

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

"Earth's noblest, divinest achievement is to start songs in the world's wintry air, to sing into its weary hearts something of Heaven's music."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. United Evangelical—Pastor W. W. Rhoades will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Church of Christ—Services at the White meeting home at half past ten, at Christian Scientist at half past two, and at the home of Mrs. Thos. Mann.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Curtin at half past seven.

Reformed—Pastor 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.

Presbyterian—Rev. A. R. Day, of Alexandria, will preach in the Christian Chapel at half past seven.

The Week of Prayer.

The programme of union services for the week of prayer, which had been planned by the Ministerial Association of the town, was as carefully carried out, and from every point of view may be safely spoken of as a pronounced success.

The congregations were as large as any of the churches used could hold; the music was well selected, well practiced, and well executed; the services were interesting at all points; and the sermons and sermons, fourteen in number, delivered by the four pastors who so ably aided the people in their work, were safe, sane, sound and earnest.

Notes of the Week's Meetings. The perfect order and decorum maintained in every part of the large and crowded audiences were exceptional for Howard, but it made a good impression and elicited compliments from strangers.

The ministers were well feasted during the week, having been entertained at evening dinners by Mr. and Mrs. Faust, Mr. Fred and Miss Lucy Leathers, and Mr. and Mrs. Uohn Haney.

The large choir, composed of members of all the churches in town, and some who are not connected with any choir, is to be credited with much of the pleasure and inspiration of the meetings.

An observer from a large town noted that our ladies were unusually good hats.

Squire A. A. Fletcher deserved the unanimous vote of thanks he received from the Saturday night audience, for his labor in conducting the music.

The financial report of the meeting is inspiring: Basket collections \$30.95; Hymn books sold \$8.20, total income \$39.15. Printing programs \$1.75, one hundred and fifty hymn books purchased at \$12.50 per dozen \$18.75, total cost \$29.95, leaving a net balance of \$18.65.

Bank Officers. The stockholders of the First National Bank, met at the banking office Tuesday of last week, and elected the following named persons as their directors for the coming year: A. Weber, W. J. Kurtz, C. E. Yearick, W. H. Neff, J. Will Mayes, H. T. McDowell and Matthew Rogers, Jr.

The Joint Consistory of the Nittany valley charge will meet in the church here this Thursday evening, at half past seven, to hear a special sermon by Pastor E. F. Faust.

Harry Bechdel began the new year as an employe of the Locomotive Mattress Co., at Williamsport.

Dr. Geo. S. Hensyl, of the Miners' Hospital, at Fountain Springs, is among the home friends here for a vacation.

David and Phillip C. Holter left last Wednesday for Petersburg, where each is taking a commercial course in the Iron City College.

Mrs. J. H. Wagner has been rather seriously ill for some days, and her improvement is not so rapid nor pronounced as her many friends could wish.

Elder A. J. Bachman, of Lynchburg, Ohio, preached last Lord's Day to the congregation of the Church of Christ, and it is understood that he will occupy that pulpit at stated periods hereafter.

J. Will Mayes has just returned from an extended trip among the granite and marble quarries, where he has

laid in a big stock of the raw material for his extensive and growing business.

Charles E. Yearick is still confined to his bed with his dislocated hip; but more as a precaution than as an actual necessity, as he is gaining nicely, and has a good chance of recovering the full use of his leg.

Balser Weber and sister, Miss Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Yearick were passengers for Philadelphia on No. 52 last Thursday, the former returning to Jefferson Hospital for further treatment and the latter to their residence in the big town.

Last week a special conveying officers of the Maintenance of Way Department, ran over the railroad, measuring, at all points, the distances of wires, posts, buildings, from the track, with the purpose in view of bringing them all to a standard now required by the company. It is probable that some changes will be made at this point.

Four of our good houses, including the three new ones built this season, have recently been wired for electric light by W. H. Long & Son. The houses are those of Geo. H. and C. Leathers, Wm. H. Thompson and A. A. Schenck. It is particularly pleasing to note that the wiring done by these gentlemen merits the entire approval of the representative of the Underwriters' Association, E. H. Witcraft, of Williamsport.

Last week four of the lady members of the Bessonia family here, namely, Mrs. S. H. Benson and daughter, Miss Helen, and the Misses Jane and Mary Benson, were called upon to attend the funeral of Mr. George C. Benson at DuBois, who was an older brother of Captain S. H. Benson, who died here last May. Bereavements have followed close upon each other in this family, two brothers and a brother-in-law, Mr. W. R. Gardner having been taken within eight months.

