

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

Rejoice! ye fields, rejoice! and wave with gold. When August round her precious gifts is flinging; Lo! the crushed wain is slowly homeward rolled; The suburnt reapers jocund lays are singing.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will be absent from home for the next ten days, and consequently makes no appointments. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten; at Hunters Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven. The Holy Communion will be observed at each of these appointments.

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

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

Council Meeting.

Council met as usual, with six members present. The street committee reported progress with the repairs on south Walnut street. They also reported a number of the old sidewalks which yet remain with us to be in bad condition, and some of them very bad. The committee was instructed to require property owners to make these repairs within ten days. Urgent need of a new crossing on Sperring street, at Walnut, and of one across a small alley in that neighborhood, was presented, and the committee ordered to have substantial brick ones laid at once. The nuisance committee reported some bad stable yards and pig pens in the center of the town, and the owner who was present promised to clean them up. Editor Dunham asked for the use of water to run a motor for his presses during the summer months, but lack of knowledge as to how much water would be required, and a question as to the disposal of the waste water without becoming a nuisance to neighbors, being raised, the matter was postponed to the next meeting for further information. He also requested to be exonerated from his street taxes on the ground that he maintained an electric light in front of his office. Council promptly made it manifest that it is not prepared to pay for lighting the streets yet, and the matter was dropped. A bill of plumber A. Allison for \$3.65 was presented and postponed for further information. Bills for street repairs—to the amount of \$57.39 were presented and ordered paid.

Lightning's Pranks.

Without doing any very serious injury to anyone or anything the severe lightning which accompanied the storms and rains of last week struck at several points in the neighborhood. The smoke house standing within twenty feet of the dwelling of Joseph Schenck, on Main street, received a slight bolt, splitting rafters and plate, and knocking a hole through the siding, without touching anything else. In the small brick house along the railroad, belonging to Dr. McEntire, lives "Jack" Shay, who works at the brickyard. About half-past five, his accustomed time for reaching home, his wife stood in the yard looking for him, and though there were appearances of the coming storm, she carelessly put both hands upon the wire clothesline near which she was standing, and was instantly tumbled over, stunned enough to be uncomfortable for several hours, but not at all seriously injured. In the line fence between the farms of W. R. Gardner and John M. Robb, on the north side of the creek, and not far from Gardner's house, stands a cherry tree which was splintered but no other harm done. The farm house of Solomon Tice, a mile or so farther up the creek, was struck, the roofing being somewhat damaged, and plastering in some of the rooms knocked off, but no one hurt. A few days before, Antos Confer had a cow pasturing on one of his hill fields struck and killed.

Burned to Death.

The young conductor, C. A. Williams, who was caught under the wreckage of his train at McKee's Rocks on Sunday last, and held there in a state of terrible mutilation, but entire consciousness, until the fire of the burning train overtook and literally burned him to death, was a cousin of Isaac R. Williams. He spent several days with his relatives here only two or three weeks ago, and was well known and well liked by those who met him. He was a cheery, robust, and bustling young man, and his horrible death is greatly sorrowed.

Paul Fortney, Esq., and J. Marx were visitors on Monday last.

Rev. E. F. Faust left for a ten days' vacation among his home friends yesterday.

Miss Martha Shope, of Bellefonte, was a week end guest of Miss Lulu Holter.

Mrs. Jackson Kline was an outgoing passenger westward on No. 55 on Monday afternoon.

Miss McCallmont, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sterrett, of Washington, D. C., devoted Monday to calling upon old friends here.

Mrs. S. H. Bennison with her daughter, Mrs. Worrick, of Salona, will spend the coming week with another daughter, Mrs. Holter, at Johnsonburg.

Contractor "Bert" Taylor brought Mrs. T. and a carload of friends with him, to spend an evening hour or so with Mrs. Katharine McKinney, last Wednesday.

The venerable Samuel B. Leathers and wife, each well above the octogenarian mark, last week attended the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Foreman, in Williamsport.

A fine sixteen-foot steel boat, made by the W. H. Mullins Co., of Salem, Ohio, was placed in the dam last Tuesday by W. H. Wagner, where it will be at the service of his friends and others who may wish to hire it. The pool of the dam is long and well shaded, and makes a delightful course for boating on cool evenings.

Miss Pearl Gates, one of our township's girls, born, raised and educated in the township, and for several years one of its successful teachers, has been elected to teach the sixth grade in one of the good schools in Altoona. Miss Gates has been an earnest student and a hard worker, under disadvantages, and her friends rejoice to know that she is winning

Miss Mary Antos is visiting old friends here.

Miss Sanderson, of Lock Haven, was the week end guest of Miss Woodward.

