

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD. "When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself public property."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. Christian Scientists—Service at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mann at ten o'clock.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview at 10:30, and in Howard at 7:30. Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach and administer the Holy Communion at Mt. Bethel at 10:30, and will preach at Salona at 2:30 and in Howard at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach in Howard at 10:30; at Kenney at 2:30, and at Curtin at 7:30.

Presbyterian—Preaching at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Christian chapel.

The Commencement.

It is not in the least a reflection upon either the classes who were graduated in former years, nor upon the teachers who had charge of them, to say that the commencement exercises of last Friday evening were, in almost all details, a decided improvement upon any which had preceded them. This is as it should be, for by that route only can advancement be made. The members of the class were, without exception, well prepared. Their several orations were condensed, well thought-out, carefully written, thoroughly committed, and well delivered, and in every way deserved the complimentary applause with which they were received. The music was of the good quality usually served by Christy Smith's orchestra of Bellefonte. The commencement address, delivered by Dr. S. G. Weber, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts of the Pennsylvania State College, was an able one, and has received universal commendation. Dr. O. W. McEntire's presentation of the diplomas was in new and pleasing form, and his suggestive counsel to the class was sound and couched in choice phrases. Prof. Fletcher's management was marked by care in planning and promptness in execution. For the first time in our community the small admission fee of ten cents was charged, and tickets to the exact number of seats available were sold in advance, the pews being lettered and the seats numbered. After the seats were filled, tanding room in the aisles was sold at the same price, and about eighty persons availed themselves of this. The result was greatly increased comfort to the audience and a comfortable sum added to the exchequer of the class with which to bear the necessary commencement expenses. And last, and by no means least, the audience was attentive and polite, and maintained the reputation of our town for the best of order in all its public functions.

Easter. "Twas Easter Sunday; the full-blossomed trees Filled all the air with fragrance and with joy."

That was well enough said by Longfellow when he wrote of Spanish students, but if he could have seen Howard and its environs last Easter morning, he would have been as much astonished as old Sol was when he peered over the Bald Eagle mountains at his predestined hour, 5:30, and found the mercury down to 20 degrees, the hills as white with snow as on any morning during the winter, all the chimneys pouring out columns of dense smoke, and not a "blossomed tree" in sight anywhere. Even the crocuses which had ventured to poke their little pink and white noses above ground were hidden from sight. However, the sun got busy with his usual promptness and vigor, and when the church bells rang out their morning call, the streets fairly bloomed—for a short time.

Mrs. Jackson Kline spent Easter Sunday in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas spent most of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret M. DeHaas has come from home for a few weeks of needed rest.

Austin Gardner, of Renovo, spent a day or two of last week with his friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Condo spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Northumberland.

Mrs. Harry Kling, of Tyrone, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Thomas, last Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Bennisson spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Worrick, at Mackeyville.

S. Cameron Holter is spending a few weeks with friends in Pittsburg, Pa., and Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Kunes, of Altoona, were Sunday guests of Mrs. K's niece, Mrs. J. M. Weaver.

Rev. E. F. Faust preached for his friend, the Reformed minister, in Lock Haven, last Thursday evening.

J. N. Dunkle had for his week end guests, his sister, Mrs. Jacob Tielb, with her husband and family, of Altoona.

The "old Tipton barn property," sold by the A. W. Gardner estate last Friday was bought by Abraham Weber for \$150.

The Easter services in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath evening were of unusual interest, and the music was specially commendable.

The services incident to Holy Week in the Reformed church here continued during the entire week. Rev. R. S. Taylor preached the Thursday evening sermon.

M. I. Gardner, trustee of the A. W. Gardner estate, with his son, Harold, now a student in the Pennsylvania State College, looked after business in town last Friday.

The property of Mrs. A. W. Gardner looks like a new place since her brother, N. M. Elmer, is clearing away the old outbuildings and surrounding it with a new fence.

On last Sabbath seventeen accessions were made to the Reformed church within the bounds of the Nitany valley charge, under the pastorate of Rev. E. F. Faust.

The Misses Wetzel, daughters of Hon. John B. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, came down Friday evening to see their cousin, Miss Helen Weber, graduate with the High school class.

