## Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

What though my lot is in lonely place, And my spirit behind the bars? All the day long I may look at the sun, And at night look out at the stars. Mary Mapes Dodge.

In Our Churches Next Sunday. Methodist Episcopal-Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach at Curtin at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and in Howard at half past

United Evangelical-Pastor M.

Snyder will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past pastor, Rev. Carson. A good example two, and in Howard at half past seven of brethren dwelling together in unity. Reformed—There will be preaching service in each of the five appointments constituting the Nittany Valley charge, and at each of them an election to choose a pastor for the charge, in which there has been a vacancy for several months will be held. The schedule is as follows: Rev. Wm. E. Harr, pastor at Lock Haven, will preach and conduct the election at Salona at ten o'clock, and at Mt. Bethel at half past two o'clock. Rev. W. Clouser, pastor at Whitedeer, Union Co., will preach and conduct the election at Jacksonville at ten o'clock, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven. Zechman, a licentiate, of Sinking Springs, Pa., is the candidate to be

Ellis Ertle, of Pittsburg, enjoyed a home visit over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder are

voted for.

mourning the loss of an infant. Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Neff last Friday night.

Harold Thompson, of Tyrone, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Eva Neff, over Sunday.

Miss Elfrieda Confer is spending a week or two with her uncle Clyde Lucase, at Tyrone. Mrs. S. I. Reber and Mrs. Katherine

Long were eastward passengers on No. 52 Monday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Thomson, of Orviston,

gave two or three days of last week to her family and friends here, John Shaffer, experienced insurance

agent, of Lock Haven, was a business visitor in our town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams, with their three daughters are tem-

porarily sojourning in Buffalo. Mrs. Anna L. Harvey and brother, Oscar Lucas, looked after businenss

matters in Lock Haven Monday. Mrs. Clark, of Mill Hall, was the

week end guest of her sister and brother, Miss Ella and Frank Butler. Dr. W. C. Hensyl, of Berwick, dropped in upon his friends here on Thursday last for a twenty-four hours visit. Mrs. Louise Commerford returned

Monday from a Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, in Bellefonte. "Big Ben" Strunk, who conducts a successful garage in Pittsburg, spent few days of last week with his

Mrs. Ira C. Johnson entertained Mrs. J's cousin, Mrs. Clara Shearer, of Lock Haven.

Ward Thompson and son, of Re-novo, had a week of pleasant vaca-tion here with their large list of relatives and friends.

William Stover, of Pitcairn, was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. James Tyson; as was Mrs. Zimmer-man, of Washington county.

Lawrence Schenck, of Johnstonburg, came home last Saturday evening to aid in caring for his father, Christian Schenck, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Katherine M. Long left Wednesday afternoon for McGee's Mills, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McGee.

One of the many attractive young ladies of State College, Miss Kate Harvey, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers.

Lawrence Cawood, who has been sojourning in town for several weeks, left Monday morning to take employment in the shops at Altoona.

"Curley" Confer, who has had a season's most valuable experience in the fruit growing region of western New York, is at home for a short time.

Miss Muffly, Miss Edyth Weber, Mrs. J. F. Condo and daughter, Miss Genevieve, looked after Christmas purchases in Lock Haven, Monday.

county seat Friday evening, with a bad case of grouch against dentists in general and Bellefonte dentists in particular. Mr. L. H. Henderson, and her two

interesting little daughters, Mary Katherine and Edella, did some early Christmas shopping in Lock Haven last Saturday. Mrs. T. A. Pletcher, with her two handsome sisters, the Misses Eva and

"Billy" Long, who is doing some ex-

cation after three weeks of "hard at "Just as I am, without one plea" was very pleasingly rendered as a trio, at the afternoon service in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath, by

Mrs. J. F. Condo, Miss May Harter and Mr. A. A.Pletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilson were the hosts, last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of Milesburg, the four bright sons and daughters of County Chairman Kimport, and Miss Marcy Kimport, of Bellefonte. As business visitors on Saturday, J. Will Mayes had Messrs. Arthur Young,

of Young Brothers, Vermont, and Harry L. Teverly, of Philadelphia. Both gentlemen are extensive pro-ducers of and dealers in granite.

ter, Miss Mollie, took a vacation last week and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross, at Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, and another, Mrs. Wm. Saturday evening.

The ladies who were privileged to be members of the house party at the home of Miss Florence Leathers, of the township, were Miss Samantha Pownell, of Yarnell, and the Misses Anna Schroyer, Elia Zettle and Han-

nah Schroyer, of Mifflintown.

