

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

"He whose friends like him for what he has, rather than love him for what he is, is indeed, poor in friendship."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor 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. Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven. Reformed—Pastor R. F. Faust will preach in Howard at ten o'clock, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and at Jacksonville at half past seven. Church of Christ—Services at the White meeting house at half past ten. Christian Scientists—Services at half past ten at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mann. United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting was held, with six members present; minutes were read and approved as read without change. First committee reported that all the sidewalks on which improvements were ordered at the last meeting had been attended to excepting Dr. McEntires who was making arrangements to put down concrete in the spring. Reports were made of other walks which need repairing or renewing, as follows: Mrs. Martha Yearick and the handle factory in Black street. Committee was directed to notify parties. Nuisance committee complained of the high board fence on the property of Mrs. W. P. Lucas, which leaned over on the sidewalk on Walnut street. Also of a bad drain and sewer pipe, and a pile of ashes, on Dr. McEntires property on Black street. No actions were taken, as the Dr. had said that he was arranging to put in a cess pool very soon. The bill of the Centre Democrat for \$3.50 for printing a lot of blank order books was the only one presented and was ordered paid.

Former Citizens Heard From.

The November copies of the "Evangelical Visitor," published at Harrisburg, the official paper of the "Church of the Brethren of Christ," recalls the names of some of the well-remembered citizens of our community: Avery and Mary J. Long, now at the head of a mission colony in Texas, have a letter in one of the papers, telling of the progress of their work. One article in prose and two in verse are from the pen of George C. Haagan, who is a student in the "Messiah Bible School and Missionary Training Home," located in Harrisburg, taking a course intended to fit him for missionary work. Rev. Enos H. Hees, a graduate of the agriculture course at The Pennsylvania State College, and who has appeared here in farmers' institutes, and quite frequently preached in the neighborhood, is one of the editors of the paper, and also a member of the faculty of the training school. It is a pleasure to hear from these old friends and learn that they are succeeding in their chosen work.

Dislocated Hip.

On Thursday morning of last week while Charles E. Yearick was standing in a box car on the freight siding, keeping tally of the bales of hay which it was being loaded, the engine of the west-bound local freight which was doing some switching there, backed in at the west end of the siding to make a coupling, and struck the car so heavily that Mr. Yearick was thrown to the floor with violence enough to throw his left hip out of joint. The dislocation was reduced by Dr. W. J. Kurtz, and at this writing Mr. Yearick is resting as comfortably as could be expected, and hopes are entertained for a prompt healing. This is a peculiarly hard blow for Mr. Yearick, as the rheumatism with which he has suffered for many years, has made it difficult for him to get about, and impracticable for him to do any work.

Installation of Officers.

Having elected their officers for the following year at a previous meeting, our local and prosperous lodge of Rebekahs held their installation services last Friday evening. Mrs. Mollie Hoy, of the Bellefonte lodge, District Deputy, came on to take charge of the ceremony, after the successful performance of which a delightful feast and general social time was enjoyed. The officers are: Noble Grand—Mrs. W. C. Thompson; Vice Grand—Mrs. John Weber; Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Gledhill; Treasurer—Mrs. Mabel Jenkins.

It is a pleasure to learn that Mrs. Christ Fletcher is improving in health.

Mrs. Samuel Vonada, of Bellefonte, had Sunday dinner with her sister, Mrs. John Weber.

Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, of Bellwood, was the guest, last Sunday, of her brother, John Loder.

493 pounds is the latest record for heavy porkers, and it was made by Antie Vomer, Tuesday.

Mrs. Trema Fletcher, organist of the Christian Chapel, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Woodward left last Friday for an extended visit with friends in Williamsport, Philadelphia, Easton and other parts of the State.

After a two-weeks' visit with her friends in and about Philadelphia, Mrs. Bertha Hoffman returned to her home here, last Saturday.

The grading of the grounds about the homes of George H. Leathers and Dr. W. J. Kurtz is about completed, and makes a fine improvement in that part of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fletcher spent the week end with Mrs. Fletcher's sisters, Mrs. Elbery Tice and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, in Altoona.

