

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD. "It is not what men think, but what they are that counts." In Our Churches Next Sabbath. United Evangelical—Rev. W. W. Rhoades will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two, and at Beech Creek at half past seven. Reformed—Rev. E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at 10 o'clock, preach an administer to Holy Communion at Marsh Creek at 2:30, and preach at Jacksonville at 7:30.

Church of Christ—Services at half past ten. Christian Scientists—Services at half past ten at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mann. Christian Chapel—Rev. W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven. Council Met—On Monday evening with all the members and more than the usual number of visitors present.

Added Comforts.—Fred Leathers has just finished giving the old homestead, which is still the residence of himself, his sister, Miss Lucy, and brother James, a thorough overhauling and refitting. The old hot air furnace has been replaced by a modern low-pressure steam plant; a slate roof replaces the well worn shingle one; the stairway and entrance hall have been opened up and modernized; new paper has replaced that which had seen its day; and complete electric wiring of the first class will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of the old home endeared to its occupants by fond memories.

Mrs. Harvey Lingle was a guest if her friend, Miss Florence Confer, last Friday. Mrs. Lionel Walker spent the early part of the week with relatives in Milesburg. C. A. Smith, of Centre Hall was the guest of his friend Miss Henderson, last Sunday.

S. S. Fletcher, of Washington, D. C. was the week end guest of his brother Squire A. A. Fletcher. Logan DeArment, of Johnstown, with his small nephew spent a day with his family here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, of Snow Shoe, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Lucas. Mrs. John B. Holter returned on Monday afternoon from her visit with her sister, Miss Maud, in Birmingham.

Meat market man Charles A. Walker whistles all the time now because a dear little daughter came into his home a few days ago. Mrs. Katharine H. McKinney left on Thursday for Juniata, where she will spend the winter with her son, Father C. Logan McKinney. John Wente, of Ridgway, well remembered here as a boy, but now a self-sustaining and reliable man, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Artz. Lionel Walker and Ellis Ertel, who have both been laid up for some time with gastric fever, are now among the convalescents and walking about the streets again.

Heverly, a few months ago, she was laid to rest in the Schenck cemetery, east of town. On Friday last the bodies of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Ada Greninger, were removed from the burying ground in the village and placed beside her. Mrs. William McGee, of McGee's Mills, Clearfield county, formerly Miss Bertha Long, of Howard, says she got "homesick" for her old fields of popularity and conquest last week, and ran down home for a Saturday and Sunday visit. That is the usual thing for people who have, for any length of time, made our fine little village their home.

The Presbyterian congregations of Jacksonville and Howard heard two excellent sermons last Sunday, delivered by the Rev. A. R. Day, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county. They were fervent in counsel, pertinent in illustration, lucid in construction, and couched in fire diction. It was a pleasure to hear them. Eighty-six is the number of years of gracious and beautiful life which have been granted to Mrs. Belinda Reeder, of Williamsport, who has been as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Long, and on Saturday afternoon a number of ladies met at the Long home to make cheer for the sweet old lady in celebration of her birthday. A delightful afternoon for all was the net result.

Miss Minnie, the last of the John M. Heverly family left here, has decided to go either to Buffalo or St. Louis, and make her home with one of her brothers. With this in view she has resigned her place in the telephone exchange which will be filled by Miss Mollie Yeartick, who has become quite proficient. Miss Heverly is one of our most popular girls, and she will be greatly missed. Dr. McEntire escorted to Philadelphia on No. 54 last Wednesday evening, three of our good citizens who, in his judgment, could be more rapidly and certainly improved in health in the well equipped and finely-furnished hospitals of that city than they could in their homes here, under his direct care. They were Mrs. Howard Tipton, Balser Weber and I. D. Jordan. Dr. McEntire reports them all properly located, and started on the way to recovery.

Mr. Lovett, of Kealy & Lovett, wholesale produce dealers in Pittsburgh, was a guest of Jos. D. Diehl last Saturday. In conversation with the two gentlemen at the station as Mr. Lovett was leaving, it was learned that Mr. Diehl has already shipped about twenty-five thousand bushels of apples from several of the R. R. points in this county this fall, and expects to ship about ten thousand bushels more. He is also sending out many car loads of potatoes, and his orders for these will amount to at least ten thousand bushels. And the quality is fine—quite above the ordinary.

