

Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

HOWARD.

Nearer and closer to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, which is the spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duties, kindness and forbearance.

—Charles Dickens.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.
Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Beech Creek at half past seven. Assistant pastor M. C. Piper will preach at Curtin at half past ten.

Reformed—Pastor E. H. Zechman will preach at Saloma at half past ten, and at Mt. Bethel at half past two.

Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay Carson will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

The union prayer meetings this evening will be in the Reformed church.

That Census.
The church preference census of our community, with the plans and purposes of which readers of this column are familiar, was taken last Saturday afternoon, in almost complete conformity to the schema worked out by the Ministerial Association.

The weather conditions were perfect, the canvassers were all on hand fully prepared by instructions given beforehand, and the citizens almost without exception, ready and willing to respond to the few questions asked. In such an enterprise as this a certain percentage of imperfection, due to innumerable and unavoidable causes, must be expected, but in this case it seems small and easily remedied. For instance, at eleven dwellings no one was found at home, but these are carefully noted, and a small amount of additional work will make the canvass complete. No discourtesy whatever was met with, and in but a very small number of instances—but one or two perhaps—was there a refusal to give the desired information. The names of those who cheerfully gave their time and service to this useful cause are William J. Wilson, Joseph L. Holter, A. A. Fletcher, the Misses Mary Zeigler, Emma Fletcher, Nellie Weber, Mollie Yearick, Rebecca Lucas, Miriam Solt, Marguerite Kane, Myrtle Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Wensel, Jason Snyder, Blair Fletcher, Charles Robb, Fred Fletcher and Walter Weber. The tabulation of the returns has not yet been entirely completed, but the following figures will not be very far departed from in the final statement which may be given when fully prepared:

It should be noted that the total number of "families" given is somewhat in excess, because in some few cases the families were found to be divided in their church memberships or preferences. Also, in the column of "people" the numbers given do not represent memberships, but memberships plus preferences.

Denominations	Families	People
Baptist	5	11
Roman Catholic	11	37
Disciples of Christ	37	97
Christian Church	17	47
Episcopal	1	1
Lutheran	5	12
Methodist Episcopal	69	222
Presbyterian	23	45
United Presbyterian	1	3
Reformed	1	2
United Brethren	1	1
United Evangelical	52	193
Christian Science	4	11
Dunkard	1	4
No Preference	8	11
Refused Information	11	22
Not at home	11	11
Total	251	261

Illustrated Farmers' Institute.
An agricultural train, of two or more cars, organized and run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be on exhibition in our community tomorrow and the next day. Friday at Mt. Eagle, and Saturday at Howard. This is an exhibit of agricultural products grown on farms along the P. R. R., and includes the exhibit made by that company at the New York Land Show, where it was awarded the first prize for the best railroad exhibit in the United States. There will be representatives of the railroad company and of the State Department of agriculture present to explain and demonstrate the exhibits, but no lectures will be given. No hours are fixed, and no admission will be charged. Come any time of day or evening and walk right in. Every farmer within reach should improve this opportunity to see a fine exhibit pertaining solely to his own business.

Youngsters at Work.
In the evening of next Saturday, Dec. 20, the Young People's Mite Society of the United Evangelical church will hold a sale of candy, baked goods and other eatable things, with aprons and other wearable things. In the Weber house opposite the post office. In addition to this there will be some fun and novel entertainments. We cannot do a better thing than to encourage young people when they start out in church work—let's all go and help them make a success of this, their first attempt.

J. B. Mayes, of Lemont, is a guest of his son, J. Will Mayes.

Clair and Miss Annie Confer were Sunday visitors in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Frain was the Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Ivy Pifer.

Thomas A. Shoemaker and George Meek acted through our village last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rumberger, of Renovo, was a Monday guest of her friend, Mrs. T. A. Fletcher.

T. A. Fletcher and Z. T. Weirick looked after business matters in Bellefonte Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill, with their little family spent two or three days of last week with their relatives here.

