

Local Department.

To Our Patrons and Friends.

Our store will be closed in the evening at 7 o'clock, from Monday Dec. 6th to Friday Dec. 10th, for the purpose of marking down prices on our stock. Full particulars of which will appear in the next issue of this paper.

S. & A. LOEB.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. —Buttons and gimps.—Garmans.

—Has anybody heard of the "new oepot" lately?

—On December 1st, the new postal card was placed on sale.

—Lock Haven is endeavoring to secure an electric light plant.

—The steps of all public buildings should be covered in winter with boards.

—Bar meat was offered for sale at the Lock Haven market on Wednesday last.

—It rains and snows and snows and rain, but the mud gets deeper on the streets.

—Considerable baled hay is being shipped from the county to eastern markets.

—Our beautiful display of holiday goods will delight you, one and all.—J. Zeller & Son.

—Wanted—some fellow with enterprise enough to build a decent opera house. It would pay.

—Before selecting your holiday goods call and examine the beautiful assortment at Zellers' Drug Store.

—Our policemen received their new uniforms on Thursday last. They present a neat appearance in them.

—The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is largely attended, and the results are quite flattering.

—Gov. elect Beaver and wife will inspect the executive mansion soon. They are to be the guests of Gov. & Mrs. Pattison.

—L. A. Schaeffer has filed his bond as Prothonotary, and by the first Monday of January, 1887, will be ready for business.

—The streets of our borough are in a miserable condition; the ruts should have been filled up in the fall before the rains came.

—The court says it is worth about five hundred dollars to break in the windows of a printing office and says don't do it again.

—Hon. R. P. Allen of Williamsport is in town trying the telephone cases. Mr. Allen is one of the brightest legal lights of the state.

—Edward Glenn will occupy one of the apartments in the basement of the Dale building on the corner of Allegheny and High streets.

—Rev. W. W. Wooden, formerly pastor of the Phillipsburg Presbyterian church died at his home in Indiana on Monday in his 77 years.

—W. G. Rook, the genial landlord of the National Hotel at Millheim held a banquet at his popular hotel on Thanksgiving day, which was enjoyed by the many participants.

—The glass works are being pushed to completion, and we hope soon to see the smoke issuing from that establishment in dense volumes to indicate that the concern is in operation.

—The South Ward school building will be an ornament to that part of town. The building is nearing completion but it is not likely that it will be used before the next session of the schools.

—F. W. Crider is making improvements about the old stone house on High street. The cellar is being fitted up to be occupied by the dusky sons of Italy who are now running the fruit stand on the bank corner.

—If you don't owe the printer anything give him \$1.50 and he will send you the DEMOCRAT for a year. If you do owe him pay the little bill and he will remember you in his prayers. The prayers of the printer are always heard.

—Senator Alexander contemplates a trip through the south very soon, he expects to be gone about six months and to take things easy. He will have his eyes and ears open and will go as far south as New Orleans. We hope he may find the fountain of youth and come back in perfect health.

—The new letter sheet envelopes recently issued by the postoffice department, combining a letter sheet, envelope and two-cent stamp, can be purchased in any desired quantity and are sold at the following prices: Single sheet 3 cents, two sheets 5 cents, three sheets 7 cents, four sheets 10 cents, five sheets 12 cents, six sheets 14 cents, seven sheets 17 cents, ten sheets 23 cents, twenty-five sheets 58 cents, one hundred sheets \$2.30, one thousand sheets \$23.

—Our hotels did a good business this week.

—Don't fail to hear the Leland Comic Opera Company.

—Edmund Blanchard, Esq., is confined to his house by an illness which we hope may be of short duration.

—Hon. Jno. A. Woodward, was in town on Monday. He is getting ready for the next session of the legislature.

—Mrs. Jno. D. Lieb, mother of Prof. Lieb, is very ill and not expected to recover. Mr. Schaeffer of the Y. M. C. A., is in charge of the public schools.

