

Correspondents' Department

Continued

HOWARD.

In the Churches Next Sabbath

Church of Christ—Elder J. H. D. Tomson, evangelist, will preach in the morning and evening at Howard, and in the afternoon at Mountain Eagle.

United Evangelical—The condition of pastor Rhoades is such that it is not deemed expedient to make announcements for him for next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach and administer the Holy Communion at Beech Creek at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening, and will preach at Hunter's Run at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Christian Chapel—Elder W. H. Patterson will preach in the evening at 7:30.

Holiday Home-Comers

Among those who hold their homes here so dear that they come to them from their places of school, work or pleasure whenever circumstances permit, and who came at some period of the holiday vacation are: Lulu Schenck, Nellie Hopkins, Lauretta Weber, Josephine Muffy, Edythe Weber, Blanche Swartz and Edith Wentzel, of the Lock Haven Normal; Maude Thomas and Jennie Kane, of the Albright College, at Meyerstown; Nellie Weber, of the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia; J. Edwards and Stuart Taylor, of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; Lulu Holter, Woman's College, Allentown; and E. P. Thomas and Walter Muffy, of State College. The above named constitute the fine delegation which we have sent out to round up their education. The following are those who are helping make the world's progress in distinct fields of usefulness: Bertha Knoll, Clarence Yearick and Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia; Edna Reber, of Bridgeton, N. J.; Mary Weirick, (Mrs. Carr) Ellery Tice, and Alva B. Weirick and wife, of Altoona; Wm. P. Woodward, of Pittsburg; Maud Hopkins, Tyrone; Grace Schenck, Milesburg; D. A. Irwin, Ebensburg; Lulu Maraden, Laura Williams and Alice Kline, of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Waltz, Lock Haven; Edward Confer, Cambria Co.; Adelbert, Robert and Alfred Confer, Hyner; John Boon, Cherry Run; Frank Casselberry, Mt. Union; Eugene Willard Kline, Coalport; William Pletcher and wife, Eagle's Mere; Asbury Pletcher, Intersection; Nellie Kline, Northumberland; Charles Bowes, Rochester; Harry Coder and wife, Conshohocken; William Schenck, and C. D. Johnson and wife, Juniata; Mrs. John W. Beck and daughter, and Joseph Schenck, State College. We have not intended to omit any from this list, but it is altogether probable that there are others who should have been mentioned, but of whom we have not heard.

As the Railroad Man Sees Agriculture

William J. Rose, the division freight agent at Harrisburg, of the P. R. R., makes a very careful study of agricultural statistics from the transportation man's viewpoint. He actually makes a comparative statement from statistics published by the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year's crop was 499,000,000 bushels, the statement for the year just closed has reached our desk. From this we learn that of the staple farm crops—barley, buckwheat, corn, hay, oats, potatoes, rye, tobacco and wheat, Pennsylvania produces 3.547 per cent. of the total acreage and 4.311 per cent. of the total value, and that the farm value per acre for these nine crops is \$15.79 for the whole United States, and \$19.19 for Pennsylvania. Or in other words the average value per acre, at the farms, of these nine staple crops is nearly eighteen per cent. greater in Pennsylvania than the crops of the United States.

New Year's Day

Passed in much the usual manner, beginning with the ringing of the several bells in town, and a tramping parade of the drum corps, promptly at the stroke of twelve. Dinner giving and dinner eating was the vogue for the middle of the day, after which all who were not deterred by the sharp edge of the weather, took to the streets to see what they could see in general and the parade of the Mummies in particular. This did not amount to much aside from the band, which was taken in a four-horse wagon to Blanchard where they serenaded the town, returning before midnight. The only unpleasant feature of the occasion was the cutting or breaking of the bell rope on the Christian Chapel. This easily ranks as malicious mischief, and is a serious blur on the conduct of the young men or big boys who were guilty. No one objects to fun, boys, but everyone objects to expensive devilry. Better cut it out.

Christmas Greetings Across the Continent

A beautiful pictorial post card, of the San Tineteo Canyon, near Redlands, California, bears Christmas greetings to all his friends here, from the Rev. Joseph C. Kelley, who for a year or thereabouts acceptably filled the pulpits of the Presbyterian congregations at Milesburg, Jacksonville, and Howard. Mr. Kelley's health imperatively demands relief from the severity and rapid changes of our winter climate, and his friends are pleased to know that he is comfortable in California. He preached from a Presbyterian pulpit in Redlands on Sabbath, Dec. 19.

