

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

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HOWARD.

The new-born May. As cradled yet in April's lap she lay. Born in yon blaze of orient sky. Sweet May! thy radiant form unfold. Unclasp thy blue voluptuous eye. And wave thy shadowy locks of gold.

The annual sermon before the Lick Run Lodge, No. 311, I. O. O. F., will be preached next Sunday, May 25, at 10:30 in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Rollin S. Taylor, in the M. E. church.

The commencement exercises of our High School, on Friday evening, were held before a packed and overcrowded house, and many who wished to hear were turned away for lack of room. The alumni of the school was well represented, and the undergraduates attended in a body. The senior class of the Liberty district, chaperoned by their teacher, Prof. Milfred Pletcher, drove up from Eagleville in honor of the occasion, and Detrick's orchestra, of Bellefonte, discoursed fine music. The graduating class gave every evidence of having received good training in their general work, and their special preparations for the occasion had been broad and thorough. It is well worth mentioning that Prof. Weirick had had charge of most of the members of this class through all the six years of its work, being himself promoted from grade to grade, as the class has been, and he has done his work well. For the first time the duty of presenting the diplomas to the graduates fell upon the teacher in charge, and Prof. Weirick made a neat and appropriate accompanying address which met the commendation of the audience. The baccalaureate address of Dr. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, under the title of "The Great Crucible," was just such an one as might be expected from so accomplished a student and finished all orator. Brilliant, terse, with every thought aptly illustrated, and absolutely adapted to the occasion, it commanded the closest attention of every member of this great audience, whose only wish was that it might have been longer. All in all this commencement is the best our school has ever held, and is unquestioned evidence of the progress—albeit too slow to be sure, but progress—due to the increased interest taken in the education of their children by our citizens.

Mrs. Ellwood Winkelman, formerly Miss Minnie Ertley, daughter of George Ertley, of Jacksonsville, died at her Altoona home last Thursday, and was buried in the Reformed cemetery in Jacksonsville, on Saturday.

Dr. D. R. Musser, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor in our town Friday and Saturday.

Charles E. Candy, boss tinner at Tyrona R. K. shops, came home for a Sunday holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Weber spent Monday at the county seat.

The Pennsylvania new, double track steel bridge across Lick Run, was slipped into its place last Sunday morning without a hitch or an accident. The grim and capable old veteran, John Woodring, was on hand with his train and crane and his big floating gang, and after passenger train No. 50 had passed eastward at 10:02 he quietly dropped out of the siding and down to the bridge and began stringing the rails, wooden superstructure and big stone foundations of the old bridge out of the way. It was soon a thing of the past, and without one minute's delay master carpenter John Davis and his gang manded the windlasses which had already been set and coupled up, and the new bridge moved to its place as though it were alive. In less than an hour from the passage of No. 50 rails were being fastened on the new bridge, and a wagon load board freight passed over it about 12:30. Supervisor S. S. Seymour was on hand with a watchful eye, but his plans had been so well laid, and so implicitly carried out, that no direction from him was needed and he contented himself with a satisfied smile of approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noll, who have been visiting here some time, left last week for Pitscarn where Mr. Noll is engaged in business. Mrs. Noll's mother, Mrs. A. A. Pletcher, accompanied them, and will make them an indefinite visit.

Father Logan McKinney, of Altoona, spent one or two days of last week here with his mother.

The friends of Edward Green, the expert in charge of W. H. Long's roller mill, tendered him a birthday greeting at his new home on Speering street last Thursday evening. Music, recitations, social chat and feasting marked the event as a success. Mr. Stover and George Long contributed the recitations. The parties present were: Charles Yearick and wife, David Welch and wife, Will Holter and wife, Thomas Pletcher and wife, Claude R. Moore and wife, John Wagner and wife, Mrs. J. L. DeHass, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Mrs. Winnie DeLaney, Misses Nellie Weber, Helen Schuck, Susie Long, Minnie Robb, Gladis Holter, Alice Holter; Messrs Ronald Welch, Arthur Long, George Long, Roy Leathers, Willard Holter, George Holter.

Miss Susan Worrick, of Mill Hall, was a guest of her friend Miss Helen Bennisson, Saturday last.

Mrs. Howard Hurd, now of Cedar Springs, came up to see her son, Philip Barnhart, graduate Friday evening, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Reber.

Five enthusiastic fishermen from Charloter went on the opening hour of the season, with headquarters at Alfred Lucas'. They enjoyed the time until Saturday evening as guests of the Marsh Creek Fishing Club, with fair success, and departed for home Sunday morning.

Our sick, some of whom have been almost despaired of, are gaining ground finely. Capt. S. H. Bennisson is now able to occupy a chair for the greater part of the day, and to slowly and carefully move about the room. Willard McDowell, who had been confined to his bed for two hundred and sixteen days, with acute rheumatism, spent an hour or two on the piazza of his home on Saturday last, and several days since. A. A. Pletcher has found himself able, during the past week, to drive out unaccompanied by anyone, managing his own quiet horse without difficulty, and all the town rejoices with them and their families.

The Misses Henderson entertained their cousin John White, of Lock Haven, over two week's end.