Venerable, but active banker, John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, spent a part of Saturday among his many friends here. When last seen he was being escorted toward the train by President station.

Samoset chocotates and a full line of imported nuts. Also a full line of fruits of all kinds. We have a full line of pipes and cigars for Christmas trade.

Call and see me, near the Pa. R. R. station.

J. S. KEICHLINE. nah Schroyer, of Mifflintown.

Abraham Weber and Cashier Matthew Rogers, Jr. "Birds of a feather, &c.

George M. Harter, of Nittany, who is acquiring quite a reputation as a breeder of and dealer in sheep, shipped a hundred or more fine ones last Saturday. They were consigned to a dealer at the West Philadelphia stock yards, and ought to bring large prices.

Thursday last Nathaniel and Christian Pletcher, brothers, after their Thanksgiving holiday, started for Clearfield where they are employed in building enterprises. By the same train Albert Pletcher, son of Nathaniel, who had enjoyed a month's vacation, started for Detroit, where he works at his trade of carpenter. Good mechanics, all of them.

It just so happened that the afterhours for Presbyterian service last Sabbath found two of our sever-al pastors, Elder McCracken of the Christian denomination and Rev. M. J. Snyder, of the Evangelical, in town with no appointments, and they both became auditors of the Presbyterian

"Davie" Kochler, the aged and infirm peddler, whose absolute honesty has made friends of all with whom he had done business throughout Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties, for many years, was taken ill in Clearfield town, last week, and is now here at his home in the ridges, with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Lucas. He was carefully brought home by his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fullington, of Clearfield.

Several years ago Dr. W. J. Kurtz purchased a somewhat used auto and has practiced the art of the chauffer on it ever since, incidentally wearing it to a "frazzel." Incidentally, too, he had learned that he cannot keep up with his large practice by the "good old way" of the horse and buggy, and consequently he has bought one of the excellent Overland's, a new one, just off the griddle, this time, and is happy over it.

Just a little in advance of Christmas, that he might be sure to have it in time, our enterprising furniture his hospitable home, dealer and funeral director L. H. Neff when his "wootsies" w last week presented his two daughters, Miss Eva, and little Margaret, with a fine new piano; and on Tuesday evening they invited a few of their friends in to test, admire and install it. After a pleasing musical evening, light refreshments were served. The guests present were Mrs. William Weber, the Misses Dorothy Weber, Trixie Confer, and Delphie Yarnell; with Russell and Paul Wagner, Homer

Yearick, Ward Confer, Wm. Wetzel and John Williams. Last Thursday evening, Elder Mc-Cracken, in place of a sermon, read an allegory of life and death, written m the old English style of the fourteenth century, by an unknown monk, which has much in it to commend it to every intelligent hearer. Very much of its beauty and value was lost by the attempt to read it in its original old English garb. If translated into modern English by some master of the language who fully appreciated and entered into the beauty and spirit of the theme, it would undoubtedly command the admiration of the average lyceum audience, and might well

be substituted for many a sermon. Our local lodge of Rebekahs held one of their pleasing functions last Frievening, when District Deputy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel, of Bellefonte installation of their officers for the For a few days of last week Mr. and following term. The officers are: Irs. Ira C. Johnson entertained Mrs. Mrs. L. H. Neff, N. G.; Mrs. Alice 's cousin, Mrs. Clara Shearer, of Thompson, R. G. to N. G.; Miss Mary Thompson, R. G. to N. G.; Mrs. Annie Bennison, L. G. to N. G.; Mrs. Annie Thompson, Confer, V. G.; Mrs. Maggie Kane, L. We think Old King Winter has come R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Maggie Kane, L. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Amanda Wagner, Chaplain; Mrs. Mable Jenkins, War-Mrs. Laura Green, Conductor; Mrs. Ella Gledhill, Sec'y.; Mrs. Rachael Weber, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Nora Tice, Outside Guardian; Bessie Henderson, R. A. B.: Mary Long, L. A. B.

The old fashioned "butcherin dinner party," is not so frequent in these modern days as when we were all younger, and more's the pity. So when the fine old custom is observed in our village it is all the more no-table. The one in mind at this time was at the home of former sheriff Robert Cooke, and planned and executed by the fine experts, Mrs. Cooke and her daughter Miss Rosetta. To say that the turkey was done to a turn and that all the concomitants pared to buy the pelts of all fur were of the finest is but commonplace. but "it's so anyway." The favored trappers may have on hand this sea-Anna L. Harvey, Miss Nan M. Lucas, Mrs. Hetrick, Matthew Rodgers, Jr., and Mrs. Rodgers, with little Mary. 18-more and Miss Nettle Swartz.

