

## Correspondents' Department

Continued.

### HOWARD.

"For though with summer drought the world is drear,  
There are yet nooks where happy springtime dwells."

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview on Saturday evening, in Howard Sabbath morning, and at Jacksonville in the evening.

Church of Christ—Elder A. J. Bachman will preach in the White Meeting house in Howard at half past 10 o'clock in the morning, and at half past seven in the evening; he will also preach at half past two in the afternoon, at Mt. Eagle.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach at Jacksonville at ten o'clock in the morning, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Howard the evening will be given over to the Children's day service.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Hunter's Run at half past two, and Children's day will fill the evening here at Howard, and the morning hour at Beech Creek.

Christian Chapel—Because of the observance of Children's day at both the Reformed and Methodist churches, the usual preaching service of Pastor R. H. Patterson will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon instead of in the evening.

### High Honors to a Howard Lady.

It is known to many here that Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, who as child, young lady, and matron, has lived among us the greater part of her life, is traveling abroad. She recently arrived in Rome, and a letter from the ancient city gives pleasing details of a distinguished honor there received, and which is not granted to many American ladies. In the evening of the ninth of May, Mrs. Burnside received a note from Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, and whom she had known as a rector in Philadelphia, requesting her to appear the next morning, dressed appropriately to accept the honor of a visit to the Papal Palace. Arriving at the rectory in the morning, she was in company with a young student of the college, escorted to the palace by the rector, in his private carriage. Reaching the palace, Mrs. Burnside, walking between her escorts, was immediately shown through the lines of uniformed guards, and through the great reception room where very many persons were awaiting a public audience by the Pope, and into the private reception room of His Eminence, who had, at the request of Monsignor Kennedy, graciously granted her a private reception. After a few sentences of kindly greeting and inquiries, she received the personal blessing of His Holiness, and retired. Before departing, Monsignor Kennedy placed in Mrs. Burnside's hand a card admitting her to the Pope's private chapel, another distinguished honor, and on the following morning she attended the Pope's mass there and received the Holy Communion at the hands of the Holy Father, the chief potentate of the church of her choice. Mrs. Burnside's many friends will congratulate her upon being the recipient of these distinguished honors.

The "Children's Day" Services at the Christian Chapel last Sabbath were quite above and beyond the ordinary, filled by the children, but because of the added musical features by the adults. Among these tenor solos by Messrs. Samuel Kling and A. A. Pletcher, a quartette by Messrs. Yearick, Kling, Moore and Pletcher, and a solo by Miss Emily Leitzell, of Lock Haven, may be mentioned as particularly worthy. In addition to her solo, and the assistance she gave in chorus singing, Miss Leitzell recited "The Little C. V." with fine effect, giving evidence that notwithstanding her youthfulness she has received much and competent training in her art. Miss Leitzell is a niece of the late W. I. Harvey, and is here visiting Mrs. Harvey, incidentally rendering valuable assistance on this special occasion. On motion of William B. Wilson, "For the zeal, energy and faithfulness in preparing the children and the programme for this event, sister W. L. Cooke and those who aided her," received an unanimous vote of thanks from the packed, but pleased, audience.

### Important Property Transfer.

The old rolling mill, about a mile south of town, built originally to convert the pig iron product of the old Howard furnace into "merchant iron," and which has seen many changes and vicissitudes since the furnace fires went out permanently, was bought last week of the late owners, by Balise Weber. The latest use to which this valuable property was put was the manufacture of garden rakes, hoes, hatchets, shovels, and the like, under patents obtained by the late Wm. R. Jenkins, but for a few years past it has been used practically all the time. Mr. Weber has not yet disclosed his purpose in purchasing this valuable plant, but it is safe to say that at least some portions of it will be put in motion in the near future, a consummation to be devoutly wished for, as the greatest need of Howard at this time is steady employment for labor. It is pleasing to know that it is in competent hands and local ownership.