C. M. Fox has made a needed improvement in his premises by cleaning out the unsightly rubbish which adorned the roadside in front, on Main street, and putting up a new and substantial fence.

Walter Strunk, who formerly clerked in the L. D. Gordon grocery, has taken a similar position with his uncle, Irvin Harvey, at State College, and Ira C. Johnston has taken his place with Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Henderson, with their two dainty little granddaughters, Mary Katharine and Edella, spent last Sunday with Mrs. John White, of Lock Haven.

The great pleasure of the annual Boardwalk Parade at Atlantic City, which appeared in Monday's Philadelphia Inquirer, was adorned by the handsome features of our young friend, Miss Helen Bennisson, prominently in the foreground.

Five cans of brook trout were received here from the Bellefonte hatchery last Friday on No. 50, and at once taken by Earl Confer to Curtin township where they were planted in the headwaters of Marsh Creek, and in the several runs tributary to it.

The scribe's Easter breakfast was made doubly enjoyable by a handsome plate of brook trout, taken from the first catch of the season—a much-appreciated compliment from his friend, J. M. Weaver, who is one of the successful fishermen of the community.

A Sunday school meeting, under the auspices of the County Society, was held in the Reformed church last Wednesday afternoon at which Miss Robinson, connected with the State organization, was the principal speaker, and a fine interest was manifested.

"Mrs. J. R. Pheasant took a flying trip to Bellefonte on Sunday evening."

Well, what other sort of a trip would you expect a well-behaved Mrs. Pheasant to take?

Miss Florence Leathers, who is teaching one of the intermediate grades in the public schools of Perth Amboy, N. J., spent her Easter holiday at home, and neither the Jersey "sketchers," nor the Jersey sand, seem to have dulled her vivacity, or diminished her good nature.

The following Howard citizens attended the funeral of the Hon. J. C. Meyer last Tuesday: Charles Bowes, Milford Fletcher, Dr. Kurtz, William M. Neff, Charles A. Walizer, C. A. Moore, William Weber, John Weber, Mrs. Weber, A. D. Gladhill and John A. Woodward; the legislature special stopping here to take them aboard.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Sophia Eckley, of Clearfield, was recent visitor in this section.

Mrs. Mattie Musser, after spending several weeks visiting in Harrisburg, Altoona and other villages returned home on Saturday.

According to census enumerator, H. M. Stere, our population consists of 343 citizens, of these 21 are widows and only 3 are widowers. "Now, what d'ye know 'bout that?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eason went back to their former home on the mountain the other day, and made a kettle of applebutter. They had boiled the cider down last fall and used winter apples out of the cellar for "thickening." Gee, wouldn't it be good?

On last Saturday a couple of very nice Salvation Army young men canvassed our town, soliciting aid for their church. In the evening, they held a street meeting in the diamond which was largely attended by our citizens. Some of our people were greatly surprised when one of them asserted that his Satanist Master, too, were stalking abroad in our town. Well, he is; keep on your guard. He is constantly "seeking whom he may devour."

It is funny that some people can't spell the name of a hornless cow correctly. It isn't "mooley," nor "muley," nor "muhley." See Webster's unabridged; there now.

On last Friday evening, Clark Geist, of Runville, with his newly made bride who, before her marriage was Miss Riberta Davidson, came to spend a few days of wedded bliss at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ed. Haugh at this place. As our boys consider it their bounden duty to celebrate every wedding that comes under the jurisdiction of our young America, with tin horns, horse fiddles and every instrument of torture they can think of, this happy couple, too, were compelled to endure the ordeal and they got it, good.

