

Advertisements, containing important news, social & from any part of the county. No communications unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

—Subscribe for the Democrat. —Bring in your holiday locals. —Buttons and gimps.—Garmans. —Penfield, Clearfield county, is to have a new paper. —Rains and mild weather play sad havoc with the sleighing. —The State College Cadets will attend Gov. B-aver's inauguration. —Tuesday, December 21st, will be the shortest day of the year. —The pay-roll of Jno. E. DuBois last month footed up over \$14,000. —Fruits and nuts of all kinds at Jacobs', 10 West Bishop street. —Lawrence Barrett opened the New Opera House at DuBois, last week. —The best assortment of holiday goods in town at Bayard's drug store. —If you want to save money in buying furniture, go to Camp's, Bishop street. —A prominent statistician says there has been fifteen hundred strikes during the past year. —Our public schools close on Friday. Teachers and Scholars will have two weeks' vacation. —The official test of the new water works at Huntingdon was, it is said, by no means satisfactory. —Gregg Post of this place expects to be present at the inauguration of Governor Beaver next month. —Rev. C. W. W. Frazier, a native of Africa, lectured in the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. —Send in your orders early for Jacobs candy toys. They are fine, the children know it, and they all ask for them. —Members of the Millheim band are disposing of their old instruments in order to get new ones by the holidays. —The forms of the Williamsport Sun & Banner were pried on Wednesday last, caused by the breaking of the elevator rope. —Benjamin Beck, a respected citizen of Centre Line, this county, died on Thursday last. He was aged about 60 years. —A 300 pound black bear recently killed at Bells Mills, whipped two men and killed three dogs before he succumbed. —A cow and a steer belonging to William Swab, of Linden Hall, were killed by the Lemont train Wednesday morning. —Miss Luella Musser died suddenly at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hastings, at Gatesburg on Saturday last. —St. Francis College, located at Logetto, Cambria county, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000 on Thursday last. —A large number of miners have left the Clearfield coal regions for Colorado, where they will make better wages for the same class of work. —The Pennsylvania railroad company will erect fifteen arc lights in their yard at Altoona. This will be a great convenience to the yard and train men. —Gov. Pattison and Secretary of State Stenger, will upon their retirement from official life, form a partnership for the practice of law in Philadelphia. —It will be but a short time until the Bellefonte iron works will be completed. The manufacture of iron has already been commenced in the departments finished. —Our friend Charley McGhee, of the Lock Haven Democrat, besides being a first class reporter, is said to be an actor of no mean ability. But Charley is always successful in all his undertakings. —Surveyors for the Milton and Bellefonte railroad are gradually working their way up Nittany valley. They were at Lamar on Monday and expected to reach Nittany Hall by Wednesday. —Rev. George Leidy, presiding elder of the Altoona district, spent a few hours in town Saturday, waiting for the train to take him to Millheim, where he officiated at the re-dedication of the Methodist church. —A. C. Rankin of Pittsburg, the temperance lecturer, began a series of lectures in the Bellefonte rink, on Friday evening. Mr. Rankin is said to be an elegant speaker, and has the most forcible language at his command. —Gen. Beaver will deliver his lecture from "Ocean to Ocean," in Pierce's Opera House, Philipsburg on Thursday evening, December 20th. The proceeds of the lecture will be for the benefit of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of that place. —Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, an old and respected citizen of Lock Haven, died on Friday morning of last week, aged about 79 years. Rev. Mitchell was married in 1832 to a daughter of Hon. Wm. F. Paeker, afterwards governor of Pennsylvania. He leaves four children to mourn his death. Deceased was buried at Howard, this county, on Monday.