Passed Finally

It is a pleasure to learn that at the State examination of applicants for permission to practice medicine who recently appeared before the Board of Examiners, our young friend, George Stanford Heney was one of the sixty-five out of seventy-one applicants who were successful, and that he has been granted a physician's license to practice. Since his graduation Dr. Heney has been holding the relation of intern at the State Hospital at Ashland, under the direction of Dr. J. C. Kelly, one of the most accomplished and successful surgeons in Pennsylvania.

Scholar Gone

Bookman Leathers, of the Leathers Brothers, was married on Dec. 29, at State College, the bride being Miss Alma Reber, grand-daughter of the late Dr. Harvey, long well remembered here. The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Strunk. Several friends attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Leathers will come to their wedding bells and never

Pavements and Crossings

Our councils rightfully require of all property holders that each shall keep the snow shoveled from the sidewalks in front of his property, and in a general way keep it in good order for the use of pedestrians, and they enforce this excellent rule by requiring the street commissioner to do it in cases where the property holder shall neglect to do so, and collect the cost of it from him. Most property holders cheerfully and willingly and thoroughly attend to this important matter. But who shall compel the borough authorities to clean the street crossings?

On Thursday evening of Christmas week Mrs. A. A. Schenck entertained her Sunday School class at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Harvey. Music, followed by the delicious refreshments which those ladies know so well how to prepare. Miss Rebecca Lucas was a helpful and efficient aid. There were seventeen of the fortunate little folks and their names are: Mary Mayes, Mary K. Henderson, Marion Cooke, Pearl Confer, Helen Krape, Addella Henderson, Rosetta Knarr, Esther Strunk, Harold Mayes, Walter Leathers, Charlie Shay, Roy Weht, Donald Shay, Walter Shay, Morris Lucas, Ralph Mayes, and Roy Rodgers.

The holiday week guests at the home of the H. A. Moore's were, Mrs. Albert Bierly and daughter Hannah, of Milesburg; Miss Esther Greeno, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Jane C. Ryman, of Milesburg, and her nephew, James Levy, of Woolsey, South Dakota; and Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, of Altoona, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Moore.

The Misses Maud Thomas and Jennie Kane, who are pupils of the Albright College at Meyerstown, Pa., stopped off at Harrisburg on their way home for the holiday vacation, for a visit at the home of former Bishop Stanford, of the Evangelical denomination. The bishop's daughter, Miss Zetta C. Stanford, is their instructor in art, at the college.

On New Year's eve the ladies of the S. S. Club enjoyed a social and bridge evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kurtz until eleven o'clock, and then adjourned to Charles Lucas' popular restaurant where an elaborate supper had been prepared for them, and which they discussed during the remainder of the year.

Dr. Kurtz is now lighting his house by electricity. His fixtures are probably the most elaborate in town, and the chandeliers and globular sanded glass shades are in very good taste. The wiring covers the entire house, including piazza and cellar, and was installed by W. H. Long and his son, George.

Among the very extensive exhibits of farm produce at the Pennsylvania State College during the meeting of the State Grange, and remaining over for Farmers' Week, were some fine samples of corn grown by Col. John A. Daley, on his Roma seed farm, and they attracted no little attention. George M. and Mrs. Harter were in town Friday last on their way to Jersey Shore to celebrate the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Harter's only aunt, Mrs. Benjamin M. Bierly, which occurred forty-six years ago on New Year's eve.

Not the least among the Christmas doings was the giving of gifts to the pupils of the Methodist Sunday School. There was no formality about the function, but every pupil received some substantial gift as a reminder that "Christmas is here."

Mrs. J. D. White, formerly Miss Hogan, and Miss Mary Maher, a sister of Father Maher, a former pastor of the St. Bernard's congregation here, dined with Mrs. McKinney, Wednesday last.

Clarence Yearick, who is a book-keeper for the D'Oliver Engineering Co., of Philadelphia, spent his holiday vacation with his parents and other friends here.

Miss Nettie Swartz spent New Year's day with friends in Beech Creek, and her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Crook, went on the same train to visit friends in Lock Haven.

W. E. Confer, wife and little daughter Pearl had their New Year's day dinner with Mrs. Confer's brother, Clyde Lucas, and his wife, at Tyrone.

Miss Maud Quay, now living in Lock Haven, came home for a portion of her Christmas vacation and brought her friend, Miss Helen Rudolph, with her.

Mrs. G. D. Dinges, of Altoona, formerly Miss Ella Allison, of this place, paid her sister, Mrs. C. E. Leathers a short visit during holiday week.

Paul Wetzel, of Corning, and his sister Lucille, of Bellefonte, visited with the families of W. H. Holter and John Weber Monday after Christmas.