Station agent Walter L. Cooke, and Mrs. Cooke are justly proud of their little daughter Marion, and when she arrived at her ninth birthday, November 3rd, they honored it and her by giving her a reception which was attended by a score or so of her classmates, and children's games filled the early evening, followed by delightful refreshments of Mrs. Cooke's own fashioning, which is the same as saying that they were of the best. Following is a list of those who participated: Charlotte Kurtz, Pearl Confer, Rosetta Schenck, Esther Strunk, Ruth Williams, Helen Kraps, Rosetta Knarr, Nannie James, Marian Cooke, Genevieve Fletcher, and her teacher, Miss Susie Fletcher; also Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mrs. J. L. DeHaas and son, and Nellie Confer.

JACKSONVILLE. The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church, Jacksonville, Centre county, spent Thursday, Nov. 3, at the home of Miss Lizzie Duey. Miss Duey is one of the older members of the congregation at Jacksonville and having no way to get out to the services, the society decided to bring the church to her. The meeting of the society was largely attended, and had as guests Mrs. Wm. Corman and Mrs. Calvin Garbrick. The pastor and wife were present, and with Elder Wm. Dietz representing the congregation officiating; the pastor administered the Holy Communion to Miss Duey. The society and friends in the church sent or brought many and useful things for the table and wardrobe of their hostess. A bounteous dinner was provided by the ladies, and all were well entertained by Miss Duey who has a remarkable memory and related much interesting valley history to her guests.

Miss Duey has a rich store of scripture which she uses very appropriately in her conversations. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by hostess and guests and all returned home satisfied that the day was well spent. Its pleasant memory will linger with all present. COBURN. Daniel Hosterman died at the home of his son John, at Centre Hill, last Wednesday night. His body was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harter, where he has made his home for several years. His age was 72 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Sheeder of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Becker of Centre Hill. The services were largely attended and interment was made at Millheim. He is survived by two sons, John, of Centre Hill, William, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and two daughters, Mrs. James E. Harter, of Coburn, and Mrs. James Wert, of West Branchville. Early Monday morning John Keifer aged 83 years, died very suddenly of apoplexy, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Campbell. The remains were taken to Benton, Pa., where proper burial services were observed. Last Thursday the stork made a special trip to the home of Nicodemus Lose and presented a bouncing boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bibbe. J. D. Mark was the fortunate forerunner on the Lewisburg and Bellefonte division, to receive the special prize of \$25 for having his sub-division, F. O. 6, in the best repair for the year 1910.

UNIONVILLE. George Edward Haugh shot 9 rabbits the first day of the "Bunny" season. Hassel Stere's estimate of the number of rabbits that have been killed in this vicinity since the season opened, is 200. Charley Kekenroth who, a couple weeks ago, "chipped" his ankle with an axe, is improving nicely. Mrs. Nora Becker, of Philadelphia, George W. Fory, of Clyde, Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Cheney, of Port Matilda, and John P. Brugger, of Johnstown, were among the out-of-town guests who attended the Brugger-James wedding last Wednesday. Riley Pratt, Esq., and T. E. Grist, both of whom took seriously ill last week are improving nicely, we are glad to say.

A permanent boarder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmyr Spotts, and one at the home of Mrs. John T. Hall, both on same day, on last Saturday. Both will wear hobble skirts, maybe when they get big. Another quiet wedding occurred in this town on last Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Lambert, when Robert Hall, son of Andy Hall, and Miss Maude Lambert were pronounced "to be man and wife" by the Rev. R. Skyles Oyler, of Milesburg, in the presence of only a few friends. The sky creatures kept it very quiet, and it was several days before it leaked out. For once the calathumpians were baffled. They couldn't find them "no how."

Joe Diehl, the millionaire produce dealer and shipper of Howard, shipped a carload of potatoes which he purchased from nearby farmers, to Altoona on Monday, from this station. 46c per 60 lbs was the price paid for them. Harry Musser, who has been married several years, went to house-keeping in a part of Miss Alice Henchy's home, on election day. Harry has become a permanent fixture at the P. R. R. station at this place and the move he has made is a proper one. Mont Musser, after perambulating through a number of the western states, including Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, returned home on Sunday. He thinks he will buy either Kansas or Colorado—some day—maybe.

Leonard Watson has killed the prize porker up to date. It was eleven months old and weighed 455 lbs. Ed Morrison killed two that weighed respectively 36 1/2 and 362 lbs; and Jap Holt's two eight month old pigs weighed 503 and 302 lbs respectively. There are a number of jumbo fat hogs to slaughter yet, of which James M. Stere expects to capture the belt. Instead of taking a trip in my flying machine to Stormstown, as I had promised I thought it would be more interesting to the citizens of that ancient village if I would give some reminiscences as I now recall them. My earliest recollection of Stormstown will take us "way back" more than two generations. At that time it was of considerable prominence. Public gatherings, great political meetings, circus, shows, military reviews, etc., were some of the events that recur to my mind. It had two licensed hotels, four or five stores, two blacksmith shops, and other tradesmen such as tanner, tinner, shoemaker, wazomaker, chairmaker, cabinet-maker, etc. Farmers within a radius of miles did most of their trading there.

