

CORRESPONDENT'S DEPARTMENT

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HOWARD.

On next Sabbath there will be preaching in the several churches in our town and at the appointments which center here as follows: Reformed—Rev. H. I. Crow, pastor, will preach at Hubersburg at 10 a. m., at Mt. Bethel at 2.30 p. m., and at Salona at 8 in the evening. Christian Chapel—Rev. Joseph C. Kelley, (Presbyterian) will preach at 7.30 p. m. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Curtin at 10.30 a. m., and at Kennedy at 2.30 p. m., and at Howard at 7.30 in the evening. United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades, will preach at Fairview at 10.30 a. m., and at Howard at 7.30 p. m. Church of Christ—Elder J. H. D. Tomson will preach at Huston Saturday evening, and twice on Sunday.

The hot, dry weather of the past two weeks or more is telling seriously upon the summer crops, and while there is no drought, rain would be gladly welcomed. It is, however, ideal weather for harvest and haying and our farmers are pushing things in that direction. The hay cutting is well along, many farmers being more than half done and a few quite so, and the quality of it is very fine. The cherry crop hereabouts is practically gathered and was a full one and of excellent quality. Potatoes are promising well at this time, and garden crops which are being dug for immediate use confirm the promise.

Milton Gardner of Altoona, spent last week with his home friends.

On Tuesday of last week a score of "our bunch of girls" boarded No. 50, going east, and they were about the faintest, nicest, sweetest looking little coterie ever. They were bound for Mill Hill, where they were the guests of Miss Stover for a picnic at Agar's Park, and returned on No. 55 after a day of unalloyed pleasure. They were the Misses Minnie Heverley, Nelle, Lauretta and Helene Weber, Maude Thomas, Edith and Emma Weber, Flora, Susan and Emma Pletcher, Mollie and Zelma Yearick, Josephine Henderson, Lulu Holter, Minnie Robb, Nellie Hopkins, Lulu Schenck, Anna and Josephine Muffy.

Burgess George H. Leathers left his West Virginia business long enough to spend the week of the fourth at home. Miss Yearick, I. D. Jordan, W. L. Cook, Jennie Keagle and Marie Cook, were State College visitors on Saturday last.

On Sunday last Will Kingsley and Sherman Mader, of Lock Haven, arrived here on No. 51, with their neat little skiff, which they carried down to the creek, and started in here for their return trip. Rev. R. S. Taylor has returned from his vacation and taken up his regular work.

Council met in the evening of July 5 and transacted routine business. The bill of costs in the Burdine Butler case, amounting to \$120.19, and bills for street repairs and improvement, amounting to \$52.14 were ordered paid. The propriety of constructing two or three additional street crossings was discussed but no action taken. After a good deal of spirited discussion the borough tax rate for the year was fixed at two mills which is a reduction of one and one half mills, or approximately 43 per cent from last year's rate. In these enforced economizing times this is a most welcome relief, and is the result of good management on the part of the council, and a steadfast adherence to the pay-as-you-go principle.

Matthew Rogers, Sr., and wife, of Mexico, Juniata county, are guests of their son, Matthew Rogers, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank. Frank Butler had both his hands so badly poisoned with ivy that he was compelled to have them bandaged for several days. Former deputy sheriff R. K. Wilson, came up from his Lock Haven home to spend Sunday last with his friend, Capt. Bennisson.

John Haverstock and his friend Gretchen Secrist, were last week visitors with George L. Williams and wife.

Sherman Holter and wife, of Somerset, are home visitors during Mr. Holter's vacation.

As W. E. Confer's "Billy Broncho" was being hitched in the wagon the other day, for his tour over Route No. 1, he dodged away with the wagon fast to him, and kept going until he had put it out of commission. He did not escape his trip, however, for he was caught below town, put to another buggy and made to serve the route in short time as punishment for his fun.