Miss Elfreda Confer was hostess to her friend, Mrs. Harvey Lingle on Tuesday.

Former Schriff Shearer, of Clinton county, was a business visitor Friday morning.

Mrs. Claude Moore is unfortunate enough to be numbered among the sick this week.

Miss Ruth High, of Flemington, was a visitor with her friend, Miss Eva Neff, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisinger, of Tyrone, were over Sunday guests of J. D. Gladhill and wife.

This week's guest of Miss Florence Leathers, in the township, is Miss Naomi Glase, of Jersey Shore.

The Misses Katharine Bathurst and Madge Stahl were last Sunday guests of John and Miss Martha Thomas.

Miss Jean Bechdel, of Pittsburg, is spending her vacation at home here with her mother, on south Walnut street.

Mrs. George Ertley, of Marion, and Mrs. J. Packer, of Mill Hall, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, of Pittsburg, were visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. W. E. Confer, last Wednesday.

Squire A. A. Pletcher and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Carl Noll, of Pitcairn, with her bright little son.

Miss Olive C. Taylor, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Florence Gordon, of Boston, are guests at the home of their relative, Rev. R. S. Taylor.

Miss Isabell Harvey, of State College, and Miss Haines, of Philadelphia, were last week's guests of Miss Lucy and her brother, Fred Leathers.

Presiding Elder J. S. Reeser, (Evangelical) of Carlisle, and Rev. L. C. Shearer, pastor of the Bellefonte circuit, were Friday afternoon visitors in town.

Burgess and Mrs. George Leathers are glad of the arrival of a boy at their home, and very promptly named him George H., Jr., of course.

The contract for building a new school house at Orviston, Centre county, was awarded last Saturday to Nathaniel Pletcher, of Howard, for the sum of \$1,946.

Mrs. H. A. Vaughn, of Newark, N. J., formerly Miss Minnie Leathers, after a three-weeks' visit with her family on Walnut street, returned to her home on Saturday.

A decided improvement in the looks of things in the west end is the recent painting of the house occupied by the Misses Bennison, and owned by Mrs. R. P. Long, of Indianapolis.

"Kid" Pilkington, the active little boxer, has received an appointment as director of athletics in the Y. M. C. A., of Ocean, N. Y. Good luck to the very little fellow and the boys whom he teaches.

Mail agent Quay, who runs route No. 2, is about completing a stable at his home, corner of Black street and Hogan's alley, and his two faithful horses are insured of good lodgings for the coming winter.

A pleasant reunion of his entire family of children, with the addition of his brother-in-law, T. A. Long and wife of Texas, occurred at the home of Solomon D. Tice, in the township, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. P. Long, of Sunbury, formerly well known here as Miss Elizabeth Leathers, with her husband, spent a day or two of last week among friends here, being the special guest of her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Bower.

Mrs. Martin Gates, in the upper end of the township, is making quite a success in market gardening, on a bit of moist, sandy land near her home. Her specialty is new peas, for which she has received a very snug sum.

Mrs. Mary Stricker and her daughter, Mrs. Shamburg, of Beaver Springs, Snyder county, were guests of their sons and brothers, Ross and M. M. Stricker, on the Jackson Kline farm, adjoining the borough, last week.

Next Saturday evening the ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival for the benefit of the treasury of their church, in the school house yard, and besides the good things that they will have to eat, they will furnish the fine music of our band while the eating is in progress. "Eats" and music are equal to those furnished by the Marlborough-Blenheim for the other summer resort, Atlantic City.

In the interests of the safety of its men and those who do business with it, at its station, the P. R. R. Co. have had the front edge of its freight platform cut back, increasing the space between the cars and the cars which are being loaded or unloaded, to a width of entire safety, excepting for men who are as dignified in their build as bankers Abraham Weber and John P. Harris, and they have no business between a freight train and the platform.

George Mitchell, who when he was tenant on the farm north of town, now owned by John M. Robb, was generally known as "Dutch" Mitchell, and who moved from there to Kansas forty years ago, has been living for some time in his old home near Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa. He is now nearly eighty-two years of age, totally blind, and with strong indications of droopy, as reported by his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bechdel, who has just returned from a visit to her father.

The wedding fever is wonderfully contagious among the nice little girls who are sponsors for beautiful doliies, and these delightful functions are following each other so fast that the correspondent cannot possibly keep up with the invitations which his little friends so kindly send him, nor even make mention of them all in this column. The latest was celebrated when Pearl Confer gave her precious Etta to Catherine Fletcher's Walter, and all fads and fancies were carefully observed, Miss Eva Neff being the officiating functionary.

