

**CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT**

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**HOWARD.**

All of the farm operations which pertain to early spring, are in full operation in this vicinity.

Numerous amateur and miniature maple syrup plants are in operation in our borough. Our shade trees are largely "sugars," and the small boy who inhabits each home preempts the trees in front of it, cuts off the smaller twigs at convenient points, and hangs bottles and small vessels of any sort which he can make hang to catch the "sweet water," and boils it down on "his mother's kitchen stove. Who wouldn't be a boy again? So far as may be judged from these town bred trees the sap flows with unusual freedom, and maple syrup should be cheap and good.

One of the first suggestions that comes to housekeepers with Spring's balmy day, is that of tidying up the premises, fore and aft, and the indications are that the spirit is now moving upon some of our good citizens. It is mighty contagious, too, for our people have a generous rivalry among them in this matter of neatness, and before the young moon, now in evidence, has waned, our always pretty little village will have taken on a brightness such as which adorns the face of the fine healthy boy, when he has had his Saturday afternoon scrub. One of the public places which has already been put in shape is the Schenck cemetery, west of town, which has never looked so well as it does now.

Mrs. Milford Fletcher, of Blanchard, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schenck, Sunday.

Capt. Sam Williams and daughter came from Bellefonte on Sabbath to cheer up Capt. Bennisson in the loneliness of his sick room.

Maud Confer, of Tyrone, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Confer, Sunday.

Dr. Kurtz entertained his brother William, of Williamsport, on Sabbath.

Mrs. Claude R. Moore was the pleasing hostess of the S. S. club, at her home on Logan street, last Thursday evening.

Cobbler J. K. Boney makes a plea for work at his trade that he may buy food for his family—a wife and two small children. He is a good workman, and when his age and the physical disability which came with his birth are considered, his willingness to work should meet with full opportunity. He does not ask for charity, but for work. Take him your old shoes and let him patch them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMurtrie spent last Sabbath at their old home, Tyrone.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. J. Boone, of Romola, passed away after a long and distressing illness.

Miss Grace Schenck is visiting with her friends, the Wetlers, in Milesburg.

The Howard Lumber Co. has begun sawing lumber and its first delivery was for T. A. Fletcher's new stable.

Capt. H. C. Holter loaned his gin pole and hoisting apparatus to put in place the stack of the handle factory at Mr. Eagle, on Saturday.

Miss Cora Smith, of Tyrone, visited her father, C. W. Smith, last week.

While dressing a chicken for dinner, one day last week, Mrs. O. J. Allison found it possessed two perfect hearts, of normal size, entirely distinct from each other but joined at the open end. In all other respects the chicken was quite ordinary, and made as fine a stew as though it had not been so decidedly "chicken-hearted."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gladhill are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine, strong, robust baby.

J. C. Harper looked over our town on Friday and paid it some pleasing compliments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck spent Friday at Blanchard.

The annual banquet and social meeting of Lick Run Lodge, No. 311, I. O. O. F. will be held tomorrow, Friday evening in the lodge hall. A pleasant time is an assured thing.

Miss Della Bowes spent Saturday in Lock Haven and when she returned her brother Charles, one of the N. Y. Central's trusty men, came with her for a short visit.

Prof. J. A. P. Weirick entertained his senior class, in the evening of Friday last at a graduating party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Weirick.

To-morrow, Friday April 2, and the Friday three weeks after that, April 23, have both been designated by Governor Stuart under the law, as days upon which citizens of this state are requested to plant trees. The two days are named in order that both early and late planting may be done. Howard is noted as being one of the best shaded towns in the county, but there is still room for many trees on the margins of the streets, and in many of the lawns.

"Plant a tree Jack: Whiles ye sleep it'll aye be growing."

The new administration of the bakery and confectionery has been inaugurated and the Peter Robb policies are in full swing.

T. A. Fletcher has already begun to improve his new property and a new stable is well under way.

The venerable Joseph Packer has just returned from a winter's visit with his children in Potter county and Pittsburg and is looking and feeling strong and well enough to take up his farm work with the opening of the season.

