

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

As yesterday is history, and tomorrow may never come, I have decided that to-day, I will do all the business I can honestly, have all the fun I can reasonably, do all the good I can willingly, and save my digestion by thinking pleasantly.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at 10:30 A. M.; at Jacksonville at 2:30 P. M., and in Howard at 7:30 P. M.

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

Methodist Episcopal—At Hunter's Run the quarterly conference will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, June 4, and at 8 P. M. District Superintendent B. C. Conner will preach. The reopening of the newly painted and papered church at Howard will take place on Sabbath at 10:30 A. M., and Supt. Conner will preach the sermon. Pastor Taylor will preach at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Conner will preach at Kennedy at 2:30 in the afternoon, and at Curtin at 7:30 in the evening.

The Evangelical Convention.

It was a success from every point of view.

Pastor Rhoades summed up as a competent local manager.

The resident pastors of our other churches were regular attendants at the several sessions.

Presiding elder J. C. Reeser confirmed his already established reputation as an able, impartial chairman. Weather conditions were not of the very best, but did not prevent large and attentive audiences.

The members of the regular congregation here felt their responsibility for the material well being of the delegates, and lived up to it.

Our entire population resolved itself into a committee of willing, cheerful, competent hosts, and added to the reputation of our town for a fine hospitality.

The delegates proved comfortable, easy-to-please and appreciative guests each anxious at the going, to tender "a fair good evening to my fairer hostess."

The young boys and girls of the town, organized in a corps of escorts by pastor Rhoades, performed their duties with great cheerfulness and politeness.

There were a number of good and fairly trained voices among the delegates and the congregations singing was enthusiastic and inspiring. A male quartette, composed of Reva S. A. Snyder, Centre Hall; W. J. Dice, Millheim; I. C. Shearer, Bellefonte, and W. J. Campbell, Altoona, rendered several selections that were greatly appreciated.

The general tone of the meeting, from first to finish, was one of high christian character and earnest endeavor.

Many visitors, from several parts of the county, were present at some of the sessions. Dr. J. Allison Platts' enforced absence was a disappointment to everybody.

The officers of the convention were: Rev. J. C. Reeser, P. E., chairman; Samuel Kuntz, vice president; Sturges Shultz, secretary; A. G. Bomgardner, asst. secretary, and W. W. Rhoades, treasurer.

Collections were taken at the afternoon and evening sessions, and totaled \$47.06.

Many bright and interesting ladies were present as delegates.

Of former pastors of this charge who were present were: Presiding elder J. C. Reeser, Carlisle, and Revs. J. F. Shultz, Millin; J. R. Schrist, Hillfield, and Samuel S. Koozts, Winfield.

Lewistown was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the body.

Former Treasurer W. H. Berry's lecture, under the title of "Good Citizenship," was easily the finest thing of the convention, and no better address was ever delivered in our town. The convention put it none too strongly when it unanimously resolved that "we gratefully acknowledge the wisdom of the programme committee in securing the eminent services of the Hon. W. H. Berry, whose 'Good Citizenship' lecture is a peerless masterpiece of logic and common sense on the fundamental principles of human jurisprudence, and ought to be given in every hamlet, city and precinct of this nation." There was not the slightest reference to "politics" in the ordinary meaning of that term, from beginning to end, and the tendered of some very sensitive alleged "politicians" who declined to attend the lecture because they "did not want to hear a Democratic speech," would not have been in the least degree hurt; and they missed hearing a clear-cut, manly straightforward discussion of the most important subject of this or any other period or country, by a man who is, in his own person and life, at once an apostle, prophet and exponent of "Good Citizenship."

The series of excellent resolutions which were unanimously passed, is too long for publication here, but gave abundant evidence of the ability of the committee, and included one thanking the community for its hospitality, which was made the more emphatic and complimentary by giving it a rising vote.

Under the head of "Our Missions," Rev. U. F. Swengle, of Lewistown, gave a talk which was illustrated by a large map, of his own construction, which gave the bounds of the Penna. Central conference, surprising many by its extent. Its length runs north and south, from Chesapeake Bay to Lake Ontario, and its greatest width is from Altoona on the west to Scranton on the east. Including one town in Virginia, it extends into four States, the others being Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York. In this talk it was made manifest that the Howard charge is a mission, inasmuch as a portion of the pastor's salary—about one-fifth—is paid from the conference mission fund.

One of the delightful incidents of the convention was the presentation to Presiding Elder Rhoades of a beautiful quartered oak library table, by the ministers and delegates of the district. Rev. Rhoades made the presentation speech in his happiest vein, to which Rev. Reeser most feelingly responded after he had gathered himself together.