When Mrs. Julius Schaub, of Chicago, Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Windber, and Mrs. W. F. Ertley, of State College, stepped from the train on Saturday ing, they were met by Mrs. Bertha Hoffman and Mrs. J. C. Weirick. The trio of arriving guests are sisters, daughters of the late Robert and Mrs. Bethsheba Conley Holmes, and the pair of welcoming hostesses are sisters and daughters of the late John and Mrs. Jane Conley Holmes. The fathers were members of the well known family of Holmes, long connected with Nittany valley interests, and were brothers; the mothers were sisters, daughters of the late Sheriff Conley, and the quintette of handsome women who met at the station are double cousins, and all of the same name.

Miss Annie Sorkum, of Lock Haven, came up on No. 51 on Monday for a week with her cousin, Alfred Lucas.

Miss Maud Thomas had as a week end guest her school chum, Miss Ruth Shaffer, of Lock Haven.

T. Weirick is putting in a few weeks of profitable work at Altoona and enjoying a visit with his son, Alva.

Miss "Goldie" Moore, daughter of former resident here, Oscar Moore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Heverly.

Dr. C. Cambridge, long years ago of Unionville but now doing helpful things for his neighbors near Knoxville, Tenn., came north to attend the funeral of his brother, and then came here to cheer the loneliness of his old time friend, John A. Daley, in his affliction.

Rev. James Hyde, of Academia, Juniata county, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville at eleven o'clock in the morning of Sabbath after the next, Aug. 14, and in the Christian Chapel at Howard at half past seven in the evening of the same day.

MILESBURG.

Miss Olive Smith returned after a three weeks' visit to Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, of Philadelphia, spent the last week at the homes of Walter Smith and T. A. Hugg.

There was a good crowd in attendance at the Sunday school picnic at Hecla. All enjoyed themselves very much and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day.

The game of base ball played between Milesburg and State College was the main attraction; score 4-3, with Milesburg the winner.

John C. Peters, 83 years of age, one of the oldest citizens in this community, unloaded a load of hay one day last week in much shorter time than many a twenty-year-old.

Samuel D. Lewis, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Dr. S. M. Huff is able to be around again after a short illness, which is good news to his many friends.

William Swyers and family, of New York, are spending a few weeks in town with Mr. Swyers' mother, Mrs. Ellen Swyers.

Prof. Robb and James and Ross Wallace left for Snow Shoe to erect a dwelling house for Chambers and Uziele.

Miss Annie Adams is ill at her home suffering from biliousness.

Marcella Boggs returned home after spending a week among friends in Altoona.

Rebecca Biggs is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Malcolm Housel spent part of the week in Altoona among friends, and taking in the ball games. We suppose Mac will have some new ones to spring in the game here.

There is a movement on now to arrange a game of ball between Milesburg and State College at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons and family, Mary Pauline Lydia and Lynn, and Edward Bodle and Pearl Linglinger, all of Punxsutawney, are the guests at the home of Edward Bullock, and have opened a camp and fishing party located at Curtin's Dam, known as the Bald Eagle camp.

Wednesday evening, after the picnic at Hecla, the town was thrown into excitement by the cries of fire. The flames were discovered in Jodon's chicken pen, but were extinguished before the hose cart responded.

Rudolph Thomas is nursing a crushed finger at present, sustained in Altoona, where he was employed.

Hurley Yorks, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yorks.

Edward Hancock and daughter, Bertha, and son, Clyde, took in the Sunday school picnic at Hecla on the 27th. Mr. Hancock umpired the ball game between Milesburg and State College.

James Campbell and son, Fred, are spending a few days with friends in town this week.

William Brindley, of Lewisburg, took in the Sunday school picnic at Hecla Park on the 27th, playing centre field on the Milesburg team.

We receive 100 loaves of Golden Glow bread daily. Ice cream by the plate, quart or gallon, at Hugg's.

HALF MOON TWP.

Miss Hazel McKloskey, of Romola, is spending a week or so with her aunt, Mrs. N. I. Wilson.

Eight of our popular young folks, consisting of Misses Bertha Wilson, Rosella Taylor, Edith and Maude Fisher, and Messrs. Thomas Wilson, Jas. Morrison, Harry Fisher and Cooper Branstete, spent a most delightful day at State College last Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah West and granddaughter, of Tyrone, spent a few days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The C. E. Union meeting of the Centennial and Centre Line societies which was to be held Sunday evening, was postponed till August 14, on account of a trial sermon being preached at the latter place.

Frank P. Fisher has returned home from preaching at Mt. Union.

There will be an entertainment held in the M. E. church, August 16, consisting of special music and recitations.

Vernoris Taylor, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Taylor.