On last Thursday night, on their return from their brief wedding tour, on the 5 o'clock train, Mr. Howard Peters and his bride, who, before her marriage to Mr. Peters was Miss Pauline Fred Smith they found a howling, happy crowd of their fellow citizens waiting for them at the station with a horseless carriage in which to escort the happy couple to their cage, which the groom had previously provided, ready furnished for their reception. Owing to the nearness of their residence to that of Riley Pratt, Esq., who is lying critically ill and fearing the racket that would be made by the calathumpians would be to the injury of Mr. Pratt, they were just taken to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, where the howling mob took their revenge cut of the bride and groom to their heart's content. They were drawn in an ancient open buggy by 4 or 5 jolly, two-legged colts, from the station to Walnut street to Chestnut, out Chestnut to Mulberry, thence North to Plank Road, to Main, down Main street to the Smith residence. After the serenaders were pacified, they were escorted by a number of citizens, accompanied by the bride's mother and sisters Grace and Catherine, to their own home where the surprise of their life awaited them. It must be remembered that both are popular young people and, while they were away getting married, their friends conspired to give them a "kitchen shower" on their return. In addition to the "shower" they had prepared a fine lunch which was greatly enjoyed by all present. About 40 guests were present, everyone bringing some useful article of table and kitchen utensil, such as silverware, dinner sets, down to basting spoons, egg-beaters, bread-toasters, etc. The evening was spent most joyously by all. I tell you, boys, on boys, when anybody gets married in Unionville they'll send off. These poor children slipped away quietly, but instead everybody welcomed them home. Now Fred and Howard be good, and don't you dare to do it again.

HUBLERSBURG.

The banquet given by the Alumni Association, at this place was a decided success. The music was much enjoyed and was furnished by Smith's Orchestra.

Commencement exercises were well attended. This being our 8th annual commencement, speaks well for Hublersburg.

Mrs. Martha Carner had as her guests last week Mrs. Josephine Burd, of Clintonale, and Miss Flor-

ence Riegle, of Salona.

J. G. Rathmell, after enjoying a cruise to France, England and Cuba, is about visiting among friends.

Miss Mittie Vonada entertained the club from Mackeyville, consisting of nine young ladies and the State College gentlemen who were also present have mastered the art of making a fire "early in the morning," so says Kelley.

Those who spent their Easter weeks around Hublersburg were, Chas. Carner, of Roaring Branch; Ward Marke, Benjamin Swartz, of State College; Frank Carner and Jacob Bergstresser, of Altoona; and J. G. Rathmell, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. E. Swartz had as her guests last week, Mrs. Christ Swartz and Mrs. Harry Rossman, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Knecht, of Parvin.

Mrs. Cora Hinds and daughter, Isabelle, spent last week at Pleasant Gap, at the home of Mrs. Nora Eckenroth, who has been quite ill.

Jas. H. Rathmell spent several days last week at Williamsport.

Boyd Cramer, of Hublersburg, has been very ill with blood poison. At this writing he is resting easier. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Etta Carner is very sick. She has contracted pneumonia. We hope for her speedy recovery toward health.

The Jack Tar and 3 of his boy friends have been enjoying life lately. Had lots of fun during their trips to Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Snyder-town and Mackeyville.

MILESBURG.

William Baird, of Juniata, spent Sunday at home.

Clarence Spicer and wife, of Altoona, spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in this place.

Miss Maud Kanarr, of State College, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kanarr.

Mary Adams, who is employed at State College, spent the Sabbath at home.

Mr. Alkey has opened his barber shop on Mill street and is doing a nice business. Don't forget the prices are reduced to 10 cents for hair cutting.

The town was thrown into excitement Wednesday morning at 2 a. m., when the fire alarm was sounded; the fire was located at the home of Clate Shope on Water street, the house being totally destroyed. Some furniture was saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Origin of fire was defective flue.

The following were guests at the home of John Jodon the last week: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodon, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMonigal, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline, of Bellefonte.

Lost—Gold cuff link with the initial B engraved on it. Finder please return to Margaret Baird.

Miss Cora Jodon has returned home after visiting in Pittsburg for six weeks.

Miss Agnes Swartz, who is attending school in Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of her father, John Swartz and family.

We cannot publish the full list of catches made on the first day of trout season, owing to lack of space, but Larimer Bullock holds the record on large fish. He caught a trout 22 inches long; Bruce Peters and Bruce Wallace 14 inches; the others number from 1 to 18 inches. The catch on the 15th was extremely large, most every fisherman reported some nice fish.

SPRING CREEK.

The farmers are busily engaged with their spring work, which is somewhat retarded on account of the inclement weather.

