

Correspondents' Department

Continued

HOWARD.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Howard 10:30 A. M.; Hunter's Run 2:30 P. M., and Beech Creek 7:30 P. M.

Church of Christ—Elder J. H. D. Tompson, evangelist, will preach at Howard in the morning and evening, and at Mt. Eagle in the afternoon. United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at 10:30 A. M.; Jacksonsville 2:30 P. M., and Howard 7:30 P. M.

Reformed—On next Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, the Rev. Louis Robb, D. D., of Wilkesburg, will preach in the new church at Howard.

A State Certificate

Miss Bertha Knoll, who is a graduate of the German hospital school for nurses in Philadelphia, has received her certificate of the State Board of Examiners, established by the General Assembly last winter, which entitles her to registration in the records of that board, and to the title of Registered Nurse. Miss Knoll has well earned this distinction by her thorough technical training and has several years of successful practice.

An Industrious Organization

The Young People's Mite Society of the United Evangelical church, is proving itself thoroughly helpful to the mother church, which owed a debt of \$650, on which the congregation pays the interest, and the young folks have undertaken to pay the debt. On Monday evening of last week they met and turned over to the officers the round sum of \$50 which they had gathered together within the last year, reducing the debt by that amount. Their faithful and efficient work cannot be too highly commended. Their present officers are, Miss Jennie Miller, president; George Thompson, vice president; Nellie Confer, secretary, and Maude Thomas, treasurer.

Our Sidewalks

Were cleaned of snow more generally, more thoroughly, and more promptly last Friday morning than we have ever noticed before. It was practically all done before noon, and the larger portion of it in time for the children to get to school without being compelled to wade. Special recognition is due street commissioner James Wylie for prompt attention to the crossing, to gang foreman Edward Shope for the good condition in which he has kept the station platform all winter, and to those who are assigned to look after the several church properties for careful attention to their pavements. This is one of the minor affairs of life but it makes a wide difference between comfort and discomfort. There were some exceptions, of course—just enough to make the good work more noticeable and more appreciated.

"Ye Olde Time Social"

As a fitting sequel to the local teachers' institute, there will be held a real, old-fashioned, good-time social in the High School room on Saturday evening. Whatever financial benefits may arise from it will go toward paying the moderate expenses of the graduating class, under whose auspices the feast will be given.

Bank Officers Elected

On Friday, 7th, the stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting and re-elected the old Board of Directors, as follows: Joseph D. Diehl, W. J. Kurtz, C. E. Yearick, W. H. Neff, J. Will Mayes, A. Weber, S. H. Bennison. This board met in the directors' room last Friday, 14th, and re-elected all the old officers: S. H. Bennison, president; A. Weber, vice president; Matthew Rogers, Jr., cashier; H. E. Jenkins, asst. cashier. The institution starts in its second year under propitious skies, and we wish for it all good things.

An Important Addition

To the little recital published a week or two ago of the many characteristics of our town which make for its attractiveness as a place of residence or for visiting, is that it is the home of prettier girls and more of them, in proportion to its size, than many which we come across. We were forcibly reminded of this by a little peep we were permitted to have the other day of one of photographer Spradley's pictures of twenty of them—a portion of the Girls' Sewing Circle—who had gathered at the home of "Mollie" and "Zelma" on New Year's morning. The only thing which could have made it prettier would be to have in it the rest of the "bunch," some six or eight in number, and it must be added, and more, that they are just as good and useful as they are good looking. Faithful church members, good Sunday school teachers, good sisters, good daughters, and every last one of them good as a housekeeper, or good in some other line of life work.

