

CORRESPONDENCE containing important news will be gladly received for publication in this paper.

Local Department.

Court commenced Monday. Sleighing parties are numerous. The Democrat bindery is on the boom. This being court week some of the hotels are reaping a harvest.

A young son of Mr. Fords, the Bishop street tailor, received severe injuries last Tuesday afternoon. He was coasting on Reservoir Hill, and run into a sleigh. This adds one more to Bellefonte's coasting accidents.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance orator held forth in the Court House on Monday evening to a very large audience. Mr. Murphy always draws a great crowd, and has his oration thoroughly committed and beautifully embellished with the flowers of rhetoric.

PERSONAL. Harry Keller spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Major Wolf, of Philipsburg, was in town yesterday.

Low Rates to the National Capital via Pennsylvania Railroad. In order to afford the people of West-Pennsylvania an opportunity of visiting the National Capital, at the most attractive season, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special excursion for that point to be run on February 2d, 1888.

CORRESPONDENCE. SPRING MILLS. The convention held by Philip Meyer at Penn Hall was a success. It closed on Saturday night with a grand concert.