

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

I know of nothing that will test a man's true inwardness better than to feel like the devil, and be obliged to act like a saint.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Cortin at half past ten, and at Kennedy at half past two. The regular service arranged for the evening in Howard is annulled on account of the union service in the Christian Chapel, as elsewhere announced.

United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at half past ten, and at Jacksonville at half past two. The regular service arranged for the evening, in Howard, is annulled on account of the union service in the Christian Chapel, as elsewhere announced.

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

P. O. of A. Organized.

A ladies' auxiliary to the Patriotic Order Sons of America was instituted last Thursday evening by State President Mrs. Nellie Roudenbush, of Pennsylvania, Pa., assisted by a degree team of seventeen members from Camp 73, of Flemington. A handsome supper was served after the ceremonies were closed, and a general good time enjoyed. There were forty-two charter members of whom thirty-seven were initiated that evening. Following is a list of the charter members and the officers chosen: Past pres.—Mrs. Clara Dunham; assist. past pres.—Mrs. Edith Yaudes; pres.—Mrs. Susan Loder; asst. pres.—L. H. Neff; vice pres.—Nettie Swartz; asst. vice pres.—Mrs. Clara Reber; conductor—Mrs. Viola Hastings; asst. conductor—Mrs. Emma Holter; rec. sec.—Mabel E. Loder; asst. sec.—Laura Williams; financial sec.—Mrs. Laoma Williams; treasurer—Chas. Pletcher; chaplain—Tacy Pletcher; guard—Mrs. Clara Schenck; sentinel—Mrs. Mary Confer; orator—Mrs. Bertie Neff; trustees—Mrs. Viola Hastings, Alice Keagle, Mrs. Ethel Schenck; Mrs. Carrie Krape, Mrs. Lizale Loder, Miss Idella Williams, Miss Esther McElhatten, Mrs. Eliza Lucas, Mrs. Annie Holter, Mrs. Fannie McCloskey, Miss Mabel Daughenbaugh, Mrs. Myra Daughenbaugh, Mrs. Edith Dietz, Mrs. Kathyrne Ertle, Mrs. Margaret Gates, Mrs. Nancy Long, Miss Florence Schenck, Mrs. Irene Pletcher, Mrs. Nora Tice, Mrs. Sarah Holter, Mrs. Alta Pletcher, Miss Lulu Holter, Miss Gladys Holter, Messrs. W. P. Leathers, H. A. Yandes, L. H. Neff, Chas. Pletcher, Harry Bechdel, Frank Williams.

Anti-Saloon Rally.

Next Sabbath, July 31, will be no regular preaching in any of the churches of our town, either in the morning or evening. All the resident pastors have appointments for the morning, as often happens, and though it is the time of the year when the Evangelical churches, these houses will both remain closed in order that the congregations may be free to attend the union service in the Christian Chapel. The day has been appointed by the Altoona District of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, or which Rev. L. P. Patch, of Altoona, is the district superintendent, and in the morning at half past ten a lecture upon this subject will be delivered in the M. E. church, by Prof. F. F. Holtschople, professor of English and Psychology in the Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., who has a fine reputation as a speaker. In the evening, Mr. D. Lloyd Claycomb, of Altoona, will speak upon the same subject in the Christian Chapel. As none of the pulpits in town will be filled on that day, excepting as above, the whole town will be at liberty to attend these meetings. The necessary absence of all our pastors in attendance upon the appointments in the morning will prevent them from appearing at the forenoon meeting, but they will all, Revs. Taylor, Rhoades and Faust, be present and assist at the evening service. Special music will be provided.

Dolly's Weddings

Are common, to be sure, but then it is not the privilege of every pair of nice dollys to have such a wedding as that which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kane last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when little Ruth's Tommy and Margaret Wyble's Elizabeth were united in the bonds of dolly matrimony. The ceremony was performed by elder sister Miss Jennie Kane; the bridesmaid was Helen Krape's Dorothy; the flower girls were Adaline Williams' Elizabeth and Marion Cooke's Dorothy; the honor was Ruth Williams' Violet, and the ring-bearer was Lorena Williams' Mary. In addition to the little Misses above named, the party included, Virginia Weber, Charlotte Kurtz, Vivian Knarr, Pearl Confer, Genevieve Pletcher, Rosetta Confer, Elizabeth Halpenny, Rosetta Schenck and Hilda Walizer, each one having her own dear dolly. An elaborate wedding breakfast, of dolly proportions, was served, and then the whole troop of "dolly mothers" with their precious dollys marched down to the home of the correspondent to make him a sort of honorary (absent) witness to the fine function.

