

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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HOWARD.

Howard and vicinity had a full share of the remarkable weather conditions which existed from early Thursday morning April 29, until Sabbath evening May 1. Thunder in the winter and snow in the summer are among the unusual things in nature, and to have both upon the same day, and at the same time, is a most rare conjunction of the weather possibilities. But that was the experience of our valley during the whole forenoon of Thursday last, and it was followed by a rain so heavy as to raise Bald Eagle Creek, and the many tributary runs which empty into it in the vicinity, to a high pitch. Snow began falling and thunder rolling about seven o'clock and continued with variations of sleet until night, when the snow and sleet turned to rain which continued with great severity until daylight Friday morning. There was snow and hail enough, however, despite the rain, to remain in unpleasant evidence until a late hour Thursday evening—citizens were seen clearing their sidewalks about midnight—until a Saturday morning. Thunder continued at intervals all of Tuesday and Thursday night. At seven o'clock Friday morning, just twenty-four hours after the storm began, the Bald Eagle Creek was in one of its wildest moods, covering the valley from side to side and continued rising until afternoon, though it did not come quite up to the mark it has reached on occasions within the past thirty years. All freight trains on the B. E. V. R. R. were abandoned, and the passenger trains were sent between Mill Hill and Lock Haven, over the N. Y. C. road, via McElhattan and Mill Hill junctions, for a couple of days. There were "snow squalls" all day Sunday, and Monday morning the mercury stood at 32 deg., and later rain set in again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber are remodeling their house in a way which will greatly add to the convenience, comfort and beauty of their home.

Friday evening last, the alumni association of our High School held a meeting for the purpose of initiating the class of '09 into its ranks. A good time and much jollification seems to have characterized the function, but of course no outsiders were permitted to enjoy it.

The balmy breezes of Washington have enticed A. A. Fletcher to that city, in the hope that a few weeks of their enjoyment will help him to a more complete recovery from his recent illness. In the meantime his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Robb and her husband are keeping the house running at home.

Nathan Mitchell Leathers, of Philadelphia, died at his late residence in that city, 520 Jefferson street, on Wednesday last, April 28. Mr. Leathers was seventy years of age, and was a member of the well known family of that name, who have been prominent at Mountain Eagle and in this community since the early settlement of this part of the county. He was named for the Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, who left a deep impress in this county and Clinton, as a pioneer preacher of the Disciple church, of which church Mr. Leathers became a member early in life, and afterward married Mrs. Mitchell's only daughter, Charity Mitchell. No children were born to this Union and Mrs. Mitchell died several years since. They lived in Howard many years, and were well known to our older citizens.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas attended the funeral of Reuben W. Schell, an oldtime friend of the family, at Lock Haven, on Saturday.

Capt. Henry A. Snyder, of Eagleville, was a between-train caller in our town on Saturday last—held over by the high waters.

The Hose company held a special meeting last Friday evening, more of a social than of a business character.

A section of our band discoursed pleasing music on the streets during one of the evenings of last week.

A. C. Harper, familiarly known as "Bud," of Bellefonte, was an overnight guest of C. A. Moore last week.

There is no disposition to criticize the Howard Canning company for its decision to let the cannery be idle this season, but it is to be greatly regretted because it will be a distinct loss to the community at large and to many farmers who were preparing to grow the canning crops in particular. Perhaps no one will bear a larger proportion of this loss than Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, who has already invested much labor and money in the production of tomato plants for the truck growers. She has filled her green house and col frames with them to the exclusion of other crops, and has not less than two to three millions of fine, sturdy young plants nicely growing, and from fifteen to twenty thousand of them have been once transplanted. To dispose of any considerable portion of this immense number profitably is now out of the question, but it is to be hoped that she may find a market which will at least reduce her loss.

Frederic Leathers left on mail east Monday morning for Galeson, Potter Co.

Mrs. Bertha Holmes Hoffman, of Philadelphia, whose husband recently died there, came to Howard on Saturday last, and will hereafter make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck chaperoned Mrs. Bower Schenck, and the Misses Haines and Smith on a trip to Lock Haven, Monday morning.

Miss Blanch Gardner, of the township, is a pupil in Prof. Milford Fletcher's summer school at Eagleville, with a view to better equipping herself for teaching.

