Correspondents' Department

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. Reformed—Rev. E. J. Faust, pastor-elect, will preach at 7.30 P. M., Sat-

urday evening next, in the new church in Howard. Christian Chapel-Rev. James Pratt, of Unionville, Presbyterian, will preach

at 7.30 P. M. Church of Christ-Edw. J. H. D Tomson, Evangelist, will preach at Sabbath morning and evening, and Saturday evening before.

United Evangelical—Rev. W. W. Rhoades will preach at Howard at 10.30 A. M., and at Jacksonville at 7.30 Methodist Episcopal-Pastor R. S.

Taylor will preach at Howard at 10.39 A. M., at Hunters Run at 2.30 P. M., at Beech Creek at 7.30 P. M.

An Incipient Fire

While she was dressing for church Sabbath evening, Mrs J. W. Mayes Friday, permitted her little daughter Mary fortably. Louise to play at an open bureau drawer. The child found a large cellu-loid comb and held it over the flame of the lamp. An explosion and scattered fragments of flaming comb followed as a matter of course, and in as Confer's, sawed his thumb nearly an instant the bureau cover, the clothing in the bureau drawer and the carpet were all on fire, while Mrs. Mayes stood helpless and speechless, transfixed by the great danger. The youngest son, Harold, who had been sent up to the room on an errand by his father, arrived on the scene just at this juncture and with all his stur-dy lung power shouted "fire." Mr. Mayes and Mrs. Mayes' brother, D. A. Irvin, chatting in the room below, the fluid in her handbag to bring were quick to respond, grasping over- home, and when she arrived she found coats as they passed through the hall, the cork had worked out of the botand soon had the threatening fire the and all the fluid had escaped. It smothered out. Then the toilets were did no harm to her clothing and nothfinished and the entire family appeared in their accustomed seats at the evening service as though nothing had

Movement for Presbyterian Preaching On last Friday a committee of the Huntingdon Presbytery met in Bellefonte to take into consideration the charges in this section of the Bald Eagle valley. The members present Revs. Platts, of Bellefonte, and R. M. Gunter, of Tyrone; elders Jas.
A. Beaver and Jas. Potter, of Bellefonte; Thompson, of Port Matilda
and Unionville; Noll, of Milesburg. and J. Will Mayes, of Lick Run. All of these charges are now without regular preaching, and the committee recommended the joining of them all under one pastor to distribute his services as can best be arranged. The work of putting this plan into effect was left in the hands of Revs. Platts and Gunter, and Gen. Beaver, and It is expected that a suitable arrange-ment will soon be accomplished

Letter from Illinois

The following extract from a letter written by Miss Elsie M. Pletcher, of Plattsville, Ill., to her cousin, A are permitted to print it, will have a personal interest to a great many of

Mrs. Van Dorston, mother. died in Kapsas City about ten days tainment-spiritual, intellecual and ful, for he was more than surprised ago, and her remains were brought gustable.

back here to be buried beside her husband. She was ninety-three years grouped together at the station on like an army. He was soon relieved old and had at least one great, great, Sunday morning. Samuel and Will-Boyer takes the Centre Democrat also and were met by their younger brothnow. In the recent number which er. John, residing here. They are all had in it the pictures of Balser Websons of the veteran William Lyons, of er and Abe Sussman, she said she recognized them before looking at the names We sent that paper to our uncle Sam. We could hardly get along without the Centre Democrat now

Miss Pletcher is a daughter of Eziekiel Pletcher and wife, who moved from here to Illinois in 1854. The Mrs. Van Dorston spoken of was the wife of Rudolph Van Dorston, who at one time lived in the house in the township new owned by Henry M. Confer and occupied by Clement Gardner. He was familiarly known here as "Rudy Van Dorstan and is well remembered by our older citizens. The "uncle Sam" to whom the copy of the paper was sent is Samuel Brickley, of Miami county. here about two years ago.

Laymen's Missionary Movement The meeting upon this subject which was announced for this (Thursday) evening from all the pulpits in town last Sunday, has been annulled because of the sudden illness of Dr. J. Allison Platts, who was to have been the chitf speaker.

A. M. Hebel, special freight agent of the Bald Eagle Division, was in town on Tuesday looking over supplies of blanks and other material in agent W. L. Cooke's office.

The railroad company did a very neat thing last week in partly filling the sink hole north of the station, making the roadway approaching the freight siding quite passable. improvement was greatly needed, and will be much appreciated.

