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# Correspondents' Department

Continued.

# HOWARD.

They's something kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is hare. -James Whitcomb Riley.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Christian Chapel-Rev. W. H. Pat-terson will preach at half past seven.

Reformed-Rev. E. F. Faust will preach at Jacksonville at ten o'c'ock

two and at Beech Creek at half past seven.

United Evangelical-Rev. W. W. Rhoades will preach in Howard at half past ten, and at Jacksonville at half past seven.

#### The Schenck Reunion.

One hundred and fourteen years ago the first member of the now numerous Schenck family arrived in this neighborhood, and for all that time the family has been prominent in contributing to whatever of fame has come to the community. Within re-cent years an association of all the branches of the family has been organized, and once in every two years a general reunion occurs in Schenck's the meeting for this year occurred, and wpJcliecx Of)hmH .. oo..haLnmiin propitious weather brought out a crowd estimated at from five to fifteen hundred people. Probably seven to nine hundred would be a fair guess. Though it originated as a family matter, it has grown to be a gathering of all the clans of the neighborhood, and the public make it a day of general meeting: A formal programme of speaking and music had been pre-pared which was well carried out, with a long recess for dinner, which was as bountiful and fine as the most fastidious gastronomist could wish for. A choir rendered several fine selections, and the Howard cornet band added to the good cheer of the occasion. Almost, if not all, of the membeing to some one of the several stopped in town long enough to make branches of the family. All the resi- calls upon several of their old time dent ministers had parts assigned to friends. them on the programme and filled Henry Pletcher was the them well. first of that name to come to these parts, and soon after his arrival he became a widower, and married Anna Schenck, thus originating the combine of Schencks and Pletchers which continues to this day, intermarriages between the two names being yet of frequent occurrence. Other names which early attached themselves to the Schencks were the Holters and Bechdels, and with these minor ramifications the "Schenck Reunion" embraces a relatively larger freindschaft than any other in this neighborhood. As religionists these people were or-iginally Mennonites, and built a commodious church in the township just east of the town, on the Lock Haven road, in which for many years practically the whole community worshipped. of the present senior generation, and Cooke. converted into a stately mansion in which he now resides. The present generation among several other denominations, the greater number probably being in the Methodist and Evangelical church-The most important address of The day dealt with the family history, and was delivered by B. F. Pletcher, of Lock Haven, who had obtained many of his facts by word of mouth from "Uncle Rudy" Pletcher, who died at a ripe old age a good many years ago. One of the main facts which he recited was that the family arrived in this country in the persons of Mary Pletcher and her two sons, Henry and Samuel, in 1760, just a century and a half ago, and settled in Lancaster, from whence Henry came to Centre county about 1796, and later married Anna Schenck, as stated above. Among those who appeared at this meeting was David S. Pletcher, of Rochester, Indiana, with his wife and companied by Miss Elsie Bechdel, of Moore's. Plattsville, Indiana. David Pletcher was born here July 4, 1852, and in in fancy accompanied his father, Daniel Pietcher and family to Indiana. He made a brief talk, in which he bore Iraternal messages from a "Pletcher Reunion," which was inaugurated in 1908, and is held annually, at Goshen. Ind., and has nearly two hundred numbers, all of whom trace their linsage back to the same Mary Pletcher and her two sons who landed in 1760. A business meeting of the association was held in the morning, at which at Woodward last Sunday. A business meeting of the association David E. Schenck was re-elected president, S. H. Pletcher 1st vice-presi-dent, W. B. Pletcher, 2nd vice-president, H. C. Holter, rec. secy., Hayes Schenck, cor. secy., and John F. Schenck, treasurer. In addition the following executive committee were appointed: W. R. Schenck, W. F. Holter, W. F. Pletcher, Edgar Bechdel, John Schenck and Henry C. Holter, secretary. These reunions are held bionnually, and the next will occur in At the close of the afternoon exercises, upon mothion of Rev. N. H. Schenck, the following were appoint-ed a committee to collect and arrange the history of the family, and report It at the reunion two years hence: N. H. Schenck, Joseph Schenck, B. F. Pletcher, D. W. Pletcher, H. C. Holtery Miss Sarah Bechdel.

and aided by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Kunes, gave them all a delightful entertainment. Each little visiting friend brought some pleasing gift, as a memento of the occasion. The love-

