

Correspondents' Department

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HOWARD.

"The end and aim of all political actions should be the promotion of the honor, the glory, the safety and the prosperity of the Republic."—Champ Clark.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven.

Christian Scientist—Services at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mann at ten o'clock.

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 Marsh Creek at half past two and in Howard at half past ten.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Howard at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two and at Beech Creek at half past seven.

Death of Mrs. Beck.

After a long period of patient endurance of a torturing and excruciatingly death agony, a welcome messenger of relief last Thursday evening to Mrs. M. L. Beck, and her sympathizing friends. Mrs. Beck was born Agnes A. F. Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, at Nittany Hall, August 17, 1845. At the age of twenty, she moved with her parents to Shelby county, Illinois, and returned with them to Nittany Hall in 1879. Two years later she married M. L. Beck, and lived with him on his farm until April, 1907, when they moved to Howard, having purchased the then new house on the corner of Walnut and Graydon street. No children were ever born to them, and Mr. Beck is left to bear his irreparable loss alone. Before coming here the painful disease which carried her away had made inroads upon her health, and she had but little opportunity to become generally known by her new neighbors. Early in life Mrs. Beck connected herself with the Lutheran church and walked in the way of the consistent, humble, God-fearing christian, strong in her faith and instant in her duties at all times. The funeral services took place on Monday last, at noon, conducted by a former pastor, Rev. L. N. Fleck, of Newry, Pa., assisted by Rev. John Minnemyer, the present pastor at Nittany Hall, at which latter place the interment was made.

The township teachers for the coming term have been chosen and are as follows: Furnace, Charles E. Robb; Pletcher, Miss Pearl C. Gates; Mt. Eagle, Fred Pletcher; Fairview, Winfield S. Thompson; Gravel Point, Miss Maud Harshberger; Sand Hill, Miss Ethel Bitner; Kennedy, Miss Anna H. Deitz. With the exceptions of one, these are all teachers of experience and good repute, and it is but fair to bespeak for the township schools a term of progress and development. Miss Gates had an enticing offer to remain at Juniata, where she taught last winter at an advance of fifteen dollars over the salary she will receive in the township, but for family reasons preferred to return to her home district.

Nipono Campers.

A delightful bevy of young ladies, composed largely of Howard representatives, with one or two escorts and a chaperone, is enjoying this week at the celebrated summering place on the Susquehanna, about ten miles this side of Williamsport. They are: Nellie Weber, Lauretta Weber, Emma Weber, Edythe Weber, Anna Muffy, of Howard; Edna Glossner and Beulah Glossner, of Williamsburg; Lou Stover and Jane Stover, of Mill Hill; Betty Heinon, of Milton; Balzer Weber, Chester A. Moore, and Mrs. Nello Watt.

Our "Archie."

The sporting editors of last Sunday's papers, in referring to the Saturday game of baseball between the Ocean City and Wildwood teams of the Seashore League, all say that "the feature of the game was Condo's fine fielding." This makes us all "sit up and take notice," because the "Condo" mentioned is our Archie, son of former merchant John P. Condo, raised in our town, and received his first lessons and played his early practice games on our diamond, Howard ahead again.

Robert P. Confer had the misfortune to lose one of his most valuable horses last week.

Mrs. A. W. Gardner connected her cozy little home with the borough water supply last week.

Logan DeArment, one of the brave fire-ladles for Johnstown, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Gertrude Thomas entertained her friend, Miss Myrtle Paul, of Rochester, N. Y., last week.

Miss Dot Weber is spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Kathryn Kurtz in Williamsport.

Allen Marshall and family, of Niagara Falls, were last week guests of his uncle Ambrose and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Idella Williams has recovered sufficiently to appear in an easy chair on the porch of her home, on pleasant afternoons.

Edward Smith, in years gone by a Howard boy, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pletcher.

C. C. Lucas' new house is making good progress toward completion. The brick veneering is all on, and it is ready for the slate roof.

Miss Florence Somerset, petite and bright, of Philadelphia, arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Olden, on Sunday, for a month's visit.

The choir of the Christian Chapel congregation will hold a festival of good things in the school house yard next Saturday evening, July 22.

Mr. A. A. Schenck is enjoying a vacation visit from his son Malcolm, who makes his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Nellie Watts and her sister, Miss Margaret Mary DeHaas, of Williamsport, were last week visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary B. DeHaas.

