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HOWARD.

It is worthy of our thought how much poorer the world would be if the little Twenty-third Psalm had never been written .-- J. R. Miller. ..

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical-Pastor M. J. Snyder will begin a series of special meetings this, Thursday, evening at

ten, at Marsh Creek at half past

half past seven. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James at half past seven.

Catholic-Pastor S. P. Caprio will conduct service in church at ten o'clock. Christian Chapel-Rev. A. Linkletter will preach at half past seven.

The union prayer meeting this evening will be held in the Christian chapel.

William H. Neff Dead.

On Friday, Nov. 28, Mr. Neff fell down the cellar stairway in the home of his son L. H. Neff, and though no cuts, nor bruises, nor broken bones followed, the shock was great, and from it he never recovered. At a consultation of physicians Thursday evening of last week, it was disclosed that the only possible hope for him was in an operation, and that was on-ly one in a thousand. On Friday morning he so earnestly requested that he be taken to the Lock Haven hospital, to undergo the operation, that the family consented. It was performed late in the forenoon, and about o'clock has passed away. Mr. Neff was born in Howard township Jan. 19, 1832, lacking but a little more than one month of being eighty-two when he died, having lived the whole of his useful and upright life in this com-munity. He learned the trade of cabinet making with William Harris, at Palo Alta, a small settlement about two miles south of Nittany Hall, on the road from the junction to Madisonburg, and made it, in connection with undertaking the business of his life. His first wife was Miss Sarah Harlan, of Jersey Shore who died in 1864, and of this union their survive him the following children: William N., Mrs. Jennie Weirick, and Mrs. Clara Dunham, of Howard. Another son, Charles E., died at Castanea in May last. Afterward he married Miss Margaret A. Thompson, of Howard, and of this family three sons Henry Edward, of Chicago, Robert M. of Tyrone and Lot H., of Howard are living. Mr. Neff was a quiet, kindly honest man who enjoyed the confi-dence and respect of the whole community to the fullest degree. He entered the Methodist church here in Howard, more than fifty years ago, and has since steadfastly governed his life by the principles of the Christian religion. He became a member of the local lodge I. O. O. F Lick Run, No. 311 in 1876, and was an active member in good standing until his death. The grave as a body, and honored him in the use of their beautiful burial ritter, is the guest of Mr. Marius Miner. ual. He was one of the original and Postmaster and Mrs. Wilbur F. Hall

larger stockholders of the First Natonal Bank, and a member of the directorate from the date of its organ-ization. The bank closed its doors during the funeral and contributed one of the most important pieces of the beautiful floral demonstration. His record as a soldier was comparativeby brief but strenuous. He enlisted as a member of H. Co., 41h Regt. P. V. and was discharged with his company at the close of the war. In his brief ervice of seventeen months he was in sixteen engagements, was taken pris-oner at Petersburg, Sept. 30, 1864, while assisting Maj. R. C. Cheeseman who had just lost a leg and suffered all the horrors of both Saulsbury and Liband was shipwrecked while on detail in search of Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. He was a memher of the Grove Brothers Post G. A. Marion, continuing through Friday R., and the few aged comrades who and Saturday evenings. On the folyet survive draped his casket with and Saturday evenings. On the following Sabbath he will preach at Curtin at half past ten, and at Marion at seven o'clock.

Reformed—Pastor E. H. Zechman will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten at Marsh Creek at half past ten at ten at Marsh Creek at half past ten at ten The funeral service two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay win Dunning and interment was made Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay Win Dunning and interment was made Carson will preach at Port Matilda at eleven o'clock, and at Unionville at crowded house in attendance upon the ceremonies bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Neff was held in Edwin Dunning will preach at Beech the community, while the beauty and Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's large number of the floral rememsweetly and sympathetically r S. P. Caprio will rendered by Miss Muffly and Miss in St. Bernard's Edith Weber threw relieving high lights upon the funeral somberness of the occasion. Among those who came from a distance to attend the obsegries were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaus, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thompson, Ernest Neff, Mrs. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Neff, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Miss Edna Thompson, Snow Shoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neff Lock Haven; Bliss Stephenson, Cleveland; Miss Sue Holter, Curtin; Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Lot H. Thompson, Orviston.