Wm. Russell Hopkins was born at Elizabeth Furnace, Huntingdon Co., March 4, 1832, and died at the home of his son-in-law, John Holter, in this place last Thursday evening. Mr. Hopkins became an expert forgerman and followed that business all his active life. He was a man of fine physique and remarkable constitution, never having been ill enough to remain in bed a day, nor to have a meal carried to him in all his more than seventy-seven years until about two weeks before his death. He had always been a total abstainer, and was for sixty years an active member and liberal supporter of the Methodist church. In 1852, he married Mary Ann Rumberger, of Barre Forge, who survives him, and they raised a large family, most of whom preceded him to the beyond. He received a good common school education, according to the standard of common schools in his school days, and through much and careful reading

became an exceptionally intelligent man of his class. He was largely endowed with good nature and humor, and frequently, in days gone by, contributed to his local papers, over the *nom de plume* of "Forgeman," and his articles were generally spiced with humor. The funeral services were held at the house, Revs. Rhoades and Taylor officiating, and burial was made in Schenck cemetery. Among those from a distance who were in attendance at the funeral were Col. A. S. Williams and daughter Pearl, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, of Trenton, N. J.; Stewart Hopkins, of Principio, Md.; A. Barnes, of McKeesport; Mrs. Wm. Rumberger, of Renovo; Mrs. F. D. Keefe, Mrs. M. C. Hamer, Jacob and Harry Fetters and the Misses Smith, Bodley and Burnham, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Katherine Mahaffay Long, who was born and raised in Howard, and who lived almost all of her life here, now makes her home with her son, the Rev. Wm. Long, pastor of the Disciple church, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Mrs. Long has been spending the latter part of the winter with friends in Howard, and left Sabbath afternoon for a week's visit in Bellefonte, when she will return to her Virginia home.

Charles Hopkins, formerly a resident of our borough but now of Johnsonburg, came on to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Bertha Bennison Holter, of Johnsonburg, with her two children, arrived on Sabbath for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennison. Wm. Huff Salmon, of Flemington, Clinton Co., who was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College last year with the degree of M. E., died a few weeks ago, greatly mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salmon, who were justly proud of his success at college, and his fine attainments. They have sought far and wide for a suitable marker for the resting place of their son in the cemetery at Beech Creek, and finally ordered one from the granite and monument works of J. Will Mayes here. It is entirely plain, of the finest extra dark Quincy exceedingly handsome and very massive, weighing over eleven tons. It is reckoned the finest piece of work Mr. Mayes has ever erected.

Death came as relief to Ammon W. S. Schenck, when he was released from suffering, Friday, April 30. He was born in Howard township in 1837 and shortly after he had arrived at twenty-two, he was buried there in the Schenck cemetery. The funeral was held on Sabbath last at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schenck, Rev. Rolin S. Taylor preaching the funeral sermon. He was unmarried, but leaves both his parents and a large family of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. He was followed to the grave by the local lodge of the P. O. S. A. of which order he had been a consistent and faithful member.

The Board of Health held a meeting, Saturday but took no important action.

Former Sheriff Robert Cooke has rented his store room, corner of Main and Walnut streets, for a clothing and general dry goods store, to Edwin Seitz, of Beech Creek. This is a historic old house, and was for many of its earlier years a tavern, kept by Mrs. Tipton and afterward by James Furey. It was a favorite stopping place for the Williamsport lumbermen in the ante railroad days, when on their way to the Beech Creek and other lumber jobs in this section.

T. E. Thomas and daughter Maud have had a week or more of "grip."

The April 30 statement of the First National Bank of Howard shows substantial gains. Over \$52,000 loans and discounts, nearly \$40,000 reserve and over \$5,000 cash in hand are the chief items in a total of \$104,738.08, resources; while \$49,845.11 is a splendid total of deposits for a bank which is just beginning to cut its first teeth, in a town of only 700 or 800 people.

Mrs. McMurtrie, of the Howard Hotel, is suffering severely from a complication of serious ailments.

John Leech, a switchman in the Altoona yards, who was so badly injured last week that he died last Saturday and who was buried at Boalsburg Tuesday of this week, was a grandson of our neighbor George A. Jacobs.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins Stout, of Milton, who has many friends and relatives and is a frequent visitor here, fell from a step ladder upon the top of a chair last Thursday evening, in her home, and sustained such severe internal injuries, that her condition is regarded as precarious.