—November went out in very bad shape and her disagreeable exit obliterated all the kindly feelings one felt for her early smiles and glimpses of sunshine.

—Snow began falling last Thursday morning and continued until evening, about a foot of the beautiful being the result. Sleighing is being enjoyed by all who are fortunate enough to own a "cutter."

—Joseph S. Stayer, district attorney of Bedford county, died on Monday evening at Bedford. He had been sick but four days. Mr. Stayer was unmarried and was 34 years of age. He had one year yet to serve.

—The Lock Haven Express gets "mad all over" at some fellow who wants to know "what style of glove to wear when being married." Now Kinsloe, tell the fellow, and if you have any doubt yourself tell him to wear a mitten.

—Those who desire to spend a pleasant and profitable evening should visit the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms. All kinds of books, Magazines and periodicals can be found there, while numerous games can be indulged in. A more pleasant place cannot be found to spend an evening.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Rulison, assistant Bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will be present at the regular services at St. John's church in this place on Friday evening. Bishop Rulison is an able speaker, and should be heard by all who can conveniently attend.

—Thanksgiving day passed off quietly but the heavy snow storm which prevailed undoubtedly spoiled the pleasure of many who anticipated a pleasant day. Business was pretty generally suspended, nearly all the stores being closed. Services were held in the various churches but were not largely attended.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday, Dr. Monroe, after the regular services, made an effort to raise funds necessary for church purposes. His effort was not in vain, for in a short time \$1200 in cash and subscriptions was secured. This liberality of our Methodist friends is to be commended and the Dr. congratulated upon the success of his undertaking.

—On Sunday next Rev. Snyder will preach his initiatory sermon as pastor of the German Reformed church of this place. For the past twenty-two years Rev. Snyder has served the good people of Harrisburg, he having preached his farewell sermon there on Sunday last. Rev. Snyder is a forcible speaker, and is universally liked. He works for the good he can accomplish, and his departure from Harrisburg is greatly regretted by the people of that city. We welcome him to our midst.

—The District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Williamsport district will be held at Lewisburg on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 3, 4, and 5. The Williamsport district embraces the associations of Bellefonte, Hartleton, Williamsport, State College, Lewisburg, Lewisburg University and New Berlin. The Lewisburg association extends a cordial invitation to each association to be fully represented, and an invitation is likewise extended to ministers and laymen in places where no association exists.

—A disastrous fire occurred at Snow Shoe on Thursday morning of last week by which the building owned by Nicholas Bauer of this place, and occupied by Hugg & Resides as a general store, a dwelling house occupied by Joe Smith and a carriage shop were destroyed. Hugg & Resides lose about \$15,000 in stock; Bauer, on building \$2,000, on which there is \$1,000 insurance; the loss on the other buildings was about \$800. Mr. Hugg is unfortunate, not only in the loss by this fire, but a short time since the buildings at Fillmore owned by him were also destroyed by fire.

—We are for our friend Wm. Hamilton, for Chief of the weather bureau. The fellow who is running that concern now knows nothing about weather. When he says "clear" it snows like fury and when he says "slight rains" or "snow" a fellow swelters under a linen duster. Now as it is a matter of indifference to the fellow who is making the weather what "flag" he hangs out, he ought to be removed and his place supplied by some one who has had experience with weather making. Hamilton knows all about it and he would not hang out the "clear" flag in the face of a snow storm.

—The Leland Comic Opera Company will delight the people of Bellefonte, next week. Watch for the bills.

