

### Correspondents' Department

Continued.

#### HOWARD.

To make the most of your "stuff," be it cloth, iron or character—this is success.

**In Our Churches Next Sabbath.**

Christian Chapel—Rev. James Hyde (Presbyterian) of Academia, Juniata county, will preach in the old Lick Run church at Jacksonsville, at half past ten in the morning, and in the Christian Chapel in Howard at half past seven in the evening.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach at Mt. Bethel at ten o'clock, and at Salona at half past seven. The annual Harvest Home service will occur at Mt. Bethel.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach in Howard at half past ten o'clock, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Curtin at half past seven. (The correspondent offers apologies to the Methodist brethren at Howard and Beech Creek for the blunder in announcing services last Sabbath evening, and regrets that some were inconvenienced and disappointed thereby.)

United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at half past ten o'clock, and in Howard at half past seven.

**An Auto Agency**

Has been acquired by Harry T. Wetzel, and the machine he represents is the "30-Regal." He has one on hand for demonstration and it is a hummer. Saturday morning he started with Matthew Rogers, Jr. and family as his passengers for their home at Mexico, Juniata county, going by way of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, the Seven mountains and Lewistown, and returned on Tuesday, by the Lewisburg and Williamsport route. Harry's knowledge of mechanics is enabling him to easily acquire an intimate knowledge of the internals of the auto, and with his shop facilities he is rapidly becoming an expert in making the repairs which the average car seems to be constantly demanding. His ability to do this work is appreciated by local owners of cars, but tourists often find themselves glad to avail themselves of his work. Of course this adds to his efficiency as an agent, and makes for his abundant success.

**Loss by Fire.**

Just at dark on Wednesday evening our community was startled by the sudden appearance of a big, bright light on the side of the mountain southwest of town, and everybody knew in a moment that the portable sawmill outfit of the Empire Lumber Co. was on fire. It was too far away to be reached by a strong enough force in time to save much, though those living nearest got there as soon as possible and did all they could, and the loss was almost a total one. Fortunately there was not very much sawed lumber on hand. There was no insurance, and the loss will amount to from fifteen to eighteen hundred dollars—a serious one for the young Wetzel brothers, who had been industriously working to close out the job which the recent death of their father had left on their hands.

Reuben Lucas was a Monday visitor in Williamsport.

Miss Corell, of Easton, is a guest of her relative, Mrs. Marius Miner.

Miss Julia Bowes, of Lock Haven, is a visitor of her friend, Miss Emma Fletcher.

J. Edwards Taylor spent the last two or three days of last week at Sterling Run, Cameron county.

Elmer E. Holter, of Williamsport, is a visitor among his old school-fellows and friends here.

Charles E. and C. H. Fletcher are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. N. G. Fletcher, of Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick have returned from a week's enjoyable visit with friends near Hunter's Park.

Mrs. Sallina Meese and Mrs. Jane Musser were guests last week of Mrs. Meese's sister, Mrs. Susan Fletcher.

Clair Bechdel, of Pittsburg, is resting up from his railroad duties at the home of his mother, on Walnut street.

Rev. R. S. Taylor has substituted one of Dr. Kurtz's driving horses for the one that died of colic a few weeks ago.

Rev. E. F. Faust entertained his brother Rev. C. H. Faust, pastor of the Reformed church in Butler, last week.

Mrs. Charles Leathers continues seriously ill, and last week her sister, Mrs. Dinges and her husband, of Altoona, were called to her bedside.

Mrs. H. A. Moore spent the week end with Miss Maud Hopkins, Mrs. John T. Holter and family, who are sojourning for the summer at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Johnson are having their daughters, Mrs. Elmer Aiken, of Germantown, and Mrs. Harry Yearick, of Niagara Falls, as summer guests.

Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Kathryn Packer, Florence Uby and Marie Packer, of Lock Haven, were week end guests of Miss Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie of the Howard hotel, entertained as their special guests last week their sister, Mrs. William Largent, of Tyrone, and their brother, H. C. McMurtrie, of Philadelphia, and his wife.

