

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

Indian Summer
Was there ever a lovelier one?
The mercury rambles among the twenties.
Pansies are in full bloom, large and glorious as ever.

In Our Churches Next Sunday
United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at 10:30 A. M.; Jacksonville at 2:30 P. M., and Howard at 7:30 P. M.

Reformed—Pastor H. I. Crow will preach at Hubersburg at 10:00 A. M.; Salona at 2:30 P. M., and Mt. Bethel at 7:00 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Howard at 10:30 A. M.; Kennedy at 2:30 P. M., and Curtin at 7:30 P. M.

Church of Christ—Elder J. H. D. Tomson, evangelist, will continue through this and next week the evangelistic meetings which he began last Sabbath evening.

The Deerslayers
On Friday and Saturday last, and during the night between, our town fairly swarmed with armed men dressed in tan-colored suits which, though not quite uniform, made us look not unlike the headquarters of a regiment of the N. G. P. But they were only the most peaceable sort of citizens bound for the resorts and feeding grounds of the pretty deer, in the foothills of the Alleghenies, a few miles back of us. It was impossible to get the names of all the organizations represented, saying nothing of the individuals who composed them. We give a partial list: Captain T. H. David Club, from Pittsburg, contained George Schomerling, Harry Schomerling, Chas. Jacobs, P. M. Jacobs, M. Delacha, C. C. Broskey, John Flighan and W. H. Hardman. They arrived on Friday morning and started at once for a point on the south fork of Marsh Creek. Having secured the services of our Wm. J. Wilson as chef, his experience in woods cooking will prove a large factor in making their stay in the mountains pleasant.

A Greensburg club, under the leadership of T. J. Rhoades, secretary, some of whom are relatives of the numerous Lucas family in this vicinity, arrived on Friday evening and remained at our hotel all night. They left early Saturday morning and are camping near the head of Laurel Run. They are T. J. Rhoades, Lester Lucas, T. J. Baughman, H. J. Brandt, J. L. Marks, George Hyde, T. H. Darrow, William Smith and Henry Lucas, with additions of several early this week.

The Tiger Hunting Club, a local party, with John W. Smith as captain, left here late Friday night, expecting to reach Bowes camp on Eddy Run early Saturday morning. The names of the rank and file are Clarence Pletcher, Albert Bower, John, Christie, Charles, Irvin and Clair Schenck, Samuel Holter, Melvin Smith and C. E. Pletcher.

The same evening another club of local regulars of whom R. P. Confer and T. A. Pletcher are leading members, left in Confer's wagon, and are camped on Laurel Hill. The other members are John Dunkle, Sevis and John Heverly, Charles Johns, Edward Askey and George, Harry, Mitchell, Charles, Harvey, Austin and Joseph Weaver. This husky crew of Weavers, with old George at their head gives name to the club.

The Brickly Club, led by H. F. Brickly, left for their old camping ground in Coal Hill on Saturday morning. The other members are Samuel Wickson, Merle Kunes, Harry Miller and Paul McCool.

The coming and going of armed and equipped men has been a feature of all the trains for the past week.

A club from up the valley about Curtin's drove through town on Friday evening with Howard Neff as leader. They numbered seven at that time, expecting others to follow, and were in addition to Neff, Joseph Leathers, Thomas Neff, John Crossman, Charles Johnsonbaugh, Irvin Bryan and Henry Shultz.

The Sunday morning train brought Guy Delaney and S. J. Skrabec with a small tent, just big enough for two, and a complete equipment, from Pittsburg.

The Thompson and Kunes Club, under the lead of Henry Thompson, went out last week, returning Saturday afternoon, and hunted only for rabbits, of which they brought in a string of fifty-five. Their names: Henry C. Lot C., and Ward M. Thompson, Mitchell and Henry Kunes, Cameron Holter and Herbert Pletcher.

Samuel Kling and others, with guns and equipments, were seen getting on an east bound train on Saturday.