Essie L. Butler, daughter of A. M. Butler, and Dean M. Bennett, of Mill Hill, tricked their friends completely when they slipped off to Bellefonte, and supported by Miss Bennett and her friend John Powers, both of Mill Hill, were married at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dixon. Of course we all knew it was coming soon, but then we expected them to give us due notice and formal invitation, and let us have a good time with them. Nevertheless, here are hearty congratulations.

William B. Thomas and wife, of Millersburg, were dinner guests of A. A. Pletcher and wife one of last week's warm days.

Clarence Yearick, Josephine Henderson, I. D. Jordan and Zelma Yearick, celebrated the fourth of July on Monday, the fifth, at Altoona.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burdise was a home visitor over Sunday.

A sister of Rev. Rhoades, Mrs. Mary Hariz, of Philadelphia, is successfully aiding in nursing her niece, Miss Rhoades, back to health.

D. A. Buck and wife, of Ebensburg, and J. W. Harger, wife and family, of Pittsburg, are welcome guests of Mrs. W. G. Comerford at the old Lauth mansion.

Ed. Casselberry, now employed in the boiler room of The Pennsylvania State College, spent last week at home.

Oscar Lucas, Cameron Strunk and Clyde Lucas, are among those who came home on their fourth of July vacation. Myrtle Fletcher greatly enjoys her visits in the country at "Aunt Susie" Tice's.

On Wednesday, June 30, Willard McDowell was taken by his father to Mt. Clemens, Mich., in the hope that the hot baths there would cure him of his long standing rheumatism, and the reports coming from him fully justify this hope. He is steadily and rapidly gaining and the last accounts say that he now walks a little each day, by the aid of crutches,

and can take his food at the table without aid. It is a pleasure to report that in general our sick are mending. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Kurtz are strong enough to sit up a part of each day, and walk about slowly. Mitchell Weaver is still in bed but recovering. Miss Bowes and Miss Rhoades are both hopefully better.

A handsome and tasteful granite monument to the memory of Mrs. E. D. Kiefer, formerly Alice Long, of this place, was placed on her grave in our cemetery last Monday, by J. Will Mayes.

John B. Wetzel was last evening informed of the death of his father, in Lock Haven. Mr. Wetzel has been failing rapidly for some months, and his death was not unexpected.

"Macedonia, my Native Land" was the theme of a very interesting lecture delivered in the M. E. church last Monday evening, by Rev. Demetrius Elias Vishanoff, M. D., a native of Salonica, one of the largest cities of that ancient country. Mr. Vishanoff was not only disinherited by his father, but expropriated by his country eleven years ago, because of his conversion to Protestantism and has spent his time since in educating himself in theology and medicine, that he may return to his own people equipped for useful and successful missionary work. This he will do as an American citizen and under the protection of the American flag. By birth he is one of the nobles of his land, and was possessed of large wealth.

J. Will Mayes and S. H. Thomas started for Pittsburg last Tuesday morning to erect a large handsome monument weighing 14 tons over the graves of the father and mother of A. G. Morris, the extensive lime manufacturer of the state.

The handsome showing of Shirley and Iceland poppies in the garden of George L. Williams, is well worth seeing.

For some weeks past Mrs. Burdine Butler has given evidence of brain trouble which recently grew more pronounced. About two weeks ago she was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Lingle, of Birmingham, in the hope that a change might prove beneficial. This hope was not realized, and on Wednesday evening she returned to her home here. Her condition grew worse rather than better, and it became necessary to submit her to special treatment. On Friday morning last, she went to the sanitarium at Danville, accompanied by her husband and her physician, Dr. McIntyre.

On Wednesday last Dr. Kurtz stepped on a bit of uneven ground while coming out of the home of Capt. Bennisson, and badly sprained the ligaments of his left foot. He is still going about with some difficulty, but pluckily manages to look after those of his patients who are not too far away.

A singing party of seven girls, Florence Confer, Elfreda Confer, Mabel Confer, Ethel Bitner, Mabel Loder, Nellie and Anna Confer, walked to Blanchard last Friday afternoon at the rate of three miles an hour, but were quite willing to be driven back in the evening.

