

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

"Buckle the straps well, tuck in the ends and let the other fellow do the kicking; keep your legs inside the traces and pull all the time."—Farm Journal.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Christians of the churches at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mann.

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.

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

United Evangelical—Rev. I. S. Shultz will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten o'clock, at Fairview at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven. The Holy Communion will be observed at all of these appointments.

Good Roads.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is strictly a business corporation, and does nothing either for fun or philanthropy, and one of its first business ideas is to get business for its road. It knows that more and better crops grown within any territory which it drains will furnish more freight for it to carry, and therefore it considers it good business to do whatever it can to help farmers to a better knowledge of their calling, and runs agricultural instruction trains, equipped with lecture cars, and manned by expert instructors, selected from the great corps of scientists who are engaged in agriculture which The Pennsylvania State College maintains for the purpose of spreading accurate and helpful knowledge of advanced methods of farming. These trains have been seen and these lectures have been heard all along those portions of its thousands of miles of road which tap agricultural localities, the Bald Eagle valley among them. The shrewd, bright men who manage the affairs of this great corporation also know that farm produce is heavy and bulky, and that good wagon roads greatly add to the weight and profit of the farmer and contribute largely to prosperity in these agricultural localities, and thus are important factors in furnishing additional business for their trains. Because of this knowledge these same managers are now running a "Good Roads Train" equipped with four cars, two of which are furnished as lecture rooms, and they are manned by skilled engineers, men who know how to build good roads, to spread a knowledge of the scientific principles which underlie good road building. And one of these days, before very long, one of these trains will be run over the Bald Eagle valley, and it will make a scheduled stop at Howard, and three or four lectures on good road making will be delivered in these cars, free to everybody who cares to hear; and that means, or might mean, everybody, for the benefit of good roads, which simply means easy intercommunication, interests everybody. Due notice will be given, by posters, handbills and circulars, of the coming of this train, and there ought to be the biggest kind of a crowd at the Howard station to meet it, and hear the scientific teachings of these men who know how. When the agricultural train ran, Howard had the credit of furnishing the largest and best audiences along the line, and so it should do for the good roads train. All the farmers and other citizens in Howard, Curtin, Liberty and Marion townships, and Howard borough, should be on hand. The knowledge we will get will help us in all our interests—farms, crops, homes and families, and it will be as free as air.

Grange Meeting.

The open meeting held by our local grange last Tuesday was a fine success. The church was well filled with a thoroughly appreciative audience which included many of our best citizens who are not affiliated with the organization. All of our resident ministers were present and took appropriate parts in the exercises. A half dozen of our best singers had organized themselves into a special choir under the leadership of postmaster Wilbur F. Hall, and rendered some of the old songs with fine effect. After the main address the meeting was thrown open for discussion, in which Henry Thompson, Isaac Frain, Rev. R. S. Taylor, Albert Schenck and Burdige Butler took part. The address of the evening was delivered by John McSparran, of Furness, Lancaster Co., a young member of the order who has achieved a fine reputation for convincing oratory, and fully lived up to it on this occasion. He took for his theme "Organization," and though he did not devote his entire time to the subject, he handled it unusually well. The Hon. W. T. Creasy recently, in connection with the writer, spoke of Mr. McSparran as "the finest reasoner on his feet, of any man of his age he had ever heard," and this eulogy was well placed. The speaker concluded his address with a fine peroration in favor of independent voting, and cited Oregon as a sample of its beneficial effects. When the vote of Howard and Howard township at the last election is remembered, it may well be said that the good seed he sowed fell upon fallow ground, and an abundant harvest may be looked for. The meeting was entirely creditable to the grange, and particularly so to the committee which organized it, Messrs. Albert Schenck, R. P. Confer and A. M. Butler.

A Delightful Entertainment.

An announced last week a fine programme of recitations was given by Miss Alice Reid, in behalf of our High school. In the M. E. church last Friday evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a fair audience, and every member of it was glad to have braved the storm for the privilege of participating in the rare treat. Miss Reid, who is the head of the Department of Public Speaking at the Lock Haven Normal School, is an alumnus of the Columbia College of Expression in Chicago, has taken advanced post graduate instruction from several eminent specialists, and is a highly cultured artist, capable of pleasing the most critical audience, and her audience here was appreciative. Miss Reid's repertory is large, varied and selected with care and skill, and each number was rendered with the fine touch of the skilled reader, carrying her audience from tears to laughter and vice versa at her will. "Trick with Trick," from Yale Yarns; "The Prodigal Son," by Richard Harding Davis; "Jim Fenton," from Seven Oaks,

"The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke and "Good-bye, God Bless You," by Eugene Field, indicate the wide range and high standard of her selections. Steps have already been taken to secure another reading by Miss Reid at some future date, and she may be assured of a warm welcome upon her return.

