

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

O give thanks to the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

O give thanks unto the God of gods. O give thanks to the Lord of lords; To Him who alone death great wonders;

To Him that by wisdom made the heavens; Who remembered us in our low estate; Anger hath redeemed us from our enemies.

Who giveth food to all flesh. O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for His mercy endureth forever.—Psalm 136.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Church of Christ—Services at the White church 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.

United Evangelical—Rev. J. C. Reeser, P. E., will preach in Howard at half past ten; at Fairview at half past seven; and at Jacksonville at half past seven; and will administer the Holy Communion at each of these appointments.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Reformed—Rev. E. F. Faust will preach at Jacksonville at ten o'clock, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Mrs. John Schenck at Rest. On Thursday last Mrs. Schenck, formerly Miss Leach Haines, peacefully and painlessly passed away, after a comparatively brief illness with typhoid fever, contracted while on a pleasure trip among her friends and relatives in the middle west, from which she had just returned.

She was born July 4, 1855, in Liberty township, some three or four miles north of the town, and there had her home on the old farm, until in May, 1903, she married John Schenck, a well-to-do retired farmer, of the same township, and moved to town, where Mr. Schenck had built a handsome new house, in which they made their home, and from which she was buried last Saturday. No children have been born to them, and her death breaks up the happy home. In addition to her husband, she is mourned by three sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in or near the borough; Mrs. John A. Dulgy, Mrs. Joseph Bechdel, Mrs. John Boon, Kline S., and W. B. Haines. For fifteen years Mrs. Schenck had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was one of the most faithful and constant in attendance upon all its services. Whenever church work was to be done she was in front. Her life was that of the pure, faithful Christian, and her presence and work will nowhere, excepting in her well-kept home, be more missed than in the church. She was also well known as one of the kindest and most helpful of neighbors; steadfast in her friendships and abounding in acts of kindness. Her funeral, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. S. Taylor, assisted by Rev. N. H. Schenck, was held in the Methodist church, and interment was made in the Schenck cemetery.

W. R. Gardner Dead. After a lingering illness of many months William Rothrock Gardner died in the hospital at Clearfield, where he had been taken by his brother, Wycliffe, for treatment by a specialist, about noon on Tuesday last. Mr. Gardner was born Oct. 24, 1861, in this borough, the son of A. J. Gardner, a prominent member of the well known family of this name, associated with the beginning and growth of his community. As boy and man he was of sterling character and inflexible uprightness in all the relations of life. From his early boyhood he was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and as he grew to maturity became one of its most prominent leaders. It is not too much to say of him that no one who knew Rothrock Gardner would believe him capable of deliberate or intentional wrong doing. He was of that type of citizenship of which there are always too few representatives everywhere, none of whom can pass out of any community without leaving behind him a sense of important loss. About fifteen years ago he married Miss Gertrude Benison, the youngest sister of the late Capt. S. H. Benison, and the fruits of this union are two bright, interesting children, Donald and Sarah, and his logs to them is, indeed, preparable. Funeral services will be held at the late residence of Mr. Gardner, in the township, at ten o'clock Friday, conducted by Elder R. F. Delmott. Interment will be made in the Schenck cemetery.

Another Death. The home of Chauncey Fletcher and wife is filled with deep, dark clouds just now by reason of the sudden coming of the dread messenger last Thursday morning, whose errand was to take from them their dear little infant daughter, and bear her tenderly and lovingly across the deep, dark river. This, Thursday, afternoon, at half past one, "Lay her in the earth; And from her fair and unpolluted flesh May violets spring!"

Miss Carrye Butler spent a part of last week with friends at Mill Hill and Orviston.

Miss Nellie Kline, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with her family here, in the old home nest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gephart, of Bellefonte, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kline.

L. L. Williams, building contractor, will move into the house to be vacated by W. E. Eitel, this week.

Miss Mabel Cummings, of Emporium, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Leathers.

