

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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

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

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach and administer the Holy Communion in Howard at half past ten, and will preach at Kennedy at half past two, and at Curtin at half past seven. The afternoon meeting at Kennedy will be the annual Harvest Home occasion for which a special programme and special music have been prepared.

Another Patriarch Gone.

Anthony Wayne Gardner was born a few miles northeast of this borough. In what is now Liberty township, September 28, 1827, and died in his home here in the early morning of last Thursday, the 29th, but two or three hours more than eighty-three years old. He was a son of Washington Gardner, a prominent figure in the early days of this community, and Jane Austin, of Liberty, and was one of the numerous family who have contributed largely to the general welfare of this section of the county. Mr. Gardner's whole life had been spent almost within sight of his birthplace. On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, 1853, he took Hannah Leonard, a daughter of Austin Leonard, one of the prominent citizens of Beech Creek, as then standing near the north end of the iron bridge, on the road leading from Howard to Romola, where Mr. Mitchell married them. It is a coincidence, perhaps worth recording, that just thirty years after that, Thanksgiving day, 1883, the first wife died. Mrs. Leonard, who was in the window of her home in the borough and saw the same house burn to the ground at midday. It was then tenanted by John Confer, in the employ of the writer. To them were born five children, all industrious, intelligent, well-to-do citizens in their respective localities. They are: Mrs. Arabella Wilson, Vineland, N. J.; Austin L., of Renovo; Girard W., Lock Haven; Rena Z. Diehl, Howard, and Alma L. Zeigler, Renovo. All of them were present at the passing of their father excepting Mrs. Leonard, whose husband was seriously ill. Mrs. Hannah Gardner died May 29, 1875, and on May 2, 1878, Mr. Gardner married Elizabeth Blitner, who, with the above named children, survive him. He also leaves behind him one brother, Wm. H. Gardner, and one sister, Mrs. Bethaheba Williams, both of Eagleville. In early life Mr. Gardner connected himself with the Disciple church, and was a firm believer in its doctrine and obedient to its dictates all his years. He was among the most faithful in his attendance upon all its meetings, and bore his full share of its responsibilities. In addition to the district schools of the neighborhood, two years at the Tuscarora Academy, and one year at Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport, gave Mr. Gardner better educational advantages than were had by many of his fellows, and in mathematics, particularly algebra, he was looked upon as an authority. Funeral ceremonies were conducted by Elder R. F. Delmott, of Canton, Pa., in the Church of Christ last Saturday, and interment was made in the Christian burying ground at Eagleville.

Convention a Success.

The Fifth District Sunday School convention of last Friday and Saturday proved quite as successful as could have been hoped for an initial movement. Ten schools of the thirteen comprising the district were represented by thirty delegates, and the eight schools which furnished statistics show an attendance of more than six hundred and fifty pupils. The informal organization which had been made by the conference held some weeks ago was confirmed and the officers selected at that time were permanently elected. It was decided to hold annual meetings hereafter, and Hunter's Run Methodist church was chosen as the place for the meeting next fall. The programme was practically carried out as arranged, notwithstanding the convention met at an early hour on Saturday morning and adjourned at ten o'clock, that those who wished to attend Mr. Gardner's funeral might do so. The Friday evening and Saturday afternoon sessions were largely attended and full of well-sustained interest. A large number of singers from all the churches of the town had met two or three times and rehearsed the music for the occasion, and the result was an abundance of inspiring song. Such gatherings give tone and inspiration for better things to a community, and it is cause for gratulation that our town is growing to be more and more of a convention town.

County C. E. League.

On Monday afternoon last the executive committee of the County Christian Endeavor Union met in the Sabbath school room of the Reformed church. The members present were Rev. F. S. Shultz, of the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Nancy F. Williams, of Unionville; Rev. E. F. Faust and L. C. Thompson, of Howard. Some minor readjustments in the geographical lines of the several districts into which the county is divided were made, and, as a new departure, intended to stir interest in and provide closer and more direct supervision of the work, the office of superintendent of district was created and the following named persons appointed to the work: First and second districts, Harry W. Fisher, of Warrior's Mark; third, Mrs. Nancy F. Williams, Unionville; fourth, L. C. Thompson, Howard; fifth, Rev. H. L. Crow, Hillersburg; sixth, Rev. Walter Dice, Millheim; seventh, Rev. F. S. Shultz, Pine Grove Mills. The remaining time of the committee was consumed in informal discussion of plans for promoting the work of the league.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

