

**Correspondents' Department**  
Continued.

**HOWARD.**

In Our Churches  
Methodist Episcopal—Annual conference at York—hence no preaching at any of the appointments.  
United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Howard at 10:30 A. M. and at Jacksonville at 7:30 P. M.  
Christian Chapel—Elder W. H. Patterson will preach at 7:30 P. M.

**Hall St. Patrick!**

Fourteen hundred and fifteen years ago today this glorious patron saint and apostle of Ireland died, after having served his country long and well, though it is probable that he was an adopted, rather than a native citizen, for it seems that he was born in Scotland, place and date unknown. He was among the first, and certainly the most effective preacher of christianity the island had ever known, and is credited with having accomplished the conversion of the island. He was ordained Bishop, and is said to have baptized the kings of Dublin and Munster, and the seven sons of the king of Connaught. He gave his fortunes to the founding of churches, schools, and cloisters, and outspokenly denounced the slavery of the day. This day is celebrated as his festival by the Catholic church, and Irishmen everywhere wear the national color in honor of his memory.

**Common School Examinations**

For the sub-district were held on Saturday last in the High school room by Principal J. S. Weirick, Principal E. M. Fletcher, of Liberty, was to have been a member of the examining committee, but could not attend. Sixteen pupils, from Howard borough, and Bowers, Curtin, Howard and Marion townships, were in attendance, and all seemed to be interested. The questions which were prepared in the superintendent's department were written on the blackboard, and the pupils were expected to copy them and write the answers on papers which are submitted to the county superintendent for grading, and the results, of course, cannot be known for some weeks yet. The names of the pupils examined are as follows: Marion Fletcher, Howard boro; Amber Confer, Cora Confer, Erma Eckley, Cora Lucas, Esther Woerner, Mary Richner, Bessie Packer, Ira Lucas, Boggs twp.; Helene Tipton, Curtin twp.; Alice Reeder, Stella Bathurst, Howard twp.; Wm. Snyder, Arthur Snyder, Helen Orr, Edna Waite, Marion twp.

Rev. S. V. Bergen, of Pittsburg, who was the guest of Miss Nellie Hopkins over Sunday of last week, incidentally preached to the Presbyterian congregation in the evening, and made an excellent impression upon all who heard him. His subject was the power of the Holy Spirit, and he elucidated and emphasized it with much force and clearness. His illustrations were aptly chosen and applied with good effect. There being no services in either the Reformed or the Evangelical churches the audience was an unusually large one and well pleased.

"Ben" Lucas and family expect to make their home in Tyrone shortly, and on Monday evening last the school mates and other young friends of Mass-gathered themselves together to the number of a score or more, and constituting themselves a body of "surprisers," took him by storm in his home. His teacher, Miss Fletcher, and two or three partial neighbors joined the party and gave him the evening of his life.

Mrs. Alonzo Henderson had the regular meeting of the sewing circle of the Christian Chapel at her home last Thursday, and they had a delightful day of it, including one if Mrs. Henderson's best dinners. Their work resulted in a dollar added to the church treasury, and twenty-two articles of apparel for the use of Mrs. Henderson's three little ones.

George Beryhill, of Eagleville, one of Liberty township's supervisors, bought of Thomas A. Fletcher one of his surplus safes last Monday, for the use of his township. The mice have been eating some of their valuable papers down there, and they want to guard against a repetition of it.

Next Saturday at one o'clock at the residence of Henry M. Confer, corner of Black street and Hogan's Lane, "Deb" Confer will sell at auction his whole lumbering outfit. Three horses, a colt, lot of chains, blacksmith tools, wagons, and so on. Hayes Schenck will be the auctioneer.

In our report of council proceedings last week, the election of L. H. Thompson as secretary for the coming year, was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Thompson has been a member of council for several years, is a ready writer and should make an efficient secretary.

Burdine Butler has sold a portion of the timber on his farm, standing along the creek, to Messrs. Shoop and Crider, and their big portable mill is now being placed to cut it into merchant lumber. The output is estimated at 50,000 feet.

