

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

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HOWARD.

Next Sabbath there will be preaching in the several churches of our town and at the appointments which centre here as follows:

Christian Chapel—Rev. Joseph C. Kelly, Presbyterian, will preach at 7:30 in the evening.

Reformed—Rev. H. I. Crow will preach at Hubbersburg at 10 a. m.; at Salona at 2:30 p. m.; and at Bethel at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—The Howard and Sunbury pastors will again exchange pulpits, and Rev. George Meek Glenn will preach at Curtin at 10:30 a. m.; at Kennedy at 2:30 p. m. and at Howard at 7:30 p. m. An added interest is given to Rev. Glenn's preaching here by the fact that he is a native of this community, having been born at the time when his parents, who were prominent Methodists, occupied the farm just across the creek, now rented by Arthur Yodanis.

Church of Christ—Elder J. H. D. Tomson will preach at Huston, Saturday morning and Lord's Day, morning and evening.

United Evangelical—Rev. W. W. Rhoades will preach in Fairview at 10:30 A. M., and at Howard at 7:30 P. M.

The drouth continues unbroken and unrelenting, and gardens and fields are parching and withering under the terrific heat; the mercury running up well above 90 degrees nearly every day and sometimes to 96 degrees.

An item in the Howard correspondence in last week's "Centre Democrat" concerning the financial report of the secretary of the school board, was evidently intended as a slur on that official and was misleading to the readers.—Howard correspondent of the Bellefonte Republican.

Our bright and amiable young critic of the Republican must surely have been reading some other paper and mistakingly given us credit, as the Democrat has at no time made any reference whatever to "the financial report of the secretary of the school board," and certainly had no purpose to "cast a slur on that official," nor to say anything which could be "misleading to the readers."

Mrs. J. W. Muffly, of Des Moines, and her daughter, Mary, who spent several days with friends here recently, were involved in a serious railway wreck in the early morning of Aug. 4, when within about sixty miles of their home. A dozen of the passengers were more or less injured, but these ladies escaped without injury, and reached their home on a special sent out from Des Moines to the wreck. Following is an extract from an account of the wreck given to the press by Miss Muffly:

"Mamma and I were in the sleeper and she was asleep. I felt a jar which was much heavier than the usual stop. Then there was a loud crashing and I heard cries of distress. It was pitch dark. I prepared myself hastily and got out upon the ground. The last three sleepers were still on the track. Away up ahead I saw a pile of wreckage and heard a jumble of human voices. Men and women were shrieking with pain and terror. It looked like the rest of the train was demolished, except the car first ahead of us which was on its side and telescoped into those ahead."

Thomas Mann, one of our capable woodsmen, is visiting for a short time at home.

Contracting painter Charles M. Confer is having his hands full of work and is compelled to drive himself and his men hard to keep up. He has a dozen or more jobs on hand now, and bids for more.

Harry Thomas, formerly a Howard boy and now a Berwick man, with his grown up son are visiting friends in town.

Logan DeArment, of Johnstown, arrived home Tuesday last.

On Thursday night last a crew of four men and eight large, well-fed horses rested in our town on their way from Marsh Creek to Fleming with a portable saw mill outfit on their wagon. The mill was of the well known and favorably known A. B. Farquhar make, and the engine was of the equally good Geiser type. It had been owned and run by H. A. Miller, of Yarnell, who sold it to the Messrs. Steer and Sommers, of Fleming, who are cutting a job at that place.

Wm. H. Neff and son have just given their two dwelling houses, shop and store house a uniform coat of finishing paint, and the effect is decidedly attractive.

The Howard Lumber Company has been dissolved, C. C. Cooke retiring from the concern. John B. Wetzel continues under the name of the Empire Lumber Company, and has already turned out considerable lumber.

John Harger, of Pittsburg, joined his family who are summering with Mrs. Commerford, Mrs. Harger's mother, last Saturday.

Capt. S. H. Bennison came into the added dignity of his first grandson by the arrival of a rollicking boy at the home of McDowell Bennison, in Pittsburg, last Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. George H. Robb, of Altoona, spent last Tuesday in town.