—Make glad the heart of the poor printer by paying "that little bill." Remember that Christmas, that glad-some time, when the festive turkey is supposed to grace the table of rich and poor, is fast approaching, and no turkey as yet gobbles in the editor's pen. The walls of our chicken coop echo not to the crowing of the cock. No "country hams" hang up in our smoke house and our larder is as bare of the extract of pork as a bald head is of hair. Oleo-margarine occupies the dish in which country-butter once reared its proud head and gladdened the hearts of a numerous progeny. Oleo with its two-cent stamp stares our hungry guest in the face and drives him from our hospitable but scanty board a raving maniac. The well springs of our intellect are almost dried up and nothing can start the flow but a little cash from those who are in arrears to the paper. A bank note except as evidence of our own indebtedness, has not been seen in the sanctum for lo these many days. "Help me, cash us or I sink," that is not original with us, but there is so much truth in the sentiment that we use it. Now all you fellows who owe this paper anything, get together, call a mass meeting of "indignant delinquent subscribers to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT" and resolve to pay up what you owe before Christmas. You can say anything about us in your meeting you please and we will publish it. If you only pay up you can "saw" us all you want. If there is any "free trader" who has been taking this paper for the past eight years without paying for it, we beg of him not to stop his (my) paper, nor to violate his principles by paying a duty on what ought to be free. The press ought always be "free. If there is any "protectionist" who has taken this paper for the past eight years without paying for it let him still continue to take it at the same price. We are just running this concern to keep foreign paper out of this market, and we furnish the DEMOCRAT free to all "protectionists." If there is a "prohibitionist" a "drunkist," a communist, a "socialist," an "anarchist" or any other "ist" known or unknown to the pages of Webster's Unabridged who owes this paper and whose conscience is "easy," we ask him not to disturb his "conscience" by paying us. The Ephesian Dome of our pantaloons has been recently repaired by our patient and long-suffering wife, so that we are not in need of any "old clothes" at present. Contributions of that kind will be forwarded to city editors at our expense. To all others who are outside the classes above mentioned, a receipt in full for the DEMOCRAT would be a nice Christmas present.

—On Thanksgiving evening a party invaded Judge Hoy's law office and cased him severely. The Judge was so surprised at the suddenness of the assault that he could not resist or cry out for help and he had to tamely submit. Many persons passed the office during the terrible ordeal, who would gladly have come to his rescue but they knew nothing of what was being transacted in the den of the great jurist. The facts in the case are these. Shortly after the Judge had gathered up the wounded from the wreck caused by the Beaver cyclone, some of his Democratic friends concluded that "Pap Hoy" had worked so faithfully and earnestly in the cause of Democracy, as to deserve some testimonial of their appreciation of his efforts to elect everything from Black down. They decided that the proper thing was a gold headed cane, and accordingly a handsome one was purchased, and on Thanksgiving evening it was presented to him, J. L. Spangler making the presentation speech. The boys have the greatest respect for "Pap Hoy" and nothing gave them more pleasure than to "chip in" "for a cane for the Judge." It was the handsome thing to do and was a fitting finale to the hot campaign through which all passed. Judge Hoy will wear his cane as he did the judicial ermine, and when he shall be returned non est inventus there will be no stain on either. May he live long to lecture the boys, and cane them too if they need it.

—On Wednesday morning of last week Miss Ella Fox of Renovo, and Mr. Frank Haliday of Erie, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents at Renovo. Mrs. Haliday is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Swavely, of this place, and spent part of last summer here. The happy couple have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

—The Arne Walker dramatic company occupied the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evenings producing the first night Two Orphans, and the second Pygmalion and Galatea. The company is a good one. Miss Arne Walker being especially fine and is ably supported by Mr. Irvin Walker. The attendance at both performances was very small.

—The meeting for men at the Episcopal church last Sunday was well attended and the pastor has concluded to hold another next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Let the good work continue.

Personal.

D. W. Holt of Phillipsburg, dropped into town and out again very quietly. Wm. I. and Moses Thompson, of Centre Furnace, were in town the early part of the week.

C. S. McCormick, Esq., one of Lock Haven's legal lights, was in attendance at court this week.

Michael Confer, of Howard, was in town Wednesday, and while here did not forget the DEMOCRAT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richard, of this place are entertaining their daughter Mrs. Thos. Hill, of Philadelphia.