Mrs. J. F. Condo and daughter, Miss Jenevieve, looked after Christmas burchases in Lock Haven, Monday.

Jason Snyder came home from the Mexico, Dec. 1, of Theodore N. Reber, an older brother of our citizen S. I. Reber. The cause of his death was who played and worked with him as a boy and young man. His daughter, Miss Lena Reber, well remembered as one of the most beautiful girls of Nancy Schenck, spent Friday in Bellefonte, doing some thoughtful Christmas shopping. of the firm of Shutt and Poulson who built the handle factory now owned tensive repaiaring and rebuilding of the American Brick Works plant at Mill Hall, came home for a Sunday va-

COBURN.

Bernice Bower, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Auman, died of diphtheretic croup last Wednesday at the home of her mother, at Green Brier, Her father, Artemus Bower, died about four years ago.

A Christmas service will be given by the United Evangelical Sunday school Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. For producing fat, Coburn holds erished blood, probably first place in the county, as Rexall Blood the following shows: N. Lose, two hogs, weighing respectively 567½ and 510; F. Hackenberg, one hog, weighing 565; W. L. Hosterman, one hog, weighing 565; I. A. Meyer, three hogs, weighing respectively 496, 437 and 397; arry L. Teverly, of Philadelphia. oth gentlemen are extensive proucers of and dealers in granite.

Thomas Daughenbaugh and daughar, Miss Mollie, took a vacation last reek and visited their daughter and laster, Mrs. Ross, at Sharpsburg, Algheny county, and another, Mrs. Wm.
S. Lucas, at Bellwood, returning atturday evening.

Christmas Goods.

There is a box of Samoset choco-lates down in our store waiting for a word from you. Call and see my line of Christmas goods. Fine box goods, Samoset chocolates and a full line of

UNIONVILLE.
The Odd Fellows will hold their annual banquet in their hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, from 8 to 10 o'clock. This is going to be a "Cracker Jack." The ladies and young folks are all on The menu will con-"qui vive." sist of oysters, cakes, coffee, tea, relishes, etc. Come and hear the table groan under the weight of "filling" and have a good social time generally. This supper is not exclusively for Odd Fellows but for the public as well; all are welcome. Only those who hold tickets, will be admitted. This is to prevent the hall from becoming over crowded. Tickets will be for sale at the door. Doors will be opened at The committee of arrangement is Prof. J. S. Fox, James R. Holt and H. I. Stere, all hustlers.

Lewis Peters, son of William Peters, many years ago resident of this Baptist church, at Martha on Sunday place, and a cousin of J. Milton Pe- evening. ters, is visiting friends in Centre county for the first time in 35 years. is a resident of Nebraska. spent some time at the home of his

cousin, Col. Milt. Peters. ago, accompanied Miss Annie Blair to Atlanta, Georgia, and a letter from her to some of her home friends re-vealed the fact that she is delighted with the south and thinks she will stay till spring and feast on lettuce. The revival meeting at the M. E.

church under the direction of the Rev H. K. Ash, has been in progress for over four weeks. Up to this time there have been only four converts. Our faithful minister has worked hard and earnestly all that time and on Monday and Tuesday night there were five and six penitents at the altar which gave him new hope and courage and inspiration, and it is hoped, Ohio before the meeting will be closed that scores of souls will be brought into the fold.

The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stere, which has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better and is now thought to urday.

be out of danger.
'Squire W. H. Earon will give a venison dinner to his many friends at on Thursday when his "wootsies" will be manufactured into sausages and scrapple.

By the failure of Harry Macker the citizens of Union township lose about \$700 for a car load of apples and potatoes he purchased from them. Among the losers were: Henry Earon, \$25; Alfred Spotts, \$50; James tended by both districts. Flick, \$40; Joseph Way, \$20; Thomas Dr. P. H. Shelly is the Stere, \$100; Lannings \$60; and others unknown to the writer.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, daughter o Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, was recently taken to the hospital at St. Louis for treatment for disease the hip. Miss Lucas was treated at this hospital several years ago and was greatly benefitted at the time and it is hoped by her host of young friends that she may be speedily cured.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Daniel Sloteman spent last Thursday with her brother, Anthony Garver and family in Black Hawk. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gettig and little daughter visited friends in Penns valley on Sunday.