Cashier Rogers took a fishing holiday last week and caught a fine ducking, an eight-inch bass and a sprained ankle.

Landlord McMurtrie is entertaining his brother Henry, of Philadelphia.

An addition of a commodious kitchen to the Black street property of Mrs. Irvin G. Lucas' new building, will add much to its comfort.

The Empire Iron Works shipped a fine thirty-horse power engine last Friday to A. M. Bierly & Co., of the Novelty Works at Milesburg.

Walter Muffly enjoyed a meeting with a large number of the members of his college fraternity, at Detroit, last week.

Mrs. Joshua Pheasant was a caller last week.

John Holmes is having a finishing coat of paint put on his home by Z. T. Weirick.

The wear and tear of rails on heavy grades of railway is much greater than on the level because of the greater power required to drag the heavy freights up them, and the rails at these places require more frequent renewing. The grade of the Howard hill is the heaviest on the road—89 feet to the mile—and the rails wear very rapidly. Foreman Ed. Shope and his gang of nine men, assisted by Foreman Freeland and his floating gang of eleven men, of Tyrone, have just completed replacing the worn-out iron by new, from the east end of the passing siding to the town, at the west end.

The actual work of erecting the lines for the two extensions of the Bald Eagle Telephone Company, one westward on the B. E. creek as far as the farm of Solomon Tice, and the other westward on the M. M. creek to the home of Alfred Lucas, is now well under way.

The school directors of the township are obliged to build a new school house at Kennedy, and have decided to make it of brick. The plans and

specifications have been prepared and are now in the hands of contractors, who are preparing bids.

An open-air lecture under the title of "The Wayward Boy," and very prettily illustrated with lantern slides, was delivered in front of the Hustler office last Thursday night, by George L. Olney, of New York. If the excellent lessons in right living and the value of which were taught in this lecture, would sink deeply into the hearts of every boy and every parent who heard it, it would result in a decided advancement of this or almost any other community. It was a "school of the street" of a very different character from that which is free and wide open every night of the week.

Will P. Woodward, of Pittsburg, Miss York, of New York, and Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, were a party and party in one of our Howard homes.

The musical in the church on the furnace bank this evening will be a rich treat well worth hearing. Aside from the good work of our well-trained young people, which will of itself be sufficient for a very enjoyable evening, the unusual accomplishments of Mrs. Commerford as a pianist, and of her sister, Mrs. Burnside, as a reader and elocutionist, will furnish an opportunity for refined entertainment which it is to be wished could more frequently be afforded in our town.

Mrs. McMurtrie, of the Howard House, has sufficiently recovered from her serious illness, culminating in a major operation at the Lock Haven hospital, to return to her home, and take the open air on her piazza daily.

Mrs. N. M. Hollar, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shuman Fletcher, returned to her home last Saturday.

Everybody here is interested in the big lot sale, with its unusual attractions at State College, which is advertised by the Leathers Brothers for next Saturday. These gentlemen have made a wide-spread reputation for handling real estate promptly and successfully in their several operations throughout this and other states, and it is hoped by their many friends here that this big affair will add much to their fame and to their exchequer.

Harry Wolf, of McKeesport, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Claude Moore, as a reader and elocutionist, will furnish an opportunity for refined entertainment which it is to be wished could more frequently be afforded in our town.

Mrs. M. F. D. Dall, who is a daughter of B. F. D. Confer and wife, Mrs. Lucas' daughter.

The Epworth sale on Saturday evening realized something more than \$6 for the treasury of that excellent organization.

Our ball club went to Beech Creek last Saturday to meet the good team at that place, and came home losers to the tune of 3 to 2 in ten innings. That looks a good deal like an American League calibre.

A quartette composed of the Misses Mollie and Zelma Yearick, I. D. Jodon and Oscar Hoy, left here on Wednesday of last week for a week of pleasure at Atlantic City. On Saturday a telegram arrived here from Mr. Jodon's home in Georgia, and was forwarded to him, telling him of the serious illness of his sister, and directing him to come home at once.

