

**Respondents' Department**

Continued

**HOWARD.**

A bright New Year, and a sunny track  
Along an upward way,  
And a song of praise on looking back,  
When the year has passed away,  
And golden sheaves, nor small nor few!

This is my New Year's wish for you!  
Francis Ridley Havergal.

**In Our Churches Next Sabbath.**

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two, and at half past seven at the Union meeting in the Evangelical church. No service will be held in any other church in town that evening.

The Young People's societies of all four of the churches participating in this commendable union service will meet in the Evangelical church at half past six, where this service will be in charge of the society of the Reformed church.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten and at Marsh Creek at half past two.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten.

Christian Scientist—Service at the home of J. Sumner Wolf at half past ten.

**Council.**

Met at the usual time and place, the only change in the personnel, by reason of the last fall's election, was the substitution of Mr. J. Will Mays for Mr. Abraham Weber—from one good citizen and careful councilman to another. All present excepting Mr. Fox, D. E. Holter was appointed secretary pro. tem. Minutes were read and approved. Mr. Mays was sworn in by Chester A. Moore, N. P. Street Committee made no report. Messrs. Neff and McDowell made strong pleas for a crossing over Walnut street, at Stowell street, and it was unanimously ordered. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mays, as weather conditions shall make good work possible. The committee was also directed to put a crossing over the alley back of John Robb's stable, on Black street as soon as possible as conditions demand prompt action. Mr. Mays proposed a crossing over Black street, at the alley west of his marble works, to be continued by a sidewalk across the P. R. R. lumber shipping yard, and across the railroad, to connect with the walk at the Dr. McC. Entire residence. This seemed to meet the approval of all present, but was held for future consideration. Nuisance committee made no report, but a general discussion was had upon the subject of roller skating, coasting, both on sleds and wagons, on the sidewalks. The discussion indicated an unanimous sentiment in favor of putting an end to this growing nuisance, but action was deferred. Water committee had no report, but the troublesome matter of collecting water rent from tenants who refuse to pay, as energetically presented by Mr. J. W. Mays, was thoroughly ventilated and the committee was directed to inquire as to the legal responsibility of landlords in the matter. Committee to settle with collector and treasurer reported progress. T. A. Fletcher was re-elected collector of water rents. D. A. Holter was chosen permanent secretary and the following committees were appointed: Street—Messrs. Mays, Neff and Fox. Water—Pletcher, McDowell and Kline. Nuisance—McDowell, Kline and Pletcher. Chas. A. Leathers was elected street commissioner.

**The New Year Festivities** began on Saturday evening with handsome entertainment tendered to a score or so of their friends by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke. The actual birth of the new year was announced by the usual ringing of all the church bells in town almost before the event took place; some of the boys must have set their watches ahead so that a few minutes were stolen from the last evening of 1911 and added to the young life of 1912. Fun, frolic and good nature prevailed throughout the day, and all were cheerful participants. More than the usual number of disguised boys, and girls too, contributed their fantastic fun. In the evening Mrs. Marius Miner entertained the members of her social club, and they all appeared in costumes, varied and mirth-provoking. During the long, late evening "mummers" were about the streets in large numbers and made many calls upon their adult friends at their homes. The "Howard Letter" was gratified to receive calls from several delegations of his young friends, so well disguised that he could not name them even if he had them. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Leathers entertained the entire family with their pastor, Rev. B. S. Taylor and wife at a noon-day dinner, to the gastronomic pleasures of which were added the delights of orchestral music by the Holter Brothers. Pleasant weather added to the general good feeling, and the bright young year was well started on its gladdest way. May be the brightest, happiest and best for the "Howard Letter's" friends, everywhere.

**The Next Number.**

The Lyceum Course of entertainment, provided by the Citizen's Committee is one half in history, and one half in future. The next number will be a lecture under the fascinating title of "Lincoln and the Civil War," and be delivered by one of the renowned platform orators of the day. In the Methodist church, the prices of single admissions being 50c for adults and 25c for children. The impression which Dr. Cathell makes in the large cities in which he frequently lectures is well expressed in the following quotation from the Chicago Tribune: "Possessed of a wonderfully magnetic personality, a voice of unusual range, power and charm, a learning which gives him immediate rank as a literary and historic scholar, and a fund of practical and artistic illustrations gathered through many years of human study and experience, told with unconscious but genuine dramatic talent—Dr. Cathell was listened to last night with unusual degrees of surprise, approval and commendation."

