

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

Food, clothing and shelter are the fundamental requirements to which everyone born has a claim, and these can also be acquired by everyone who has sound limbs.—Das Leben.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Jacksonville at three o'clock in the afternoon and in Howard at half past seven.

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

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

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach at Jacksonville at ten o'clock, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at three o'clock in the afternoon, and will be assisted in the service by his brother, Rev. J. O. Patterson, pastor of a Christian church in Washington, Pa.

Presbyterian—Rev. John Mitchell, of Houtzdale, will preach for the Presbyterians at Jacksonville at eleven o'clock, and at the Christian Chapel in Howard, at half past seven.

A Small Section of the North Pole at Howard. For weather, real weather, of the Peary-Cook variety, last Saturday and Sunday carried off the palm for this and all previous seasons, so far as we can learn.

Twenty-four degrees below zero was the highest well authenticated record which came to our knowledge, and thirty-eight was the carefully observed mark at the home of Nathaniel Pletcher, about a mile east of town.

About the same distance west, at the home of Will B. Pletcher, thirty-six was next lowest, and from that, all the way up, the records range to thirty and thirty-one, exposure and reliability of thermometers, through thirty-three, thirty-two and so on up to twenty-four.

The largest number of instruments ranged about thirty to thirty-three. At half past six the one on the porch of the Howard letter marked exactly thirty and rose from that to ten above at three p. m., when it began dropping, and at ten o'clock in the evening, stood at fifteen below, having gone down twenty-five degrees in seven hours.

At daylight Sunday morning it marked twenty-four below, slowly rising during the twenty-four hours to Monday morning, when it reached fourteen degrees above. "The oldest inhabitant" does not remember anything like it. Happily no fire occurred and no more serious damage came to persons or homes than the freezing of water pipes, of which there were numerous cases.

The Howard letter has been told of this happening at the homes of the following list, with varying degrees of trouble and damage; but gives no assurance that the list is complete: John Boney, Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Wenzel, the Misses Bennington, John A. Woodward, William Weber, Mrs. McKinney, William Quay, Hayes Schenck, R. R. Tower, J. D. Shay, R. R. Statton, George L. Williams, J. D. Gledhill, Frederic Leathers, Mrs. L. H. Bennington, A. A. Pletcher, W. L. Cooke, Wm. H. Long, Charles H. Lucas, Abraham Weber and John Wagner.

Dr. Cathell's Lecture. Notwithstanding the zero weather of last Monday evening, a well filled house of interested hearers greeted Dr. J. Everist Cathell, when he opened his lecture on "Lincoln and the Civil War."

The best evidence of the high qualities of the lecture, as to be found in the close and unwearied attention given by the audience for more than two hours. At the close the speaker thanked the audience for the helpfulness of their manifest interest, and in private conversation afterwards several times complimented the towns upon having furnished so dignified and appreciative an audience. It is a conservative estimate of the lecture itself to say that it was the best of the kind ever heard in our community.

Dr. Cathell's diction is fine, his delivery dignified, easy and clear, his knowledge of the subject thorough and his interest in it intense. He makes little attempt to sum up the character of Lincoln in words, but tells of his methods of dealing with the great problems which he had to face in such a way as to illustrate his character in the most unmistakable way, and leave with his audience a forceful impression that Lincoln was providentially endowed and equipped for the requirements of the great and heroic occasion. It was assuredly the best lecture ever listened to by a Howard audience.

Freight Wreck. In the terrible cold of last Saturday morning, ten of the big "battleship" coal cars left the track, for some cause as yet unknown, at the old forge, about a mile east of town, and the five hundred tons, more or less, of bituminous coal which they were carrying was, unconsciously unloaded, and in a much tangled condition. Wreck trains came from both directions and the work of clearing the tracks proceeded as rapidly as possible under the "thirty-below" weather which prevailed. This work was completed in time for train No. 55, due here at 4:17, to pass and regular traffic was resumed. In the meantime passengers on earlier trains were transferred, and sent on their way. This accident, in connection with the severe weather, completely disorganized schedules, and was responsible for our newspaper and mail facilities all topsy-turvy for the day. Our snug little town is so much indebted to the outside world for the daily events of its life that the postponement of our papers and mails for even a few hours seems rather a hardship. Wouldn't it "jazz" us to go back to the old days—not so old that some of us yet here cannot remember them—of the semi-weekly stage coach and the horseback mail carrier?

