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Local Department.

Attend the lecture to-night. The days are growing longer. The boys are enjoying the coasting season. The dilapidated rink sign still flutters to the breeze. The Brockhoff House is doing a good business this week. Lancaster county has a balance of \$30,111.78 in her treasury. Ten thousand hogs are said to have died in Wisconsin of measles. Garmar's store is now located in the new block on Allegheny street. Two g's got in instead of a q. Bailey, that was what was the matter with it. It is said the Salvation Army have at last consented to besiege Bellefonte. Oh, my! Butler county's new Court House cost over \$177,000, and the people are proud of it. On next Tuesday evening the celebrated Nashville Students will be in Humes Hall. The ice is from three to four feet thick below Columbia, on the Susquehanna river. The special term of court is in session this week. The regular term begins on Monday. A number of prominent legal lights from the surrounding counties are in town this week. To those of our subscribers who have paid up their arrears, and in advance we extend our thanks. A sleighing party went to spring mills on Tuesday night. The usual good time was had we presume. Sale bills printed cheaper at the DEMOCRAT than any other place in the county. Notice of your sale free. We hope the big legal guns that are in town won't all go off at one time as the explosion would be awful. R. M. Speer, Esq., one of Huntingdon's most prominent lawyers is engaged on a big suit in our court this week. It is rumored that there will be another grocery store in this place next Spring. Groceries will be down to rock bottom prices. A sled load of Bellefonters went to Beech Creek on last Friday evening, and enjoyed a good dance, returning the next morning. The by roads are filled with snow drifts and in many places people are obliged to drive through the fields in order to get around the drifts. The Bald Eagle Valley railroad Company at their meeting held in Philadelphia on the 12th inst. declared a dividend of five per cent. Don't growl about the weather for we will have weather whether you growl or whether you don't. So weather the gale whether it suits you or not. Mrs. D. M. Sturdevant, who had been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, departed for her home in York State, on Monday. The Swiss Bell Ringers who are said to be pretty a good troupe did not ring their bells in Bellefonte on Saturday evening, but took the noon train for Lemont. Mrs. Linn Harris, returned home on Saturday from Milton, where she had been visiting her parents. Linn will enjoy singing "By O Baby," a good way to put in the time Linn. T. N. Reber, of Lewisburg, was registered at the Bush House this week. Since the completion of the Bellefonte and Lewisburg railroad the Lewisburgers get to our town more frequently than they formerly did. El Speer who is now a resident of Norton, Kansas, lost all his earthly possessions, in a recent fire at that place excepting the suit of clothes he had on and \$75 in money. On the night of the fire the thermometer registered 20° below zero. Now that your monthly reviews magazines, etc., are complete, bring them to the Bellefonte Book Bindery and have them bound. We bind all kinds of books, papers, periodicals, rebind old books, make new ledgers, day books, cash books, and in short all kind of blank work. A party of young folks from this place, taking advantage of the excellent sleighing, proceeded to Boolsburg Tuesday evening, where several enjoyable hours were spent. At an "early" hour the happy party started on the return trip. A heavy wind storm came up during the early hours, which drifted the snow on the roads to a considerable extent, the result being an upset, the lads and lassies being promiscuously thrown into the snow. We learn that the same result befell the party that went to Spring Mills the same night.