**Our Ministerium.**

This most commendable association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday last at the Evangelical parsonage, with all the members present. Besides the regular routine business nothing was done except to listen to and discuss a remarkably strong and finely finished paper by Rev. W. H. Patterson, upon "Church Federation." The paper was the best thought-out and wrought-out dissertation upon this glowingly important subject it has been the pleasure of the Howard letter to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Confer spent last Sunday with Mrs. H. I. Pether, at Mill Hill.

The Misses Sanderson, Zellers and Bridget, of Lock Haven, were Tuesday's guests of Miss Woodward.

The bright little Misses Ellen and Teresine Kimpert, of Bellefonte were Sunday guests of Mrs. Marius Miner.

Mrs. Harry Kling and children, of Altoona, spent a portion of the cheerful season with her aunt, Mrs. Clara W. Thomas.

Mrs. Grant Bollinger and daughter Virginia, of Altoona, were last Friday guests of Mrs. Rebecca Lucas.

Miss Ruth Shaffer, instructor in mathematics in the Lock Haven High school, was a dinner guest of her schoolmate, Miss Maud Thomas, last Friday.

Mrs. Jackson Kline entertained a week-end house-party, including Miss Emma Shaffer, of Pleasant Gap, Miss Mary Graydon, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Henry White and son, of Zion.

A "Donation Party" descended upon the Evangelical parsonage one of the evenings of last week and captured the inmates without resistance. The evening was spent in pleasant social friendship and when the victors retreated they left spoils behind them to cheer the hearts of the vanquished for a long time. The list included things eatable and wearable, in many varieties, besides a "cash" envelope of unknown dimensions.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a chickenfeast, (the girls, who were not invited to join, call it (a stag party),) organized well-met, who repaired to the home by a score of our young hale-fellows of their chum, Blair Fletcher, loaded with chickens and other provender enough to feed a regiment or less. These were prepared by the skillful hands of Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mrs. Trema Fletcher and the feast was as fine, and the fun as furious, as the most ardent could wish.

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**REBERSBURG.**

Those from a distance spending Christmas with friends and relatives in our burg are: Clarence Smull, Clarence Weber, Edwin Royer, Bruce Morris, and Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker and Windom Morris, of Pittsburg; H. B. Weaver, of Lewisburg; Stover Detweiler, of Lancaster; Calvin Confer, of Youngstown; Sarah Meyer, of Lewisburg; George Ocker, of Millburg; John Rupp, of New York; and E. M. Brumard and family, of Sellersburg.

Christmas services were held in the Lutheran and Reformed churches and were well attended and well performed.

Lantz Whitman, of Illinois, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitman.

Samuel Winters, who is employed in Warsaw, Indiana, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ocker and daughter, Mae, formerly of this place but for the past two years have lived in Calville, Ill. are visiting friends and relatives here.

The Young People's Society of the Reformed church held a social in the basement of the church on Friday evening, and all reported a nice time.

A quiet little wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage on Christmas evening when Elmer Hubler of this place and Mae Miller, of Tyler'sville, were united in marriage. We wish them much success and happiness. Elmer says he is now ready for a "kitchen" shower.

The Odd Fellows gave their annual supper in the lodge room on Saturday evening. A large crowd attended.

Prof. Stapleton is again back after a week's vacation with his family at Millburg.

**PERU.**

Miss Julia Kline, after a most enjoyable visit at the home of J. L. Peters, returned home some few days ago; while here she also visited the Schreck home at Lemont.

Gracie Grove spent Friday of last week with her little friends, Charles and Ruth Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schreffler, of State College, spent Sunday at Charles Houser's.

Miss Violet Hughes, of Axemann, spent a few days of last week at the home of Wm. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Crust gave a party on last Friday evening in honor of their son Clarence, who left for Williamsport Tuesday to attend college.

Lee Zonge was a recent visitor at the home of Samuel Zonge.

Louis Peters spent his Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. James Houser spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Doal, of State College.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Samuel Zonge and Mrs. Oriand Brooks.

Miss Viola Brooks was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Milesburg.

Miss Alta Zimmerman and Homer spent Sunday with their brother Roy.

Miss Virgie Markel is spending a few days at State College.

Miss Adaline Pletcher, of Howard, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of J. L. Peters.

