

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

Our soils are by far the most important of our national resources. How to restore and maintain the productivity of the soil is the most important phase of the conservation problem.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach at Curran at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Howard at half past seven.

United Evangelical—Rev. W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past two, and at Howard at half past seven.

Reformed—Rev. E. F. Faust will preach at Salona at ten o'clock, and at Mt. Bethel at half past two.

Insurance and Sale.

The loss occasioned by the burning of the factory of the Howard Canning Co. has been adjusted by the officers of the insurance companies interested, and they will pay the owners four thousand, six hundred dollars. This is fifteen hundred dollars less than the policies amounted to, but as the fine, big engine received very little damage, and the great loss of the machinery, including scrap iron, pulleys, shafting, fifteen or twenty thousand brick, the twenty-horse power engine, and forty-horse power boiler detached, will be sold on the property, at the east end of borough on Saturday next, July 8, at two o'clock.

A Quartette of Young Matrons.

Among the pleasant experiences of the home-coming season was the appearance among us, last week, of not less than four (perhaps there were others who have, as yet, escaped our observation) ladies who not very long since were among our bright and popular girls, but who are now handsome, stately young matrons, each bearing in her arms, or pushing in a little wagon before her, one of those beautiful certificates of happiness which Tupper in his proverbial philosophy rightly calls "a well-spring of pleasure." They were Mrs. Essie Butler Bennett, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Carrie Bowes Evans, of Wilkes Barre; Mrs. Mary Wilson Holter, of Somerset; and Mrs. Sallie Weirick Carr, of Altoona. May they come often and stay long, and their tribes abundantly increase.

Dr. Kurtz's Father Injured.

While in attendance upon the funeral of an old friend at Wildwood cemetery, in Williamsport, last Friday, aged Isaac Kurtz was thrown down one of the steep banks which border some of the roads in that beautiful place, and severely injured. Notwithstanding his advanced age—eighty years—it is hoped that Mr. Kurtz will recover. He was riding in a closed cab, the horses to which became frightened and ran away, falling over the bank and taking the carriage which was overturned twice before it came to a halt, with them. One of the horses was killed. On returning from a visit to his father, Dr. Kurtz reports favorably.

Fatalities Among Horses.

During his absence from home last Tuesday evening, the favorite driving horse of Rev. R. S. Taylor broke away from his fastenings, found his way to the feed bin in which was a quantity of corn and wheat, of which he ate largely, then to the water bucket which he emptied, and in an hour or two died of acute indigestion. On Wednesday a fine horse in which Earl Leathers, of the township, had but recently bought, died of inflammation of the bowels; and on Thursday George Weaver, of Romola, lost a valuable young horse, from a kick by a mule, with which it was feeding.

Trained Nurses.

Though the class which is graduated from the Mason Hospital training school for nurses, at Rosling Spring, to-day, Thursday, is a small one, it would have a larger interest in it than has any other town in the State, because the whole class is composed of its young ladies, the Misses Lulu Viola Dietz and Alice Thornton Riddle, who will hereafter be privileged to write the title R. N. after their names. It is understood that Miss Dietz will take a post graduate course of some months.

Three Dwelling Houses.

Are in course of construction in our borough at this time: William H. Thompson is digging the cellar for his Walnut street house; George H. Leathers has the foundation for his substantial house on Main street completed, and his brother, A. Cookman Leathers, has made a beginning on the cellar walls of his proposed fine home on Grove street. Each one of these will be a decided addition to our already handsome town.

The last of the series of Children's Day meetings arranged for this season was held in the Evangelical church last Sabbath evening, and those privileged to hear it pronounced it a delightful success. The manifest fine training of the children is to be credited to Mrs. T. E. Thomas, Mrs. F. S. Dunham, Mrs. Geo. L. Williams and the Misses Mabel Loder, Anna Holter and Miriam Solt. The special musical features were a beautiful solo by Miss Maud Thomas, and duet by the Misses Ida Rhoades and Jennie Kane.

One day last week B. Weber Thomas told his mother that he was going to Blanchard to marry Miss Mabel Linn of that town, and then kept his word to the very letter; and he did a good thing, too, for his bride is one of the lovely girls of that town, and will make him a good wife. They are now in Camden, enjoying their honeymoon, and may remain there for some time. Congratulations to the happy pair.

Walter W. Muffy is at Akron, Ohio, playing the good part of best man at the wedding of his boyhood's playmate, Victor Poulson, who is a native of Howard, a son of M. B. Poulson, who was a member of the firm of Shutt & Poulson, which built the handle factory, and who married Miss Lena Reber, one of the beauties of this town at that day.