The projected meeting which has been carried on at the Fairview church for two or three weeks by Rev. Rhoades would have been interrupted by that gentleman's engagements in town for the week of prayer, excepting for the presence of Joseph Oehl, an evangelist from Sunbury, who took charge of and conducted them. Josiah Thompson, a local preacher of Snow Shoe, preached for an evening two. It is reported that several conversions have occurred during the week.

UNIONVILLE.

Charley Petteerman, one of our smartest young men, will leave in the near future, for Orange, N. J., where he has secured a nice position in the Edison laboratory, his role being to assist in the experimental department of electric batteries.

"Tom Kiddleo!" was the exclamation I made when the Centre Democrat made its first appearance in the new year after being on a holiday "hiat" for two weeks—and that dear old Democratic Watchman, equally guilty and equally welcome. The latter has been a weekly visitor in my home for 51 years—long before the Centre Democrat was born; couldn't help but to welcome. Say, why don't you fellows just issue a single page giving your readers the latest local news during the holiday weeks. This could be done in much less than a day, I should think in a couple of hours, then you could spread the balance of the year. No charge for this page.

Mrs. Wm. McEwen very generously donated to the M. E. church a pair of beautiful walnut collection plates to supplant the old willow baskets that have been in use so long. "Suic" is an up-to-date woman and she wants to see our church keep pace with the times. They are dedicated in memory of her deceased parents, William and Sophia Stover.

Mrs. Herbert Finch is visiting friends at Sandy Ridge. The annual statement of our "Boro Dads" shows that our city is out of debt and has a nice balance on the credit side of the ledger. Now, I would suggest, that you build concrete pavements where they are so badly needed or compel the property owners to put them down, who have not self pride enough to build them voluntarily. By all means give your constituents good pavements. Advice gratis.

On Tuesday of last week, merchant T. E. Grist became suddenly very ill and for several days his life was despaired of by his friends. His daughter, Miss Marie, who had gone to Pittsburgh on an extended visit a few days before, was telegraphed for, who arrived home on Wednesday. On Thursday morning he rallied and the change for the better was so rapid that on last Monday he was again at his post in the store, much to the joy of his many friends.

Ed Hoover, of Monongahala city, was a recent visitor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fredericks, "up the pike." Ed has taken several steps upward lately. He has been promoted to brakeman on a passenger train of the "Pensy." Climb on up, Ed.

Robert Robinson and wife, of Martha, were Sunday visitors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abundio Williams.

We are sorry that our esteemed friend, Joseph Gill, was compelled to go to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. For the past year Joe has been suffering with stomach trouble and all efforts to find relief by the use of medicines proved unavailing and he has been slowly and steadily on the decline so he finally concluded to go to the hospital, where it is hoped he may be restored to his former good health.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held their annual social at the home of the writer on Tuesday evening, 32 members were present and it was a most enjoyable function.

COBURN.

Orvis Meyer has his large poultry house nearly completed. He intends to make poultry raising his chief business and we expect spring chickens will come early and be plentiful at Coburn.

H. S. Snyder, clerk at this station, was transferred to Millburg station January 2nd. He will move his family and household goods to that place on Tuesday.

H. R. Everett spent several days at State College visiting relatives.

The local teachers' institute, comprising the districts of Gregg, Penn, Miles, Haines and Millheim, will be held here on Saturday, January 21st.

Mrs. T. H. Motz, of Woodward, spent last week at the home of the postmaster T. W. Hosterman and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. W. Hosterman, made a trip to Centre Hall to the home of N. B. Shaffer.

Four scholars in the United Evangelical Sunday school have attended every session for two years, and eight have attended regularly for one year. They all received badges of honor from the school.

The mail has increased so much at this station that the station clerk was unable to carry it all on one trip, so the trains to the P. O., so the P. R. Co., has come to the rescue by sending a cart with which to haul it.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. Daley, of Altoona, visited his friend Miss Elodie Ertley over Sunday.

James Saylor and little daughter, of Lock Haven, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saylor.

Chas. Heitman and wife, of Mackeyville, spent Sunday at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Vonada.

William Aley, of Niagara, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aley.

Chas. Bitner and three children, former residents of this place, but now of Pitcairn, visited friends here.

Miss Sadie Hoy is visiting relatives at Yeagertown.

John Deltz is visiting at the home of his brother, at Danville, Pa.

Mrs. Benjamin Vonada spent several days with her son William and her nephew Mr. Lutz, at Bald Eagle Mills.

Elwood Winkelman from Altoona, visited relatives in this section.