A quartette of very pleasant gentlemen from Charleroi, including Messrs. W. C. and George Green, W. H. Reese and T. P. Grant, arrived on Tuesday evening of last week, accompanied by four fine dogs, and were driven out to the comfortable home of Alfred Lucas where they had engaged quarters in advance. They hunted the remaining four days of the week, making comfortable bags of rabbits and pheasant, returning home last Sunday afternoon.

H. E. Miller, of Pittsburg, and S. McKee, of Altoona, came in the Monday morning train to join the Brickley Club, and the same train brought W. S. Smith, from Greensburg, to take part with Capt. Rhoades' Club.

Ronald Welsh, with his two uncles, Jacob and John Edward Welsh, and James McCloskey, with two or three others whose names could not be ascertained, constituted the Welsh Club which started on Monday last for the Cook House, where they expect to remain in camp for the season.

J. D. Gledhill bagged three pheasants in a very short time last Friday evening, and most generously shared the choice game with some of his sick neighbors.

George Shay, Clyde Long, William Weber, Ward Schenck and Balser Weber are among the local shots who are distributed among the several camps on the hunting grounds.

Rev. W. W. Rhoades left on Monday morning to join his comrades of the Old Regulars Club, who have for many years hunted together in the Seven mountains.

John B. Wetzel Passes Away
Mr. Wetzel, whose illness we have noted several times recently, crossed

the dark river peacefully and quietly last Friday evening, though he had suffered greatly until within a few hours of his death. Mr. Wetzel was born in Hubersburg something more than forty-six years ago, and early in life he became a business and foundryman. He established himself in this business in Moshannon, under the name of the Empire Iron Works. At the end of three years this plant was destroyed by fire, when he came to Howard, bought the land at the west end of Main street, upon which he has since lived and worked and died, and re-established his business under the same name of the Empire Iron Works, conducting a general machine, iron and foundry business to the day of his death. He was the third of a family of four children, of whom the oldest brother, Howard, and the only sister, (Emma) Mrs. Allabaugh, and their mother, all of Lock Haven, survive him. In July, 1886, Mr. Wetzel married Miss Mary E. Bechdel, of Romola, who, with their two sons, Harry T. and William G., survive him. In religion he was formerly an adherent of the Lutherans, but later became connected with the Methodists. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and of the Modern Woodmen of America. In politics he was a republican, but some times an independent voter. Mr. Wetzel was a man of upright character, and an untiring worker—what his hands found to do he did with his might. His disposition was of the kindest, and his purposes were always good. That his neighbors believed in him and trusted him is evidenced by the fact that when he died he was serving in this term as a member of the borough council. Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. R. S. Taylor, of the M. E. church, assisted by Elder J. H. D. Tomson, of the Disciple church, and interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Romola, where his two infant children had been laid before him. The local camp of P. O. S. of A. attended the funeral in a body.

A Shooting Match
Controlled by W. C. Shay last Saturday afternoon was not only rated a fine success by all participating but was declared by good judges to be one of the most orderly and well managed ever held here. Twelve turkeys, five geese, sixteen ducks and thirty chickens were disposed of. The shooting throughout the day was of high grade. Orvis Heitenleather, of Mill Hall, secured three turkeys, and Milford C. Pletcher, of Blanchard, got away with two. The remaining birds were pretty well distributed among those taking a part.

A Magnificent Rainbow
Brilliant in all its length, complete in its arch, and enduring for several minutes high in the exact western sky, and before the sun was yet visible, while the eastern sky was gloriously illuminated in heralding its coming, was the beautiful phenomenon which appeared to Howard's early risers on Tuesday morning. A slight shower of rain falling a very few minutes before the sun made its appearance was the unusual combination which produced this extraordinary manifestation of nature's prodigal and varied beauty.

Jacob A. Welsh, of Romola, was favored with quite a good sized volunteer party last Sunday; they numbered, including his own little family, seventeen in number, and everyone enjoyed a faroed sumptuously. They were Edward Shope, wife and two children, of Milesburg; Edward Welsh, wife and three children, of Romola; Z. S. Welsh and Ronald Welsh, of Howard, and John Crawford, of Lock Haven.