Miss J. C. Bennett, of Mill Hall, was a week end guest of Miss Carrie Butler.

The First Reformed church, through its Ladies Aid Society, will serve a chicken and waffle supper in Robb's ice cream parlor, next Saturday evening, May 1. If these ladies had not an established reputation for being the best of cooks, it would seem that fifteen cents for the supper was "too cheap to be good."

On Saturday evening the alumni association tendered a banquet to the new members, twelve in number, being the class which was graduated Friday evening. The sumptuous table prepared and served by Caterer Charles H. Lucas, was spread in Dr. McIntyre's hall, and the hall and table were profusely and handsomely decorated with flowers and the school colors, to which were added the colors of each of the six classes which were represented in the alumni association. Speeches and toasts, song and fun, music and folly, marked the passing hours, and cemented the bonds of school friendships that we trust may never be broken. Miss Emma Weber made a model toast mistress, Miss Helen Schenck was chosen hostess, and D. A. Holter acted as host, each filling the assigned role in good form.

A. C. Plummer, a brick contractor of New York City, was here on Monday, arranging for the delivery of some of the Howard Brick company's specially valuable brick.

This year's first quarterly conference of the Howard charge of the M. E. church, was held on Friday last, presided over by District Superintendent B. C. Conner, W. J. Brooks and Col. Austin Curtin represented the Centre appointment; Joshua Pheasant, represented Kennedy.

Wm. Auman, of Tyersville, is putting up the wall for J. Will Mayes' new home, on Logan street. On the adjoining lot George S. Williams is building his future home, and the wall for his is being laid by the Holter brothers.

Monday, April 19, was the anniversary of the birth of our genial and venerable neighbor, George A. Jacobs, who rounded out his eighty-seventh year on that day. His daughter, Mrs. Wesley Sowers, of Altoona, with her husband, came down to celebrate the day with him.

The aged Frederic Barclay, many years a citizen of this vicinity, is very ill at the home of his son at Hubersburg.

A quartette of our anglers celebrated trout day by going to the Marsh Creek Fishing Club's reservation. Here's their score: Baiser Weber 18; George S. Williams 16; Clyde Long 11; and Wm. Weber 9.

Victor, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Piper, aged about twenty-seven, died suddenly at the home of his uncle, L. Bolleper, near Eagleville, last Friday night. He was found in his bed in the morning, and as he had been a victim of epilepsy, it is thought that this caused his death. Mr. and Mrs. Piper were citizens of this community, and the son, Victor was born here.

The venerable T. B. Wetzel, of Lock Haven, a good deal burdened with his weight of years, came up from his home on Friday to spend a few days with his son foundryman John B. Wetzel.

Monday last Wm. Weber and Baiser Weber tried their luck for trout and came in with a total basket of thirty-two.

Dr. George S. Hensyl, who will take his degree at Jefferson in Philadelphia, in June, has been examined by the authorities of the Williamsport hospital and elected to the position of resident physician at that institution. This is a high compliment to one of our Howard young men, and a well deserved one.

W. G. Shafer, of Flemington, one of our former citizens, was a Monday visitor among his friends here.

Dr. Kurts managed to wedge in a fishing trip between his many professional calls on Monday and very nearly caught a trout.

Last Monday evening a car load of assorted cattle, 27 in number, were shipped from here to Milford, N. J., and Tuesday thirty-five more left in another car for Franklinville, N. Y. The same morning five handsome steers, weighing 5395 pounds, were sold by David Becdel, of Liberty twp., to Gettig, the Bellefonte butcher.

"New Haven, Conn., March 14—Rigid orders to stop smoking when on duty has been given by the New York, New Haven & Hartford to all its employees. They are intended to apply especially to station workers and trainmen, as most of the complaints which have been received have been from the country stations where the railroad men apparently have enjoyed their pipes untroubled in the presence of male and female passengers. What would the N. Y., and H. & N. officials think, or do, if they could sometimes get a sight and a sniff of our Howard station?"

YARNELL

A number of our young people attended Easter service at Runville, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Woomer spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Rickard.

Elmeda and Samantha Powell spent Sunday with their friend, Nancy Kelly, at Fairview.

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PORT MATILDA.

The following letter from Harry Reese, son of C. Reese, of Reese Hollow, who recently located in Buhl, Twin Falls county, Idaho, may possibly interest at least a portion of the readers of the Centre Democrat:

Buhl, Idaho, April 11, '09. G. M. Marks, Port Matilda, Pa. My dear sir:—Though my time is precious, I will with pleasure fulfill my promise to you on starting westward, to inform you when and where I might end my journey. I landed in Buhl, Idaho, March 21, '09. Found everything in a prosperous condition, labor of all kinds plentiful. Idaho certainly has a bright future; the homestead lands are taken up or at least any located near market. I purchased a 40 acre tract of No. 1 land and I believe in less than one year the price of the same quality of land that I purchased, will have advanced to from \$100 to \$150 per acre. It is a great farming and fruit country and the climate is agreeable and health giving. Judging from the looks of its inhabitants, I found pleasure in my trip. I was 6 days and 7 nights on the way; crossing the Rocky mountains was a novel sight and full of interest. I sent home quite a number of photographs of scenes in this country; as I above stated, my time for writing is limited; it is now 9 o'clock at night here and 12 o'clock at your place. I shall close for this time with a promise of longer letters hereafter. I will close; please answer soon.