The Misses Gladys and Lulu Holter enjoyed a week or two with friends in the thriving mountain borough of Snow Shoe, and have returned to their home duties.

Miss Corilla Thomas returned home last Friday, from a two-weeks' sojourn in the beautiful town of Owego,

N. Y., where her sister, Mrs. Albert Marsh is a resident.

Assistant freight agent D. W. Holter has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the station, but is yet looking a little pale and slim from his hard tussle with the doctors.

Thomas A. Pletcher and Cyrus Tice are adding to the comforts of their already comfortable homes, by the introduction of central heating plants—either steam or water in each case.

Bright little William Thomas has just returned from a week's visit with Grandma Hughes, at Nittany, and had as much pleasure out of his trip as many a man gets out of a year's travel.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Scranton, formerly Miss Lillian Henderson, of our town, is visiting her family and many friends here. She is warmly greeted by all—this being her first appearance since her rather romantic love-match.

A fine rosy boy came to gladden the home, and hearts of Leonard Confer and his wife last week, and they have named him Richard Sheldon. Grandpa "Bob" and Grandma Alice are as much tickled with the new arrival as though they did not have six of their own to crow over.

R. Clair Leathers, who has been visiting his brothers in Brookville for several months, returned home last week, driving a fine new horse which he had purchased in that land of good horses. At DuBois he picked up his uncle Wycliffe H. Gardner, who had come on from his Pittsburg home, and brought him along.

Cyrus M. and Ellery W., sons of one of the township's most esteemed citizens, Solomon Tice, have had considerable experience in the management of traction engines and stone crushers, and are, therefore, well qualified to act as salesmen for the Good Roads Machinery Co., of Philadelphia, in whose employ the boys are. Their families both reside here, and enjoyed short visits from them last week.

On the "old Betz farm," below Jacksonville, was recently found an ordinary land turtle, whose age is easily identified as at least half a century. For its lower shell, was distinctly marked with the initials "W. B." and the date "July 16, 1867," and our jolly friend, comrade "Gabe" Betz, says it was a "good chunk of a bird" when he found it and put those figures and letters upon it, forty-four years ago, last Sunday.

Hugh J. DeLong returned last week from a trip which covered more than a year of time and a large portion of the far west, mostly in Montana and Washington. Mr. DeLong is an intelligent observer, and good talker, and he is filled with much detailed information of that most interesting region, which he weaves into stories as entertaining as they are informing. He realizes, and says without hesitation, that it is a wonderful section of our great country, but gladly adds, "There's no place like home."

On Sunday morning last the rear car of No. 51 was partially filled with laboring men when it arrived here, and they were joined by track foreman Edward Shope, with five of his crew, T. J. Daughenbaugh, William Wagner, Carl McKinley, M. J. Walker and J. H. Baney. They were all bound for Martha, where a large force of track men was assembled to reconstruct three miles of new track, because all the freight trains on this division are laid off on Sunday, and they could do the work without interruption and danger.

Charles, Calvin and Samuel Logan, with Harry Blair and William Roberts, all of Harrisburg, are a group of husky, young fellows who are making a tour of the state on foot, working their way as they find work of any kind to do. They have been here for several weeks and find plenty of work, because they are willing to work at anything that turns up. Just now three of them are helping at the concrete bridge building in the Lick Run Narrows, and the other two are in the harvest fields of the neighborhood. They have musical voices and sing very nicely together and contribute to the pleasure of our outdoor evenings. They are quiet, well-behaved young fellows, and have made many friends among our people.

STATE COLLEGE.

The firemen held their annual festival on Saturday evening and it netted near \$150. The Beaver club was played by Millsburg at 1:30 by a 5 to 3 score, and at 3:30 Boalsburg played them by a 12 to 5 score. The Beaver club won both games.

On Saturday two loads of twenty-four school teachers went to Penn Ave., stopping at the Old Fort for dinner. This Saturday a party will be taken, and so on each week until the teachers have all seen the cave.

On Sunday J. W. Beck, wife and daughter Milda, accompanied by Mrs. Heverly and Paul, drove to the cave and tarried in Centre Hall for a few hours.

Russel Pearce is the proud father of an eight-pound girl. Mother and child are doing well.

This Saturday the Reformed ladies will hold a festival on the west campus for the benefit of their church. Let all turn out and help a good cause along.

We are having some cool nights since the little shower we had on Sunday night. A great deal more wind than rain was the result of the storm which passed over our section.