The farmers institute is in session to day at Lock Haven. The shoe factory at Huntingdon has again been put into operation. 218 divorces were granted by the Philadelphia Court, during the past year. Among the new establishments in Lewisburg, recently started is a plaining mill. The Millintown Register, in one of its hog stories, puts the weight at 640 pounds. Penfield, Clearfield county, has been made a borough. This place has about fifty voters. Earhart & Shuey is the name of the new grocery firm that recently bought out Harry Teats. An old soldier who has been an inmate of the poor house in Indiana county this state, recently received a back pension amounting to \$12,151. The editor of the Lewisburg News is in trouble again. This time he has been imposed upon by the Campbell Press Company. We trust our brother may come out on top in this case. The most serious fire damp explosion that has occurred in the western mines for many years, occurred at the Almy mine in Wyoming territory. Sixteen men were instantly killed. Those who heard Prof. Herrick's lecture on "Combustion," at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on last Friday evening were highly pleased with it. The Professor is a pleasant talker and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. His illustrations were fine. The Postmaster General has appointed William H. Mokie Postmaster at Lemont. This is an appointment that is very commendable and will give entire satisfaction to the people of that vicinity. We extend our congratulations to William. We are now making a number of blank books, ledgers, day books, etc. Also binding files of the different county papers. Bring yours in and have them bound. We guarantee to give you as good satisfaction as you can get at any city bindery. The celebrated Nashville Students will give an entertainment in Humes Hall on next Tuesday evening the 26th. Besides the musical part of the programme, they end with a very laughable farce entitled "An evening with Uncle Rasper." The Students are good and no doubt will draw a good house. A musical convention will be held at Jacksonville in the Evangelical church, commencing on Monday evening, January 25th and closing on Saturday evening with a concert. Prof. A. A. McClintic of Mill Hall will have charge. This will insure a first class convention. Let everybody turn out. The man bear, a monstrosity was exhibited at the Brockhoff House on last Saturday. It is a human being somewhat resembling a bear, long hair and heavy eyebrows, and walks upon his hands and knees. The hands resemble the claws of a bear, and other deformities, and beastly peculiarities gives him a place with the brute creation. The new process for making nails now in use at the nail works, does away with puddling altogether, but enlarges the producing capacity. The works will now employ more hands than when making by the old process. It is thought they will employ between seventy-five and one hundred hands, more than heretofore. A night school has been opened at Renovo for the benefit of boys employed during the day. This is a commendable act, as many boys are taken from school when quite young and placed in the shops or at other employment, and are thus deprived of the education due them. The boys of Renovo should take advantage of this opportunity. A drunken fight occurred near the diamond on Monday evening in which several of the participants were from Marsh Creek. One of the principals named Reeves, was arrested and put in the Lock-up, but later on his friends procured an iron rod and passed it in to him with which he broke the bars of one of the windows and escaped. He has not since been seen. Is Bellefonte going to offer any inducement for the Singer Sewing Machine Company to locate here? Other towns are showing the advantages and surely none are greater than Bellefonte. By the location of their works in this place our population would be increased about seven thousand. Lock Haven has offered 100 acres of land to the company. Harrisburg, Williamsport and other towns are holding out special inducements. Judge Simonton of Harrisburg whose recent opinion on the celebrated railroad suits created so much deserved comment throughout the State, is holding Court here this week. Judge Simontons is one of the ablest Judges in the State and his recent decision has made him a great favorite with our people. An independent and fearless judiciary is the great safe guard of the people.

The Good Templars held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The exercises consisted of remarks by Col. Keller, who spoke of the object benefits etc. of the order. Mrs. R. M. Magee sang several beautiful solos. Geo. Boal recited the "Vagabond" and the "Modern Cain." Rev. Chas. T. Steek gave an interesting talk, drawing a very practical lesson from the lives of two great temperance advocates showing how even the most careful may fall a victim to the destroying influence of rum. Rev. Woodcock talked on scientific temperance showing the destroying effect of alcohol upon the system. A paper was read by Miss Katie Hewes and Mrs. James R. Hughes, a recitation by Thos. B. Hutchison, subject, "The Pledge." All in all the exercises were very good. We are indebted to Mr. Charles Cook of the Centre County Bank for for an old copy of the Bellefonte Patriot August 31st 1826. There are some items of interest in it and among other things we find a notice of the admission of James Macmanus to practice law in the several courts of Centre county. Thos. Hastings Jr., Sheriff of Centre county and William Bloom Sheriff of Clearfield issue their proclamations for the election of Congressman etc. The Agricultural Society of Centre county announces its second exhibition and cattle show. Premiums amounting to \$153.00 are offered. Captain Armor orders the "farmers and mechanics" Infantry "to parade on your usual ground on Saturday 9th Sept. next at 2 P. M. Wm. H. Hastings has put the editor of the DEMOCRAT under obligations by the present of "Whittaker's almanac" for 1886. This is one of the most useful as well as handy, annual publications issued from the English press. It is published in England, and Mr. Hastings who spent seven or eight years on the continent has been a subscriber for a long time. It contains much valuable information ready to hand which cannot be gotten in a cyclopaedia. William has a habit of doing courteous little things without seeming to put himself to any trouble. We are much obliged for the Whittaker. The kindness of the ladies in sprinkling the pavements with water is fully appreciated by the little boy coasting, but for the pedestrian who has to slide without a sled, yeal not even so much as a chip under him, would as leave not have the front step scubbed; yet the dear female