Change of Teachers. Miss Jobson, who has been teaching our primary school since the beginning of the term, and who was married during the Christmas holidays, has resigned the position, to take effect with the close of this week. The directors met in special session last Tuesday and elected Miss Anna Muffy for the unexpired term. Miss Muffy has taught for several terms and in several of the grades in our schools, and proven herself a very successful and popular teacher. While it is to be regretted that Miss Jobson (now Mrs. Shaffer) is leaving, the

board and the community are to be congratulated that so capable and in all respects acceptable a teacher as Miss Muffy was available.

Frederic Leathers took No. 52 for Williamsport last Monday. Dewey Shay, who was seriously ill of pneumonia last week, is improving. Mrs. S. I. Reber and Miss M. H. Lucas were Friday visitors at Mackeyville.

Miss Mabel Loder was a State College visitor last week, and a guest at the recently-shilling nuptials.

Mrs. Bennington, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Hoffman attended the funeral of their relative, John M. Conley, at Centre Hall on Saturday.

The P. O. of A., of which Mrs. W. M. Lucas is a member, tendered her a surprise birthday party on Friday last at her home on Walnut street.

Rev. M. J. Snyder opens a protracted meeting in the Evangelical church on Thursday evening to continue so long as conditions may suggest.

Miss Dewing Woodward, of New York, and Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, were guests at the Woodward home last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. R. S. Taylor started a revival meeting at the Kennedy church Monday evening of last week, but the intense severity of the weather sorely interfered with it.

Ralph Mayes, oldest son of J. Will Mayes, has been quite dangerously ill for a couple of weeks and a few days ago suffered a relapse. At latest reports he is thought to be again mending.

George L. Williams, the hardworking general agent in this section of the state for the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, was called to the home office, and left for the big town last Monday evening in answer to the call.

T. Avery Long, one of our well known citizens in years ago, and now of Texas, stopped over last Monday night with his brother, Wm. H. Long and on Tuesday continued on his journey toward Texas, via Harrisburg and New York.

Rev. E. E. Harter, who was pastor of the M. E. church at Austin at the time of the flood there, and who so conducted himself as to win the commendation of all right thinking people was in town between trains on Saturday to pay a brief visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson.

The Joint Consistory of the Nittany Valley charge of the Reformed church held its annual meeting at Jacksonville on Saturday, with all the appointments excepting Marsh Creek, represented. The regular routine business, including the settlements for the year, was disposed of.

One of the regrettable things incident to the stress of the weather was the failure of Earl Bechdel to arrive from his home at Bredford in time to attend the funeral service of his brother Edgar on Friday because of the non-arrival of his train at Tyrone for the Bald Eagle valley connection.

When the family learned by telegram of his arrival at Tyrone, they postponed the interment until Saturday morning.

L. M. Tobias, who moved onto the old Pletcher farm, about a mile west of our town last spring, has advertised all his stock, farm implements and household goods, for sale, Tuesday, March 12th, and on April 1, will go back to Woolrich, and take his old place in charge of one of the important departments of the wool mill at that point. Mr. Tobias has proved a pleasant addition to the citizenship of the township, and all will be sorry to have him leave.

Rev. E. F. Faust is absent this week, assisting his old charge at Fort London, Franklin county, in the observance of the Week of Prayer. This invitation was originally given for last week, the regular period, but Mr. Faust's engagements forbade his going at that time, and it is a pleasing evidence of the high regard the congregation at that point have for their onetime pastor, that they postponed the meetings until this week in order that he might be present.

William B. Smith, a onetime resident of Howard for many years, died at the home of his son at Springdale, Huntingdon county, and was brought here for burial last Friday. He was nearly eighty-five years of age, and died of heart trouble, aggravated by a severe fall. Services were performed in the M. E. church, conducted by Pastor R. S. Taylor, and interment was made in the M. E. cemetery, beside the wife and two children, William and Margaret. The children who remain are John W. of Shireleysburg, Mary Yeager, of Williamsport, Ellen N. Council, of Pittsburg, B. Frank, of Sunbury, Edward S., of Williamsport and Thomas, of Elmira.

The bi-weekly Friday evening exercises of our schools are coming to be quite a popular feature in our community, and are generally well attended by patrons and parents. The one of last week was a pleasurable affair, and had an audience of well pleased friends if one may judge by the commendations expressed.

Perhaps the most popular feature, aside from some good music, was the debate upon the resolution that "fashions have a less damaging effect upon society than tobacco." The disputants were arranged on sex lines, the girls supporting fashions and the boys tobacco. The girls took the trophy on the ground of merit, though the boys are inclined to think that the gallantry of the two gentlemen who composed the majority of the judges, had the more to do with the decision. Suppose we have the question opened for argument at a later date, "changing sides," letting the boys defend the fashions and the girls support tobacco!