The daughters of Miss Viola Haastings, with their friend, Miss Dunlap, were guests of their mother, Sunday last, at the home of A. A. Schenck.

Quarterly conference in the M. E. church last Saturday called here District Superintendent Rev. B. C. Conner, who is an always welcome visitor in our district.

A copy of the list of topic announced by the Evangelical Alliance for the week of Prayer, commencing in the evening of January 1st, indicates that several evening services will be attracting and interesting.

A special service will be held in the Christian Chapel in Howard on Sabbath, Dec. 18, at eleven o'clock by the Presbyterians of Howard, Jacksonville and vicinity, and all citizens of all denominations and of no denomination, are cordially invited to

attend. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. H. Jolly, of Ben Avon, Pa. This is one of the steps which are now being taken in an effort to secure regular services of a minister for the Presbyterians of this charge in the near future, and everyone interested in this matter is urged to be present.

On her way from her station as head nurse in the sanitarium at Markleton, Somerset county, to care for her brother, M. L. Cummings, who is ill of typhoid fever at Hynes, Miss Margaret Cummings carried over night here with her sister, Mrs. George H. Leathers.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. R. S. Taylor entertained at dinner, Miss Susan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schenck and Mrs. D. B. Schenck, all of whom are members of Rev. Taylor's church, and somewhat frail in health, so that they rarely get away from home.

At the meeting of the High School Literary Association last Friday evening, the judges of the debate were Rev. R. S. Taylor, Miss Anna Holter and Miss Minnie Heverly, and their judgment met with the unanimous approval of the house. In addition to the debate the audience was entertained with readings and songs by other members of the society, which were rendered in such a way as to show progress in the work of the school. Rev. Taylor was called to his feet at the start and responded in his usual pleasing manner. Prof. Fletcher promised that during the remainder of the winter these meetings would be more frequent—perhaps every two weeks.

PORT MATILDA.

Last Monday Mrs. A. Woodring had the misfortune to fall and break one of the bones of her leg just above the ankle. She was walking on a board when her heel caught and caused her to fall landing on this leg, which was bent under her. As Mrs. Woodring weighs over 200 pounds, her leg was badly sprained, and the ligaments and muscles swelled greatly, causing severe pain. Dr. Harshberger was speedily summoned and gave some relief to the sufferer. We are glad to state that she is improving at this writing, and hoping soon to be around again.

M. Williams, the senior member of the firm of Williams Bros., millers of our town, is building himself an up-to-date garage for his automobile. The work is being done by D. G. A. Harshberger and D. L. Ross, Jr., carpenter of our town.

We are told that Simon Harpat, who lives at the foot of the Alleghenies, five miles from our town, shot a fine four-pronged buck last week the last day of the season. This is the only deer killed in our community. He is either the lucky number, or the Daniel Boone of us all.

On Sabbath morning, after the regular preaching service at the Baptist church, by Rev. Elias, the congregation gathered by the Mill Race, near the centre of town, where baptismal services were conducted. The persons receiving baptism were Ralph and Stella Williams, who were converts of the Methodist revival at Martha.

On Sunday evening, while eating supper, Mrs. Jesse Woodring cut her lip on a piece of bone in the meat she was eating and came near bleeding to death. The cut was down inside the mouth in front of the teeth, beside those who tried to do something for her thought at first that she had a hemorrhage of the lungs. They did not know the cause of the bleeding, hence could not get it stopped. Dr. Harshberger was summoned and soon after they found the wound in her mouth and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, but not until she had lost so much blood that she was as weak as to be perfectly helpless. The wound must have ruptured an artery, as those present stated that the flow of blood was very fast. We are informed that she is improving.

Mrs. Walter Williams, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly.