Everyone knows of the benevolent and beneficent character of the organization known by the insignia of the three links and the symbol I. O. O. F., but not everyone knows that it has a delightful social side as well. This was made manifest by the local lodge last Thursday when, in conjunction with its sister organization, the Rebekahs, it held a banquet in its lodge room, to which were admitted a few friends who could claim scarcely

brother-in-law rights, but who were made right royally welcome. The feast of reason and flow of soul was served, so far as the formalities were observed, by the three reverend gentlemen of our town, Taylor, Rhoades and Faust, and after them came the informal chit-chat which warms the heart and relieves the hum-drum of daily life. Following this the feast gustatorial was served to the Queen's taste by the dainty hands of the younger sisters, and before the midnight bells chimed the hall was dark and silent, and the pleased participants of the carefully-planned and well-executed function were sleeping the sleep of the just.

Shot His Own Foot.

Harry Gettign who, as a quite young boy, lived with his parents on the Elizabeth Kline farm some years ago, and now lives with them on the John Shaeffer farm, near Jacksonville, met with a singular accident last Sunday morning, which, happily, is not nearly so serious as it might have been. His own story is that he had a revolver in his coat pocket, and was sitting quietly on the ground, when without his being able to explain how it happened, the "gun" went off, the ball entering the left foot near the great toe, passing under the skin and lodging at the side of the foot, making an ugly flesh wound. The tale may need some explanation, but there is no question as to the wound. The boy's mother got him promptly in a buggy and brought him over to town, where Dr. W. J. Kurtz extracted the bullet and carefully dressed the wound. A sound healing is hoped for.

Council Meeting.

Met at the usual time and place, with Messrs. Kline, McDowell, Neff and Schenck present. Minutes read and approved without criticism. Street committee reported that some of the repairs and renewals of sidewalks directed at the last meeting had been completed and that others were making progress. Water committee reported that the reservoir needed cleaning and were directed to proceed forthwith to have it cleaned. Nuisance committee made no report. Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon appeared and reported that surface water from the upper end of Hogan's alley overflowed her premises, flooding her cellar and filling her well at every considerable rain, and asked that this be prevented. No action was taken. Bills amounting to \$17.75 were read, approved and ordered paid.

Lightning Struck.

During one of the severe thunder storms last week a considerable discharge of the erratic fluid was carried by the telephone wires into our exchange, badly startling the young lady on duty, Miss Carrye Butler, burning out a large number of fuses, and playing havoc generally. No less than fourteen of the service lines were put temporarily out of commission. Miss Butler's experience and courage were, however, quite equal to the emergency, and before expert help could have reached her from the general office, she had restored order in the exchange and put all the damaged lines into service.

Arthur Long spent a few days of last week in pleasure and business at Pittsburg.

Attorney Clement Dale looked after some professional business in our town last Friday.

Frank Casselberry, of Shirleysburg, is spending a few days with his family and friends.

Elder R. F. Delmott, of Canton, Pa., preached last Sabbath morning and evening in the meeting house of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glossner, of Lock Haven, drove up on Monday last for a visit with Mrs. Glossner's sister, Mrs. Marius Miner.

Among our farmers who have cut their corn and are estimating on an hundred bushels per acre of well-filled out ears are R. P. Confer and A. M. Butler.

Prof. Joseph Weirick on Tuesday last shipped his household goods to Lock Haven where he will make his home while teaching in the Lock Haven schools.

Mrs. Katharine H. McKinley returned home on Monday from a two weeks' visit with her son, the Rev. C. L. McKinley, at Juniata, looking in fine, robust health.

William Bortel, of New York, visited his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Waller, last week. They had not seen each other for forty-six years, and greatly enjoyed each other's company.

Mrs. Henry Salter and daughters, Ethel and Elma, returned to their home in Warsaw, N. Y., last Tuesday after several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Casselberry.

Miss Margaret M. DeHaas has accepted a place as companion to Mrs. Jewett, a lady of wealth and refinement in Williamsport, and left to assume her duties last Thursday.

L. K. James, with his friend, Mr. Mick of Ireland, W. Va., arrived in town last Thursday evening, and are guests at the home of Mr. James' mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Waller.

Miss Alma Charity Packer, of Pittsburg, is the guest of several of her many friends in town, and will remain to witness the marriage of her lifelong friend, Miss Josephine Henderson.

Mrs. Irene Thompson, of Pittsfield, Mass., with her little granddaughter, and accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thompson, of Clearfield, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Birtel.

Word has reached here that Mrs. R. J. Snyder, of Niagara Falls, formerly Margaret Long, of Jacksonville, and a sister of Mrs. W. L. Cooke, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever, in the Niagara hospital.