—Subscribe for the Democrat. —Manicure sets from \$1.00 per set up to \$15.00 at Bayard's drug store. —Examinations in the Bellefonte Academy are in progress this week. —Our ice men took advantage of the cold snap by filling their ice houses last week. —Guggenheimer will pay the highest price in cash for hides and furs of all kinds. —The snow storm which set in Wednesday morning, will enliven sleighing. —Rattan chairs, patent rockers, and all kinds of chairs at bottom prices at Camps, Bishop street. —The death of Wm. Trexler occurred at Beech Creek on Friday last. Deceased was 71 years of age. —Moore & Vivian's comedy company produced "Our Jonathan" in Hume's Hall Tuesday evening, to a fair sized audience. —The blowing of the Nail Works whistle Friday night caused many to think there was a fire. It was only to call the puddlers to work. —While putting up stove pipe at the Burnside residence on Curtin street, Wednesday, Dary Parsons had the misfortune to badly mash one of his fingers. —Candy toys, canes, baskets, muffs, and pretzels, all that you will want for the children—are made at Jacob's. If you consider purity and freshness, go to 10 West Bishop street. —Prince is still the champion 'cycler, having covered 767 miles and 9 laps in six days, beating the best previous record by 27 miles. The race took place at Omaha, Neb. last week. —The employees at the car shop and planing mill at Renovo are working thirteen hours per day now. They will continue to work that number of hours daily until after New Year. —Abner Gramley, son of Benj. Gramley who resides at Kaneville, Ills., but who at one time was a resident of Penn's Valley, died at the above place recently, aged 26 years. Consumption was the cause of his death. —Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. P. Gephart, to Mr. William B. Dix. The event will take place on Wednesday, December 23rd, in the Episcopal church. —Mr. George Musser of near Filmore last week received from Zanesville, Ohio, four Mammoth Bronze turkeys. This species when fully developed, attain a weight of forty pounds, and are especially valued by raisers of poultry. —On comparing the statistics given in the Lutheran Year Book for 1886 and 1887, it appears the Lutheran Church has gained during the year as follows, in the United States 240 ministers, 647 congregations and 38,726 communicant members. —As much inquiry has been made concerning the law relating to the disposal of stray cattle, we have had prepared an article relating to the same, which should be read by everybody interested. It is printed on the fifth page of this paper. Save it, as if the future it may be of some use to you. —Hon. John A. Woodward has been called to Williamsport at the bedside of his aged father who, we are sorry to learn, is seriously ill. Mr. Woodward writes us that faint hopes are entertained for the recovery of his father, and that he is spending a greater portion of his time at Williamsport. —It is stated that Col. Frank A. Burr is under contract to write a life of ex-Gov. Curtin. Col. Burr will do it well. The ex-Governor could hardly have a more skillful biographer and no biographer could have a better subject. But Governor Curtin's life is not yet completed and there is a possibility that he may outlive Mr. Burr.—News. —On Friday evening of last week Harry Conrad, an estimable young man of Altoona, was pounced upon by four roughs, and cruelly beaten and kicked. The young man was found half an hour later, in an unconscious condition, bleeding at the mouth. He was taken home and cared for, and hopes for his recovery are entertained. —At the recent county Institute of Huntingdon county, there were present as two of the instructors, Miss Ross and Dr. Hinsdale. The Local News, in speaking of them says: "Miss Ross was a teacher of Guitau, the assassin, and Dr. Hinsdale was associated with Garfield in the faculty of Hiram College. Strange that they should be selected to instruct at the same Institute." —Last week we published an incomplete list of prices as marked down by that reliable firm, S. & A. Loeb. This week we give additional prices, and a glance at them will convince you that they are the lowest ever offered the people of Centre county. Their store is located on Allegheny street, where you can call and see the original prices marked in blue figures and the reduced in red, making what they claim, a red letter sale. Another such opportunity to buy dress goods, trimmings, muslins, calicoes, fancy goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, carpets, oil cloths, etc., will probably never be offered again, and as the great want of our people is good goods at low prices, it would be advisable to call early and be sure of a rare bargain.

Personal. —Squire Herring, of Penn Hall, was in town a few days last week. —Prof. John Hamilton of State College perambulated our streets Monday. —Mr. David Bechtol, a successful farmer of Walker township, was in town Saturday and favored our office with a call. —Mr. G. H. Woods, and wife of Pine Grove Mills, were registered at the Brockerhoff House Monday. —Philip F. Collins railroad magnate, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday, and will remain here a few days. —Misses Mary Bridge and Ella Frain, of this place, are at Millinburg, the guests of Mrs. James U. Hopp. —H. G. Shaffer, that whole souled and jovial proprietor of the Spring Mills Hotel, was in Bellefonte Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. and Miss Meese, of this place attended the funeral of Rev. N. J. Mitchell at Howard Monday. —The estimable wife of Mr. Bernard Lauth of Howard, came up to Bellefonte Monday. Mrs. Lauth was accompanied by her accomplished daughter. —Mr. J. B. Hazel of Madisonburg, who is a traveling salesman for Smith Bros., of York county, dealers in tobacco and cigars, called on us Thursday, and gladdened the heart of the printer in a substantial manner. —Mrs. Montgomery, the esteemed wife of Mr. Frank Montgomery, accompanied by her young son, and Miss Bridge, of Clearfield Pa., departed for Philadelphia on Monday morning. The ladies will be absent until after the holidays. —Miss Nellie Bradley, who spent several weeks at Renovo, returned to her home on Wednesday last. Miss Bradley was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Habgood, who only recently recovered from a severe spell of sickness. Mr. H. is an excellent gentleman and we are glad to note his recovery. COUNTY INSTITUTE.