D. W. Pletcher, surveyor and carpenter, who is known as one of the most skilled and exact mechanics in the neighborhood, has been engaged to do the inside finishing of J. N. Everett's new house, at Pine Grove Mills.

On Thursday evening last Dr. Wilcox, of Bellefonte, preached at the Kennedy church, and was the guest of pastor Taylor over night. In addition to being an excellent preacher, the Dr. is an affable and genial gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunes, of Renovo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kunes, of Altoona, were guests of Ward M. Thompson last week. It is easy to guess that those Kunes have been captured by the Penna. R. R. Co.

Rev. D. A. Sower, the very pleasing young gentleman who ministers to the Methodist congregation of Pleasant Gap, spent Friday afternoon in our town and preached at Kennedy in the evening.

Walter B. Pletcher, after spending a large share of his vacation in an extended southern tour, stopped here to enjoy a few days' visit with his family and boyhood friends.

Merchant A. Weber, banker Matthew Rogers, Jr., and butcher Charles Walizer were a trio of congenial spirits who visited the county capital on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Crider, the efficient aid of her husband in the management of his hot houses and gardens in Liberty township, spent Friday and Saturday in Lock Haven.

Three hundred cable rollers for the mining sections in the west of the state was a shipment to Pittsburg made by the Howard Spoke & Handle Co. last Thursday.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Milroy, and Mrs. John Leising, of Tyrone, were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gledhill.

Mrs. Abraham Weber, Miss Weber and Miss Moore spent a few days of last week with friends in Williamsport.

J. Wyckliff Gardner and daughter, of Pittsburg, are in town making glad the heart of veteran A. Jackson Gardner.

Mrs. William H. Long entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, of Montourville, a part of last week.

Three car loads of fine lumber was shipped to Altoona for the P. R. R. Co. last week by Bower and Leathers.

Mrs. C. E. Yearick and Mrs. W. L. Cooke were in Hubersburg, the guests of Mrs. John McCauly, on Friday.

George W. Harter shipped a car load of one hundred and fifty sheep and lambs to Philadelphia last Friday.

Mrs. Israel Greninger visited her old home friends at Millheim for a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Weirick, of Altoona, arrived in town Sunday morning for a home visit.

Miss Vera Willard, of Bellefonte, visited in the family of A. A. Pletcher on Thursday.

Mrs. Miner and daughter, Mrs. Robert Holter, journeyed to Lock Haven last Friday.

Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the M. E. church at 10:30 in the forenoon of Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday. This is probably the only church in which there will be preaching on that day and all are cordially invited to attend. Let us all be patriots on that occasion, and attest it by turning out to this once-a-year service.

The dinner guests at the home of C. E. Yearick last Sunday and Monday were J. W. Yearick, wife and daughter, R. H. Bennison and family, Robert Rishel and wife, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Uriah Shaffer, of Madsionburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brandt, of Pittsburg, were in our town on Sunday on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Brandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Nittany.

John Hansen's elder mill has shut down for the season with a credit of around seven hundred dollars. Pretty good for a short apple season.

Mrs. George H. Leathers took the bright little two-year-old daughter to Sunbury last Tuesday morning for special treatment, and was accompanied by Miss Lucy Leathers.

John T. Turner, who suffered a long and tedious illness during the summer, has so far recovered that he was able to take an enjoyable and beneficial trip to Tyrone last week.

Mrs. Annie Harvey escorted her cousin, Mrs. H. T. Sickleo, of Silver Creek, N. Y., to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday, where she will undergo a minor operation.

John E. Foresman and George H. Leathers were in a hurry to reach Bellefonte on Monday morning, and therefore drove up and back.

Word reaches us just as we close of the death of Mrs. Foster Beattie, in Boggs twp., well known in our neighborhood.

Edward Green, the efficient operator of W. H. Long's roller mill, is taking his annual hunt in the Seven mountains.

Mrs. Eleanor Watt and her pretty little daughter are spending a few days with grandma DeHaas.

Frank Daley, of Tyrone, came home on Monday for a hunt, and brought his wife with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Weirick, of Altoona, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boone entertained Mrs. E. Moore and her young son over Sunday.

