

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

In Our Churches. United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoads will preach at Fairview at 10:30 A. M., and at Howard at 7:30 P. M.

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

Spring Sights and Sounds

Woodpeckers on tap. Robins merrily piping. Jackson Kline driving toward the creek in a sleigh with four poles sticking out behind and returning later with a string of thirty-two splendid big suckers.

The sharp thunder shower of last Sunday evening. Fine, thrifty tomato plants, from three to twelve inches high, in the windows of some of our ladies who mean to have early gardens.

Our meash is being scratching out the vines and plants in the neighbors' gardens because we are too unmindful of the duties of good citizenship to take proper care of them ourselves.

A Worthy Improvement

The whole vicinity about the P. R. R. station is being greatly improved both as to appearance and utility by a somewhat extensive job of grading now being done. The P. R. R. authorities send car after car of ashes here, and division foreman Edward A. Swope and his crew of skillful men, including C. I. Swope, Wm. O. Wagner, Matthias Walker, John F. Hall, Joseph R. Daughenbaugh, Albert J. Shope, R. B. Daughenbaugh and Herbert Wyland, carefully distribute in a proper grade, which when covered with a little soil and sown in grass seed will make a pleasing lawn of what has been an unsightly mud hole.

Amateur Burglary

Last Friday night Robb's restaurant was the scene of a petty, though successful burglary. The side door was pried open by springing the casing out at the back, with some small bar, just enough to permit the catch to come out from the fastening, but without injuring either door, casing or lock in the least. Then the perpetrators guiltily walked in, took six dozen eggs, two or three oranges from a pile of a dozen or so, and all the money (eighty-seven cents in pennies), from the drawer, and departed, drawing the door shut behind them. The affair is almost amusing in its pettiness, but it was burglary all the same, and "somebody" may suffer for it.

New Council Organized

Council met at the usual time and place, with members and members-elect all present. The routine business was speedily disposed of with nothing of greater importance than the report of the street committee that the bridge across Lick Run at Long's mill, is in bad order, and the passing of current bills amounting to \$28.53. The special committee appointed last month to make settlement with the collectors and treasurer reported the following gratifying condition of our finances: Uncollected balance of borough tax for the current year, \$57.35; uncollected balance of borough tax on old duplicates—back as far as 1892—\$198.35; balance of borough tax in treasury, \$474.58; balance of water rent in treasury, \$102.12. This shows the new administration going into power with a balance in its favor of \$256.29 in uncollected taxes, all of which is collectable, and \$1506.70 in the treasury, a total of \$1762.90 against which there is not a farthing of indebtedness or obligation of any kind. Two other interesting facts appear: First, every penny of the water rent, \$455.85, for the closing year, is now collected and paid into the treasury; and it is not to be wondered at that Collector E. A. Pletcher was re-elected by acclamation. Second, that the total expense on our water system for the year was \$19.06. After the adjournment of the old council, Burgess Geo. H. Leathers administered the oaths of office to the new councilmen, H. T. McDowell, W. M. Neff, and C. M. Fox, and Jackson Kline was re-elected president. Mr. Kline appointed the following standing committees for the year: Street—Messrs. Schenck, Fox and Pletcher; Messrs. Weber, McDowell and Neff; James Wyble street commissioner, and T. A. Pletcher water rent collector, were re-elected by acclamation.

Tribute to a Native of Howard.

The following extract is from the columns of the Philadelphia Record of March 4: "The Legislature of 1858 was strongly Democratic and the Governor at the time was William F. Packer, a Democrat and a statesman far above the average. The Legislature passed legislation looking to the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the State debt, and Governor Packer approved it. Under the legislation the debt of Pennsylvania has been gradually reduced until now it is practically wiped out and there is a balance in the sinking fund if all of the outstanding bonds were presented for payment today. Treasurer Sheatz's annual report for 1909, the fiscal year ending November 30 of last year, has just been issued by the public printer—a record-breaker for speed, by the way—and in it Mr. Sheatz, after noting the revenues of the State, pays some attention to the subject of the sinking fund. He says: "The statement of the sinking fund at the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1909, shows \$8117.94 in excess of the Commonwealth's indebtedness, a most satisfactory condition, due to the foresight exhibited by members of the General Assembly in the session of 1858, who enacted this sinking fund law, and to Governor William F. Packer, who approved their act. The people of the present day rest under a lasting obligation to these officials for that wise business precaution which has slowly led the Commonwealth from an indebtedness at that date of \$25,448,243.07 into an excess of \$8,117.94 over and above all liabilities November 30, 1909." Governor Packer, who was elected in 1857, from Williamsport, was a native of Howard, having been born here April 2, 1807, very nearly one hundred and three years ago. The house in which he was born and raised is a strong young manhood still stands and is in good habitable condition. Many of our older citizens remember him in his frequent visits to his old home and friends, and are proud of the honor thus justly rendered by the present financial officer of the State to the most distinguished citizen and able statesman the community ever produced. His parents and grandparents all lie in the old family burying ground on the homestead farm, just across the creek north of the borough.