Farmers' Institute.

One of the three Farmers' Institutes to which this county is entittled will be held on Friday and Saturday, Janpary 2nd and 3rd, in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville. There will be wo sessions, afternoon and evening on Friday, and three, morning, after-noon and evening on Saturday. Prof. Franklin Menges, York, Prof. R. H. Bell, State College, and H. M. Gooderam, Patton, are the speakers sent by the state, which is a guarantee of heir ability to teach. The short disance should make it convenient for good representation from Howard

The congregation of the Christian 'hapel which has for some months een shepherdless, has, in connection Ith the congregations at Beech reek and Romola, secured the service f Rev. A. Linkletter, of Moundsville, , as pastor, and he will preach reg arly here, in the Chapel, every second Sabbath evening, alternating with the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Walter

D. E. Welsh was a Bellefonte visior Thursday.

David A. Holter, of Columbus, is home on a vacation.

John A. Thompson, of Tyrone, was Sunday visitor in town. Miss Lulu Johnson spent Thursday ith friends in Bellefonte.

Ellis Ertel is spending a week or wo at home with his parents. Miss Mollie Daughenbaugh was a ock Haven visitor Wednesday

Haupt Bower, of Tunnelton, Pa., is home for a week of vacation. Mrs. Robert H. Holter, of Roches-

HOME VISITATION RECORD

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VIBROR: PUT ANY REMARKS ON THE BACK OF THIS CARD

For many months the isterial Association has spent much time and work on a program which has been matured and made known to the public, and it has enlisted the hearty support of the people. For some hearty support of the people for some tions asked appear unnecessary or impertinent to you, please remember that the information so recorded will the invaluable to the pastors and Sunhouse to house visitation on the afternoon of Saturday, December 13th, day Schools of the town. Our further for the purpose of securing the expressed religious preference of all the people. We issue this last appeal January, and the information obtained to you to co-operate with the visita-tion committee by seeing to it that some one qualified to give the requisite information shall be at home on Saturday afternoon between the hours of one-thirty and five-thirty, or until the visitors shall have called at your home. Between the hours named some one will call at every house in the borough of Howard and in the surrounding township within the following boundaries: Out Walnut street as far as the old Cider Mill; all the houses below the town on this side of the creek, including the houses near the old rolling mill and those near

An Open Letter to the Residents of Howard and Vicinity.

For many months the Howard Ministerial Association has spent much time and work on a program which has been matured and made known to the orbits and it has enlisted the street to work it. The card form published herewith shows clearly the information we designed to the street of t by this canvass will be of great service in that campaign. You can contribute to the success of the work and save the time of the visitors if you will cut out the blank form from this paper, fill it carefully, and have it ready to hand to the visitors when

spent Sunday with friends in Lock

Arthur Long, who has been in Detroit for some time, has returned home for a season. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, of

Shoe, were Sunday guests of friends in town. Mrs. W. B. Johnson is visiting her H. Johnson and family, at this week.

Mrs. William Gipple, of Harrisburg, was a week-end guest at the home of Kline Haines, in the township. Mrs. Laura Bechdel, of Beech Creek,

was a Saturday guest in the home of her brother, John E. Foresman. The Misses Jennie Tate and Elizabeth Tomb, of Jersey Shore, we Sunday guests of Mr. M. L. Beck. Thomas Bowes went to Jersey Shore

Saturday, for a visit with his sons, Lester and John, and their families. Isaac R. Williams, who has been oused up with la grippe for a week so, is again deliverin gthe mails to

Mrs. S. O. Knoll left on Not 53 Tues day for McGhee's Mills, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Halfpenny.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Howard charge, Methodist Epis-copal church will be held at Howard on next Thursday afternoon, 18th, at half past one o'clock. On Friday evening last, Miss Nan-

nie Lucas and Mrs. W. I. Harvey en-tertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rathmell and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rogers, Jr.

