

CORRESPONDENTS' 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:

St. Bernard's Catholic—At 10.30 a. m. Rev. A. O'Hanlon, pastor, will say Mass and preach a sermon.

Church of Christ—Elder J. O. D. Tomson will preach at Howard at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., and 1 Mt. Eagle at 2.30 p. m.

United Evangelical—Rev. W. W. Rhoads will preach at Jacksonville at 10.30 a. m., and at Howard at 7.30 p. m.

Reformed—Preaching at Howard at 10.30; Marsh Creek at 2.30, and Jacksonville at 7.30, by Rev. H. I. Crow.

Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson, (Disciple) will preach at 7.30 in the evening.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. H. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m., with communion in the morning, and at Hunter's Run at 2.30 p. m. Members will be received at both places.

A number of refreshing showers, have passed around us on all sides during the week, carrying refreshment and profit to our neighbors in whose good fortune we rejoice, but in this immediate neighborhood our crops are still thirsting and our soil is dry and hard.

Nevertheless, we do not complain. The bright sun and drying breezes, with cool nights for sleeping, have made harvesting conditions just the best that could be wished for, and our crops are practically all housed and in the finest condition.

On Sunday last a steady, strong, almost fierce wind from the west blew almost all day long, bringing decidedly cool weather with it and continuing fresh and strong throughout Monday.

Yesterday, (Wednesday) morning the mercury marked 48 degrees.

Mrs. J. W. Muffly, formerly Mary Baker, of this town, and now widow of the late Capt. J. W. Muffly, also of Howard, and former adjutant and historian of Gen. Beecher's 14th regiment, with her daughter Mary, are this week's guests of C. M. Muffly and family.

Will P. Snyder, of Blanchard, a recent graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, and now an instructor in mining and metallurgy, University of North Dakota, was a visitor on Tuesday last.

Mrs. John Mogle has returned from a week's visit and rest with relatives at her old home, Houserville and Le-mont.

W. R. Gardner's new barn is making good progress toward completion. Capt. H. C. Holter is the contractor and he raised the frame with his own force of men by means of block and tackle.

Last Thursday Mrs. Charles Walizer, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. James McCloskey filled big baskets with good lunches, gathered together about a score of the little ones of their own and their neighbors' families and chaperoned them all down to Butler's woods, on the bank of the creek, for a few hours of touch with clean nature. Far, far better than so many hours of street education.

M. L. Beck, Frederick Schenck and C. E. Yearick were a distinguished looking trio of citizens who boarded No. 51 for Bellefonte last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Comerford spent Sunday last with her relatives here.

Why should a whole neighborhood of Richard Koes be compelled to build expensive and ugly, and otherwise unnecessary wire screen fences about their property, or work horse fiddles and shot guns all day long to keep their gardens and flower beds from being torn into unsightly masses and destroyed? Because one, John Doe, insists upon turning loose a score or more of hungry and vigorous half grown, worm-scratchers, and a measly old cluck or two, each one with a double-headed motor cycle power, driven potato digger concealed in each hind leg, to forage on their neighbors for their living.

Martha Kerin, of Moshannon, is a guest of her cousin, Annie Kaese.

The time of the weekly band concert has been changed wisely from Friday to Saturday evening. The one given last Saturday evening, at the R. R. station, was a fine one and much appreciated by the large audience. This is a happy thought upon the part of our band boys and those who are backing them in the movement, and in many ways have a beneficial effect upon the community.

Mrs. J. Will Mayes enjoyed a day's visit from her relative, Mrs. R. H. Irwin, of Bellefonte, on Friday last.

Al. Bechbel, a conductor over the Altoona and Pittsburgh division of the P. R. R., spent a day or two with his mother here.

Theophilus Pletcher, of the township, is seriously ill, though slowly improving.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson and children, of Bellefonte, spent last Friday to Sunday with her parents, George Johnson and wife.

