Correspondents' Department

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept .- 1 Corinthians 15:20.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snder will preach in Howard at half past ten and at Jacksonville at half past seven.

Reformed-Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at ten o'clock, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Jacksonville at half past seven. The service at both Howard and Jacksonwill have special reference to

Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven, and the sermon and service will have reference to the Christmas season and events.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Hunters Run at half past two, and at Beech Creek at half past

Christian Scientists—Service at the home of J. Sumner Wolf at ten o'clock.

Week of Prayer.

For reasons which seem good to its members, our Ministerium has decided to observe the "Week of Prayer" in this community one week before the regularly appointed time. It has also very wisely, in a broad-minded way, and in the true spirit of Christian fellowship, arranged to hold union services throughout the week, beginning with the last day of the year, Sabbath evening, Dec. 31. All the services arranged for in the following programme will be held in the evenings beginning at fifteen minutes past seven o'clock with a song service. Sabbath, Dec. 31, in the Methodist church. Sermon—by Rev. M. J. Snyder,

"The Kingdom's Ceaseless Advance." Monday, Jan. 1, in the Methodist church. Two sermons—by Revs. E. F. Faust and Rev. W. H. Patterson.

"Personal Faithfulness." Tuesday, Jan. 2, in the Christian Chapel. Two sermons—by Revs. R. S. Taylor and E. F. Faust, "The Church of Christ.'

Wednesday, Jan. 3, in the Christian Chapel. Two sermons—by Revs. M. J. Snyder and E. F. Faust, "Men and Re-

ligious Movements."
Thursday, Jan. 4, in the Reformed church. Two sermons—by Revs. W. H. Patterson and M. J. Snyder, "Home and Foreign Missions."

Friday, Jan. 5, in the Reformed church. Two sermons—by Revs. W. H. Patterson and R. S. Taylor, "Inter-Domestic and Educational."

Saturday, Jan. 6. in the United Evangelical church. Two sermons— Revs. W. H. Patterson and E. F. Faust, "Interests National and Interests National and Interests." "Interests National and International." Sunday, Jan. 7, in the United Evangelical church. Sermon—by Rev. R. S. Taylor, "The Supreme Desirable-

ness of the Kingdom's Triumph." It will be noticed that this good and ending on Sabbath, and in these evenings, including the Sabbaths, all services other than those above named will be dispensed with

Disastrous Farm Fire-Thirty-Three Head of Stock Consumed.

Early last Saturday morning 16th, the barn of George H. Leathers, about three miles up the creek from Howard was burned to the ground, with all bath with her sister, Mrs. Joseph the farm crops, all the implements but Weirick, who is in the Cozier private binder, mower and two corn workers, and thirty-three cows and horses. Albert Robinson, the farmer, usually ed upon her nose and cheek.
gets up and goes to the barn about William E. Shaffer, one of fifteen minutes before five. Upon going down stairs on Saturday morning and starting the kitchen fire, as is his custom, he noticed that it was not yet four, and going back to his room, laid down on the top of his bed for another nap. There was no sign of fire at the barn at that time. In a few SAW. moments Mrs. Robinson was startled by a glare in the room and called out "The house is on fire." Mr. Robinson ot into his shoes and ran to the barn to find the stables in the lower part a mass of flames and smoke, and that it was impossible to save anything but the pigs. which were in a separate building, and gotten out safely. The bird was "done to a turn," and handorigin of the fire is an absolute mys-tery. None of the people on the farm had been at the barn since early bed time, and nothing was seen or heard that would indicate danger until the fire broke out. It seems evident that either an unknown incendiary or the careless dropping of a match at some past time where it might be stepped on by a horse or nibbled by a mouse, must be held accountable. Mr. Leathers was conducting the farm as milk producer, selling his milk to the Lock Haven condensary, and in were twenty-three cows most of which were in milk, and several others were to freshen in a short time. were also four calves, two bulls, and his two teams of fine farm horses, all of which were cremated. In addition, all of the hay and straw crop, 700 bushels of oats. 250 bushels of corp. 50 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of rye and five tons of fertilizer which been purchased for last fall's seeding, but was not used because the excessive rains prevented the farmer om sowing the crop, were consumed. Added to this already full cup of mis-fortune is the fact that Mr. Leathers had not one dollar of insurance upon anything. When he purchased the farm—the old homestead—of his mother, a year or more ago, it carried an insurance of \$800, upon the barn in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County, but it had recently expired, and the loss is therefore absolutely total.