—The next session of the Centre County Teacher's Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., opening on Monday, Dec. 27th, at 1:30, p. m. and closing Dec. 31, at 12 m. The programme promises unusual interest to all who attend. A larger corps of instructors than common has been secured, and the excellent record made in former sessions will, it seems, be surpassed. The department of grammar and literature is ably filled in Prof. T. V. Irish, while S. S. Neff, formerly of the American School of Oratory, Philadelphia, Penna., will present the subject of Reading and Elocution. The work of the Primary schools will receive fresh impetus from the address, of T. M. Balliet, City Supt. of Reading, Pa., who was for two years the able assistant of Colonel Parker, famous for his "Quincy Methods." Hygiene will be ably presented by Dr. Wm. Hargreaves, of Philadelphia, and Prof. B. F. Straub, principal of the Millersville Normal School, will give some stirring talks to teachers and directors. Natural Science made so entertaining to all at last session will this year have Prof. Kemp to care for it. His excellent work merited this recall. Several home workers will add papers. The only name now given is that of Prof. W. H. Sheeder, Principal of Philipsburg schools, an active and progressive teacher. For all who wish to attend, orders for excursion tickets can be had by addressing Prof. D. M. Wolf at Spring Mills, Pa., not later than Friday, Dec. 24th. After that date at Bellefonte, Pa., until Thursday, Dec. 30. Let all teachers, directors and friends of education attend, and especially let there be a full attendance of directors on Directors' Day, Thursday, Dec. 30th, when matters of special interest will be presented. —Mr. Jackson Gorton one of Philipsburg's most excellent citizens, promenade our streets on Wednesday. Mr. Gorton, was one of five brothers who enlisted in the war of the rebellion. They joined the 23d New York Volunteer Infantry, and were out through the whole of the war, doing valiant service for their country, and strange to say every one of the five patriotic brothers returned to their homes at the close of the strife. Jackson was one of the twenty volunteers from the 23d New York who crossed the pontoon bridge in May, 1862, and took possession of Frederic-burg. At the close of the war he settled down in Philipsburg where he has resided ever since. In politics he is an uncompromising Democrat as are also his four brothers who were with him in the army. While he went all through the war without so much as receiving a wound, hardly had he returned till he had the misfortune to lose an arm, by accident, in a saw mill. Truly, we think, save by his immediate friends and relatives, he is one of the "Unrecognized Heroes." It has been told us that Jack is casting wistful glances at Sheriff Walker's residence on the hill. —Mr. John Woody, of Williamsport, has the contract for putting the slate roof on the new Catholic church.

(Continued.) —The article in the Watchman of week before last drawing a comparison between the O'Connor case and the riot cases is manifestly unfair to the Court. In the former the prosecutors assert they had ample evidence to convict Mr. O'Connor of repeated willful violations of the law, not only on selling without license but also by selling on Sunday, to both of which counts the defendant pleaded guilty. He pleaded guilty on Tuesday evening Nov. 23 and in ten minutes thereafter the bill of witness costs was properly made out and submitted for payment. No question arose about this bill until the following day, and there would have been no room for a question concerning it had it been paid or secured at once. As a matter of fact neither the fine nor costs in this case were either paid or secured until Friday, Dec. 3rd, and under the law Mr. O'Connor should have spent Tuesday night in the custody of the Sheriff. On Wednesday afternoon he was met down town in a bar room, by one of the witnesses in the case to whom he declared he would never pay the costs. It was this fact brought to the knowledge of the Court that caused the preceptory order to the Sheriff to put Mr. O'Connor in close custody. In the riot cases the money for the fines and security for the costs was ready within five minutes after sentence and one of the defendants with his attorney remained in the Court room waiting for the Sheriff for some time after adjournment; and the fines and security for the costs were delivered to the Sheriff at the assembling of Court in the evening, the first opportunity afforded for so doing after sentence had been pronounced. The terms of the sentences in both cases only required security to pay fine and costs within ten days. In the riot cases the fines were paid and security for costs given as soon as the Sheriff could be found. In the O'Connor case neither money nor security was given until Dec. 3, ten days after sentence was pronounced. The Watchman's statements are unfair and carry with them by implication the gravest reflections upon the two Democratic associates, neither of whom is such a puppet as the comments of that paper would imply, but both of whom fill with credit the positions to which they have been elected. X. —Our young people have been enjoying the skating afforded by the ice on the dam above the car works. Every day and evening witnessed large numbers gliding swiftly o'er the smooth surface. But we are afraid their pleasures have been check-mated, as a young man, whose means are limited (?) has struck upon a plan whereby he can secure money enough to insure a pleasurable winter for himself. His scheme is to place a wire fence around several acres of ice surface, keep it clear of snow, etc., and charge a fee of ten cents from every one desiring to enjoy a skate. In order to