Charles E. Yearick made a sale last week of his hay crop, amounting to fifty tons, for which he received \$1,000. His per ton. It required four big cars to make the shipment. L. L. Smith, of Centre Hall, was the buyer.

Jackson Kline, with his daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs. C. Sumner Wolf attended a Christian Science lecture by Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., at Altoona, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bartholomew and her friend, Miss Griffin, of Lock Haven, spent last Sunday with Miss B's sister, Mrs. Elmer Ertel.

Attorney Paul Fortney was in town on business last Friday, and found time to look in on some of his many friends.

Capt. Bennison's condition has recently given his friends much concern, and is still far from satisfactory.

Rev. R. S. Taylor is in attendance upon the meetings of the annual conference of the M. E. church at York.

The home of J. Irvin Yarnell was gladdened by the arrival of a little daughter a few days ago.

Isaac Williams has been laid up for a week or two with grip and lumbago, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diehl are entertaining their niece, Miss Margaret Zeigler, of Renovo.

Irving G. Gray, Stormstown's horseman, was a Sunday guest of his son, George F. Gray.

Mrs. Miner entertained her brother, Luther Swartz, of Easton, Pa., last Thursday.

Mrs. John Mokie, spent last Friday and Saturday at Lemont and State College.

Maud Confer, of the township, went to Renovo last week.

While out making some pastoral and social calls last week Rev. and Mrs. Taylor stopped at the home of one of their parishioners and while getting out of the buggy the horse started, throwing Mrs. Taylor to the ground, the rear wheel passing over her forearm and person. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the severe bruises which resulted have caused her considerable suffering and inconvenience.

A. M. Butler has so far recovered from his long fall and winter siege of typhoid fever that he is able to act as substitute teacher in the fairview school, in place of W. C. Thompson, who is suffering from a severe cold and grip which has settled in his head and gives him serious trouble. We are glad to know that he is improving and may not need a substitute very long.

R. P. Confer and family have been in troubled waters because of grip or something quite as bad. First "Bob" himself was confined to the house for two weeks, then Mrs. Confer was laid low, and before she could fully recover her mother, Mrs. Deeters, succumbed to the malady, and is now quite ill.

Mrs. James Bechdel returned from a three months visit with her children in Pittsburg, last Tuesday, with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Keagle, of Lock Haven, who had spent the last week with her Pittsburg relatives.

Little Paul Holter, the newest grandson of Mrs. William J. Wilson, is the loadstone which drew the good grandmother to Somerset last Saturday, where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

W. E. Confer and family had as week end guests Mrs. Brunner Williams and Mrs. Lawrence Sigmund and children, of Salona, and Mrs. Kline Confer, of Beech Creek.

One of our former successful school teachers, Ralph Hall, of Beech Creek, was in town on Saturday, and was warmly greeted by many of his old pupils.

Miss Margaret DeHaas journeyed to Williamsport last Saturday to take a part in celebrating the birthday of her little niece, Eleanor.

Mrs. George H. Leathers enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Cummings, and her young sisters, of Emporium, last week.

Prof. Samuel Robb and wife, of Milesburg, came down to have an old fashioned dinner with the home folks on Sunday.

Attorney George A. Brown and Horace E. Fredericks, of Lock Haven, looked after some legal business here last Monday.

Frank Strunk entertained his brother-in-law, Irvin Harvey and wife, of State College, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Weber and Mrs. Dr. Kurtz spent several days of last week with Williamsport friends.

Wyckliff Gardner, of Pittsburg, was a Friday guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis Leathers.

Miller W. H. Long has added a corn and cob crusher to his already well equipped mill.

Mrs. J. Will Mayes with her little daughter was a Mill Hall visitor Sunday last.