Quite a few of the folks from around here attended the parade at Pleasant Gap on New Year's day.

**CENTRE LINE.**

We are having some snow.

Samuel Stine, of Huntingdon, and Walter, of Wilkesburg, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buek spent a few days in Bellefonte, and report a good time.

We have a few trappers that are doing some work in our valley; one has seventy-five skunk hides, and a young lady trapped a set of furs on Christmas; how about it, E?

Rev. McKeiver, who had his meeting going on at Centre Line, closed Sunday evening.

Lloyd Chronister, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Root, of Huntingdon, reports having a fine time.

Mr. Honner got his lady friends, Miss Helen, a gold bracelet for Christmas present; she says it is a jim dandy.

Herald Way, of Altoona, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Way.

The meeting at the U. B. church is still in progress; let the good work go on.

Cyrus Lykens has returned to work after being almost blind for some time.

Two young people of our town stole a march on their god parents and went to Cumberland, Md., and were married by the Rev. Haze; they returned on Thursday evening and report everything lovely and the goose hanging high. The happy couple were Mr. Cooper Branstetter and Miss Rose Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nearhoof spent Sunday at the three spring fruit farm.

**UNIONVILLE.**

"The same to you."

Recently, while S. K. Emerick was cleaning out an old fence row, he discovered a large copperhead snake neatly coiled around like a piece of sausage. You know Sammy is an auctioneer, and as he raised the mallet to strike he cried out "going, going, gone!" and that ended the career of his snakeship.

Mrs. Susan Askin, daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Turner of this place, has gone to the McGillk sanitarium at Phillipsburg, for treatment.

Miss Flora Brugger, after spending the holiday season at her home, has returned to Camden, N. J., to resume her duties as teacher in an art school.

Happy Toner Calhoun, of Altoona, celebrated Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Calhoun.

Blair and Charley Holtzworth came home to help eat the big Christmas gobbler, at their pap's house.

Charley Rowan and wife of Bellefonte, John Rowan and Miss Maggie Rowan of Tyrone, were Christmas diners at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowan.

Oscar Friday and family took their holiday outing at Osceola, the home of Oscar's parents.

Mrs. H. I. Stere and daughter Beatrice were the guests of Hassel Stere, at Orange, N. J., on Christmas.

Iron King, and H. D. Lindemuth, won 11 ducks at a shooting match on Christmas day. Quack! Quack! Quack!

Wm. H. Buck, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Mary Buck, who is teaching a kindergarten school at McKeesport, spent the holidays with their parents at this place.

His parishioners at this charge are congratulating their pastor, the Rev. R. S. Oyer, on the arrival of a fine boy baby which was left at his home a few days ago by the stork.

Bessie Mae, the bright little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram, died on last Saturday of inflammation of the bowels. Funeral occurred on Monday. The sadly afflicted parents have the sympathies of the entire community.

Oliver Underwood came home on Christmas with a bran new wife. Being "shy" of particulars, we can do no more than wish you much happiness.

The school board organized on Monday afternoon by electing H. I. Stere, president; E. J. Williams, secretary; and D. Buck, treasurer. The other members are Charles R. Eckenroth and W. C. Bander. Sec. Williams is not a member of the board, but it is the intention of the board to have him appointed in place of vice, A. T. Rowan resigned. With the passing of the old board of directors ends the faithful and efficient services of former secretary P. J. McDonnell who has held that position for nearly a quarter of a century, and would still continue in that service but for the fact that he was defeated by a few voters at the last election, due to a lot of "stand patters," and a few disgruntled democrats on account of imaginary grievances. Mr. McDonnell has made a fine secretary that this borough ever had. He was a careful and judicious buyer of school supplies. Kept in touch with the needs of the schools and always had the support of the best citizens of the borough. His successor, Mr. E. J. Williams, is able and efficient and so well known that he needs no encomium at his hands.

During a part of the holiday season J. E. Hall enjoyed the hospitality of Elmer Pownell, of Galeton, Pa. which is an active town of northern Pennsylvania, where Mr. Pownell is employed by the B. & S. R. R. Co.

