

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

Welcome, all hail to thee! Welcome, young Spring! Thy sun-ray is bright on the butterfly's wing.

Beauty shines forth in the blossomed tree; Perfume floats by on the soft southern breeze.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach and administer the Holy Communion at Howard at 10:30 A. M., and will preach at Kennedy at 2:30 P. M., and at Curtin at 7:30 P. M.

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

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach and administer the Holy Communion at Mt. Bethel at 10:00 A. M., and will preach at Salona at 2:30 P. M.

Plant More Trees

Tomorrow is the second "Arbor Day" appointed by Governor Stuart. Plant more trees! In material things the country has no greater need at this time than more trees. We can never have too many trees. Plant more trees.

Better Go Slow

Some of our autoists in town, and many of those who almost daily pass through our town, have been speeding so fast as to cause serious danger to our people, young and old, and the complaints became so numerous and loud that council was constrained to hold a special meeting last Thursday evening and take steps to put in force the State law of 1909. After a thorough discussion of the matter the street committee was instructed to put up the proper signs at or near the borough lines, and these will compel the reckless drivers to cut down their speed to twelve miles per hour, or a mile in five minutes. This is not unreasonable. It is a good, speedy road for a horse, and yet slow enough to enable pedestrians to get out of the way of danger, and horsemen to get control of their animals. Our streets are in excellent order and the temptation to drive too fast is great.

Familiar Buildings Gone

The old home between Dr. Kurtz's office and the Disciple church, on Main street, is among the things of the past, having fallen under the hand of the destroyer, last week, after having served its purpose as a home long and well. The job of dismantling it was in the hands of Capt. H. C. Holter, and it was well and speedily done. The house was built about 1855, by Samuel Brickley, the carpenter at the head of the work being Obediah Baker, a brother of Jacob Baker, the long time justice of the peace. Its place will soon be taken by a new and commodious brick, and be the home of George H. Leathers and family. The barn and associated out-buildings on the rear of the property at corner of Black and Grove streets, recently purchased by the late Mrs. W. T. Leathers, have also disappeared within the last week, to make room for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers. The carpenter shop standing next to the home of the late A. J. Gardner has also yielded to the march of improvement, and has been laid low. The work of demolishing these two has been under the direction of Reuben Lucas, who is an expert at that and many other sorts of work. This shop was built by Mr. Gardner considerably over a half century ago, and was occupied by him until he died.

Church Convention

The annual Ministerial, Sunday School and K. L. of C. E. convention of Centre District, Central Pennsylvania Conference, United Evangelical church, will be held in Howard, May 24, 25 and 26. The motto of this body of christian workers is "Fellowship—Inspiration—Service," and its slogan is "For Christ and the Church." This will bring into our midst from several counties in the central part of the State composing the district named Centre in honor of our county, a body of christian people, ministers and laymen, numbering from sixty to seventy-five, who will be with us practically three days, and to whom we shall have the pleasure of extending our hospitality for the first time, and we know our people well enough to say that nowhere else in the district would they be more heartily welcomed nor better cared for. There will be six sessions, beginning with Tuesday evening, May 24, and ending with the following Thursday evening, thus giving us three evening sessions. The program is full, rich and varied, but too long for us to give entire, though it will be found full of interest at every point. Perhaps the most popular session will be that of Wednesday evening, which will be given up to a presentation of his views of "Good Citizenship" by the Hon. William H. Berry, the former State Treasurer, who achieved a national reputation during his term of office by an exemplification of his own personal good citizenship. Treas. Berry has given this lecture in many places throughout the State, and it has been received with universal acclaim. The opportunity to hear it alone should make us grateful for the coming of the convention. Now let us take advantage of the nearly five weeks before these good people come, to show them what a clean, neat, tidy town we have. Let the street and nuisance committees of council do all they properly can to have the streets and alleys, and out of the way nooks and corners in good shape; and let every householder second this effort by seeing to it that his own premises are in a good order as possible. We already have the reputation of maintaining the cleanest and prettiest town of its size and wealth in the central part of the State, and this should spur us on to special effort for this occasion. These representative men and women from all these counties will go back home and tell of just what they find here, and it behooves us to see to it that they find the nicest looking town they were ever in. It will pay in good feeling, and that's well worth striving for. A generous and friendly rivalry as to who shall have the brightest and best-kept lawn, the cleanest and best garden, and the back alley which is freest from trash of all kinds will secure for us the good opinion of our visitors, and what is still better, make us all think better of ourselves.

