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E. P. IRVIN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Many of our correspondents are becoming tardy in mailing their letters...

SPRING MILLS.

Half of March is almost gone. Spring will soon be here.

There has been auction in Corman's store every Saturday for a number of weeks.

The farmers and butchers are still patiently waiting for a freeze as they have not yet harvested an ice crop.

Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the M. E. church, expects to attend conference in Harrisburg, Wednesday, March 24th.

Smith Bros. are busy delivering furniture.

C. P. Long, Austin Long, Wells Evans and Warren Wood attended the inauguration last Thursday.

John Dunkle, after an illness, is again able to resume duties in Altoona.

Elmer Long, of Bald Eagle, was seen on our streets. He came to attend the sale of his mother's household goods, which was held last Saturday.

Wm. Farmer offers for sale or rent the property of the late Martha Farmer.

There has been an unusually large number of parties during this winter. Tomorrow night there will be a "hop" at one of our houses in town.

Byron Kleckner, of Vicksburg, recently visited his sister, Mrs. S. L. Condo.

John Brown, who farmed for a number of years on the Allison farm, this spring, will move to Farmers Mills, in the tenant house on the farm of Wm. Carson.

There has not yet been any announcement of a spring term of school in our town.

Mabel Long, who spent several weeks at home on account of not being in good health, returned to Lock Haven, where she will resume her duties in the Normal school.

BOGGS TWP.

FAIRVIEW.

Quite a snow storm passed over us Wednesday.

Mrs. Miles Lucas and Carrie Bennet spent Wednesday at Summit Hill.

Wilson Boon and Paul Markle, both of Romola, spent Thursday at the home of Miles Lucas.

Lizzie Lucas is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Haines, of Howard.

Sarah Lucas has returned to her home here. She is employed at Tyrone on account of having neuralgia in her face.

R. B. Lucas, J. B. Lucas and A. J. Lucas who are employed at Cato have returned to their home here, on account of the bad weather.

Tom Croft, wife and little son, have returned to their home at Orvis, where they have been spending a few days at their parents', Wm. Watkins.

Irvin Lucas has returned to his home here after spending a few days with his lady friend, Miss Olie Summers, at Snow Shoe Intersection.

Lizzie Emehizer, of Canada, spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Lucas.

James Lucas is suffering with a sore eye.

Nora Lucas has returned to Howard after spending a few weeks at home.

SPRING MILLS.

Have winter weather here at present. Wednesday, 3rd, we had a fall of about 6 inches of snow and lots of drifting.

C. J. and J. B. Ripka made a business trip to Decker.

Mrs. Joe Solt is housed up with the mumps; and J. B. Ripka, of Decker valley, also was on the sick list a few days last week.

Those visiting at J. B. Ripka's on Wednesday were: L. E. Ripka, of Decker valley; C. J. Ripka and wife, and Mrs. W. O. Ripka and her sister, of this place.

George Gentzel is cutting some fine hemlock timber into logs on the south side of his farm.

E. L. Lingle, of Lemont, is visiting his parents and friends here. Mr. Lingle is a teamster on the A. C. Confor lumber job at Lemont, and reports the roads in bad condition up there.

Jerry Zettle recently shipped a fine lot of furs from Spring Mills to some western market.

D. A. Ertle, of Greengrove, was through our valley buying up cows, last week.

Rumor says that Sal Decker, our young lumberman, bought a fine team of horses at Jerry Rishel's sale on the 5th of March.

HOWARD.

The first robin piped his lay yesterday, Wednesday, March 10.

Industry and faithful old March has been sustaining his traditional character so far. Snows and blows and rains, and "hatch" days alternating with each other with rather monotonous regularity and the farmers say that it is somewhat unfavorable for winter grain.

Mrs. S. H. Moore, of Flemington, will return to Howard about April 1, and make her future home here with her sister, Mrs. George Wistar.

Mrs. John H. Foreman visited in Eagleville on Monday.

Agatha Wetzel visited Tyrone for a short time Friday evening.

The dedication of the First Reformed church at Howard on last Sabbath was a very successful and pleasing function.

The building had been completed in all its parts, carpeted and furnished at a total cost of about \$5000, of which \$1225 was provided for when the services began Saturday evening.

At the close of Sabbath evening's meeting this amount had been over subscribed, and the building goes into service without a dollar of debt upon it.

This is as it should be, and the courageous spirit in which the enterprise was taken up last fall, and the highly successful execution of it is most creditable to the membership and pastor, and all sympathizing and helpful friends of this and nearby communities.

Miss Emma Fletcher returned Saturday morning from a two weeks' visit in Williamsport.

John Gallager and Ischah Fletcher were married in Bellefonte on Friday, March 5, by Squire W. H. Musser.

O. H. Allison is temporarily off duty because of ill health.

Miss Carrie E. Butler has entered as a student at our telephone exchange, and is rapidly gaining expertness as a "Hello Girl."