Not a Howard Machine.

The article under the title of "Collision in Road," in last column of the first page of last week's issue of the Democrat, reports the auto in question as belonging to the "Lucas Brothers, of Howard, in their new Ford auto," which was a slip of somebody's lead pencil, or of the linotype machine. There is no such firm as Lucas Bros. in our town, and the auto concerned in this collision does not belong here, and evidently the name of our town crept into the article through some inadvertence. This disclaimer is made because the statement has caused some embarrassment to our friends, the Leathers brothers, who do live here and do own and use a "new Ford auto," and their neighbors, assuming that the name Lucas was the misprint in the case, have kept them busy making denials that they were mixed up in the affair. Their machine was in Northumberland on the date mentioned, and it has had no accident nor misfortune of any kind since it came into their possession.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Avery Long, of Colony City, Victoria county, Texas, long time former citizens of this community, are guests of their brother, William H. Long.

Miss Florence Rowan, of Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, were guests of Miss Emma Pletcher, last Tuesday.

A Fortunate Accident.

On Sunday last Mrs. R. C. Leathers drove out to the home, in this township, of her brother, W. R. Gardner, taking with her Mrs. William Schenck. As they arrived at the top of the hill, near the lane leading out toward the old Confer place, their horse suddenly caught sight of a binder standing in the corner of John Robb's tenant field, and with great suddenness wheeled about. The ladies both jumped as the buggy tipped on the sharp turn, but horse and buggy both rolled over twice, down the steep hill toward the creek. Probably less harm was done than would be expected by anyone knowing the location. The ladies were both badly shaken up, and suffered from nervous shock, but neither sustained injuries more severe than comparatively unimportant bruises and scratches. The horse had only some slight cuts, and the buggy and harness were nearly as good as new, with some minor repairs at C. E. Pletcher's blacksmith shop, and T. A. Pletcher's harness work. The probabilities of very serious results from a spill at that particular point, with the horse and buggy rolling down the steep hill, are so great, that all the friends of the ladies are rejoicing at their narrow escape, owing in all probability, to their presence of mind and promptness in jumping from the buggy.

Our Sick and Lame.

Baizea Weber is confined to his house with a painful attack of muscular rheumatism, from which he has, as yet, found but little relief.

Aged Michael Confer is suffering from stomach troubles and general debility, confining him to his room for most of the time.

Rev. N. H. Schenck, at his home just east of town, while trimming a tree last Friday afternoon had the ladder on which he was standing break with him, throwing him to the ground, and giving him several severe bruises and contusions. A badly sprained ankle seems to be the worst of the results of the mishaps, but his escape from serious injury was a narrow one.

Mr. Marius Miner is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

Sixty-Two Years Old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDowell, C. E. Yearick and family and D. L. Welch and family constituted the Howard section of the ninety persons from this portion of the county round about, who were invited by Mrs. Jas. Bailey, wife of the well known blacksmith, of Abdera, to help her surprise him with a big and hearty celebration of his sixty-second birthday last Friday. Everybody who could go went, because Mr. Bailey's good nature and sterling qualities of citizenship, added to his ingenuity and skill in his work, make him popular wherever he is known, and Mrs. Bailey's quality of hostesship make her equally popular with all who have been privileged to visit.

Miss Susie Pletcher is enjoying a visit at Orviston.

Mrs. Orrin W. Brickley, of Lock Haven, visited among friends here last week.

Miss M. H. Lucas is entertaining her brother, John Lucas and wife, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Katharine McKinney is spending a week of social enjoyment among friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Rosetta Cooke is entertaining her friends, the Misses Jane Cable and Ella Rider, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Hanscom and daughter, V. I. of Lock Haven, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. H. T. Lucas and daughters.