Prof. George Robb and family, of Altoona, and Isaac Cornwell and family, of Northumberland, are spending portions of their vacation with Squire Samuel F. Kline and wife, the parents and grandparents of triptahy.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz started Saturday for Chicago, by way of Buffalo and the lake route, where the Dr. will be in attendance at the grand convalescence of Knights Templar of the United States, of which he is a member of growing prominence.

Mrs. F. D. Halstead, manager of the Queen's Run Brick works, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Evans and Mrs. Katharine Wilson Packer, all of Lock Haven, drove in Mr. Halstead's auto to Howard and made a call upon friends Sunday afternoon.

Comrades General John I. Curtin, Captain S. H. Williams, Corporal W. H. Musser, and former county commissioner Abram V. Miller, exercised one of the privileges and performed one of the important duties of comradeship when they came to town on Thursday and drove to Romola to cheer and brighten the sick room of Comrade John A. Daley. Without doubt they left him in better spirits than they found him.

Dr. Louis Robb and family, of Williamsburg, are vacating with Mr. Robb's parents, the venerable Peter Robb and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, of Moshannon, the latter a normal schoolmate of Miss Anna Muffy's, were Miss Muffy's guests over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brouse, of Trenton, N. J., after a week of visiting with their friend, Mrs. Mary Wetzel, returned to their home on Tuesday's No. 52.

Balsor Weber's friends are troubled because his malady has not yielded to treatment so rapidly as was expected, but they are watching and working hopefully.

Ira Rorabaugh, a former Liberty township boy, and now a trusted engineer on the P. R. R., stopped off to chat with his old time friend, Thomas Bowes.

Mrs. Austin Kunkle, with the babe born during the visit here, and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Robb, returned to her Williamsport home, on No. 52 on Saturday.

Iray Lutz, of Zion, and Nannie Bathurst, of Curtin, appeared at the M. E. parsonage here last Wednesday evening and were made man and wife by Rev. R. S. Taylor, who has been Miss Bathurst's pastor.

Miss Alice Cooke, one of our best known and most popular girls of former days, now of Indianapolis, is spending her summer vacation with her three brothers, former sheriff Robert, lumberman Clarence C. and station agent W. L. Cooke.

Former citizen of the township, C. V. Gruver, now of Williamsport, spent some days among friends here, and this week his youngest son, well known here as a chubby, bright-faced little boy, but now a decidedly well developed specimen of young manhood, is a guest of his friend, Charley Robb.

The hospitable home of Mrs. John B. Leathers, at Mountain Eagle, is the scene of a congenial house party, composed of her two grandsons, the sons of Haupt Leathers, with their friend, Mr. McMurray, all of Tennessee, and Miss Bertha Sands, of Jersey Shore, who is a friend of the daughter of the house, Miss Florence.

B. Weber Thomas, who has, since his recent marriage been working with the Victor Talking Machine company, in Philadelphia, has taken permanent employment with them, and purchased a house in the suburbs of Camden, where he will make his permanent residence. "Web" is one of our most careful, competent and intelligent young fellows, and will, without doubt, make a success of himself.

The Christian Chapel Sunday school had an all day picnic last Wednesday of the sort which takes an old fellow back half a century or more. Good cold lunch, lots of swings and games, good company, and all the things that go to make cheer and comfort in the woods. Enough of the seniors were present to see that good order and the proprieties were observed, and that fair play prevailed. About lunch time lawyer Clement Dale appeared, and was welcomed to the feast, which he repaid by some of his pleasantries, and genial smiles.

With their two big boys home from school, their two smaller ones always ready for fun, and a sister and niece visiting them, it was quite in order for Rev. Taylor's family to go off to a delightful woody corner where "A breeze came wandering from the sky,  
Light as the whispers of a dream;  
He put the overhanging grasses by,  
And softly stooped to kiss the stream.  
The pretty stream, the flattered stream,  
The shy, yet unreluctant stream,"  
and hugely enjoyed themselves in a sane and quiet way, all of last Wednesday afternoon.