Local Teachers' Institute

The Annual Institute of District No. 4 will be held in the M. E. church in Howard next Friday and Saturday—tomorrow and next day, with three sessions, Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. The district embraces Boggs, Curtin, Howard, Liberty and Marion townships, and Howard and Milesburg boroughs, and numbers forty-seven teachers. Joseph C. Weirick, principal of Howard borough, is president. The programme, which is quite ambitious, is too long to print here in full, but we give the principal subjects to be discussed: "What Our Schools Should Accomplish"; "How Should You Teach Spelling to Get Best Results?"; "The Teacher's Daily Preparation"; "Some Good Devices in Teaching and Government"; "Are We as Teachers Doing All We Can to Teach Literature?"; "To What Extent Should Arithmetic be Taught the First Four Years?"; "Is the Study of Agriculture Practicable in Our Common School Curriculum?"; "The names of the teachers and the districts which they represent are as follows: Boggs—Mr. Wasson, Nannie DeLaney, Prof. Johnsonbaugh, Annie Schroyer, John Barnhart, Annie Shank, Florence Leathers, Beatie Johnson, Nancy Kelley, J. Eisenhower, Asbury Pletcher; Curtin—J. S. Gardner, William Glossner, Anna Dietz, Ralph Ryan, Mrs. Ralph Ryan; Howard—Wilbur Leathers, W. C. Thompson, H. A. Robb, Ethel Bitner, Maud Dietz, Pearl Gates, Blanche Gardner; Liberty—Prof. F. M. Pletcher, Mrs. Rebecca Glossner, Verna Glossner, Mary Johnson, Olive Gardner, Lulu Gardner, Elena Bechdel, Emuel Smith, W. S. Holter, Charles Batschlet; Marion—Miss Wetzel, Earl S. Hoy, Charles Shaeffer, David Detrich, Blaine Noll; Milesburg borough—Prof. Samuel

Robb, Cressie Hanna, Miss Irvin; Howard borough—Prof. J. C. Weirick, Anna Muffy, Susie Pletcher, Lulu Stover.

Pastor Finally Agreed Upon

The annual joint Consistory of the Nittany Valley church, the Reformed church met with the Howard congregation in their new building on Thursday last. This charge now consists of the Mt. Bethel, Salona, Jacksonsville, Marsh Creek and Howard congregations, Hubbersburg having been detached and with Zion, constituted a new charge, to which Rev. H. I. Crow, former pastor here, has been assigned. This is, therefore, practically a new charge, needing a new pastor. The several congregations had, each for itself, previously voted in favor of installing the Rev. E. F. Faust, of Fort Loudon, Franklin Co., and at this meeting the Consistory voted unanimously to begin his regular work, April 1. In the meantime he may preach here once or twice. It has been definitely arranged that the new pastor shall reside with the Howard congregation and they have leased for him the handsome new house built by J. W. Mayes last summer on Maple street, now occupied by Mrs. W. I. Harvey. The names of the joint Consistory which met here and the congregations which they represent it are as follows: Mt. Bethel, W. T. Knecht, John Zeigler, John Yearick; Salona, J. R. Sager, Albert Andrews, Theodore Kryder; Jacksonsville, N. H. Yearick, Wm. Dietz, George Hoy, John Glossner; Howard, Frederick Schneck, Charles Yearick, S. H. Diehl, John Wagner; Marsh Creek, Peter Robb, Sr., Peter Robb, Jr., William Batschlet.

The railroad people finished the erection of the big freight crane at the station last week, and it will prove a great boon to shippers of heavy stuff. Mr. Mayes will now be able to swing his most massive pieces of granite from the car to his wagon with one motion and without any heavy lifting. When he backs up to the door of his factory his own travelling crane will lift the heaviest piece from his wagon and deposit it at any desired angle, the works with one motion and put it down without a jar.

Wilford Myers, well remembered here as a young grandson of William Lyons, of the township, made his appearance in town on Saturday last, on a visit to his friends. He has just closed a three-years' term of service in the regular army, and came straight home after his discharge at Fort McKinley, Mo.

It looked good to us to see A. M. Butler out sleighing with his wife on Saturday, even though he was yet pale and thin from his long, hard tussel with typhoid fever. They were on their way to help R. P. Confer with his late butchering.

On next Saturday evening, 22nd, Mrs. E. J. McClintic, below Jacksonsville, will be the hostess of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church, and they will dispense cordial hospitality and serve a fine hot oyster supper for the benefit of their church.

One of the very handsome show pieces of floriculture in town is the large poinsettia in the window of the M. E. parsonage. It is rare to see this tropical plant in so fine winter condition in our latitude, and Mrs. Taylor is justly proud of it.

The married Ladies' Club to the number of about a dozen, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Bellefonte last Tuesday evening behind Leonard Confer's fine team and were entertained by Mrs. O. H. Yergler, formerly Miss Elsie Long, of Howard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Jacksonsville will hold a social at the residence of E. F. McClintic, on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. The Hoy brothers will furnish music for the occasion; all are cordially invited.

D. A. Holter left on No. 51 Saturday morning for a visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Kuntz and Mrs. W. I. Gardner, in Columbus, O., his purpose being to remain indefinitely if he can find suitable employment.