The Howard Tool and Iron Co. shipped a car load of their patent grader rakes for which they have made quite a reputation, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward C. Thompson with her little son are visiting her husband at Juniata, who is now working in the R. R. shops in that busy town.

Miss Ella Hall and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher were among the guests at a literary dinner given Eugene Hall at Unionville last Wednesday.

Agent W. L. Cooke was summoned to Tyrone on Monday evening on business connected with the reports of his freight office.

Mrs. Charles Cook and Mrs. Shively, of Bellefonte, dined with their relatives, the Abram Weber family, last week.

Miss Maud Rimert went to Philadelphia on Friday last to enter the hospital there as a trained nurse.

Abram Weber and Alonzo Henderson made a between train trip to Lock Haven on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wilson spent the year's end holiday with their son, Boyd B., at Williamsport.

Mrs. L. C. Thompson paid a Sunday evening visit to her brother, C. Bower still lamentably frail.

Paul Bennetch and Marshall Snyder, of State College, were vacation guests of E. P. Thomas.

Mrs. Furst Crider and daughter Jeanette spent New Year's day with Grandma Stoele.

Miss Blanche Gardner, of the township, spent the year end with her brother in Altoona.

Miss Florence Leathers, of Mountain Eagle, was a New Year's Day guest in town.

Jacob Robb and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kunkle, of Williamsport, last week.

Edythe Butler spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Bennett, in Mill Hill.

E. P. Thomas visited Jersey Shore and Sunbury during his vacation.

The Rev. James A. Platt, of Unionville, and the Rev. S. V. Bergen, of Pittsburg, were the guests respectively of the Misses Maud and Nellie Hopkins, at the home of Mrs. John B. Holter, during holiday week. Mr. Bergen preached, Mr. Platt assisting in the opening services, very acceptably, to the Presbyterian congregation in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath evening. The audience was an unusually large one, and many expressed their appreciation. Mrs. Holter declares that if she had about two more sisters who were as attractive to young ministers as these are, she would be obliged to start a chicken farm.

James B. Harvey's Sunday School class, connected with the Christian Chapel, congregation, surprised and pleased him with a visit on Christmas eve, which they made not only a delightful social evening, but the opportunity to present him with a handsome smoker's stand as an evidence of their regard and esteem. The ladies who compose the class are, Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Rosetta Cooke, Mrs. W. I. Harvey, Mrs. A. A. Schenck, Rebecca Lucas, Mrs. Leonard Confer, Miss Rimert, Miss Swartz, Mrs. Rodgers, Miss M. H. Lucas, Mrs. J. B. Harvey, Miss Bessie Pletcher and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson.

The young ladies' sewing circle started out for a little lark on New Year's eve, and made a very enjoyable time of it. They made brief calls from house to house among their friends, spending a little time at each home in singing and paying compliments, then taking captive whatever young people, boys or girls, they happened to find in the house, and proceeding to the next, with constantly increasing numbers. Good fun, and no mischief.

Miss Bertha Knoll, who received her thorough training as a trained nurse in the German Hospital in Philadelphia, and who, since her graduation some years ago, has been constantly engaged in the practice of her profession in that city, has been using her vacation for a much needed rest with her mother and sister here.

Miss Jesse Mason, of Lock Haven, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Moore.

Mrs. William P. Grafe, of Johnstown, and Mrs. George Draugher, of Philadelphia, formerly the Misses Nellie and Flora Gruver, of the township, and who had been spending some time with their parents in Williamsport, stopped over last Tuesday on their way to Mrs. Grafe's home in Johnstown, to take dinner with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lucas.

The Sunday School of the Reformed church has elected its officers for the new year. They are Superintendent, Howard A. Robb; Asst. Supts. John A. Diehl, William Leder; Secretary, Annie Robb; Asst. Sec. Helene Weber; Treasurer, Mollie Yearick; organist, Emma Robb; asst. organist, Zelma Yearick.

Charles W. Smith returned just before the holidays from a most interesting trip through the far southwest, extending as far as Mexico. He not only enjoyed himself thoroughly but reports considerable benefit to his somewhat frail health, and his looks confirm his statement.

"Directors' Day" at the Teachers' Institute attracted a very dignified and handsome delegation from our town to the county capital. The directors furnished the dignity, and the young school teachers from this and adjoining districts were very handsome.

Mrs. W. H. Rumbarger and Miss George Crouse, of Renovo, ran over from that busy city the day before Christmas for a dinner with their friend, Mrs. John B. Holter.