W. B. Gardner is seriously ill of gastric fever, but his physicians and friends are very hopeful. His brother Wyckliffe, of Pittsburg, was a visitor at his bedside on Sunday.

Did ever brighter promise of fruitage bloom before?

Theophilus Pletcher, aged sixty-two years, died at his home in the township last Sabbath afternoon. Mr. Pletcher had been a sufferer from dropsy for nearly a year, and lately his condition had been so painful that his going was thought of as a happy release. He was born in Howard township and has lived in it practically all his life. He was a teacher in the schools of the district for many years and held many of the township offices. He was a consistent member and regular attendant of the M. E. church. His family consists of the wife, formerly Miss Mary Hall, and a grown daughter, Miss Tacey M. Funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. J. Taylor, and interment was made in Schenck's cemetery. Mr. Pletcher was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and the local order attended his funeral in a body.

David W. Robb, a brother of liveryman John M. Robb, who has been for some time an employee of the Westinghouse E. & M. Co., at Pittsburg, was seriously injured in their works on Thursday last. While at work in an end of the room a large wrench which had been carelessly left on a place in the other end of the room, was caught up by a rapidly running chain gear and violently thrown, striking him on the forehead, badly fracturing his skull. He was taken to one of the large hospitals and operated upon and the doctors have some hope of saving his life. His case is particularly sad because of the loss of his wife a few weeks ago, and a family of three small children are left. They are now with relatives at Romola.

The commencement of the Liberty District High school, which took place at Blanchard last Thursday evening, was in all respects a credit alike to pupils, teacher and the community. The young people were well prepared and acquitted themselves in a way that reflects credit upon their trainer. The address of Dr. Sparks was well adapted to the occasion, and was heard with profound attention by the large audience. The fine, large church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and was filled with an appreciative audience. The Liberty District people are proud of their school, and justly so.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon when D. L. Confer, of this place, and Miss Ruth Woodring, of Port Matilda, were married at the Evangelical parsonage by the Rev. W. W. Rhoads. "Deb" is one of our industrious young men, and his bride comes from one of the good families of that section of the county, and we wish them all the good things that life may hold for them. They will soon begin housekeeping in the west end of the J. Z. Long house.

James Patterson, of Fayette City, W. H. Owen, R. C. Monstrey, E. S. Krahrer and H. P. Jacobs, all of Charleroi, are the names of a quintette of enthusiastic fishermen who came all the distance from the west end of the State to spend the first days of the trout season on the grounds of the Marsh Creek Fishing Club, in Curtin township. They returned to their homes Sunday morning well pleased with their short outing, and well filled with fish.

Street commissioner James Wylie gave all our streets a complete cleaning of loose stone last week, and it makes the place look like a man with his boots blacked. Our neighbors of the township should follow this good example, particularly upon the road leading from the eastward borough line toward Lock Haven.

The little tots are giving and enjoying parties now, as much as the older folks. The last one was to celebrate the five-year-old anniversary of little Mary Catharine Henderson, the sweet and cutest little thing in town, and her mother made it a time to be remembered by all the bairns who were present.

Miss Madeline McClintock, of Nittany, one of three children—two daughters and one son—of auctioneer Clark McClintock, all of whom graduated at the Hubbersburg High school commencement last week, was a visitor at our commencement and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deck.

Col. John A. Daley's sixty-eighth birthday anniversary arrived last Tuesday, and he received a post-card shower which was as much a downpour as the rain of Sunday night. All his friends wish him as many returns of "the day we celebrate" as will make for his comfort and happiness.