Miss M. Louise Hensyl, R. N., arrived home from New York on Sunday morning for a well earned vacation, which she proposes to extend for several weeks. Miss Hensyl's brother, Dr. George S. Hensyl, assistant surgeon in the State Miners' Hospital, at Fountain Springs, is also at home on his vacation.

Walter Holter is running the soda water stand in Moore's drug store.

Frank Williams is doing concrete work for the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., near Cato.

Miss May Weirick returned last week from a visit with her sister in Altoona.

Arthur M. Long entertained his friend, John Snyder, of Greensburg, last week.

Chester A. Moore was absent from his usual haunts in town the latter part of last week.

The Misses Levina and Trenna Mann, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are guests of Miss Emma Pletcher.

Forrest Pletcher, P. R. R. ticket agent at Clearfield, spent a day or two last week with his family here.

Mrs. Bertha Hoffman is, happily, recovering from a serious attack of tonsillitis which laid her low last week.

Mrs. Ritter, late of Bellefonte but now of Harrisburg, spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bowes.

Lester Bowes left last week for some railroad point in Ohio, where he has found employment in bridge building.

Aged Mrs. John Knarr suffered a collapse from the intense heat last week and is yet under the doctor's care.

Bower Holter, of the Republican, looked in upon his friends and well wishers here a day or two of last week.

Surveyor D. W. Pletcher and wife are entertaining their young granddaughter, Margaret Maloney, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Johnson, in charge of the Sigma Chi frat house at State College, are at home for two months' vacation.

Liveryman John M. Robb has replaced a portion of old roof on his barn with metal shingles of the pattern known as Cortright.

Mrs. A. J. Walzer's illness continues serious, and her daughter, Mrs. I. K. James, of West Virginia, is a constant attendant at her bedside.

An unsettled question as to the wage rate to be paid men working on the streets, caused a special meeting of council, when \$1.50 per day was fixed upon.

Hardware man A. A. Schenck is happy because his fine boy, Malcolm, who makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. Snyder, in Buffalo, is with him for a time.

Rev. R. S. Taylor spent the late days of last week at Beech Creek, looking after the re-furnishing of the M. E. church, and making pastoral calls among his people.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck entertained a houseful of friends, among whom were Mrs. Strunk and daughter, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. William Gunsallus and two daughters, of Flemington.

W. R. Gardner has returned to the Bellefonte hospital for further treatment, and when he has gained more strength he will go to visit his brother, Wickliffe, in Pittsburg.

The two automobiles purchased last week by J. Will Mayes and the Empire Iron works, added to those already owned here, bringing our auto parade up to ten, and we could, upon occasion, make quite a stately showing.

An embarrassment of wealth of material from which to select teachers for our High and Intermediate schools seems to have overcome the school directors, for the attempt made last Saturday evening was again abortive.

Mills Alexander, who is building a new house at State College, came to Howard for a master carpenter to boss the job, and secured Capt. H. C. Holter, who has taken with him his brother, Michael, his son, Clarence, and Joseph Schenck—a goodly crew.

Mrs. S. H. Bennisson, with her daughter, Miss Helen, and her sister, Mrs. Blair, of Ohio, are spending some weeks with relatives in their old home territory in Milton county.

There will go to Atlantic City for a month or so with another daughter, Mrs. Harry McClintock.

Rev. E. F. Faust preached the annual sermon before the local lodge of L. O. O. F. Sunday morning in the Reformed church, to a full house and attentive congregation. Being himself a member of the order, he was able to expound briefly and clearly its principles and its work; and then taking the parable of the good Samaritan, as related in Luke x: 25-37, as a text, preached from it a strong, well organized sermon upon the duties of members of the order toward each other, as expressed in their motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth," making a strong plea for the extension of their good works to all who may need a helping hand, even though they be outside the lines of their order. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the special music rendered by the choir.

Those who feel the pinch of the high cost of living in the United States and want to know what hurts them should not fail to remember the billion dollar Congress. Where does the money come from to pay appropriation bills? Every Tom, Dick and Harry is compelled to pay his share in the shape of dearer food, clothing, shelter, medicine and other necessities of living.

The billion dollars the Federal Government plucks from the common purse in the shape of direct and indirect taxation is by no means the limit of the plucking for Tom, Dick and Harry. Through its prohibitive tariff rates it gives authority to the Steel Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Lumber Trust, the Beef Trust, the Oil Trust, and other favored tariff beneficiaries, to levy another billion dollars upon the consumers of the country, which is also added to the cost of living.