In the evening of Monday, Jan. 15,— just three weeks after Christmas, Dr. Cathell will deliver his great lecture entitled, "Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War." in the Methodiat church in Howard. The magnitude of the sub-ject and the fame which Dr. Cathell has won by his treatment of it, insure an audience which will fill the large room to the limit of its capacity. Notwithstanding this, the management is sending a special letter of invita-tion, including free admission, to every soldier of the civil war in the bor-ough and vicinity, and will reserve front seats for them. No part of his audience will listen with more interest to Dr. Cathell's relation of his intercession, as a boy of twelve, with President Lincoln, for the release of his father, who had been falsely arrested soon after the beginning of the war, than these grizzled veterans, and the courtesy which the management has extended, will be as greatly appreciated, as it is deserved, by them. There are twenty-one of them, as follows: Joshua Pheasant Henry J. Pletcher, James Tyson, W. B. Coder, and Wes-

Abraham Lincoln-J. Everist Cathell.

ley Young, Howard, R. F. D; David Tanyer, Jacob Schenck, Curtin, R. F. D.; Gabriel Betz, Samuel Aley, Nittany, R. F. D.; James Wyble, Michael P. Holter, Henry C. Holter, John B. Holter, Wm. H. Neff, Wm. J. Wilson, Reuben Lucas, Wm. Rimert, George A. Jacobs, J. G. Williams, and P. J. Kel-Howard. This does not include the "emergency" men of whom there

Another Barn Burned.

Just after dark Saturday evening, a bright light directly north of Howard indicated a burning building not barn on the farm of John James, in what is known as "Polecat' Hollow" running north from Marsh Creek some three or four miles from its mouth. In addition to the barn itself, which was a servicable one, a wagon, thirteen tons of hay and some straw and a good cow were the losses, amounting to thirteen hundred dollars. Against this Mr. James carried a policy in the Sugar Valley Fire Insurance Co. the value of which is eight hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Miss Ada Bowes is at home for a brief holiday season visit. Mrs. John Mokle was a Bellefonte

visitor on Saturday afternoon. George Bryan, of Kennedy, Mrs. was a visitor in the Methodist par-sonage over Sunday.

P. Edwin Thomas left on No. 55, Saturday for Chicago, expecting to be

gone until Christmas.

Mrs. J. L. DeHaas will spend the Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Watts, in Williamsport. William Jones, of Pittsburg, spent

Tuesday of last week with his sisterin-law, Mrs. Mabel Mann. Miss Mary Bickle, one of the bright

teachers of Marion township, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. S. I. Reber. Mrs. Percy Kling. of Altoona, with er little daughter spent several days of last week with the Kling family in

"Bert." Williams, of the Broad St. offices of the P. R. R. Co., was a week-end guest of his relative, Mrs. W. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family were guests at a partial reunion of the Yearick family at Bellefonte on Thursday.

John Leiserning, veteran engine-man on the B. E. V. had Saturday's dinner with his nephew, towerman J. D. Gledhill. Miss Mary Allison and brother J. Thompson entertained Mrs. C. P. Long

of Spring Mills, during the early half W. G. Ross, assistant instructor in

agronomy at the Pennsylvania State College, spent Sunday with his spe-cial friend here. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hellman, of

Sedalia, Mo., spent a portion of their honeymoon with his uncle, S. C. Bowes and wife, last week.

Mrs. Percy Ray, of Juniata, and frs. Pennington, of State College, were last week's guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Johnson. Banker Matthew Rogers, Jr., was a

opeless and dejected looking orphan last week, because Mrs. Rogers had gone to Altoona to visit her brother, week has eight days in it, beginning and taken their bright little daughter with her. Miss Johnson, teacher of our inter-

mediate grade, was compelled to be absent a day or two of last week be-cause of the serious illness of her sister, who, we are glad to say, is now reported as recovering.

Mrs. Bertha Hoffr liamsport, Saturday to spend the Sabimportant operation recently perform-

William E. Shaffer, one of the lively Howard in years gone by, writes Mr. Abraham Weber a charac-teristic letter from Morgan Co., the centre of the fern district, and of the attack. "Cliff zone" of Kentucky, which he describes as one of the most beautiful and romantic localities he ever

W. McMurtrie, of the Howard Hotel, served his guests a wild turkey dinner, and invited some of his friends to join them, Among them were William Weber, Matthew Rogers, Jr., Chester A. Moore, Harry Jenkins, Chester A. Moore, Harry Jer Wm. N. Neff and Balsor Weber. somely served.

Camp No. 1555 P. I. of A. at their election on Monday night, chose the months: Pres., Clara Reber; Asst. store. Pres .- Sara Holter; Vice Pres .- Sus Loder: Asst. Vice Pres.—Ethel Schenck: Mabel E. Loder; Asst. Sec.—Nettie Swartz; Financial Sec—Edith-Yandes; Treas.-Chas. T. Pletcher; Guardian-Viola Hastings; Sentinel-Laura Wiltiams; Chaplain-Clara Dunham; Ora-Holter; Trustee-Harry Bechdel.

