

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

Some people are so devotional they have not one bit of true religion in them.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.
 Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach at Curtin at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.
 United Evangelical—Rev. W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.
 Reformed—Rev. E. F. Faust will preach at Salona at ten o'clock, at Mt. Bethel at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Sunday School Convention.
 The first convention of district No. 5, embracing Howard borough and Howard, Curtin and Liberty townships will be held in the Christian chapel in this borough next Friday and Saturday. The official organization is as follows: Rev. E. F. Faust, president; W. J. Wilson, vice-president; W. C. Thompson, secretary, Charles White, assistant secretary, and S. C. Thompson, treasurer. These gentlemen also constitute the executive committee. Delegates to the convention are chosen by each of the fifteen or seventeen Sunday schools in these districts, and all ministers and superintendents are ex-officio members, and will be accorded all the privileges of the elected members. The first session will open at 7:30 Friday evening, the second at 8:30 Saturday morning, and the third and last at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. An excellent programme has been prepared, covering a variety of subjects, each of which is full of inspiration to progressive Sunday school work, and the meeting promises to be of large interest.

A Beautiful Floral Exhibit.
 A fine night-blooming cactus, over which Mrs. William Weber has kept vigilant watch and guard for fourteen years, rewarded her care and patience by producing six of its magnificent blooms last week. One appeared on Friday evening, two on Saturday and three on Sabbath evening; and Mrs. Weber greatly enjoys the rare pleasure she was able to afford the many friends she invited in to witness the blooming. The chief characteristic of this member of the cactus family is its remarkably large, beautiful, sweet-scented flower, which begins to open in the evening, and closes again forever before morning. The calyx, from eight to ten, and sometimes even twelve inches in diameter, is of a splendid yellow, enclosing beautifully pure white, waxy petals, and the flower during its brief life of five or six hours, can scarcely be surpassed in the magnificence of its dainty beauty, or the delicacy and volume of its perfume. So far as known Mrs. Weber's is the only specimen in our town.

P. O. S. of A. Banquet.
 A royal good time which was originally scheduled for the evening of Saturday, the tenth, and was postponed from that date on the score of weather, was pulled off last Saturday evening at the home and on the large lawn of Arthur Youdes, just across the creek, on the north side of the village. It was the annual moonlight outing of the local camp of the P. O. S. of A., and their invited guests. For this occasion they invited the ladies auxiliary of their organization which trains under the initials P. O. of A., the G. A. R. post, the Howard cornet band, and all the resident ministers of town, with their families. The weather conditions were all that could be asked, and there was no reason why they should not have the very best sort of a time, which they promptly and vigorously proceeded to do. The supper was a sumptuous feast of course. Frank Williams, himself a member of the organization, being the caterer. Two hundred and twenty-five people partook of it, and just that number testify as to its excellence. And the band played, and the ministers laid aside a little of their dignity and told funny stories, and conversation among the neighbors thus brought together, lent its charm, and before anyone knew of it, or even suspected it, the hour for sane and rational people to think of the home-going came along, and good-byes were said amidst a universally expressed wish that so charming an entertainment might come again soon.

John B. Holter, one of the numerous family of that name in this community, born and raised on a farm, and in early manhood learning the trade of stone mason, by which he has become one of our prosperous and substantial citizens, is also something of an amateur expert in fruit growing, selecting, planting, grafting and pruning his own trees, of which he has several fine specimens on his lawn. A specimen in which he takes justifiable pride was originally a red astrachan, but he grafted a large proportion with the golden pippin, and now it is a beautiful bearer of both these fine varieties, this year's crop of each being wonderfully large, and with an unusually large proportion of fine specimens. A German rambo in another part of his ground is one which he carried through many of the vicissitudes of orchard life, landing it at last a beautiful specimen, whose fruit is a charm. Samples of this year's crop, which have come under the notice of the writer, are as fine as he has often seen. Grapes, plums, pears and peaches also receive Mr. Holter's attention and with them he has equally great success. Like most of those who cultivate and live upon fruit, Mr. Holter is good natured and kind hearted, and many is the occasion upon which a sick neighbor is comforted with a handsome basket or plate of his fine specimens.