A Cookman Leathers hastened to Northumberland last Saturday evening to care for his brother, Jesse, who had been suddenly taken down with what threatened to be a fever. Later reports are favorable.

W. R. Gardner, who was in Pittsburg seeking complete convalescence from his recent illness, was called home by the death of his uncle, A. W. Gardner. He shows improvement as the result of his visit.

Hereafter the county commissioners will pay into our school treasury ten dollars per day for general elections, and five for the spring elections, for the use of our newly renovated school house as an election place.

Last Saturday Harry L. Zimmerman, of Bolivar, N. Y., who had been called to Bellefonte by the lamentable illness of his aged mother, stopped between trains on his way home to take dinner with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Butler.

Taylor Walker, formerly a successful farmer on the place now owned by Jackson Kline, and now a leading blacksmith in the R. E. shops at Avon, with his wife are spending on vacation by driving through this section of the county, and visiting old friends

and neighbors. They were in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Zara Welsh returned from a month spent with friends at his boyhood home in Westfield, Tioga county, and in other parts of that and Potter counties. He thinks he has renewed his youth, and assuredly looks the part.

Mrs. George L. Williams returned last Friday from a delightful three-weeks' tour through some of the fine eastern counties of the state, including some days in Philadelphia, having accompanied her husband upon one of his business trips.

Lester Bowes has pinned his faith to the business boom which seems to have overtaken sleepy old Northumberland in spite of itself, and gone there to establish a grocery store. We believe his faith is well founded and wish for him every possible success.

When Florence Boon reached her seventeenth birthday Friday, the 23rd ult, her scores of friends met at her home in the midst of a handkerchief shower, with which they completely drenched her, because they took her unawares. Of course, everybody had a royal good time.

On Saturday and Sunday last Mrs. Jackson Kline enjoyed a visit from her two brothers, Jacob Musser, of Spring Mills, who brought with him W. E. Musser, of Boise, Idaho, whom his sister had not seen for twenty-five years. During this time he had made good in western farming, and had sold all his possessions, purposing to locate in the east, if he can find a farm to suit him.

Edward B. Robb, who for several years has kept the old Singer-Robb store at Romola, has decided to leave that section and undertake the same business at Avon. His purpose is to move goods and family about November. His sister, Miss Edith, has been one of the popular young ladies in the neighborhood, and on Wednesday last a number of her friends from Howard, Blanchard, Beech Creek and the country round about, gathered at her home to bid her farewell and wish her Godspeed. A delightful social evening was spent.

Abraham Weber secured the service of Harry Wetzel's big auto on Saturday and made his son Balser and Willard McDowell his guests on a trip to the Pennsylvania State College, to see the pushball match and football game on Beaverfield. The young gentlemen, both of whom were members of the Sigma Chi frat. in their college days, are sufficiently recovered from the semi-invalid condition which still makes their locomotion somewhat difficult, to endure such a trip without undue fatigue, and enjoyed the outing to the fullest possible degree.

Our enterprising real estate dealers, the Leathers Brothers, have appointed next Saturday as the date, and Kapp's Heights at Northumberland as the place, for another of their big sales of town lots at auction. They will have even more than usual of the big and spectacular stunts by which their sales are always enlivened, among which may be counted the original auctioneer, Col. J. C. Morrow. This is distinctly a Howard business organization of big men who do business in a big way, and make good their every promise, and we bid them good speed.

John F. Condo, former popular grocer here, but now an important factor in the monument and granite business in several parts of the state, controlled by J. W. May and his family, has himself to Bellefonte and secured a marriage license for Miss Bessie J. Pletcher and himself one day last week, and then induced Miss Pletcher to accompany him to Phillipsburg on a trip to afternoon where they were married by Elder H. J. Dudley, Miss Pletcher's former pastor here, and now pastor of the First Church of Christ in that burg. They spent their honeymoon with Mrs. Condo's brother in Clearfield and returned here on Sunday morning and set up housekeeping in Mr. Condo's house on Walnut street. Best wishes.

When John M. Heverly died, March 10, 1905, he left a will leaving all his property, real and personal, to his wife during her life, and directing that when she died the proceeds should all be sold and the proceeds divided among the five children. Upon the death of Mrs. Heverly a few weeks ago, this clause of the will became operative, and under it the personal property was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon, under the direction of attorney W. D. Zerby, who looked after the legalities. Hayes Schenck clerked the sale, and Howard Robb acted as auctioneer. The weather was favorable and the crowd large, and the result of the sale is pronounced quite satisfactory by those interested. The real estate, a well-built and well-preserved house, usually last on a corner lot, and a vacant lot adjoining, of the same generous size are yet to be sold.