Miss Annie Lucas and Mrs. W. L. Harvey made a holiday of last Saturday, and enjoyed it with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. J. Sumner Wolf, Mrs. Adam Kline, and Miss Maud Heverly were Christmas shoppers in Bellefonte Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Tipton came from Philadelphia Saturday and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henderson.

Horace Schenck left Sunday afternoon for Clearfield, where he will work at his trade of carpenter for a portion of the winter.

point last year, was recently charged with killing a man in Beaver county, Pa., and was tried in the Beaver courts last week. While here he established a reputation for good behavior, and Messrs. William Weber and A. J. Fitzpatrick were called to go to Beaver and testify as to his good character.

The advance tokens of the coming holiday season are to be found in the gay trimmings of our store windows. Those of the "Green Front" and Kline and Wolf are already completed and quite elaborate.

Mrs. Edward Green, Mrs. N. H. Fletcher, Miss Trenna Fletcher, Mrs. and Miss Helen Bannison, Mrs. Thomas A. Fletcher were among those who looked up Christmas matters in Lock Haven, Saturday.

Amos O. Tyson, formerly of State College, and now of Greensburg, is here, hale and hearty as a man of forty, notwithstanding his seventy-three years, having a good time with his brother James and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber left for Philadelphia Tuesday morning, intending to stop on the way at St. Clair, Schuylkill county for a visit with their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Faust.

Mrs. Wistar and daughter, Miss Sallie, departed on 53 Saturday for Chicago, where they will visit with another daughter, Mrs. Spangler, and then go as far as Omaha to spend some time with still another daughter, Mrs. Alice Kerr.

C. B. McClure, S. A. Bachman, J. T. Stewart, R. G. Harnish, W. K. McCullough, and G. M. Purvis constitute a corps of State Highway Department engineers, who are making a corrective survey of the roads in this section, taken over by the Department.

Mrs. C. M. Muffly and daughter, Miss Muffly, the Misses Nellie and Edith Weber, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Montie Yearick, William J. Wilson and Charles W. Smith, constituted the Howard contingent of Christmas shoppers, at Lock Haven, for Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kline's "first and only," Harold J., arrived at his sixth birthday anniversary, and the dignity of school age, last Thursday, and they made it forever memorable to him, by inviting his young friends to help him celebrate it, and giving them all a delightful collation.

The party included: Carrie Josephine Schenck, Miss Beatrice Mokie, Nellie and Pearl Schenck, Elizabeth and Bertha Wolf, Thomas Shay, Mary Maize, Edella Henderson, Marian Cooke, Lola Walizer, Mildred Robb, Harry and Omer Tice, Richard and Sheldon Hoffman, Charles Loder, Vivian and Fay Knarr, Iva Kessinger, Malcolm Wagner, Madge and the Allison, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wolf and son Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schenck, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Miss Maud Heverly.

Without the fear of Mrs. Pankhurst or any other of her ilk in their mind or on their conscience, some of our fun loving fellows recently painted a big four-foot square sign to read something like this: "Votes for women. The Spirit of '14 Suffragette Headquarters.—H. H. M." It is done on paper boards, in black letters big enough to be read a half square away, and is a decidedly unique work of art.

When and where and how it was done nobody knows, but Tuesday morning it appeared nailed to a five-foot pole just across the street from the post office, and in close proximity to a shabby and ill-looking unused old stable which has been a temptation to the boys for some time. Whether the joke is intended to be on the stable or on the suffragettes, is as yet unguessed.

Five lantern slides, handled by an expert with the stereopticon, will be used to illustrate two of the most interesting and interesting lectures upon the poultry industry that have ever been heard in the county, at the Pine Grove Mills, Rebersburg and Jacksonville, Dec. 29 to Jan. 2. F. M. Earnitz, a recognized authority upon all poultry matters, has been detailed to this county for that purpose, by the Department of Agriculture.