Miss Morris Mann, of Lock Haven, and Raymond Poorman, of Waddle, were week end guests at the home of their sister and cousin, Mrs. J. M. Loder, of south Walnut street.

Mrs. W. McGee, of McGee's Mills, came over to attend the funeral of her uncle, the aged John Long, of Lamar, and on the way home visited relatives here until Monday last.

Mrs. K. G. Shutt, of Warren, Pa., who came to the bedside of her father, A. J. Gardner, during his last illness, left for her home on No. 52, Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Edythe and Lauretta Weber brought their school mate, Miss Kleinfelter, of North Bend, home with them from the Normal at Lock Haven, for a Sunday over visit.

Harvey Wetzel bled himself off to Philadelphia last week and bought himself an automobile, of the "Ford Runabout" style.

Mrs. Charles Candy with her son came Saturday morning last to visit her sick father, the venerable Carpenter Miller.

The ice harvest closed last week with probably a larger amount put away, and as fine average quality, than ever before in the history of the town.

Miss Sarah Wistar has been under the doctor's care for a couple of weeks and is improving.

Bent, Confer, Charles and Laura Maps, of Beech Creek, Miss Brass, of Antes Fort, and Miss Gimble, of Jersey Shore, were a little sleighing party who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. E. Confer.

Miss Alice Pletcher, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks of rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Pletcher.

Milo Lietch and wife, of Inlet, N. Y., are visiting among their relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Zeigler, of Renovo, a daughter of A. W. Gardner, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Diehl.

D. W. Welsh and Mrs. Welsh are rejoicing over the advent of a little son last Saturday morning.

JULIAN.

The minister of the U. B. church opened a protracted meeting on Sunday evening; hope he will be able to bring many souls to the front of the cross; turn out everybody and help this good cause along.

Arthur Harrington has quit working for J. C. Nason, and intends to go railroading.

Philip Straw is busy hauling coal across the mountain from Phillipsburg mines.

Thaddeus Yothers is cutting ties again since he got his new mill.

Joseph and Dory Swisher spent Sunday at home, returning to their job again below Unionville.

Miss Mary Wilson, who has been employed at Phillipsburg, spent a week at her parents' home and returned again on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Fry is keeping house for Daniel Straw.

J. C. Andrews bought a new horse on Saturday from Mr. Burns, east of town.

John Swisher was laid up for repairs last week, but is glad to say is able to go to his work again.

There was to be a party at Chas. Andrews last Friday night, but the weather was not favorable, so there were some disappointed. Geo., that's the time Tug was the only tin can on the dump.

Geo. Murray, of Kyles town, is working for Geo. Flick.

Andrew Hoover is making good use of the snow by hauling his ties to Julian.

Mrs. Geo. Straw, of Walls, is spending a very pleasant time at her parents' home, J. C. Andrews'.

Miss Catherine Hartsock, who has been away from Julian for some time, has returned again.

Orlando Williams sold out his share in all his belongings to his brother Sylvester, and then just went right off and got married. We are sorry to lose him, but we wish him much pleasure and happiness.

Preaching next Sunday morning in the M. E. church, by the pastor, Rev. Ake, at 10:30 o'clock.

O. P. Nason is hauling paper wood at Phillipsburg; he was at home last week and went back again.

Allen Andrews is working at Phillipsburg; I wonder what the attraction is over there.

WOODWARD.

Eleven degrees below zero Sunday morning. No doubt some of our boys who went home late in the morning thought it was quite refreshing.

Miss Esther Foreman, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday very pleasantly with her sister, Miss Mary, teacher of Vonada school of this place.

Rev. E. Haney, of Madisonburg, visitor, at J. W. Guiswite's on Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the sale of Mrs. Bower at Aaronsburg on Saturday.

W. E. Breon, wife and three children, Meriam, Lydia and Clifford, of Penn Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoover, of Fiedler, visited at D. G. Mingle's on Sunday.

Old Pappy Feese, of Brookville, transacted business in Union county last week.

H. O. Fiedler and family, William Musser and wife, of Fiedler, and E. M. Boone, formerly of this place, but now of South Dakota, visited at the hospitable home of J. M. O. Stover's last Saturday.

"Spike," also known as "Bill," seems to have some attraction at a farm house near Meadow Brook, as he is quite a frequent caller. How about it, Beatie?