John Weber returned on Sunday morning from New Orleans where he had been as a delegate to the meeting of the Imperial Shrine of the U. A. N. O. M. S. He says that there were thirty thousand delegates present, and that New Orleans is the greatest town in the world.

The gentle, softly-falling rains of Friday, Sunday and Tuesday, copious and abundant, have broken the drouth which was becoming serious, and done wonders for vegetation; and the old earth is green and bounding as she seldom does in the third week of April.

Census enumerator J. Linn Pletcher began his work promptly on Friday morning, but reports it a tedious task, because of finding so many people away from home, and so many others unprepared to answer the questions promptly and exactly.

The Empire Lumber Co. is using a small traction engine with two large wagons to draw its big lot of small railway ties from their job at the station, and finds it an economy over horse power.

Carl McKinley has been added to the division force by foreman Edward Shope, giving him nine men. The very heavy traffic of our road requires a strong force to maintain it in proper condition.

Squire Hayes Schenck has the foundation laid, and the brick on the ground for the new sidewalk, he is building the length and depth of his big lot, corner of Black and Grove streets.

Fishermen say that they are finding dead fish in the creek, and they are wondering if it may be the result of offal from some factory in Bellefonte being dumped in the creek.

Davie Kochler, the man who injured himself by falling down the hatchway in Shuey's grocery in Bellefonte some months ago, is well enough to appear on our streets again.

Miss Mary Moore, of Spokane, Washington, who has spent several weeks among her relatives here, and in other parts of the State, left for home on Wednesday last week.

Rev. C. Logan McKinney, of Renovo, was in town last week visiting his venerable mother, and Wednesday morning pronounced mass in St. Bernard's church.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas was a guest of friends in Lock Haven on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Confer and daughter Pearl, drove to Blanchard last Sunday to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kline Confer. Saddler T. A. Pletcher took half a day off last Saturday and also took the train for Lock Haven, where he transacted some important business.

Her friends were glad to see Mrs. Howard Hurd in town last week. She came over from her Mackeyville home to see her son Paul graduate.

The departure of Ira C. Johnson for State College leaves a vacancy among our mechanics here. A wagon-maker is now one of the necessities.

Mrs. Louise Commerford moved her furniture to Bellefonte last Wednesday, where she will occupy rooms with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Burnside.

Mrs. A. C. Leathers, of Northumberland, spent a part of last week with friends here, and returned to her home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robb spent several days last week with Mrs. Robb's sister, Mrs. Kunkle, in Williamsport.

William, Parker and David Thompson, brothers, were passengers for Bellefonte on last Friday morning's No. 51.

Miss Nellie Hopkins and Mrs. John B. Holter and little daughter Carrie were Saturday visitors in Lock Haven.

Eugene Willard Kline, weighmaster at the Coalport mines, is at home on furlough, because of the miners' strike.

Major Robert F. Hunter speeded through town several times and in several directions one day last week.

Ernest McCloskey, of Ridgway, was a Thursday visitor at the home of Rev. N. H. Schenck, in the township.

Dr. McIntire was one of the banquets with the County Medical Association at Bellefonte last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Morrow and Mrs. Joseph Green, of Clintondale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green.

J. Ryan, one of our town boys of former years, but now of Buffalo, is visiting old time friends here.

Z. T. Weirick and Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas looked after business matters in Bellefonte last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Conly and daughter Nellie, of Bellefonte, are guests of Mrs. H. T. Lucas last Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Hall was a week end visitor at Milesburg, with her brother, Prof. Samuel Robb.

Alfred Lucas came from his Tyrone home to spend a day with his aunt, Miss Martha Lucas.

A. A. Pletcher is shipping a few cars of his fine dry lumber to John A. Berkeley, Williamsport.

Miss Lulu Dietz entertained her friend, Miss Audrey Bressler, of Mill Hill, last week.

Miss Lucy Leathers was a Lock Haven passenger on No. 52 on Friday.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. Thos. Adams, of Pitcairn, is visiting friends at Livonia.

Jessie Adams and Ruth Stover left for Howard where they are attending a summer term of school.

Miss Grace Wetzel spent a few days at George Stover's.

