

Correspondents' Department

Continued

HOWARD.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath
United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades having nearly recovered his strength and health will preach as usual at Fairview at 10:30 A. M.; at Jacksonville at 2:30 P. M., and at Howard at 7:30 P. M.

Church of Christ—Evangelistic services continue at Flemington.
Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Curtin at 10:30 A. M.; at Kennedy at 2:30 P. M., and at Howard at 7:30 P. M.

Reformed—Pastor H. I. Crow will preach at Salona at 10:00 A. M.; at Mt. Bethel at 2:30 P. M., and at Hubersburg at 7:30 P. M.
Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson, disciple, will preach at 7:30 in the evening.

A Delightful Reception

Was tendered the Junior Epworth League by the Senior League at the Methodist church last Friday evening. It was entirely informal and all the more enjoyable for that. Music was furnished by the Misses Anna Muffly and Emma Weber, both of whom are highly accomplished. Miss Stover gave some of her entertaining recitations, and was assisted in this section of the function by little Masters Richard Hoffman and Harold Mayes. The refreshments were of the superior sort which all our Howard folk know so well how to make, and the amount of cocoa which was drunk, and of chocolate cake, chocolate ice cream and fudge which was eaten would have warranted them in calling it a chocolate festival had it not been for the chicken and ham sandwiches, nuts, candies and other good things which were intermingled with the restorative feast. When it is added that the handsome ladies who served were uniformed in snowy white and stiffly starched aprons this will be recognized as THE affair of the season. Prof. Joseph C. Welrick was in charge of the ceremonials.

A Little Good Lumber Left

Some unusually fine white pine plank, better than are often seen in this day and generation, are being carefully piled at the R. R. station to dry for future shipment, or use here. They are being cut and delivered by Alfred Lucas, one of our most expert and careful lumbermen, for Bower and Leathers, who bought the stumpage from the estate of Michael Schenck, on Hunters Run, in Liberty township. To see such lumber as this, once in a great while, makes an old timer sigh for the earlier days of Lock Haven and Williamsport, where millions of feet of vastly finer quality could be seen any day in any week of the year, and to realize the impossibility of finding any considerable quantity of such anywhere in the markets excepting at impossible prices, should make every thoughtful man a staunch supporter of the governmental policies of conserving and increasing this particular one of our natural resources.

Business Changes

The closing of J. F. Condo's grocery will not diminish the number of stores or lessen the volume of business done in this town, nor will it cut off a silver from the rental income of former-sheep-herd Robert L. Cooke, to whom the business has been sold. It has already been rented and occupied by other parties, and business has really begun. I. D. Jordan has established a new grocery in the same room and secured the assistance of James W. Harvey as clerk. It can be safely predicted that with new, fresh goods and these two polite and courteous young gentlemen as attendants the business will hold all its old friends and secure many new ones.

An Appraisal

Of the personal property of the late John B. Wetzel was made on Thursday last, the administratrix, Mrs. Wetzel, and her attorney, Clement Dale, Esq., being present. The total amount figured up at \$1,755.11. The sons, Henry and William, who are the only children, have arranged to continue the business of foundrymen and machinists under the old name of "Empire Iron Works," and though they are young to attempt to carry so heavy a burden, they have been trained to the work and to habits of unremitting industry, and we bespeak for them the kindly interest of the community, and predict for them a large degree of prosperity.

Frank Grazier and G. J. Purcell, a brace of his old college chums, were the guests last week of Balsa Weber. The Messdames L. H. Thomson, William Loder, L. H. Neff and O. Smith were westward passengers on No. 51 last Tuesday, bound for Bellefonte on errands for Santa Claus.

The eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Weber was made of note to them last Wednesday evening when a number of their more intimate friends took possession of their house and made life "a glad, sweet song" for them, for three or four hours.

Miss Caroline Butler has been appointed by the Bell Eagle Telephone Co. to be collector for the territory embraced in the Howard exchange. Miss Butler has excellent qualifications for this somewhat exacting work, and we confidently predict her success.

Rev. W. W. Rhoades, greatly benefited by his ten days' sojourn in the Lock Haven hospital, under the skillful care of Dr. Bala, came home last week and filled his appointments last Sabbath, much to the gratification of his friends.

Mrs. James L. Bechdel leaves this week for Pittsburg, where she expects to make her winter home among her three married sons, Edgar, Albert and Earl.

The Christmas fever germ is already in the air, and our merchants have caught it good and hard. Some of their show windows are very attractive.