ROMOLA. Mrs. J. H. Tipton has again returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at New Kensington and McKeesport.

Miss Edith Miller went to Orviston last Tuesday, where she has secured employment.

Wardie Yeager and sister, Miss Lulu, attended local institute at Eagleville, on Saturday.

Lloyd Heverly, of Orviston, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Daley of this place.

Different From the Editor. A Reading railroad telegrapher held his pay checks nine years without presenting them for payment. If he had published a country newspaper he would not have held out so long.

Choking on a piece of meat that stuck in his throat while eating dinner on Saturday, Frank Stevens, a well known mechanic in the P. R. R. erecting shop at Juniata, had a narrow escape from death. It required forty-eight hours' treatment at the Altoona hospital to give him relief.

UNIONVILLE.

Der Bonashtal fun Hwasabarrick but en ordlich gute shtick gaschirva de letsh woch. Es wor in de Gadenomergard vore dan var an enfeim bengerda schmarda cal. Net so, Tom?

Have you any money to invest? If so, see Captain Bob Hunter. He has a scheme by which you can realize 1200 per cent. per annum on your investment. Don't invest your surplus dough at 3 per cent. till you see Bob.

Mrs. Annie Rich, formerly a resident of this town, but now of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Centre county.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Zahnizer were recent visitors at the home of his son-in-law, Harold Fisher. The Rev.'s usual broad and happy smile has grown broader and brighter because of the fact that he can now be called grandpa, for the stork recently left a bright, healthy, pretty boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, and you ought to see papa Harold. He is so happy and proud one would take him for a millionaire and don't you forget it. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Spangler can't stay away from the Fisher home. They have been up twice already to pay their respects to their young nephew. The lad's name is Thomas Jacob.

Mrs. Sadie Emerick, who has been in Pittsburg for several months, came home on Tuesday, and she was warmly greeted by her many friends.

Edward C. Morrison—It is our sad duty to record the death of one of our representative citizens, Edward C. Morrison, who died on last Saturday the 13th, lacking 8 days of being 39 years old. Mr. Morrison was, by profession, a stone mason and has worked for the P. R. R. Company for over 10 years. After the big flood last fall that did so much damage at Tyrone and Warriors Mark, he was sent to the latter place to repair a railroad bridge wall that had been washed out and was compelled to stand in the cold water for days. The result was he was taken seriously ill with rheumatism and never recovered. He leaves to survive him his wife and one son, at home. Also his father, Geo. W. Morrison, and the following brothers and sisters: William A., G. Derbin, Chesney, Mrs. Mary McClellan and Mrs. Anna Stover, all of Altoona. The funeral took place from his home on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, the Rev. R. S. Oyer officiating. The ritualistic services of the Odd Fellows was also had, of which order he was an honored member. He also belonged to the Royal Order of Moose, and the Knights of Malta at Tyrone. Two representatives of each lodge acted as pall bearers. He was a good, honest, industrious citizen, a clever neighbor and an affectionate husband; while he was not a member of any church he confessed to have become reconciled with his Heavenly Father and died in the full assurance of a home in that "mansion not made with hands."

There has been a great deal of sickness in our town of late. Miss Ruth Summers is recovering from a serious case of tonsillitis; Mrs. Hannah Holt, who was threatened with pneumonia, is much better; Mrs. D. C. Hall is in a critical condition. Mrs. Annie E. Stere is also dangerously ill. Mrs. Malissa Bing is reported to be very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Holland at DuBois.

Mrs. Mattie Musser—On Monday morning, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, Mrs. Mattie Musser passed away at the home of her son, Harry, in Unionville, where she had been staying during the few last weeks of her life, at the age of 63 years, 1 month and 5 days. Her funeral services were held in the M. E. church of which she was a consistent member for many years, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., the Rev. R. S. Oyer officiating. Surviving her are four sons: Edward, of Mifflin; Harry, of Unionville; Howard, of Bellwood, and Mont, of Pittsburg; all of whom were present at the funeral. She also leaves to survive her two brothers and one sister to wit: I. G. Alexander, William A. Alexander and Mrs. Carrie Rowan, all of Fleming. Mrs. Musser was a daughter of the late James and Margaret Alexander. She was born in Unionville, and has lived in this community all her life time. Her husband, Austin Musser preceded her to the grave many years ago. About three months ago she went to Hickory Corners where she was operated on by the noted Dr. Erick for the removal of a cancer and which, it seems, was successful, but she was sorely afflicted with kidney trouble which proved to be the cause of her death. On last Thursday she was stricken with paralysis since which time she was unable to speak so as to be understood and remained in that condition until death released her of her suffering. She was a most estimable woman, a kind and affectionate mother and a popular and highly esteemed friend and neighbor and the highest encomium that can be paid her is to say that she was a good woman.