Mrs. Claude R. Moore, entertained her niece, Miss Mason, of Lock Haven, who was on her way to Pittsburg, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Faust and son, Lawrence, left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit at her old home near Hegins, Schuylkill county.

The mite society of the Evangelical church will hold a festival of good things in the school house yard next Saturday evening.

The Misses Morrison, McCoy and McElhatten, of Bellefonte, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williams last Sunday.

Miss Lou Hensyl and Mrs. William Weber and daughter, Dorothy, are representing Howard for ten days or two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Halpenny, of McGhee's Mills, formerly Miss Annie Knoll, of this place, with her bright little daughter, spent last week with Mrs. S. O. Knoll.

Mrs. Blair Hopkins and daughter, Nellie, of Williamsport, stopped off on their way home from a visit to friends in Altoona, and dined with Mrs. H. T. Lucas and family.

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Smith, of Indianapolis, formerly well known here as Miss Sarah B. Mitchell, with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. John Thomas, of Indianapolis, are guests of Charles W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson are rejoicing in the addition of a third little daughter to their family of two of the most delightful miniature ladies of town. May she grow to be as sweet and interesting as they.

P. J. McDonald, division roadmaster and all round good citizen of Unionville, came down on Sunday morning and drove out to spend the day with his friend, Col. John A. Daley, whose afflictions keep him pretty closely at home.

"Davie" Holter has returned from a western trip which makes him agree that "there's no place like home." He hailed direct from Menlo, Kansas, right among the harvest fields of spring wheat, and reports higher temperature and lower water than we can realize here.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Iddings, of Wingate, was the guest of Mrs. James Lucas over Sunday.

Harvest days will soon be over; next will be heard the steam thrasher puffing up the highways.

The stork flew over our town on Monday and left a 9 pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker.

Arthur Bedient and family left on Monday evening for Penfield.

Mrs. Jacob Shirk spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Shutt, of Bellefonte.

Those on the sick list are the Messrs. John Wetzel and Orvis Lucas.

Mrs. David Walker and sister, Liza, spent several days with friends in Mill Hall.

Mrs. Beulah Kunes was the guest of Unionville friends last week. Merriell Lucas boarded the Snow Shoe flyer at Saturday evening and rolled off at Fountain to be the guest of Miss Servilla Pyle.

L. J. Heaton transacted business in Holt's Hollow last week.

Mrs. Ida Poorman attended Free Methodist campmeeting in Port Matilda on Thursday.

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Faye Dickson, one of Tyrone's brightest young girls, was a week's visitor at the home of Mrs. Blair, and the guest of Miss Margaret Brady.

Prof. J. S. Fox, who was recently elected to teach our grammar school, has moved his family in a part of Owen Underwood's residence for the time being.

Mrs. David Spotts, 75 years old, the other day went out to their farm and raked and bound several dozen sheaves of rye, just for fun.

Mrs. Mary MacClear and two bright little children, Robert and William, are visiting at the home her mother, Mrs. Bing.

Miss Laura Rumberger, Mrs. E. M. Griest, Miss Margaret Brugger, Mrs. Margaret Holtzworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Stere, leave today for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

There will be a grand union rally at the M. E. church on next Sunday evening in the interest of prohibition. One of the greatest pupil orators of the day, of Altoona, will be present and will preach, and I am sure if you will attend you will not regret it.

A grand picnic, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society was held in Brugger's pine grove on last Thursday, and everybody was happy.

Should the sheriff get after you, come to Unionville. You can hide in the rank grass and weeds in some of our streets and alleys.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison had her basket packed with good things and was ready to start to the picnic, of which mention was made above, and while waiting for Mrs. Iddings to accompany her, was stricken with paralysis, and was found lying on the floor when Mrs. Iddings entered the house. She has been confined to her bed since, but I am glad to report that she is improving.