Over the Dark River

At two o'clock in the morning of last Thursday, March 3, Mrs. William T. Leathers slept quietly, sweetly, while the grim ferryman conveyed her across the deep, dark river to the green shore on which she might awaken to the realization and enjoyment of all that is bright and beautiful in the great, mysterious beyond. She was laid to rest beside her husband and the four children who had preceded her, in the old cemetery at Curtin, last Saturday evening after funeral services held in the M. E. church here, and conducted by her former pastor, Rev. A. P. Whitton, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. R. S. Taylor. Mrs. Leathers was born Mary Ellen Hughes, July 22, 1844, the daughter of Rev. John Hughes of Howard township, from which neighborhood she never removed. She was married to William T. Leathers, a life-long neighbor, Sept. 21, 1865, and became the mother of twelve children, eight of whom survive her. They are James L., Frederick, Lucy B., George H. and Jesse, of Howard; Ida Rebecca Neff, of Boggs township; Martha M. Yearlick, of Marion twp.; and Alfred Cookman, of Northumberland. Her surviving son, Geo. D. Johnson, is also a resident of Howard. An exceedingly interesting feature of the sad funeral occasion was the presence of the venerable Rev. James Hunter, a retired minister of the M. E. church, now living in Williamsport, well and strong notwithstanding the weight of his eighty-two years. As a young preacher in this vicinity he made his home with John Hughes, and there became acquainted with the young daughter of the Methodist church, and in all the years which were after added to her life she maintained a consistent christian character, was a faithful, earnest worker in the church, a regular attendant upon all its ministrations, a strict observer of all its tenets; and died in the triumphant assurance that her service had been accepted, and that the unswerving faith in the Redeemer which had been her solace and comfort all her days had not been misplaced.

Howard A. Moore spent a day or two in Harrisburg last week, inspecting Pennypacker's Pride. He thought of buying it as a residence for his old days, but found he could not get a clear title until the grafter's trials shall have been concluded.

The "Sewing Circle" met at the home of their president, Miss Emma Weber, last Saturday evening, and had a glorious feast of chicken and waffles, of their own concoction. We will guarantee the quality of whatever culinary function that bunch of girls may get up.

Miss Nellie Weber, who has been, since the beginning of last fall's session, a pupil of the Broad St. Conservatory of Music, was one of the participants in an important public function given by that institution a week or two ago.

Big Perry McCaleb, the two hundred and fifteen pound representative of the Union Tea Co., and owner of one of the fine fruit farms of Nittany valley, and withal a good Democrat, was pleasantly numerous about town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knarr are mourning the death of their little ten-months-old daughter, Eleanor, last Sabbath. It was buried in the Summit Hill cemetery in Curtin township, on Tuesday, Rev. R. S. Taylor officiating.

William B. Henderson maintained a flock of seventeen hens during the winter, and in the time between Jan. 13 and Feb. 28 they yielded him four hundred and thirty-four eggs. That's a pretty good cold weather record.

Last Sabbath was the first anniversary of the dedication of the First Reformed church, and the former pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow, came and preached to the congregation in the afternoon, giving them a good, strong, scriptural sermon, based upon the first commandment—"Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me."

We have just received the following interesting announcement: "Mr. William Alexander Laird, Jr., and Miss Sarah Jane Waters announce their marriage on Thursday the twenty-fourth of February, nineteen hundred and ten, Philadelphia." Mr. Laird is very well known here and his many friends tender him congratulations and wish him a long and happy life.

Sergt. Joshua R. Pheasant, Co. E, Capt. Henry C. Holter, Co. D, and Col. John A. Duley, Co. A, were the representatives from here at the reunion of the 45th P. V., which occurred at Williamsport last Wednesday.

Jacob Shearer, of Centre Hall, ran down last Thursday from Bellefonte where he had been serving as a grand juror, to spend a day or two with his brother-in-law, C. E. Yearick and family.

