

Correspondents' Department

Continued

HOWARD.

In the Churches Next Sabbath Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Curtin at 10:30 A. M.; Kennedy at 2:30 P. M., and Howard at 7:30 P. M. Church of Christ—Elder J. H. D. Tomson, Evangelist, will preach at Howard in the morning and evening, and at Mount Eagle in the afternoon. United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at 10:30 A. M., and at Howard at 7:30 P. M. Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at 7:30 P. M.

Friday Morning, January 7

Look! the mossy trunks are cased in the pure crystal; each light spray, nodding and tinkling in the breath of heaven. Is studded with its trembling water drops, that glimmer with an amethystine light. But round the parent stem the long, low boughs, in a glittering ring and arbors hide. The glassy floor. Oh! you might think the spot. The spacious cavern of some virgin mine.

A royal winter. Skating everywhere. Ice men busy and happy. Sleight never better. Good wagoning at nester arose. Good automobilizing. Jolly sleigh rides the vogue. Logs coming to the saw mill. Farmers getting in coal and limestone. Good nature, cheerfulness and activity all round.

A Good Life Crowned by Death

Andrew Jackson Gardner was born Oct. 16, 1822, in what was then a part of Howard township (afterward becoming Curtin township) and has lived all his long and useful life in this immediate vicinity, and the last sixty years of it in this town. Until one morning about two weeks ago, when he said to his daughter, Mrs. Leathers, "I will not get up for a little while because I feel tired," he had never been in bed a day in his life because of sickness, and from that time on he lived until the end came, passing peacefully away like a weary child going to sleep, at 9:30 on Thursday morning last, aged a little more than eighty-eight years. Mr. Gardner's life was exceedingly uneventful and even, he traveled little, and saw little of the world, but by careful and well-digested reading of well selected matter he became more than usually intelligent and well informed upon many important subjects. In both physical and mental make-up he was of sturdy character, and his convictions upon subjects toward which his thoughts turned were of the strongest, and he always advanced and maintained them with greatest sincerity. In early life he became a member of the Disciple church, with Carpenter Miller, a veteran of ninety-one years, still living, a strong, well and active, he was inspired by the Bald Eagle creek, just north of town, on the second day of October, 1842, by the pioneer preacher and surveyor, Nathan J. Mitchell, and for the 68 years that have passed since that he has consistently lived the humble, faithful sincere life. He was not only a daily reader, but a constant student of the Bible, and for any and every position which he maintained in christian faith or practice, he was ready with a "Thus saith the Lord." Mr. Gardner learned the trade of carpenter, and during his active life he assisted in building many of the houses and barns within a radius of twenty miles of his home. He married Miss Catharine Lucas, Dec. 18, 1849, who preceded him to the grave several years ago, and the following named children survive: Mrs. Fannie D. Leathers, Howard; Mrs. K. G. Shutt, Warren; Wyckliffe H. Pittsburg; Mitchell L. Bellefonte; William, Rothrock, Howard. Two brothers, Anthony Wayne, Howard, and William H. Blanchard, and one sister, Mrs. Williams, Portland Mills, Elk Co., also remain. Interment was made at Schenck's cemetery. An interesting incident of Mr. Gardner's funeral was that he was borne to the grave by six nephews, sons of his brothers; George, Milford, Ephraim and Harold, sons of William H.; Austin, son of A. W., and Clayton, son of J. Dolan. Another was that the burial occurred upon the anniversary of the day set apart by his admirers for commemorating the memory of the great soldier and statesman, Andrew Jackson, for whom he was named, and to whose political principles he always faithfully adhered.

Magdalene Rebekah Lodge No. 375, I. O. O. F. Is the title of the organization of ladies which was instituted in the hall of the I. O. O. F., last Thursday evening. The degree team and other members of Crystal Spring Lodge No. 25, Bellefonte, to the number of twenty-four came down during the afternoon and evening to assist in and witness the ceremonials, and were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Mendel, of Pittsburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania. This lady was chief of the instituting officers and the others were Mollie F. Hoy, G. M.; Elizabeth Hazel, G. W.; Myrtle Badger, G. C.; Cora Sholl, G. S., and Rosetta Fleck, G. E. G. After the institutional ceremonies, officers of the Howard lodge were chosen and installed, as follows: Mrs. Geo. R. Williams, noble grand; Miss Emma Weber, vice grand; Mrs. A. D. Gledhill, secretary; Miss Sara Wiest, treasurer; Mrs. Abram Weber, Mrs. John H. Wagner, and Mrs. Charles Yearick, trustees. The other charter members are Mrs. L. H. Nefz, Mrs. Ed. Green, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Pletcher, Mrs. Joseph Dunkle, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. Milford Pletcher, Mrs. Winfield Thompson, Mrs. Leonard Confer, and the Misses Carrye Butler Lucy Leathers, Mary Bennisson, Alta Yearick and Helen Bennisson. After the installation of the officers a banquet was tendered the visiting ladies, and a genial social hour closed the evening.