HARRY REESE, Buhl, Idaho.

The sawyer at Stuck Stere's stove mill, located in California hollow, met with a serious accident a few days ago. While operating at the saw his hand was in some manner forced against the saw, tearing and mangling it, making it necessary to amputate his arm between the hand and elbow.

There are two cases of measles in the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese, they are not dangerously ill however, and with little care will recover.

MARTHA Sunday, April 18, was a red letter day for the Baptist church at Martha, Rev. Downing preached in the morning and after preaching the congregation went to the banks of the creek to witness the baptism, where five were immersed. The day was beautiful; the sun shone out most delightfully, the green fields along the valley and balmy spring air added joy and happiness to all present. There were over two hundred people to witness the baptism; it put the writer in mind of the passage of scripture where the people came from all parts of Judea to where John was baptizing, for indeed the people came from all parts of the neighborhood to witness the baptism on Sunday. Rev. Downing has been pastor of Martha Baptist church for a long time, but he has resigned on account of his wife dying; he will make his home with one of his sons at Pitscarn. Rev. Downing is quite an aged man but he is a good, earnest worker and the people of Martha feel sorry to see him leave.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. John Straw. She died on Saturday, the 17, was buried at Julian Monday.

TYLERSVILLE. Our fishermen are trying their luck and it is reported William Miller is the champion so far.

Wm. Auman and Jesse Klinefelter left for Howard on Monday to do some masonry.

Perry Caris left for Muncy last Monday where he intends to attend the Lycoming county normal school.

Kline Confer and family, of Mackeyville, were visiting here over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Frantz is making a business trip to Philadelphia.

David Williams, of Williamsport, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Williams.

Adam Walizer and wife, of Loganton, were seen at this place last Sunday.

SOBER. Kathryn Stover, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller with her lady friend, Furl Auman, on Monday.

Carrie Barger, of Georges valley, was a pleasant caller with her friend Rosie Gentzel, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Gentzel was a caller at U. G. Auman's on Sunday.

Sadie Breen spent a couple days with her brother, Jacob, at Coburn.

George Wingard and Henry Wingard started for Michigan where they will be employed on a farm.

The callers at U. G. Auman's on Saturday were: Lettie Wolf, Rosie Gentzel, Sarah Breen, Cleve Adzery and brother Rufus.

Miss Furl Auman spent a couple days at Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte last week.

SMULLTON. John Emerick made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

John Meyer and C. C. Smull spent part of Sunday in Millheim.

Nit Greninger, of near Woodward, spent Sunday at home.

H. A. Detwiler, who is teaching school near Philipsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Curtis Bierly, wife and son Stanley, returned to Dents Run, after a short visit with their parents here.

Mrs. H. I. Brungart, after spending the winter months with Newton Brungart's, left for Selingsgrove.

Farmers are busy sowing oats.

Geo. H. Smull is cutting the timber for a new barn which he intends building in the near future.

H. E. Stover, of Woodward, spent Sunday with his wife's parents Robert Hackenbug.

Quite a destructive fire passed along the mountain south of town on Monday and Tuesday.

T. D. Stover and Catherine Detwiler spent last Sunday at Wolfs Store.

Mr. Best improved the looks of his home by removing an old woodshed in front of his house.

HARRIS TWP. BRANCH. The farmers have commenced sowing oats.

Samuel Everhart visited his father, at Spruce Creek, who has been ill for some time and found him somewhat improved.

Ernest Hess and wife took supper last Wednesday with the latter's father, Adam Felty, at Boalsburg.

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Live Within Your Income. Have your standard and live up to it. Set that standard according to your own income and your own judgment of what is best for you and yours. This trying to live up to the standard of others is what destroys the happiness of many households. Families with an income of \$1000 a year make a desperate effort to live up to the standard of those with \$1,500, and those with \$1,500 try to imitate those with \$2000 a year. We have such a foolish fear of what our neighbors will do or think or say. We have not the moral force to fix our own standard and live up to it as we ought. The courage of one's convictions, the independence of one's sense of what is best for one's individual self and family, are valuable possessions of this age of artificiality and striving for effect.

GARBICK BROTHERS MACHINISTS. OPPOSITE BIG SPRING BELLEFONTE, PA. WE put rubber tires on baby carts and carriages. WE sell bicycle sundries. WE manufacture smoke stacks. WE sell stack iron and boiler plate. WE sell the Eters easy-running force pump. WE have on hand good second hand lawn mowers. WE do boiler work. WE do machine work of all kinds. WE repair and sharpen lawn mowers. WE have new and second hand pulleys, hangers, pillar blocks and shafting. WE sell gasoline and steam engines—new and second hand. WE sell the Raycycle bicycle. WE manufacture the "Little Giant" test pump. BRAZING A SPECIALTY. GIVE US A CALL. BOTH PHONES.

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