The Misses Lillian and Mabel Knecht, of Parvin, Pa., were last week guests of the Misses Yearick, who entertained for them very handsomely on Monday evening.

Claude Johnson, of Nittany, visited his brother-in-law, J. L. Dunkle, last week; he is preparing to pull up stakes and go west, intending to locate near Freeport, Illinois.

Now all the baseball friends of "Archie" Condo are proud because he has been chosen Captain of the team at the Bellefonte Academy. He'll make good, too.

"Uncle Dave" Tanyer appeared in town last Saturday, still limping somewhat from his bad fall, but otherwise looking good for many a tussle with old time yet.

Mrs. Clarence C. Cooke is enjoying a trip to the big, enterprising town of Elmira, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gruver.

Mrs. M. D. Kelley, of Snow Sho, and Miss Katharine Kelley, of Philadelphia, visited with Mrs. McKinney on Friday and Saturday.

The Empire Iron Works sold and shipped on Friday last a fine twelve-horsepower traction engine to John H. Friday, at Bald Eagle.

Miss Alice M. Fletcher, who has for some years been living in Philadelphia, will change her home and business to Shamokin this spring.

Miss Maggie Yearick and her brother Edward, of Nittany, enjoyed a few days of last week as guests of Mrs. William Schenck.

Mrs. Lewis Carr, of Altoona, nee Miss Sallie Weirick, is the proud mother of a little daughter.

John C. Brooks and wife, of Waterville, were week end guests of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnson.

The friends of Rev. W. W. Rhoads are glad to know that he is returned to this charge for the coming year.

Charles Lucas gets about a little, on crutches, but it is too soon for him to use his broken ankle yet.

Miss Rosetta Cooke has had her cousin, Miss Cable, of Williamsport, as a guest for the past week.

I. M. Harvey and wife, of State College, attended the funeral of their old neighbor, Mrs. Leathers.

Venerable H. A. Berry, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl on Sunday.

Phillip Steiner, of Altoona, came with Oscar M. Lucas on his usual Sunday home visit.

Mrs. William Johnson paid a brief visit to her son Clarence and wife, in Altoona last week.

Mrs. H. R. Decker, of Pitcairn, spent last Sabbath with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

Mrs. White, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. J. Shay, of Curtin, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Trenna Pletcher is again appearing among her friends and making them glad.

Mrs. Ward Schenck entertained her friend, Mrs. Kunes and family last week.

A fine new baby boy makes glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

J. D. Mayes, of Milton, was a Sunday guest of his brother, J. Will Mayes.

William Turner, of Keating Summit, was a home visitor on Saturday.

PINE GLENN.

If we may judge from the decreasing snow drifts spring is close at hand. We are very sorry to note George Daugherty on the sick list; he is not able to leave his bed, save a few minutes at a time. The young man injured his back a few weeks ago by a fall on the ice, hence his illness. His many friends wish him speedy recovery.

The entertainment held at Star school on Wednesday, March 2, was well attended and all report a good time. The applause which followed the most fun-provoking dialogue, namely, "A Mother's Trials," was deafening.

Laurel Run entertainment held on Friday, March 4, was also a success; "Old Black Joe," sung in real minstrel style, being the hit of the day. The school room was filled with visitors and all report a good time.

WOODWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder visited at Mr. J. Stover's on Sunday. Fishing is quite contagious in this section of the country, but not catching.

Fred Guisewite, of Fiedler, spent Sunday with his friend, Roy Musser here.

Quite a number from this place attended the horse sale at Millheim on last Thursday.

J. L. Kreamer and E. H. Musser made a trip to Millheim on business last Saturday.

Ray Orndorf and Miss Clara Bowers-ock had a siege of grip during last week.

Edward and Harry Sheesley returned home on Monday after spending some time at Jersey Shore seeking employment.

L. D. Orndorf and Geo. Fultz made a trip to Millheim on Monday. Quite a number from here attended Elmer Smith's sale near Sober on Monday.

Benj. Cohen's will have public sale on Monday, March 21st.

PIKE—Penn Twp.

Everybody was out enjoying the fine weather on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Roseman has been housed up for some time with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stover spent Sunday at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Zerby spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Clayborn Breen and Albert Stover made a flying trip to Spring Mills on Sunday evening.

Wallace Bartzes and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Breen's.

ORVISTON.

John Confer and son David, of Howard, spent Sunday with friends here.

Florence Confer and Florence Gardner, of Howard, spent Sunday with Catherine Confer here.