The Trusts flourish and wax fat. The masses suffer and grow lean. Meantime, Investigator Lodge seeks to lay the great weight of blame upon the wicked farmers! The farmers may take their revenge in November.—Phila Record.

Methodist Day. The annual Methodist Day will be held at Lakemont park, Thursday, July 28. The program is rapidly making. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will run a special train from Grampian, starting at 6:30 a. m., arriving in Altoona at 9:30; return by regular trains. From this point and throughout the Tyrone division, and on the main line from Harrisburg to Greensburg, excursion tickets (at two cents a mile), will be sold July 27 and 28 good to return until July 30, inclusive.

Squire William Carlin and Prof. C. H. Gramley, two of Rebersburg's prominent citizens, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth has gone to Harrisburg for an indefinite visit with friends while her husband is experiencing the sweets of keeping "bachelor's hall."

Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughter, Kate, left for an extended visit with friends at Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. O. VanKirk and her daughter, Ruth, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting at the home of F. A. Holderman.

Mrs. VanKirk is a daughter of the late W. W. Brown, who was an one-time associate editor of a newspaper published in Kansas, by her father.

Dr. Thomas Holland, wife and daughter, "autoed" from DuBois on last Sunday to visit Mrs. Holand's mother, Mrs. Malissa Bing, arriving here about noon.

Miss Caroline Schindler, a pretty, bright, chatty young girl of Milesburg, spent a week with her cousin "up the pike," Mrs. A. J. Hall.

Masters James McDonnell and Chester Sprow, two venturesome lads, while bathing in the dam, a short distance above town, came very near drowning on Saturday evening. They were rescued by operator George Leonard and John Clancy, who, fortunately, saw their peril and dived for them.

Nine feet of water lay just a little too deep for boys to bathe in who are not expert swimmers. Mind that, James and Chester.

Once upon a time there lived a boy in this town. When he grew to be a man he went to Pittsburg and married the prettiest girl in the Smoky city.

the prettiest girl in the Smoky city and is now the father of two bright, pretty offsprings. He is classed among the millionaires, although his hands have never been tainted with graft.

That he is a millionaire I infer from the fact that one day last week he shipped to me a beautiful nickel-plated air-ship, that knocks Count Zeppelin's accommodation aeroplane higher than two kites.

And just as soon as I got my potatoes hood I will take a trip on this new ship to visit the doctor, whose name is J. E. Bing. The boys here know him best as Jake Bing.

Ex-treasurer John Q. Miles dropped off the train at this place on last Sunday morning and spent the day in town. The story going the rounds that he was seen sitting behind a board pile eating a ginger cake for his noon lunch, which he brought with him, was not true, and the nasty prevaricator who started the story ought to be prosecuted for slander. John Q. is always a welcome visitor here and everybody's latch string is out for him.

Since he has quit dealing in mullein and plantain seed he has improved very much in appearance. Ease of conscience, it is thought, has brought about this result.

Andy Rowen has over one hundred chicks, mostly "Rocks" and "Reds."

We are glad to note that our good friend, Bob Cambridge, who has been very critically ill for several months, is convalescing. On Sunday his big, handsome brother, Dr. Constance Cambridge, of Virginia, arrived. The Dr. thinks his case is not a hopeless one by any means.

"Squire Riley Pratt is still confined to his room. The Squire looks well, talks well, and eats well; his greatest complaint being that of bodily weakness."

The best little girl in two counties is 12-year-old Lulu Moran. She has charge of the Jno. P. Harris, Jr., home during their absence and she had everything in apple-pie order. She moves the street-laws and sweeps the pavements every morning.

A Happy Birthday. Saturday, June 25th, was a day long to be remembered by Mrs. John Zeigler, of Abdera. It was her fifty-second birthday anniversary and her home was overflowing with guests who were personal friends.

A score of animated ladies from Flemington cast cheer and sunshine whilst there, and all along the way. There were representatives from Madisonburg, Howard, Jacksonville and Parvin. Rev. Faust and family added interest to the resume. Lawrence sang and recited in such a pleasing way that he captivated the entire company.

Miss Ruby Frazier and Miss Carrie Nihart helped to entertain in their usual pleasant manner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoy and little girl conducted a musical program and Rev. Faust, after a few appropriate and friendly remarks, dismissed the assembly, consisting of sixty-seven, with "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and a benediction.