Sarah E. Meese, who was born in Howard June 20, 1845, and who spent her young womanhood here, died suddenly on June 29th, while visiting in Austinsburg, Ohio, and was buried here from the M. E. church Friday, July 2, Dr. Wilcox, of Bellefonte, officiated. In the absence of pastor R. S. Taylor, Miss Meese had but few acquaintances here among the present generation, having spent the last thirty or more years of her life at Petroleum, W. Va., and at Pittsburg. She joined the Methodist church here when but sixteen years of age, and continued to the end. She was one of a family of fourteen children, of whom there remain, Mrs. H. S. Pletcher, Howard; Mrs. A. Morrison, Williamsport; Mrs. Nancy Holter, and L. H. Meese, Pittsburg; Mrs. R. H. Rutherford, Janesville, Ohio; John Meese, Bellefonte; Jacob Meese, New York; and George Meese, Washington.

Miss M. H. Lucas has gone to Milton for her annual vacation and will be absent until about August 1.

One of the fourth of July week-end parties in our town included Mrs. B. C. Packer and daughter, Marie, of Lock Haven; William Packer Woodward, of Pittsburg, and Charles Vanderbilt Woodward, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John M. Wagner was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday.

As he was coming over Tice's hill, in the township, with a load of sand, on Tuesday evening of last week, Mitchell Weaver, who is one of the late and early hard workers, dived off for a moment or two, and when the wagon struck a big stone he fell from his seat to the ground, sustaining a severe strain of his back. Luckily he fell away from the wagon instead of towards it, and received no other injury. He is still suffering greatly and confined to his bed.

Joseph Shay and his two sons, Joe and Arthur, have gone to Montoursville to work on the reservoir for the new water works now being built for that town.

James Kane and Philip Holter departed for Buffalo, Wednesday of last week, to work for the McKean Construction Co.

Thanks to the public spirit and enterprise of Chester A. Moore and a few friends, and the cheerful willingness of the Howard band, our people will for the rest of the season enjoy a free open air band concert one evening each week. Mr. Moore received, by subscription among his friends, sufficient funds to furnish new music, and to build a portable platform which may be easily moved to and from the central points in the village, between which the band will alternate and play for an hour or so each evening. Good for Howard spirit.

Orlando Bowes, another of our one-time farm boys, and a graduate in agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, stopped off to see his old friends between trains one day last week.

Benson Confer, formerly one of our farm boys, now a successful market gardener in Williamsport, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his father, Franklin Confer.

A small picnic party from Tyrone enjoyed an outing along the creek below town, on Wednesday of last week. They were Harry C. Kling, George G. Hinkel, Clyde Lucas, R. Robinson, and their wives; Mrs. D. J. Nolan, Mrs. D. P. McKee, Mrs. W. A. Wilt, Mrs. J. M. Rorabaugh and Mrs. W. R. Swope, and ten children, of Tyrone; and Grant Thomas and his wife, of Osceola; S. H. Thomas, the Misses Corilla, Maud and Gertrude Thomas and Mrs. Ben Lucas, of Howard, joined them on their arrival here, and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the occasion. An unique feature of the fun was a base ball game between the men of the party and their wives, umpired by butcher Hunter Thomas, and it followed as a matter of

course, that the ladies won, by a score of 5 to 0.

A family party of all the children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Col. John A. Daily, at Romola, for their fourth of July celebration, when a royal American turkey folded its wings and furnished forth meats for the occasion.

Ira Robinson, who is a woodsman at Spence, W. Va., is a home visitor.

Ida, daughter of Rev. W. W. Rhoades, has been seriously ill for the past week or more, but is slowly recovering. Her sister, Mrs. Morrow, of Shippensburg, came on to nurse her back to health.

