## Correspondents' Department

HOWARD. "Better try to rule by example than by bullying."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath Methodist Episcopal—Paster R. S. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten; Hunter's Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past

Christian Scientist—Service at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mann at ten

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half

past seven. Reformed-Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at ten o'clock; at up the white," now floated on the top Marsh Creek at half past two, and at of the water. Jacksonville at half past seven.

Lecture Course Assured. It is a pleasure to be able to defi-nitely announce that a lyceum course for our town, during next winter is a certainty. As announced two weeks ago, an organization had been formed under the name of "Citizens" Entertainment Organization." An executive committee composed of John A. Woodward, president; Chester A. Moore, secretary: Rev. E. F. Faust Moore, secretary; Rev. E. F. Faust, treasurer; Balser Weber, Rev. R. S. Taylor, F. M. Pletcher and Rev. M. J. Snyder, was appointed, and immediately got into negotiation with several of the popular lyceum bureaus. After a careful survey of the field and examination of all the conditions which must be considered, a contract was entered into, last Saturday, be-tween the committee and the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum Bureau, of Pittsburg, represented by Prof. I. T. Kepperly, to furnish a course of four entertainments during the next win-ter, upon such dates as may hereafter be arranged. This course will consist of two lectures, one musical evening, and one impersonator. Of course all of the details could not be arranged at this early date, but it can be said emphatically that the "talent" engaged to fill these four evenings is of exceptionally high order, and that the whole course will be popular in the highest degree. There is nothing cheap nor indifferent about it. It ought to be understood at the outset that there is no selfish purpose to be served by this enterprise, nor is there a penny of money to be made

out of it by anyone excepting the en-tertainers and the bureau which furnishes and stands sponsor for them. The twenty and more citizens of our town who set the movement on foot have entered into an agreement to be responsible for any deficit in finances which may, possibly, result from the experiment. They have also agreed that if any surplus over the actual expenses shall be derived, fifty per cent of it shall be placed in a fund to remain in the treasurer's hands for future similar work, and the other fifty per cent. shall be divided equally among the several churches which shall open their doors hospitably to the enterprise. One church has already been tendered to the committee, and it is hoped and confidently believed that all the others will do so. It must be said at this point that it is the expressed purpose of all having this work in charge that nothing whatever, of any kind, shall be said or done at any of these enterdegree, offend the good taste, or en-croach upon the sensibilities of the The whole purpose of the enterprise-and this sentiment is shared by every man who has taken part in it-is pro bono publico, and the one object aimed at is the intellectual and moral advancement and uplift of the community through refined entertainment, and intellectual enjoyment. As the details may be orked out they will be given to the public from time to time. It is probable that the first entertainment will

had business here with our Brick Co., on Tuesday.

be given in October. In the hope that popular prices" will furnish suffi-

cient income to meet all the expense

and leave at least a small surplus to be divided between the churches which

shall entertain the course, the cost of "season tickets," serving the whole four entertainments, has been fixed at

one dollar, leaving the cost of single

admissions to any one of them, to be fixed hereafter. These season tickets

will be printed and offered for sale in

ample time for those who desire to se-

cure seats for the whole course in

Walter Somerset, of Philadelphia, is guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Olding this week.

Mrs. W. I. Harvey and Miss Robec

ca Lucas spent Sunday with their Lock Haven relatives. Mrs. George L. Williams is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Ethel

Sechrist, of Bellwood John P. Sebring of Bellefonte, came lown here for some good brick last Tuesday, and found them.

Mrs. and Miss DeHaas, with Mrs. were eastward passengers on No. 50 Monday morning. Will Mayes is having the valua-

ble help of his brother Charles, of Milton, in his heavy work this week. Miss Margaret DeHaas entertained her friend, Miss McGowan, of Bellefonte, last Friday and Saturday. Jersey Shore was the objective point

of a business trip made by the brothers Bower and Albert Schenck on The Misses Mollie and Zelma Yearlooked after important business

matters at the Clinton county capital last Saturday. Miss Catherine Sprankle, of Tyrone an attache of the State Health De-

partment, called on some of people on afficial business on Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia and her mother, Mrs. Dawson, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weber on Wednesday.

Harry Hoy unloaded from a freight car last Saturday a big semi-portable engine, (twenty-five horsepower) for use at his lumber job in Nittany val-

Revs. R. S. Taylor and W. H. Patterson have respectively accepted the invitation of the G. A. R. to deliver the sermon and address upon the coming Memorial anniversary, May 28th and 30th.

On Wednesday morning, Howard Scott, train master of the N. Y. C. railway, with headquarters at Jersey Shore, stopped o fithe train Wednesday morning to shake hands with his uncle, Howard A. Moore.