can always find time to scrub the pavement on a cold morning when she can let it go for weeks during the summer, without ever touching it with broom or water, "consistency" etc. Russell Kinzer alias Harry Bell, was sentenced to two years and six months in the western penitentiary, by the Mifflin county Court, for crimes committed in that county. His marriage with the Centre county girl was of short duration, and when his two years are served he will likely serve for the crime of horse stealing in this county. The livery stable of Berry Kramer, and a double dwelling house of Hugh Adams, located at Philipsburg, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. All the contents of the barn including two fine horses, several buggies and sleighs, feed, etc., were burned. The household goods were nearly all saved. It is rumored that the machinery of the Huntingdon car works which was recently purchased by the Messrs. Roberts of Philadelphia will be removed. When the sale was made it was with the understanding that they were to be operated at that place. The body of conductor Baldwin, who was killed at the recent wreck at Duncannon, was found beneath the car and the front truck of wheels. It is supposed he jumped and was caught in the wreck, and was held until death relieved him. Irve Wentzell, brother of Wilh Wentzell, of Curtin township, while working on a log drive on Marsh Creek was struck by a log and had the flesh peeled off his leg into the bone. Strange to say there were no bones broken. On Wednesday evening of last week the school house near Copenhaver's Hotel, Taylor township this county, was entirely destroyed by fire including all the furniture and books. The origin is not known. Genl. W. H. Irwin at one time a resident of Lewistown and a prominent soldier in the Mexican war and the late rebellion, died in Louisville Ky., on Sunday. He has relatives in Centre and Mifflin county. WANTED—by a first class miller, a mill to run on shares or by the month. Has a thorough knowledge of dressing burrs and all pertaining to the business of milling. The best of reference furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address this office.

Personal. John Coldron of Gregg township is a juror this week. Samuel Gramley, of Miles township, is attending court. W. P. and N. J. Mitchel, of Lock Haven, were in town this week. J. C. Boal, Justice of the Peace, in Potter township, is attending court. James Passmore, of the St. James Hotel of Philipsburg, is attending court. H. S. DeLong of Romola, looked in upon the DEMOCRAT fraternity on Monday. Messrs. D. L. Zerby and Smith of Millheim were among our callers this week. Mr. H. D. Showers, of Zion, examined the specimens of our book binding, on last Friday. James Coburn, of Aaronsburg, was circulating among the legal in town on Tuesday. The commanding presence of Hon. S. R. Peale of Lock Haven was visible in court this week. Messrs. Jacob Bechdel and Wm. C. Miller, of Romola, Curtin township, were among our callers on Monday. Mr. Fredrick Housar, a life long democrat of Benner township, was attending court last week, and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT while in town. Mrs. J. W. Heston wife of Prof. Heston of State College visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eters on Curtin street the early part of the week. Miss Nellie Bradley returned from Renovo on last Saturday, after an absence of three weeks, during which time she was visiting friends in that place. Messrs. Geo. Keller and Jno. Cronmiller of Houserville dined into our sanctum, on Monday. Mr. Keller is proprietor of the Houserville Woolen factory, and does a good business. Mr. Patterson of State College superintendent of the experimental farm was in town on Wednesday. Mr. P. reports things as moving along in the usual smooth way at the institution. We heard from Mr. Henry Vitalini who is employed at the Depot Hotel at San Marcial, New Mexico. Henry is doing well in the Southwest, and his friends here will be pleased to learn the fact. Mr. Isaac Smith, of Rigway, who visited his parents in Milesburg for a few days, returned the early part of last week. Ike is an energetic young man and, we are pleased to state, is doing well in Rigway. Mr. Ballinger for a long time clerk at Zeller's drug store, resigned his position and departed for his home in New Jersey. Mr. B. was an excellent clerk and had made many friends while here. His place is filled by Mr. Geo. Bouse. Messrs. Thos. B. Archy, of Lumber City, Clearfield county, and David Woolridge, of Woodland, Pa., have been visiting friends in this county, in Pine Grove and this place during the past week. Mr. Archy was formerly one of Centre county's school teachers. The Law and Order League recently organized in our town, passed the following resolutions at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on last Monday evening: The undersigned citizens of Centre County agree to organize ourselves into a society to be known of "The Law and Order League of Centre County," whose object shall be to direct the prosecution of proper cases of violations of the Sunday laws, and the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to oppose the granting of licenses under existing laws to improper persons or to unnecessary houses, and we pledge to each other our honor and faith. James L. Somerville is President of the organization, W. T. Twitmer, Vice President and J. C. Miller Secretary and Treasurer. The league will meet on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. OUR BURGERS AND POLICE DUMMIES.—EDITOR Daily News: Sir: I desire to call the attention of these ornamental officers to the fact that the boys are using the sidewalks throughout our borough, especially on Allegheny street west, for sliding and coasting places, rendering these walks dangerous to life and limb, and that the public expect of them, when they are not busy drawing their pay, to put a stop to it. Member of the Law and Order League Bellefonte, January 19, 1886. The above from the News is an unkind cut at chief of police Montgomery and his deputies. The police have used their efforts to stop coasting, but without an ordinance forbidding the same, how are they going to controre this matter? The officer can not arrest them when they are not violating an ordinance. There are plenty of people always ready to find fault, with the officers of the law and never give them credit for any good act they may do, and that is the case with the above member of the league. Mr. Montgomery is, and has been a faithful officer of the law and no one excepting a "dummy" would make the above uncalled for remark about him. Pass an ordinance or place a warrant in his hands for the arrest of the boys coasting and he will faithfully execute it.