### Crops Affected.

While the weather for the past week has been cool and pleasant, the lack of rain has begun to tell disastrously upon the summer crops, and some of them, unless a soaking rain comes soon, will be far from maximum. For some reason the cutworm is working more vigorously than common in the cornfields, and serious damage from this cause is frequently reported. Many are replanting portions of their fields, some of them being compelled to work the whole field over, and use the machine for putting an entirely new planting. Later—the rain has come, and all's well.

Special Service, instead of preaching, will be the order of the evening next Sabbath at both the Methodist and Reformed churches. This period has been devoted to the "Children's Day" exercises and the little ones in each of these Sunday schools are undergoing training for the event. The arrangement for holding two of these annual events on the same evening seems to be a good one, as they are usually very attractive in all the churches, and when but one is held at a time, the house is overcrowded, as it was last Sabbath evening at the Christian Chapel.

### Installation.

In the evening of Friday last, the local lodge of Rebekahs had an unusually full meeting to witness the imposing ceremony of installing their duly elected officers, who were as fol-

lows: Noble Grand, Mrs. John Weber; vice N. G., Mrs. L. H. Thompson; secretary, Miss Emma Weber. The ceremonial was conducted by District Deputy Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel, of Bellefonte.

### Council Meeting.

The stated meeting was held at the usual time and place, with all members present. Minutes were read and approved. Street committee reported that a new crossing had been made at corner of Walnut and Speering streets, another (alley) crossing on Speering street, and the alley crossings at Webster's street, and between Frederick Robb and Claude had been raised and improved. Bower and Leathers, James Leathers and Mrs. Wm. P. Lucas had repaired their boardwalks, and John M. Robb and Wm. H. Thompson were making progress in putting new concrete walks. Water committee reported that a leak had been found in the main pipe on Main street, and repaired. A proposition from chairman Fox to flush out the water system every month discussed and the matter was left to the discretion of the committee. Nuisance committee reported no complaints. Bills amounting to \$54.11 were passed and ordered paid. Borough solicitor W. J. Runkle was re-elected for the current year.

### Our Borough Finances.

At the May meeting of the council the auditors' statement showed the street fund to have been in the hands of the treasurer, \$342.38; the poor fund, \$407.51; and the water fund, \$1425.60; or a total of cash in hand at the beginning of the fiscal year of \$2175.79. Add poor tax in hands of collector, \$290.91, and it shows the borough \$2466.70 to the good, without one dollar of indebtedness. Last Monday the auditors examined the accounts of the borough school district and found a balance in hands of treasurer of \$728.65 with \$391 still uncollected; or, total resources of the district, \$1119.65, with debts of less than six hundred and fifty population in the State can make a better financial showing than that we should be glad to hear from them. As an additional feather in our cap it is only fair to state that the school board paid an item of extraordinary expense for repapering the school building throughout, and repainting it, inside and outside, of \$259.92.

Principal Pletcher Re-elected. The school directors had their annual meeting on Monday morning last, and reorganized by continuing the old officers in place. After the required settlement with the borough auditors, the only important business transacted was the election of Prof. F. M. Pletcher to the principalship of the schools for the ensuing year. The election of teachers for the lower grades was postponed to the next meeting.

A miniature orange tree, scarcely larger than a tomato plant, growing in a pot, and covered with miniature oranges about the size of a hulled walnut, is the valued possession of Mrs. John Weber. There are at least twenty-five of these handsome little fruits upon it, several of them nearly ripe. It is a thing of beauty, and a handsome house ornament.

Miss Margeurite Berry, of Jersey Shore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Claude Moore.

The family of R. G. Bulkeley are visitors with friends in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swope were westward bound passengers on 51, last Saturday.

C. H. Keistre, of Johnsonburg, was a Sunday over visitor with his cousin, Edward Green.

Miss Martha Turner started on Wednesday last for Sheffield, Warren county, to care for a sick niece.

Miss Mary and her brother Thompson Allison were the hosts of Miss Katherine McKibben, of Salona, over Sunday.

John Womelsdorf and family, of Jersey Shore, came by apto last Sabbath to call upon their invalid friend, Mrs. M. L. Beck.