James Morrison and Harry Fisher attended the C. E. committee meeting held at Unionville on Saturday, and report of there being bright prospects for a good convention held at Pine Grove Mills, August 31 and Sept. 1.

The many friends of Miss Laura Cole are glad to see her in our community after an absence of two years.

COBURN.

The farmers are experiencing quite a difficulty in cutting their oats, which is a bumper crop and most of it lying flat upon the fields. The sickle, scythe, mower, cradle, self-rake and binder are used in the cutting.

G. W. Radcliff, station agent here, about four years, has been transferred to Lykens and will move his family probably this week, and Mr. Campbell, of the Spring Mills station, will take Mr. Radcliff's place at this station.

The Coburn band will have a festival on Saturday evening, August 20.

Quite recently the stork visited the home of Andrew Fryer and left a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bower it presented a little girl. All are doing well and the new fathers are showing unusual smiles.

A goodly number of Democrats are well pleased with the Keystone party ticket and some young Republicans.

UNIONVILLE.

Miss Bessie Pratt is taking a well earned vacation. She has gone to Ambridge, Pa., where she will visit her brother, Frank, and other friends.

The funeral of Charley McEwen was one of the largest that has taken place here for years. Services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. R. S. Oyer, assisted by Revs. Jas. Pratt and G. J. Kelley. A large number of friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral. He was aged 25 years, 7 months and 26 days. Charley had been employed with the Westinghouse people at Pittsburg for a number of years. About 3 months ago he returned home completely broken down in health, and from that time on his decline has been rapid. Six weeks ago he was taken to Mt. Alto sanatorium in hopes that the mountain air and the treatment they give their patients would benefit him, but his decline was rapid and on July 26 he passed away. His remains were brought home for interment, which occurred on last Friday at 2 o'clock. Six of his cousins acted as pall-bearers. Charley was one of those popular young men, of prepossessing appearance, of kind and gentle disposition, and a gentleman in every sense of the word, and his host of friends sadly mourn their loss. The cause of his death was tuberculosis.

Owing to my having taken a "flying" trip to Clearfield, DuBois, Patton, Barnaboro and Spangler, during the past week, I failed to gather the usual amount of home news, but I will try to make up for it next week. I will have something to say about this trip.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a grand sociable on Parsons' lawn on next Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Poorman Reunion.

The officers of the Poorman family met recently at the home of Fleming Poorman to arrange for their fifth annual outing, when the following committees were elected: Secure speakers—David C. Poorman, of Mill Hall, and Jacob Yarnell, of Curtin; arrangements—David Willis, Carl K. Poorman, John T. Watson, William Walker, and others; amusements—Mrs. Elizabeth and Mary Poorman, Minnie Witherrite and Mrs. Joseph Williams; for memorial—Mrs. Daniel Poorman, Mrs. Jacob Yarnell and Minnie Witherrite; corresponding secretaries—David C. Poorman, of Mill Hall, and Thos. B. Johnson, of Milesburg. The time set is August 27, 1910, in Kohlbeckers' grove, near Milesburg. All are cordially invited to come—bring your baskets and prepare for a day's rest and recuperation. J. Edward Confer and Ida Poorman, committee on publication.

Lady Press Agent with Robbins' Show.

Mrs. Charles A. Chapman, advance press agent for the Frank A. Robbins circus, which appears in Bellefonte on Thursday, Aug. 11th, was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office. Mrs. Chapman is the only lady press agent ahead of any circus in the world and is capable in every respect. Her husband, Charles A. Chapman, is manager of car No. 1. As press agent Mrs. Chapman dispatches business with unmatched ease, and is a creditable representative of the celebrated Robbins show, which is an old favorite.

Mrs. Brooks, at Pleasant Gap, now aged 57 years, was taken seriously ill a few days ago.

Katz & Co's STORE NEWS

The August— Home Journal Patterns Now on Sale. Special Drives Now on all Odds and Ends OF Summer Dress Goods. Special Prices of short lengths in Carpets and Mattings

There are Bargains here to be found in every department. Everything in Summer Goods at Prices without regard to cost. Our Policy is and always will be to carry nothing over. We Must make room for Our Fall Stock.

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IN ORDER THAT WE MAY THOROUGHLY DISPOSE OF OUR Summer Goods

we offer a continuation of REDUCED PRICES for one week longer, on Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers.

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

MEN'S CLOTHING

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 Khaki Pants 73c Men's 50c Khaki Pants, 35c

All light colored Outing Pants at one-half and less than marked price.

BOYS' CLOTHING

- Boys \$2.50 and \$3.00 Bloomer Pants Suits, Sale price \$1.69
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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