Lida Heverly, Alice Reeder and Nettie Bathurst, are three bright girls who are determined to secure an education that they walk from their homes in Mountain Eagle every morning and back every evening, to attend Prof. Weirick's summer school at this place. Nancy Ditz is another whose ambitions spur her to daily walks nearly as long.

Mrs. H. T. Lucas is among the grip patients.

A runaway oil stove at the home of John Holter, in the absence of the family last Monday, fortunately did no worse damage than to badly smudge the handsome lace curtains, which can be washed out, and ruin the wall paper which can be renewed. A little costly, though.

A not less costly accident last week, luckily without loss of life, was a runaway mine car on its way from the mine to the brick works, with a load of gannister rock. It jammed its way through the stop block and through the main building, onto the roof of an annex, and hung itself up there, after frightening everybody about the works into a chill. The damage was very slight.

Laura Williams took the afternoon train for Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber were county seat visitors, Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holter were Tuesday visitors in Bellefonte.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Reformed church last Saturday evening, was a fine success, adding almost \$50, to their exchequer, in cash and materially to their already excellent reputation for good cookery.

At the stated meeting of council on Monday evening, the usual routine business was carefully disposed of, including the approval of bills amounting to \$6.05. The most of the time was commendably occupied in a general discussion of the condition of our streets and plans for their improvement. Complaints were made of the sidewalks of the Hayes Schenck property on Black and Grove streets, the Disciple church property on Walnut street, and D. L. Welsh and A. W. Gardner properties on Logan street, and repairs or renewals were ordered. Preliminary steps were taken looking toward a thorough resurfacing of South Walnut street from the railroad to Gordon street. The street committee was also directed to as-

certain the amount of costs in the Burdine Butler ditch case.

Mrs. John Dietz, formerly Susan Packer, of Howard township, died at Jacksonville, last Monday evening, at the age of 56. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at Jacksonville yesterday, at ten o'clock Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. W. Rhoades, and burial was made in the M. E. cemetery at Howard. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, four of which remain to mourn their mother's loss.

The Howard Lumber company lost one of its horses yesterday, Wednesday.

Yesterday, Wednesday afternoon, appeared at the M. E. parsonage John G. Barger and Stella V. Bitner, both of Curtin, and armed with a proper marriage license, Rev. Rolin S. Taylor speedily and finly united them and they departed for their wedding trip at once. Mr. Barger had a furnished home all ready for his bride, and they began house-keeping today. Congratulations.

PORT MATILDA.

We were called to note a beautiful wedding which was solemnized at 12 o'clock, April 28, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adams; the most deeply interested parties were Austin Nearhoof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nearhoof, of Bald Eagle, and Lidie Adams, the interesting and only daughter at home, of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adams. The ceremony was performed in a highly interesting manner by Rev. William Beach, pastor of the U. B. church of this place; the accompanying couple were Bud Cowher, cousin of the bridegroom, with Della Cowher at the organ, who rendered a beautiful wedding march, as the couple appeared to take position on the floor. After the ceremony was off and congratulations gone through with, the next attraction was a table loaded well with a sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. D. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Nancy Hillenshed, of Altoona, which in turn was surrounded by about 20 guests, all of whom appeared fully satisfied with the feast. The day was spent in social enjoyment, to close the event a cotillion party was given which was well conducted in a social sense a success—thus a social event was ended with apparent general satisfaction of all participants.

While the Rev. William Beach, was performing the ceremony at the Nearhoof and Adams wedding an anxious couple awaited his return to his home in the United Brethren parsonage in Port Matilda and upon his arrival at 2 o'clock he pronounced the solemn ceremony which made Fred Nighbar, of Penna Furnace and Estella May Northamer, of Port Matilda man and wife and sent them on their way rejoicing.

The recent visitors from Altoona to this place were Frank Bigman and wife, Mrs. Nancy Holenshed, and grandson Tolony, Holenshed. Mrs. Amos Nearhoof and daughter Vera, accompanied by Miss Amber Lewis from Bald Eagle were visitors to this place the past week. The Roosevelt hunting stories promised to be interesting judging from the first issue.

Charles Reese and wife, of Bald Eagle, accompanied by Miss Lawton, of St. Bernard, Cambria Co., Miss Bower, of Bellwood, and Misses Edith and Rhodie Reese, of Reese Hollow, made a pleasant call on your correspondent one day this week.