The K. L. C. E. banner having been won, for the second time, by the Millersburg, Snyder county, association, on Tuesday evening it was presented to the delegates, from there by chairman Reeser.

"Will the ladies kindly take their

hats off" was very gently and cleverly suggested by chairman Reeser on Wednesday evening, and off they came, almost unanimously.

A consecration service, conducted by Rev. J. E. Hower, closed the last session Thursday evening, and was marked by much fervor and solemnity.

Memorial Day.

Was observed with rather more enthusiasm and display than before for several years. Flowers were abundant, and the decoration in general was decidedly pronounced. True the Grove Brothers' Post could muster but a small fragment of its original strength, but the affiliated organizations turned out in larger force than usual, including the Red Men and Odd Fellows, of Beech Creek and Engleville, and the total marching procession numbered more than one hundred and fifty members. The Rev. Geo. Boggs, of Williamsport, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, delivered the Memorial address to a full audience and won high encomiums from his hearers. Our band sustained its excellent reputation for marching music, and the music for the ceremonies in the church was most acceptably rendered by a male quartette—Wm. Weber, A. A. Pletcher, C. A. Moore and James Kane. The streets were filled with out-of-town people all the afternoon, and excellent order was the distinctive feature of the day. The most prominent single figure of the parade was "Uncle Sam," on a fine, large, white horse.

Called Home.

Mrs. John R. Baker, better known for many years among her friends as "Aunt Mollie Baker," died at Snow Shoe, where she had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Malone, on Monday last, and was buried here beside her husband, in the M. E. cemetery, on Wednesday. She was the widow of Mr. Baker, one of a family of twelve children born to Thomas Cheeseman and his wife, Silence Mallory, at Curtin's iron works—better known as the Mt. Eagle rolling mill—Nov. 30, 1835, and became the second wife of Mr. Baker about thirty-four years ago. She leaves behind her two brothers, John, of Indiana, and J. Irvin, of Altoona; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Millersburg. Major Roland C. Cheeseman, who recently died in Washington, was a brother. Mrs. Baker was for many years an active member of the M. E. church and lived up to her profession. She was a kind neighbor and good friend, and there are many who will greatly mourn her loss.

A Happy Wedding.

On Wednesday (yesterday) at noon, the Rev. S. V. Bergen, the young and popular pastor of the Presbyterian church at Coal Center, Washington county, Pa., led to the altar Miss Nelle Hopkins, one of the bright and equally popular young ladies of our town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. V. Bergen, of Petersburg, father of the groom, in the Evangelical church, which had been most elaborately decorated in flowers and greens, by the young lady friends of the bride. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin messaline, carried a beautiful shower bouquet of brides' roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Hopkins, dressed in delicate lavender silk crepe-de-chine, crowned by a most becoming hat of the same shade, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the conventional ceremonial dress, and his brother, Rev. H. H. Bergen, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnstown, served as best man. The flowers were given by a beautiful and beautifully dressed little girl, Carrie Holter, a niece of the bride, and Virginia Weber. As a professional, Miss Edythe Weber, one of our most accomplished young musicians, beautifully rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was equally well performed by the same skillful hands, as a recessional. An exceedingly dainty yet sumptuous wedding feast was served by Mrs. Hopkins at the home of the bride, and the happy couple were escorted to the station by their friends and started on their honeymoon with showers of rice and good wishes. A new manse has been prepared by the groom's congregation, and he has already furnished it in all the essentials of comfort and dignified elegance, and when, at their wedding trip, they enter their new home, it will be to take up routine housekeeping with all promise of a happy future. The numerous wedding presents which were received testified to the popular esteem in which both bride and groom are held, and comprised a silver service, china dinner set, quantities of cut glass, flat silver and linen.

One of our automobile enthusiasts took a spin in his machine through the upper end of Curtin township last week, and reports the roads there in the finest sort of condition, with a smooth, hard surface and entirely free of loose stones. Perhaps they have been using the King drag. The enthusiast says our old friend, Thomas Mann is roadmaster in that section, and gives him credit for the excellent condition of the roads.

Mrs. Samuel B. Leathers, who passed her eighty-second birthday Saturday, did not hesitate to drive down from her home in the upper end of the township the Thursday previous, to attend the church convention, and the vigorous old lady promises to live several years yet.

The finest addition to his equipment for the comforts, conveniences and joys of living, since he took his handsome wife, was made by A. Cookman Leathers last week when he bought a fine auto, of the "Ford" variety. Both ankles so badly sprained as to prevent her from walking, up to this time, the result of a fall from the steps of her home, was the unfortunate experience of Miss Muffy last Saturday morning.