W. S. Crain had rather an exciting experience the other day. He bought a new rifle some time ago, and had just gotten some new cartridges which he wished to try. The shells were not the same as he had used before and did not want to go into the barrel far enough to work. He had placed six in the magazine and thought he would just try throwing them into the barrel and out, to see if they were all right. He was in the house, and the first one he threw into the barrel struck, as it was a little too large and in attempting to get it out the gun went off. The bullet passed through the hall door, through an oak wardrobe, in which was a new coat he had just bought his wife, through the coat making nineteen holes in it, through the plastering in the wall back of the wardrobe and lodged in one of the studding. It certainly did a freak job to the coat. Some of the holes, he stated, were over two inches in diameter, and how it made all of them is rather a mystery. He was certainly a frightened man for awhile. How serious the thing might have been if one of his family had been behind that door.

UNIONVILLE.

George Leonard, one of the trio of operators in the tower at this place, has been transferred to Lock Haven. George has been here for about a year and we are sorry to lose him. The general verdict of our people is that "he is a nice fellow." George will make a good "catch," girls.

Andy Rowan is serving his country as a traverse juror this week. He will make a representative juror. A very interesting revival meeting is in progress in the M. E. church. On Tuesday evening some eight or ten persons were at the altar and a number have been converted.

This, Wednesday, morning the mercury registered from six to eight below zero, according to location.

Expressly for Patton township readers: While in the Commissioners office recently, I was prompted to look over the assessment of Patton township for the year 1910. The year in which I attained my majority and in which I cast my first vote, at the November election. In reading over the list of taxables and consequent voters I had a feeling of sadness over me when I discovered that out of the 125 taxables whose names are herewith attached, to my certain knowledge only 4 or 5 are living. Owners, tenants and singlemen alike, have passed away and their places are occupied by others. In some instances by their descendants, in others, by strangers.

Of the list below 74 died in the township, most of whom were property owners. The faces of all, except a possible half dozen, loom up before my mind's eye with remarkable distinctness. The late Caleb H. Kephart, who, but recently passed away, was the assessor for that year. Citizens of Patton township read over the list carefully and cherish them in your memories. The list follows: Dr. John M. Rush, David Behrer, John H. Biddle, Hiland Biddle, Philip Carper, John Chambers, Henry Curtin, James Chambers, John Dillon, Jos. Denney, Jos. Eckley, Jesse Fredericks, Samuel

T. Gray, Wm. S. Gray, Miles D. Gray, Jacob Gray, Peter B. Gray, Samuel P. Gray, Isaac Gray, Henry Gross, Christ Hartsock, Andrew Hunter, Abraham Hicks, Wm. B. Henderson, Henry G. Hartsock, Jacob Hicks, C. H. Kephart, Henry Kechler, Isaac Lamborn, Rudolph Light, Jas. McKivison, Ross McClain, Jeremiah Mays, Reuben H. Meek, John Mattern, John E. Mattern, Jas. McCartney, Jos. McGhee, Wm. Myers, Peter Murray, John Murray, John Myers, Geo. Mattern, Thos. Nickleson, Wm. Newell, Henry Pennington, Robt. Robinson, Wm. Reed, Christian Reese, Davis Sellers, Agnew Sellers, Thos. R. Sellers, David Shlvy, John Stanton, Samuel Stevenson, Jonas Stine, Wm. Stone, Benjamin Sills, Wm. F. Thompson, P. B. Waddle, Henry Wolf, John U. Wasson, Samuel Wasson, J. C. Alford, Abram Biddle, Geo. Eiddle, David Bodle, Godfrey Bashore, Geo. Behrer, Jac. Behrer, Samuel Barnsley, David Cartwright, Leonard Carner, Geo. Cramer, Charles Gummo, John Caldwell, Milt Chambers, Hugh Donahy, Wm. Gross, John Gahner, G. Wesley Gray, James Grigg, G. W. F. Gray, John Hicks, John C. Henderson, John Hunter, Stephen Harris, D. D. Hollabaugh, Samuel Letzel, Wm. Lohr, Isaac Myers, John Neul, Hunter Neal, Reuben Osmer, Ed. G. Osmer, Robert Patton, Thos. Pennington, Francis Rote, R. G. Rankin, David Rockey, Geo. B. Rumberger, M. F. Rumberger, Chas. Sloan, Steve Snyder, Jacob Shuey, Samuel Stine, Emanuel Shuey, Geo. Stone, John Taylor, John Ward, Caleb Way, David Young, Jas. Chambers, Jr., Lewis Cartivel, Abe Freed, Jas. Gilbert, Henry Harnden, Richard Murphy, Jas. McGown, Jno. McKivison, Markle, John Morman, H. P. Osmer.