An old-fashioned quilting party of the all-day sort, was given on Saturday, July 3, by Lizze Hannon, and resulted in the completion of two handsome quilts. The following ladies shared in the work and participated in the excellent dinner which was served by Mrs. Hannon and Mrs. Lighthamer: Mrs. Daughenbaugh, Mrs. Loder, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Walzer, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Holter, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Henry Confer, and the Misses Turner and Thomas.

The two new brick veneered houses now building by J. Will Mayes and George L. Williams, and the frame one which Charles E. Yearick is overhauling and very much enlarging are somewhat alike in form and size and are of a modern style of architecture, new to our town. Each of them will be fitted with central heating plant, hot and cold water up stairs and down, and bath room, and at least one of them is being wired for electrical lighting. Thomas A. Pletcher has about completed the enlarging and remodeling of the old house on Main street, which he purchased from the B. Weber estate, including the modern improvements and a thorough repapering and painting outside and in, and has now a most comfortable and desirable house. All these are decided additions to the comfort and fine appearance of our already comfortable and handsome town, which everyone appreciates.

Franklin Confer had a successful barn raising of the old fashioned kind on last Tuesday. His neighbors gathered in sufficient numbers to get it together and partly cover it with siding.

HOUSEVILLE.

Mrs. John Amheiser and two children, Marguerite and John, of Altoona, are visiting her parents and friends here.

Mrs. Abram Evey and daughter Mary, of Pittsburg, Dan Tressler, wife and little daughter Mary, of Lemont, spent Sunday at J. W. Dale's.

Mrs. D. H. Bortoff attended the funeral of her aunt last week in Altoona.

The farmers are busy in this vicinity at present cutting their grain; cherries are also very plentiful.

Mrs. David Tressler and her daughter, Mrs. John Amheiser, and children, spent several days at the home of A. R. Houser's, of Peru, this week.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible, of Philadelphia, was here on a flying trip to see his mother, Mrs. Wm. Coble.

D. Tressler has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Emma Dale visited her sister in Milton, last week.

Bertha Dale spent Sunday with her mother.

Margaret Tressler and Clyde Campbell were royally entertained at the home of Craig Hunter, at Fillmore, last week.

HARRIS TWP.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Koch, of Sunbury, are visiting at the home of Amos Koch.

Elizabeth Miller, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Willie Martz.

Mrs. Isabel Kuhn an aged lady, of Shingletown who has been quite ill for several months, is recovering.

S. H. Lohr has purchased a farm near Snow Shoe and expects to move there in the spring.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bohm who has been suffering with yellow jaundice is improving.

The actor who wants a good part shouldn't be bald-headed.

AARONSBURG.

Nellie Mingle returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Bellefonte and Potter's Mills.

William Kellar and wife, of Zellerien, Ohio, are visiting her brother, Ed Fehl and family.

John Emerick, of Lock Haven, spent the 4th with his friend, Alice Bright.

Mr. Dirk and family, of Treverton, visited at the home of Wilmer Stover and family the past few weeks.

Among the visitors at the home of Harry Crouse, last week, were Myrtle Troxel, of Winfield; Henry Crouse, of Pittsburg; Wesley Hosterman and family, of Johnstown.

Mrs. Emma Hess, of Lock Haven, visited her sister, Mrs. Maria Deshler.

E. G. Mingle and wife and Ruth Swabb and Ruth Crouse attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Hunsicker, whose remains were brought from Coia to Woodward for burial last Tuesday.

Thomas Hull and family and George Weaver attended the funeral of Charles Bell at Huntington on Thursday.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter Sue visited their friends at Bellefonte and Lemont the past few weeks.

Mildred Acker has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Theodore Heisel, at Holsopple.

Miles Arney and family, of Niagara Falls, and C. Arney, of Centre Hall, spent one day last week at the home of Ira Gramley.

Prof. C. E. Edmunds, of Freeland, spent a few days in the home of his boyhood here for a few days last week.

Miss Sweigart and Jesse Kreeble, of Philadelphia, are being entertained at the hospitable home of William Guise-white.