**COBURN.**

If rumor is correct, and it appears to be, our justice of the peace, A. L. Auman, is kept busy tying matrimonial knots. It is said that recently Andrew Fryer and Miss Harriett Musser were united in marriage by him, and still later that William Claycomb and Mrs. Belle Rider, vowed to travel their journey together, before our justice. If the above is true, we wish both couples a happy life together.

W. H. Grove and son Ray, spent a few days with the former's mother, near Bellefonte.

On Tuesday A. C. Barges loaded his personal property on a car, shipping it to Quakertown, where he will engage in farming.

Mrs. C. C. Kerstetter, of West Virginia, is visiting relatives in this valley.

Last week A. M. Harter, who spent several weeks here, left again for Harter, W. Va., where the firm of Harter Bros. is still engaged in lumbering.

Robert Stover, who was one of our "wild" boys a few years ago, but who resided with his parents at Lykens the last four years, visited his former acquaintances here last week. He seems to be a fine young man now.

Ralph E. Stuck, of Milesburg, is assisting E. G. Hartline in the bakery.

Cyrus H. Meyer, our fat man, took a very sudden and unexpected bath in Penns creek near the first tunnel last Wednesday. His weight caused the boat to dip water and he jumped out to save the others in the boat from getting a "ducking." He says water does not seem so cold when one goes into it so suddenly and is sorry that he lost his fish.

On Sunday afternoon the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Walter Dice, will preach his first sermon for this place in the United Ev. church.

A surprise birthday party was planned for Mrs. T. W. Hosterman by her children, and they were successful. On Tuesday morning she, in company with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, drove to the home of Alfred Keen and upon their return at 11 o'clock, they found a large table spread and the house filled with guests.

Sixty-six persons, as many as she in years old, participated in the happy event viz: Rev. C. F. Garret and son Glen, of Millhelm; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, of Centre Hall; Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Weikert; W. E. Hosterman and family, Thos. Motz and family, Mrs. Stuart Orndorf, Mrs. Lydia Mingle, Miss Minerva Reinhart, Miss Catherine Vonada, all of near Wood-wart; W. G. Hoise and family, W. C. Fiedler; Mrs. Alfred Keen, Mrs. W. J. Harter, Mrs. Mary Harter, Mrs. Catherine Harter, Mrs. J. E. Harter, Mrs. D. F. Bowersox, Mrs. Thos. Kaler, Mrs. Vonada, Mrs. E. J. Burd, Mrs. W. C. Krader, Mrs. Dan. Krader, Mrs. N. Lose, Miss Lizzie Lose, Mrs. F. J. Malone, Mrs. H. S. Snyder and children, Mrs. Cora Hosterman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, Mrs. H. G. Hartline and family, Ralph Stuck, Edward Shively, and T. A. Hosterman and family.

**UNIONVILLE.**

Miss Maggie Rowan is home for an indefinite length of time, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Rowan.

Ed. Musser and wife, of Millin, Sundayed with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Musser.

Mrs. Baird, of Lock Haven, was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Dr. Buck.

Mrs. Clara Leathers, of Washington, D. C. came up from the National Capitol to attend the sale of the late Mrs. Eliza J. Leather's personal property and is putting in a few days visiting her many friends.

Ten-year old Margaret Summers is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. A two-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckenroth died on Tuesday and will be laid away on Thursday. The dear little babe was frail from its birth and its death was hardly unexpected.

In preaching his last sermon before leaving for the M. E. conference, on last Sunday, the Rev. J. S. Oyley exceeded all his former efforts. A thing is possible. His audience was simply spell bound. He has won his way into the hearts of the people and, as he has been on this circuit only one year, we certainly expect him to return.

The following relatives of this place attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chaney, of Port Matilda, on last Tuesday, to wit: Mrs. Clara Leathers, Miss and Mrs. A. Abdenego Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughters, Kate and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hall, Perry Moran and daughter Verna, Mrs. Margaret Brugger, Mrs. Joe Brugger, and Miss Dr. Irwin.

Big, handsome John A. Way, Esq., of Half Moon, did some surveying in this section on Tuesday.