A wagon load of jolly young people, of this place, took in the play, "The New Minister," at Centre Hall last Friday night. The party was hauled by Thomas Jodon.

Some of our boys attended the sere-Corman's, below nading at Nathan Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening met with them, and took charge of the when Mr. Corman's son, Zara, of Jersey Shore, brought his bride home. According to all indications there

will be another wedding before long. at last, and with greater fury on ac-

ount of his long delay. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and little daughter Helen visited in Cen-tre Hall on Sunday. Mr. Watson returned home Sunday evening, while his wife and child stayed and are

visiting relatives this week. Mrs. Thomas Sprankle and son James returned home on Monday from Port Matilda where the latter had been ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Sprankle had been taking care of her son since he took sick about two months ago.

OVER THE COUNTY.

James Frohm, of Centre Hall, has an advertisement in this issue informing the public that he is pre bearing animals that hunters and

bearing animals that hunters and trappers may have on hand this season. He pays the highest market prices.

Last week Philip Walker killed an 18-month porker that dressed 558. That is an indication that he knows how to feed such critters. It was of the chester white stock and was a season to be season. the chester white stock and was purchased from Lyman Bickle, at purchased from Lyman Bickle, at Hunters Park who has the best line

An entertainment will be given in Reber. The cause of his death was hemorrhage of the brain, and his age was seventy-five years. Mr. Reber left this section in 1864, and had made but one visit since, in 1876. He is well remembered by many of our citizens, who played and worked with him as was well received at each place. Admission 15 and 25 cents and the pro-ceeds will be for the benefit of the Reformed churches at Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills. This is a fine entertainment; don't miss it.

Not Loaded,—"So those two lovely en were in love with you?" "Yes." "And they really fought a duel about you?" "Y-yes." "Swords or pistols?" "P-p-pistols." "How exciting. Were they loaded?" "No. Both of 'em were

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JULIAN.

Miss Ella Merritt was called very nexpectedly to Lock Haven on

was the pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Bodle, on Saturday. Arthur Irvin, of Bigler, spent Sunwith his mother of this plac Harry Hamman is seen in our town very Saturday night. What is the

attraction, I wonder? The revival services in the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Johnston,

are being well attended. Chas. Meyers and three children who have been very low with typhoid fever for the past month, are much improved at this writing.

Quite a number of our young people attended the revival services in the

Miss Frances Emery, of Sandy Ridge, who has been spending a cou-ple of weeks with friends and relatives of this place, returned home on Monday accompanied by Miss Lizzie Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth, some weeks Hand who expects to remain a few go, accompanied Miss Annie Blair to weeks in that place.

Margaret Lose, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hoover. Miss Alice Walizer was confined to her bed a few days last week with

HUBLERSBURG.

Lorren Yocum, who is employed at Waddle, spent over Sunday with his parents of this place.

and Mrs. Elmer Roller, of Conover,

Holloway Hoy attended the funeral of his cousins, John Hoy, of Waddle and also visited friends at the Col-

Nell and Ross Rumberger made a business trip to Bellefonte last Sat-

Miss Ora Glantz is visiting at the home of Boyd Heckman. Gibson Medicine The ring given to the well attended. most popular lady was won by Lodie Swartz. The bean guessing contest was won by Kenneth McAuley, the prize being a one dollar bill.

The Sunday school convention held at this place on Saturday afternoon and evening of Dec. 7th, was well at-

Dr. P. H. Shelly is the new physician who recently located in our town.

Positive Proof .- Two Irishmen were orking on the roof of a building one day when one made a mistep and fell to the ground. The other leaned over and called: "Are yez dead or alive, Mike?" "Oi'm alive," said Mike fee-"Sure you're such a liar Oi don't know whether to beliave yez or not. Well, then Oi must be dead," said "for yez would never dare to call me a liar if Oi wor aloive."

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A Squelched Chauffeur.-Auto Tourst, to Farmer Jones, out on a cross roads' prairie: count of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Elva Raymond.

Miss Myrtle Williams, of Martha, "That road? That air road don't go there nigh on to forty year.'

> Stockmen and others should not fail to attend the big sale of Harry S. Shawley, near Yarnell, on December 20th. He has some desireable stock.

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flour. Fine, bright, new California Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Ital-

ian Chestnuts and Mixed Nuts. Very fancy Evaporated Corn at 25c per lb. This is something especially fine and less expensive than a good grade of canned

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