Among the children who attend the funeral of their father, Henry Summers, were David, of Altoona; William and family, of Clearfield; Mrs. Tillie O'Neil and family, of Williamsport; Mrs. Wian, of Virginia; Mrs. Yurdy, Eliza, Annie and Charles at home.

Clarke Herman, of State College; Mrs. Jennie Weiser, of Coburn, and Harold Kramer and family, were guests of A. S. Stover.

Fred Lambert and family, of Altoona, visited his parents.

Mrs. Emma Beaver and daughter, Belva, of Millheim, were the guests of W. C. Wyle and family, and called on many of their friends.

Mrs. Bower, of Bellefonte, visited his parents and his best girl over the 4th.

Mary Stahl returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Milton.

Geo. Weaver and wife and J. C. Stover were taken to Coburn on Sunday afternoon, by Clymer Stover in his automobile.

Joe Meyer and family, of Millheim, were seen at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver, on Sunday evening.

ZION.

Haymaking is over and harvest has begun. In this immediate vicinity both crops are above the ten years average.

Charles Rocky, wife and family, are spending a few days with George Rocky.

At the Sunday school festival held here on Saturday evening, the gross receipts amounted to over \$50.

Harry Rocky, of Providence, R. I., is visiting his friends here for a few days.

A party of young people spent the 5th of July at Agar's Park. They report a good time. The party consisted of Messrs Harry Smith, John Clevestine, Merrill Showers, Joel and Chas. Shaffer, Misses Grace and Minnie Sharer, Fannie and Nettie Stem, Mary Eby, Lilae Shaffer, Katurah Long, Minnie Garbick and Vera Lesh.

Mrs. Nelson Robb and family, of Harrisburg, are spending their vacation at the home of Dr. P. S. Fisher.

Business Men's Picnic.

The annual meeting of the Centre-Clinton Business Men's Picnic Association will be held Friday, July 16th, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the club house of the Clinton County Club, a short distance from Mill Hill.

PORT MATILDA.

Never in the history of Port Matilda was there a greater showing of patriotism than there was July 4, 1909, with a large, well framed program well carried out and the town grandly decorated made it most interesting to about 1800 spectators who represented neighboring towns and from a distance. The day was fine as the sun came up with a clear blue sky overhead, forecasting a propitious day. All was in readiness for the command of Bud Thompson, marshal of the day, who had in readiness the Sabbath school scholars of Port Matilda, appropriately dressed with the stars and stripes, awaiting the Howard Cornet band, which was to lead the procession. In this was a troop of Rough Riders mounted on white horses which was a fine display of horsemanship, then came the Knights of the Golden Eagle. After the parade was over the mass of people assembled in front of a large and beautifully decorated stand erected in the diamond of the town, which was designed and built under the supervision of postmaster Osman, A. Y. Williams and Bud Cowher, assisted by patriotic people of our town, from which Rev. Ake, pastor of the M. E. church, of Port Matilda, read the Declaration of Independence with an able address. He was followed by Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte with an address. The last, but not by any means the least, speaker was Rev. Beach, pastor of the U. B. church, of Port Matilda, who voiced a patriotic sentiment and love for the United States. Next came high noon and after dinner band selections by the Howard band, with vocal music by the Port Matilda select choir. At 2 o'clock another parade filled the street in which was a fine representation "Uncle Sam," dressed in white bell-crown hat and pigeon-tail coat. Independence and Liberty were also represented with an old cannon of the Revolution exhibited in connection. In the evening a large troupe of fantastics paraded, which concluded the street festivities of the day. Two balloon ascensions in the evening with a well selected stock of fire works finished a glorious event in Port Matilda, which, we are proud to note, was not in one single instance disturbed by quarrels, intemperance or accident.

SOBER.

Willis Breen wife and son Clarence, were callers at Aumans on Sunday.

Nora Zerby and daughter Mittilla came home on Tuesday to stay for a couple weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, spent a couple days with her parents, U. G. Aumans last week.