Mrs. Newton Dorman and two children, from Avis, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoy, aged 80 years. Funeral took place on Friday morning following; services were held in the Reformed church of which he was a consistent member, by the pastor, Rev. Hubbersburg; interment in the Reformed cemetery. He is survived by his wife, several married daughters and one son John, and Miss Jennie at home.

Deaths: On Wednesday morning, January 4th at 6 o'clock, Mr. Henry Glossner, one of Nittany valley's respected citizens passed away after a brief illness, with pneumonia and heart weakness, aged 80 years. Funeral took place on Friday morning following; services were held in the Reformed church of which he was a consistent member, by the pastor, Rev. Hubbersburg; interment in the Reformed cemetery. He is survived by his wife, several married daughters and one son John, and Miss Jennie at home.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Frank Bowersox spent several days last week visiting his son Oscar, of Pittsburg.

Wm. Tate is on the sick list this week.

Roemer Walker and family, of Fairbrook, spent Saturday at the home of his father, A. S. Walker, on the Branch.

A. C. Peters and wife, of Oak Hall, spent Tuesday at the Everts' home in town.

Mrs. Danley is a very sick woman at this writing.

John Kimpfort and wife, of Boalsburg, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Leroy Markle, of State College, spent several days with friends in town this week.

George Bell and mother spent several days at the home of W. H. Goss, this week.

John Peters, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. Sue Peters.

Margaret Peters returned to business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sue Peters.

Homer, Maude and Edward Decker, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer left Wednesday to consult Dr. Emory of Hickory Corners, upon her health, which has not

been the best for several months.

Rev. Stover, the new Reformed minister, was installed at Boalsburg, on Wednesday and among those that attended from Pine Grove Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tressler, Gertie Kelchline and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker.

Newton Nelding and wife, of State College, spent Sunday at the J. A. Decker home in town.

Henry Krebs and Lucy, Jacob Keller and wife, J. N. Everts and wife and H. B. Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Fleming at Petersburg on Friday of last week.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shope and little son Clair, of Julian, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shope, here.

Edith Fetzer and Myra Shope spent Sunday with Viola Degarmo and friend Charles Smith.

Quite a jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fetzer, on Friday evening where they had a delightful time coasting; there were 23; all reported having a fine time.

Albina Watson spent latter part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCartney, of Fairview.

If you want to get the news just take the good old Centre Democrat.

Charles Smith made a business trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

Hazel Fetzer has returned to her school at Lock Haven, after spending her vacation at her home here.

MOSHANNON.

Miss Kate Mulholland from Karthaus, is spending some time at Hoovers, at this place.

Mrs. Ida Barger and Minnie Beightel are visiting friends and relatives at Renovo.

Martha Kerin, who is teaching school at Gorton, closed her school a few days last week on account of the scholars having the measles.

Rita Lucas has returned home after spending a very pleasant week at her home after visiting her grandma, Mrs. Beals, at Brilbin.

Roy Lewis, who is employed as clerk at the store of J. T. Lucas, spent Sunday at his home in Pine Glen.

Mrs. Jackson Walker and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Marsh Creek.

Miss Lula Vallmont, from Kewadin, is staying some time at her sister's, Mrs. Chas. Guenot, at this place.

COLVER.

Miss Laura Keller had been delivering her goods for the Larkin Co. recently.

Mrs. Sara Spangler, of Centre Hall, is visiting her many friends in this community.

Stuart Jordan lost a very valuable horse one day last week.

Mrs. Daniel Royer and children, of near Lewistown, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Long, who had been ill but has improved some.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Burkholder was largely attended.

Miss Kate Pennington, of Centre Hall, spent a week with her sister Annie, at the home of J. S. Houseman.

Thomas Hosterman is wearing a silk hat since the arrival of a young farmer.

Jno Grove, who lives on the Witmer farm will move to the Furst farm.

Jerry Lutz has bought the Kellerman farm near mine bank and will move thereon shortly.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Where Terms Expire in 1913 Elections Must be Held This Year.

Judges of the orphans' and common pleas courts throughout this state whose term of office expires in 1913 must be re-elected or their successors elected in November, 1911, according to an opinion rendered last week by John G. Johnson at the request of some of the judges affected.

In his opinion which carefully considers the effect of the constitutional amendments abolishing spring elections, Mr. Johnson holds that it is necessary for the judges to be elected at the municipal elections which are held in the odd numbered years and in cases where their term of office expires in an odd numbered year a provision in the constitution should be held in the preceding odd numbered year.

The term of all judges do not expire in 1913, hence their successors will not be chosen in 1911.

If their terms expire in 1915 their successors will be chosen in 1913, or if their terms expire in 1917 or 1919, successors will be chosen in 1915 or 1917, as the case may be.

