves to misrepresent? Is it because it is his nature so to do? Is

it the first time? D. O. SHORMAKER. Walker Pa. Dec. 21, 1885.

The bit of information was given not to willfully misrepresent, nor as a slur nolds. He is a handsome, well built We fail to see why the local refered to take we cheerfully make the correction.

-Report of Bush Grove School, Union township, for the month ending Dec., 14, 1885. Whole number enrolled, males, 11, females, 21, total 32. Average attendance during month. good staunch Democrats of that part of males 9, females 13, total 22. Percent the county favored our office with his of attendance, maies 78, females 60. total 69. Average attendance during of Centre county's successful school | term till date, males 8, females 10, total 18. Number of pupils who were presgentleman, with whom it is pleasant to ent every day; males, Edward Allen. William Allen, Blair Lannen, Orrie Spotts, William Bush, females, Minnie Bush, Lara Lucas. Those who missed only one day, Lona Lucas, Mahalda NELIA RUNBERGER,

Teacher. -Bishop Mallalieu, of the M. E. but presume, Bellefonte will hold out Church, has appoited Rev. M. K. Foster Presiding Elder of the Junista Dis- The cheering subsided, however, withtrict of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Rev. J. S. McMurray, D. D. Intelligence of the appointment was received here by telegraph | ity. During the prisoner's confinement to day. Rev. Foster was once before in the jail he lost one of his children by Presiding Elder of this district, his time | death, but the Sheriff kindly accomhaving expired ten years ago. He had previously preached here for a period of three years. His selection is regard. ed with satisfaction by the members of the church in the district.

-ARE THE BOOKS ON PHISIOLOGY IM-MORAL?-Huntingdon, Dec., 22 .- The public school directors and teachers -The following officers were install- throughout this county are meeting with formidable opposition in their efforts to conform with the requirements ing last: W. M., W. I. Fleming; S. of the late act of Assembly, relating to W., I. N. Gordon ; J. W., D. B. Bell ; the introduction of text books on phisi-Treas., H, Y. Stylzer; Sec., George B, ology and higene in the schools. A Weaver; S. D., L. A. Shaffer; J. D., large number of parents have refused John Meese; Chaplain, S. D., Gray; S. to supply their children with text books the study of prove branches will Tyler., W. S. Philips; after which the detrimental to the morals of their children. In consequence of this a goodly ed from the school by order of the sive. It is said to be a mixture of nitronumber of the pupils have been excluddirectors. In the rurel districts the glycerine and gelatine, dissolved in opposition is so strong that in several strong nitric acid, Its power is greater ler, of Bedford county, a very corteous instances teachers have succumbed to than that of nitro-glycerine or dynamite

Christmas Night.

-BY P. G. BOOK, T was der nide 'bout Christmas time, ven all dru der house,

Ven out from der ped von young reseal

To see vedder St. Nicholas had come; An down der stair so sly he did creep, An dru der door des little rogue peeped. Ven right away suddenly Old St. Nicholas said.

"Der first youg rascal vot comes from his

ould get for his Christmas, a knock on his headt. An his old dirty sock vot hangs by der vol,

Vill be knocked from der pin und on der floor fall." So hearen des warnnin he quick get afraid

An visperd out loud und to himself sait: distance we mention : Quarter Master Of Mr. St. Nicholas vill forgiv me des I'll gets back to pet in a minutes of time.

Des sudden out-burst from der kid on der Caused old Sata Clause to grin un to stair In der direction dot noise vos comedt to

Und he speak loud like he dont vos keer, Aboud given dot veller much gandy or

kake, Ven he gets oud of ped in der nide-time purdy late.

All dru der nide dot kid lay in ped Und dink of der vords vot St. Nicholas

Und dinks vot his mudder also had sait, Dot all of der childrens must stay in dair

Of dey vented some gandy some nuts an a ball.

Put into dair socks vot hang on der voll He vos now in a mighty big sweert, For fear dat his brodder all der tresents vould get.

For Jim an Bill, an his big brodder Ned. Ver all dree ver goot und stayed up in ped Und again he 'magined dat St. Nicholas

Give det, to der poys vots now up in ped. But to der pad little veller vot peeped dru der door.

I dink I had bedder dro his sock on der

Mr. WOLF ACQUITTED.-Clearfield Pa Dec. 20.-The court convened on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the case of the Commonwealth against Isaac Wolf for the murder of Henry McGowan, near Houtzdale, this county, was resumed. Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte, closed for the defense in an address which held attention of the audience for more than two hours, when the court adjourned until yesterday morning at :830. The crowd of the night before was in no way diminished in the morning to listen to the able address for the Commonwealth, by Hon-S. Blair of Hollidaysburg. Mr. Blair went over the evidence briefly, defined the difference between murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, closing by admonishing the jury to weigh the evidence carfully and bring a verdict in accordingly. His address lasted I hour and 10 min-

Judge Krebs then made a very fair and impartial charge to the jury, instructing them as to their duty, informing them that under the indictment a verdict of involuntary manslaughter would not be sustained by the court, but as to the grade of the crime let it be determined by the evidence as shown, closing by hoping God would aid them in doing so. At 11:30 the jury retired and after being out five hours and a-balf returned with a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was announced the cheering was loud and long, the Judge ordering the Sheriff to arrest the parties. out any arrests. The prisoner was congratulated by all who could get near enough to him. The verdict gives al- you of the fact. Prices reasonable. most universal satisfaction in this vicinpanied him to his home and allowed him to attend the funeral.