GREENBURR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wallace, of Milton, were guests of F. P. Wirths, over Sunday. This is the second visit within six months, but then Mr. Wallace says he likes our village, and I think he shows good taste, for we think it is just the place.

William Esenwine and wife, of Salona, were welcome guests of W. S. Kahl last week, and helped to make the sausage, or eat the sausage—which was it, I don't remember.

Charles Rowe, after visiting Pittsburg, St. Louis, Kansas City, and J. M. Williams, Kansas, is spending several weeks under the parental roof and, as usual, has his eye peeled for the fair sex.

Friday evening of last week was the first time we heard the tinkle of the sleigh bells this winter.

N. D. Tyson is one of our busy men, teaching school, collecting taxes and repairing telephones takes about all of his time.

Carpenters, F. P. Wirth and J. V. Kahl expect to finish their work in Nitany valley this week.

Fred Stamm, one of our up-to-date farmers, secured a new gasoline engine and choper, and now he is making his own chop, and some for his neighbors; next, he will fix up his sawing apparatus and saw his wood.

Clair Kahl, who was in the employ of John Taylor during the threshing season, returned to his father's house to spend the winter.

The results of the protracted meeting in the United Evangelical church is thirteen seekers.

While killing hogs on Monday morning, one retailed by biting butcher Newton Walizer in the leg.

Either we have no heavy porkers in our village, this fall, or our citizens are too modest to say it. Ye butchers, which is it?

SKUNK HOLLOW.—Gregg Twp.
Daniel Geary died at his home near Green Briar on Monday night, after an illness of about a year, with a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Geary was always a good neighbor and kind husband, and ever a willing hand to lend to those in need; also a life-long member of the Reformed church, where he always took an active part. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Julia Zerby who preceded him to the other world fifteen years ago; his second wife was Miss Carrie Wise, who survives him with the following sister, Mrs. Jonas Dinges, of Coburn. Funeral services held at Paradise.

Mrs. Annie Immel had the misfortune of falling down the cellar steps at the home of O. J. Auman, and breaking her left arm at the wrist, and receiving other injuries.

Henry Wingard, who is ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Art Auman is employed by James Finkle. Art knows how to handle the staves.

M. C. Vonada and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, W. W. Vonada.

Charles Miller and Wolfe, and brother, who had been staying in Illinois, the past year, returned to their homes to spend the winter months. They say there is no place like home.

PLEASANT GAP.

Preaching on Sunday evening, next, at the Advent church, at 7:30 o'clock, by our pastor, Rev. Meredith.

Mrs. Hunter Kniesly, of Bellefonte, spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Meyer.

William Huffman was successful in getting water at last, at the depth of 215 feet, with about 40 feet of standing water.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoyer and child spent Sunday at John Garbricks'.

Tom Packer, who has been working up at Waddle, has returned and can be found at Charley Zettle's. Tom thought it was easier to start on the farm than skid logs in the woods this winter—too bad, you couldn't stay, but we are all glad to have you back.

Those visiting at George Shearer's on Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Collins; Ben Gordon, of Zion; Mrs. Samuel Reish and two daughters and Mrs. John Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Meyer, Victor L. Meyer and Mrs. J. A. Meyer.

Miss Grace Shearer, of Zion, was at E. Swartz's a few days this week as seamstress.

Died: on Sunday evening December 4th, the little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler, of brain fever. Internment at this place on Wednesday morning.

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