There are 39 in the state—32 common and 7 orphans' court judges who are affected.

When the recent amendment to the election law was passed by the last legislature there was no provision made regarding the term of the present judges throughout the state. In this district the term of Judge Orvis expires on the first Monday of January 1913. According to the opinion of Mr. Johnson the election of a judge in this district would take place at the general election in the fall of 1913.

It is quite likely that some further legislation will be enacted by the present session to clear this entire matter up.

Ground to Death in Dough Mixer.

Jacob Seigelman, a baker, whose wife died a few months ago, leaving a family of seven small children, was ground to pieces last week at New York, in a dough mixing machine.

Since the death of his wife the baker has worked day and night in order to get enough money together to meet the funeral expenses, and at the same time to provide for the daily needs of his motherless children and during all this time he has been practically without rest.

Thursday morning, while standing over the dough mixer, which had just been put into operation, the man, apparently in a dazed condition, was seen to stagger forward, and before an assistant could reach him, he fell forward into the rapidly revolving blades.

His limbs were instantly chopped off, then his body was sucked down into the death dealing machine and was terribly mangled before the machinery could be stopped.

Discontent Want of Self-Reliance.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will. Regret calamities, if you can, thereby help the sufferer; if not, attend your own work and already the evil begins to be repaired. Our sympathy is just as base. We come to them who weep foolishly and sit down and cry for company, instead of imparting to them truth and health in rough electric shocks, putting them once more in communication with their own reason. The secret of fortune is joy in our hands.—Emerson.

MARRIAGES.

Earl—Rimert.

John Earl, of Worthington, England, and Miss B. Maude Rimert, of Howard, recently night superintendent of the Homestead hospital, were married, Tuesday afternoon, of last week by Rev. Richard H. Sawtelle, former pastor of the First Church of Christ, at Altoona. They will live in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Earl is engaged as a builder.

Garman—Piper.

The marriage of Allen S. Garman, owner and proprietor of the Garman House, Tyrone, and Miss Ruby Piper, on Wednesday evening 4th, was a complete surprise even to their most intimate friends, says the Herald. Although there were rumors afloat that the event would be celebrated some time this month, Mr. Garman and Miss Piper went to Hollidaysburg on Wednesday evening, secured the necessary documents returned to Tyrone and in the parlors of the Garman House were united in marriage by Rev. E. H. Wellman, the temporary rector of Trinity Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman will not take a wedding trip until some time this spring when they will likely spend several weeks in the Bermuda Islands. The bride is one of Tyrone's very best young ladies and is well adapted to look after and take care of a home of her own.

Should the higher courts sustain Judge Fanning, of Bradford county, in an opinion handed down, that no county is liable for the personal expenses of county commissioners in discharge of their public duties, it will make a sweeping change in customs which have prevailed in nearly every county of the state for years.

The decision, while involving only the small amount of \$175, affects the entire state. It means, in brief, that, if upheld, when county commissioners are away from home on official business hereafter, they will be personally liable for individual expenses. In other words, on county business, the county is liable for mileage and nothing else, and that food and beds are for the commissioners to pay out of their own pockets.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversaries. There was a pleasing feature added to the usual Christmas festivities on December 26th, 1910, at the home of E. E. Taylor, of 1213 Fourth avenue, Juniata, when William A. Peters and wife and E. E. Taylor and wife both celebrated their wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Peters celebrating their fortieth, while Mr. and Mrs. Taylor celebrated their seventeenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters are the parents of Mrs. Taylor and reside at Fleming in this county. All the children of the Peters family were present and it was an occasion long to be remembered. The children are Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mr. E. B. Dell and Roy G., all of Altoona, and Howard C., at home.

Skull Cracked; Engineer Stops Train. His skull fractured by coming in contact with a water plug as he leaned out of the cab of his engine, Martin Diefenderfer, a Philadelphia and Reading railroad passenger engineer, kept his senses until he stopped his train at the Middleport (Pa.) station, 400 feet away. He may die as the result of his injuries.

Katz & Co's ALTERATION SALE In three weeks time we commence to remodel our Building. Our Basement will be opened up for the exclusive sale of Linoleums, Mattings, etc. making it a special department in itself. Beginning today we will inaugurate a special Alteration Sale Not a sale of old shelf worn goods but new goods, just the kind you need for ready wear. No Dead Stock Here but everyone a line Bargain. This sale combined with our Annual White Sale will make it the largest sale in this Store's History. See our Show Windows. Every article in our store is marked in plain figures. Come and be convinced that this sale is Bellefonte's best sale ever attempted. Katz & Company.