Miss Lulu V. Diets, of one of our oward families, was married

George T. Gwilliam, of Philadelphia at Lock Haven, by Dr. W. P. Shriner Saturday evening of last week, and will make her home in Philadelphia.

While Mrs. Matthew Rogers, Jr., and the baby are having a two or and the baby are having a two or three week's visit at the old Juniata hence, the Cashier is taking his means a' tie Hotel Howard and otherwise keeping bachelor's bath in the new On Monday evening of last week

Hewit Ross, of Bellwood, was married to Miss Elgie T. Daughenbaugh, at the home of her parents in the township. Miss Daughenbaugh was one of our handsome young ladies and her many friends follow her to her new home with kindest wishes.

It is due to Mr. Harry I. Griffith, manager of the State Hatchery, at Bellefonte, to say that of the five cans of trout fry received here and planted in the runs and streams tributary to Marsh Creek last week, every little fish was in perfect health and conditoin. Not one of them, "turned

out who for the last 10 or 12 years resided with his mother, Mrs. Susan Moran, in Bellefonte, died in a hospital at Pittsburg and was brought to this place on Monday morning and was taken directly from the station to the upper cemetery and laid away to rest. Brief services were held at the grave by the Rev. Keiffer of the Free Methodist church. Deceased was born in Half Moon Valley on June 4th, 1860, was aged 50 years, 10 months and 7 days. The cause of his death was consumption. He left to survive him his wife, Mrs. Amanda Moran, of this place, with whom he had not lived for about 12 years; his aged mother above named, one brother, Perry, of Unionville; and two sisters, Susan, of Cleveland, Ohio, and

Mrs. Ida Irwin, of Braddock, Pa. Harry Lindemuth has purchased the iron works from Thomas Lambert. The plant is, perhaps, better known as Lindy's blacksmith shop. Chickens will come home to roost, Lindy.

Dandylion is ripe. There is a dearth in short items this veek but I'll call in the services of that walking encyclopedia, P. J. Mc-Donnell, for next week and you may gamble on it that the list will be

On last Sunday night as Miss Eloise Buck was calmly and sweetly wrap-ped in the arms of Morpheus, dream-ing of roaming o'er fields elisian, just at the hour of midnight, a flash of light illumined her bed room which caused her to awaken from her sweet slumber. Thinking their house was on fire, she quickly sprang out of her bed and looking out of the window she discovered that the old tinder box just across the street, known as the hotel barn, or stable, was on fire. She at once notified her father who, too, was deep in the land of dreams, who, without much persuasion was soon dressed and out on the streets and he and his daughter Eloise and Miss Marie Griest, who was one of the first out, ran up and down the several streets crying "fire! fire!" If there is anything in the world that will arouse the enthusiasm of a sleeping town, it is the cry of "fire." It wasn't long till half the people of the town had gathered at the scene of the would-be conflagration with buckets and ladders with which to combat the fire. Samuel Holt had built an improvised chick brooder against the south west corner of the stable in which he was nursing 44 little chicks which were about five or six weeks old. It is presumed that the lamp in the brooder exploded and set fire to it, which was totally destroyed together with the 44 little chicks. It was from this fire that the barn was set ablaze. The fire burned a swath of 6 or 8 feet wide on the side of the barn to the roof which, too, was on fire, and burned a narrow swath to the comb of the roof. Of course, by this time the bucket brigade was getting in its work. Owing to the fact that the old weather-beaten shack was thoroughly water soaked by the previous rains it did not burn rapidly, besides this there was not the slightest breeze moving to fan the fire; nevertheless, had the fire been discovered five minutes later the building would have been doomed, which would have also destroyed the large blacksmith shop of Mr. Lambert. As it was, the build ing was saved with practically slight damages, thanks to Eloise Buck and our fire laddles. I heard one man remark: "By golly, that Harry Musser and Joe Stere are cracker-jacks at a "Well," I said. "what's the mat-Alfred Slater, of Hellidaysburg, ter with Tom Eckenroth and Henry Earon? Didn't you see them run up that ladder like a pair of pine squirrels." The first man I saw when I got to the fire was Mr. Eckenroth sitting on the comb of the roof trying to blow out the flame. In the stable were two fine horses, the property of George Holt, and 4 head of cattle and one wagon, all of which were taken out. This fire gave us another scare, if it didn't do much damage, but it is thought it will make a number of votes in favor of water works.

The following were visitors at the ome of W. F. Peters' the past week: Miss Nellie Peters, of Pleasant Gap; E. H. Swartz, wife, son James, and daughter Mary, of Snow Shoe; Joseph Peters, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Bellefonte.