Haupt Bower, who is taking a course in telegraphy at Bedford, is at home for his Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. James Waddle and Mrs. Gregg Hunter, of Filmore, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Jewel Walker attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Mrs. Charles Williams, in Williamsport, last Saturday.

Visiting with the friends of his youth here, is the present pleasure of Clifford Tebba, formerly of the township.

If twenty per cent. of the apples grown in the State of Washington are equal to the sample received this week by Miss Woodward from the great ap-

ple show at Spokane, exceeding must prove a stupendous orchard there.

Rev. R. S. Taylor, having concluded his special meeting at Kennedy, is holding one during this week at Hunter's Run.

Balser Weber returned from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, last Saturday morning, with noticeable improvement in his condition.

Former recorder John C. Rowe looked over our town last Wednesday, and concluded he could not afford to buy it at the price at which we value it.

Rev. E. F. Faust attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Christian Endeavor organization at Pittsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday.

During the early part of last week Rev. R. S. Taylor and wife entertained Mr. Taylor, of Mechanicsburg, a sister of the minister, and her friend, Miss Artley, of Philadelphia.

Because of Mrs. Schenck's funeral on Saturday afternoon, the sale of the John M. Heverly property was postponed until next Saturday, Nov. 26, at two o'clock.

S. S. Fletcher and wife came up from Washington to attend the funeral last Friday of Mrs. Fletcher's father, J. H. Welsh, and remained a day or two as guests of A. A. Fletcher, Esq.

Returning from a week in a hunting camp in the Tangascootac region, after the party had secured two deer, Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, stopped off for a day or two with his brother, H. A. Moore, and his sister, Mrs. Abraham Weber.

Frederic Leathers left on No. 52, Monday, for Mt. Clemens, where he expects to take a rest of a month or two in the health-giving surroundings and conditions of that place, and return renewed and invigorated for his exacting business cares.

Samuel B. Holter has returned home after having spent the late summer and early fall working in some of the many fine nurseries which are to be found on the lake shore about Painesville, O., and reports a magnificent crop of apples in that section.

The name of Samuel C. Bower should have appeared in a recent issue among those who have added a steam heating plant to the conveniences of their homes within the year, and was omitted only because it had escaped the attention of the correspondent.

Last Sunday was an anniversary of the birth of Mrs. C. McMurry, of the Hotel Howard, and her husband accompanied her on a little pleasure trip to Philadelphia, which they extended some three or four days. "Charlie" says he doesn't believe they are done counting votes for Tener down there yet.

The ladies of the Social Club gathered themselves and some of the best and choicest specimens of their housewifely skill together on Tuesday last and packed a box and a barrel full of excellent good and enjoyable dainties for the Bellefonte hospital, which was forwarded by Wednesday's local freight. An evidence of our appreciation of the good work of that benevolent institution.

Meaning to keep up with the improvements of the town, J. Will Mayes last week put down a concrete pavement the entire length and width of the marble yard in front of his establishment. And this week he is putting a steam heating plant into his new home on Maple street, now occupied by Rev. E. F. Faust. "Tom Caldwell" is detailed by contractor to do the work, because Mr. Mayes wants a first class job.

One of the pleasing local incidents of our late election was the casting of his sixty-ninth vote by Samuel F. Kline, Esq., but a few days after having celebrated his ninetieth birthday. His first vote was cast in 1841, at Mill Hill, at that time being a resident of Clinton county, and living but a short distance below Beech Creek, the county line. From that time until now he has never missed a general election, always voting for democratic candidates and principles. He now bids fair to live to cast his seventy-first vote, for a democratic president in 1912.

UNIONVILLE. "Derb" Morrison, of Altoona, attended the funeral of his uncle, I. B. Stere, on Monday.

Mrs. T. V. Stevens and her bright little daughter spent Sunday with friends at Julian.

Dr. Irwin has about completed a very pretty garage in which to house and feed his automobile.

