

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

He that will do nothing where he is, will do nothing wherever he is.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten and in Howard at half past seven.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at ten, in Marsh Creek at half past two and in Howard at half past seven.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. T. will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Beech Creek at half past seven. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service in Howard.

Christian Chapel—Elder W. H. Patterson will preach in Howard at half past seven.

A Pastor Who is Skilled with His Hands.

If I read rightly and remember correctly, several of the old apostles who followed Christ during his lifetime, and preached christianity after His ascension, worked with their hands, and many of their successors do the same to this day. It is not often, however, that we find among them skilled mechanics—men who could probably make a better living and more money by the use of their manual skill than by following their profession. We have one of this class as a resident minister in our town, Rev. W. W. Rhoades, pastor of the United Evangelical church, whose skill in wood working is beyond the ordinary. The latest example of his skill is a unique and beautiful walking stick which has historical value in addition to its beauty and oddity. The stick itself was cut from an oak log which was one of the original timbers in the first Evangelical church ever built, located at New Berlin, Union county, in 1816, and was torn down to make room for a new and more appropriate building. This stick is inlaid with four hundred and eighty small pieces of black white and red wood, beautifully arranged, for two-thirds of its length from the top; the black being ebony from Africa, the white iron wood taken from "egg hill," back of Spring Mills, in our own county, by Mr. Rhoades' own hands, and the red cherry from a beautiful old piece presented Mr. Rhoades by one of his Howard friends; while the cork is a laurel root which Mr. Rhoades found in the Seven mountains on one of his annual hunting trips. The skill with which this inlaying is done is the striking feature of the cane, and the beautiful finish of the whole brings this out strongly. This is but one of several similar canes which Mr. Rhoades has made, but his chief pastime is the making of violins, in which thirty-five years of close study and practice has made him an expert. Of them he has made many scores, all of which are fine, and many of which are noted among violinists for their richness of tone and remarkable musical qualities, and the good minister is as skillful in the use of the violin as he is in his manufacture; and he and his daughter, Miss Ida, who is also a trained musician, furnish delightful music in their home and in the homes of their friends whenever opportunity offers.

"Methodist Day"

At Lakemont Park, Altoona, will occur on next Thursday and important arrangements have been made for it. The morning service will be conducted by Dr. Robert W. Moore, of Brooklyn; the afternoon by Bishop Lewis, and the evening by Bishop Wilson. That will be an opportunity to hear three of the largest calibre guns in the church on one day, and doubtless many of our Methodist friends will improve it. Special two-cents per mile rates have been secured. Miss Emma Weber was the moving spirit of a picnic last Thursday, up in "the narrows" near the home of John Haazen, which included the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church, with many of the parents and other senior members of the church, as well as the pastor and his family. To say they had a delightful time does not express at all adequately the estimate put upon the function by the juniors themselves. Ernest E. Neff, a grandson of W. H. Neff, who works in the Altoona shops, was married on Monday last week to Miss Martha L. Faust, of that town, and came here to spend the honeymoon with the grandparents. Of course they had vociferous welcome by his young friends, and on Thursday evening last a "kitchen shower" was tendered them at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. Dunham. William H. Thompson bought the lot on which the cannery stood, and the debris was scattered among many bidders, the amount received being near \$600. This did not include the boiler, which is too good to be sacrificed at the prices offered. It is an excellent two-horse boiler, and was not in the least injured by the fire. The new crossing on Walnut street, just south of the railroad, which was authorized by council, and put in at the private cost of hotelman Charles McMurtre and meat dealer Charles Walker, was completed last Tuesday, and now the hotel table will be supplied with meat, at least once every few days. Willard McDowell is so encouraged by the progress he has made toward recovery from the effects of his tedious seige of rheumatism, under the care of Dr. Dicks, that he has returned to Philadelphia for further treatment, in the hope that he may be able to lay aside crutches entirely. Mr. and Mrs. Fort, of New Jersey, are guests at the home of Frederic Schenck and daughter, Miss Helen. Mrs. F. was formerly Miss Zeigler, and Howard citizen during her younger days. Mrs. Elmer Ertle and son, Herbert, have returned from a near two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Thompson, at Pittsfield, Mass., reporting a delightful time, and all well with the portion of her family residing there. Charles DeHaas has entered the employ of the Reading R. R. Co., and last Tuesday reported at Philadelphia for further orders. Mrs. T. D. Allabaugh and son, Teddy, of Lock Haven, were a day's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lucas last week. Rev. James Pratt, of Unionville, preached to the Presbyterian congregation in Jacksonville and Howard last Sabbath. Miss Mary Zeigler, of Renovo, is a guest of her uncle, J. D. Diehl. Mrs. Nellie Watts is resting awhile at home.