Accident to Church-Goers

On Sabbath last, at the close of preaching service in the Hunter's Run M. E. church, by the Rev. R. S. Taylor, Albert Schenck started toward his home with some fourteen or sixteen persons in his big sled. The road was quite a little descent from the church towards the run, and while driving

down this one or two of the chain traces came loose and frightened the horses, causing them to run away. Before reaching the bridge over the run they became detached entirely and the sled, coasting without guidance, struck the end of the bridge rail, breaking it down, and the sudden check in speed pitched the occupants out onto the bank of the run. Several were more or less bruised and cut, the most seriously injured being Mrs. Bower Schenck, who was on the front seat with the driver, Albert Schenck, who also was considerably banged up. Mrs. Schenck sustained bruises about the head, and was semi-conscious for several hours, and was also badly bruised about the body, but is resting comfortably and will probably suffer no permanent injury.

Our Sick

Merrill Smith, the young son of Joseph Smith, has been seriously ill with what at one time threatened to be typhoid fever; happily that danger has passed by and he is now quite better.

Veteran and comrade Joshua Pheasant is in bed sick, at his home at Mount Eagle.

The aged Carpenter Miller is suffering from what seems to be a cold, and remains in his bed that he may the more quickly recover. May years yet be added to the ninety that the hale old man so easily carries.

Mrs. James Tyson has gone to Boalsburg to look after the household and the young children of her son, whose wife is now in the Bellefonte hospital.

Rev. W. W. Rhoades is slowly improving, though he has not yet undertaken to preach.

Felicitations, Mr. Editor

To the veteran and accomplished correspondent, "Domino," and his loyal wife: It is not given to many couples to bring into the world a half score of robust children, rear them all to stalwart manhood and refined womanhood, place them in the first ranks of good citizenship, and have them all, with the sixteen grandchildren, which have come to them, assemble at the old home to rejoice in their golden wedding anniversary. Again, felicitations and congratulations, and may "Domino's" popular pen prodigiously progress.

Council Met

At the usual time and place, but no business of importance was transacted. The several committees made negative reports, and resolutions were passed relative to the death of their former associate, John B. Wetzel.

James B. Krape is not only Dr. Kurtz's handy man, but a loyal churchman beside. Witness: He had noticed that the organ stool in the church of his choice, Evangelical, was badly worn and that the collection boxes, one of which he serves every Sabbath were antiquated and inconvenient. Thereupon he rallied his friends, and that means everybody in Howard, during holiday week, raised a sufficient sum, in addition to his own subscription, and now the old stool and boxes are mere relics, being substituted by the new, substantial and really handsome ones which he purchased.

It often happens that some of the large numbers of cattle that are sent out to the mountains to graze every summer stray away from the main herd and are late getting home in the fall. Last week parties in charge at the clay banks, some three miles from Orviston, telephoned that three strays were corralled at that place. Robert P. Confer, Lewis Boon, Irvin M. Lucas and Jacob Robb went after them, and brought them in. Lewis Boon, W. R. Schenck and Howard Pifer proved to be the owners of the three.

Mrs. W. T. Leathers tendered a handsome reception to her son, A. Cookman, and his bride, upon their return from their honeymoon trip last Friday evening. A sumptuous feast was served to something more than fifty guests, and the evening passed pleasantly and all too quickly. Mr. and Mrs. Leathers are now at home to their friends here.

A sleighing party carrying about thirty people came up from Beech Creek and Blanchard, Saturday evening and landed at the home of Joseph Loder, on Walnut street. There their friends and acquaintances in town gathered in until the number was at least doubled, and a jolly good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Joseph McCloskey, one of the younger sons of the late well known Joseph McCloskey, of Romola, who was a one-time commissioner of this county, was in town last Thursday, making preparations to sell his property and in the Spring move to Oklahoma, where he thinks he can make farming pay better than in Centre county.

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Esther Shay entertained her young friends to the number of thirty or more, in a very pleasant way at her home on Maple street. Music, friendly greetings, fun and feasting filled the happy hours which all enjoyed to the fullest.