Benj. Orndorf, who had an attack of typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

BLANCHARD.

T. Milton Kunes spent Sunday with friends at Williamsport.

A sleighing party of young folks took advantage of the good sleighing on Tuesday night, and drove to Milesburg to attend revival meeting in the Baptist church in that place. Names of the party are as follows: Elsie Gardner, Chas. DeHaas, Mabel Kunes, Lulu Gardner, Annie Stricker, Lulu Kunes, Zelma Sullenberger, Eleanor Paul, Olive and Laura Gardner, George Miller, John Williams, William and Victor Ridge, Melvin Winslow, John DeHaas, Foust Gardner, Reuben Heverly, Walter Kunes, and driver Edgar Bechdel.

Miss Olive Clark has returned home after a few weeks visiting with friends at Williamsport.

A sleighing party from Howard and Blanchard landed at the home of Chas. and William Batschlet, on Friday evening, and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all until a late hour.

The shooting match at Jacob Bechdel's, on Saturday, was well attended. Joseph Pletcher is visiting relatives and friends at Milesburg.

COBURN.

Mrs. Laura Bartsch and T. A. Meyer transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

During a few days' absence of ticket agent G. W. Radel, Melville Snyder, of White Deer, assisted the clerks at this station.

Minnie Osman, of Lemont, was a pleasant visitor here over Sunday.

Wm. Kerstner, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few days with relatives here. J. D. Mark made a trip to Baltimore this week and his family visited relatives at Millmont.

HOLD PENNY BANQUET

Bill of Fare—Watercress, Crackers And Smoking Tobacco.

Hundreds of striking employees of the American Sheet Tin Plate company at Bridgeport, Ohio, are completing plans for a "Penny Banquet." They will pattern after the famous \$100 plate banquet of the Carnegie Steel company officials at Pittsburg recently.

Pickets will be stationed around the headquarters to prevent the steel trust magnates from prying in or the newspaper men from sneaking into the banquet hall. The bill of fare will consist of watercress, crackers and smoking tobacco, with Ohio river water for a beverage. Instead of southern song birds to sing for them they will have a few hundred English sparrows. Instead of a lake with gold fish swimming around, they will have snow balls in their empty dinner pails.

The speakers for the occasion will be officials of the Amalgamated association. Every striker that is able to muster a penny will be admitted, but only on the solemn pledge that he will promise not to divulge what goes on. The banquet will take place on Saturday night.

A Few Medical Changes.

An announcement has been made of the marriage of Dr. William Kipe, of Philadelphia, brother of Mrs. M. J. Locke, of Bellefonte. It is said that Dr. Kipe has decided to locate at State College and has rented a room from the First National Bank at that place. Dr. P. H. Dale, of Centre Hall, has purchased the practice of Dr. John Robison, at State College, and hereafter will make his home there.

It is very likely that Dr. Robison will go abroad and take a special course in medicine and surgery. He is a progressive young man and, with a little deeper knowledge of his chosen profession, there is no doubt but that some day he can accomplish greater things for himself and be of more service to the public. Dr. Dale and Kipe, with Dr. Glenn, ought to be able to keep the people of that community in good health with bread pills. Here's success to all of them.

For State Treasurership.

Ex-Assemblyman J. Lee Plummer, of Hollidaysburg, has announced his candidacy for the appointment of fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. A. Stober, Republican treasurer-elect, which occurred at Lancaster on Monday of last week.

Plummer has already filed his formal application for appointment with Governor Stuart.

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Largest size sheets made of a fine quality of bleached sheeting, size 81 by 90 inches at 69c. each reg. \$1.00.

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To these men we have a feast of unsurpassed values—in Suits and Overcoats tailored in the highest stage of perfection that human power can attain—lavish in assortment—superb all the way through—at a price greatly reduced from the regular.

Join this throng of shrewd buyers and get real value for your money—then you won't regret your clothes purchase in a week or two.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Item. \$10.00 Suits & Overcoats, now cut to \$ 7.50. 12.50 " " " " " 9.00. 15.00 " " " " " 11.50. 18.00 " " " " " 13.75. 20.00 " " " " " 15.00. 22.50 " " " " " 16.50. 25.00 " " " " " 19.75.

Boys Clothing and Mens separate Pants average a third off.

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THE complete inventory of our entire stock was completed this week. Naturally we found odds and ends that we desire to sell. Some lines we will discontinue. The result is a large assortment of

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