The weather for the past week was nearly ideal for the important work of the hay and harvest fields, and our farmers are well along with the housing of the crops, though the bulk of the grain is yet to be taken in. And to crown the successful week, came a glorious rain, just at appropriate quitting time, late Saturday afternoon, which soaked and soaked the thirsty soil, practically assuring good crops of oats, potatoes and corn, and putting new life into all the drooping gardens.

A large camping party of fifteen to twenty persons, among whom are F. W. Hess, of Phillipsburg; W. M. Boyce, of Clearfield; Will DeHaas, of Clearfield, and J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, with their families, and others whose names the writer has not been able to learn, are spending a delightful vacation on the north bank of Bald Eagle creek, just back of the Methodist church, at Hunter's Run, and come to our town on occasions, making visits and friends.

Wilbur F. Leathers, of the upper end of the township, and who, following in the footsteps of his father, makes a specialty of fruit growing in his section, picked a total crop of five thousand and one hundred and fifty-eight boxes of strawberries this season, four thousand one hundred and ninety were produced upon one and one-half acres of land.

N. M. Pletcher, professor of history in a private school at Rochester, Indiana, and who is a descendant of the old Pletcher family of this vicinity, and of Jacob Baker, Esq., as well spent last week among friends here, and called upon the representatives of the Democrat for some historical data in which he is interested.

The teachers chosen for the coming term in the seven schools of Howard township are as follows: Furnace, Winfield C. Thompson; Fairview, Russell Gardner; Gravel Point, Anna Dietz; Sand Hill, Ethel Bitner; Kennedy, Maud M. Dietz; Pletcher, Cameron Holter; Mt. Eagle, Howard A. Robb.

Charles Bowes has returned, safely and pleased, from a western trip which covered several weeks and as many States, including Missouri, Kansas and others. He thinks Pennsylvania is good enough for him.

Shuman Williams, who has been for several years the successful teacher of the schools at Pleasant Gap, has been chosen successor to Milford Pletcher, in charge of the schools at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenke, of Wilkesburg, departed for their home on Saturday last, after a week or two of pleasant visiting with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, Jr.

Our skillful market gardener, Mrs. Charles D. Johnston, was too ill last week to attend market or look after any of the home work, but has so far recovered as to walk about slowly.

Vernest Moyer is the chief of the squad of masons who are putting up the cellar wall for Wm. H. Thompson's Walnut street houses and they are making a good job of it. Reuben Lucas found overwork in the hot sun last Monday too much for him, and had to be nursed back to his usual good health.

J. K. Johnston, wife and family, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Johnston.

Veteran teacher A. A. Pletcher enjoyed a visit from one of his old pupils, now Prof. J. L. Lord, of the Lock Haven Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Confer entertained Mrs. Confer's parents, J. T. Woodring and wife, of Port Matilda, last week.

Miss Blanche Gardner and friend were westward bound passengers on No. 51 Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ertel are entertaining their son, Miles, and his wife, of Philadelphia.

William Diehl, of Hazleton, was a last week's visitor among his old haunts here.

Mrs. E. C. Dietz entertained her friend, Mrs. Showers, of Bellefonte, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Moore was a Friday visitor among her old home friends in Milesburg.

Miss Caroline Smeltzer, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Harry Holtz, of Bellefonte, spent last Sunday with his friend, Miss Lou Henry.

Mrs. D. E. Holter is at home, after a pleasant visit with friends at Windber.

"Tom" Mann is spending his annual vacation with his home friends.

PORT MATILDA.

CURRY.—On Saturday afternoon death took from our town our oldest citizen, Mrs. Rebecca Curry. Mrs. Curry was born March 5th, 1821, and died July 16th, 1910, making her age 89 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was highly respected by all who ever knew her. She has reared three different generations who were her relatives, and were left homeless by the death of one of their parents. The cause of her death can only be called old age. The funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Did you ever hear of the like? We did not until after it was all over. One of our young men (who is a member of the band) slipped off with his best girl on Saturday evening, crossed the Ridge to Stormstown and had the knot tied good and tight at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Franks, at 11:30 p. m. The contracting parties were A. B. Bennett and Miss Bertha Hamer. We wish them a long and happy journey together on this voyage of life. The band gave the bride and groom a serenading at the groom's parental home on Wednesday evening.