Westerlay, R. L. Barree, Vt. and Boston, Mass., are the objective points of a two weeks' trip on which W. W. Mayes started last week and which he will devote to inspecting the renowned quarries at these places and purchasing the year's supply of marble and granite for his monument works.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Canning Co., at the cannery, is announced for 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 29th; officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Both the members of the Howard Handle & Spoke company took a business trip eastward last week.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Hayes and her daughter, Mrs. Barger, spent last Sunday with friends at Curtin.

Dr. C. M. Fox is entertaining his brother, Charles Moyer Fox, of Stevenson, Illinois, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluel, of Lock Haven, were dinner guests last Sunday, of Mrs. W. L. Harvey.

Mrs. George Leathers is entertaining her sister, Miss Cummings, of Emporium.

James Hogan is again at home, resting up for a few days.

Vinton Schenck is at home on a belated holiday vacation.

Clerk-Carrier Examination. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Jan. 22, 1910, at Bellefonte, Pa., an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Post Office Service.

For application blank, instructions to applicants, and further information, applications should be made to the Local Secretary at Bellefonte, Pa.

Young Folks

GAME FOR TRAVELERS.

"By the Way" Will Amuse Grown Folks as Well as Children.

This game is a great deal of fun and can be played by children of all ages when traveling by car, automobile or carriage. The one who first sees an object wins a number of points. The score is kept by one player. The party should be divided into two sections, the left side of the road being assigned to one section and the right side to the other section. The counts are as follows (these may be changed to suit the particular part of the country you are in):

- Count. A baby in arms ..... 1 A baby in a gocart ..... 2 A white horse ..... 2 A ladder against a house ..... 2 A woman with white apron ..... 1 A butcher's cart ..... 1 A postman ..... 4 A bridge ..... 4 A red headed girl or man ..... 2 A messenger boy ..... 2 A man with a camera ..... 2 A black pig ..... 1 A white house ..... 1 A boy on a fence ..... 4 A brook ..... 2

If any of the following are seen the score is to be lessened by its count. Sides try to catch each other on these:

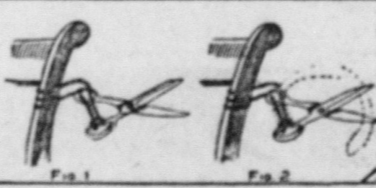
- Lose. A pug dog ..... 2 An open gate ..... 2 A pig ..... 2 A flock of sheep ..... 4 A soldier ..... 10

No matter what the score is, whichever side sees a cat on a window ledge or a pig standing on its hind feet wins the game.

WITH SCISSORS AND CORD.

A Trick That Can Be Easily Performed When One Knows How.

A piece of strong cord is doubled and fastened to a pair of scissors with a slip knot, as shown in Fig. 1. After passing the ends of the cord through the thumb hole of the scissors they are tied fast to a chair, doorknob or any other object that may be of sufficient size to make the ends secure.



HOW THE SCISSORS ARE REMOVED.

The trick is to release the scissors without cutting the cord.

Take hold of the loop end of the cord in the lower handle and draw it first through the upper handle and then completely over the blades of the scissors, as shown in Fig. 2. This is very simple when you know how, but puzzling when the trick is first seen.—Popular Mechanics.

What is My Thought Like?

One of the players in this game thinks of some object—it may be a person, an animal or a thing—and each player is questioned by the "thinker." "What is my thought like?" and must make an answer, "Like a monkey," "Like a table," "Like a fish," "Like a mischievous boy," and so on. When all have answered the "thinker" tells them the object thought of. Perhaps it was a person present. Each player must then justify his reply or, failing this, pay a forfeit.

For instance, the one who said the object was like a monkey when told the name of a gentleman present as the object would reply, "I said Mr. — was like a monkey because he is fond of nuts." The next would say, "I said Mr. — was like a table because he is rather wooden looking." "He is like a fish because he is fond of the water," and so on.

We can print your sale bills and do them right.

B & B misses' suits, coats and dresses

Racks of fine Suits priced as follows: \$22.50 & \$25.00 Suits, \$15.00. \$30.00 & \$33.00 Suits, \$18.50. \$35.00 to \$50.00 Suits, \$25.00. \$50.00 to \$65.00 Suits, \$35.00.

Cloth and style, assortments include all the leading ideas of the season. Junior Misses' \$20.00 Suits, \$10.00.

Misses' one-piece Cloth Dresses—\$15.00 Dresses, \$7.50—\$20.00 Dresses, \$10.00—\$25.00 to \$37.50 Dresses, \$18.50.

Rack of good, ser iceable fancy Mixt Cloth Coats—\$12.50 to \$20.00 Coats, \$7.50—\$22.50 to \$30.00 Coats, \$15.00.