Two Good Farms.

About three miles east of our village on the highway leading to Lock Haven, is located the farm formerly known as the "Liggett" farm, and in later days as the "Cridler" farm, now owned by F. W. Cridler, of Bellefonte, who sees it but seldom, having at the head of it as foreman a competent man in the person of Samuel Kline. This year's crops make the following good showing: Hay, 300 loads; corn, 5500 bushels; oats, 1700 bushels; wheat, 1900 bushels; buckwheat, 140 bushels; barley, 240 bushels; cloverseed, 5 bushels; and he now has 37 head of beef cattle, which he is feeding for the spring market. One in Nittany valley, near Nittany station, formerly known as Covington Hall, is the farm of the late John Holmes, and which is now in his estate, of which James Nolan is the renter. His crops also tell a story of "good farming": Wheat, 1000 bushels; barley, 562 bushels; oats, 577 bushels; potatoes, 250 bushels; baled hay, 40 tons; baled straw, 28 tons; corn, 4712 bushels. And these are by no means all the good farms in our neighborhood; many others could make quite as good a showing, relatively. It just so happens that these lists of products have come to our notice, and we make them known as compliments to Mr. Kline and Mr. Nolan, the men who grew them.

Special Service.

In the evening of Friday, Feb. 10th, at half past seven o'clock, the Rev. J. C. Dey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tyrone, and Moderator of the Huntingdon Presbytery, will preach in the Christian Chapel. To this service the general public is cordially invited, and all will be welcome. It is very desirable that all who are affiliated with the Presbyterian church shall be present, as a business meeting of the congregation will be held after the close of the preaching service, to take into consideration plans for securing regular service hereafter.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz made a short business trip to Williamsport on Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Leathers and little Marion, were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Leathers looked after business matters in Bellefonte last Friday.

Miss Minnie Heverly left last week to make her home with her brother in Buffalo.

Balsler Weber and sister Emma have returned from Philadelphia to their home.

Builder L. L. Williams was looking up business matters in Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Peifer, of Lock Haven, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Confer.

Miss Wion, of Bellefonte, was a guest of the family of Mrs. John Holmes last week.

The Misses Ida Rhoads and Katherine Kling were westward passengers on No. 51 Monday morning.

Mrs. S. O. Knoll is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Halfpenny, at McGhee's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisenring, of Tyrone spent last Sunday with the family of their nephew, J. D. Gladhill.

Mrs. Forest Gardner, of Salona, formerly Miss Sallie Confer, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Confer.

Wm. N. Neff and his sister, Mrs. F. S. Dunham went to Castanea last Sunday, for a day with their brother Charles Neff.

Mrs. J. Dean Bennet, of Mill Hall with her bright baby, is a guest at her old home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler.

Miss M. F. Woodward, who has been visiting her brother here for several weeks returned to her home in Williamsport last Friday.

Miss Florence Confer has resigned her place as understudy in the telephone exchange, and it is now filled by Miss Annie Confer.

Miss Ada Bowes started on No. 59 last Sunday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a few weeks in looking after her business interests.

Mrs. Hayes Schenck is absent on a visit of sorrow, attending upon her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah L. Smeltzer, who is ill at her home at Clyde, Ill.

The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church for this charge will meet in Howard at two o'clock in the afternoon of next Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Mathias McCloskey, formerly of Romola, and now a citizen of Lock Haven was in town last week enjoying chats with his old friends and neighbors.

The Rev. R. S. Taylor, whose pastorate extends to Beech Creek, closed a three-weeks continuous meeting at that place last Friday evening, with twelve accessions to the membership.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz, Mrs. Kurtz, John Weber, E. P. Thomas, C. A. Moore and William Weber represented our community at the great Consistory of the Knights Templar at Williamsport last week.

During the time which has elapsed since the "week of prayer" a protracted meeting has been maintained in the Evangelical church, the net result of which in numbers has been to add ten names to the roll of church membership.