Harvey Workman and family, of Altoona, were visiting friends and relatives in the burg last week.

James McCullough and wife spent
Tuesday in Howard.

Ophelia Haupt left Monday for Lock Haven where she expects to attend the Normal. Clarence Spicer and wife, of Al-

toona, spending some time in the burg.
H. G. Ebbs, of Warriors Mark, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday. Toner A. Hugg has sold out his business place to H. B. Ebbs, who will take possession next Wednesday. Mr. Ebbs intends selling confectionall tropical fruits, ice cream a speciality, oysters and fish in season He is a good clever fellow and will make a good citizen, and isdeserving of the patronage of the public.

BILGERTOWN .- Marion Twp. George Fultz is all smiles; he says

is a lumberman. Milton Vonada and Albert Mackey pent Sunday evening at Bellefonte. Mrs. Wm. Fultz and daughter Mabel, of Woodward, are spending some time at the home of George Fultz's. E. C. Yearick, lumberman, of Mad-isonburg, spent a short time in town on Tuesday, having a saw hammered

by Bilger's sawyer. C. W. Poorman, of Zion, transacted business at this place on Tuesday his evening.

The visitors at thi place on Sunold day are too numerous to mention, but
to all are invited to call again. UNDERGOING EXAMINATIONS.

tom established by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the employes of the local divisions are now being subjected to the usual examination in regard to sight, hearing, sense of touch and other details bearing upon his general competency of the employe for the position which he holds.

The Pennsylvania railroad has a ruling that every five years, at least, every employe shall be examined as to sight, hearing, touch, etc., and also that every man over 40 must be examined every two years. Any man who is in line for promotion as conductor or engineer, must pass an examination; the object of these tests being to have every employe perfect-ly sure of himself when it comes to signal, whether flag or lantern, etc.

The Pennsylvania has just put into effect another order of great importance to the men. All employes who wear glasses are required to carry them at all times, together with a duplicate pair, and all glasses must On last Friday evening, William Moran, a former resident of this place his glasses to have another pair to replace them, as many men cannot see without a certain type of glass.

> A remarkable thing has happened in Lancaster. Ray Kessler, a cigar dealers, has been convicted of giving a boy a cigarette.

Mortality at State College. Every Employe of Pa. R. R. Is Being Put Through the Examinations.
In accordance with the regular cus-

any college in the world and it is no uncommon thing to have an attendance of from 600 to 800 at an evening meeting. One speaker attracted audiences of between 1,000 and 1,200 each

State College is smaller by 300 than the population of its dormitories, from which it appears that a preacher or lecturer may hope to address one-third of the entire population of the community, or, if we eliminate the babies and very young children, ap-proximately three-fourths of the inhabitants, whenever he chooses to invite them.

We should say without hesitancy, that State college excels any town or city on the hemisphere in its Godfearing, church-going proclivities.

After Gum Machines. Down in Milton the Women's New Century Club have gotten after the gum slot machines and have interested the newly elected mayor of that city in reference to closing them up way to Sunday school deposit their pennies in the slot machines instead of the collecton basket, hence temptation should be removed.

Schneider Had the Money. Frederick Schneider, who arrived

on Monday, from Russia with a wife when asked if he had money enough to during those years died at his home in provide for his army of Schneiders, Gloucester, N. J., of old age.

night during his stay.

As every churchman, regardless of his denomination, will appreciate this state of affairs is both unusual and restate of affairs is both unusual and r and immigrants pressed around to hear the money talk. In all he produced \$26,500.

Through an interpreter Schneider explained that his fortune came from the sale of a big farm near Odessa and that he was on his way to Glen Ullen, N. D., where his eldest son, Christian, had preceded him.

Wants to Go Back to Prison. Unable to get work, "Andy" Toth, who was recently freed from the Western Penitentiary, where he serv-ed twenty years of a life sentence for a murder which he never committed, wants to go back to prison.

Attorney Goehring announced last week that Toth had found it impossible to meet conditions that would permit him a livelihood and that he on Sundays. The claim set up by the does not want to be a burden on his club is that children while on their friends. He believes the Government owes him a debt that will assure him an existence, and is going back to the prison that he knew as home so long,

Had Not Worn Coat or Hat. Charles Gaunt, aged 85 years, it is aid, had not worn a hat or coa and fourteen of his fifteen living chil-dren, could not answer in English the fact that he never had been ill

but he replied in "American" with an eloquence that staggered the immigration officials.

Gaunt also had the distinction, it is claimed, of leaving the grounds surrounding his home but twice in sixty years. On both occasions he left home hatless and coatless to attend the funerals of his two brothers.

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