On last Thursday as Dr. Irwin, accompanied by his son, Boyd, and a nephew, a son of Edward Irwin, of Bellefonte, was coming around the turn of the road on this side of Julian, in his automobile, the road being muddy and the Dr. having failed to "chain" his tires, the machine took a notion to balk, so it just nosily slid off the road and tumbled on its side, spilling the occupants out in Miss Alexander's field. With a cotton yarn string the trio pulled it up in the road and were soon on their way rejoicing.

Say, Charley, do you know Brittain Hall? Brittain is one of Union township's most prominent and sturdy citizens. He works in a lumber camp at the head of Dix Run. He reports that rattlers are so plenty that the workmen have to be constantly on their guard. Recently six of those venomous birds were killed in one day, the largest of which sported 13 rattles. One day as they were eating their dinner a large rattler climbed up on the table and slid quickly to the cream pitcher. When it was satisfied it crawled off the table and seeing a copy of the Centre Democrat lying on the floor it proceeded to spread out the paper until it found the Unionville items, then forming a graceful curve of its neck and looking wise proceeded to peruse the "news," after which it slid gracefully out of the shanty door and disappeared in the "jungle." And that ain't all that Mr. Hall said. Listen what he says: "Corney Friel, one of their workmen, lives at Glen Harris on Monday morning Corney started for the camp, the distance being about six miles, and much of the way through a mountainous region. After tramping two or three hours, he discovered that he had lost his trail, the consequence was that for three days he roamed the mountains trying to find his way, existing in the meantime on huckleberries. On the evening of the third day he came to a cleared field and a little later to the prospering town of Snow Shoe, weary and foot sore and in his agony of mind he exclaimed, 'Geel is this Chicago or New York?' He stayed over night at the Mountain House and next morning he borrowed a pocket compass to guide him to his camp which he reached about 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will hold an "exchange" in the hotel parlor on next Friday evening. They have pies, cakes, bread, etc. for sale. "Dew drop" in and lay in a supply to tide you over Sunday.

A telegram from Mont Alto sanitarium has just been received, announcing the sad death of Charley McEwen. Particulars next week.

CLINTONDALE

Mr. A. A. Custard, of Yarell, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Curtard several days during the past week.

Rudolph Krape, who for some time has been employed at Wilkesburg, has returned and will spend the remainder of the summer on the farm.

Mrs. Taylor Billett, of Tyrone, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Keister of Dubois, were week end visitors at the home of Wm Keister.

Jennie, Frank and George Meyer, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with their grandma Ohl.

Mr. Williamson, wife and children, of Jersey Shore, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Ohl.

Mrs. Irvin and daughter, of Camden, N. Y., and Mrs. Spears, of Carlisle, Pa., were visitors at the Shedy home during the past week.

Mrs. M. D. Schure, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a sister of Miss Ida DeHaas, is spending a few weeks on the C. M. Walker farm.

Samuel Shilling has already started out with his thrash machine.

Preparations are under way for the extensive improvements that are to be made in the "Old Grist Mill", in the near future, under the supervision of our busy miller, Mr. Rashau.

Preaching services will be held in the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

MOUNTAIN.

The farmers are all through making hay and cutting grain; some have loads in already.

Mrs. Sarah Grimm is having her barn built by Dan Smith. Daniel knows how. Henry Warren is nursing a sore foot.

John Lingle made a flying trip to Centre Hall on Monday to Mr Spangler.

Samuel Weaver was seen in the mountain church on Sunday. What's the attraction Samy? Answer.

William Lingle was home over Sunday but returned to Renovo on Monday morning.

Miss Agnes Lingle Sundayed at George Weaver's.

Marice Lingle, of Poe valley, and lady friend Miss Tillie Brown, attended the festival at Lout Grove, Saturday.

Norman Lingle is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Zettle.

Mrs. John C. Lingle was a welcome visitor at S. D. Lingle's and also Mrs. William Lingle.

Henry Warner made a business trip to Lewistown one day last week.

A WELCOME HOME.

These lovely summer months is the time for outings, picnics and family gatherings of all kinds. One of these was held at the home of Thomas Stere on Dix Run. A more picturesque or beautiful spot could not be found along the Alleghenies. The high mountains in the back ground and the hills covered with ripening grain surrounding the picture.