Previous to this social and spiritual intercourse a most sumptuous repast was served. Mrs. Zeigler is usually on the alert, but it was too much for her curiosity when she discovered that Mr. Zeigler, in her honor, had secreted a crate of oranges, three bunches of bananas, a bushel of peanuts and three freezers of cream. The day was ideal and will prove a pleasant memory to all who were present.

A Letter From India. There is no place in Pennsylvania where home and foreign missions receive so much attention as they do by the churches of Bellefonte and by Gen. James A. Beaver and Rev. C. C. Shney, who are among those main-taining missionaries on the foreign field, thus many of our people are anxious to hear of what success is accomplished along this line of work.

The following is an exact letter received by C. Shney recently from a native missionary from India whom he is supporting:

Barbant, Meerut Dist., India. My Dear Patron:

With respects, I wish to inform you that I live in Barbant, and since 8 months there have been 80 baptisms by me, and there are some more inquirers. I work in every caste here. There are 100 christians here who are trying their best in the spiritual growth. In Barbant circuit is Srolli Village. There was a conference held, the Bishop was present, and a lot of people confessed their sins and were baptized. I have two children. I and my wife are doing the Lord's work. My best salaams.

Ye most obedient servant, ISA CHARAN.

Air Ship Wrecked. Zeppelin's great airship was stranded on Tuesday, in Germany, on the tops of some great pines, and on it were thirty persons. It started off all right, and after getting into the territory of the clouds it was unexpectedly struck by a whirlwind and to escape it, it rose to 4000 feet when it met a deluge of rain, and one of the three cylinders stopped working. The ship thus endangered began to descend until it struck the woods when the tops of the large pines arrested it and forced themselves through the machine and held it there. By means of a rope the passengers were enabled to reach terra firma uninjured, but the immense aeroplane was totally wrecked.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

It was a happy thought of the Bellefonte Ministerial Association when it proposed that last Sabbath should be a day for an exchange of pulpits for the ministers belonging to the Association. It was not to be made known beforehand to what church each minister was assigned for carrying this out, and it would not be until the hour for opening the morning service in the different churches when the minister would appear in the church he was assigned to—by lot, we suppose. Here was charming exemplification of a true christian spirit of harmony and good will that should not be wanting in any church. The novelty of this action of the Ministerial Association, which, of course, was previously announced, drew a larger attendance than usual in each of the churches.

Rev. Dr. Wilcox, of the Methodist church, appeared in Rev. Barry's pulpit in the Lutheran church, and delivered a most excellent sermon which was given profound attention, and with the excellent music by Prof. Hart's chorus, and a charming solo by Miss Bell, contributed to make all feel that it was good to have been there.

Rev. Dr. Platts, of the Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church, with one of his usual eloquent discourses, to a full and highly appreciative audience, flanked by spirited music.

Rev. Barry, of the Lutheran church, appeared at the appointed time to fill the pulpit in the Reformed church, and riveted the attention of the membership with one of his clear discourses which have gained for him quite a reputation wherever he has been heard.

Rev. Dr. Schmidt, of the Reformed church, appeared in the pulpit of the U. B. church, and delivered one of his clear and able discourses that was edifying throughout and highly spoken of by his hearers.

Rev. Winey, by virtue of his assignment, appeared in the pulpit of the Methodist church, and delivered the Word in a manner to become deep-rooted and bring forth fruit an hundred fold.

Rev. Hower, of the Evangelical church, had charge of the Presbyterian pulpit, and spoke the Gospel things with fervency and life-giving ardor that will bid him welcome upon any future appearance in that pulpit.

May this feeling of a true christian spirit prevail in the churches of this place, and these exchanges of pulpits occur at least once per year, and serve as patterns for churches and their pastors in other towns.

Deaths at Sugar Valley. While going on horseback on a fishing trip, John Miller, of Logan Mills, suddenly fell from the horse's back and was dead when picked up. It is supposed that death resulted from heart disease. He was 72 years old.

Levi Long, an aged resident of Sugar Valley, died at the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Showers, near Greenburr. The funeral was conducted on Saturday 25, and the remains taken to Madisonburg for interment.

"Save the Babies." That is the title of an interesting article to be found on page 2 of this issue; it is a word of advice to mothers on the care of infants during the hot weather. The article was prepared under the direction of Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the State Board of Health, and gives many valuable hints for the care of infants during the hot summer months.

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See The Next Issue of This Paper, We will have an Announcement to make Extraordinary. SIM, THE CLOTHIER.