"Squire Joseph L. Holter and wife had a neat little family reunion at their home over Sabbath. The parties present were their daughters, Nellie and Anna, Mrs. J. C. Kaup and three children, Clark, Florence and Naomi, and Mrs. Harry E. Kaup and son Earle, all of Pittsburg; and the Misses Anna and Virgie Kaup, of State College.

Mrs. Dr. Ricker, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lucas.

Hunter and Miss Thomas had for their Sunday guests, Mrs. John Gilmore, of Washington, Pa., and Jacob Smith, of Berwick.

James Birdgin and wife, of the Howard Brick Works, are rejoicing over the arrival last Saturday of a blessed little girl, and Jim says that advances the price of brick about five dollars a thousand.

The band festival on Saturday was a well conducted and enjoyable occasion and added something over forty dollars to their treasury.

On Saturday last A. W. Gardner sold his two small houses on Maple street, now occupied by Leonard Confer and George Thomas, to Liveryman William Thompson, for the consideration of \$1925, cash in hand. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Gardner paid his money and enough more to make a total of \$4,500 to the executor of the Bernard Lauth estate, for the old furnace farm, now occupied by dairyman Joseph Dunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and Mrs. Comport, all of State College, were a house party at the home of Chas. E. Yearick, the end of last week.

"Al" Pletcher says he will never advertise in the Democrat again, as it costs too much to answer the inquiries which come after the goods have been sold. About two weeks ago he advertised a horse for sale; the paper appeared on Thursday and on the following Saturday he sold the horse to Henry Miller, of Nittany valley, and since then he has received twenty-four letters and cards making inquiries as to the horse.

Mrs. John S. Hosterman and little son, are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, at Centre Hall, and will remain until school opens at Montrose, in September. Mr. Hosterman will join them in a few days at which time the summer term at the Columbia University, New York, which he is attending, will close.

The annual Sugar valley campmeeting will be held on the camp ground near Beechville, beginning August 18 and continuing to August 25. A large portion of the cottages have been already rented.

LOGANTON.

James Harinton, a prominent contractor here, and William Harinton, suddenly at Hotel Logan on Thursday at 11 A. M., death being due to hemorrhages of the lungs. Deceased was 40 years old and had journeyed to our town in the hope of regaining his health which was spent the best at the time. The remains were taken to Lock Haven, prepared for burial and sent to his home town, where the funeral was held.

A Sunday School rally will be held in the United Evangelical church, in the afternoon and evening of August 24, under the auspices of the Clinton County Sunday School Association. A fine list of speakers have been secured to make the program an interesting one and all are cordially invited to attend.

National Bank Examiner John F. Zerbe, of Erie, Pa., was in town Friday, the 9th inst., inspecting the Loganton National Bank, and he is quoted as saying that the local banking institution was up-to-date, sound and worthy of the patronage of the community.

The Misses Ivy Mark and Beatrice Frankenberg, organists of the Brungard Sunday School, were delightfully surprised by being presented with a copy of a fine cloth-bound song book entitled, "The Glory Song," which will no doubt be a great incentive to continued good work for the Sunday School, which was the donor.

Evangelist Rhoda, of the East Pennsylvania Conference, assisted by Revs. C. F. Garrett and J. K. Kistler, will hold special evangelistic services in the evenings of August 15, 16, 17 and 18; a general invitation is given to all to attend.

The weather man forecasted cloudy and cooler for Monday and Tuesday and happened to guess right, but the showers which are much needed and looked for by all the people, failed to materialize, however much the goose-bone man have wished for better results himself. The oats, potato, corn and fruit crops are suffering much on account of the prevailing drought, to say nothing of the nut crop, which will necessarily be small.

Monday was a welcome day for local workmen on the telephone crew, as the company gladdened the hearts of its employees by handing each a check, if any was due and, you ought to have seen the smiler on their faces.

Mrs. Francis Gray and son Harry, of Rote; William and Glenn Berry and Charles Bower, of East Nittany valley, were the guests of W. C. Karatetter and family, Sunday.

Nathan Friedman was a Lock Haven caller on Monday.

Miss Ella Engle had the pleasure of entertaining her friend Miss Emma Brungard, of Lock Haven, on Saturday.