W. H. Brown and his Sunday school class are camping at Rock this week.

Scott Meese purchased a new top from Shreck Bros. for his buggy on Tuesday night.

A large number of our young people attended the "Dog" show at LeMont, on Tuesday evening.

The William Foster new fraternity house is under fair headway for completion by the time school opens.

Philip D. Foster and son are fishing this week over in the mountains.

Harry E. Woerner has resumed work again since taking his vacation to Cleveland, Ohio.

Jan. Rice is now on his vacation and as for a pleasure trip has arranged a trip to the west. He will visit part of Kansas and Missouri.

Perry Adams will move into his new house this Friday. Perry has a fine new house.

Harvey Robb, from Lock Haven, was in town on Monday.

Dr. G. G. Ford returned home on Tuesday from Amhurst, Mass., where he had been employed for several weeks. He is looking good and his friends are very glad to welcome him home.

Old Sol Hatched Eggs.

A story comes from Milton that a hen belonging to Mrs. Judson Derr had been given a setting of 15 eggs and after a two weeks' vigil left her nest and failed to return. No attention was paid to the deserted nest of half hatched eggs until the other day when the sound of a peep was heard. Investigation proved that old sol had taken care of the deserted nest and had hatched out 13 peeps.

PLEASANT GAP.

Pleasant Gap is forging to the front. We now have a first class barber shop. The Noll Bros. recently erected a most attractive building adjacent to their store building, which is now occupied by tonsorial artist Mr. Moyer. The place is elegantly furnished and doing a land office business. Mr. Moyer is negotiating for a second chair since he finds that he is unable to satisfy the demand with one. In point of mechanism and furnishings this new enterprise compares favorably with any in the county.

Smith's circus, one of the greatest on earth, not the most extensive but one of the best as a matter of course, gave an afternoon and evening exhibition in Noll's park on Tuesday last; it is needless to say that the same was liberally patronized and duly appreciated.

Our wheat and hay harvest is almost that of the past. The crop was about up to the average. The long dry spell was favorable for the housing of the same.

The magnificent new \$5000 residence of Thomas Jordan is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. It is certainly a very attractive and commendable addition to our progressive village.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold one of their famed festivals in Noll's grove Saturday evening, July 22nd, a most enjoyable time is assured. It is to be hoped that all who can, will be present and aid in making this the banner festival in a financial point of view. Enterprises of this character deserve the patronage of a good and liberal community.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Pittsburg, is spending a pleasant vacation at the Sam'l White family.

Mrs. Elmer Musser, accompanied by her father, Mr. Hoover, are spending a few weeks with friends in Huntingdon county.

The citizens of Pleasant Gap are delighted since their new water works will be completed at an early day. The Pleasant Gap Water Supply Co. secured the ten springs between Pleasant Gap, Greensvalley and the top of the mountain; only two of this aggregation of springs have been tapped for the present. The three in question will give an ample supply, estimated at 300 gallons per minute, the water is ice cold, and according to analysis is second to none in the county. The cost of the project will not exceed \$10,000. It is expected that all the stock will be taken within a week or two; one man offered to finance all the stock—the company wisely rejected as they are desirous that the majority of the stock should be owned by residents of Pleasant Gap, and for that reason have issued certificates of stock in denomination of \$100. Quite a bunch of the stock has been subscribed for; ninety-five per cent of the residents of Pleasant Gap are expected to sign up for their water supply when the solicitors call on them which will be in the immediate future. With the capital stock all guaranteed and the coin in sight, coupled with the fact that about all our residents are eager and ready to increase for their water supply, it goes without saying that we will all soon be favored with an abundant supply of running water in our homes and that, too, at a liberal cost as the company have determined to furnish the water to the patrons at as near cost as possible. Legal interest for the money invested is all they require which is a commendable proposition. The deeds for the water rights, the various rights of way and the necessary franchises have all been secured, so that the installing of the plant has been started and will be vigorously prosecuted to an early completion. The credit of this much needed and desired project is due to the determined efforts of Wm. H. Noll, who was by the way, assisted by the Noll Bros., Wm. and Charles. Mr. Noll has been working out the details of this enterprise for the past eighteen months, advancing money when required, and did so without one penny of remuneration. It was also through his untiring efforts that outside of the Rock Lime works a possibility, with a pay roll of over one hundred, which today is the bread winner for three-fourths of the residents of Pleasant Gap. "That man Noll has a heart as big as that of Andrew Carnegie," said one of our citizens last evening, and it is to be regretted that we don't have a few more Wm. Nolls in our community.

