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### HOWARD.

Robins! Yes plenty of them, and a blue bird or two for company. Its "Mr. and Mrs. Bowes" now, instead of Mr. Lester Bowes and Miss Josephine Condo, so says report—congratulations.

One of the latest and most important mechanical devices recently established in our town is the traveling crane just installed in the marble works of W. H. Mayes. By its use one or two men can, with the greatest ease, take the largest blocks of granite used in the business from the wagon on the street and deposit it, at any given spot in the works.

The first born, a fine, sweet little girl, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watts, last Friday evening. May it be a joy to them all their lives. The roads are between bad sledding and worse wagoning—with indications of improvement.

The candidates buzz is already in our streets—louder than ever, one of the effects of the new primary law.

As compared with the March average of the last year crops, Pennsylvania has three per cent. more wheat, one per cent. more corn and the same amount of oats yet on hand.

Mr. Groundhog fulfilled his weather contract to the letter and promptly quit when his job was done. The capitol grafters are not done with their yet. Praise be.

Robert P. Confer completed his job of logging the pine timber on the farm of James Leitch just in time to get it out in the very last of the sledding. Fifteen or twenty thousand of pine, white and yellow pine logs, from 10 to 20 inches in diameter.

A trio of brothers with whitened heads made an interesting sight on our streets last week. W. H. Gardner, of Eagleville, aged 72; A. W. Gardner, aged 80; and A. J. Gardner, aged 85; residents of Howard. Each one of them an upright, christian gentlemen whose work is as good as his bond, and more patriotic democracy is unimpeachable. May their lives be greatly lengthened.

Howard is now having more preaching services than ever before. In addition to the established old congregation and their regular services, Dr. Wm. Laurie preaches two evenings each month to the colony of Presbyterian residents here, who rent for this purpose the Christian chapel on South Walnut street; and Rev. H. L. Crow, of Hubersburg, renders the same service to the German Reformed friends, who recently organized a congregation here in the Evangelical church on Front street. This gives to the community at large an average of one additional strong, well thought and well delivered gospel sermon each week. All the service are well attended and Howard is more than ever a church going town.

It is understood that George Johnston, of Kennedy, will move to our borough soon, a welcome addition to the increasing colony of our retired farmers who find our tidy little borough a comfortable resting place and contribute largely to its general well being.

The inflammatory rheumatism which has had John Koob for some time in its painful grasp seems to be loosening its hold somewhat. Mrs. John Condo's recovery is slow, but we hope sure. John Markie is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markie, of Lemont, last week.

W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, who was appointed collector of Howard twp., because of a failure to elect, has proven himself an efficient officer.

### COBURN

Last week the stork delivered boy No. 3 at the home of John Vonada. It seems when the bird arrives there she does not deal in girls.

Mrs. G. B. Shaffer and grand-daughter Ethel, of State College, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Meyer spent several days at the home of N. F. Braucht, at Dewart, last week, and also visited Williamsport.

Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Weikert, visited friends here this week.

J. A. Meyer moved into his new house last week.

Nicodemus Lose and wife, of Centre Hill, spent Saturday with friends here.

Cordon Harter and Merlin Miller, of Lindenhall, were callers here on Sat'dy.

Mrs. Elsie Winkelblech, of Rebersburg, is visiting her mother this week.

On Monday evening Mrs. M. I. Jamison, of York, gave an interesting talk on the Missionary work done in Chicago, by the United Ev. church, after which she organized a Young Woman's Missionary Society.

On Saturday evening presiding Elder Rev. J. C. Reeser, will preach in the U. Ev. church; also on Sunday afternoon and assist the new pastor in conducting the Communion service.

The Classes of the Reformed church will meet here some time this spring. James Treasurer and daughter Blanche of Millin county, are visiting at the home of Homer Treasurer.

### UNIONVILLE.

Say, Charley, do you know that surprise parties are becoming epidemic in our town?

Another regular record breaker was pulled off at the home of George Holt on Saturday evening, who, by the way, is one of the best fellows in 13 counties by actual canvass.

You see, George has one of the prettiest wives in town, and it was the occasion of the 26th anniversary of her birthday that the surprise was organized. A partial list of the gourmands were: Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Stere, James Stere and family, James Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and son Chesney, Mrs. Maggie Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick and family, Samuel Holt and family, Samuel Hoover and family—about a hundred—more or less, all told. The funniest thing about it was, I met George Morrison as he was coming down the railroad, he was carrying a new white galvanized fire shovel. I asked him, "and what are you going to do with that?" "Oh," he said, "I am going to Ellie Holt's surprise party."

"Oh, your going to give her that for a birthday present, are you?" "Not on your tin type," he said, "You see they always have so many good things to eat at those parties and they have such little spoons and knives and forks and such, I'm going to have some thing that will hold a good big bite;" and who, I laughed he blushed—but mind you, George gets there every time. A little farther on I met Pete Stere. He was carrying a large basting spoon, carving knife and fork. "Aw there Irve, now what are you going to do with that big batter spoon?" I asked. "Oh," he said, "I am going to my sister Ellie's party; do you think I would fool away my time eating oysters with a common sized table spoon?" Pete, too, knows his business. Well, boys, that's right, go and make your sister happy. That's what we're here for. The more happiness and sunshine we can distribute to others the more will come into our lives.