The street committee of council, Messrs. A. A. Schenck, C. M. Fox and C. E. Pletcher, have done some excellent work in draining, grading and surfacing Black street during the past week. It now looks more like a real street than it has ever done before, and here are compliments to the committee.

Albert Lucas, skillful sawmill man and all-round lumberman, has moved his portable mill from the job on Hunters Run which claimed his attention last winter, and located it at a point two or three miles north-east of Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are rejoicing over the birth of a new son.

Eightieth Birthday.
 Mrs. Israel Comer, born Elizabeth Slayd, in Bellefonte, Sept. 20, 1830, added her name to the growing list of octogenarians in our vicinity last Tuesday. Mrs. Comer has been a member of the family of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Wyland, for several years, and the last four of them she has been confined to her bed, a confirmed invalid, notwithstanding which she is cheerful, bright and happy. On Tuesday last her relatives and friends from near and far, came to celebrate the day with her, and the dear old lady had a most enjoyable time. The names of those who participated are as follows: Mrs. Lydia McCollough, Mrs. Blanch Jones, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, Mrs. Wm. Fulton, Mrs. Ed Baird, Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. John Shultz, Mrs. Jane Austin, Mrs. Phillip Yorks, Mrs. Dan McKinley, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Wm. Walker, all of Allegheny; Mrs. Eckenroth, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, of Unionville; Mrs. Cornum, of Bellefonte; Mabel Loder, Mrs. W. E. Confer, Mrs. Ed Shope, Mrs. Comer Shope, Miss Lulu Shope, Mrs. Wm. Markle, Mrs. Ray Kunes and two children, of Howard.

Badly Scalded.
 In the home of William B. Haines, back from Fairview, occurred a serious burning on Monday last; Mr. Haines' daughter, Annie, was doing the family wash, and a little sister, nine-year-old Flossie, was helping in the ways little sisters sometimes can, when by some unaccountable way a boilerful of hot water was spilled over her, resulting in terrible scalds. At this writing hopes are entertained that under the skillful care of Dr. W. O. McEntire she may recover, but her condition is a critical one.

A sort of impromptu family gathering was held in the Leathers' fraternity on Sunday: The four brothers who compose the firm of Leathers Brothers came in from their several real estate headquarters, and to celebrate the rather unusual occurrence called all the resident members of the family in to the old homestead and had a jolly family dinner. The evening train, however, began to disintegrate them again, and by noon on Monday most of them were again "on the spot" in attention to the real estate business, by which we are glad to believe they are prospering.

A pleasant card from Miss Florence M. Leathers, who left a few weeks ago to begin teaching in Perth Amboy, N. J., says: "Nice town, nice school building, and forty-nine sixth graders, nearly all foreigners. They make it interesting." Just so. Wonder what particular brand of foreign tongue Miss Florence will be prepared to regale her particular friends with when she returns. The fine picture of the beautiful public library of the town which she sends, stirs the wishes that we had one a tenth as fine in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler were called last Monday to the bedside of Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. James Zimmerman, in Bellefonte. Mrs. Zimmerman was formerly Miss Susan Witmer, and is within a few weeks of eighty years of age. She was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, and her condition is such that Mrs. Butler remained with her.

To be able to leave Howard in the morning, go to Pittsburg, having time to transact considerable business there in the middle of the business day, and return at 8:46 the same evening—twelve hours and practically between daylight and dark—may be accepted as evidence of pretty good railway facilities. Dr. W. J. Kurtz did that last Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Burcher, who will be remembered as one of the stated preachers of the Church of Christ at this place some years ago, was in town last Wednesday, calling upon some of the many friends he made among his people in the days of his pastorate.