Israel Sternburg returned to Washington Monday evening, where he will resume his duties in the government printing office.

The estimable wife of Wm. Ludwig after an illness of over fourteen weeks is rapidly recovering. Her many friends will be glad to learn this.

Mrs. Sarah Hain, mother of Mrs. Wm. Ludwig, departed on Monday last for her home at Wernersville, Pa., after a sojourn here of eleven weeks.

J. Hile Griffin of Half Moon, perambulated our streets on Monday. Mr. Griffin is one of Centre County's solid Democrats and has his weather eye on the Treasurer's office.

Joe W. Furey, a Christian gentleman formerly of Bellefonte and a member of the Y. M. C. A., has squatted among the heathens of Lock Haven and is considerably worked up about it. Joe has a fine field for missionary work, and will work the field for all its worth.

Mrs. Henry Wetzel, of this place accompanied by Miss Ida Yearick, of Jacksonville, departed for Nelson Nebraska, on Monday evening where she will join her husband. Mr. Wetzel is a son of John Wetzel of near Bellefonte, and is practicing law at the above place. He was nominated on the Democratic ticket for District Attorney, and notwithstanding the fact that he was in the county but six weeks before the nominating convention he ran considerably ahead of his ticket. Centre county boys are always liked wherever they go, and especially in the west.

A young man of this place, who reads dime literature more than he does his Bible, had a bit of experience the other night which should teach him a lesson. Retiring to his chamber in the wee sma' hours after having finished a tale of one of Buffalo Bill's blood-curdling adventures, he was soon lost in slumber. Suddenly his brother who shares the same room, heard a piercing scream, and upon looking up saw brother No. 1 dancing a war dance, clutching his scalp, and yelling to beat a whole tribe of Comanches. A band of Indians were after him and he was being murdered, scalped, burned at the stake and quartered all at once. His shrieks and action frightened brother No. 2 so badly that he fainted. Restoratives were applied, and by the time he became conscious, the victim of the Indian massacre had awakened, but his yells had aroused the neighbors who quickly appeared upon the scene, and upon discovering the cause of the disturbance one old lady is said to have given the young man a lecture which he will probably not forget for a long time. The reader may think this dime novel reader a bit of a boy, but let us dispel the illusion. He is grown up, probably 18 or 19 years of age, and can easily be distinguished as a novel worm by the swagger he assumes in walking—trying to imitate some of the heroes he worships. It is presumed his experience of a few nights ago will cure him of this ruinous habit.

—Mr. T. A. Long of Howard, yesterday presented us with a sample bucket of Walker's Labor saving soap, of which he is the manufacturer. It is an excellent article, and for removing grease of any kind from woolen goods or the hands, it cannot be surpassed. In this soap machinists and others who handle oils and greasy substances will find what they have long been looking for—a thorough cleanser. The soap can be purchased in any quantity by addressing Mr. Long at Howard Pa.

A new swindle is being worked as follows: Swindler number one travels about selling watches on the installment plan, collecting \$2 at the time of delivery. A confederate follows and claims that the watch was stolen giving its number in proof. The victim has the watch taken away from him and loses the \$2 he has paid. Look out for the precious pair.

—One of the most sorely afflicted families, of typhoid fever, is that of Wm. Bright of Millheim. About two weeks ago his wife was taken off. Added to this bereavement five of his children took the fever and at last accounts the most of those were still seriously ill. Our friend Bright certainly deserves the sympathy of the community.—Reporter.

—It is rumored that the powers that be at Washington think of sending Andrew G. Curtin, of Bellefonte, to Vienna as Minister.—Monitor.