NITTANY.
Miss Lydia Long has come down the valley for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Wm. Garbrick and children visited Benj. Fisher and wife at Snyderdowntown on Sunday.

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Mrs. Harry Mauck and little son Maynard and her mother, Mrs. York, left one day the past week for Tyrone to visit Mrs. Mauck's sister.

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UNIONVILLE.

To their credit be it said: Every single unmarried taxpayer in the borough of Unionville has paid all his taxes several months ago.

It is estimated that about 60 car loads of Christmas trees passed through Unionville, westward, in the last week of the year.

A few days ago the Thos. Eck-enroth slushed the new reservoir, gave it a thorough rinsing then turned the pure, clear, ice cold aqua pura into it and then connected the mains with the reservoir so that now every citizen who has had the water put into his house, is so overjoyed, he cannot speak for laughing. As soon as possible, the borough will put a roof over the reservoir so that now every citizen who has had the water put into his house, is so overjoyed, he cannot speak for laughing.

I have made other arrangements with the railroad company. No box car will be used on the siding at Bellefonte, Milesburg and Howard for the purpose of shipping my Christmas presents. Therefore its all "off."

Don't bother or worry about it. No presents will be accepted unless they are to prevent the possibility of any animals or vermin from falling into the water and defiling it. Oh, its great!

The members of the Union Grange of this place are planning to "go out" on next Saturday, the 20th. They will hold an all day social at which many strangers from a distance will participate. A number of friends of the members have been invited to be present. There will be possibilities of any animals or vermin from falling into the water and defiling it. Oh, its great!

One of the most flourishing industries in this "neck-o'-woods" is the lumber manufacturing concern of the Center Lumber Co. the saw mill being located on Dix Run, one mile west of town. It has been in operation for over two years and will last two years more.

It is under the management of Mr. Walter Guy Wright, son of the proprietor, who is a most estimable young man—quiet and unassuming, respected by all who know him, with excellent business and executive qualifications. The Wrights, a few weeks ago moved into the Cad-waller house and have thus become highly esteemed citizens of our town.

Henry Armagast, of Hunter's Park, stopped off between trains on Tuesday on his way to Clearfield to attend the funeral of his nephew, Earnest Schaufner, who died in Kersey, Colorado, on last Saturday, of tuberculosis. His remains arrived in Clearfield on Tuesday evening where funeral took place on Wednesday. He was born and reared in Clearfield and worked for a number of years on one of the Clearfield papers. He was editor and proprietor of a weekly paper at Kersey, Col. He leaves to survive him his wife and three children. His wife was Miss Mary Bell, a daughter of Mrs. Julia Armagast Bell, of Clearfield. Further particulars not available by the writer.

The agricultural and Dairy exhibits that held forth here on Monday and Tuesday were well attended by the citizens of Unionville and surrounding community. About 200 names were registered and a safe guess would place the total number of visitors at 400. The first to register was Harold Fisher, and the biggest, fattest one on the record was Owen Reed Underwood. All were well pleased with the exhibition.

Forty-Eight Years in Mail Service.
W. H. Burrows, who is quite well known in Bellefonte, having formerly recognized authority upon all poultry matters, has been detailed to this county for that purpose, by the Department of Agriculture.

It was on December 13, 1865, that Mr. Burrows entered upon his chosen work for the national post office department, and through the forty-eight years succeeding he has continued in the same line, witnessing all the evolutions and developments from the days of three cent letter postage to the modern time of airmail and postal savings. He has served in this capacity as railway mail agent under eleven presidents. We are glad to say that Mr. Burrows is still hale and hearty and takes his accustomed run out of Tyrone over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad to Lock Haven and return every day. Here's hoping that he may continue in the service for many years to come.

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J. M. Lykens was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday of last week between trains.

Those who were guests at the home of Mrs. Lyman Emerick on last Friday were Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Long, of Waddle and Mrs. John Haugh.

Miss Stella Lykens returned home Monday evening, after spending a few weeks at Bellwood and Altoona.