Newton Dorman, wife and child, of Avis, spent the last day of the old year and the first of the new here with Mrs. Dorman's mother, Mrs. D. E. Holter.

H. E. Kaup, wife and child, of Pittsburg, were guests at the home of Squire and Mrs. J. L. Holter during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisenring, of Tyrone, were guests of their nephew, J. D. Gledhill, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baney attended the funeral of Mrs. Baney's niece at Yarnell last Wednesday.

Miss Maud Hopkins, stenographer in the Tyrone bank, spent last Sabbath at home.

D. B. Schenck spent a few days with his relatives in Sunbury.

Paul Murray, electrician, a graduate of State College, for several years holding a position in Chicago, is visiting his mother in Centre Hall, and gave us a call between trains.

It pays farmers to advertise their farm sales in the Centre Democrat.

B & B

January sale—muslin underwear

Fresh, new Muslin Underwear at prices so much lower than usual market value, people find advantage to come or send from much longer distances than your town.

Sale includes every kind of Muslin Under Garment, also Infants' wear—American made and French hand made.

Women's White Nainsook Night Gowns, square neck, trimmed with dainty embroidery edge and insertion, \$1.00.

Other Night Gowns, 50c to \$50.00.

White Cambric Petticoats with tucked flounce and ten inch eyelet embroidery ruffle, \$1.50.

Other Petticoats, 50c to \$50.00. White Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with neat embroidery edge—also a style trimmed with lace insertion and edge, 50c.

Other Corset Covers, 10c to \$10.00.

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BOALSBURG.

Prof. Edward Meyers and family, of McKeysport, spent their Christmas vacation here with their parents.

Mabel Meyers and Ruth Rupp spent over Christmas in Altoona with friends. The Christmas services in both churches were well attended.

Dr. Glenn and family, of Bradford, visited several days at the home of Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Bell Wood. Howard Zeigler and sister, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few days with his brother Adam.

The sudden death of Miss Pricilla Stuart was a shock to her many friends here. She had been visiting at Pittsburg and took sick; her body was brought here last Tuesday to the home of William Stuart, her nephew. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, her pastor, Rev. Harnish, conducted the services; burial at the Branch cemetery.

Henry Meyers and wife, of State College, and Mrs. George Sheasley, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Miller.

We are sorry to note the sudden death of one of our oldest ladies, Mrs. Mary Mayes, who died on Friday evening at her home, with her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Isler. Mrs. Mayes was only sick a few days and will be missed by her many friends; her funeral was held on Monday forenoon.

Another sad death was that of Miss Jennie Hunter, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Emma Stuart at Pittsburg; her body was brought here on Monday afternoon and the funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the home of her nephew, William Stuart. Miss Hunter had taught school here many years, and her many friends at this place were very sorry to hear of her illness and death.

Mrs. Ed. Tyson was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

The stork visited at the home of William Brouse, last week and left a nice little daughter, Sara Elizabeth.

Anna Dale had quite a number of her friends invited on last Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Henrietta McGirk, of Altoona. The evening was spent with games and songs and every one present had a royal good time.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Let us show you how NEATLY and artistically we can frame "THAT PHOTOGRAPH" you received as a remembrance. Secour "Bargain Frames" at 23c, 15c AND 10c.

The Mallory Studio,
2nd Floor—Crider's Exchange.

SEMI-ANNUAL

Reduction Sale

From every quarter we have heard praise of our splendid clothes, and our customers, the actual purchasers, sang their praises loudest.

Never before have we shown such large assortments of superb suits and overcoats as during the past season.

It is a matter of policy with us, however, to keep moving.

We must take care of our Spring goods, now making and soon to be here, and consequently many of our very finest suits and overcoats have to go.

Friday, January 7th,

starts the sale, and remember its the price only that's reduced. The unequal character of Sim clothes—character that has stamped them the finest clothes retailed—the standard of clothes value—custom or otherwise—remains the same.

There is no extra hurrah and shouting to this sale. Every price reduction is a true reduction. No marked up and marked down policy of doing business here, and the reduction in price does not signify all the actual saving when buying here, for our prices in most instances are lower than elsewhere.

All Suits and Overcoats in the store—none reserved.

The store that has never held a deception sale—every reduction advertised—a true reduction.

SIM, THE CLOTHIER.

700 North Second Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KATZ & CO'S WHITE SALE Starts Monday Jan'y 10th. Better Values Than Ever Before. Larger Assortments, and Strictly Up-to-date In Every Particular. A CALL WILL CONVINCE YOU. KATZ & CO. THE MALLORY STUDIO, 2nd Floor—Crider's Exchange.

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