LEMONT.

Monday afternoon brought us a fine rain.

Thursday it snowed, sleeted, rained, thundered and lightening, while ice froze on the telephone wires and trees. Sunday morning there were icicles two or more inches frozen.

Mrs. Viola Baney and two daughters visited among friends near town this week. Mrs. Georgiana Dale is having a new picket fence put up around her yard and garden, this week, by the fence builders Williams & Bohn.

Harry Williams is sick this week with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Margaret Martz, of Altoona, visited at the home of William Rishel, on Saturday.

W. H. Fry and wife did some shopping in town, Saturday, on their way home from the county seat.

R. C. Jackson came up from Bellefonte, Monday to build the wall for W. A. Williams' house and to do some work for J. J. Dreese.

The family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Houtz, was attended by the following children and grand children: Mrs. Viola Baney and two daughters; Clarence Houtz, wife and children; Harry Houtz, wife and children; George Williams, wife and son; N. W. Williams, wife and children; Fred Miller, wife and daughter, and all returned home feeling satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant day and wishing the old folks at home many years of health and happiness.

PINE GLENN.

The Revival meeting closed at the Messiah church with thirty-six conversions; it was the greatest revival held in this place for a number of years. Rev. E. A. Meredith preached the plain, precious word of God.

Geneva Smith, who was staying with her aunt, returned home.

Saul Smith spent Sunday at his home with his wife and family.

Mrs. Nick Vallimont is not any better; hope when the weather settles she will be able to get around.

Curtin Askey left for the woods last week.

The Forcy brothers have left for the woods where they expect to take a job.

Mrs. Boak is visiting some of her friends in different places and expects to return in June.

Rev. D. A. Ertel preached a fine sermon, on Sunday morning.

Samuel Hoover lost a cow last week; the youngest boy fed the cows at dinner time and went down in the afternoon, about two o'clock and found the cow had hung herself. She went to steal the other cow's feed and got her head between two boards and could not get out.

HOUSERVILLE.

Mrs. Leah Osman, of Lemont, has returned home after enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bennet, of Tyrone.

Luther Campbell's family are at present suffering with measles and whooping cough; hope they may soon be around again.

Master Ira Houts has been housed up the past week on account of sickness.

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AARONSBURG.

W. C. Mingle, of State College, spent a few days under the parental roof. Of course Flossie was the very girl while he was in the burg.

Lloyd Stover has gone to State College, where he expects to take up a course of studies. He is one of our intelligent men and no doubt will make his mark in life.

J. A. Emerick, of Lock Haven, was the welcome guest of his friend, Alice Bright, over Sunday.

Geo. McCormick and master Boyd Sweeney, of Potters Mills, were the welcome guests of E. G. Mingle's over Sunday; of course Nellie is lonely since he is gone.

Mrs. Isabel Morris, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. John Meyer, of Smullton, were the guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver one day last week.

The Reformed school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Milton Stover, supt.; W. H. Phillips, asst.; Mrs. W. H. Phillips, treas.; Miss Nellie Mingle, Sec.; Clyde Stover, librarian; Fred Stover, ass't.

Miss Mabelle Crouse has been compelled to employ a few assistants to help her in her millinery shop until she has the ladies all rigged out in their new hats. She has a big trade in this town as well as from Brushvalley.

Amanda Haines, of Woodward, was seen at the home of John Haines' on Saturday.

Harry Charles of Hartleton, was the guest of Walter Orwig's over Sunday.

Eva Kerstetter, who had been staying at the home of Walter Orwig's has gone to her home at Coburn.

Mrs. Haines and daughters, of Woodward, were the guests of her son John and family, on Monday.

GREENSVALLEY.

Was to Greensvalley on a fishing trip, and going through the brush along the run, captured some 20 beauties, and noticed a man's hat on the bank. I could not make out why a man would lose his hat on a sporting trip; as a rule, a man will lose his head in landing a large beauty in the bushes, but a man to lose his hat is notable. The name in the hat is J. E. M., '07. It is a fine light-colored wool hat, as good as new. I was in hopes I'd meet the owner, but as I had the limit I decided to leave the run. The man can have his hat by calling for it, or can call 1513 bell phone, Centre Hall, which is my call, or address, H. S. Shreckengast, Spring Mills. I am in shape to give best satisfaction as a carpenter and also as an auctioneer.

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