The Howard contingent of Lock Haven holiday shoppers which boarded No. 50 Monday morning, included Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Snyder and family, Mrs. and Miss McEntire, Miss Carrye Butler, Mrs. Jacob Robb, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. and Miss Bennison, Miss Alta Yearick, Mrs. Condo, Miss Gen-evieve Pletcher, Mrs. Mayes. Mr. and Mrs. Miner, and Mrs. Robert Cooke and Miss Rosetta Cooke and they all went because, as it was Monday morning, each one thought everybody else would be washing and they wanted to "avoid the rush!"

TYLERSVILLE.
There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Evangelical church on Christmas evening. All are invited to

Mrs. Adam Walizer, of Nittany, was visiting a few days at this place. Geo. Miles, who had sprained his ankle and was laid up for a few weeks, is now able to be up again. Wm. Auman had the misfortune of

cutting himself in his leg. The Reformed congregation paid its last debt and the old note was burned in the presence of the congregation last Sunday morning. Jonathan Giantz, of Union county,

is visiting at this place. Miss Hattie Day, who had been away working, returned home.

Merrill Gingery, who had been away working, returned home with the ex-

pectation of starting to school.

Augustus Day bought a fine horse

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Jacob Hoover, of Bush's Holsow, fell down the garret stairs of her home, a distance of some 14 feet, dislocating the bones of her wrist and sustaining cuts and bruises on face and body and severely spraining her Dr. Russell was called in, who, after ministering to her needs, left her in as comfortable condition as

was possible. Mrs. Beulah Eckley, of Coudersport, came down and stopped between trains on Monday, to pay a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Annie E. Stere, who is seriously ill but who, we are glad

to say, is now convalescing. Geo. W. Morrison, dressed in his bib and tucker," went to Altoona on Tuesday, to see his boys.

Ray Parsons, towerman at Ohio Pyle on the B. & O. railroad, spent several weeks with his parents here. The other day he invested 5 cents in ticket and won a 201b "chance" turkey.

I. G. Alexander is quite ill with a disease known as "the shingles." His suffering is said to be most intense. Mrs. Tillie Lambert is ill with la

Wm. A. Alexander, who has been quite ill for a long while, is feeling well, is lively, chatty and hopeful, but he is very weak.

A large 25-lb. gobbler that was

chanced off by Arthur Hosban was won by Joe Resides.

Mrs. Sarah Teats:-A telegram was received here on Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Teats, relict of the late Philip Teats, which curred at the home of her son, John Teats, in Punxsutawny on Monday evening about 5 o'clock of paralysis. Mrs. Teats was well known in Bellefonte where she resided many years, living on Bishop street just opposite the Haag House. Her remains will be brought to this place for interment in upper cemetery, on Wednesday on the 1 o'clock train and taken to the M. E. church where services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Oyler. She was a daughter of the late Richard Catlow, and was aged about 72 or 73 years. Her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hoover, died several months ago, whose funeral she attended. She leaves to survive her, one son, John, of Punxsutawney, and one daughter, Maggie, who is married and lives in Syracuse, N. Y. Also one brother, David Cat-

low, of Iowa. Lawrence Edward, the three week's old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flick, died on Sunday and was burried in cemetery west of town on Monday.
To Hile Griffen, John Stine, Tom
Huey, Jim Johnson, Brennie Tibbens,
Sadie Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Lew.
James, Mrs. Andrew B. Davidson, Al. Pletcher, ex-sheriff Walker, Doc. Mc-Entire and to all the other readers of the Unionville items, Domino sends Christmas greetings. May this be the maddest, merriest, happiest Christmas day of all your life.

The Rev. Hugh Strain is holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. church at this place, with great success. meeting has been going on for three weeks and there are thirty-six conversions. God had done wonders at Scotia; things that would look like impossibilities to man. Our streets twenty-five years or less ago were unsafe for women or children to be on especially at night on account of drunkenness, but now by the grace of God, by the prayers of God's people, and by the explanation of his word by such able men like Mr. Strain and his predecessors, we have just about a

Robert Meese, of Altoona, spent a week visiting at his aunt, Mrs. Ella sanitarium there, recovering from an Ghaner; he is a young man who can

entertain anywhere. On last Friday we were shocked to hear of the sudden death of our esteemed friend D. W. Shivery caused by a paralytic stroke. falled to recognize any one after the

It is now three weeks since William Burnside's old sorrel horse "Pat" died, and William's grief is not appeased. It is very strange indeed how an old bachelor can love. The weather has been so wet the last week, we thought surely his sorrow had been

A. L. Johnson sold ten fat beeves last week that averaged him 836 lbs. each. They were bought by Philip Beezer, of Bellefonte.