My father lived on a farm at Marango, then owned by the late Ephraim Williams, of Bellefonte, about four miles from the town. I remember going with my mother to George's store with a large roll of gilt edge butter and a quantity of eggs. We got 5 cents a dozen for the eggs and a tip penny bit for the butter. Of course we had to take it out in merchandise. I do not remember of ever having seen granulated sugar in those early days. Several grades of brown sugar were sold at from 5 to 10 cents per pound. Roasted coffee sold from 15 to 20 cents per pound. My object in writing this article is to remind you of the many men who have joined the great army of the dead—men whose names are prominent in church, in politics and in society; men whose places are now filled by others. Many of the older citizens of the present will be remembered most if not all of them. Read over the list carefully, not one of the persons named below, but whose faces are distinctly photographed on my memory. I am indebted to my cousin Wm P. Harpster, of Houtdale, who was born and reared in that town and who was a boy "when I was a boy," for a part of the list appended whose names I had forgotten, but whose faces are reminded of them I remembered their faces with great distinctness. I am sure you will read over the list with interest. I wish it understood that not all of them died in the village, but many of them had moved away, to Bellefonte, Clearfield county and other parts, but all are deceased to my certain knowledge.

I append the list: John Thompson, Geo. Pottsgrove, A. J. Thompson, Wm. Pottsgrove, Daniel Poorman, James Pottsgrove, David Burkett, John C. Gray, Ephraim Lamborn, George Mattern, Isaac Lamborn, John Mattern, Samuel Hall, Joseph Griffen, John Hall, Wm. Ready, John Hartwick, Wm. L. Wilson, Joe Hartswick, Robert Campbell, Joseph Sellers, Henry Adams, Simon Sellers, Robert Blaker, Samuel H. Hall, Dr. Jas. McKee, John Burkett, John Harpster, Jacob Pottsgrove, Joseph Watson, James Cannon, Christopher Marks, Jas. McCalmont, Robert Elder, David McKinney, Silas Harnden, Wesley McKinney, Dorsey Gray, Jacob Daniels, George Gates, John Duffey, James Gates, Richard Bailey, Dr. Daniel Bates, Wm. Meyers, Jesse Wal, Joseph Gingery, Dr. T. B. Potter, Samuel Gingery, Wm. Garbagan, Dr. Edward Purdue, Jacob Goss, Ignatz Brocius, John Griffen, Wm. Cross, John Morgan, James Harpster, Leonard Melcher, James Love, Thos. Whitaker, Wm. Shade and John Peary. "DOMINO."

To Our Correspondents. Since the election is over there is opportunity to give more attention to gathering news throughout the county. For that reason we urge all our correspondents to send us the happenings of their various localities as that friends at a distance may know what is doing. Quite a number of our correspondents have not responded as regularly as might be desired, which is a disappointment to the home community. If you have not been writing regularly let us hear from you now.

Wrist Badly Mangled. Adam Bingaman, of Penn Creek, near Milesburg, was placing a shell in his gun on Friday when it exploded, a piece of the brass that went through his left wrist, terribly mangling it.

A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN. Bellefonte in earlier years had a galaxy of distinguished citizens,—men who became famous as statesmen and soldiers, and filled important positions to the best interests of this state and the nation, in various capacities. We refer to one in particular, whose name may be missing in the memory of many of the Centre Democrat's readers. We have reference in this to Hon. Robert J. Walker, who many years ago was a resident of Bellefonte where he was a distinguished member of the old bar, so famous in earlier years, for its able legal minds. During his residence in Bellefonte, Mr. Walker occupied the house on Allegheny street now and for a number of years, the home of the family of John B. Linn.

Mr. Walker, on leaving Bellefonte, located in Mississippi and filled many important positions to his credit and honor, as well as to the best interests of his country. He was appointed Secretary of the United States Treasury by President Polk, and distinguished himself as the greatest secretary that ever became chief of that department, and his fame as Secretary became world-wide. He was more than a politician—he was a patriot and a statesman in every sense of these terms. We subjoin here briefly the positions which this once Bellefonter so brilliantly served, in a manner to bring him renown: Robert J. Walker was a United States Senator, from Mississippi; originated the Preemption Act, 1837; was Secretary of the Treasury during the administration of President Polk, 1845—49; was appointed Commissioner to open trade with Japan and China 1853; and Governor of Kansas 1857—68; he was a Pennsylvanian by birth, was born in 1801, died 1869.

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