Mrs. John Hartwick, of Bellefonte, formerly well known here as Miss Helen McCalmont, was Mrs. Miner's guest last Friday and Saturday.

W. G. Ross, an assistant in the School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College, was a week end visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. Marshall, whose husband is a son of my old friend, "Joe" Marshall, of Buffalo Run, was the last week guest of her brother, Ambrose Thomas.

Dr. George H. Hensyl has so far recovered from his operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago that he has again taken up his practice at Berwick.

C. V. Gruver, of Williamsport, who was for several years a prosperous farmer of Howard township, circled among his friends in town between trains last week.

While at play with some of his mates a few days ago, little Hayes Schenck, grandson of Squire Hayes Schenck, fell and dislocated his left elbow. The little fellow is very brave about it, and is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick enjoyed visits from all their absent children last week. They are Mrs. L. W. Carr, with her daughter Mary, and A. B. Weirick, of Altoona, and Prof. Joseph Weirick with his wife, of Lock Haven.

Two broken fingers were the unfortunate result to Harry Confer of getting them caught in a cow chain when the cow suddenly drew back as Harry was fastening her in her stall. Dr. Kurtz set them and they are healing nicely.

Hensyl Sechrist, born while his father was pastor of the United Evangelical church here, and who is now sales manager for the McClees Brothers, of New York, was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Williams, last week.

Arthur Shay, Samuel Hinton, John B. Holtz, Cameron Hinton, Samuel Daughenbaugh and Percy Daughenbaugh, left for Avis, to again take their places as members of the mason and concrete gang, which has long been under the foremanship of Charles Neff, who is also a Howard boy.

Prominent in the list of participants in the Alumni banquet of the Medico-Chirurgical college at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia last Friday evening, appears the name of our Dr. W. J. Kurtz, who reports it as an unusually enjoyable occasion. He greatly admires the Hon. Henry F. Walton, president of the board of trustees, as a toastmaster, in which he is joined by all who know the genial ex-speaker; and is enthusiastic over the wit and eloquence of United States Senator, Hon. "Lafe" Young, and the political wisdom of ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, both of whom are Iowans. The Dr. is a hard worker and appreciates a little let up with his fellow alumni.

Robert M. Neff and wife, of Tyrone, were Memorial day guests of Mr. Neff's parents.

Miss Ada Bowes spent Sunday at the bedside of her mother, who is still seriously ill.

Auctioneer Hayes Schenck was called to cry some important sales at Jersey Shore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, of Lock Haven, were last week's guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Diehl.

Mrs. John B. Holter left for Birmingham, on No. 55 last Wednesday afternoon to be at the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, who is a visitor with another daughter, Miss Maud Hopkins.

The Misses Carrye and Edythe Butler were guests at the marriage of Miss Jessie Bennett, at Mill Hall last Thursday, to John Powers, of Johnstown. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church, in the presence of over two hundred invited guests, and was one of the important social affairs of the season.

One of the queer freaks sometimes played by lightning occurred during last Wednesday evening's storm when the subtle fluid struck the telephone post on which the private line to A. M. Butler's house breaks away from the main lines, and followed it a distance of forty or fifty rods to the door, splitting one of the panels, and knocking quite a large hole in the door. Happily no one was injured.

Last week Squire A. A. Pletcher took himself to Washington, D. C., to meet, at the residence of his brother, S. S. Pletcher, Mr. Walter A. Folger, a cousin of the brothers, whom neither of them had ever seen. Mr. Folger's mother was a member of the well known Askey family here, and a sister of the Pletchers' mother. He is yet quite a young man, but is assistant superintendent of the Bell Telephone system in San Jose, California, and stopped over at Washington, on his way to foreign lands to study some telephone problems, that he might have a sight of his relations.

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Dutch Cleanser	9c 10c
Household Amonia	7c 10c
Corn Starch	5c 8c
Fine Brand of Tea	25c 40c
Fine Table Pepper	23c 40c
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