Substitute Hayes Schenck is doing R. F. D. No. 2, for regular William Quay, while he is getting his hay and grain cut and hauled.

A large rhododendron, probably 6 or 8 years old, taken from its woody home last October and planted in a shady corner of one of our town lots, is now rewarding its captor and loving caretaker with more than thirty magnificent blooms. A fine example of successfully transplanting the wild beauties of the mountains into the gardens and the affections of our home lives.

A few weeks ago we referred to the somewhat unusual number of our venerable citizens—between the ages of 80 and 91—now living in our community, and now we record another interesting characteristic of our borough population in that it contains four households, each consisting of only two persons of mature age, one man and one woman, and in each case they are brother and sister, neither of them ever having been married. They are Cordilla and S. Hunter Thomas, Martha and John T. Turner, Mary E. and David Thompson Allison, and Ella E. and Frank T. Butler.

The five big Leathers brothers were all at home over Sunday.

Edmund Pletcher, the only son and child of the late Emanuel Pletcher, now of Toledo, and connected with the National Cash Register Company, is spending his vacation among his home folks.

Mrs. Lionel Walker, of Mill Hill, was a visitor at her old home here between trains on Saturday.

Alva Weirick spent last Sabbath with his parents.

Mrs. R. C. Leathers is entertaining her step-granddaughter, Jennie Hart-

zog, and her friend, Caroline Appgar, both of Easton, Pa.

Our handsome town is growing from year to year in its well deserved reputation for tidiness, neatness and cleanliness, because there is an increasingly large proportion of our private citizens and property holders who have personal pride and public spirit enough to see to it that their own premises and the streets and alleys adjoining them are kept clear of all ash piles, stonax piles, wood piles, dirt piles, tin cans, broken crockery and the like, and are neatly mowed, "swept and garnished," from time to time. Perhaps it is also because the general public maintains, as a background, and to make a sharp contrast, a large school ground which is literally covered, from corner to corner with a well developed crop of "reedbloom" now in full bloom, several churches adorned on all sides with the tall, brown stems of cone docks going to seed, and milk weed and all sorts of other weeds in rank luxuriance, a cemetery more than half of which is overgrown with every conceivable kind of foul growth from thistles to poison ivy as high as the fence, feeding upon the fertility provided by "the remains of the dear departed;" and a certain proportion of public streets and alleys which would be improved by making goat pastures of them. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business."

Mrs. Irvin G. Lucas was a Mill Hill visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. George Long has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Bellefonte and Spring township.

S. W. Mulhollen, of Altoona, passed through town on Monday.

Frank Nagney, of Bellefonte, drove his auto down here last week and called upon his friend Capt. Bennison.

Although Squire Hayes Schenck still carries his arm in a sling, he says he is no more a believer in "dreams of the true" than he was before his house really did catch fire the other day. Luckily it was easily extinguished by the use of his garden hose, because of the fine pressure we have on our water works.

The wireless brings news of a fine little daughter at the home in Huntingdon, of Harry Robb and wife. Mrs. Robb was formerly Eveline Kiddle, of Howard, and Harry, now an instructor in the Reformatory, had some of his early experience in teaching in our schools.

W. H. Gardner, wife and family of Pittsburgh, are visiting his father, the venerable A. Jackson Gardner, and on Sabbath Mitchell I. Gardner and family drove down from Bellefonte in their auto accompanied by their friend, Mrs. Dr. Geissinger, and had a family dinner.

The Hon. Charles H. Dickerman and Harry Chamberlain, of Milton, were business visitors between trains on last Friday.