Furi Auman and lady friend Kathryn Snyder spent a week at Sunbury, Shismokin and Millersburg.

Mrs. Mary Zerby is staying with Uriah Aumans for a few days.

Carrie Snively and sister Mittilla were callers at Spring Mills on Friday evening.

Walter Auman and lady friend, Bessie Gentzel, were callers at H. A. Gentzels on Sunday.

Mr. Frank DeLong and wife were

callers at Howard Eisenhuths last week. Mrs. U. G. Auman spent Sunday at Harry Gentzels.

WEDDINGS.

On Sunday Harry A. Sowers, of State College, and Miss Maude L. Rishel, of Clintonale, were united in marriage in Bellefonte by Rev. J. F. Hower of the United Evangelical church.

VONADA—HELTMAN.

Miss Lulu V. Vonada, daughter of B. F. Vonada, of Jacksonville, and Charles B. Heltnan, of Mackeyville, were quietly married at Hubersburg by Rev. H. I. Crow, Thursday, July 1st.

Nelson—Baney.

Miss Blanche E. Baney, of Pennsylvania Furnace and Aaron F. Nelson, of Juniata, were quietly married at six o'clock on Wednesday, 30th, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. James B. Stein, D.D. The bride has been a popular nurse at the Bellefonte hospital and is well qualified to assume her new duties. The groom is a prosperous fruit grower, of near Juniata. After a short honeymoon trip they will reside at the home of the groom at Juniata.

Nearhoof—Buck.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buck, near Warriors Mark, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, July 7, when in the presence of about fifty guests their daughter, Alma Keith, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Earnest Nearhoof, by the Rev. William A. Armstrong, pastor of Warriors Mark, Methodist Episcopal church. The house was beautifully decorated with fern, daisies and white lilies. Promptly at 8.30 Miss Hazel Buck, sister of the bride, began the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus. The young couple were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Buck. The bride and her matron were handsomely gowned in French muslin and val lace; each carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. After congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The couple are estimable young people.

SMULLTON.

George Miller and family, of Flemington, visited a few days here.

Maggie Harry, of State College, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Glady and Harold Hackenberg, of New Berlin, spent a few days visiting their grandparents here.

Mr. Harry and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry's mother, Mrs. Weaver, of Tyersville, last week.

Misses Fetzer and McKilben, of Williamsport, were the guests of W. E. Smull's several days.

Sara Greninger, of Nittany valley, spent several days at home.

C. H. Blierly bought a fine team of horses at Millheim last Saturday.

Erna Breen, of Philadelphia, spent his vacation under the parental roof, Elias Breen's.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS July 14, 28, August 11, 25, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 6, 1909. ROUND-TRIP RATE \$7.10 from Bellefonte

REDUCTIONS that are true and honest reductions. All this season's newest styles.

End of the Season

GOODS that have not been marked high in order to mark down.

CLEARANCE SALE

IT HAS been our custom each season, towards the close of the season to make big reductions in the piece of all clothes on hand, so as to have nothing but new styles every season to offer, and make room for incoming stock. For this season our reductions will be bigger than usual—but we are determined to clear our racks and tables. You'll find good selections of the newest season's styles, and all reductions positively as advertised.

MEN'S SUITS AND TROUSERS

- \$10.00 Suits, reduced to \$ 6.66
\$12.00 Suits, reduced to 7.90
\$15.00 Suits, reduced to 9.85
\$18.00 Suits, reduced to 11.90
\$20.00 Suits, reduced to 13.50
\$25.00 Suits, reduced to \$18.51
Men's Trousers, one-third off
Boys' Suits, one-third off
Boys' Wash Suits, one-half pr.
All Straw Hats, one-half pr.

These prices go in force at once and last until August 1st. No goods charged at these prices. You'll find this sale means much to the thrifty man. To those who have waited for this (and there're many who know our sales so be as much over other highly inflated sales as this store is day in and day out over others.) We say ready, with the greatest money-saving opportunities we have as yet ever offered.

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