W. A. Snook seems to have been the only lucky fisherman thus far, he having captured some fine ones.

Miss Jane Adams, who spent the winter here, returned to her aunt at Livonia.

No Danger!

Here and there we hear of persons half gone in hysterics over the fate of this earth we inhabit, fearing the entire globe will be knocked into smithereens when the comet, the great heavenly visitor, with it's more than a million miles of tail, hits this mundane sphere. Let no reader of the Centre Democrat have any fears and lose not even a moment's sleep that the comet is going to bump us, as all the earth into chicken feed. The monster was here before—the last time seventy-three years ago. It will be a grand sight within a few weeks and will remain in full splendor and wonder for several weeks. It can now be seen as a large star, before sunrise, in the east, and moving westward will gain in magnitude to our vision until it sinks in the western horizon in the evening, after remaining several weeks.

The Freeport, Ill. Bulletin says: Dr. William B. Stiver, of this city, and Dr. Roland Stiver, of Lena, left last night for Bunker Hill, Ill. to see their brother, Rev. Samuel L. Stiver, who has been in failing health for some time. Rev. Mr. Stiver has long conducted an academy at Bunker Hill. The Stivers above named are sons of Thomas Stiver, dec'd a once well known family of Potters Mills, this county, and brothers of Mrs. J. S. Ward, of Bellefonte.

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TRIAL LIST.

For May term, commencing Monday, May 16th, and continuing for two weeks:

First Week.
Fortney & Fortney vs. Burdine Butler, Jr.
Reuben Frantz vs. R. R. McMonigal.
Helen Wilson vs. Burdine Butler.

Second Week.
Cedar Creek Presbyterian church vs. Sarah C. Gels.

Penn Chemical Co., a corporation, vs. Henry Kline, Fred Reek, Mary C. Ammerman and Nancy J. Ammerman.
Thomas Poorman, Jennie Grover and Arthur Grover, her husband, Margaret Lucas and Samuel Lucas vs. Harry Kessling et al.
Enoch Hugg vs. Mrs. Nancy Scheckler.

Joseph Bros. & Co. vs. Robert Irvin, administrator of Newlin Irvin.
Williams & Ream vs. Mary E. Matlin, admx.

Thomas A. Etters vs. Ross C. Loudcr.
Thomas C. Skelton vs. Harry Washburn.

A. W. Swisher vs. J. W. Brass and William Brass.

Echo From the Big Fire.
Knowing that liquor was the cause of the recent big fire at Huntingdon, an interdenominational temperance committee has been formed, composed of thirty members, three from each of the churches of the place and their first work has been to have a rule issued by the Huntingdon county court against each of the five hotels in the town having license. The order is that the proprietors or their attorneys must appear before President Judge J. M. Woods and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. The charge is selling to minors, intoxicated persons and persons of known intemperate habits, as well as reckless selling by the bottle. Hon. W. B. Simpson, W. M. Henderson and James S. Woods have been retained by the committee to fight their cause. The hotels affected are the Leister house, Brunswick hotel, Standing Stone hotel, Washington house and National house.

A New Corporation.
A corporation, to be known as the General Refractories Co., was formed on Friday, and has just taken over the Sandy Ridge Fire Brick works, in Centre county, owned and successfully operated for some time by D. Ross Wynn and J. H. France, of Phillipsburg, who will still be identified with the new company as stockholders and officers.

The main office of the new company will be as follows: President, D. Ross Wynn, Phillipsburg; general manager, James H. France, Phillipsburg; secretary, W. E. Chilton, Clarkburg, W. Va.; treasurer, W. I. Shaffer, Chester, Pa.
The object of the new corporation is to make magnesite and silicate brick, which will necessitate the making of some important changes to the plant—the building of new kilns, installing of new machinery, etc. The magnesite used under the new regime will be shipped from Hungary.

The road supervisors in many townships are removing the loose stone from the roads as required by law. The removal of these stone greatly adds to the comfort of the traveler, and are a saving to the vehicle and the horse that draws the load. Loose stone are a nuisance.

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