R. C. Butler, now working in the woods at Kyletown, Clearfield Co., is visiting at home this week.

On Saturday afternoon a sturdy looking young man who proved to be Oscar Hendricks, formerly of Yarnell, bought a bill of goods amounting to something more than six dollars of Kline & Wolf, and presented in payment what purported to be a cheque of W. G. Shaffer, of Mill Hill, for \$66.70. Mr. Kline promptly cashed it, giving the young fellow the change, a few cents more than \$50. He seemed to be in a hurry, saying he wanted to take train No. 55 at 4.17. Later in the afternoon Mr. Wolf took the cheque to bank for deposit, when the trained eye of cashier Rogers noted that it had been raised from \$70, by simply placing a figure 5 before the 6, space enough for it without crowding having been incidentally left by Mr. Shaffer. Kline & Wolf immediately got busy, securing a warrant for "Squire Schenck, but the train had passed and they looked about town for their man in vain. Sunday morning they took up the search with officer LeRoy Leathers in charge. After following his trail through Bellefonte where he had spent money in drinking, Runville, where he had attended the festival with a couple of girls; and Milesburg, where he landed about one o'clock in the night, and slept until morning at Kohlbecker's, they caught him, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, driving leisurely along in a livery rig he had hired the night before, about the top of the hill near Howard Tipton's. Officer Leathers brought him to Howard, keeping him all night at the Howard hotel. On Monday morning he was arraigned before Squire Schenck, pleaded guilty and in default of bail, committed to jail for trial.

Corporal Clyde Z. Long and privates C. L. McKinley, James Bathurst, L. C. Butler, R. L. Shay, Asbury Pletcher, J. H. Shay and Vinton R. Schenck constitute Howard's quota of soldier laddies in Co. B, which will leave for camp at Somerset this afternoon.

A new, many-jointed, leather-upholstered and oil-supported chair in Billy Shay's barber shop, is an improvement which is only the forerunner of others which will add to the comfort of his customers.

The annual fishing picnic of the Weber family was held Wednesday "down on the farm" which has beautiful shady nooks on the north bank of the creek, and was greatly enjoyed by all, including guests from Iowa.

Mrs. Daniel M. Schenck, of Hagerstown, Md. died there last Saturday, and was buried at Howard in Schenck's cemetery on Tuesday, funeral services having been conducted in the United Evangelical church by her former pastor, Rev. J. R. Sechrist. Mrs. Schenck was formerly Maria Elizabeth Wetzler, born in Northampton Dec. 25, 1840, and married to D. M. Schenck in Howard Dec. 28, 1865, and they were prominent citizens of this place for many years, moving to Hagerstown about 11 years ago.

F. Wetzler, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Carpenter Miller, of Howard, are brother and sister of Mrs. Schenck, and the following named children survive her: Mrs. Charles Engle, Portsmouth, Ohio; Wm. W., Howard; Eleanor J., Boalsburg; Glenn S., Bellwood; Mrs. Thomas B. Gray, Waynesboro; Mrs. Bertha Berry and Effie L., Hagerstown.

Mrs. Jackson Kline enjoyed a week-end visit with Marion township friends.

Secretary R. W. Matthews, of the Lock Haven Y. M. C. A. and a dozen or so members of the Boys' Department are camping in the woods back of the home of A. M. Butler, and having a week or so of sane, rational and developing recreation.

Mrs. William Weber and Miss Hensyl spent Tuesday in Lock Haven.

The ball game Tuesday afternoon between our first and second teams was a corker, and when it was over the second team was first and the first was second to the tune of 13 to 5. Now the third team proposes to play the newly made second team a whack and fulfill the

scriptural prediction that the last shall be first and the first shall be last, and in a condition to play nothing but "mumble de peg" hereafter.

REBERSBURG.

During the thunderstorm of Thursday a bolt of lightning descended into the haymow of James Cormann and fired it. For an hour the whole town was excited. Snyder Miller led the attack to save the barn, and the hose companies, which were womanfully supported by a bucket brigade, led by Mrs. Evans, soon extinguished the fire. It was, however, necessary to tear off the side of the barn to get at the time. The barn and contents were fully insured.

Many supposed that the mountains were on fire in the East End where they saw the pillar of smoke arise, before the refreshing shower. It was only a clearing fire.