On Wednesday of last week David Brierley was brought home by his foreman, George Senger of Tyrone, a badly used-up man. He belonged to Senger's crew of railroad carpenters. They were taking down a wooden bridge built across Anderson creek.

Mrs. Curwenhill, which has recently been replaced by an iron structure. A heavy piece of iron fell striking Mr. Keatley on the head, knocking him off the bridge into the creek 10 feet below. He was unconscious when skidding to shore, but soon recovered. A physician was sent for who dressed his wounds. He received a deep cut in the scalp and otherwise scarred and bruised, but no bones were broken and we are glad to note, he is doing as well as can be expected.

**Prize Enigma:**

- 1 In cat but not in dog.
  - 2 In tree but not in log.
  - 3 In nest but not in egg.
  - 4 In foot but not in shoe.
  - 5 In fire but not in light.
  - 6 In fear but not in flight.
  - 7 In mud but not in clay.
  - 8 In horse but not in dray.
  - 9 In dime but not in cent.
  - 10 In come but not in went.
  - 11 In black but not in blue.
  - 12 In Mary but not in Sue.
  - 13 In lake but not in river.
  - 14 In heart but not in liver.
- My whole is full as a goose all the time, and yet never eats or drinks. It travels thousands of miles, yet never leaves home. It's black and white and red (read) all over. It is contagious, for when it once gets into a home every member of the family takes it and it sticks right there.
- The person sending the first correct answer will be entitled to the first prize, an automobile; the second prize is a free trip around the world, chartered by Francis Speer; third prize, two gum drops. Answer next week.
- "DOMINO."**

The Centre Democrat is not published to keep a deserving old soldier out of a comfortable office, which the people of Bellefonte think he deserves.

—Edward Hill and wife, of Sunbury, have been visiting in Bellefonte at the home of Newton Snyder, on north Allegheny street.

—Katz & Co's Millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22nd and 23rd.

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**Spoiled Her Play.**  
A very promising love affair, if not nipped in the bud, received an ugly jolt through the medium of that "infernal little brother" the other evening at the home of the young lady involved.

An informal card party was in progress, and a young fellow who had been very marked in his attentions to the daughter of the house had her for his partner. In the midst of the play "little brother" popped up with this query:

"Mr. Blank, does sister play cards well?"

"Yes, very well, indeed," replied the suitor.

"Well, then, you'd better look out," shouted the youngster. "Cause I heard mother say that if she played her cards well she would catch you yet."

**The Summit of All Art.**  
The art of arts, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters is simplicity. Nothing is better than simplicity. Nothing can make up for excess or for the lack of definiteness.—Walt Whitman.

**Left Out In the Heat.**  
There was once a man who never attended church, thinking that his wife's regular attendance made up for his own omission. Well, the man died and duly appeared before St. Peter at the gate of paradise.

"Who are you?" the saint asked curiously.

"Why, St. Peter, I am John S. Nicholson of Chicago. I thought, of course, you knew me."

"No, I don't know you," said the saint.

"But, St. Peter, I am Mrs. Nicholson's husband—the charitable Mrs. Nicholson don't you know, who went regularly to church and was so kind to the poor?"

"Why didn't you do like her?" said the saint.

"Well, St. Peter, I was always so worn out from business on Sunday that I had to play golf to avoid getting neuritis, and, anyhow, I understood that if Mrs. Nicholson went to church regularly it would do for both of us."

"Your wife," said the saint. "was a true, faithful Christian. She came to these gates four years ago, and she went in—for both of you."

**His Double Affliction.**  
In Paris there is a blind man who carries a board bearing this singular sign: "Blind by Birth and by Accident."

"Look here, my good man," said a passerby: "your sign is positively distracting! Can you tell me how you come to be blind by birth and by accident at the same time?"

"Easy enough!" said the old man. "You see, I'm blind by birth myself, and I've bought out a blind man who did business at the other end of the bridge. He was blind by accident."

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