"Dode" Harper is mourning the death of his valuable Scotch collier, which was decapitated by the reckless cars.

The Y. M. C. A., of this place, held a very interesting session on last Thursday evening. Good boys, they are.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of comrade Geo. P. Hall, at the home of his son-in-law, John Miles, of Milesburg.

Mrs. Susie McEwen has been seriously ill with the grip for some time; but I am glad to report that she is convalescing.

Billy Parsons, the popular and efficient railroad agent, is off on his annual hunting trip to the Alleghenies, where, of course, he will lay up or rather salt down his winter's supply of deer (deer) and brum meat.

A large flock of wild geese passed over our city a few days ago. The vortex of the triangle pointing directly towards Lake Helen, Florida. Watch for them, Lewellyn.

Now comes Jimmie Holt with this creditable record: two spring pigs weighing 221 and 24 respectively.

Alfred Heaton went to Altoona, recently to join the navy, but didn't quite fill the bill. He was too short at one end and stuttered h-h-horribly when he t-t-talked or tried to t-talk.

Mrs. Callie Calhoun and her accomplished daughter, Miss Reble, after spending about six weeks visiting friends in Altoona and other places, returned home a few days ago, both looking the very picture of health. Welcome home, girls!

STERE.—On last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the ruthless hand of death again entered the precincts of our borough and removed from our midst one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Isaiah Barton Stere. He had been in ill health for about a year, his ailment being kidney trouble but had been able to walk around town until about a week prior to his death. Mr. Stere was born June 29th, 1840. He was consequently aged 70 years, 4 months and 19 days. He came to Union Township when yet a boy. On the 18th day of July 1864 he, with four others, namely Geo. Lucas, now of Phillipsburg; Harris Calhoun, Alonzo McEwen and Sam Sheets enlisted in Co. H, 54th Reg. P. V., Geo. Lucas only surviving. The above named regiment had served three years and

were entitled to be discharged, but when the officer had every member of his regiment lined up he said to them, "Every soldier who is willing to re-enlist take one step forward," whereupon every man stepped forward, and ingress to re-enlist by taking the step. This regiment was then given a furlough of 25 days. It was while this regiment was at home, that Mr. Stere with the other named men, enlisted as privates in the 10th Mass. Cavalry, and was severely wounded in the hand on June 18th, 1864, at the battle of Petersburg, Va., which disabled him from further field duty, but he stayed with the regiment till the close of the war and was honorably discharged, Aug. 9th, 1865. On July 5th, 1866, he was united in marriage to Annie E. Morrison, who survives him with the following children: Henry L. James M., George B., Joseph P., Mrs. Hannah Hoover, Mrs. Orrie Holt, Mrs. Mary L. Holt, Mrs. Beulah M. Holt, and Mrs. Sarah E. Holt—all of the borough of Unionville. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Eli, of Boggs Twp.; James, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Hunter, of Crescon; Mrs. Sarah Hall, of Oncoola; and Mrs. Patience Stere of Dix Run. I believe all the above were present at the funeral. His was the first death that occurred in the family in the 44 years of their married life. The following veteran comrades served as pall-bearers: Wm. Resides, I. G. Alexander, W. R. Potter, John W. Biddle, John Haines, James McClincy and Thomas Senser. He was a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. church, having given himself over to the Master in his boyhood days and remained true to his profession till the end came, very seldom missing any of the means of grace as long as he was able. The funeral occurred on Monday at 2 o'clock. Services were held at the house and were conducted by the Rev. R. S. Oyer, assisted by the Rev. Elmer Williams, of Chicago, and Rev. G. J. Kelley of the Free Methodist church. Besides the high tribute that was paid to the memory of our deceased comrade, by the speakers, the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors, was evidenced by the great throng of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects to this good man.

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CONFESSION OF BERT DELIGE

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until he could not conceal it any longer. Mr. Chambers then told the man that it was his duty now to make a careful statement to him, so that the public might know the truth. To this Delige assented and the above story was told and carefully taken down by Miss Cronmiller, a competent stenographer, in Mr. Chamber's office.