Rev. Frank Wetzler, of the Reformed church, is a grandson of the famous Henry Wetzler, whose name was a household word in Pennsylvania among the last generation of reapers—for, on the sickles which the farmers used as late as 1860, his name was engraved as the maker. Like all the artisans of that day Mr. Wetzler, "grand pere," worked by hand. The process of making a sickle with its fine, sharp teeth like a saw, was simple, though tedious. Instead of using a file, as some now suppose, he used a very fine punch and a hammer, which later instrument was last in the possession of the grandson, but has disappeared. Mr. Wetzler is accumulating all the sickles he can get with the name of his ancestor upon them—for his family. The ancestor lived and did his work in a shop on Middle Creek, in Snyder county, not far from the present station of Kramer, on the Lewistown road. He was a descendant of the famous Wetzler family of the early French and Indian wars, one of whom, tradition tells us, was named Lewis. It is related that Lewis Wetzler and a companion were out hunting and they discovered a single track in the snow—but they suspected there must be several Indians, for these wily sons of the forest would march single file and plant their moccasins in the same place to conceal their number from the pale-face hunters. Suddenly they were arrested by a volley. Wetzler had his hunting knife shot away, and his companion fell. As the Indians had emptied their guns they advanced with tomahawk. Wetzler shot the foremost—there were five—and then ran. As soon as he had loaded he turned on his pursuers and again shot the foremost one, and so on, until but one Indian remained. This one gave up the chase yelling in pigeon English, "Me no ketch man, gun always loaded!"

Some accidents from falling off cherry trees are reported. Among those injured was Jerome B. Meyer, of Rebersburg.

Reuben D. Bierley and family have thus far shipped twelve bushels of cherries to Curtis Bierley, Dent's Run, where they bring ten cents a quart.

Lee Sholl is spending his vacation with his mother at Rebersburg.

Columbus, not "ze grate Kristofer Columbus," who discovered America, but plain Columbus the old iron and gum shoe merchant, was in the valley the other day gathering relics.

There was here recently a curio dealer from Lancaster, Pa., and he gathered in the rare old plates of the old folks. Among the plates, he secured one from George Weaver, the patriarch, which he valued at thirty dollars when he got it safely. He paid something like \$25 for it. But Mr. Daumesncker said he was never in a prettier town than Rebersburg!

"Kirschen Wasser!" With all the abundance of cherries which now are not gathered, the folks of a generation ago would have made cherry wine or brandy and stored their cellars with a wholesome drink that neither paralyzed the limbs nor befuddled the brain—as they used it, with temperance and sobriety. In those days it was not accounted smart to get drunk, but a disgrace even greater than to be called a liar, and not hit the caller on his propo-

Now that the Democrat has a Mergen-

thaler, it ought to chew up the woody correspondence and spit it out like lightning on a summer's night.

Hokey for the fishers of Fishing Creek! When they get through we will go over to Deer Run and get some trout 20 to 25 inches long. Dan, don't let them out to grass when those Bellefonte snarers are down in Culvey's Gap.

George Haines and wife and Prof. C. L. Gramley and wife have been spending some weeks at that wicked place called Atlantic City, sniffing the saline breezes and watching the summer fashions glide by, like the ghosts of Gogorah! They returned Saturday and have some sea-serpent tales to tell.

The wheat is nearly harvested. It is about half a crop and the weevil has again appeared. This little insect, which destroyed all the wheat from 1857 to 1860, is about as bad as the Republican Trust corporators. It consumes everything ahead of the producer, while the trusts rob both the producer and consumer, as long as they can plaster their eyes on the world.

It has been discovered that the roots of Canada thistles which are now in bloom—the thistles, not the roots—are of rare medicinal virtue for such diseases as rheumatism, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration and automobiliana, a new form of lunacy. This discovery is due to a Dutch scientist and it should make the demand for Canada thistle roots so great that the pest will soon be effaced. You dig up the roots and sous them in genuine "old rye," taking about a gill three times a day. Warranted to cure chronic cases.

