

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at 10 A. M.; at Marsh Creek at 2:30 P. M., and at Jacksonsville at 7:30 P. M.

United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Jacksonsville at 10:30 A. M., and in Howard at 7:30 P. M. Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at 7:30 P. M.

Samuel Harvey Bennison. Who died at his home in this place on Sunday May 15, was born in Bellefonte, March 5, 1844, going with his family to Mill Hall in 1845, and to a farm in Nittany valley, Clinton county, in 1857.

achieved an enviable reputation for bravery and faithfulness to duty. In 1868, Oct. 15, Captain Bennison married Miss Margaret, daughter of his near neighbor, the well known Perry W. McDowell, and began farming on one of his father-in-law's farms in Marion township, Centre county.

He was a successful farmer, and in 1895 abandoned the business and moved to Howard where he lived a retired life. When the First National Bank of Howard was organized he became its president, and held the place until he died.

The Grim Harvester. Struck swiftly and surely again last Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and carried away George Harvey Mann as his trophy. Mr. Mann had been seriously ill for many months but was gaining strength and apparent health rapidly.

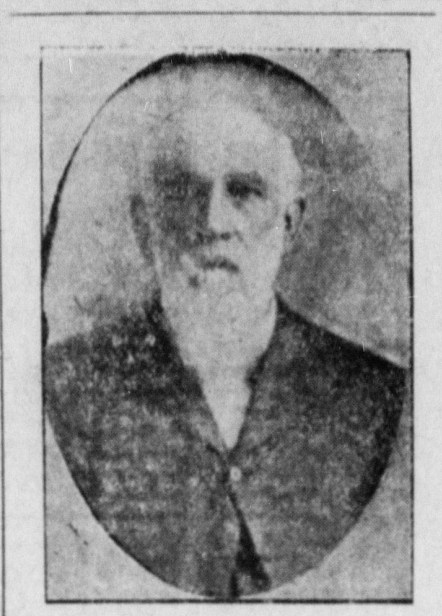
It is greatly gratifying to all his friends, and they are many, to know that William McDowell is rapidly gaining at the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, and that there is good prospect of his recovering the use of his legs which had been so greatly weakened by rheumatism.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, of Bellefonte, was a Saturday and Sunday visitor with her friends, the Misses Dorothy Weber and Myrtle Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents.

W. E. Conner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Salona, at dinner on Sunday.

John Holmes a Soldier. At the time of writing the notice of Mr. Holmes' death in last week's letter, it was not known to the writer that he had been a soldier in the Civil War, but which was the case. He was enlisted at Lewistown at an unrecorded date in September, 1861, as 1st sergeant of Co. E, 49th Pennsylvania Vols., and after but a few months' service contracted typhoid



John Holmes.

fever which incapacitated him for future service, and he was discharged upon a surgeon's certificate, December 1, 1861. He suffered the ill effects of this malignant malady all his life, and regularly received a pension. Mr. Holmes was averse to having himself photographed, and it was with some difficulty that the accompanying portrait was obtained from a family group.

Wm. H. Long, Jackson and Adam Klins and C. Sumner and Klins Wolfe took No. 50 on Sunday to Williamsport to hear a lecture at that city, by Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Colorado Springs, a prominent follower of the doctrines of Mrs. Eddy. It is said that Judge Hanna is a native of Pennsylvania, near Centre Hall.

C. C. Lucas has purchased of John W. Smith the property on Grove St., now occupied by Chagney Fletcher; consideration \$1,000.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Garbrick, of Freeport, Ill., spent several days of last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Mrs. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, spent a day or two of last week with her brother-in-law, J. P. Condo.

Rev. W. W. Rhoades and Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon were on the sick list for a day or two last week. William Maus, of West Chester, Pa., was a week end guest of Miss Molly Yearick.

Miss Ada Bowes, of State College, looked in upon her friends on Sunday. A sweet little girl baby has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spotts. Miss Rebekah Calhoun was almost suffocated in a shower of birthday postal cards the other day. Poor girl! She was, however, promptly resuscitated and is doing well.

The Odd Fellows "did themselves proud" by a complete renovation of their hall, and putting down a splendid new carpet. On next Sunday morning the Rev. R. K. Oyster will preach the annual Memorial sermon in the M. E. church. The old veterans, members of the G. A. R., will attend in a body. Let there be a great turnout of our citizens and keep alive the spirit of patriotism.