This week the Free Methodist camp-meeting begins at this place, in Chaney's grove, three-fourths of a mile from town, along the pike.

We are glad to state that a M. S. Williams, who had his leg broken a few weeks ago, is doing well. He is at the hospital at Phillipsburg. He is able to walk around with the use of crutches, so we may soon expect to see him in our town again.

The next great event in our valley will be the annual Williams reunion. Look for notices of it in the papers.

Big Timothy Head.

A head of timothy, 13.3-4 inches in length, was left at the Democrat office by farmer A. D. Confer, of Howard. A head like that, and full of seeds, puts Mr. Confer at the head of big timothy heads. His patch is half an acre, and the heads on same run from 6.8 to 15 inches. If any farmer has a larger head of timothy to display let us hear from such.

Preaching services in the United Brethren churches for Sunday, the 24th: Valley View at 10:30 a. m.; Houserville at 8:00 p. m.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Ella Comer, a very pleasant lady of Littleton, Adams county, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Eckenroth. Alfred T. Irwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Dr. W. U. Irwin. George Holt has become the owner of the William Stover property and we predict, that in a short time he will make it bloom and blossom like the rose. Initiatory steps have already been taken. Don't forget the concrete pavement, George. We have still a few old fogies who delight to see their wives drudge out their lives in keeping the interior of their homes neat, clean and tidy, but are content with their mud pavements.

Laura Morrison, in roaming over the mountainside, across the creek, discovered a wild turkey hen sitting on her nest of eleven eggs, which she was incubating. The poor hen, though frightened, didn't leave the nest. She laid it was all right, "but for goodness sake don't tell Dr. Van."

There will be a grand festival at the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church on next Saturday evening, July 23rd; proceeds for benefit of the church; everybody cordially invited.

Ho! ho! ho! he! he! he! ho! ho! ho! Last spring Harry Lindemuth moved to Bellefonte, on south Water street. He found the town too dull for him, so he has decided to move back in his own home in this beautiful town. Ho! ho! ho!

Mr. Charles Snoke and family, of Pittsburg, were recent visitors at the home of William Turner during which time his son, Raymond, managed to get his cows to pasture in the morning.

Mrs. Alle Brugger and her sister, Marian Rumberger, are taking in the wonders of Atlantic City. If there's an elephant there to be seen they'll see it.

Misses Bertha and Helen Davidson made a "fly" visit to this town on Tuesday evening and spent several hours very pleasantly at the home of our writer. They are bright, jolly, vivacious young ladies; and just why they were here, kidnapped before this is a conundrum we cannot answer.

Quite an exciting foot race took place here on Tuesday evening. Four contestants entered "the ring," but the victor was Larry Morrison came out victor by a "neck." They ran from the diamond to Dix Run bridge and back, a distance of two miles—time 18 minutes.

Say, Charley, do you know Sam Markle, of Axemann? You see, he coaxed me to take him and his wife to Williamsport on my flying machine, and gave as a plea that he has taken the Centre Democrat for 24 years and that the first thing he does when the Centre Democrat comes is to stop all work in the office and read it.

So I borrowed 15 cents from my little girl's savings bank, when she wasn't looking, and got my bird machine out of McDonnell's barn, where it had remained so long, all because of the 15 cents I owed Mr. "Mac." Well, after oiling the pinions and burnishing the exterior, I climbed into the car, took hold of the rudder and away I went, just like a humming-bird.

Being pressed for time, to make a long story short, I took Sam and his wife to Williamsport and brought them back home. Time, 30 minutes. And do you know, all Sam bought was a bottle of soothing syrup for the baby.

CAMBRIDGE.—Again it is my sad mission to chronicle the death of another one of our prominent citizens, Prof. Robert E. Cambridge, who died on last Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. He had been in ill health for a number of years but not until about three months ago, when he was unable to take to his bed from which he was not able to leave except for a short time. His ailment and cause of his death was an abscess of the abdomen from which he was a great, but patient, sufferer. Robert was born Feb. 23, 1851, and was consequently aged 59 years 5 months and 14 days. He taught school in the county for about 20 years and was one of the most successful teachers this county ever produced. He was a candidate for County Superintendent at the time the Rev. Dr. M. Wolf was elected for the third time. The Rev. Dr. being intensely popular, as well he deserved, no one could have defeated him. Mr. Cambridge's father, Constant Cambridge, came from County Farmouth in the North of Ireland when about 20 years of age, his father, John Cambridge, having preceded him to this country several years ago. He walked from New York to Philadelphia, and from there to Bellefonte, where he found his people. His grand-uncle, Patric Cambridge, in the early history was our county treasurer. His mother came from County Antrim in the interior of Ireland. He leaves to survive him one brother, Dr. Constant, of Johnson City, Tennessee, and two sisters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. W. H. Eason, of Unionville. He was taken to Bellefonte on the 9:10 passenger train Saturday morning. Brief services were held in the Catholic church from which he was taken to the Catholic cemetery, where he was laid away in his final resting place. Requiescat in peace.