A. B. Musser, who has been a constant sufferer from consumption for several years, and who was taken to White Haven sanatorium about two weeks ago, died at that institution on last Wednesday, only four days after he was admitted. His remains were brought home on last Friday evening and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Irvin Calhoun, from which place the funeral was held on the following Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment in upper cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Piper of the M. E. church, after which the body was taken in charge of the Odd Fellows of which he had been, I think, a charter member and was buried according to the rites and ceremonies of that order. He was nearly 49 years of age and leaves to survive him, one thirteen year old daughter, who has made her home, always, with her aunt and uncle Doll and Joseph Barton; and one sister, Mrs. Ella Calhoun. Hardly had the funeral cortege returned from the graveyard, when a message was received by someone in town, from Snow Shoe, stating that the body of Theodore Musser, a brother of him whom we had just laid away in his final resting place—had been found. It will be remembered that Theodore Musser left his home on the 7th of last December, since which time nothing could be learned of his whereabouts until he was found a few days ago as stated above.

The sad facts are that he had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head and was lying only about 300 yards from his home when found. The night of the sad affair a deep snow fell and buried him so completely that hundreds of people passed by him—for he lay quite close to a path—and never discovered him until the snow melted off his body. This is certainly a sad affair, and the many friends of the two departed brothers have the sympathies of the whole community.

### MILES TWP.

Aaron Smull and wife, Jacob Gephart and family visited Howard Stover's on Tuesday evening.

G. P. Garrett bought a fine team of horses from C. E. Long.

S. C. Gramley and lady friend spent Wednesday evening at H. H. Royer's.

Mrs. Ed. Greninger is slowly improving.

C. E. Duck spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Ellen Mizner spent several days at Loganton last week.

Jonathan Bierly, of Jersey Shore, is visiting his sister Mrs. A. L. Swarn.

### MARTHA

The snow is fast disappearing. Estella Hoover, who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned to her home at Kylertown.

Quite a number of our people attended the sale of Mrs. Jacob Frantz Thursday.

Rev. E. S. Bierly preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

H. S. Williams who has been on the sick list, is able to be on duty again. Mrs. Ginter, who has been visiting her parents here returned home on Tuesday.

There is some talk of our assistant ticket agent getting an auto to travel from Martha to Bellefonte.

Pearl Harpster, Mamie Turner, Stella Hoover, and Harry Beam, Paul Turner, Earnest Spotts and S. S. Harpster spent Wednesday evening at the home of A. C. Williams.

Mr. Beam has returned home after a five months visit with his relatives, he visited here seven years ago. Grip is all the rage.

Wilson Stiver and Thomas are prospecting for coal in the Alleghenies. Our happy school days will soon be no more.

B. F. Williams transacted business in Tyrone Saturday.

Clare Divine, while coming home from Martha, Tuesday evening, was frightened almost to death by a coon; thinking it some fierce animal, took to his heels and ran at the rate of two miles in seven minutes and five seconds up grade.

George Stiver seeing an animal cross the field the other day, seized his gun and after an exciting race succeeded in putting a load of shot into its brain; picking up the animal and saying "Gee that's a lunker" for a wild cat. Being anxious for the bounty started for Port Matilda to the squares. And behold who it turned out to be no more than Bill Ginery's huge cat. There was a five dollar bill out of his pocket instead in. Boys it pays to look before you shoot.

Children \$1.25 shoes 75c. H. C. Yeager successor to Yeager & Davis.

### CENTRE HALL

John Dauberman, a most estimable citizen of this town, died on Tuesday evening 7.30. He had been in poor health for some time and was confined to his bed for about six weeks. Old age was the cause of his death. His age was about 85 years. He was a pillar in the U. Ev. church.

The attendance at George Bradford's sale, was very large. Everything bro't good prices.

Wednesday morning Bruce Goodhart, wife and daughter, left for their home in South Dakota. They spent about three months with relatives and friends in Penn'a.

The mother of Mrs. Rev. Gress, Mrs. Black, is seriously ill at her home in Adamsburg, Westmoreland county.

Mrs. Henry Stoner is very ill with little prospect for recovery.

Mrs. Lambert, nee Ida Colyer, of Ralston, Pa., spent a few days in town; she is in search of a house but was unable to find any vacant.

The body of Mrs. Wm. Wolf was bro't to Centrehall for burial, Monday, her son Witmer and wife, also her former pastor, Rev. Fisher, attended the burial. Newton Emerick left for Pittsburg on Monday, in search of work.

Mrs. Kate Dale, widow of the late J. C. Dale, of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill.

Miss Candace and Andrew McCormick, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman, and sister, Miss Bertha, and brother, Bobbie, of Centre Hall, returned to Joliet, Ill., Monday.

Ladies \$3 shoes \$2.25. H. C. Yeager successor to Yeager & Davis.

### SNOW SHOE TWP.

Ada Wade and brother Clarence, of Snow Shoe, were guests of Roll McCartney, Sunday.

