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A MORE than ordinary number of typographical errors made our last issue somewhat unpresentable, this was owing to the fact that, because of the circumstances of publication, we did not have an opportunity to proof-read all of it.

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EVERY week many of our students go to Bellefonte and buy from the stores there. To such we wish to say: *patronize those who advertise in the FREE LANCE.* They are the men who are friends of the students here. They will cheer for us abroad. Many of these parties have exemplified their kindly

disposition toward us in other ways than by their patronage of the FREE LANCE, and, patronizing it, they are the men who make it possible to sustain the paper. Beside this, many of those whose advertisements do not appear in this paper have been asked for the favor of their patronage, and they have refused, either expressing ill will toward us, or intimating that they did not think it necessary to extend any such favor in order to insure the trade of the students in their behalf. Such an intimation implies that the students here are not united in their appreciation of a paper published in their midst by themselves. We believe they have a sufficient spirit of loyalty enlisted in behalf of the FREE LANCE to patronize her friends, and we suggest to all that before visiting the merchants of Bellefonte again they look over the list of the advertisers in this paper. They are reliable parties; they are your friends, while most of the others are not and do not hesitate to say so.

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WE sometimes are persuaded that one end in view at the establishment of this journal is not reached. We refer to the fact that comparatively few Alumni and undergraduates contribute to our columns. The result of this is that the paper cannot be made as interesting as it would otherwise be, and the opportunity which it offers for Alumni to encourage, and suggest to their *Alma Mater* is lost.

It is our desire to encourage undergraduates in our midst to write for publication.