Y. M. C. A.—We believe much good might be done, if there was a more earnest desire to scatter good gospel literature in the shape of papers, tracts and books. They have been blessed in the past in reaching the souls of men. They are to-day, but they are only used to a limited extent. Eternity alone will reveal the results of sending a book here, and a tract there, spreading the light and truth of God far and wide. We wish we might encourage more of our readers to lay hold of this agency to testify for the Master. It is so easy and inexpensive to send a little book or tract, and yet some have let years pass by without making any effort to do good in this matter. But so it is with multitudes of professing Christians, and they must surely give account for hiding this one talent, which all possess, in the earth. If the records of the church were carefully studied, it would be found that vast numbers have been saved by faithful published testimony. As Richard Baxter was saved by means of a book, and Philip Doddridge was saved by means of one of Baxter's books, and Wilberforce was saved by means of one of Doddridge's books, and Leigh Richmond was saved by means of one of Wilberforce's books, and the tens of thousands saved by all their books combined, will bless God through eternity for the one book put by a Christian woman into the hands of Baxter. Send to the various publishers of good books for catalogues, and for free distribution they will make reduction in price for this purpose.—Y. M. C. A. To MEMBERS, Dear Brethren: The time has come for action, the enemy is upon us; we must buckle on the armor to gain the victory. Now that the New Year has just commenced let us rally our forces together, and get ready for the battle. We thank you for your interest during the past year, and urge greater effort in this New Year. A hearty endeavor on your part will enlist the interest of others, so upon us depends, the success of this great institution which is increasing in power and usefulness each year. Let each one work as though the success of the institution depended upon him, at the same time having a firm faith in God, and we will be sure to succeed. COURT PROCEEDINGS. Up to our going to press the following cases have been disposed of: Emanuel Harter, vs. Jno. Moyer verdict for Plaintiff excepting six shoats and a sow, Spangler and Hewes were the Attorneys for Plaintiff, and Orvis Bower & Orvis for Defendant. On Tuesday the case of Jno. B. and G. Mattern vs. M. & J. I. Thompson ejectment suit, verdict credit for Plaintiff for land described in writ. Furst and Love for Plaintiff, Keller Beaver & Gephart for Defendants. Wm. Rockey vs. Calvin Smith, verdict for Plaintiff for the sum \$50.40. E. Chambers for plaintiff, Bryson for Defendant. Humphreys vs. Wm. Parker. Defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$156.96. Harshbarger attorney for plaintiff, Bryson for defendant. J. P. Gephart and D. A. Musser, vs. Samuel Greninger. Plaintiff suffers non suit. The case of the Merryman executors, vs. D. G. Bush, Wm. T. Reynolds, Edmond Blanchard and Jno. H. Orvis are being tried this week. The Bohemian oats swindlers have been fleecing the farmers of Lycoming county pretty badly. A representative of this paper made inquiry among the farmers at the market last week in order to ascertain whether any Clinton county farmers had been fools enough to invest in the worthless stuff. Several farmers stated that they had heard of the Bohemian oats, but knew of no farmers in this county who had invested. Several farmers living near the line in Centre county, however, had a large supply on hand awaiting the return of the agents who had contracted to take all they raised, and pay seven dollars per bushel for the same. These farmers had paid ten dollars per bushel for the seed. The Bohemian oats swindle has been in existence for four years, and it speaks well for the intelligence of the farmers that they were not so extensively galled by the smooth tongued rascals who have been so successful elsewhere.—Lock Haven Republican. Mr. Karl Volkmar, the senior member of the firm of Karl Volkmar & Son proprietors of the weekly German paper, The Susquehanna Zeitung, published at Williamsport, dropped dead in his office on Third street at 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, with a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Volkmar was an old resident of Williamsport, having been connected with the Zeitung for over 23 years. He was a native of Germany and was 73 years of age. Lewisburg has been making an effort to get the Singer Sewing Machine Co. to locate their works in that town.