MT. EAGLE. Mrs. Alice Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Leathers.

Kate Bathurst, of Lock Haven, Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Strickland.

The teachers of this place, attended the Institute at Eagleville on Saturday.

Mrs. William Funk, of Altoona, is spending some time with her brother, A. C. Reeder.

Rev. R. S. Taylor is holding protracted meeting in the M. E. church at Kennedy.

John Thomas left Sunday for Coatesville where he will be employed in the iron works.

John Barger spent a few days with his family, then returned to his work at Newberry.

Mrs. Albert Robinson, who was quite ill last week is slowly recovering.

Melvin Smith, of Newton Hamilton, was a guest among his many friends the latter part of last week.

SPRING CREEK. G. W. Scholl and daughter, Mrs. Dale, visited at the home of E. J. Scholl's on Buffalo Run, last week.

On account of the extreme cold weather the attendance at church was somewhat small on Sunday.

Jacob Sunday and family visited at the home of Charles Johnsonbaugh on Sunday.

Quite a number of persons from this vicinity attended the sale of E. T. Roan on Monday afternoon.

The ice harvest is almost over, it being the best for many years.

W. W. Tibbens and family, of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday at the home of John Marshall.

Mrs. and Mr. D. H. Bottorff are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12-pound boy who came to their house last week to stay.

MILESBURG.

E. H. Elise, one of our respected merchants, is very ill with heart failure. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Scarcely had the joyful news been circulated through town that Mrs. Daniel Boyer was convalescing in the Bellefonte Hospital, when the sad news came that Mrs. Wm. Johnson had passed away in the same institution.

Thomas Poorman and family left Monday for Galeton where they expect to visit for a few weeks and transact some business.

Last Friday evening our merchants were very busy. The Milesburg Store Co. selling flour and feed; Miles' selling dry goods and stationery; at Wetzler's, millinery and potatoes; at Elise's, candy and chewing gum; at Bogg's, handling out mail to male and female; Mr. Ebbs dishing out ice cream to some who had too much fire water, while the thermometer was singing a frosty tune at 35 below zero.

Rev. Harter, whose whole charge and earthly goods were swept away by the Austin flood, gave a very thrilling and interesting lecture in the M. E. church, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Revival services are in progress in this church of which the Rev. Oyer is pastor.

The stone crusher in Armor's Gap resumed operations on Monday, which will be good news for a few men.

Howard, what are you going to do with that hickory wood? Taken to smoking again, have you?

Some men, while cutting ice, are afraid of getting their feet wet, but I know a man who went in Bald Eagle clear up to his ears. But there is a difference in men.

Dr. S. M. Huff is on the sick list. He has been confined to the house for a few days, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. L. T. Eddy has been sick for some time, but she will soon report for duty.

Daniel Boyer is head clerk in the drug store for Mr. Elise, who is ill.

HOWARD TWP. Jacob McCloskey spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister at Bellefonte, who is seriously ill with

Bright's disease.

Miss Carrie Bennett, of Fairview, was seen passing through our vicinity Sunday afternoon, on her way to Orviston.

There is prayer-meeting at this place every Sunday night, that the weather is favorable. Come everybody.

Paul Miller spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lucas at Fairview.

Miss Lulu and Wardie Yeager spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Counsel at Beech Creek.

We are having fine sleighing; hope it will last for some time.

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White Sale Bargains	Charming Gowns Cut	American Beauty Corsets
Table linens reduced from \$1.25 to 89c.	Middle aisle—1 lot ladies night dresses, in a variety of styles, reg. price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 now cut to 98c.	During this great sale, we will sell any \$1.00 model of our famous American Beauty corsets for 89c.
Table linens reduced from 75c to 39c.	Special Bargains in White Shirts, 15 different styles, worth from \$1.35 up to \$1.75 now cut to 98c.	Special in yard wide Black Silk Taffeta.
Table linens reduced from 35c to 23c.	Combinations and Princess Slips a special lot of 10 different styles now cut to 98c.	36 inch Black Silk Taffeta, guaranteed, our regular \$1.25 quality during sale 89c. a yard.
Bed spreads reduced from \$1.50 to 98c.		
White waists reduced from 25c and 35c to 19c a yard.		
81x90 Seamless Bleached sheets reg. price \$1.00 now 63c.		

Special Reduction in Coats and Suits

During this sale we will also place on sale in our Coat and Suit Department; our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-wear garments at prices that will close them all out in a jiffy. We have made extraordinary preparations for the sale in the department.

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