**UNIONVILLE.**

Barber Howard Peters has a snake-agerie in connection with his barber shop.

Miss Mary E. Griest, who for several weeks was at the Philadelphia hospital for treatment, returned home recently much improved.

Dr. Eddie Russell, wife and their bright little daughter, Louisa, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. A. Russell.

Mrs. Clyde Lever and children, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary McLean and children, of St. David, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland and daughter, of Du Bois, had a most enjoyable reunion at the home of Mrs. Bing recently.

Andrew J. Griest, bookkeeper at the Lauderbach-Barber wholesale store, is taking in the sights of our beautiful town.

Miss Mary Underwood, the accomplished daughter of Isaac Underwood, of Bellefonte, "dropped" in for a short visit to friends on last Saturday.

Miss Eva Davis, who is a faithful clerk in the department store of Watt & Shand, at Lancaster, after an absence of nearly a year, came home a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Davis, at Julian.

The "Ladies' Exchange" will be open every Friday afternoon in the parlor of the Union House, where pies, cakes, bread, jellies, etc., can be obtained and kept until 8 o'clock. This is for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society and deserves patronage.

A very delightful 6 o'clock dinner was given at the home of the writer in honor of Miss Elizabeth Brugger, proprietress of the St. James Hotel, Clearfield City, and Miss Mollie Snyder, Llewellyn James, of Carlisle, on Saturday evening, at which event permission was given the writer to announce their engagement in the columns of The Centre Democrat. Only twelve plates were laid. Among those present were Mrs. Mary McLean, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mollie Snyder, of Bellefonte. Mr. James, who is a prominent and representative citizen of Carlisle, was a good match for Miss Snyder, while both are quick at repartee, and so well were they matched that the game of "tag and take" was voted a draw. In the matter of Miss Brugger we would say, "Bless you, my children."

In my flying trip over the mountains I spent a half day in the beautiful town of Clearfield. I accidentally dropped into the court house—which by the way is a very fine building—and as I was strolling through the corridor I was confronted by a very handsome young man who reached out his hand and said, "Here, I know you but I can't just think of your name." "Shake, brother," I said, "I am in the same class as your face is familiar, but I cannot name you." "Then," he told him who I was; that I was a prominent citizen of Centre county, with a strong emphasis on the word "prominent." Then he told me he was one of the commissioners of Clearfield county, Dorsey Gingery, Gee! that settled the matter. More genial, jolly, lively, entertaining men than Dorsey is, are not found lying around loose every place. He took me into the various offices and introduced me to the officials, among whom was W. T. Dehase, a former Centre county clerk, by all of whom I was treated most royally. After a tour through the court house, Mr. Gingery took me for a drive to the county home, which was an unexpected pleasure. The street and township road is paved with bricks, and the drive was a delightful one; but a greater pleasure was in store for me. The first man I was introduced to was James Hoyt, steward of the home. Mr. Hoyt was a resident of West Moshannon when I was employed in a store at that place, 25 years ago. Mr. Hoyt then took me into his home, a department where I met his wife, who was Miss Anna Kephart, also formerly of West Moshannon, and our meeting was mutually pleasant. Mrs. Hoyt then called in one of another her six pretty and accomplished daughters. After the ceremony of introduction was over the sextet of young ladies sang and played on the piano several charming pieces of music. I found the "home" in fine condition. Every part of the building clean and in apple pie order. Suffice to say, my trip to the home was entirely a gratification, and if any of my readers should drop into Clearfield town, call on Dorsey Gingery if you want to see the sights. DOMINO.

Some dealer in ice cream of Milesburg has been peddling that commodity through our town recently, but our own "ice creamers" can give any outsider some valuable pointers as to how to make good cream. No better in the world than that made by Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Moran.

Miss Lulu Moran, the accomplished little housekeeper, is visiting friends at Hecka Park.