Hubersburg.
Lilae Deltrich, who is teaching down in Clinton county, spent Sunday with her parents.

George F. Hoy and Frank Carner spent two days working last week at Avis.

Calvin and Nevin Hoy were home over Sunday greeting their many friends.

Prof. Bright, Calvin Hoy, Edna Decker and Nellie Rathmell were those who took in the foot ball game between West Virginia and State College last Saturday.

Mrs. Holloway Hoy and Laura Decker were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Hoy Decker, who is teaching out at Coleville, spent Sunday with his mother.

The next Y. W. T. C. W. meeting will be held at the home of Wm. Decker, on Friday, the 26th.

Mrs. Mary Keasinger and daughter, Mrs. Frank Spicer, were visiting among friends here on Sunday.

William Bartley and son Luther, also Samuel Stover, are out on the mountains hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kerns, Mrs. E. L. Markle, Mrs. J. H. Swartz attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben. Shaffer, on last Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Deltrich made a business trip to Lock Haven on Saturday.

Wm. Minnick and family, Mrs. Cora Swartz and family spent Sunday over at Wolf's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rossman, of Clintondale, were visitors at Frank Carner's last Sunday.

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Milesburg.
Dr. Huff and wife, Professor T. M. Robb and wife, attended the State and West Virginia foot ball game at State College on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldrige, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. Baldrige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Baldrige, Fred Weaver and wife, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver's.

Asbury Pletcher on Saturday attended the State and W. Va. foot ball game at State College. Pletcher understands the game as he belongs to the Milesburg tumbler.

Quite a few hunters are at present camping on the Alleghenies: Sam Baird and party, Wm. Walker and party, and Wm. Stanley and party.

The Moose Run Rod and Gun club is about the largest party out from here; there are ten or twelve and are camping at the head of Wolf run for the balance of the season. Everything up-to-date in the camp with a large wall tent and fly. This club was recently organized and we hope to see them come in with a deer each. Harry Quick is the president of the club; of course we don't expect Harry to kill any deer, as he will be kept busy putting horns on those that the balance of the party shoot.

Fresh bread and cakes at T. A. Hugg's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Confer, of Snow Shoe, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Dr. Harley, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor of Miss Alice Robison.

Miss Creasy Hanna, Miss Edna McCullough, Miss Mary Campbell have joined the list of pedestrians; they walked to Curtin and returned one day of this week. You will probably next hear of them starting on a hike across the continent.

Ross Wallace has a nice flock of turkeys at 75 cents each as they run—they are wild turkeys.

Harry Stover, wife and son, of Hubersburg, were recent guests of Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Jennie Shope.

A reception was held at the home of Thomas Shope for the members of the senior class at the Milesburg high school, on Wednesday evening. Those present were, Margaret Zimmerman, Margaret Baird, Bessie Bryan, Bessie Spicer, Olive Smith, Tessie Silker, Agnes Swartz, Mildred Shope, Frank Barnhart, Charlie Zimmerman, Frank Kanarr, Claud McCullough, Roy Jones. At 10 o'clock a chicken and waffle supper was served and at 12 o'clock the class departed, all well pleased, and reported having a very nice time.

Brush Valley
Miss Bessie Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday at Centre Hall.

Miss Annie Bachau spent Sunday at Madsionburg. How about it Pat? Two wild turkeys were captured in Sugar valley last Friday.

Misses Mary and Celesta Deck spent Sunday at home.

The party at R. E. Wert's was well attended on Saturday evening.

All who Sundayed at J. E. Wert's were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smull, of Swanton; Mrs. Diehl, of Rebersburg; and Jacob Musser and family, R. E. Wert, wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleckner and Jodie Brungart, of Millinburg, spent Sunday with U. A. Duck.

There were two of our young sports at Millheim on Saturday evening. We wonder why, boys?

Ben. Royer made a trip to Lock Haven on Thursday.

Lee J. Talbot entered State College recently, coming to State from Cornell. He will specialize in agriculture. Mr. Talbot is an athlete of no mean prowess, holding the title of intercollegiate champion in the hammer throw.

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