E. M. DeLong and son Torrence have remodeled their barn which greatly improves the looks and value of the property.

C. H. Byrd, of Milton, and Charles Steele, of Sunbury, are continuing their outing at Hotel Logan since Saturday, after a short business trip home.

Clyde White returned Saturday from Ada, Ohio, where he attended the summer term at Ohio Northern University.

Sarah Hogenbush, of Montgomery, is the guest of George Wagner and family on the winter side.

Rev. James R. Baker, of Williamsport, was the guest of Dr. H. S. Kline and family the fore part of the week.

The Misses Jennie and Myrtle Stiver are visiting at the home of O. Stiver and family for a short period.

Oscar R. Kreamer, of Lock Haven, is greeting friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. C. Goodman, of Lock Haven; William Goodman and wife, of Toledo; and Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Goodman and son Chester, of Pittsburg, were in town Monday visiting among friends.

Mrs. H. M. Held and children, of South Williamsport, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Robert W. Dow, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. T. Zerbe, of Rockwell City, Iowa, are spending two weeks at the home of their parents Edson Dow and wife.

A. T. Klechner improved his property above town by the erection of new fences and concrete walks.

Prof. D. M. Brungard, wife and child, of Lock Haven, are visiting in the valley among relatives.

PINE GLENN.

Ethel Meredith spent Sunday at home, near Moshannon.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter Verna, returned home from an extended visit.

Grace Vallmont, who has been confined to bed with pleurisy for a week, is able to be around. Mrs. Vallmont is no better.

The base ball boys made a nice sum at the festival on Friday night.

Many of our young people attended Frenchville picnic.

George Loy is entertaining friends from Westport.

Laura and Iona Askey and brother Guy returned to Phillipsburg after visiting friends here for some time.

Rhoda and Bernice Black, of Renovo, and Mrs. William Long and daughter Dorothy, of Donora, are visiting Robert Askey's.

AXEMANN.

Miss Ruth From, of Bellefonte, is staying at the home of her grandparents, William Keller's, here.

Wallace White and wife visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Confer, at Romola, over Sunday.

Most of our farmers are busy cutting oats.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of William Keller; very little hopes for his recovery.

Grandmother Keller, of Boalsburg, was called to this place on account of the serious illness of her son, William Keller.

Roland Shuey returned home on Sunday evening after visiting in Altoona several days, at the home of Allen Stover's parents.

Frank Stover left for Altoona where he expects to spend some time at the home of his grandparents.

Helen Breon was taken suddenly ill last week one evening, but is much improved.

COBURN.

Clement Styers and family, of Sugar-valley, visited friends here last week.

Last Friday Handall Harter and wife, who spent several weeks with their parents, returned to their home at Harter, West Virginia.

Dora McMurtrie, of Spring Mills, spent a few days at the home of H. G. Hartline.

Mr. Shively, of Glen Iron, is assisting Mr. Hartline in the bakery.

Talk about little potatoes, they are not all small. A. J. Stover raised one in his garden that weighs 1 1/4 pounds. T. B. Motz and wife and Myra Stover, of Millheim, spent Sunday at J. W. Kerstetter's.

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Elva Scott, a pretty, vivacious young lady, of New Castle, is the guest of Miss Martha Zahnizer at the home of the latter's parents.

Dr. W. U. Irwin "got left" at Dix Run the other day. His auto went out on strike. He telephoned to Dr. Keichline who promptly responded and after a little pow wowing "she moved" but the Dr. had to take her to his garage in Bellefonte, for further treatment.

Col. Mill Peters is one of the best electricians in the county. He would not exchange our gasoline street lights for Bellefonte's electric lights, all because the Colonel knows how to manage them.

Little Willie Tibbens, wife and grandson, Brennie Tibbens, were prominent visitors in town on Sunday and still it don't rain.

I am awfully sorry that diamonds have advanced in price for I anticipated purchasing a lot of diamond rings for the purpose of giving one to each person who will subscribe for the Centre Democrat, but I must now forego that pleasure.