Must Stand Trial.

The natural query now is, will there be a trial at the coming session of court, which meets on Monday, December 5th? Everybody you meet asks that question. Yes, there will be the formalities of a trial, as the mere confession of a suspect will not legally secure a conviction. The case against Delige will be formally called and heard, and it will be the duty of the Commonwealth to produce the evidence before a jury that Mrs. Baudis was killed, and that there is no doubt but that Bert Delige was the man who committed the murder. The circumstances under which it was committed will have to be brought out in the evidence before the court and jury to determine the degree of murder—whether of the first, second or third degree. It will also be necessary to show the mental and the physical condition of the prisoner at the time that the deed was committed, so as to satisfy the court and the jury that he was sane and fully comprehended the serious character of his act, to secure a conviction in the first degree, so that a man of deranged mind might not be unjustly deprived of his life.

These formalities will not be of an elaborate character, and should not consume much time. It is not in place for us to formulate any opinions as to the result. From the above account and the confession, and the past character of the man, each one can imagine what the penalty will be.

Promptings of Conscience.

At the time of the habeas corpus hearing Delige was much depressed after the evidence against him, including had been submitted; and after he returned to the jail he remarked to one of the attendants that the clothing made it hard for him. Another feature that had some effect in inducing the man to make a clean statement was that for some time past he has been the sole occupant of the county jail and the loneliness of the gloomy prison, with its gray walls, iron bars, and the painful solitude of such surroundings left him nothing to occupy his mind but the meditation over his crime and the awful dread of being led to the gallows. It is said that he frequently was found on his knees engaged in prayer; the gnawings of a guilty conscience finally unnerved him; he was broken in mind and body and the confession naturally followed.

Numerous Confessions.

Since Monday Delige is said to have made confessions to almost everyone who had occasion to call on him, and some of them are fuller and more explicit on important points than the one published above. From what we can learn, he has given the motive for his deed, but we were unable to get the exact language as it will be held for the forthcoming trial.

The Husband's Death.

Since the above confession was made there has been much speculation among our people as to the manner in which the husband, John Baudis, came to his death at Williamsport last summer, when Bert Delige was with him. It will be remembered that he came to his death from a bullet wound in his head, and that suicide was pronounced the manner in which it was inflicted. Efforts have been made to get some statement from Delige on this matter, but up to this time no information has been gained for publication.

The Delige Family.

For years past the Delige family (colored) has resided in the vicinity of Scotia, where they have been employed in various capacities about the ore operations, and among the farmers. They are known as an industrious family, and are generally respected in that community. Up to this time Bert has been more or less wayward, and figured heretofore in a number of escapades, and had been in jail a number of times convicted of serious crimes. He is considered vicious in temper, and not as industrious as the other boys.

When he was first arrested for the murder of Mrs. Baudis, the family naturally came to his aid and con-

tributed towards retaining an attorney for his defense. Since the razor was found and the evidence began to point to his guilt, they have shown no disposition to shield his guilt and are satisfied that the law shall take its course, feeling that he must pay the penalty, whatever it is, justly imposed upon him by the Court.

A Case of Suicide.

Since Delige has made a full confession of killing Mrs. Baudis, there is naturally much speculation as to the manner, in which the husband John Baudis, came to his death at Williamsport this summer, when Delige was with him. On Tuesday Edward Baudis, the oldest son of the Baudis family, was in town and the question was put to him. He emphatically said that he considered that Delige was innocent of any such a charge, for the reason that the father had been in a melancholy mood for some time prior, and that he had frequently intimated that he would end his life. Further, the letter written to Mrs. Baudis at that time, and found on the body, was in Mr. Baudis' handwriting, and leaves no doubt that Bert Delige was not responsible for the death of John Baudis. It was a clear case of suicide.

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