Pretty little Miriam Virginia Wy

ly little gathering included Mary Kath-arine and Edella Henderson, Rosetta Katherine and Edith Pletcher,

and Bessie Wyland.

service will have reference Wyble has made excellent improveto the "Harvest Home." He will also ments on Grove and Maple streets, preach at Marsh Creek at half past rounding them up in the center with , and in Howard at half past seven. a good coating of creek gravel. He ethodist Episcopal—Rev. R. S. has also taken a justifiable pride in Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past the streets and alleys which do not come under his official supervision, but which had been neglected by those whose duty it was. With special reference to the vicinity of the cemetery. Surprised completely and almost startled into speechlessness, William

Johnson accepted the intrusion of for-ty or more of his friends into his home last Friday, when he was made to understand that they had come to celebrate his sixty-third birthday. His good wife had entered into the conspiracy and put all her energy and ability into making the affair a complete success.

Additional delegates to the Pine Grove Mills C. E. convention are, Wm. Solt and L. C. Thompson, of the Evangrove, on the high grounds north of gelical church, and Mrs. W. I. Harvey, the creek, and about a mile and a half east of the town. On Tuesday last Christian Chapel congregation.

> Miss Susie Confer, one of the recent graduates of our High school, has Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia. right lad. On Friday afternoon last her friends of the sewing circle went to her home or a farewell visit with her.

Meyerstown, Pa., was delightfully represented in our sordid life for a few days, by the Misses Mabel Woodring and Pearl Bowman, who were the guests of their - school friends, the Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEntire, of

Miss, Katharine Glenn, a daughter of "Andy" Glenn, well known some years ago in the west end of the township, and now a resident of Cleveland, doing. O., is making her old friends glad by spending this week among them

Clarence Stoner and Miss Lulu Sto ver, of Mill Hall, were week end visit-Miss Nellie Weber joined them in an auto drive to Penn Cave.

Dr. J. W. Kurtz and William and John Weber constituted the Howard delegation to the dedication of the beautiful and costly new Jaffa Temple of the Mystic Shriners at Altoona last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Lucas entertained at six Alice Cook, of Indianapolis, Miss Ca-The stout and substantial old building was purchased by Rudolph Pletches, Robert W. Cooke, and Miss Rosetta Milt Peters!

William H. Thompson is growing

### THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

guest

score of 6 to 5.

ville.

UNIONVILLE. Rev. Dr. Eveland, president of Dicknson Seminary, will preach in the M,

land found her fourth birthday a very happy one because her mother, Mrs. Wyland, invited a number of her church on next Sunday at 10:30 E. m. Do not miss the opportunity of little friends to spend the afternoon from two until five o'clock with her, hearing this great pulpit orator. Miss Ruth Parsons will attend the Bellefonte High school during the oming tterm.

Andy Rowan, Billy Parson and Ed Griest are sorely afflicted with the chicken fever."

Three pretty young daughters of and Vivian Knarr, Charlotte Kurtz, Charlotte and Elizabeth Kunes. Mar-ion Leathers, Julia Long, Miriam Lu-time of their lives visiting friends in this place. The oldest is named Miss Virginia Weber, Lorena, Adaline and Snow Shoe Brisbin-funny name, that, Gretchen Williams, Elizabeth Wolf The Rev. Victor L. Wagner, who

several months ago was licensed a lo-Under direction of the street com-mittee of council, Commissioner James at this place to a large and appreciative audience. His sermon was a surprise to many and was well received y the entire audience.

Harold Irwin, son of Mr. Lew Irwin of Buffalo, N. Y., after several weeks' visit at the home of his uncle, Doc. the special guest of his cousin, Boyd left for his home on Monday. Harold is a rather prepossessing kid, and when he wasn't riding with the Doctor in his "'Ought-to-mow-Bill," he put in much of his time watching the pretty young girls, with which our town is blessed, as they paraded the

streets After the delightful sensation experienced in riding on the merry-go. round at the Williams picnic on last Saturday, Mrs. Sadie Emerick, Mrs. Annie E. Stere and Mrs. John Biddle have concluded to buy one for themselves, provided they can procure a

place to "set it up" on, in the town, The stork, after hovering over the town on last Friday looking for a place to alight, finally pounced down and entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Wagner and left a lovely sweet little daughter to bless their ome ad make glad their hearts.