Z. S. Welsh sold another lot in Welsh's addition on Thursday last to Joseph Poorman. Consideration \$100.

Mrs. John Beck, of State College, visited with her friends and relatives here for several days last week.

Mrs. George Wasson was a last week guest in the family of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Holt, in the township.

Mrs. Clara Adams and daughter Mary, of Milesburg, were guests of Mrs. McKinney last Sunday.

T. A. Pletcher took a business trip to Lock Haven and extended it to Williamsport last Monday.

Miss Mabel Quay, of Lock Haven, spent last Sabbath with her parents here.

Miss Bessie Pletcher is spending some time in Lock Haven.

Prices for sheep seem to be satisfactory to the farmers of this community as they are selling them freely. George Harise shipped the second carload of 165 last Friday, destined to the Philadelphia markets. He secures these at an average price of around \$3 per head. At these prices we should think them a good investment for our farmers who have feed to carry them through the winter. Probably the prevalence of foot and mouth diseases and its ban upon shipments from this section last year, permitted them to accumulate, and the partial failure of the feeding crops of this year makes difficult for farmers to carry them over. Another straw pointing towards the suspicion that the retail prices for meat are as unnecessary as they are outrageous.

Mrs. Bertha Holmes Hoffman and Mrs. Joseph Welrick escorted one of the juvenile members of the Hoffman family to Bellefonte on Saturday for some needed attention to his teeth, which reminds us to say that this is a duty too often neglected by parents and others who have the care of children. Many lose much of the comfort of life because of the neglect of their teeth when they were young and irresponsible.

The Epworth League is preparing and will ship to Altoona this week for the Italian Mission connected with the M. E. church at that place a big box or barrel of clothing, toys, eatables and the like, as a Christmas remembrance, the inspiration for which may be credited to the talk given by the deaconess, Miss Sheffer, here in connection with the district convention last summer.

A stalled freight train on Bowes' grade, just above town, with a consequent broken draw-head, last evening, had the effect of holding a trainload of passengers, who were aboard No. 54, on Curtin's siding for about an hour and a half, much to the disgruntling of some of the Howard folk, who were aboard it.

On Wednesday evening of last week a half dozen and one more of Miss Trenna Pletcher's best friends gathered themselves together and walked out to her cozy home in the township, where they had the very best sort of a time because it was a case of "just we four (pairs) and no more."

Harry Marsden, formerly of the township, but now employed in the R. R. shops at Juniata, came home for Sunday and when he returns will take Mrs. Marsden with him. He has rented and furnished a house there, and will make it his permanent home.

Mrs. Wakefield, who had been visiting her brother, John Holmes, Miss Abby Creswell, of Petersburg, who had been visiting in the same hospitable home, and J. W. Mayes, were east bound passengers on No. 50, on Tuesday morning.

"Kid Pilkington," with his trainer George Gray, and his second David Holter, went to Williamsport on Tuesday morning to fill an engagement for a six-round bout with Willie McCoy, of Philadelphia, the same evening.

The Wetzel brothers, operating under the name of the Empire Lumber Co., shipped two car loads of fine lumber last Friday, another on Saturday, and will ship a fourth on next Saturday to John A. Burkee, Williamsport.

Our competent little hostess of the Howard Hotel, Mrs. Charles McMurtree, had as guests last Sunday her aunt, Mrs. James Yingling and husband, of Altoona, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shuff, of Tyrone.

It is in their that a reorganization and development of our base ball talent for the coming season, is under way, but it will be in the open and not as the Philadelphia folks are doing.

John B. Loder, Charles M. Confer, and William Weber had business of sufficient importance to take them to the county seat on Monday, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mrs. W. E. Confer, with her son Ward and little daughter Pearl, made a shopping trip to Bellefonte last Friday, notwithstanding the cold weather.

H. A. Moore and wife, Miss Moore and Mrs. Abraham Weber made a Sunday visit with Mrs. Moore's niece, Mrs. Albert Bierly, at Milesburg.

Mrs. Maud Confer with her bright little Pauline and James, went to Renovo last Friday where her husband is employed in the railroad shops.

Elfreda and Florence Confer spent the week end with their uncle, Clyde Lucas, in Tyrone.

W. W. Schenck came from his work at Bellwood to spend the week end with his family.

Harvey Hoy shipped a car of mines ties to the coal regions on last Tuesday.

Miss Maud Confer spent her Sunday vacation with her home friends.