Camping Parties on Fishing Creek.—During the past two weeks Fishing Creek, in the vicinity of Colby's Gap, has been the scene of numerous camping parties. In addition to the "Has Been's" Henry C. Gulgley and John Curtin camps, of Bellefonte, there was a large party there from Johnstown. This latter party numbered twenty-two and about two-thirds of them were women. On Sunday various camps had a host of visitors from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Loganton and other nearby towns. The Johnstown crowd will leave this week, the "Has Been's" broke camp Tuesday and it will be only a few days until the stream which he was deserted for the parties making daily excursions there-to. So far as the fishing has been concerned, the results have not been up to the past years. Either the fish are not in the stream or the season has not yet been as favorable as in former years, for the catches all through were light.

Multiplying Wheat.—Harold Nesbit, of the Nesbit farm on the river road, took a bunch or stool, of wheat to the Milton Standard office, grown from a single grain that shows the superiority of the multiplying variety of wheat. This stool contains 37 stocks and 24 fully developed heads, that will average almost four inches in length. Mr. Nesbit sowed three pecks of this grain last fall and although fully one-half of the field was frozen out by the late winter, he expects to have 40 bushels for this fall. Most of the stalks were over six feet in height. Following a hint given him by Prof. Surface, he planted six grains of the ordinary wheat beside the grain of the multiplying variety with good results. It produced an average of 26 stalks to the stool.

—Read Yeager's ad this week.

MILESBURG.

The Misses Anna Shroyer, Elizabeth and Madge Orrie, are at present spending their vacations at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Windsor, Canada.

Miss Mary Adams is spending a few days among friends in Osceola and Phillipsburg. Mrs. S. M. Robb spent Saturday and Sunday in Tyrone.

Martha and Katharine Lipton, of Buffalo, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Benj. Austin. Mrs. Samuel Comer, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting at the home of James McCullough.

Mr. W. R. Leathers, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, in the interest of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fry and family, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of William Johnson.

Mrs. George Calhoun and two children, of Sharpsburg, were recent guests of Misses Jennie and Anna Adams.

July 27th the annual union Sunday school picnic will be held at Hecla Park. All are expected to attend. Base ball and other amusements will be furnished. Don't miss it.

Wilbur Kreamer, of Berwick, Pa., spent his vacation of a week in Milesburg recently with relatives and friends. Wilbur holds a responsible office position with the American Car & Foundry Co., and is superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school of that place.

Walter Hugg and Enoch Smith spent July 4th in Phillipsburg. The boys arrived home on Monday from Gettysburg where they were encamped with the U. S. A. and a brigade from New Jersey. We should be proud to have it said by military experts that Pennsylvania has the finest body of citizen soldiery to be found in the United States.

The work on the remodeling of the school building has been commenced, and when it is completed we can boast of having one of the most modern schools and buildings to be found in the entire State. This is money well spent and everyone should be interested. The directors are to be congratulated in the plans they have studied out and the men they have selected to do the work. These are the kind of men to elect as school directors—men who have the interest of the schools at heart.

Frank Baird is rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby boy. The base ball team met with defeat at the hands of State College's strong team on Saturday.

Base ball at Sunday school picnic on July 27th at Hecla Park; Milesburg vs. State College. Everyone welcome, no admission charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and little daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week with Mr. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder.

Herbert Campbell, the barber, has improved his shop by adding a beautiful new chair and other improvements.

Ice cream at T. A. Hugg's, 30c a quart.

Tragedies in Air.—Up to ten days ago the roll of aviators killed since September 17, 1908, stood at ten. On July 3 Charles Watcher fell to his death at Rheims, France. On 12th the English sportsman, Charles Stewart Rolla, died beneath the wreckage of his aeroplane. On 13th Erbsloch and his crew of four were dashed to pieces in Germany.

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