Do not forget to turn out on Decoration Day, next Monday. Let us honor our dead soldiers who gave their lives that we may enjoy the blessings of liberty. Everybody come. Col. D. Fortney will be the orator of the day. Come and hear him. There will be special services in the M. E. church in the evening, when there will be speaking, recitations, music, etc. Sarah M. Griest—Again it becomes our painful duty to record the death of another of our oldest and most respected citizens, Sarah M. Griest, relict of the late A. J. Griest, who preceded her a little over three years ago. Mrs. Griest, whose maiden name was Cathersman, was born in Hartleton, Union county, April 27, 1837, and died May 19th, 1910, being married 73 years and 22 days. She was married to A. J. Griest in Tyrone by the Rev. Wm. A. Houck, Nov. 20th, 1841, to which union five children were born: three sons and two daughters, as follows: Edward M., of Phillipsburg; Charles R., of Barnabro; Harry R., of Mt. Union; Gertrude and Mary E., at home. All of whom stood around the death bed of their beloved mother, and witnessed the passing of her spirit from death to life everlasting. She was a patient sufferer from a complication of diseases for over three months, and everything that medical science and loving hands could do for her was done, but it seemed that the edict had gone forth and she answered the summons, "Well done, good and faithful servant, come up higher."

She was calm and peaceful as the setting of a summer's sun. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, a woman of rare christian character, a woman whose whole life-work—whole heart and soul—was centered in the welfare of her family. A woman who was endowed with every attribute that is embodied in the sacred words "Mother—Wife—Home." The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. Services were conducted by the Rev. James A. Frazer, who paid a high tribute to the beautiful life of this beloved mother. Interment in upper cemetery. The following prominent citizens from a distance attended the funeral: Miss Ella McClan, E. C. Poorman, M. J. Watt, John H. Miller and E. T. Frazier, all of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Penn Griest, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Ebensburg; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Simler, of Phillipsburg; W. J. Gahner, of Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Addie Underwood and H. C. Prutzman, of Barnabro. A number of others whose names we failed to procure. Besides the children named, she leaves to survive her only sister, Mrs. Lizzie Irwin, of Pittsburg, who for some cause failed to attend the funeral. Thus has passed away one who was beloved and respected by all who knew her. An affectionate wife, a doting mother and a kind friend and neighbor. Rest in peace.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange has been postponed until Friday, June 3rd, on account of the funeral of Pastmaster George Dale, which takes place today, May 26, at 9 a. m. D. M. CAMPBELL, Secy.

—See Katz's great silk bargains, 30c a yard, during their great Cherry Blossom Sale now going on.

OLD HOME WEEK SUGGESTIONS.

Let us have Old Home Week in Bellefonte. The New England idea of an "old home week" is a good one, when former residents may make return visits and the community have a general reunion of all kinds. Why not have an Old Home Week in Bellefonte this summer? We can do it if everybody puts their shoulder to the wheel.

Here is a sort of program that could be followed with necessary changes. The week might open on Sunday by the pastors of the several churches preaching sermons appropriate to the occasion. In the evening a sacred band concert could be held on the diamond. On Saturday morning there could be a general reception in the armory where a book should be provided for registration. Monday evening an address of welcome, mingled with some historical facts with reference to the town. On Tuesday morning, the court house could be dedicated and in the afternoon a big game of ball at Hughes' athletic field. Wednesday the new High school could be dedicated, with an address of some kind in the evening or a dance. Thursday there should be a big parade in which everybody should join. The day could be filled with another baseball game or something else. On Friday there could be an excursion to Pennsylvania State College where could be a number of Centre countians have graduated. It would be interesting to them to mark the contrast between twenty years ago and the present. Saturday could be enjoyed by the visitors seeking their friends or driving to Penn Cade or Hecla Park. There could be a fireman's parade or an auto parade that would have features that would help to entertain the crowds. We only offer this as a suggestion and hope it will stimulate our people to action on the subject that is now strongly appealing to Bellefonters all over the country.

FARMERS' WEEK.