Mrs. James Heverly attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Annie Long, of Romola, on Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Heverly is on the sick list. James Heverly, who was taken from here to the Lock Haven hospital with a broken limb and arm, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Watkins, of Romola, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Croft.

Tyrone folks are agitating the erection of a hospital.

D. A. Grove's Horse Market

HORSES AT Private Sale

THOROUGHLY ACCLIMATED

- Pair Browns, 6 ys.....weight 2700
Pair Dark Greys, 4-5 ys...weight 2600
Dark Grey, 4 ys.....weight 1350
Brown Horse, 5 ys.....weight 1375
Bay Mare, 5 ys.....weight 1350
Brown Horse, 5 ys.....weight 1300
Dark Grey Mare, 4 ys...weight 1150
Brown Horse, 5 ys.....weight 1400
Brown Horse, 5 ys.....weight 1200
Black Horse, 4 ys.....weight 1200
Brown Horse, 5 ys.....weight 1300
Bay Horse, 6 ys.....weight 1250
Bay Mare, 4 ys.....weight 1150
Also 10 head that are not ready for sale. Will be listed later.

D. A. GROVE.

Horse Market, Lemont, Pa.

UNIONVILLE.

Remember the big sale of fine household goods at the residence of the late Mrs. Leathers, on next Saturday at 12 o'clock sharp. Come early and examine the goods; before sale commences.

Ed. Grist, of Phillipsburg, Charley Grist, of Barnabro, and Harry R. Grist and wife, of Mt. Union, Sundayed with their mother, who has been quite ill for some time. She is improving.

Toner Calhoun and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the former's mother. It's funny, but do you know that Toner has been married several years, but he never brings his children with him. I suppose he thinks this town isn't "tony" enough for his progeny.

About 80 wild geese passed over our town on Saturday with the vortex of their triangle pointing towards the North pole.

Mrs. Sue Fox, nee Underwood, of Mill Hall, with her bright little bairn came up for an indefinite visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Underwood. They do say that that baby just looks as cunning as a little fox.

Wm. T. Neiman has discharged his hired hand because, as he thought, himself and the dear little boy that the stork left at his home could do the farm work this summer.

Bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, sweet-faced little Miss Julia Bullock and her happy-go-lucky little brother, master Smith Bullock, of Julian, are happy visitors at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

The Bald Eagle Valley railroad has the distinction of having more trains pass over it in a given time than any other single track railroad in the world. Billy Parsons says it's true. Fred Smith is real proud of the fact that six beautiful, robin redbreasts discoursed beautiful songs from a tree in the garden, the other day. She says, that's a sign somebody will surely get married within the year. Of course, she didn't mention any names.

John C. Stere is so well pleased with the concrete pavements he had put down in front of his residence last summer that he has concluded to have the same kind put down in front of his store lot. We hope for the good of our town's people that there will be many others. Catch the infection.

Andy Tate, formerly of Hunters Park, will move on the Stover farm in the spring. Ed. Houck will occupy part of Mrs. Frank Ammerman's house. Harry Pearson will move in part of Sherman Spott's residence. George Holt is negotiating for the purchase of the Stover property and will move on it in the spring.

The Boro. council organized on Monday evening by electing Dr. W. U. Irvin, president; Riley Pratt, Esq., secretary; and J. E. Hall, treasurer. The other members are Dan'l Hall, S. W. Holt, Harry Musser, I. G. Alexander, and J. E. Grugger. For the first time in many years the Council is Democratic.

LIVONIA.

C. A. DeLong is spending a few weeks at home, but will return to Eaglesmere the latter part of the month.

Ruth Stover spent a week with friends at Forest Hill.

Miss Cora Moyer and friend visited Wm. Snook's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. DeLong had a very bad attack of tonsillitis last week and at present her daughters is quite ill with grip.

Katz & Co's STORE NEWS

-SPECIAL-

Opening

LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS

Saturday, March 12

AND

Monday, March 14

Sample Suits and Skirts will be on

EXHIBITION

In our Suit Department from all the leading manufactures.

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EVERYBODY INVITED

Katz & Co, BELLEFONTE, PA.

FOR SPRING

You can't expect too much from us in the Good Clothes question. We've been planning and working for months to have the highest perfection Good Clothes it is possible to attain.



The result is--The Clothes as they are here, we would have you judge them. Compare with the best you know of. Service, good looks, style, in economy of price, decide for your own good and satisfaction, what are the best clothes for you.

You'll Surely Agree With Us.

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