Miss Maud S. Daley was a Bellefonte visitor last Saturday.

B & B christmas slippers

Fifty or more styles of Slippers for Men and Boys.

Operas, Everettes, Romeos, Faustus, Cavaliers, etc., all the slipper colors, Reds, Tans, Chocolates, and some of the colors that aren't strictly slipper colors, but worth seeing.

Men's Slippers, 50c to \$3.50.

Little Men's Slippers—sizes 7 to 10 1/2—\$1.35.

Boys' Slippers, 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Felt Slippers, 65c to \$2.00.

Men's Traveling Slippers in case, \$3.00.

Women's Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers in case to match—Red, Blue, Brown, Lavender, Pink, Black—\$2.00 for Slippers and case.

Women's Felt Slippers with deep cushion felt sole. \$1.25—Children's or Misses' sizes, 75c to \$1.00.

Women's Fur trimmed Felt Slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.25—Misses' and Children's sizes, 75c to \$1.00.

Women's fine Kid Boudoir Slippers, \$1.00.

Women's plain Felt Slippers, 50c to \$2.25.

BOGGS & BUHL

NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

W. Frank Smith, of Patton, visited our town on Saturday in the interest of the George S. Good Fire Brick Co., with which he is connected.

Alvin Confer, who until recently drove the flouring mill team, has found employment at Orviston, and generally gets home for Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Kurtz and John Weber represented our community at the meeting of the Mystic Shriners in Altoona last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Schenck and Miss Lavina Heverly, of Beech Creek, were Sunday guests of T. A. Pletcher and family.

Miss Zona Scott, one of West Virginia's attractive daughters, is a guest this week in the home of Mrs. W. I. Harvey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blint, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Mrs. Peter Robb, Jr., and family last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Lucas, of Tyrone, came down on Friday last for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sickleco.

Mrs. Cameron Burnside was a welcome visitor in homes of a few of sick friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Holter and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher were Lock Haven shoppers on Wednesday.

Insurance manager, W. B. Rankin was with us a few hours on Monday.

Miss Nellie Swartz was a Saturday visitor in Engleville.

UNIONVILLE.

The Hon. J. O. Peters has added a lovely little girl to his list of boarders, and is one of the happiest men in Union Twp. Congratulations, Judge!

On Monday of last week the citizens of our town were shocked when the report that our former pastor, Rev. Dr. Piper, was found dead in bed at his home not far from Huntingdon, as was telephoned to Mrs. Buck by the Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, whose authority for the report was the Phillipsburg Daily Journal in which it was published. In a short time it went from mouth to mouth till everybody in town had heard the sad news. Next morning, however, the report was contradicted much to the joy of his many friends here. Mr. Shuey had even sent a letter of condolence to Rev. Piper's wife, but the Rev. reported that he was still very much alive and was going to attend prayer meeting that evening. We also remarked that it was not every one who could read his own obituary notice. Just how the report came to be published I have not learned.

On last Thursday "Corney" Brugger went to Altoona to bring home a horse which his uncle John Heintz had purchased for him, but the horse was nude therefore he borrowed an old pair of togs from a liveryman and bought an old buggy for \$1.50 and started for home. A short time through Tyrone he was arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace on a charge of cruelty to buggies, but on explanation he was permitted to go on his way rejoicing that he escaped with his life. He arrived home O. K., but he says he will never venture away from home in his old buggy again.

Jason Underwood, the hustling tree man, started out with his order book and samples of fruit on Tuesday morning, to canvass, in defiance of the cold weather that was on tap. Should any of the readers of this item need any nursery stock give your order to Jason for you will never have cause to kick. He is reliable and if anything he sells you don't grow he will "make good" as he represents the most extensive and most reliable nurseries in the United States—The Stark Bros' Nurseries, of Louisiana, Mo.

Two happy events to record is the result of last week's harvest of your reporter. First, the Bazaar so much advertised in the last two issues of the Democrat. It was pulled off on Friday and Saturday nights. The decoration of the booths were the finest, most beautiful, ever seen. The display of articles for sale was elaborate and most tempting so that visitors could not help but buy. The result was that every article that was donated was sold except a baby's cap which was too small for a meat baby and too large for a doll. Besides these they sold eleven gallons of ice cream and could have sold five gallons more if they had had it. There was such a unity of action by the young ladies, such a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together" that they were bound to make a success of it, and

such a jolly good time everybody had, that the beautiful Christmas presents went off like hot cakes, thus helping the church and getting the worth of their money. The management hereby expresses their sincere thanks especially to A. and R., of DuBois, for their donation of 5 gallon of delicious maple flavored ice cream, also to every one who assisted in the enterprise. The net proceeds was \$67. Now, whatchu know about that?