On Friday's No. 52 Mrs. T. E. Thomas departed for an extended visit at the home of her son, B. Weber Thomas, in Camden, N. J., and with the purpose of stopping at Myerstown with her daughter, Miss Maud, who is developing her fine musical talents and her advanced English in the well known school at that place.

UNIONVILLE.

Mont. Musser is spending his week's vacation with his mother at this place.

Mrs. David Nepley, of Mill Hall, was a two-day visitor at the home of her brother, E. J. Williams.

Mrs. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant visitor at the home of her son Jno. P. Harris, Jr., on Monday.

After his sale on March 21st, on the Cambridge farm, Henry Earon will live permanently in the Robert E. Cambridge property at this place.

Lodge No. 639 I. O. O. F. of this town, is in a flourishing condition. Three new applicants are being trained to ride the proverbial goat and there are more to follow.

A very desirable American citizen has been added to our list of voters recently. His name is Ray E. Shively and he came from Glen Iron, Pa., and expects to make this his permanent home. He is one of the trio who

handles the blocks in the tower at this place. He is a real nice gentlemanly young man and, as the girls say, "Gosh, ain't he purty;" he'd better look a little out or he might get in a trap.

There are a good many complaints by our citizens of having a painful sensation in their eyes. A diagnosis of the cause revealed the fact that the trouble arises from seeing the old "Pet- or 'Bumble-down'" rickety shack at the east end of Effange Hall. When you pass this otherwise handsome building look away from it and your eyes will get well.

Our sick: John Emerick, I am sorry to say, is not improving any. He is very weak and very much discouraged, nevertheless, hopes are entertained that he will rally and finally regain his former health.

Joseph Gill, who is in the Bellefonte hospital, is also reported to be in a critical condition with tuberculosis of the lungs.

Riley Pratt Esq., has improved very much in the last week.

Thomas Eckenroth, who has had quite a tussle with the grip, is very much better and will be out in a few days, when he will be the same jolly fellow as of old.

A lady from Altoona, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. St. Clair, whose name I have not learned, became seriously ill a few days ago and is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Weaver, mother of Mrs. Martin Hogan, who was quite dangerously ill with pneumonia, has rallied and is now convalescing.

Martin Hogan, who has been an invalid for more than a year, had a bad fall in the kitchen and was cut and bruised about the face. He is improving.

Miss Susanna Sedgwick is lying at the point of death. She has been lying in a comatose state for nearly a week and her death may occur any moment.

P. J. McDonnell and Mrs. Eliza Earon attended the funeral of the late Hon. John A. Daley at Romola, on Monday.

Away back in the sixties Isaac Hamlin with his family moved from the town of Warriors Mark, in Huntingdon county, to the state of Kansas, where he prospered beyond his most sanguine expectations. His six or seven children are all married and he and his wife are now living in Kansas City, Mo. He is an octogenarian, his good wife for whom this item is intended more particularly, was 76 on January 24th.

After Pennsylvania friends concluded to surprise her with a postal shower, while her friends and relatives in Kansas did the same. The shower started on the 23rd and continued to the 25th and when she emerged from the deluge and struck a balance sheet she found that 167 friends remembered her with best wishes on the 76th anniversary of her birthday which was also the anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Hamlin, which occurred 69 years ago. 67 cards and letters were sent from this state, mostly from Centre and Huntingdon counties. The story of their removal to Kansas, their first experience with a board of locusts, the locusts of their crops by the chinch bug, their strenuous tussle with the fever and ague until they became acclimated, as told by aunt Mary Ann, as we now call her, is an interesting and amusing one. Well, anyhow it was one of the happiest days of her life. She received many cards from nephews and nieces and grand-nephews and nieces whom she has never seen. Now, who is this Mary Ann Hamlin anyway? Well she is a sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Tibbens, of Benner Township, likewise a sister of "Domino." So there now.

ROMOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bechdel of Clarence, are visiting at the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Confer, of Orviston, attended the funeral of John A. Daley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamon Bowes were visitors at Mrs. Bowes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guiser at Hecla, on Sunday.

Miss Reida Robb, of Avis, attended the funeral of John A. Daley. Miss Margaret Yeack, of Nittany and brother, of Ridgway, also attended the funeral of John A. Daley and stopped for a few moments at Mrs. Hamon Bowes.

Miss Lottie Gunsallus and sister Jennie, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday at Margaret Bowes.