A special Evangelistic meeting is in progress at the new Reformed church this week, conducted by Rev. H. I. Crow, with some special assistance from abroad. On Tuesday evening, Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, preached.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside made her friends here glad by a call between trains on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Olive Quay, of Lock Haven, spent last Sabbath with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisenring came down from Tyrone last Sabbath to make the acquaintance of their new grandnephew who recently arrived in the Gladhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schenck entertained their relative, Mrs. Charles Kunes and children, of Blanchard, last Sabbath.

A new stable on the property of W. R. Gardner sold to Edward Green, is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson were Saturday arrivals, and will visit among relatives here for a few days.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Florence Confer last Thursday evening, by her sisters and brothers, and it proved a decided success.

Mrs. J. N. Hall, formerly of the twp, who since the death of her husband, former county commissioner Hall, makes her home with her children, located in various parts of the State, is now a welcome guest of her relatives and friends in Howard.

The first National Bank, of Howard, opened business but little more than five months ago with a capital of \$25,000, and here is a statement of its condition at the close of business last Saturday:

<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and investments	\$75,754.31
Due from reserve agents	18,534.42
Cash	5,959.79
	\$100,239.52
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	368.02
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	49,871.50
	\$100,239.52

Who says Howard is not a business place?

Harry Long came up from his Beech Creek home to spend Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Mason" W. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lucas spent last Wednesday in Bellefonte.

The material for the iron bridge which is to carry the tracks of the railroad across Lick Run is on the ground, and is now being assembled. When it is all riveted together it will be shipped under the track some day, between trains, taking the place of the old wooden structure now in use, and let the heavy traffic go on without disturbance.

The Rev. R. S. Taylor, of the Howard charge, while in attendance at conference, was appointed a member of the federal council, to represent in that council, the Altoona district.

White "wildcatting" in helping dig a well for Charles E. Yearick, James Kane grasped the rope with one hand to direct the descent of the heavy bucket, and the hastily letting go the crank with the other, was jerked so violently that he toppled over into the well, following the bucket to the bottom. Fortunately the well was not very deep and he escaped what promised to be a very serious accident with but a few bruises.

George D. Johnston spent Monday surveying some farm land in Boggs township.

News has reached here of the death at Yorkville, Illinois, on Wednesday last March 24, of Mrs. Daniel Smith, at the advanced age of 86. Mr. and Mrs. Smith both lived here formerly, leaving for Illinois about forty-five years ago. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Washington Gardner, and was born in Curtin township. The venerable A. J. and A. W. Gardner still living here and William Gardner, of Eagleville, are her brothers.

Mrs. Frances Poorman, of Grassflat, Clearfield Co., stopped between trains on Monday, for a short visit with her friend Miss Susan Fletcher.

H. A. Moore has caught the spirit of Spring renovation, and is refurbishing his drug store in good shape.

Mrs. Irvin Watson, of Snow Shoe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lucas, over Saturday.

The Marsh Creek Fishing Club is the name of a new organization here formed for such pleasure and recreation as the name indicates, and matters have progressed so far with it that its success is assured. It has leased exclusive fishing rights, with right of entry, upon all the land fronting on the creek, from the farm of James Neiman, above the old Knoll school house to the headwaters of the north branch of Marsh Creek, and has thoroughly posted the whole distance against trespassers. A charter has been applied for, and last week fifteen thousand fingerlings were introduced at several points along the stream.

Dr. W. L. Kurtz is not only a good physician and all round good fellow, but a good republican as well, and therefore, local chairman of his party. He is also the owner of an old, well-worn auto, upon which he is practicing until he becomes an expert chauffeur, when he proposes to have an up-to-date hummer of a machine. In the afternoon of Tuesday last he took his young friend "Cam" Holter for company on one of his extended professional trips, and on the return route the rickety old go-monkey stuck in the miry clay of Schenck's hill and then Dr. and his chum were compelled to get out into the mud and push the old thing to solid ground beyond.