—The Kismet Club has very comfortable if not very commodious quarters in the old Hale law office.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The Grand Jury on Wednesday of last week found a true bill against W. V. Emery, Evey, Summers and Gibbons, and ignored the bill against Christ, Feidler, Miller and Everhart. Emery, Evey, Summers and Gibbons plead guilty and the Court imposed a fine of \$75 on Emery and \$25 on each of the others with costs, etc.

The riot trials are over and those engaged in the outrage of mobbing a newspaper office find that it is an expensive thing. It just cost five hundred dollars to break in a window worth about ten dollars. We have no feeling against those engaged in the riot, and the verdict of the public is that they have been sufficiently punished. They were all citizens of our county and heretofore peaceful and law abiding. In the future we have no doubt that they will be among our most exemplary conservators of law and order. The lesson taught them by the Court will never be forgotten. Because these men were Republicans Democrats would not demand any greater punishment than they would desire to have meted out to members of their own party who were guilty of like breach of the law. All that Democrats and indeed all law abiding citizens desired these cases was that the majesty of the law be upheld, and that riot would be punished. No one wanted those men persecuted, all wanted them punished. We can see no cause for finding fault with the Court, it used its powers with wise discretion and the Judges were unanimous as to the punishment: The Grand Jury doubtless erred in one or two cases but that was not the fault of the Court. The lesson will be taken to heart and political riots will not occur soon again.

—We have just completed an arrangement with the Franklin News Co., of Philadelphia whereby we are enabled to furnish our patrons with a vast amount of good and useful reading during the winter months. Any one sending us \$2.50 for one year will receive the CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year and the entire list of 45 books published in another column. This offer is open to all. Any one paying a year's subscription and \$1.00 the books will also be given. This is an excellent opportunity to receive choice literature. The books are put up in seaside Library form, and are reprints of the most popular literary productions of the day, containing the same matter composed in cloth-bound volumes which retail at \$1.00 each. Don't fail to read carefully the list of 45 books and remember that for one dollar in addition to the price of this paper, entitles you to all the books. Any one desiring the books alone can have them for \$1.25, address THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT Bellefonte, Pa.

—Company "C," State Fencible, has disbanded. The commanding officer is instructed to turn over to the Adjutant General's Department all State property, which includes uniforms, arms, equipments and moneys, and furnish all the enlisted men who were members of the company at the date of the last inspection, or may have been recruited since October 6, 1886, with proper discharges, when they have turned over the property that has been issued to them.

—Mrs. Hannah Cleckner, and her 9-year old son Willie, were picking coal on the railroad near the Harrisburg depot Friday evening, when both were knocked down and run over by a draft of cars. The boy was killed and the mother fatally injured. The husband who is sober and industrious, and works for a dollar a day, was at home minding a two months old babe and several other children at the time of the accident.

—During the unprecedented hail storm last July says the Lewisburg Chronicle, the wind bent the lightning rod of the Presbyterian church to an angle of somewhere about 45 degrees, and the rod being difficult of access, it was not straightened. The strong winds of last week, however, came to the rescue, and by blowing from a direction different from that of July, raised the rod to a position very nearly perpendicular. Rather a singular combination of forces.

—Frank Boyer a lad of about sixteen years, who is employed by Messrs. Dill & Beale at Lewisburg, as office boy, on Thursday morning last, drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. Medical aid was summoned, but the boy died in about an hour and half. The acid had been placed in the office as a disinfectant, and whether the boy knew the nature of the liquid or not is unknown, but it is not thought self-destruction was intended.

—Renovo reports but one drunk on Thanksgiving day. This is a good showing considering that people of all classes and nationalities are represented. We are glad to note this fact, and the authorities as well as the hotel keepers are to be congratulated, the former for their vigilance, and the latter for their strict obedience to the laws of the Commonwealth.

—Piles of new things for your inspection at our store everybody welcome.—Garmans.

The Tear.

By T. Cur. When friendship or love our sympathies move When truth in a glance should appear, The lips may be quiver with a smile, But the test of true love is a tear.