Our merchant, Mr. Lyman Emerick, has secured a very obliging young clerk in Paul Farber. We know what we are talking about when we say obliging, from the way the young lady following officers for the coming six customers do buy at the Emerick

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Rev. Samuel Pittinger is conducting a protracted meeting at Dungary-

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, December 24. A very interesting program has been arranged and everybody is cordially invited to at-

The different Sunday schools in our town are preparing for their annual Christmas treat. The Ferguson township high school

will be closed for one week after Christmas. Prof. L. P. White will spend that week at his home in Sugar Don't forget the O. of L. A. banquet

on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. If you are invited be sure to attend, for it is an affair no one can afford to The Ferguson Township High school will hold their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall, February 16. The invi-tations will be sent out in a few days.

John Decker is visiting his son, J. . Decker, on Main street. Misses Margaret Glenn and Bertha mith spent Sunday at State College.

Mrs. J. W. Kepler spent Wednesday Bellefonte doing her Christmas H. F. Reed will hold a Christmas entertainment in his school room at

the Branch on Friday afternoon, Dec. Mr. and Mrs. William Collins spent

Monday in Bellefonte. The merchants of our town have their windows decked in their holiday attire. All the folks are looking for a visit frim Saint Nick, who never fails to pay a visit to our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brungart, of Mifflinburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Duck. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and chil-

REBERSBURG.

John Brungard purchased the home of George Wise at Rockville for \$110.

C. M. Blerly, of Dents Run, spent Sunday with his parents. He wears an unusual broad smile since the arrival of that baby boy.

Elmer Bierly, of Chattanooga, Tenn., s spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Judith Bierly. Elmer always makes things lively around the old home.

Our merchants, A. J. Hazel, M. C. Haines, as well as S. A. Bierly have their stores beautifully decorated for Christmas. In doing your Christmas shopping do not forget these merchants.

Claude Haines, our merchant, had the misfortune of bruising his toe badly while handling nail kegs, which housed him up over Sunday.

Sparr Wert, of Aaronsburg, was a pleasant caller with his grandmother, Mrs. Chesty Wert, on Sunday. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late John Breon on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weber, of Renovo and Clarence Weber, of Philadelphia. See

obituary in another column.

After spending some time with relatives in this place, J. Vernon Baird, youngest son of Rev. E. C. Baird (deceased), returned to his home in Central City, Neb. About fourty years ago the Rev. E. C. Baird was pastor of the Baptist church at this place, and the young man certainly enjoyed his visit to his father's home town. Mrs. James Richard returned home

from Lock Haven, after spending a few days with her son and daughter. Mrs. Jos. Grafmyer and son, of Tyone, are pleasant visitors at the home of her husband's parents. All prospects of a wedding in the near future. Now, Thomas, don't go behind the bush about it, for a sneak

will be found out. Frank Johnson, fireman on the Tyrone division of the P. R. R. located at Tyrone, spent Sunday with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Mrs. W. B. Miles and granddaughters, Miss Bessie and Lillian, were visitors at Williamsport on Saturday. Santa Claus with the choisest candies and nuts at H. G. Ebbs, give him

an early call.

Rev. A. L. Boring, of the First U. B. church of Clearfield, Pa., gave an in-teresting lecture in the school house Yarnell, on Sunday morning and in the afternoon at Fairview, and in the evening at Pleasant Valley. Rev. Boring is a young man, and a very forceful speaker.

Lizzie Poorman, a native of Wales. Wales, who came to this country when quite young, celebrated her 71st birthday last Sunday. She is still hale and hearty and lived about here the greater part of her life.

We are glad to note that Grand-mother Woomer, of Pleasant Valley, is so much improved as to be able to be up and around.

Fails to Walk on Water.

Macon, Ga., after attending a Holy Roller meeting Mrs. Eliza Tharpe became so imbued with religious fer-vor that she concluded she could walk on the water. She ran to the river, took off her shoes and cloak and waded She was swept under by the cur-rent, and when her body was recover-

ed ten minutes later she was dead.

GOOD NEWS

For All You Folks

Old St. Nick is here in person. You can see him for yourself in the store. Not only St. Nick is here to greet you but the Largest and Most Complete Line of Or namental and Useful Gifts ever brought to Bellefonte.

COME Shake Hands with him, meet his most Charming Wife.

Have the children write him a letter and drop it in his own individual mail box in the store, or still if they prefer write to Santa Claus; care Katz & Co., Bellefonte, Pa., for this is his address until December 26th.

KATZ & CO.

Late Buyers of Gift

Things

will still find this store amply prepared to meet the Christmas Shopping Requirements with an unexampled assortment of

just such gifts men or boys appreciate.

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Sweaters, Bath Robes, House Coats, Traveling Goods, offering unlimited choice of Style and Qualities.

You'll find least crowding in these broad aisles, displays so arranged to facilitate easy selection and besides the most choice stock to select from---easily making this the most satisfactory and convenient Christmas buying store for you.