Charlie Woodling and wife, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting with Jonathan Spangler and wife. Mr. Woodling says the famous Kentucky "night riders" have compelled the Republican tobacco trust to pay their price for the best weed that grows in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocker, of Millfinburg, are visiting Charles Bierley, Sr.

Saturday was an exciting day in base ball. The Millheim team which had beaten Rebersburg several weeks ago but were beaten in turn at Millheim on the last game, came over with blood in their eyes and three pitchers, all of whom they used, but Kidder held them down to three hits and three runs, two of which were made on Charles Mallory's honor. The umpire was Fremont Ocker, of Millfinburg. Rebersburg catcher Miller, pitcher for Millheim, Hassinger. The score—Rebersburg 9, Millheim 3.

The game played at Millheim on July 3rd, turned out 10 to 3 in favor of Rebersburg, our boys making 13 clean hits off of Hassinger and Mallory. The feature of the game being the wonderful form which Kidder displayed—allowing only three hits of the "scratchy" variety and striking out 16 batsmen, most of whom went down helpless before his skillful delivery in one, two, three order.

Paul Musser, who participated in the game here last Saturday, has engaged his valuable services to Raleigh, N. C., of the Southern League. We all wish him success as he showed that he is a clean player and deserving of a bright future.

Dr. H. W. Burd, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in Brush Valley, curing the farmers' ills.

William Schultz and wife, of Logan Mills, visited old friends Sunday.

Curtis Bierly and wife, of Dent's Run, spent a few days at the home of their parents in Rebersburg.

The Rebersburg ball team will engage with Loganton on Saturday, at Loganton, on the gory field.

FERGUSON TWP.

Baileville. Nannie McWilliams is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. I. G. Burket, daughter Helen, and Mrs. H. C. Burket, of Stormstown, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lytle, last week.

Harry Peterson, of Duquesne, Pa., spent a few days last week with his brother, D. S. Peterson, and called on his lady friend.

Mrs. Wm. Werts spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Tommy—"Pop, what do men mean by circumstances over which they have no control?" Tommy's Pop—"Wives, my son."

LOGANTON. John H. Fidler was on the sick list on Friday.

The Sugar Valley Teachers' reunion is to be held at Greenburr on August 7, 1909, and the committee on arrangements is putting forth every effort to make it the most successful reunion of the kind. All old and new teachers are invited to attend.

Chas. E. Wise is home on a 10-days' visit from Boyce Station, where he holds a lucrative position in a large hospital.

Jennie Boone, wife of merchant G. S. Boone, died on Saturday night after a prolonged sickness due to peritonitis, aged 25 years and 3 months. She is survived by her husband and her parents, John Brown and wife and a host of friends who will regret to hear of her demise. "None knew her but to love her." She was a kind neighbor, devoted wife and a true friend. Funeral services on Tuesday forenoon, Rev. J. H. Rosenberger officiating. Services at the house and burial in the Evangelical cemetery.

Thelma Beates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beates, of Pittsburgh, died at the home of her grandparents,

F. M. Gramley's, on Saturday afternoon at the age of 7 years, death resulting from a protracted siege of rheumatism of the heart. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and her grandparents. Interment in the United Evangelical cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Hubler, of Rebersburg, is spending a short vacation at the home of Jacob Myers in Greene township.

Ralph Berry, of Vilas, was in town over Sunday greeting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Karstetter has returned from an extended visit with H. M. Held and family at South Williamsport.

Rev. W. H. Fouhe, of the United Ev. church, addressed the Christian Endeavor society on the work of the Christian Endeavor workers.

W. J. Righard, of Lock Haven, spent last week at the home of A. T. Klechner and family.

John C. Lusk spent a few days with his family and at the home of F. G. Milnor and family at Hotel Logan.

Dr. L. M. Goodman and wife and Edward Bingham and wife, of Jersey Shore, were Sunday visitors in town.

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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.

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