Girls' \$8.50 Winter Coats—Blue and Grey Chinchilla—\$5.00. Girls' Red Chinchilla Coats, Half Price—\$18.50 to \$25.00 Coats, \$9.25 to \$12.50.

Girls' \$15.00 Fancy Mixt Coats, \$7.50. Girls' \$5.00 Blue, Brown or Red Cheviot, or Fancy Mixture Coats, \$2.50—\$10.00 Coats, \$5.00—\$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats, \$10.00—\$18.50 to \$22.50 Coats, \$12.50.

Girls' fine Broadcloth Coats—\$18.50 Coats, \$12.50—\$22.50 Coats, \$15.00—\$28.50 to \$37.50 Coats, \$18.50.

BOGGS & BUHL NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Labor Saving.

The youngster had the proverbial aversion to soap and water, and his teacher said to him one morning after he entered the little schoolhouse:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired.

WOODWARD.

Plenty of ice and good sledding is all the go at present. It requires an expert driver to remain in the road and very smart people to remain on their pickets.

W. E. Smith, of Sober, after spending some time with friends in this vicinity, returned home.

W. E. Hosterman and I. M. Orndorf, two of our well known farmers, have each purchased a fine new sleigh. Nora says, "I just love to ride in Horney's new sleigh."

The Messrs. T. B. and J. H. Hosterman and A. D. Mingle, transacted business in Millheim on Saturday.

Squire E. H. Muser and wife visited at Thos. Wolf's on Sunday.

Edward Glantz is the happiest and wears the broadest smile of any man in the community, since the stork paid a visit and left him two bright little boys.

Revival services in the U. Ev. church are still in progress; every body is cordially invited to attend.

Photographer C. H. Breen, of Millheim, was in town last week taking the pictures of the four bears killed by our boys.

Those on the sick list are J. J. Orndorf, who is slowly improving, and Emanuel Orndorf, who met with a stroke of apoplexy, is not any better at this writing.

I. M. Smith and wife transacted business at Millheim the first part of the week.

T. C. Bower and wife visited at D. G. Mingle's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sheasley, of Meadow Brook, visited friends at this place, on Sunday.

Florence Runkle, of this place, but now employed at Milford Creamery at Fiedler, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the hospitable home of U. E. Hosterman's.

D. A. Snyder, of High valley, spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

COBURN.

Florence Olmstead, of Laurel Park, Union county, who had her home several months with our baker, H. G. Hartline, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. John Vonada and three sons spent part of last week at the home of J. O. Bower, at Fiedler.

Mrs. J. D. Mark made a trip to Millmont on Tuesday.

Andrew Vonada, and Henry Vonada, of Madisonburg, made a trip to Danville, on Tuesday, to visit the latter's brother, Harvey, who about a year ago entered the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gramley, of Illinois, visited their many friends here for some time, and on Tuesday morning left again for their western home.

Stuart Harter, of Harter, W. Va., arrived here on Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Katz & Co's STORE NEWS White Sale The GREATEST SALE we have ever held not only in white goods alone and Ladie's and Misses' muslin underwear but special inducements in other lines as well. OUR WINDOWS will give you an idea of what we are doing. We want you to visit our store during this sale just that we may show you a store run on buisness principles. A store where a child can buy as cheap as an adult. Everything marked in plain figures and priced at BARGAIN PRICES Everybody is looking for bargains now. Nobody will be disappointed in finding them here. The NEWNESS of the materials, the trimmings of our muslin wear, the finish of the same will catch your eye at once and the price will catch your pocketbook. Katz & Co. BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Sim Reduction Sale! AN HONEST REDUCTION. The Sim reduction sale has been taken advantage of by earnest-thoughtful buyers—Men who have passed the "buying in haste, repent at leisure" stage—Men who realize the value of Every Cent that goes to make a dollar. To these men we have a feast of unsurpassed values—in Suits and Overcoats tailored in the highest stage of perfection that human power can attain—lavish in assortment—superb all the way through—at a price greatly reduced from the regular. Join this throng of shrewd buyers and get real value for your money—then you won't regret your clothes purchase in a week or two. \$10.00 Suits & Overcoats, now cut to \$ 7.50 12.50 " " " " " 9.00 15.00 " " " " " 11.50 18.00 " " " " " 13.75 20.00 " " " " " 15.00 22.50 " " " " " 16.50 25.00 " " " " " 19.75 Boys Clothing and Mens separate Pants average a third off. CLOTHES THAT ALWAYS SATISFY. Sim The Clothier.