Returning from the great church convocation at Montreal, Father C. L. McKinney stopped off here between trains, and took his mother, Mrs. Katharine McKinney, with him to his parish home in Altoona.

Harry Hayes, of Chicago, with his two sons, greeted their many friends here last week. Harry looks prosperous, and says he owes it to his large business as a dealer in laundry supplies.

While engaged in his telephone line work for the P. R. R. last week, John Turner had a fall which resulted in a badly sprained right hand. He is at home nursing it up.

The aged Mrs. A. J. Walliser continues seriously indisposed, and her younger son, Emery B., employed in Jersey City, was a watcher at her bedside last week.

Miss Helen Tipton has returned to her home after a month of visiting and sight-seeing in Pittsburg and other points in Western Pennsylvania.

Last week Mrs. H. A. Moore entertained her sister, Mrs. Mary Ryman, of Phillipsburg, and niece, Mrs. Howard Scott, of Jersey Shore.

Miss Marguerite McDowell, of Pittsburg, and Miss Verna Allison, of Nittany, were guests of their relatives, the Misses Bennisson, last week.

Cline Confer and wife drove up from their Clinton county home on Sunday and dined with his brother, mail carrier W. E. Confer.

Elder F. Delmot, of Canton, preached to the congregation of the Church of Christ, last Lord's Day, morning and evening.

Foster Schenck and wife, of Blanchard, spent last Sunday with their relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Mayes and family were eastward bound passengers on No. 50 last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Holter returned to her duties at State College last Wednesday.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Dr. Irvin took advantage of the low excursion rates to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and left for those points a few days ago; and of course, she will see how the "water comes down at Lodore."

Bright and pretty Kesiah Calhoun has gone to Altoona to attend the High school. She will live with her brother, Toner. Those kids in the Altoona High school will have to sit up and take notice of Miss Kesiah will carry off the palm in every class she will enter.

Mrs. Effie Stern, who some time ago, was suddenly stricken with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly convalescing, we are glad to report.

Hughes Barton and wife, and George W. Barton and wife, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of their brother-in-law, Charley Meyers at Julian.

Mrs. Carry Rowan and her brother, Will Alexander, went to Altoona last Friday to consult the famous Dr. Emrick relative to their respective ailments.

Jolly J. H. Cadwallader, of Brad-dock, Carnegie's right hand man, is home bent on a weeks visit to his friends.

Lew Irvin, a prominent business man of Buffalo, is spending a week with his friends in this section. Lew was one time proprietor of the "Index" book store in Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. H. Earon, while driving from Unionville to her home on the Cambridge farm, stopped to let her horse drink at the watering trough, and in turning around to proceed, the horse turned so short as to capsize the buggy, throwing Mrs. Earon out on the hard stony road. She was painfully, though not seriously, hurt and all is well that ends well.

Mrs. Dora E. Fisher is busy harvesting her apple crop which is a fine one. Andy Rowan's estimate of the crop is about 5600 bushels. The fruit is much finer and more perfect than it has been for years.

Next week I will take a trip over Union Twp. in my flying machine, watch for me.

The remains of Harry J. Hoover, the 12 year old son of the late Plummer Hoover, who died about a year ago at Juniata, a suburb of Altoona, and well known in this section, was brought to this place from St. Paul, Minnesota, arriving here on Tuesday morning on the 9:10 a. m. train, and was taken directly from the station to the upper cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his father. Services were held at the home before leaving St. Paul. His remains were accompanied by his mother and sister who survive him: Willis Plummer, Lewis F. and Mrs. E. S. Enochson and her husband all of St. Paul. The circumstances of the lad's untimely death which was a sad one, is as follows: It occurred on Saturday, there being no school that day, the boy was permitted to ride on a shifter engine and in crossing an iron bridge the engine bumped against an empty car knocking the boy off the engine. He lit on his head on the iron of the bridge fracturing his skull and otherwise sustaining cuts and bruises. The poor lad lived about 3 hours when death relieved him of his sufferings. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all who know them.

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