Miss Serch Bechdel is able to be up now.

Miss Gertrude Counsel and Mr. John Dehasa attended the funeral of Mr. Daley on Monday.

Miss Hannah Boone has returned to Howard to work again.

Miss Florence and Anna Boone, of Howard, were visitors in our town on Monday; come again, girls.

Chas. Walker and Chas. Confer attended the box social at Beech Creek on Saturday night and reports of a fine time. Miss Margaret Bowes and brother Malnes also attended the box social at Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corman, of Zion, were visitors at this place on Sunday.

BUSH GROVE.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. John Breen, Mrs. Harry Giest; Mrs. John Breen was not able to attend the funeral of her father, Wm. Spotts.

Lots of mud and rain and windy weather the last two weeks.

Mrs. George Flick is sick in bed with the grip.

Mrs. Porter Bearinger and family, of Tyrone attended the funeral of her father, Wm. Spotts.

Mrs. Wm. Spotts expects to make sale of her household goods in the near future and go with her daughter.

It is with regret that we announce the sad death of one of our most esteemed citizens in the person of William Spotts, who peacefully passed away on Saturday evening, Feb. 25 at the age of 79 years, one month. As he has been a life long resident of this place he will be missed both at home and in the church. As he was unable to do much work for the last few years, that of course bound him more closely to his family and the neighbors of which he had been so faithfully waited upon for the last 12 weeks that he was confined to his bed; he had a stroke 12 weeks ago of his left side and was never able to help himself a bit and as his wife has suffered most of the winter with bone aches on her limbs, she had to be waited on, too, of which Miss Myra Lucoster, granddaughter, who has been there for the last 12 weeks, deserves much credit. She has been very good to them as has the whole community.

Enlisted in Army.

Hary Campbell and William H. Lauer, both of Millheim, have enlisted in the United States army at the recruiting station at Altoona, and will be assigned to the field artillery.

GAVE QUART OF BLOOD.

Brave Sacrifice of Student Saves Life of Woman.

Henry P. Brown, Jr., a third year student in the University of Pennsylvania Medical school, at Philadelphia, volunteered and allowed nearly a quart of blood to be transfused to a middle aged Italian woman whose husband at the last moment refused to submit himself to the operation.

Brown, who graduated from the college department of the university in 1909 and was the president of the Freshman class, was with sixty other students attending the clinic of Dr. Baron Cooke Hirst Tuesday when Mario Devida, was brought in to be operated upon. Dr. Hirst found her so weak that when an anesthetic had been administered he decided that it would not be safe to operate upon her until she had been given a fresh supply of blood.

Vellon Devida, an Italian laborer and husband of the woman, at first consented to transfusion of his blood with his wife but when an incision was about to be made in his wrist he refused to allow the physician to cut him, although an Italian priest, who was sent for, told him that the life of his wife and their unborn child depended on his sacrifice.

Meantime, the woman was growing weaker and weaker and Dr. Hirst called for a volunteer to save her life. Fully aware of the danger of the operation, Brown volunteered and permitted a tube to be attached to an artery in his wrist. The other end of the tube tapped an artery in the woman's shoulder. Brown refused to take an anesthetic and lay on the operating table with his arm strapped to the woman until Dr. Hirst had performed the original operation.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

The order of Independent American Tuxey Council, No. 515, of our town, will hold their banquet at the St. Elmo Hotel on Friday evening February 10, 1911.

Miss Annie Rupp, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her brother Philip Rupp, of our town.

Helen Decker went to Altoona on Saturday and accompanied her mother who has been visiting in Altoona for two weeks, home on Monday morning.

William McManness, of Manor Hill, spent Saturday at the home of George Dunlap of our town.

Ralph Heberling, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herberling.

Do not forget the festival in the I. O. O. F. hall this week; turn out and do your part.

Florence Gibboney, the efficient "hello" girl of State College, spent Monday with friends in town.

Our high school will hold their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, February 17th, 1911.

Dr. R. M. and H. M. Krebs attended the funeral of their uncle, ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, on Saturday.

William Biddle, of Stomstown, spent Saturday evening with friends in town.

The debate at Stormstown school house on Tuesday evening was well attended by the people of the neighborhood. Resolved: That the Steam Engine has done more for the Progress of America than the Printing Press. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative although both sides were ably discussed and many good points brought out. The next debate will be Wednesday evening, February 8th.

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