have a monopoly, as it were, persons will be prohibited from using the ice not fenced in, for the purpose of skating thereon. The young man may consider this a profitable undertaking, but will it meet with favor? That is the only place within easy range of Bellefonte that freezes over, and heretofore our people have been allowed to skate at any and all times, with no hindrance or restriction, whatever. Keeping the ice clear of snow is a small matter and there are those who are willing to do this at any time, and at no cost. We are sorry to see this healthful pleasure interfered with, and hope the young man will abandon the project. —Mrs. Cleveland's views on temperance are revealed in a letter which she wrote last August, and which will now be read with interest after the severe censure which the women of the St. Louis Temperance Union have passed upon her and some of the Cabinet officers' wives. Mrs. Cleveland then said: "It rarely occurs that a woman needs for herself the restraining influences of a temperance pledge; but if by placing ourselves under the obligations of such an organization we can better help our fathers, brothers, lovers and friends, I think there should be no hesitation in the matter. I know something of the Good Templars, and that they do much good work. It is quite certain you can do no harm by casting your lot on the side of temperance, and you may do much good."

—Terrible Accident.—Thursday afternoon a shocking affair occurred on the Beech Creek railroad near Jersey Shore station. A freight locomotive No 4 wh' e standing at the above named point was blown up, hurling into eternity four lives. The unfortunate men were Philip Kn'ght, engineer of the locomotive; Allen Ramsey, fireman; James Warren, a locomotive engineer on the same road and Joseph Fields, a machinist employed in the Beech Creek shops at the Junction. John Stapleton, a machinist, was, at the time of the explosion, standing on the point of the engine near the cylinder, and was blown down an embankment a distance of about twenty feet. He struck the ground with his feet, and apparently received no injury, as he was able to walk to his home. There was nothing left of the locomotive but its drivers and frame work. The dome and wagon top were blown a distance of about fifteen feet over a steep hill. They weighed about two and a half tons. Engineer Knight's body was gathered up in four different sections, a portion of his skull having been blown off. He leaves a wife and five children. The body of Allen Ramsey, the fireman, was also horribly mutilated; he was also a married man. James Warren, another of the unfortunates, was an engineer who had lately been promoted from the position of fireman. He too, was a married man. He had stepped aboard the engine at Jersey Shore Station, to go up to the Junction to get his pay. John Fields, the fourth man killed, was a machinist employed in the machine shops at the junction. His body was blown a distance of fifteen hundred feet along with the dome of the engine. This locomotive, built in Schenectady, N. Y. was thoroughly overhauled in the Beech Creek shops at the Junction. On Wednesday it was tested with full water pressure and stood the test of over two hundred pounds. Yesterday it was fired up. It was found after the explosion that it registered only one hundred and forty, and it is believed that the steam gauge did not work properly and was the cause of the accident.—Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin. —"HOG" STORIES.—The Lock Haven Democrat says Boyd C. Paeker comes to the front with two hogs weighing 1,110 pounds. The Rebersburg correspondent of the Millheim Journal writes: "The other day Wm. Kreamer killed a hog which had four kidneys. Who ever heard of the like? But the butchers vouch for the truth of it." An Ansonburg correspondent writes to the same paper: "Aaron Weaver killed a porker weighing 514 pounds." The Lewistown Free Press furnishes the following:—On Wednesday last Henry Sherman of this place slaughtered two hogs the combined weight of which was 1,035 pounds. If there is another man in the county who can trot out two porkers larger than those killed by Mr. S. we would be pleased to hear from him. —The first Chinese woman ever interred in New York, says an exchange, was buried there last week. She was buried in fine Chinese style. She had solid gold bracelets on her arms, and her jewel case against her face. Two pairs of new white-soled shoes, handsomely embroidered, were placed at her feet, and three black silk dresses were laid flat in the casket. Enough food was also placed in the coffin to last her for several meals, the Chinese claiming that this is needed, as it takes some time for the departed to reach the happy shores after it has started on the journey. Her name was Mrs. Clim Shum, and she was married four years ago in China. —Toilet sets from \$1.00 to \$15.00 at Bayard's drug store. —Dr. Leebles who gave a course of lectures here several weeks ago, has got into trouble at Philipsburg. By misrepresentation he secured the Methodist church in which to deliver his lectures. The Ledger objected to this and proceeded to haul the doctor over the coals denouncing him as a fraud and quack. This was objected to by the irate doctor, who demanded a retraction or a suit for damages. The "retraction" Harry makes only adds more coal to the fire, and it now looks like an interesting suit for libel would follow, providing the doctor has "gall" enough to carry out the threat. —Whenever our great dailies get hard pushed for news they publish reports of probable ruptures in the President's cabinet. The latest is that Secretary Manning and Attorney General Garland are about to resign. The President knows nothing about the alleged contemplated resignations and Secretary Manning declares that he had not even so much as thought of resigning, and that his health is improving. —If you want to buy a chamber suit, lounge, spring bed, mattresses, or anything in the furniture line, go to Camp's, Bishop street. —Owing to the shortness of the days, Ardell's planing mill runs but nine hours per day now.