Mr. June Henshey, of California, after an absence of 29 years, arrived in town a few days ago and is the welcome guest of his sister, Miss Alice Henshey, and brother, Russell Henshey.

**JACKSONVILLE.**

Preaching services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, Aug. 14, at the usual hour.

Comunion services in the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning, Aug. 21.

Misses Nanie and Beattie Lowery have returned home from a visit at Fillmore with relatives.

A baby girl lately arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stemm; also twin boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Mr. Tice, wife and two children, of Howard, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayers'; also other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vonada and child, of Altoona, visited his parents here, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and child, of Hayes Run, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harter and two sons, Donald and Frank, former residents of this place but now conducting a lumber job near Beech Creek, were in our section on Sunday.

Mrs. David Long and Hogan Long spent several days visiting her son, George, and family, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Confer and family, at Hayes Run; also her son, William and wife, at McNitt's, above Bellefonte.

**CENTRE HALL.**

The funeral of James A. Keller, on Sunday, was largely attended. The connection and other friends being large. Interment in the Reformed and Lutheran cemetery.

The foundation for the new building intended for the new First National Bank is completed. As soon as the charter is granted building operation will start on the structure.

Burglars visited several homes in this place one night last week, but did not make a big haul. At Shannon Bow's they got his spanks with less than a dollar in change.

Things are in course of preparation for the annual grange picnic.

Dr. Aikens, of the Sellingsgrove University, filled the Lutheran pulpit last Sabbath, preaching an interesting discourse.

**HOLTS HOLLOW.**

Reuben Hipple and Ray Quick, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at the home of Joseph Fetzer's.

Burdine Butler, wife and two children, Fortney and Daniel, of Howard, visited at the home of Joseph Fetzer's, of this place.

Edith Fetzer spent Monday at the home of her brother, Chas. Fetzer, of Milesburg.

David Poorman, of Mill Hill, is visiting among friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. Grace Lucas, of Altoona, has returned to her home after spending a week with her parents at this place. Lizzie Kelley was seen passing through our town on Saturday.

Swindle at Clearfield.

Lewis Irwin, of Clearfield, despondent from sickness, recently ended his life by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

**THE SPELL WAS BROKEN.**

An interesting experience in having his fortune told.

The Houtzdale Citizen makes the following thrilling allusion to one of Phillipsburg's leading citizens: "Assuring him that she was the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, born with a veil and thereby gifted with the power to read and change the future for a reasonable sum in silver, which was to first cross her palm, an Indian gypsy queen persuaded Frank G. Brumbaugh, of Phillipsburg, that she could cast a spell over him that would secure his heart's dearest desire, whether it were to be next sheriff of Centre county, on the Socialist ticket, or for a 20 percent raise in salary to take effect as soon as he willed. Frank finally allowed her to delve into his future and the dark skinned prophetess proceeded to take his hand, look into his eyes and explore the mystic depths of the unknown, when all of a sudden, Frank not having been quite overpowered by the spell, felt a hand slip quietly into the pocket where he kept the balance of his money, he quickly drew her hand away and broke the charm by informing the seeress, that he believed he had enough fortune for one day and would rest content with the present letting the future take care of itself in the hereafter."

**Saw Mills Destroyed.**

Fire was discovered on Saturday August 6th in the saw mill of Frederick Muthler, located on the farm of A. L. Paul, formerly the John E. Gummo farm, in Beech Creek township, near Beech creek. The mill had recently been moved to this location to cut a tract of timber.

The fire when discovered had been burning for about an hour and the mill was almost totally destroyed before the arrival of the men, who endeavored to extinguish the flames.

After the fire under the boiler had been banked Friday night a hose was turned on all the wood about the mill but evidently an undiscovered spark was the cause of the fire.

The circular saws, one log carriage, a "cut off" and an edger were damaged beyond repair, but it is thought the engine and boiler can be saved.

The fire was checked before it reached the lumber piles about the mill. There was no insurance, and Mr. Muthler places his loss at about \$1,000.