David Kochler, the well known and highly respected itinerant salesman, who had an unfortunate fall through a cellar door in C. C. Shuey's grocery about three weeks ago, has so far recovered that he was safely removed from Bellefonte to his home in the township, with Irvin M. Lucas, on last, David's heart is filled with kindness and good purposes, and his full recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. John Powers and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, warm friends of McKinney, visited her in her

wick room on Saturday. W. E. Ertel came home on Saturgay for a week's visit with his family, and the next day they, with their son Herbert went to Lock Maven for a Sunday dinner with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Pletcher on

Tuesday last entertained their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Beech Creek, was a dinner guest on Friday last of her friend, Mrs. J. Will Mayes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wilson had a pleasing visit from their son, Boyd Wilson and wife, of Williamsport.

Mrs. E. C. Deitz was a business vis-

ltor at Bellefonte between Wednes-day evening trains. Mrs. Wasson, of Lock Haven a sis-ter of C. M. Fox, returned to her home Tuesday morning after a week's vis-

T. Leathers' condition was with some other practitioner. Her family selected Dr. P. H. Rence, of the Mary Parker hospital at Sunbury, and he arrived on No. 51 Friday morning, Dr Rence found Mrs. Leathers' con-lition very satisfactory, and endorsed

progress toward recovery.
Miss Trenna Pletcher is suffering from an attack of grip so acute as to receive the daily attendance of a

ped and fell, breaking his ankle at or

Mrs. John Knarr, who broke her Friday, and is moving around com-

Route agent W. E. Confer was able to enjoy the day. to resume his work on Monday morn-

& Son, on their saw mill near Thom-Lock Haven hospital where it was replaced and put in splints, with good promise of its growing to its place

When Mrs. Henry M. Confer was her sister at Berwick, the her to disinfect her clothing. She put did no harm to her clothing and nothing else was thought of the incident. Among other contents of the handbag was a small package of salts which was laid away. A day or two after Mrs. Confer having occasion to take a dose of salts, took it from the package, and was very soon taken seriously ill. Dr. Kurtz was summoned and learning the facts, surmised that the salts had taken up a lot of the liquid which had escaped from the bottle in the handbag, administered the proper antidotes, and at this time Mrs. Confer is happily on her way to recovery.

The mere man who makes reference to the age of any woman, whether she be young or old, does so at the risk of great personal peril; and if, by any chance, mishap or carelessness of others, he adds to it by even so much as 'one jot or tittle," he is forever after anathema, and that is "where we are at." Because why: Last week, in telling of Miss Rebecca Lucas' handsome birthday remembrances we said she was fifteen years of age, and she is really only four-

Mrs. John Schenck, who as Miss Leah Haines was a member of the sent the real thing in the form of a Hunter's Run M. E. congregation, but bouncing baby boy, presented by his but now a home-keeper of our town, were filled with well chosen enter-

grandchild. She and my mother jam, both of whom live in Lock Hawere married on the same day. Mrs. ven, had just stepped from the train the township.

Miss Mabel Confer's 'steenth birthday arrived last Monday and was joyously celebrated by a great crowd of her young friends who assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson for the purpose, under the lead-ership of "Dot" Weber and Myrtle

hospital, and he will make a thoroughly good one. His instincts and lace Wingard.
purposes are all for good, and he is C. F. Kerstetter and wife, of Elizafaithful to every interest entrusted bethville, spent Saturday and Sunday to his care.

Five of our stalwart young men He visited his relatives Joseph Shay, Oscar Smith, John Shay at two years ago. Tyrone last Tuesday morning to take Sabbath morning at 1:30, by the pasplaces as apprentice firemen in the tor, Rev. Ake. Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, Good Monday foun luck to them all.

Shirleysburg, formerly a resident and go back. There was a turnout of 15 still a taxpayer here, came to town or more men to shovel snow and got still a taxpayer here, came to town last wednesday for a two days' visit the roads ready for traveling again, among his friends here,, and the Mrs. Geo. Straw, after spending a transaction of some important busi-

Following the good example of Bellefonte our street commissioner Wyble, examined all the water plugs and Tuesday and thawed out two or three he found frozen.

Henry Weaver, son of George Weaver, of Romola, who has been working in some of the West Virginia logging camps during the winter, came home

C. M. Muffly departed on No. 51 Tuesday for a business trip to Roar-

ing Spring. Blair county. Miss Nellie Hopkins is spending a week or two among friends in Tyrone and Petersburg.