Squire W. H. Musser, lawyer J. Kennedy Johnson and Sheriff W. E. Hurley were seen upon our streets at the same time last Friday. There was no little solicitude as to what the appearance of this combination might bode for the community, but as they left the town and all the inhabitants thereof here when they departed at 4.17, an unanimous sigh of relief was heard, and the usual serenity of the burg speedily returned.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Mollie Snyder, of Bellefonte, were business visitors in town on Saturday last.

Miss Sallie Wistar made a short trip to Lock Haven on Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Holter, of Rochester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marcius Miner.

Principal Joseph Weirick, of our high school, is a conscientious teacher and hard student, working late and early all the week. He is also a strong believer in physical culture, and tries to find time for a quick brisk walk every morning excepting Saturday, when he indulges himself in a long, restful nap.

On one of the stormy days of last week, (perhaps it was inauguration day) when the weather conditions were such as conspire to make everyone even teachers, more or less grouchy, and everyone, pupils included, careless and indifferent, the professor jogged his class of '09 up a little, told them that they should wake up, and that what they needed was a little more physical exercise, suggesting that they follow his good example in taking a daily morning walk, and adding that he would be glad to have them accompany him. Of course this put the "Seniors" on their metal and they did "wake up"—on Saturday morning—shortly after the stars had gone to sleep. Just as Joseph had turned over for the last three hour installment of "Tired nature's sweetestrestore, balmy sleep" and had begun dreaming like this:

The unchecked thought wanders at will upon enchanted ground. Making no sound. In all the corridors * * *

The bell sleeps in the belfry—from its tongue in a drowsy murmur floats into the air. Like thistle-down. Slumber is every where.

The rook's asleep, and in its dreaming caws; And silence hypes where nightingales have sung; The Sirens lie in grottoes cool and deep. The Naiads in the streams.

The class appeared in full force on his front porch, and then he woke up too! When that class got through with him, and let him return to his home in time for a very late breakfast, or a very early dinner. "Joe" knew a good deal more of the topographical features of Howard township than he had ever known before.

On Thursday last, inauguration day, as one of the good housewives of our town was preparing a pan of potatoes for dinner, just about the hour that the inaugural ceremonies were beginning, she picked up one which had grown in the exact form of a T, and now she is wondering what that may augur for the Taft administration.

Logan DeArment, who is a member of the paid fire department of Johnstown, came over on Friday to take dinner with his parents.

Joseph C. Bright, of Bryn Mawr, a son-in-law of the late Hon. John Irwin, of Bellefonte, died at his residence at Bryn Mawr last Friday night, aged sixty-nine years, and was buried at Pottsville, on Tuesday. Mr. Bright was a member of the firm of Grisco, Bright & Co., which succeeded Judge Irwin in management of the Howard Iron Works years ago, and was well known to many of our older citizens. His family are still frequent visitors in Howard.

It is a pleasure to note that Cookman Leathers, who has been under treatment for appendicitis in the Lock Haven hospital, has returned home very much improved without the necessity of an operation.

The musical entertainment in the Evangelical church last Thursday was a really enjoyable occasion and reflects great credit upon the musical talent of our town, as well as upon those who inaugurated and carried it out. The programme seemed a somewhat ambitious one, but the patient and earnest training of Miss Rhoads, added to the native ability of the participants, enabled them to execute it in a delightfully successful way. Lacking space to tell of the individual excellence of those who took part, it will not be deemed invidious to say that Miss Thomas' rendition of the pantomime "Nearer, still Nearer," which is sentimentally religious in its character, gave evidence of histrionic ability which is worthy of larger opportunities and should be developed.

An interesting incident of the dedication last Saturday was the presence of seven sisters, daughters of former county treasurer Adam Yearick. They are now Mrs. Rev. Franklin Wetzel, of Rebersburg; Mrs. J. W. Lee, Hublersburg; Mrs. Hon. John Wetzel, Mrs. Samuel Von Ja, and Mrs. Lewis Dorman, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. W. H. Holter, Howard.

ROMOLA.

The dance Friday evening at the home of Edward Gardner, was well attended and all report having an enjoyable evening.

Many of our citizens attended the dedication of the Reformed church at Howard, on Sunday, March 7.

William Bowes spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

James McCloskey and family moved on Friday, March 5, to Gorton.

Toner Robb, who has been employed with a bridge company for the past six months, has returned home.

Howard Baker is seriously ill with pneumonia. Attending physician Dr. Tibbens, of Beech Creek.

We are glad to report that David McCloskey, our oldest citizen, is improving slowly from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Conrad Kreeger was brought home Thursday March 4, very ill.

John Kreeger, Jr., made a business trip to Howard, on Saturday.

Lee Markle and Bertie Ferringer enjoyed a pleasure trip last week taking in Phillipsburg, Clearfield, and Tyrone.

W. Howard Durst, west of Lewisburg, has about decided to spend a year in Lewisburg, since disposing of his farm property. He will make public sale of his stock and implements on March 24th. Howard once farmed near Centrehall where he was born. He is a great reader.

Mrs. Elizabeth Friedel is lying very low with dropsy at the home of her son-in-law, Albert Shaffer, of near Zion.

ACCLIMATED

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