Wanted: a cheap boy to pick the loose pebbles off some of our paveundertaken a training course in the ments. Steady employment to the

They are just in ecstacies over their trip to Philadelphia, New York, Ashbery Park and other seaport resorts Who is? Why, Mrs. D. Buck and her daughter, Miss Mary. They were gone about ten days and both declare they had the pleasure trip of their life. What J. W. Smith, P. M. ought to do Misses Maud Thomas and Jennie is to put a high board fence around his yard a la Hughes field, and charge an ed to their respective homes wishing admittance fee of 5 cents. Almost Mrs. would give a nickle to see Williamsport, spent last week touring his beautiful lawn and lovely flowers this section of the State in their auto and handsome wi- Oh! excuse me. everybody Wilbur is'nt married. If not, why not? Not a square inch of concrete pave-ment has been built this summer. It maids ems that our people are content to plod along in the same old rut and stones in dry weather and smeary mud Everybody kicking, nobody wet.

After all the fuss and feathers the Centre Democrat is still "it.

Ever since the death of her brother. Robert, several weeks ago, Miss Marors among friends in town, and on garet Cambridge has been seriously ill Sunday afternoon C. A. Moore and causing much concern on the part of her friends.

Howard Peters, the tonsorial artist, has a live 3-foot rattlesnake in his shop window. It was captured by the bold and intrepid Wm. Keathey after the nasty varmint struck him in his boot, leaving one of its fangs stick in the boot. The black beauty has nine rattles.

Who, every evening takes his tramp clock dinner Saturday evening Miss through out our streets and lights the lamp, and always wears the same old

HUBLERSBURG.

Joel Shaffer was an over Sunday at Wm Weaver's near Jackson-

Several of our base ball fans went to Rebersburg on Saturday with a select team from Hecla; Rebersburg worked hard to win, but Hecla won out on a J. G. Royer, our efficient p. m., feli off

cracked several of his ribs, which com-

Eben Lesh, formerly one of our village boys, but for several years has town, spent Sunday very pleasantly at lived in Altoona, took unto himself a H. H. Bradley's, wife and came to our village to spend his honeymoon with his uncle, aunts and grandmother. The calithumpians turned out and gave them several choice selections on such instruments as are generally used on such special occasions. Eben set 'em up and the boys went home rejoicing, all wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life About twenty of our young people hied themselves away to Logans Gap. at

ZION

Mullen's spring, on last Friday evening for their annual corn roast. It goes without saying that all enjoyed themselves H. L. Truckenmiller, our expert gar-

dener, has bought about thirty acres of land from Harry Harter of Spring Township; the land lies at the forks of

the roads leading from Bellefonte to Nie Bank and Zion. It is a good location for trucking, and Truckey expects to put up new buildings and have them

ready for occupancy by April first. On Saturday noon J. A. Hoy took his wife and went to Bellefonte; it was her fifty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Hoy tarried

and in town until late in the afternoon, much to the dissatisfaction of his wife. who wanted to go home early to do up her chores before night; so finally Mr. Hoy said, "I guess its about time to ge home." and they did. When they got home there were children, neighbors and friends, about thirty in all had taken full possession of the house. Then she knew what it all meant, and gave to all a cordial welcome. She received some very useful and valuable prerents The table was then spread and all did ustice to the cake, cream, candy and fruit. The evening was spent rn social chat and graphophone music by Henry Laird. About eleven o'clock all repair-

> Hoy many happy returns of her birthday. George Derner expects about two undred and fifty bushels of pears, then there will be some left over to pair up with some of our bachelors and old

## Send Us the News.

We would like to hear more regular. y from some of our correspondents hroughout the county. If your town is not reported, have someone do it. Send in the news and we will cheerfully publish it.

The Methodist Sunday school of Bald Eagle will hold a basket picnic evening of the same day will conduct ago. a festival. Everybody is cordially invited to attend."

That the doctor in Bellefonte who can speak but one language can understand many tongues.

VALLEY VIEW.

On Friday, August 26th, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley gave a birthday surprise party in honor of their son, Rob-ert's, 31st birthday. Mr. Kelley being in Milesburg all day, returned home in the evening, and to his surprise the house was full of strangers. The ev-

ening was very pleasantly spent and J. G. Royer, our efficient p. m., feli off a manure wagon on Saturday and ing Bobby many more happy birthdays all returned to their respective homes.