Lucy Smoyer, of Runville, spent Sunday with her brother, James Smoyer, here.

Wm. McCartney, of Orvis, spent a few days of last week with his parents here.

Mrs. Charles Heaton and son spent Saturday very pleasantly among friends at Snow Shoe.

George Witherite is among those that are on the sick list; hope he will soon get better.

Men's \$5. high cut shoes \$3.75. H. C. Yeager successor to Yeager & Davis.

### SPRING MILLS.

Tomorrow spring begins. Bernice Faxon, who was spent several weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Wood, has returned to her home in Bellefonte.

A Luther League was started on Sunday they will meet in the Lutheran church, every Sunday afternoon.

Our schools will close next week. There will be a spring term of school held here this spring. Prof. Hosterman will teach those preparing to teach. Rev. Haney will teach the advanced pupils and Miss Cora Brungart, from Centre Hall will teach primary scholars; these three teachers won merits during the winter term and the citizens desire them to teach the coming spring term.

Beulah Stover, daughter of landlord Stover, at Coburn, was seen on our streets on Saturday.

Wilbur Shires and wife are paying a visit to their parental home here.

Parties are still trump; last Tuesday evening there were three in this vicinity.

Rev. E. M. Duck, who was visiting here for some time has returned to his home in New York, and taken his father M. B. Duck, with him.

Three of our ministers will leave this district this spring: Rev's Haney, Warburton, and McIlmoy.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Warburton preached an anniversary sermon to castle No. 160 of the K. G. F. the building was filled.

F. A. Yearick, on Route; made sale of his stock and implements, and will move to Madisonburg in the near future.

Calvin Rice, from Virginia, who was here attending our schools last summer, is here at present and will work for Ephraim Shook on the farm, the coming summer.

There has been no services in the Presbyterian church for some time, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Schuyler.

Annie Corman has a splendid assortment of Easter post-cards in her store. Lizzie Stover will discontinue her millinery work; James Letzells will move into the house which she vacates.

### JULIAN.

Mrs. Daniel Wellars is very ill. She is being attended by Dr. Harshbarger, of Port Matilda.

Wilbur Myers, one of our operators, made a visit to Snow Shoe, on Saturday night to see his best girl, after enjoying the evening most pleasantly. There being no side door palace cars that night running his way, he was compelled to drill it the whole way home.

Rev. Bierly closed his year with an excellent sermon on last Sunday morning in the M. E. church. He left on Tuesday for York, to attend the annual conference.

Quite an excitement was in town the other day, when a couple of young men got into an altercation, all on account of the one having most too much of a load on.

E. S. Bullock has moved his mill to Julian where he expects to saw, the coming summer. He has also moved his family from Bellefonte to rooms in the Chandler building.

W. G. Tallheim, accompanied by his son, John, made a business trip to Johnstown, on Monday.

One light and one heavy delivering wagons, one horse, one set brass mounted express harness, good as new, for sale, cheap. Apply to W. G. Tallheim & Son.

D. F. McMonigal, of Fowler, Sunday, evening with his uncle, Mr. Boyer, last Sunday. Irvin Craig spent several days last



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week visiting friends and relatives at Johnstown.

Chas. Murry, of Tyrone, was seen on our streets on Monday. Mr. Murry looks well and seems to enjoy a day often in his old former home.

### Law Fails to Stop Practice.

The following article is clipped from the Jersey Shore Herald and is very timely. Almost any hour during the day one can see boys running the streets with a cigarette in their mouth. This law, like many others is all right in the text but there it ends. The Herald says: "Prof. H. H. Weber of the public schools at Jersey Shore says the cigarette habit is growing to an alarming extent among the pupils of the schools so much so that a meeting of the teachers and directors may be held this week to take some action on the matter. He thinks the law is not being complied with, and that an investigation should be made in reference to the sale of cigarettes to the children of the town."

At J. C. Walker's sale, held in Nittany valley a cow and a calf of the Ayrshire breed, brought \$22, while another cow and calf brought \$22, and a 7-weeks old calf brought \$17.

John Brown, of Loganton borough, announces his name as a candidate for assembly in Clinton county.

### To Have Steel Coaches

Backed by more than half a million traveling salesmen there was introduced in the National Congress a bill which, if passed, will compel all the railroads of the United States to replace their present wooden passenger equipment with fire proof steel coaches. It is desired that railroads retire to per cent of the wooden cars each year for the next ten years.

### The Best Cure For Colic in Horses.

Colic is usually the result of indigestion, caused by sudden changes of feed, too long fasting, food given when the horse is exhausted, new hay or grain, or large quantities of green feed. Every horse owner should keep Sloan's Sure Colic Cure in his stable as an insurance against colic, for an attack of colic is liable to come on without warning at any time, and Sloan's Colic Cure is the safest and best remedy to use. It acts instantly on the stomach and bowels and can be given by a woman or a child.

"I cured a horse with colic that had been treated by a good veterinary surgeon for forty-eight hours," writes Mr. R. A. Pierce, of Cohutta Springs, Ga. "The horse was about dead and the owner said he would take five cents to him. I gave him three doses of Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and he was up and eating hay in ten minutes."

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