Too oft is a smile but the hypocrite's wile, To mark detestation or tear: Give me the soft sigh while the soul-telling eye, Is dimmed for a time with a tear.

The soldier braves death for a fanciful wreath, In glory's romantic career, But he raises the foe when in battle laid low And bathes every wound with a tear.

With high-bounding pride he returns to his bride Renouncing the blood crimsoned spear, All his toils are repaid when embracing the maid— From her eyelid he kisses the tear.

When my soul wings its flight to the regions of night And my course shall recline on its bed, As ye pass by the tomb where my ashes consume, Oh moisten their dust with a tear.

By another possessed, may she live ever blest, Her name still my heart must reverse, With a sigh I retrace what I once thought was mine, And forgive her sweet soul with a tear.

Ye friends of my heart ere from you I depart, This hope to my heart is most dear, If again we shall meet in this mortal retreat, May we meet as we part—with a tear.

—MILLHEIM.—CALLED FROM THE JOURNAL.—J. A. Motz, a native of Woodward, was accidentally killed at Charlotteville N. C. on Nov. 18th. He was 58 years of age, and the body was brought to Woodward for interment. The particulars of his death are about as follows:

He and several miners were working in the mines and were engaged in blasting. They had charged a large rock and when the charge exploded the heavy mass of stone fell on Mr. Motz's head, which was crushed to almost a jelly and he was instantly killed. Physicians who were called on the ground at once prepared the body of the unfortunate victim for its homeward journey.

On Saturday about noon, Samuel Weiser, Sr. suddenly died at his residence on Main street. The old gentleman had been ailing more or less for the last few years, but several weeks before his death felt exceptionally well. On the day of his death he carried an armful of wood to his room, which seemed to exhaust him very much and he set down in a chair to rest, when death overtook him then and there. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Resnick, who was in the next room, alarmed by his quick and heavy breathing ran to his side. She was just in time to catch her dying father in her arms and see him breathe his last. It is thought to have been a case of heart disease. Mr. Weiser had reached the ripe age of 78 years, 5 months and 18 days. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Millheim and raised a family of five sons and two daughters, all alive and married.

Our town people were just on their way to attend the funeral of Samuel Weiser Sr., dec'd, when the tolling of the Evangelical church bell announced the death of Samuel Sankey, of San Francisco, Cal., which occurred at Millfinburg, where he was on a visit to his brother, John Sankey. A few weeks ago he arrived in that place and soon took sick with yellow jaundice and other diseases which resulted in his death on Tuesday morning. He was a native of this place, having been born in the old Sankey homestead on Penn street July 26th, 1829.

Mrs. Polly Heckman, of Nittany Valley, is another victim of the merciless reaper Death. This aged and much respected lady died at her residence on Thursday morning of a complication of ailments incident to old age. Deceased was 75 years old and was the mother of Adam Heckman, a son-in-law of our townsman Jacob Sankey.

—The largest finest and best selected stock of toilet sets, plush and leather goods, perfumery sets, gentlemen's shaving and dressing cases, brush and comb sets, the newest prettiest and cheapest you ever saw, at Zellers, Drug Store. 46-3t.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Offices at Bellefonte Centre County Penna., Nov. 29 1886. Mrs. Charles Baucly, Frank Buller, James Lyah, Miss Sue Parker, Miss Tossie Peter, W. H. Reamer, Dr. Sellers Isaac Sager, Miss Mary E. Willer, J. D. Zeller.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. J. H. DORRIS, P. M.

—Moss trimming Passantennas, Beads, Fringes, in all colors.—Garmans. —Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

—Gents furnishing goods, under ware, boots and shoes, and a full line of dress goods cheaper than ever at S. & A. Loeb's.

—FOR RENT.—A. M. Hoover has several desirable houses for rent at attractive rates.

FOR SALE.—One large gray horse, 7 years old. Suitable for draught and driving purposes. A. J. GRIEST, Unionville.