Miss Annie Kaup, of State College, spent Easter at the home of George Herkelmer.

Prof. George Bible, of Philadelphia, visited his aged mother, Mrs. Wm. Coble, during the past week.

George Sholl and Clement Dale transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

D. F. Houser is installing a water system in his residence.

D. H. Bottorf and family visited at the home of Charley Johnsonbaugh, at Walnut Grove, on Sunday.

Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, agent for the Weaver Piano Co., of York, circulated among friends in this vicinity last week.

LIVONIA.

C. A. Long has again returned to Eagles Mere, after staying among us for a month, and his many friends are sorry to see him leave. It is certainly a rare treat to have him with us.

Mrs. Susan Stover has been sick but is better again. Geo. Stover was also on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Snook spent last Saturday and Sunday in Tyrersville.

Henry Strahan was obliged to kill a valuable horse last week which he had only recently bought.

H. E. Bery and family stopped at Stover's on their way to Mifflinburg last week.

Easter services were held in our church last Sunday, the leading feature being the fine sermon preached by Rev. Stauffer.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Randolph Quick, of Snow Shoe, visited at the home of Joseph Fetzer's, on Sunday.

Ellis Orsop has returned home after spending a few days with his brother, Nelson, of State College.

FORTY-FIVE KILLED IN BATTLE.

Forty or more insurgents were killed and over 100 wounded in a battle fought between Saenz and Santa Clara canyon, about 50 miles north of Chihuahua, according to federal couriers who arrived on Sunday. The couriers brought orders to have hospitals ready for the federal wounded. The federal report five killed, but later developments are expected to change the figures. A number of women and children are believed to be among the killed.

Coming across from Casas Grandes on their way to Chihuahua with prisoners under General Luis Valdez, the federals followed by about 100 refugees were attacked.

Five hundred insurgents under General Orozco and Villa had been instructed by Francisco Madero to head off the Casas Grandes contingent and if possible capture and release the prisoners. The fight occurred on a hacienda as the prisoners, shackled together by ropes, and the women and children refugees, weary from the long tramp, were scattered in a long broken line. The federals immediately responded with heavy firing and placed the prisoners and non-combatants under protection. The fighting continued for several hours and resulted in the sending north from Chihuahua of General Rabago with 500 reinforcements.

The extent of the fight became known when riderless horses arrived at that place with evidences of having left the front in a stampede. So far as is known, none of the prisoners, among whom are believed to be many Americans, was wounded, and none escaped, although these statements are based on unofficial reports.

Two Fires.

Two destructive fires occurred at Trout Run, Clifton county, Wednesday evening, of last week, the home of Mrs. Caroline Brooks was destroyed and at an early hour the following Thursday morning the house and barn of Dr. H. A. Williams fell prey to the devouring element. The two properties are located about half a mile apart. Defective flues are blamed in both cases.

An Old Coin.

D. H. Arbogast, of Lewistown, has in his possession a silver dollar dated 1798. The interest of that coin, up to date, would be \$6.78. Now reckon it at compound interest.

Tooth Brushes

A Tooth Brush that does not leave bristles in the mouth is the kind to buy.

We have a line of tooth brushes, ranging in price to suit the pocket book of every purchaser. They are made from the finest quality of Selected Bristles

and we guarantee every brush to give entire satisfaction, or will refund the purchase price.

GET IT AT Krumrinc's Pharmacy.

Katz & Co's STORE NEWS. Katz & Co's Carpet and Matting Sale, as advertised in last week's paper still going on. INVESTIGATE THIS SALE. Katz & Co. BELLEFONTE, PA.

SOME men always look well dressed wherever they go, or whatever they do; you know such men among your own acquaintances; fellows who have a style, an "air," a certain distinction about them that makes their friends regard them as "well-dressed" men. Do you know how they do it? We'll tell you: its more in the clothes than it is in the man; the man gets the right clothes, of course; and whats quite important he takes care of them. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are what such men wear; they fit right, thats a vital point in this well dressed distinction. Such men wear clothes that fit. Not all fit, but all-wool fabrics and tailoring; such men know that these things are necessary to looking well dressed. SIM, THE CLOTHIER