SPRING MILLS. Mr. Elias Fetteroff has bought Mr. Bartholemew's brick house on Grenoble's hill, for \$2,000, and last week they moved into it. William Krape and Thomas Jamison, are both canvassing for fruit trees, Mr. Krape says he is making one hundred and one dollars per month. Why don't the poorly paid pedogogues all go into the fruit tree business. The Misses Sue and Lease Miller, daughters of our worthy citizen Charles Miller, are visiting their brother in Tyrone. Frank Hoover, a former resident of this place is visiting his father and other relatives. Frank left here about seven years ago and since then has been wandering through the far west. He will return to Kansas in a short time. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange P. of H. lectured to a large audience in our Grange Hall last Monday evening. His subject was "Agriculture and Political Economy." The Spring Mills and Farmers Mills cornet bands enlivened the exercises with excellent music. Mr. Whitehead is a good talker, and interspersed his lecture with some very rich jokes. Some of our readers will recollect him as the speaker who had a tilt with President Atherton at the Grange picnic two years ago. YACOB. Joseph J. Dosch, a former resident of Lancaster city, but who has been living in Reading for some months, made an attempt to murder Judge Livingston on Wednesday of last week, a few minutes before 11 o'clock. He rang the door-bell of the Judge's Residence on North Duke street Lancaster, and was shown into the Judge's office. Nathaniel Eilmaker, Esq., was in the office engaged in conversation with the Judge, but he left a few moments after Dosch entered. As soon as Mr. Eilmaker left the office Dosch in an excited manner ran up to the Judge, pulled out a large seven shooter, put it to the Judge's head and swore he would kill him. Dosch is a small man. When Judge Livingston saw the pistol at his head he grabbed with Dosch and after a tussle succeeded in throwing him down and taking the pistol from him. Dosch immediately left the office, but was followed by the Judge who had him arrested. The Judge refused to grant him license for his saloon and that enraged Dosch. It is said he kept a very disorderly place in Lancaster, and his license for that reason was revoked. A grand musical concert will be given at Spring Mills on Saturday evening, January the 30th, under the directions of Prof. Philip and Lowell Meyer. The reputation of these gentlemen as musicians is well known in Centre county, and they will have a good audience no doubt. Go and enjoy a musical treat. Every part of the body is filled with veins and arteries; the last carrying pure blood to build up the tissues—the first carrying away waste matter. Pure blood is necessary to health, and the waste, if not removed, is poisonous. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters stimulate the organs that separate the poisonous waste from the body. A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The Johnstown Tribune says: A terrible accident happened in the Canbris rod mill on Friday afternoon. Robert Lloyd was standing with his right side toward the "last pass" when a No 5 going through struck him on the leg and went right through, that member just above the knee, striking the bone. The rod was at a white heat and the flesh was singed and roasted in a sickening manner. Dr. W. B. Lowman was summoned and dressed the injured member. Mr. Lloyd was then taken to his mother's home, corner of Walnut and Vine streets. It is thought an artery was severed by the rod in its passage through the flesh.—Allona Tribune. Bring in your music and all other books that need binding, and we will guarantee to please you both in price and workmanship. We have a first-class binder in the person of Mr. Jno. D. Dingle, and can turn out work equal to any in the city, and at prices as reasonable as you can have it done in the city. The Lock Haven Republican says. Mr. Lewis Walters left Monday morning for Huhlersburg, Centre county, to take charge of the foundry at that place. His friends in Lock Haven wish him success in his new undertaking and being a practical man at the business he is capable of making it go from the start. Rev. James C. Clark, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist church at Hazleton, was acquitted Tuesday night, by a committee of ministers of his district, of the charge of theft preferred against him by a member of his church. The charge was that the minister had at various times prior to the 23d of December stolen eggs and other articles from the store of one of the members of his church, but he was unanimously acquitted by the investigating committee, the charge having no foundation whatever. We are glad to learn this, as Rev. Clark is a prominent minister, having been presiding elder of the Harrisburg District, and at one time Chaplain of the House of Representatives.