Rev. W. W. Rhoades and daughter, who always spend Memorial Day at Reading, where Mrs. Rhoades sleeps, her last long sleep, left for that place in the evening of last Sabbath.

Albert Smeltzer and wife, and Thomas Jodon and wife, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Irvin Clark, of Blanchard, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of C. E. Yearick.

Mrs. J. E. Lenker, Mrs. J. F. Ray, Mrs. G. W. Rabston, were driven by J. T. Shuey in his motor car from Leont to attend the Thursday sessions.

L. H. Neff came down on Friday with what it was feared might be a case of blood poisoning, but that was proven not to be the case, and he is mending.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor visited Unionville on Tuesday last, to hear an address by a woman missionary from Mexico.

Miss Kate McKibben, of Cedar Springs, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pletcher this week.

Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Memorial Day with his parents.

The Misses Nellie and Mabel Confer were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

Rev. R. S. Taylor was Memorial orator at Curtin on Monday last.

Blaine Hayes is at home, after a prolonged absence.

Live stock of all kinds is being gathered up from the farmers in this vicinity more closely than ever before. Several car loads have gone out recently. The last one, which was shipped on Friday, went to New Jersey, and carried thirty head of cattle of all kinds, ages, sexes and conditions, with eight shoats and five sheep tucked in the corners overhead.

While our little friend Walter Leathers was standing near the big, heavy oak and iron bridge on which many barrels are rolled from the cars to the freight platform, last Friday, the thing which was standing on its edge toppled over onto the side of his foot, bruising and skinning it quite badly. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Aged Mrs. John White, who has been rearing her youth by spending a few days with her son-in-law, Antes Confer, at the old home in the township, returned last Sabbath to her home in the M. E. church here, and the Misses Nellie and Blanche, in the borough. May years yet be added to her life.

Frank Butler is putting down a good brick sidewalk the whole front of his two properties on Walnut street, Now, if our amiable former sheriff Cook could be induced to follow his good example the approach to the station on that side of the street would be vastly improved.

Mrs. Ambrose Holter, Clintondale, spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Kane; and Miss Helen Bowman, of the same town, was the guest of her brother, William. They were active delegates in the C. E. convention.

James Krape, capable and willing factotum at the Bellefonte hospital, and a member in good standing of the Evangelical church here, spent the two days at the convention last week, and was as useful as he always is.

Mrs. Louise Slicker came from her home in Pittsburg last Friday to spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Caroline Commerford, and on Sabbath the latter, of Bellefonte, joined the family group.

Rev. W. H. Patterson preached a strong and impressive sermon before the Grove Brothers' Post and the accompanying organizations, I. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A., in the Christian Chapel, last Sabbath.

Mrs. R. C. Leathers and the Misses Leathers, were up with their brother and brother-in-law at the Bellefonte hospital, and report him as improving rapidly.

Blacksmith Charles E. Pletcher had the misfortune to tread on a sharp nail with the left foot on Friday, and is compelled to use a crutch in consequence.

Miss M. Dewing Woodward, president of the Pen and Pencil Club of New York, was a visitor at the home of her brother here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Renovo, spent last week with her brother, Roy, and their mother, Mrs. Ira C. Leathers.

Railroader Joseph McMonigal, of Renovo, visited his cousin, H. T. McDowell, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mabel Kryder, of Salona, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Faust on Saturday.

Rev. E. F. Faust delivered the Memorial address at Mt. Bethel, Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore enjoyed a Sunday visit with friends in Lock Haven.

CLINTONDALE.

Mrs. Ambrose Holter and Helen Rossman, the delegates sent to represent our K. L. of C. E. and Sunday school, at the Centre District convention, held at Howard, on the 24th, returned Saturday, and have returned report having had a nice time through the hospitality of Howard citizens. Full reports of the doings at the convention, which from all accounts was a great success, were given on Sunday by the respective delegates.

Russel Keister, who for some time has been working at Jersey Shore, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Miss Anna L. Kahl, of Greenburr, who during the past year taught a very successful term as principal at the Porter township High school, visited her pupils and many friends here last week before starting for an extended tour through western States.

Much to the delight of her score of friends, Miss Jennie Custard has returned home again from the Lock Haven hospital.

Two of our young sports, Edward Kling and Sam'l Shedy, with their lady friends, took in the show at Williamsport on Thursday.

Nelson Custard and John Keister, of Mill Hill, called on their mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah and Miss Jennie Custard, of this place, on Monday.