The Odd Fellows' Banquet—Some smartly once said, "nothing succeeds like success." If this be true, then our banquet on Saturday night certainly did succeed for it was a success to the finish. The curtain rose at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 the oysters and other things began to disappear. About 60 persons were present and all greatly enjoyed the repast. A complete list follows: E. T. Hall and wife, G. W. Barton and wife, Aaron J. Hall and wife, W. H. Barton and wife, Floyd Sanderson and wife, Charles Wilson and wife, E. C. Morrison and wife, G. W. Morrison and wife, C. W. Bauder and wife, Dr. W. U. Irvin and wife, J. C. Stere and wife, V. L. Wagner and wife, H. M. Stere and wife, John F. Holt and wife, J. C. Smith and wife, Jesse Irvin and wife, G. M. Rumberger and wife, Oscar Snyder and wife, Mr. Merritt and daughter, Riley Pratt, Esq. and daughter Beas. Wm. T. Neiman, Isaac E. Irwin, J. O. Peters, B. F. Peters, Mrs. Mame Fisher, Mrs. Carrie Lucas, Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth, Mrs. Hannah Iddings, Jesse Parsons, Roy Stere, C. R. Eckenroth, J. T. Barton, Mrs. Doll Kephart, James B. Stere, Toner Warner and Roy Peters who dished the oysters and the following sprightly young ladies who served the guests: Misses Ruth Parsons, Wilmina Emerick, Margaret Eckenroth, Helen Eckenroth, Pauline Smith and Marian Rumberger. It was, no doubt, the most pleasing and enjoyable event that ever occurred under the auspices of the Odd Fellows at this place. Every one seemed to enjoy him or herself to the limit. To Joe Barton, who knows a thing or two, is due the credit for the success of the "blow-out." On behalf of our Lodge we extend thanks to Mrs. Maggie Morrison, Mrs. Doll Kephart and Mrs. Allie Brugger for voluntary contributions. To Mrs. W. A. Peters for cooking the oysters and making the coffee. To J. C. Stere and son for the loan of a large quantity and variety of dish-ware. To Roy Peters and Howard Peters, for valuable services rendered and to the young ladies before mentioned so cheerfully waiting on the guests at the table. Besides the supper there was lots of fun and chin music galore, not the slightest break to mar the pleasure of the evening. Even George Morrison, notwithstanding old Father Time has been whitening his whiskers of late, was one of the happiest kids in the batch. Don't it?—"Domino."

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Ladies' gun metal button shoes \$2.50 At Yeagers.

COBURN.

John Bowersox, who is a student in a veterinary institution in Toronto, arrived here on Tuesday, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Latest reports state that F. H. Bartges is out of danger from appendicitis, but has contracted pleurisy, which retards the progress of his recovery.

On Monday forenoon Grace, the three-year-old child of H. S. Snyder, fell from the counter in the post office building and dislocated her left elbow joint and broke a bone near the same joint. Dr. Frank was called who reduced the fracture and she is getting along nicely.

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Katz & Co's STORE NEWS

WE extend to every one an earnest invitation to call at our store, where we will show you the largest line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

you have ever seen in Bellefonte. This season we have on display not only a large variety of ornamental gifts but an immense assortment of

USEFUL PRESENTS

As well as good servicable presents such as every body would be glad to receive.

Christmas Buying

Has Already Started

with us, be sure you get here before the grand rush.

Katz & Co.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

AFTER CHRISTMAS Let us show you how NEATLY and artistically we can frame "THAT PHOTOGRAPH" you received as a remembrance. See our "Bargain Frames" at 25c, 15c. AND 10c. The Mallory Studio, 2nd Floor—Crider's Exchange.

Very Best Xmas Store! THE SIM STORE necessities or luxuries, costly or inexpensive, the goods as shown by us are not equaled variety, newness of style, and as moderately priced. We've never had the good fortune before to offer as complete, as handsome a showing SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, LOUNGING ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, FANCY VESTS, NECKWEAR, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, HOSE, SWEATERS, Travellers' Goods, etc., the choicest lot of ideal Christmas giving things shown in any one store. SIM, THE CLOTHIER, BELLEFONTE, PA.