—From the Lock Haven Democrat we take the following: One day last May a little girl who says her name is Bortha Taylor, stepped from the train west at Lock Haven depot, on the Beech Creek railroad, and after looking about for a few moments followed the people leaving the station and soon found herself at the Philadelphia and Erie passenger station. The next train to pass after she arrived at the station was bound west, and the little Miss stepped on board, but having no ticket she was put off at Fairandsville, where she has been ever since, and is now with the family of Mr. George Moore. The child's story is that her mother's name is Annie Taylor, and that she lives within 14 miles of the post office in Philadelphia. She says she has a sister who is married to a man named George Leskey, but that she does not know the name of the place where Leskey lives. In May she says her mother took her to the Philadelphia and Reading depot and bought her a ticket to take her to where her sister lives, telling the conductor to put her off at that place. Her ticket was taken up and when she got to the depot at Lock Haven, the conductor told her that here was where she was to stop. She says her mother was intimate with a woman living near the Philadelphia and Reading depot in Philadelphia, but being a mere child she can give no exact location of her mother's residence. The little girl is very homesick, and an effort is being made to ascertain where her friends live by persons who are interesting themselves in the child's welfare. —FOR RENT.—A. M. Hoover has several desirable houses for rent at attractive rates. —A remarkable trip event occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Krieder, of East Donegal township, Lancaster county, Tuesday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Krieder celebrated their golden wedding. Their daughter Mrs. A. L. Brandt, and her husband celebrated their silver wedding and the son of the latter couple, W. C. Brandt, was married to Miss Bertie Albright, all these events having been celebrated under one roof in the midst of a merry party. —Moss trimming Passantries, Beads, Fringes, in all colors.—Garmans. —It has been said Jacob's has the finest line of Christmas candies ever displayed in this place. Seeing is believing. Go and examine before buying elsewhere. 10 West Bishop street. —We are under obligations to Mr. Ign. Fischer, music publisher, Toledo, O., for the Knights of Labor Grand March, by J. Y. M. One of the most pleasing and captivating marches that has come to our notice for some time past. It is of medium difficulty and as well adapted for organ as for piano, and can be highly and conscientiously recommended to young and hopeful musicians. Mailed by the publisher on receipt of the price 40c, duet 50c. —Before selecting your holiday goods call and examine the beautiful assortment at Zellers' Drug Store. —Our beautiful display of holiday goods will delight you, one and all.—J. Zeller & Son. —Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, Dec. 7th and 8th, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examination free to those who take treatment. Treats by inhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty. —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. 46-21. —S. A. McQuistian sold five of his excellent sleighs within the past two days. He yet has several on hand. Call and see them. —The best sleigh in the market is that made by S. A. McQuistian. —The largest, best selection, and latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs and gents neckwear, you will find at Guggenheimer's. —Go to Camp's furniture store, Bishop street, to buy your Christmas presents. —If in need of a good sleigh consult S. A. McQuistian. He makes the very best. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penna., Dec. 13, 1886. Harry Armstrong, Hon. H. Brace, Miss Annie Cole, John Jackson, W. O. Kirger, E. B. Kithell, Robt. Mirley, Miss Lizzie Murray, George Reeder, A. W. Reese, S. J. Ryan, Miss Susie Reese, T. John Roddy, Miss Laura Saures, J. T. Stevenson, Sullivan & Thornbury, Mrs. Ruth Rellington. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAR. H. DOBINS P. M. MARRIED. EBERHART-TRUSSLER—December 7th, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage, Nittany, Pa., by Rev. J. W. Buhaker, Mr. William F. Eberhart of Lock Haven Pa., and Miss Ella M. Trussler, of Nittany, Pa.