Miss Annie Stine was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week where she will undergo an operation. She has been in ill health for some time. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

John Bottorf has been the champion trapper so far. He has succeeded in trapping forty-five rabbits up until the present time.

G. C. Harper and wife, of State, attended the butchering of David Behers last week.

Chester Hassinger returned home Monday from Clearfield, after spending a week at that place, also serving as a witness on a case in the Clearfield court while there.

Revival services are still in progress.

PENN TWP.
Miss Verna Wingard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wingard, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vonada and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vonada.

Mrs. George Vonada is on the sick list.

A. O. Hosterman purchased a new gasoline engine one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vonada are visiting Mrs. Vonada's brother, H. V. Genzel, at Dresden.

Emory Miller called on his friend, Miss Hinds, on Saturday night.

A. L. Auman, from Coburn, spent Sunday at John Ebert's.

S. Weaver spent Sunday with his friend, Boyd Sheats.

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A Divan; a Music Cabinet; A Work Table; A Sewing Rocker; A Cheval Glass; A Dresser; A Pedestal; A Bookcase; A Parlor Table.

For Mother or Wife
A Bed-room Chair; A Jardiner Stand; A China Closet; A Rocker; A Magazine Stand; A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; A Davenport.

For Grandmother
A Jardiner Stand; A Sewing Rocker; A Morris Chair; A Magazine Stand; A Work Table; A Book Table.

For Brother Jack
A Pipe Rack; A Chiffonier; A Morris Chair; An Arm Chair; A Cellarette.

For Sister
A Pretty Chair for Her Room; A Mahogany Work Table; A Dressing Table; A Slipper Chair; A Dressing Stool; A Music Cabinet; A Writing Desk; An Arm Chair; A Box Couch; A Bookcase.

For Grandfather
A Comfortable Arm Chair; A High Back Rocker; A Genuine Leather Rocker; A Foot Stool; A Book Table.

For Father or Husband
A Morris Chair; A Shaving Stand; An Office Stand; A Leather Rocker; A High Back Rocker; A Cellarette; A Revolving Chair; An Easy Chair; A Couch; A Card Table; A Foot Stool; Bookcase; A Wardrobe.

For Wife or Mother a HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET
\$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week will get you a Cabinet for Christmas. We will have another shipment in a few days. Samples now on the floor. We have the licensed agency for the Hoosier.

Great Inducements Offered in Brass and Iron Beds For Holidays. A large line to select from. Just received the latest in Brass Costumers. \$2.75 to \$14.00

Another Cowan specialty, this solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table \$16.75 Has sold for \$30.00 50 Roman Chairs in chase leather, at 69c. Regular price \$1.25

So many buy Christmas gifts here that we have made a special study in helping you make careful selections, come in and examine the hundreds of beautiful and useful gifts we have for the entire family.

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Sale lasts until Dec. 24th

Our Price Price

Sugar, per pound	.05	
Kerosene, per gal.	.12	.15
Heinz Baked Beans	.13	.15
Heinz Catsup	.13	.15
Post toastie	.08	.10
Fine Tea, per lb.	.23	.35
Salmon, per can	.09	12 1/2
Loose Pepper, per lb.	.26	.40
Freshers Macaroni	.11	.15
Cracker Meal, a box	.08	.10
Flour	.....	\$1.14 \$1.25
Raisins	.....	.12 .15
Currants	.....	.13 .15
Dried Peaches	.....	.10 .15
Mince Meat	.....	.10 .12 1/2
Royal Baking Powder	.22	.25
Loose Coffee	.....	.19 .25
Table Syrup	.....	.38 .50
Banner Lye, 3 for	.....	.25 .30
Dunhams Coconut	.08	.10
Walter Bakers Choc.	.19	.28
Corn Starch	.....	.50
Felsnaptha Soap, 2 cakes for	.09	
Canned Corn	.....	3 cans for 25c

For the holidays, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Nuts, Figs, and Oranges.<