Harry Wolfe, who for the past six weeks has been working at Ralston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Green, before departing for Kansas.

Mr. Frank and Miss Cordella Reigel, of Berwick, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Keister.

Rev. Henry Keister, of Williams, O., a one-time resident of this place, died on Saturday evening of a stroke of apoplexy; his relatives and friends here will regret very much to hear of this sad news.

Clyde Kling, who for some time has been employed at Sunbury, spent several days under the parental roof.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Dr. E. G. Smiley, of Altoona, spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Ard, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Thos. Gray and children, of Williamsport, are visitors with the Howersox family.

Clyde Rishel, of Potters Bank, visited his cousin, Wilbur Decker, last week.

William Keller and family, of Pittsburg, are visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller.

Miss Grace Dale is visiting relatives at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Fannie Marts left on Wednesday for Columbus, O., where she will join her husband and go to housekeeping.

Mrs. B. E. Stamm and daughter, of Altoona, visited with Mrs. Sue Peters and family the latter part of the week.

The exercises and festival were well attended on Memorial Day.

CENTRE HALL.

The Centre Hall Juniors met their first defeat of the season on Memorial Day, when they played Millheim, which consisted of Tri-Stater Musser and all the best senior players of Millheim, Rebersburg and Aronsburg. The game went 10 innings and resulted in the score of 5 to 2, in favor of Millheim. Wm. Bradford, Baird and Smith, did the big end of the hitting for the locals, each getting a pair, one of the former's being a home run. Smith was in fine form and pitched superbly. One of the main features was the striking out of Tri-Stater Musser—he never saw first base.

That there was a certain gentleman in Bellefonte recently who had better be making his peace, calling and election sure for the other world instead of hunting around for a young wife.

SPRING MILLS.

Yesterday was June first.

A number of students are attending teachers' examination at Centre Hall to-day.

Many of the littlefolks are having a siege of the measles. The Penn Hall school closed for the season on account of this disease.

Harry Kreamer spent over last Sunday at his parental home.

Earnest Zettle, of Georgesvalley, has his picture gallery set up on the lawn adjoining Robert Smith's home and takes photographs any day.

Ivy W. Bartges, who has been carpentering at Burnham in the steel works during the last twelve weeks, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

C. P. Long is making still further improvements to his store by having a concrete pavement put around the front.

Mrs. Adam Bartges, of Coburn, is visiting her son, William.

Decorations were held here on Monday evening. The exercises consisted of a very good recitation by Rose Smith, also Homer Snook, and an address by the M. E. preacher, Rev. Lantz. Very good music was rendered by the male quartette, consisting of some of the best singers of our town.

William Walters and family, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Gronobich.

Last Saturday evening, at Long's store, there was quite a jolly time when there were two balloons sent up, each containing a free shoe purchase tag. It was later discovered that one of the balloons came down in a woods near John Lingle's and set the timber on fire, and burned a space of ten or twelve acres.

All the stores were closed on Decoration Day but C. P. Long's.

Lutheran conference is being held in the Georgesvalley Lutheran church this week. The last session will be held this evening. The program is as follows: 7:30, song service, by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher; 7:50, subject, "The young country church member in the city." Rev. A. A. Parr; 8:15, sermon by Rev. J. M. Reaie.

District Sabbath school convention was held at Penn Hall last Friday afternoon and evening. The attendance was good.

COLYER—Potter Twp.

Charles Lee, of Nittany, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Virginia Ream, of Michigan, is spending several weeks with her many friends and relatives here.

Misses Myra Rockey and Blanche Moyer attended the District Sunday school convention which was held at Penn Hall Lutheran church on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rickert and children left for Millersburg, Harrisburg and other points, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Bottorf spent a few days visiting at the home of her brother, C. S. Bottorf.

Grandmother Schaffer, of Centre Hall, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Reiber.

Jacob Auman erected a very fine plaza for Clifford Thomas; he was assisted in his work by Daniel Fahringer.

Mrs. William Mitterling and daughters, Laura and Harriet, spent Sunday at the J. H. Moyer home.

Jose Osund, a member of the 1912 class, will represent Pennsylvania State College in the Prohibition Oratorical contest, to be held at Harrisburg, June 23 and 24.

Our Cherry Blossom Sale

is swinging along like a great ocean liner on a record breaking voyage—departments went overboard last week—new ones will be made this week—it's a hustle of bargain giving and bargain buying from the hour of opening.

Economical minded women recognize the value of our offerings—whole neighborhoods are represented here during this sale.

Be one of the crowd tomorrow—examine these offerings for yourself—you'll find it time well spent.

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