Mr. Summers and wife, of Prosser-

Miss Edna Rodgers, after a pleas-ant visit at C. C. Garbrick's, returned to her home at Osceola Mills. The festival on Saturday evening

was largely attended. Sara McKinney, of Bellefonte, was

pleasant caller among friends here Mrs. James Eckley and son, Clair, spent several days near State College.

James Fry, son of Benj. Fry, has een suffering with catarrhal fever. Robert Lannen, of Fleming, called

among friends here. Mrs. Heckman and Mrs. Welty and two girls spent Monday at Roland Miller's.

C. C. Garbrick and wife Sundayed at Runville.

Lawrence Lannen, formerly of this place, is boarding with Fearon Eckley. at Coleville.

Rev. H. Bradley preached a very able sermon on Sunday evening.

Grandmother Eckley (as everyone calls her) is on the sick list. Hope for her speedy recovery.

#### FOUNTAIN.

Mrs. Edward Watson and children, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Harris Watson's.

Miss Margaret Kessling, of Yarnell, is spending some time at the home of Harry Sayers.'

Miss Bertha- Harnish, of Altoong, spent last week at her parental home. Mrs. George Harnish and children attended the Poorman reunion on Saturday, also accompanied by Miss Edan Oswalt.

Jack Croft is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a bright little girl; also James Fye is wearing quite a smile, for when the stork visited him it left him two bright little girls. Both Mrs. and the twins are getting along very nicely.

Miss Elsie McCartney and lady friend, of Jersey Shore, visited her parental home here recently.

Mrs. Annie Harnish and children, of Nanty Glo, are visiting friends and relatives here.

# Two Old Soldiers.

J. F. Walton, of Dewey, Oklahoma, is the guest of Robert and Mrs. Wolf, at Mill Hall. Messrs. Wolf and Walton are both veterans of the Civil war, having belonged to the same company and regiment, and after the close of hostilities were honorably discharged in '65. Since that time they had not met until the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla Park. It is needless to say that the meeting was a joyous one and the two comrades had much to relate Mr. Walton before his enlistment was a resident of Hublersburg. He will visit the scenes of his boyhood days before his return to the far west.

Why did old "Windy Tom" leave Thursday, September 1st, 1910.

#### 80th Birthday.

There was a quiet little gathering at the home of Sheriff B. F. Shaffer, at Nittany, on Tuesday, for the purpose of appropriately observing Mr. Shaffer's 80th birthday anniversary, something very few are permitted to enjoy. We are pleased that the ven-erable gentleman is enjoying his usabout eleven o'clock, ice cream, cake, ual good health and has every promise of many more years of life.

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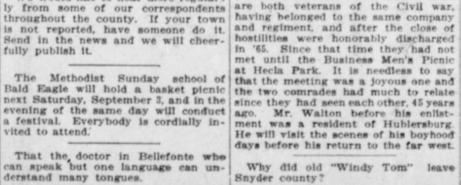
where. If doing well under your pres-Ruptures positively cured in one to three treatments, many cured with one No knife, no pain, no risk, no deten-tion from business. Our treatment is virtually painless. Come and see. We will enable you to throw your truss away and never have to wear it again. No faker external applications ever cured rupture. Call and we convince you our modern treatment is successful and cures where the knife fails. Our method of cure endorsed by the leading physicians of New York and Chica

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#### Among Our Sick.

Balser Weber was well enough last fursday to be carried out to a buggy A picnic was had at the old Kohler home of Harry Kreamer. Thursday to be carried out to a buggy couragement.

Oscar W. Lucas is sufficiently improved to have returned to his work last week.

no encouragement to her family, most of whom are gathered about her.

Squire A. A. Pletcher is down with rheumatism this week, while Mrs. Pletcher seems to gain strength slowly

Corn roasting and potato baking constituted the entertainment which contributed most largely to the enjoy-ment of last Wednesday afternoon, spent in Butler's woods, by the social club. This organization is composed nent of that weahesday afternoon, spent in Butler's woods, by the social club. This organization is composed of the matrons of the town, purely for social enjoyment, and they manage to have a good deal of it. Mrs. Howard Tipton spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. McKinney.

ambitious, and is having the old frame is divided house which he moved from Main to lenominations, Walnut street, adorned with a veneer of our fine Howard-made brick.