Quite typical of Dr. Taft, another good fellow and G. O. P. chairman, who has lately come into possession of another rickety old machine, and is having the time of his life trying to push the old thing, with its overload of tariff abominations, out from the miry mixture of protective and private profit in Dingley's hill, onto the solid old Democratic road built upon the well graded and time-tested foundation, with oak ties of one-hundred-pounds-to-the-yard, nickle rails of right reason and revenue.

Mrs. M. H. Lucas has returned from her winter vacation in Baltimore, and opens up her millinery with a full line of the latest and most fashionable gowns.

Landlord "Claudie" McMurtrie is one of those who failed to secure all the ice he needs for the season, and has supplied the shortage by the purchase of a fine lot in Eagleville for which the owner had no use. He is now transferring it to his own house here.

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**RUNVILLE.**  
The robins and blue birds have arrived to tell us that the winter months have glided by and spring has come. Over dale and meadow you can hear the songsters chirping their sweetest carols of Easter time.

The Misses Maggie Thomas, of Wingate and Florence Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, two very interesting young ladies, were greeting their many friends in our town, on Saturday.

W. T. Shirk was called to Sinamahoning last week to attend the funeral of his brother John Shirk.

Myra Lucas went up to Tyrone on Monday of last week, and has now secured a position.

Leslie Way, of Unionville, and Mrs. Adda Resides, of Tyrone, were guests of Mrs. Beulah Kunes recently.

Mrs. Anna Witherite and daughter, Eva, have returned home from Bellefonte.

Mrs. Joseph Rodgers, of Osceola, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Witherite, departed for her home.

Quite a number of movings take place the first of April, they are: James Watson will move to Chestnut Grove; Oran Poorman will take charge of the farm vacated by Watson; Miligan Walker will move to Wingate; George Lucas will occupy the farm vacated by Peters. There are a number of others of which

the writer has not learned the particulars.

Minnie Walker has gone to Bellefonte where she has secured a position.

Lucy Smoyer, one of our popular young ladies, makes quite a number of trips to Bellefonte. What is the attraction?

Mrs. Maurice Shutt, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her parents Jacob Shirk's during the past week.

The people of the U. B. church will celebrate Easter with an Easter service. Those that transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday were the Messrs. D. F. Poorman, Henry Irvin, James Lucas, Forde Walker, William Watkins and Asbury Pletcher.

**NITTANY.**  
Beware of the slanders.  
Ralph, son of John Pressler, is very ill; we hope for his speedy recovery.  
Daniel Showers and wife were visitors at the home of Elery Kraf.

To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's White Pine and Tar. It stops the tickling in the throat and allays the irritation promptly. One bottle should always be kept on hand, as it takes but half as long to cure a cough or cold when taken in time. Money refunded if it fails to relieve. At Krumrine's Drug store.

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**Regals, Douglas and Banisters**

Lace, Button or Blucher cut, in high or low cut models; Patent Colt and Kid Skins, Vici, Gun Metal Calf and other good leathers. Conservative styles and the extreme, natty models.

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**S. L. CONDO,**  
SPRING MILLS, PA.

**GREGG TWP.**  
**HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.**  
We had a few days last week that reminded us of winter again.  
Sunday was a very pleasant day and all seemed to enjoy it.  
The birthday party for Lloyd Miller was well attended on Monday night; all reported having a good time; they were served with ice cream, cakes and other dainties; all returned in the wee small hours of the morning.  
Our school closed on the 3rd, of March. Mr. Haney, our teacher, has made great improvements by getting a bell on the school house and also a flag pole and flag.  
Chas. Beck, who had been at L. C. Miller's this winter, has returned home to help his father this summer.  
Those on the sick list are Mrs. H. M. Wert and Elias Wert.  
The Alumni Association of the Blanchard High School wishes to announce the date of its annual banquet, on the evening of April 9th, 1909; all members requested to be present.

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WE do boiler work.

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WE sell the Raycycle bicycle.

WE manufacture the "Little Giant" test pump.

WE sell bicycle sundries.

WE manufacture smoke stacks.

WE sell stack iron and boiler plate.

WE have on hand good second hand lawn mowers.

WE do machine work of all kinds.

WE have new and second hand pulleys, hangers, pillar blocks and shafting.

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