The Thompson-Kunes Hunting club referred to in last week's letter, was increased by C. E. Mohn joining the camp, and after hunting the ridges wanted some of Armor's mince ples

BELLEVIEW-Huston Twp.

nundred and forty-six rabbits.

Edna Straw went to Tyrone to work

n Sunday evening. We are sorry to note that Aaron ahr lost a valuable horse the other

Mrs. Amos Straw returned to her

Celia Andrews has gone to Altoona

John DeHaas is spending ome time with her husband in Eagle-

Miss Rhoda Flick was greatly surrised on Tuesday evening, when a olly bunch of boys and girls gathered at her home and spent a pleasant ev-Those present were: Mrs. Emma Wal-zer, Mabel Straw, Ella Wilson, Misses Nors and Martha Andrews, Misses Rhoda and Nettle Cronister, Jennie Marie Myers, Ophelia Rowin, Elda Hartsock, Misses Alice and Sue Walizer, Misses Edna and Elva Straw, Zurea Morrison, John Straw, Wilford Morrison, Clair Fink, Elwood Steele, Earl Straw, Dorsey Cronister and Alfred Rowin. A delicious lunch vas served after which all returned to their homes.

Nearly all the people around here are through with their butchering.

The largest hog being butchered by

for several days not being able to work on account of a large boil on his neck. He had to get out on Saturday to work so that he could go to a party

crowd of boys and girls rushed into the house and took them much by surprise. Those present were: Mrs. Philip Straw, Annie Yothers, Lucy Rowan, Kathryn Hartsock, Elda Hart Rowan, Kathryn Hartsock, Elda Hartsock, Rhoda Cronister, Jennie Straw, the Misses Mabel, Edya and Elva Straw, Verda Straw, Ella Wilson, Zurea Morrison, Nora and Martha Andrews, Rhoda Flick, Mamie Hoover, Clara Fleck, Vera Swisher, Robert Hartsock, Elwood Steele, Lundy Steele, William and Jasper McDonald, Clair and Lester Fink, Herbert Williams, Ralph Williams, Roy Myers, Orlando Andrews, Aaron Donley George lando Andrews, Aaron Donley, George Flick, Earl Straw, John Wilson, John Straw, Dorsey Cronister, A number of the boys and girls pulled taffy which was made by a couple of the expert taffy makers of Belleview. The boys and girls that did not help in the taffy pulling were outside playing many different games and enjoying them-selves other ways. The rain which commenced to fall about eleven o'clock broke up the pleasure outside, there-fore we returned to the house and continued our playing of parlor games. After eating all the taffy they wanted they returned to their homes in the wee hours of the morning. Abraham Hanscome is visiting his brother at this place.

A LETTER FROM MICHIGAN.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 3rd. Dear Editor: Enclosed fine one dollar which please place to my credit on subscription. We are having quite mild weather for this season of the year with a good deal of damp, foggy weather, mixed with showers of rain. Crops were good in this section of the country, this season. When the season of the country, this season. country this season. Wheat averaged about thirty bushels per acre and a good quality. Hay was the lightest crop we had, yet most all the farm-ers have enough and some have to spare. There has been quit a bit baled and some have sold. Other are holding for higher prices. Prices here for stock and grain are about the same as central Pennsylvania. There his still a little corn to husk. A good many farmers are taking advantage of the mild weather and are plowing. I see letters occasionally in the Demo-

crat from old acquaintances in the west and am always glad to read them, A. R. ALEXANDER.

LIVONIA. A Christmas entertainment will be held at Livonia by our Sunday school either the Saturday or Sunday even-

ing before Christmas, the date will be known next week.

Clewell Newcomer, of Milton Chas.
Gast and William Gast, of Mifflinburg, were all visitors at J. H. DeLong's

last week.
C. A. DeLong spent a week at Lin-Mrs. Roy Snook spent a few days in

A LETTER FROM FREEPORT.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 7

Dear Editor: We have had very sultry weather for the last ten days and a few days we had some rain and heavy fogs; we are experiencing regular April weather with the dandelion in blossom along the roads, and the lilao and maple trees in bud. Last year on the 5th of December we froze up for plowing. Joe has 24 acres that I want to plow yet if it don't freeze up; I commenced it tonight.