David Smith, of Eagleville, spent Tuesday morning in our burg.

COLYER.

Richard Thomas, a student at State College, not finding it to his liking, returned home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rickart, of Illinois, are visiting at the home of R. R. Rickert; they expect to make this part

nois, are visiting at the home of R. R. Rickert; they expect to make this part of the country their future home.

Mrs. William Long and children, of Woodland, who is spending some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan

Long, spent a day at the home of Geo. Zerby and family. Boyd Jordan, after suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is again im-

Sara Warner, after spending several months at State College, returned to her home here.

About a dozen new farm sales were added to our sale Register this week.

That Rev. W. K. Harnish, of Lemont, will probably tell you that just because there are sermons in stones doesn't necessarily say there are "rocks" in preaching.

HOUSERVILLE.

The golden such last week that the attending Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler was cele-physician suggested a consultation brated on Tuesday the 8th of Febru-Her ary, in their home here. couple enjoyed 50 years of married life together, and are both in their 70th years of age, but are quite active enjoyed the day very much. Altion very satisfactory, and the Dr. Kurtz's treatment. During the consultation some slight modifications of treatment were agreed upon and the venerable patient is making good Harvey H., of Axeman; Mrs. Abram Mrs. John Amheiser, of Altoona; the venerable patient is making good Harvey H., of Axeman; Mrs. Abram Mrs. A Nine children were born to their un-Houser, of Peru; and Margaret at home. The remaining three passed from this life some years ago.

All were present with their hus-bands and families, except the chil-On Friday last Chaarles Lucas, on dren of Mrs. John Amhelser, Margahis way to the engine room of his ret and John and Mrs. Olive Corbin, restaurant to look after the fire, slip- of Altoona, not being present on account of sickness. The grandchildren very near a point at which it had been are twelve in number and those being broken a few years ago. This mis- present were: D. C. Tressler and wife, fortune lays him off for three or four of Lemont; David and Chas. Hickey, weeks, but Dr. Kurtz promises to of Altoona; Grace, Maud, Charlotte, bring him out all right. In the mean- Sarah, and Eleanor Houser, of Peru; time his helper, Bernie Long, and his and four great-grandchildren, one brother Jesse, are looking after the present, Mary Tressler, daughter of business.

D. C. Tressler, of Lemont; the absent ones being Margaret, David and Huey arm about three weeks ago, had the splints and bandages removed last Tressler, and wife of Bellefonte; a nephew, Thomas Tressler, wife and family, of Fillmore, were also present

A delicious dinner was served by Bert Lyle, an employee of Orwig ished by all. The rest of the day was enjoyed in singing while Mrs. A. R. Houser presided at the organ with some favorite music, followed by prayer, after which a brief address was made by Wm. Tressler, of Bellefonte. All congratulated the happy and presented them with \$33 in gold and \$7.00 in bills; other use about returning from the funeral of ful and valuable presents were presented, which consisted of cut glass physician handed her a small bot-tle of disinfecting fluid, instructing homes, after wishing the happy couple many more days of wedded life. Mrs. Emma Dale spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. John Stover

Those on the sick list are improv-

We are sorry to note the sad death of Mrs. Apple Roler, which took place last Friday morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Wirts, with whom she had been spending the winter; pneumonia being the cause of her death.

ducted in the Reformed church on Sunday, the 27th of this month. Mrs. Wm. Shutt and two daughters, Helen and Catherine, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of her parents, Wm. Cobler's last week.

John Stover and George Coble, of this place, took a business trip to Centre Hall last Tuesday to the home of Aaron Lutz.

COBURN.

The election in Penn township was a quiet affair on Tuesday; only 93 votes were polled. There was no contest for any office and, as usual, the democrats elected their nominees. On Sunday afternoon Rev. C. F. Garrett, who is completing his 4th year as pastor of the U. E. church,

will preach his farewell sermon The happiest man on Valentine Day was Harry Wingard, for unto him was

our readers:

"Last Monday we went over to make Mrs. Boyer onr annual winter visit. It is the first and only time mother has gone out this winter. Mrs.

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"In the first and only time appointment at her cozy home-last were present, and the hours mother, Mrs. W. W. Vonada, originated the plans and was entirely success when suddenly some 80 of his friends like an army. He was soon relieved from thinking of being seriously wounded when he saw the numerous presents his guests were armed with. Those present were: Mrs. W. W. Von-Mrs. J. J. Gentzel, Mrs. H. V. Gentzel and family, Elmer Smith and family, Chas. Rishel and family, James Auman and family, Mrs. Fred Auman and family, S. G. Rote and family, S. R. Lingle and family, Dan. Shook and family, Jacob Auman, Tona and Jennie Wolfe, Mrs. G. Bower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jamison, Chas. Ulrich, Robert Pletcher. They had a jolly evening of it to be sure.