Jason Underwood, the hustling agent for Stark Brothers extensive nurseries, reports having taken many orders for spring and fall delivery. His sales are constantly increasing for two reasons, first, because Stark Brother's nurseries are the most extensive in the world. Their stock does not need acclimatizing as they have nurseries in every climatic section in the United States and their trees never fail to grow. Second, because Mr. Underwood is honest and reliable and never misrepresents his stock and always "makes good" should there be any dissatisfaction, which rarely occurs. If he tells you that a certain apple or grape is "so and so" it will be sure to be "so."

I feel as if I am going to write a bear story for next week. Items are scarce.

BRANCH.

Mrs. Miles Bowman, of Altoona, spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Ephraim Meekley and daughter Reila, spent several days last week at the home of S. H. Lohr.

Miss Ada Koch, of State College, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koch.

Elmer Schenck and family spent Sunday evening at the home of D. B. Thomas.

Amos Koch and wife were visiting friends and relatives at Aaronsburg last week.

Maurice Bohn and family visited at the home of his brother, Charles, at Shingletown, last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Woodward Evangelical church met in the basement of the church recently and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: Mrs. F. P. Guiseville, president; Miss Mabel Wolfe, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Motz, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Benner, secretary.

A fellow doesn't object to a girl with a poor complexion if she has a rich father.

CURTIN.

Mrs. Harry Cox and daughter Linnie, of Tyrone, visited her parents, Samuel Bryans', last week.

Mrs. V. E. Curtin is visiting friends in Tyrone this week.

Saturday afternoon quite a number of the ladies of this place took their children to the woods for a little outing; they finally decided to stop at Curtin's Cabin; on their way up they were badly frightened by what they supposed to be a weak-minded woman; she decided to accompany them to their picnic. After they reached their destination they discovered she was one of their party; every one was greatly surprised for they thought no one could fool them.

Mrs. Cora McCommings and children, of Altoona, are visiting her parents, C. C. Barger's.

Chester Neff, of Salona, spent Sunday with his parents here.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Neff, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Bion Williams is visiting relatives in Port Matilda.

Kate Bathurst and Stella Barger spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Funk.

Mrs. Lucy Stanley, of Milesburg, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Bathurst.

Rev. Glenn, of Sunbury, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Bula Bryan entertained a party of young folks at her home on Wednesday evening; the refreshments served were delicious. Those present were: Florence Spear, Myra White, Lillian Grassmyre, Verda Korman,

Linnie Cox, Myrtle, Kate and Nannie Bathurst, Elgie and Stella Barger, Laura Griffith, Bula, Nellie and Sarah Bryan, Will and Charles Korman, Robert and Frank Barnhart, Ezekiel Lucas, Lloyd Shawley, Lloyd Harvey, Herbert Bathurst, Hunter Dukeman, John King, Elmer Gommis, John Allen, Lloyd Schenck, Lloyd Reeder, Delbert Confer. All enjoyed themselves very much.

MILLHEIM.

Dr. Grover and wife, of Millinburg, are visiting at Jos. Reifsnnyder's.

Oscar Harvey, Harry Homan and John Garner, of State College, spent a few days with friends here.

Dr. Siltzer, of Millinburg, spent Sunday here.

Jos. Hoffman has come home from the Bellefonte hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Quite a few of the town folks spent Sunday afternoon at the gipsy camp, in the Narrows, north of here.

Mrs. P. B. Brenneman left Friday for a few days' visit with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Bartley and family, of Spring Mills, spent Friday afternoon with C. F. Miller's here.

On Thursday of this week the S. E. and Business Men's picnic will be held in Dr. G. S. Frank's grove, west of here.

Bertha Throssel, who is employed at State College, is spending her vacation at her parent's home here.

The corn and potato crop will be a failure—account of the dry weather.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ELEVEN-DAY EXCURSION TO Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Asbury Park or Long Branch FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1909 Round \$5.75 Trip FROM BELLEFONTE Tickets good going on train leaving 6:35 A. M. Good returning on all regular trains. Covers Closing Sunday and Monday of Camp Meeting Consult nearest Ticket Agents. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

We have about Thirty Suits of this season's newest styles in light colorings--at which you may choose at one-half their price. Come early. SIM, THE CLOTHIER, BELLEFONTE, PA.