On Monday afternoon Joe, my son and William Pfile loaded a car of spring-old fattening hogs, and I started at 8 o'clock from Dakota, Ill., for hicago. I arrived in the Chicago stock yards next morning at 8 o'clock and helped to unload the porkers. By 11 o'clock we had them sold, receiving \$1024.65 for 68 hogs. Joe lost no ogs with the cholera, but Ellis vost about fifty. Ammon, in Kane county, lost seven brood sows, some forty spring pigs and about seventy fall pigs. He had paid out nearly \$400 for brood sows in the spring and has only five sows and 17 fall pigs left. Had \$1,000 worth. The neighbors around us all lost hogs with the cholera but Joe. He fed nothing but corn. He has a big spring and these hogs would travel three to four times every day to the spring for a drink. He has twelve sows left, six of which will be butchered. He makes everything into sau-sage but the hams, and these he keeps for his own use. The sausage he sells

Tuesday noon I got my dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Israel Greninger entertained their pastor, Rev. E. H. Zechman, of the Refomed church, with Mr. Frederic Schenck, one of the elders, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schenck, at a sumptuous supper, Frideric Rev. E. H. Zechman, of the Refomed church, with Mr. Frederic Schenck, one of the elders, and Mrs. Christian Schenck, at a sumptuous supper, Frideric Rev. E. H. Zechman, of the Refomed church, with Mrs. Christian Schenck, at a sumptuous supper, Frideric Rev. E. H. Zechman, of the Refomed church, with Mrs. Frederic Schenck, one of the elders are employed. They have 1,500 clerks working in one building and at noon they are served with din-Two elevators are running all from Laurel Run to the Cook House, and I said yes. I ate some and they came in Saturday with a string of one were just as good as my mother used were just as good as my mother used to bake at Rebersburg. I did not eat there on Tuesday, but on Wednesday they invited me back for dinner and I accepted. I am going to sell fertilizer Our school teacher, Henry Cronister, for them, so they showed me about he place. A guide from the office took me through the slaughter and packing louses, and I want to say to anyone from Cenre county who comes to Chi-cago not to miss seeing this plant.

I wanted to visit my cousin Byron Gramley, while in the city, but had some difficulty in finding his home, home in Youngstown, Ohio, after a five as the address which I carried was weeks visit with friends and relatives wrong. I finally found the place, right ulongside of a large Methodist church As I approached the house I could see below the blinds and recognized Mrs Gramley sitting in the room knitting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Port and fam-gramley sitting in the room knitting y, of Altoona, spent several days with When I rapped on the door she did no Port's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. know me—it had been twenty-one years since we had been to see them Byron knew me, however, as he had been to Cedarville last year and spent day with the boys and L

Wednesday morning I went to the Fat Stock Show. That was the greatest show I ever saw. One hundred and twenty-one carloads of hogs and sheep were on exhibition, besides the 1,400 Regerd stallions. A man from Ohio gave me his card. He had eight Belgian colts standing alongside of each other—five blacks and three sorrels, weighing from 1,900 to 1,950. The heaviest horse was a blue roan; he weighed 2,400 and was a dandy. It seemed to me while inspecting the stables that Ohio has a good many horses. That State seems to be in the front with horses The cattle were very big and fat. ould not learn their weight but were lots here that must have weighed from 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. There must plenty of short-horns and Herefords.

I took the trolley for the depot, but found my train had left, so went to likes it there but feels keenly the loss on Saturday evening. That is the way likes it there but feels keenly the loss it goes. Oat. But, of course, you of his hogs. I came home on Thursday evening and started to plow again. could not miss it.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walizer in honor of their two daughters, Alice and Sue. About eight o'clock a jolly is the been too wet. The plant again. The boys always leave the plowing for me because I like it. They have a few days yet to shred for outside parties. It has been too wet. The past two would set fire to the barn. Joe has nearly three big mows full; Ellis has

when Sunday morning comes I often wish I was back home. I would like to be with my old neighbors in Walker and Miles townships.