The week beginning June 5th is termed Farmers' Week by the Centre County Pomona Grange, which organization has arranged to hold a series of meetings in Centre county that week. These meetings will be held as follows: Hublersburg—Grange Hall, June 6, Monday evening. Zion—June 7, Tuesday evening. Benner—Grange Hall, June 8, Wednesday evening. Halfmoon—Grange Hall, June 9, Thursday evening. Rock Springs—Grange Hall, June 10, Friday evening.

Pine Grove Mills—J. O. O. F. Hall, June 11, Saturday evening. The speakers of these meetings are Hon. W. T. Cressay, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; Hon. Oliver Wilson, of Illinois; Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, Professor of Animal Industry at Pennsylvania State College; Alva A. Searcy, Director of Agriculture Extension and Principal of the Short Courses, at the Pennsylvania State College; Hon. J. A. Herr, one of the Farmer's Institute lecturers.

These meetings will be of an educational character, the speakers employing a large field of topics of interest to the general welfare of farmers. The meetings will be under the management of local committees, and local talent will also form a part of the program.

No admission will be charged, but everything will be free as the air. Under these conditions the farmers and all others interested in agriculture, should make it a point to be present and take with them their families. There will be instructions for both the young and old.

That Junior League.

The Junior base ball league of Bellefonte is making things hum. Whenever there is a game it is well attended. The speakers of these meetings are Hon. W. T. Cressay, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange; Hon. Oliver Wilson, of Illinois; Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, Professor of Animal Industry at Pennsylvania State College; Alva A. Searcy, Director of Agriculture Extension and Principal of the Short Courses, at the Pennsylvania State College; Hon. J. A. Herr, one of the Farmer's Institute lecturers.

Walker 2 1 567 Keller 3 2 599 Rowe 2 2 498 Loy 1 1 250 Judge above standing Love's team wants to eat more mush and milk or a little bit of "Force."

NEBRASKA GAP—Gregg Twp.

The Rural Telephone company have extended their line to Madisonburg, and by the first of June the people can "hello."

On Sunday a child came to the home of James Vertz. She said she was lost and did not know where to go, and told them her name was Blanche and her parents lived in Spring Mills. She looked to be about eight years old. She was then taken to Spring Mills by Claude Wise, who went there to visit.

Sturdy Duck wears a broad smile since the arrival of a daughter. The members of the St. Paul Evangelical church will have Children's service on the 12th of June.

WEDDINGS.

Rumberger-Hutchinson. In a pretty wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Archibald Hutchinson, at Willowdale, near Warriorsmark, Miss Alice Hutchinson and William Rumberger, of Newcastle, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Brouse, of the Warriorsmark M. E. church, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 13. The company present, only members and immediate friends of the young couple, numbered twenty-six. The ceremony took place on the spacious lawn of the Hutchinson home and it was followed by a superb wedding luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Rumberger left in the afternoon for Newcastle where they will reside.

Monel-Dietrich.

Miss Laura B. Dietrich, of Wapwallopen, and Mr. Charles H. Monel, of Bellefonte, were married on Monday, May 16th, at 9:30, at Wilkes-Barre, by Rev. Johnus Brundie, of the M. E. church.

Jones-Daughenbaugh.

Grant Jones and Esther Daughenbaugh, both of State College, were married on Saturday morning by Alderman J. C. Smith, in Lock Haven.

Cherry - Blossom SALE. SALE STARTS Saturd'y. May 28, 8.30 A. M. SALE ENDS Thursd'y JUNE 9th. A Merchandising Event--Crammed Full of Money Saving Possibilities For You. Genuine Hill Muslin During Sale 8 3-4c a yard (limit of 10 yards to any one customer.) 150 Pieces Best Table Oil-cloth during sale 15c a yd. 75 doz. Ladies' Vests, our 15c quality. sale price 9c each. Special in Hand Bags. Dress Goods Specials. Very Special in Dress Lawns. Greatest Bargain in Dress Silks. Emphatically An Embroidery Bargain. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Hosts and Hosts of Gowns. Corsets Covers for Summer Wear. Extraordinary Taffeta Silk Bar'g. Desirable Millinery Much Under-priced. Carpets and Matting. Who But Katz & Co. Would Sell Ladies' White Shirt Waists at This Price.

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