**Great Accomplishment.**

The completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels under the Hudson and East Rivers and the great terminal structure in the city of New York, has so long been an assured fact that the opening attracted comparatively little attention. Yet when A. J. Cassatt projected the enterprise a dozen years ago it was considered so stupendous that some persons were inclined to think that the president of the great railroad system in the world had lost his head. Such is the pace we travel these days.

**Family Reunion.**

The Crusts and Clarks will hold their fourth annual reunion at Hunter's Park, Saturday, August 27th, to which the public is cordially invited. The Epworth League will sell refreshments during the day and will also hold a festival in the evening for the benefit of the M. E. church of Fillmore.

**COBURN.**

On Tuesday afternoon G. W. Radel and family left for their new home at Lykens.

Rev. C. F. Garrett, a former pastor of Pennsylvan, now stationed at York, passed through here on Tuesday en route to Sugarvalley to attend the funeral of Rev. E. E. Shaffer, who died in Baltimore and was buried on Wednesday.

John Elmer, one of our boys who left this place three years ago, is visiting his relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, of Shamokin, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kaler.

William Kerstetter and daughter, Ruth, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors here during last week.

**LIVONIA.**

M. W. Adams and Raymond Adams, also R. G. Snook, are ill at present but are improving.

George Woodside and wife, of Pottsville, are spending their vacation at George Stover's.

Miss Jesse Adams returned from a five-weeks' stay at Pittsburg, and had an enjoyable time.

F. N. Stover purchased a fine new driving horse last week, having sold his other one the previous week.

**Coming Back.**

It appears that the American citizens who some time ago deserted their own country for the farm lands of the Dominion of Canada are returning by the thousand. Tired of the extreme north, many of them now mean to try the south.

**Grim Reaper Makes Many Visits.**

When Sheriff Samuel Boyer, of Lewisburg, lost a daughter recently it marked the tenth visitation of the grim reaper to the family connection inside of eighteen months.

# SPECIAL JOB SALE

Special Sale for 10 days only of all odds and ends in our store--are displayed on our counters--all marked in plain figures--The Cheapest Sale you have ever witnessed. Sale lasts for 10 days only--Begins tomorrow--Choicest bargains always go first.

- LOT 1--Printed Lawns reg. price 10c and 12 1/2c, per yard.....5c
- LOT 2--Printed Lawns reg. price 15c and 18c, per yard.....10c
- LOT 3--One Lot of remnants of white goods including Lawns and Bastites that sold up to 50c. a yard are remnants marked with yardage on them--Job price per yard.....12 1/2c
- LOT 4--25 pcs. Dress Gingnam our reg. 12 1/2c quality, per yard. 9 1/2
- LOT 5--45 pcs. Light Colored Outing Outing Cloth. Special Job price .....9c a yard
- LOT 6--One Lot of Ladie's and Misses' White Linen Skirts, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.50 Special Job price.....79c
- LOT 7--75 Ladie's White Shirt waists. Lingerie effects, reg. price \$1.25 Special Job price.....49c
- LOT 8--One Bale Bleached Muslin, sold by the web only, webs run from 20 yards to 35 yards, Special Job Price.....8 1/2c a yard
- LOT 9--Our entire stock of Ladie's Trimmed Hats worth all the way up to \$10.00, Special Job price of any hat in the lot.....\$2.49
- LOT 10--250 yards White Table Linen, reg. 35c and 50c values Special Job price per yard.....21c
- LOT 11--Comprises bargains in our Carpet Department, it includes all remnants at one-half of their original value.
- LOT 12--Includes 45 pieces short length of Mattings worth up to 35c a yard, Special Job price.....19c a yard

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About every size to start with, Light and Dark Colors.

All of thoroughly Good Style; priced at a fraction of their worth.

### OUR LOSS--YOUR GAIN

but we want them out of the way. Come early---they'll not last long at these new prices.

### SIM, THE CLOTHIER.