Barber John M. Wagner had his Barber John M. Wagner had his shop equipped with electric light last week, and now his customers will have Maud Daley, of Romola, was a closer-than-ever shaves. George E. Long did the wiring.

mbers of the thimble club last Friday evening.

Rev. S. V. Bergen and wife are visiting in town this week, and last Sab-bath Mr. Bergen filled the Presbyterappointment in the Christian ian Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glass and son, Thomas, of Altoona, spent the last days of the week with the H. A. Moore fam-Mrs. Glass is a niece of Mrs.

The serious condition of his wife's health prevented Squire A. A. Pletcher days last week. from attending the big reunion last Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Holter has returned from her sojourn with her sister. Miss Maud Hopkins, at Birmingham.

Edward Williams, of Williamsport. was a Monday and Tuesday guest of his cousin, Mrs. Walker.

The Misses Anne and Christine Blanchard, of Chiago, were guests of Miss Woodward, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Wensel enjoyed a few days' visit this week from her sister, Mrs. Gunsallus.

is circulating among her old time many a younger father. friends here.

# POTTERS MILLS.

Dr. Alexander, F. A. Carson and Harter several days this week. Thomas Palmer, attended the picnic Among those who made a at Boalsburg on Thursday.

Ashbridge Thomas and visiting friends at Lewistown. Jas. Carson is on the sick list, suffer-

ing with a severe attack of pneumonia. g with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meyer, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Meyer. family here on Sunday.

Thursday to be carried out to a buggy and driven to the Schenck reunion, and each day since he has taken short drives, though extremely weak and helpless. While the improvement is very slow it is full of hope and en-McCormick and wife, George McCor-mick and wife, Frank McCoy, Mrs. Kessler and daughter, of Richmond, Va., Saline Landis, Archie Moyer and The last festival of the season will

Those who visited at the home Daniel Kerns and wife, last week, were the following: Miss Ethel and Arthur Packer, of Juniata; Howard Brickley

pleasant visitor at John Delaney's last

week. Spending a few days at home on a visit, Mrs. S. V. Bergen improved the opportunity to entertain her fellow were, Jacob Bergstresser, of Altoona; Among those who came to Hublerswere, Jacob Bergstresser, of Altoona; Rhodes Rumberger and Nevin Hoy, of

Ezra Rathmell made a business trip Lock Haven on Saturday. Mary Orr, of Jacksonville,

visited with the Misses McCormick last week. Frank Carner is visiting with his ife and children at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAuley are entertaining at present, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker and Miss Sarah Wallace, of Pitcairn.

Mrs. Harris, of Philadelphia, visited with her friend, Miss Hubler, several

Boyd Kreamer, wife and children. of Flemington, were week end visitors at the home of Andrew Kreamer's.

#### COBURN.

The schoools of Penn township will open on Monday, Sept. 5th, with Prof. R. U. Wasson, W. E. Braucht, W. E. Keen, T. A. Hosterman, Kathryn Stover, Lodie Rishel, and Miss Smull as instructors. After a few months vacation the children are all anxious to begin work and those who begin the first day of school and attend every day will make the most progress. On Monday forenoon a newcomer arrived at the Everett homestead, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black, Miss Fannie Holter, of Williamsport, and Pappy Black is just as happy as

Mrs. Rearick, formerly a resident at Spring Mills, but later in California and traveled in South America, was a pleasant visitor at the home of W. J.

Among those who made a trip recently to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, wife are and New York, from this place, are on. Daniel Meyer and daughter Mary, Mr. list, suffer-and Mrs. T. A. Meyer and son John,

Miss Latura Burd, of Howard, and Windom Gramley, wife and son call-i on friends here on Sunday.

ast week. Mrs. John Heverly's condition gives ton McKinney and family. The day here, on Saturday evening. Music by ton McKinney and family. was spent pleasantly. Mrs. Wm Bower entertained Mis. Dr. Alexander, George Landis, wife Dr. Mrs. Kessler and daughter, of N. H. Corman who, for a few months N. H. Corman who, for a few months Dr. Alexander, and son, Mrs. Kessler and daughter, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Clayton Mc-Kinney, on Wednesday. Milton Stiffler, of Freeport, Ill., visited his sister Mrs. Wm Brown, last will then go to one of the southern states to be an instructor in an acad-any.

**BOYS**' School Suits

# ALL READY

THIS WEEK we open up New Boy's Clothes-Sturdy Materials that must please and the wear is the first essential to the Suits in our selecting.

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