HALFMOON TWP.

Mrs. Margaret Cronister, of Centre Line, lives at the line joining Huntingdon and Centre counties and has lived there for 75 years and is now in reasonable good health and can relate an incident that occurred during her life. Mrs. Cronister was born in the vicinity of Gatesburg on August 16, 1814, making her age 96 years; her maiden name was Margaret Rumberger, and after she married Cyrus Cronister she moved to the place stated above, and has lived there ever since. Frank Gross and N. L. Wilson have gotten their sides filled.

Mrs. Mary Wilson entertained a carriage load of company from Phillipsburg last Sunday.

J. L. Corie, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation at the home of his father-in-law, Isaac Beck, and is picking apples for exercise.

Walter Stipe has returned to Wilkesburg where he is employed, after spending a very pleasant vacation at the home of his mother, Elizabeth Stine's.

Miss Mabel Black, of Philadelphia, spent a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Beck, and also her old friends, for she had been a school teacher in this vicinity in years gone by.

Orlando Tate and wife, of Juniata, spent a week or so at the home of Harry Diehl, who secured a new hand to help him with his work.

We are sorry to state that D. J. Beck is suffering with boils at this writing.

Orlando Tate and wife, of Juniata, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Wm. Taylor's.

Marriage Licenses.

Stam Smith, - - - Phillipsburg  
Elizabeth Aneha, - - - Phillipsburg  
Norris Houser, - - - Phillipsburg  
Catharine Conrad, - - - Phillipsburg  
Jonathan F. Condo, - - - Howard  
Bessie Pletcher, - - - Howard  
Orlando Wale, - - - Gearhartville  
Margaret Whitlon, - - - Phillipsburg

DUKEMAN'S HARD CHASE.

On Sunday William Bullock, of Julian, was in Bellefonte and during the afternoon went to the stable of L. H. Musser, located in the alley in the rear of the Furst block, on High street. After breaking open the stable he hitched up Mr. Musser's horse and started home. When Mr. Musser went to the stable to feed he discovered that the horse was gone. He made the facts known to the police who began telephoning all over the country in order to locate the thief. At a late hour on Sunday evening someone from Unionville telephoned to Bellefonte stating that William Bullock had passed through the town with a conveyance answering the description. Mr. Musser at once secured another conveyance and started in pursuit. Not finding him at Julian, Mr. Musser drove to his lumber operation near Julian, where he found his horse tied to a post, but Bullock had made good his escape. The horse was badly sweated up, showing he had been driven exceedingly hard.

Since that time Bullock had been playing hide and seek with the officers. They would hear of him being some place but when they would go after him he would not be there. On Wednesday Policeman Dukeman heard Bullock was at Howard, so the officer went after him. It seems that Bullock was constantly on the lookout for an officer, and on seeing Dukeman at once made an attempt to escape by starting off on a race. Dukeman started after him down through a wheat field, like a fawn. Dukeman's legs are exceedingly long ones, and as he took one step to Bullock's two, there was no trick in catching him and placing him under arrest. He was brought to Bellefonte on the noon train and placed in jail.

Everybody Going.

All roads will lead to Garman's opera house next week where jolly Phil Maher and his excellent company of associated players are going to carry you back to the old days—"the good old day of repertoire" before the advent of the vaudeville craze. There is going to be a "round up of joy" seven times next week, a matinee Saturday. Starting Monday night that hilarious rollicking comedy "Tempest and Sunshine" that is going to make you hungry for more of the same kind. The prices are cut to 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Parrish's drug store on Saturday. Ladies 15 cents Monday night, limited to 200 and which must be secured before 6 p. m. Monday.

Motion to Debar Templeton.

The Huntingdon County Bar Association, on Friday through its president, J. R. Simpson, on oath of ex-District Attorney H. H. Waite, obtained a rule upon the Senator to show cause why Senator Templeton, of Tyrone, should not be debarred. The specific charge made against him is that he collected without authority the sum of \$4,500 on a mortgage belonging to J. Diller Beck, a stockman and farmer, and appropriated the money to his own account.

Keystones in Clearfield Busy.

The Keystone party people over in Clearfield, headed by some of the old time Democrats and Republican leaders, is starting in on a vigorous campaign. Such men as Thomas Murray and David Krebs are leading the hosts to victory.

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