On last Friday, Dec. 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Scott, at Bellefonte, Miss Alice Henshey, of Unionville, was happily wedded to Mr. Arthur R. Cantrell, of New York City. The Rev. King, pastor of the First Baptist church of Indiana officiated. Miss Nancy Hoyt, of Phillipsburg, played the wedding march and about 30 guests were present among whom was Miss Marie Crist of this place. Presents were many and valuable. After a sumptuous dinner the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip for Bermuda Islands. They announce "at home" after Jan. 15th, 1912, 41 Pinehurst Avenue, New York City. Miss Henshey, now Mrs. Cantrell, is a lady of culture and refinement, an accomplished pianist, of a happy, sunny disposition and of unimpeachable character. Her smiling countenance will be missed here by her many friends. Her husband is a prominent business man of New York City. The writer joins her host of friends in wishing them a wedded life of uninterrupted bliss.

**BOALSBURG.**

The Christmas services, in both Reformed and Lutheran churches, were well attended.

Theodore Boal and family entertained the teachers and scholars of Harris township, and others of town at their home, Thursday before Christmas.

Reuben Stuart and wife, and George Stuart and wife of Pittsburg, spent the Christmas season with relatives here.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of John Stuart at State College, last week.

Charles Mothersbaugh returned home last week, after several months stay at Derry.

Howard Barr and son, of Gatesburg, spent over Sunday with his brother, Homer and wife.

Lloyd Noel and son Fred, of Milroy, spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. John Rupp is visiting friends in Altoona the past week.

Prof. P. H. Meyers, of Centre Hall, left a new piano at the home of Rev. Stonecipher a week or two ago—a Christmas gift to Mrs. Stonecipher from her father, Mrs. Ulrich.

There will be services held in the Presbyterian church every evening this week, closing with communion on Sunday; also services in the Lutheran church from Wednesday evening on, closing with communion on Sunday morning.

**SPRING CREEK.**

John W. Dale has sold his farm and moved to the place he recently purchased from Ira Benner.

Mrs. John Meckley is making an extended visit with friends in Phillipsburg and Clearfield.

G. W. School is visiting his sister Mrs. Lavina Schaeffer, of Zion, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Luther Houser and daughter Cora, of State College, spent their Christmas vacation at the home of E. M. Houser.

A few of our enterprising farmers attended lectures at State College during the past week.

Th. Houserville mill is again in operation after an idleness of three weeks caused by a broken shaft.

Mrs. Ira Lyle is slowly recovering from a recent attack of asthma.

**COLYER.**

Charles Houseman and lady friend Mrs. Musser, from Millheim, were entertained at the home of J. S. Houseman's last Saturday.

Last Monday Arthur Lee, the newly elected sheriff, moved from his home at Tusseyville to Bellefonte, where he will now fill his office as sheriff. He will be succeeded by George B. Lee who expects to carry on the blacksmith trade at that place. May success go with them.

Messrs. Frank and Willis Jordan, of near McConnelsville, Ill., have been visiting among old relatives and friends in the east. They are now spending a few days visiting at Shingletown.

J. Henry Moyer spent over Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Arthur Cumings, of Smulton.

Frank Phillips, who is employed at Altoona, is spending over Christmas with his parents of this place.

The stork left a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, one day last week; it arrived in time to share Christmas joys.

Miss Annie Fahringer, of Northumberland, spent over Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emaline Fahringer.

Jess says he enjoyed his Christmas season more than words can express. Although it was a little late Tuesday morning when he returned to his home he thought it best to take the fields, as the roads were so inconvenient to travel after dark.

Miss Mary Kooney returned to her home at this place, after being employed at the State College laundry for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey gave an oyster supper in honor of their many friends on Christmas evening, and about forty participated in the elegant refreshments served consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake, coffee, celery fruit, etc. After ample justice had been done, all returned to their respective homes hoping that all may again meet and enjoy another merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klinefelter and daughters, Della and Letty, attended the funeral of Mrs. Klinefelter's father near Coburn.

Rush Dippers, wife and sons, from Reidsville, Edward Horner and family from near Lemont, all shared in the Christmas joys under the paternal roof of Edward Bubb and family.

Fred Klinefelter returned home after visiting friends at Madisonburg.

Miss Ruth Rossman is nursing a very sore hand; hope she may soon recover.

The sale of G. B. Lee was well attended, although the weather was not very favorable. Things brought fair prices.

Miss Mae Cooney spent the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Nevel, of near Lewisstown.

"Husbands Beware," presented by a company of capable comedians, will be the attraction at the opera house tomorrow, Friday and Saturday evening. No one wishing a good laugh can afford to miss it.

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