This particular occasion was in honor of the home coming of I. Jackson Stere, after an absence of 24 years in the Klondike. Brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces all joined in giving him a royal welcome. On Monday, July 25, greetings and hand-shaking was in order on the arrival of two automobiles in which were Jackson Stere from Alaska; Benjamin Stere and family, of Jersey Shore, and Phillip Stere and family, of Ligonier. As the autos drew up to the old homestead every eye was strained looking for the one they never expected to see again.

In tears brothers and sisters welcomed home their long-lost brother. This scene will never be forgotten. A long table in the orchard, loaded down with all manner of good things, waited for the guests to be seated after which photographer H. M. Stere snapped his camera on the happy group. With jokes, laughter and reminiscences the dinner hour passed, "Jack" being the center of attraction. During the day groups gathered around him for tales of the Klondike. He went through the Chilcooth pass just one day before the great snow slide in '98, in which sixty men lost their lives. He says it is "God's country," and to prove that fact he has in his pocket a return ticket to the land of gold, also a sample of the stuff that glisters. Jack do not let your friends gethold of your ticket, as they have all promised to destroy it. "Now, Jack, we are not joshing."

Not until after the supper hour and the sun was sinking behind the hills was home thought of. The time for separation was here and with many kind words and good wishes the crowd wended home from a scene never to be forgotten.

The following are those who were present: Phillip Stere and wife, of Ligonier; William Stere and children, of Cumberland, Md.; Benjamin Stere and family, of Jersey Shore; Lewan Hunter, of Cresson; Mrs. Della Spangler, of Bellefonte; Mr. Geo. Wolfe and wife, of Virginia; Mrs. Walter Jones, of Kyvertown; J. C. Stere and wife, H. M. Stere and wife, J. B. Stere and family, Samuel Stere and family, Boyd Stere, Mrs. Catharine Ammerman and family, Mrs. Dora Fisher and son Harold, Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth, William Neiman and family, James H. Stere and family, Mrs. Gordon Hughey, Thomas Stere and family, all of this place—fifty-five in all.

Cousins Marry Same Day.

Austin J. Neff, of Rote, and Mrs. Annie Yearick, of Salona, and George Neff and Miss Delsie Brown, both of Rote, the grooms being cousins, were married on Saturday by Alderman E. K. Parsons, in Lock Haven.

Mormonism will make no headway in Germany. A few days ago twenty-one Americans who have been propagating the Mormon faith there were arrested and expelled from the country. They find more friends among the g. o. p. in Washington.

Katz & Co's STORE NEWS

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Everything in Summer Goods at Prices without regard to cost.

Our Policy is and always will be to carry nothing over.

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Selection still good, and many rare bargains are in store for those who will take advantage of it.

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The Merits—the Values—the Style of the Sim Clothes is so well known that it is useless to dwell upon that here. Suffice to say every suit in the store is reduced. Anything you may desire in a suit is here—at a price only a fraction of its value.

- Men's \$10 Suits.....Sale price \$7.85
Men's \$12.50 Suits.....Sale price \$9.20
Men's \$15.00 Suits.....Sale price \$11.25
Men's \$18.00 Suits.....Sale price \$13.25
Men's \$20.00 Suits.....Sale price \$14.75
Men's \$22.50 Suits.....Sale price \$16.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits.....Sale price \$18.75

MEN'S PANTS

- Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants.....Sale price \$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Pants.....Sale price \$2.19
Men's \$4.00 Pants.....Sale price \$2.60
Men's \$5.00 Pants.....Sale price \$3.33
Men's \$6.00 Pants.....Sale price \$4.12
Men's \$1 Kahki Pants 73c Men's 50c Kahki Pants, 35c
All light colored Outing Pants at one-half and less than marked price.

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Boys, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Bloomer Pants Suits, Sale price \$2.85
Boys' \$500 Suits, Sale price \$3.33
Boys' \$6.00 Suits, Sale price \$4.22
Boys' Bloomer Pants Wash Suits, Sailor and Russian Styles—during sale at half price.

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