James Krape, long time man-of-allwork for Dr. Kurtz, has been called to the janitorship of the Bellefonte of the janitorship of the janitors Hebrew Breon, Mike Wance and Wal-

with friends and relatives here.

Preaching in the M. E. church next

Monday found the roads in bad condition. The mail carrier couldn't make Lumberman John W. Smith, of his trip-he went part way and had to

> Mrs. Geo. Straw, after spending a very pleasant time with her parents here, returned to her home in Walls last week; her sister, Miss Celia Andrews and sister-in-law. Miss Bessie Straw, both of here, went with her. Thaddeus Yothers purchased a very

fine horse from Miles Alexander. Carria Alexander, youngest son of Miles Alexander, was taken to the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg, last week, the cause was a large abscess

under his arm.

Mrs. J. C. Nason was called to Philipsburg to see her sister, Celia Mc-Cord, who is very ill. Robert Fogleman and wife made a visit over the mountain last week to

see the former's father who had fallen down stairs and was hurt very badly. Some of the sick have got all right

and some have not. Mrs. John Par-sons has been very low for a week or

en Alexander's last Friday evening in spite of all the snow, and report of all having a very joily time. The evening was spent in music on the organ and making taffy, fudge and eating ice cream and cake. Wayne Port, of Tyrone, visited his

> WE CAN PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

AND PRINT THEM RIGHT

father-in-law, Geo. Flick, here last

BENORE.

A surprise party was given in hon-or of Mrs. Barr by her sister, Mrs. A. C. Markley, of here, on Tuesday afterbeing her 66th birthday. Mrs. Barr was making a few calls and on her return she found her house well filled with a host of warm friends who all greeted her cheerfully and brought her many handsome as well as useful presents. The afternoon was spent pleasantly; a delicious feast was served at three o'clock. After all partook of the feast they departed for their homes when Mrs. Barr was made happy by Messrs Harry Valentine, the Supt. here and Wm. Burnside, time-keeper, who sent her a load of coal which came just at the right time. Mrs. Barr extends many thanks to her friends, who are as follows: Mrs. Emerick, Mrs. Ella Stine and child, Hanna Williams, Mary Johnsonbaugh, Cora Gill and child, Dora Williams child, Charlotte Williams and three children, Ruth Parsons and two children, Elsie and Rosa Markley, Abb Farber, Ella Williams, Mae Lytle, Myrtle Stine and child, Molly Murtorff, Margaret Bottorff, John Crawford, her oldest son, and Mrs. A. C. Markley.

and Mrs. Wm. Murtorff and child Adrain, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Calvin Mur-

Edward Markley spent Saturday in Tyrone, canvasing about the big fire. Eddle being a lively boy in fire insurance, thinks he can do a good business in Tyrone, and how about

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Wm. Bottorf in honor of her 40th birthday; her husband and daughter, Miss Rella, had everything arranged very nicely. At 8 o'clock the guests walked in the parlor. Mrs. Bottorf, was surprised and a little frightened, but soon was all right again: it was a very delightful evening to Mrs. Bottorf, who helped to entertain her friends. Ice cream and cake were served at 10:30, from which all departed for their homes, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

John Crawford, of Lewistown, is

spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Barr.

A sled load of young people started on Friday for the home of Miles Mattern, at Dungarvin, and on account of the snowstorm, got lost in a field, upsetting; no one was hurt, but all got a cold bath. Some thought they were about killed; one hollowed, "where is Hettie said, "Oh, if Pap was here to take the sled off my feet." and Ray got so cold he could not get The next time don't try to go a crooked road straight.

BLANCHARD.

The heavy snow Friday night made ome work for the supervisors in get-

ting the roads open. William Coder lost two pigs, which he bought some time ago. Clair Galbratth, who is employed on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., spent a few days with his family this week.

Miss Lulu Gardner, teacher at Pleasant Grove, was a visitor in the High school Monday afternoon C. A. Williams has new lights in his store which make an improvement on both the inside and the outside, when has them all turned on. Mrs. O. C. Stover and Saughter, of

Tennessee, are visiting at the Blanch-ard House.

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