The jail building of Indiana county is in such poor condition that to keep a prisoner from escaping, the sheriff must stay in the cell with him. He must keep wide-a-wake, too .- Holidays-

-The business on the new road is rapidly increasing, and it will continue to ters, they would find that nuture had so long as Mr. Westfall has the management for he always caters to the wants and comforts of the patrons, which results in good to the road. He profits by suggestions made and has the good will of all who know or have any dea!ing with him.

-They have helloffite in Germany. Helloffite is the name of a new explo-

-George Brown, Esq., District Atty.

Rev. N. J. Miller preached his farewell sermon in the Reformed church last Sunday morning to a large concourse of people. In the evening a similar congregation assembled to listen to a trial sermon delivered by Rev. Dotterer, of Westmorland Co.,

Mr. Moyer, our landlord is the champion pork raiser, having killed one a few days ago weighing 474 pounds.

Our genial friend "Sammy" Faust has twenty five sleighs ready for the market, as soon as sufficent snow falls to create a demand for them. Give Sammy a chance, and he will sell them all and many more.

Mr. George Stover succeeded in killing four deer, during the hunting season just ended, three of which he shot in two consecutive days. He sold two of them for twenty-five dollars.

Mr. J. C. Burket is at present with his parents in east Brush Valley. 'Grassy" is a plasterer by trade, and had an unnsally busy season in Valley Falls, Kansas, to which place he will again return in a short time. He is the same boy he was of yore.

Mr. Geo. B. Wesver has again refused \$500 for his splendid team of horses. It is unquestionably the best team inour valley. The horses weigh about 2750 pounds.

The new register which confronts the traveling public when stopping at the Rebersburg Hotel, is very neatly and durably bound, and reflects much credit upon the Bellefonte Book Bindery whose manufacturer it is. Gentleman continue to put out such work, as it ad-

Present indications point to a lack of zeal among the Miles Township teachers, as so far, but a few have expressed a willingness to attend Institute. We understand however, that Mr. C. L. Gramley will attend as usual, and while there will represent the Educational publications of Raub & Co. Harrisburg and expects a liberal patronage among the teachers of the county, as he undoubtedly represents papers and books that should be found in every teachers

-WANTED.-Frank Leslies Popular Monthly of 1881, June, July, August and November. 1882, February, March, August, and

November. 1883, January, February.

1884, October, November-1885, February' March.

Will pay 10 cents per No. for any or all at CENTRE DEMORRAT office.

-Mr A. C. Wirts blacksmith, near Shingletown, on the Hasson farm, has recently aid in a full and complete tock of material necessary for the blacksmithing business, and is now prepared to shoe a horse-four shoes, for the low price of ore dollar, guaranteeing his work to be first class. All other work correspondingly low in price. 50 3-t.

-HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES OF THE PENNSYLAANIA RAILROAD.-Pursuent tothe usual custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company excursion tickets for holiday travel will be sold between all stations on the main line and branches December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30, 31st, and January 1st, 1886, good to return until January 4th, at a considerable reduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all, who desire it, to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits, at very small expense.

-Persons wanting any kind of lace or fancy work done, can be accommodated by calling on, or addressing. Misses Alice and Annie Wirts, Boalsburg, Pa. The young ladies are experts in this line, and a trial will convince. 50-3 t.

-Two men walked into a Rockton Clearfield county store, and with drawn revolvers made the crowd stand "hands up" while they helped themselves to \$15. The thrives escaped .- Exchange.

-Many a poor sufferer has expended hundreds of dollars in the purchase of costly medicines put up in "prescription" form for the cure of rheumatism or gout, and without any benefit. If all such would but drop drugs and attack blood impurities with Vinegar Bitprovided at least one remedy for these terrible afflictions.

## MARRIED.

HOLT-KELLY .- On the 24th of September A. B-1885, at Snow Shoe Interwetion; by Rev. J. Zeig-ler, Augustus Holt to Martha Kelly, both of gnow Shoe Centre Co. Pa., LUCAS-SPOTTS.-Ry Rev. J. Zeigler. at the resiof Wm. Spotts in Union Township, on the 17th of Nov. A. D. 1883, John A. Lucas to Adda Spotts, both of Centre Co., Pa.,

BELL-CRAMER - By the Rev. J. Zeigler, at Snow Shos Intersection, on the 9th, of Dec. A. D. 1885, Harry E. Bell, of Lewistown Pa., to Minels Cramer of Central City and formerty of New York. ETERS-SPOTTS - By the Box, J. Zeigler, at the residence of Wm. Spotts in Union Township, on the light of Dec. A. D. Alfond L. Peters of Unionvilla to Finna Spotts of Union Township, both of Cen-