JAMES J. GRAMLY.

Candy, 3-lb. 25c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

OF THIS WEEK.

	Our	Reg.
	Price	Price
Raisins	12	.15
Currants	13	.15
Dried Peaches		.15
Mince Meat		.121/2
Royal Baking Powe	der .22	.25
Four		\$1.25
5 gal. Kerosene Oil	54	.75
Loose Coffee	19	.25
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Table Syrup,		.50
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Dunhams Cocoanut		.10
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WE PAY

EGGS, per dozen......38c POTATOES, per bushel....90c

For the holidays, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges. Fresh Oysters daily.

Gillen, the Grocer,

Both phones. Bellefonte, Pa. (Next door to Ceader's bakery)

This certainly was a nice open fall far; the farmers should not complain of not having nice weather to house the farm products. The sausage and pawn haus season is now on.
Why not join together and have the old-fahioned Metzel coup as they called it in earlier days?

B. G. Grove killed the heaviest hog so far reported, 446 lbs; let us hear rom some one else

B. C. Vonada spent Sunday with his parents, D. J. Vonada's, and of course, looked after some other matters. How about it, Miss G. W.?

Saturday evening was the great birthday surprise for Grace and Russell Weaver when the Y. W. C. association, with a lot of other invited friends, gathered at the home of Howard Weaver for this occasion. All enjump a fence into a field where J. joyed the evening, and of course the Winkleblech's cattle were grazing.

refreshments were looked after. All returned to their homes wishing them many more such happy birthdays. The Y. W. C. association will meet

with Miss Spayd next Sunday even-Miss Gladys Weagley spent Sunday with Ethel and Mildred Long. Mrs. H. C. Frankenberger and son Frank, and daughter, Miss Martha, spent Sunday with the förmer's broth-er, Howard Weaver.

The Millheim Journal says: "A large six-pronged buck deer came off the mountains on Monday and crossed the valley in the vicinity of Fiedler The buck was seen by a number of persons who were at Jay Vonada's blacksmith shop, and they watched it jump a fence into a field where J. W.

New Supplies for Holiday Trade

Our regular line of FINE GROCERIES has received our best attention and is now in first class condition for suppling all the demand of the holiday season. We will call special attention to several items that will be in active demand during he next few weeks.

Mince Meat.

We make this goods right here in our own place, and see that every ounce of material is pure high grade goods. "The high cost of living does not apply to this article of food. The price is 15c. per pound as usual.

White Malaga Grapes.

Fancy clusters, 25c. per pound Grape Fruit, fine, heavy juicy fruit—just the kind you want. Tranberries, all sound fruit, and the finest Celery on the market.

Our Cream Cheese.

is far superior to any you will find elsewhere. Also Newfchat-el, Phila Cream, McLarens, imported Swiss and Edam Cheese

Table Raisins. The finest quality that comes

Oysters.

We do not order Oysters in tubs that may have been opened several days ahead, but supply our customers with fine stock taken from the shell just as or-

Sweet Potatoes.

fine stock, in abundant supply. Nuts of all kinds, imported and

home grown varitties. Olives.

A great variety of style and sizes in bottled goods, and large, fine flavored fruit by the quart.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas. Will have the finest quality of

California navels and Florida fruit during the holiday season.

Fine Candies.

Chocolates and Confections in great variety. Maple Syrup. Comb Honey.

Dates and Figs. Mackerel.

We have something very hand some in new late caught Mack-erel, head off and bone out; some weigh 1-lb, and some two pound apiece; they are very

Also an old time heavy, pure sugar Table Syrup; very

We hear a great deal of advice about shopping early. Our advice is to commence early and keep right on the job. We have a lot of goods on hand and want to sell them. The telephone is a wonderfully useful invention, but we would be pleased to have our friends do more personal shopping.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

Christmas News

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