Since Pleasant Gap generously supports a first class livery stable and three sets of parlors, we think we should be entitled to a place on the map.

REBERSBURG.

Miss Iva Kidder, who is employed at Pittsburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fullmer.

George Wolford and William Haines have made quite an improvement to our town by the erection of a walk placed in front of their homes. We hope a few more will follow them and then our town will be well paved.

Two base ball teams left our little town on Saturday. The one went to Loganton and the other to Millheim. They returned in the evening. The team from Loganton "yelled" victory with a score of 12-0. The one from Millheim cried defeat with a score of 6-5.

Rev. and Mrs. Solly and children, of Wayne, Pa., are visiting at Jared Kreamer's.

Samuel Shaffer has moved into his new residence and suppose the wedding bells will ring before this paper goes to the press. "First the cage and then the bird."

Stovet, Detwiler, who is attending school at Lancaster, is spending his vacation with his uncle, H. H. Royer.

Miss Edna Riddle, of Ohio, spent Sunday at Rev. Whitman's.

Mrs. N. A. Whitman and daughter Florence left for Illinois, and other states of the west where they expect to visit their friends and relatives.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Those who visited at J. B. Ripka's on Sunday, were his father, John Ripka and wife, Lloyd Ripka of this place and Oliver Strunk and wife, of Centre Hall.

The long wished for rain came at last on Sunday night.

W. P. Lingle and wife spent Sunday at C. W. Lingle's.

F. M. Ackerman is doing some painting at Centre Hall for Mrs. Haney.

Miss Minnie Confer, who was employed near Millheim, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Kritzer, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lingle and other friends, returned to her home in Lewistown.

Sunday visitors at Ed. Lingle's were Wm. Ripka and wife and Wm. Lingle and wife.

We can do your job printing and want to do it because we can please you.

HALF MOON TWP.

R. O. Way has purchased an automobile and has a gentleman from Altoona show him how to run it.

Quite a few of our people attended the re-opening of the Warriors Mark Lutheran church on Sunday.

We are sorry to note that D. J. Beck is on the sick list at this writing.

The teachers for our township were elected last Saturday and are as follows: Centre line, Miss Lottie Ridder, Stormstown; Lovelle, Miss Georgiana Gage; Centennial, Mr. Ho-garth, of Bellefonte; Uppertown, Miss Olive Way, and town Ira Fisher from Huntingdon.

On Friday evening, July 10, about 150 friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Harry Fisher and gave him a great surprise—it being his birthday.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music, etc., and refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream, cakes and candy; every one enjoying it to the fullest extent. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nearhood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Wilson, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Misses Emily Almeda and Bessie Way, Mary Swartz, Minnie and Erma Branstetter, Dorothy Morrison, Edith, Maude and Edna Fisher, Frances, Margaret and Hazel Beck, Helen and Mabel Ebbs, Winifred Wilson, Lornea Stevens and Myra Meese, Messrs. Cooper and Joseph Branstetter, Harold and John Way, John Stone, Earl, Ernest and Clair Bickle, Daniel Fisher, Ralph Beck, Hugh Wilson, Roy Staffer, Thomas Wilson, George Callihan, Robert and Harold Meese and Earl Smith. All departed at midnight for their several homes wishing Mr. Fisher many more happy birthdays.

DIX RUN.

Rev. Bauden and family and Mrs. William Wright, all of Conemaugh, came to spend a month in Rock Hollow.

T. V. Stivers has recovered from a long sick spell and now is around at his duties as usual.

The members of the Advent church of Dix Run, have papered and made improvements in and about the church.

William Hallabaugh and family spent a week with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Mary Scholl, who was so unfortunate as to get her leg broken, is getting along very nicely. Miss Helen Sanderson, who had a similar accident is able to be around.

The dry weather has done considerable damage to the crops in this vicinity.

Most news for the money, the Centre Democrat at \$1 per year.

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Katz & Co's STORE NEWS

To Corset Buyers

This week we have special news to corset buyers. We are going to discontinue the following numbers of American Beauty Corsets:—585, 115, 756, 1206, 223, 387, 656, 203, 347, 217, 307, 507, 723, 7737, 2813, 1286, 643, 603.

All of the numbers, with the exception of three, are regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 corsets. The other three numbers are regular 50 cent corsets.

We have built up quite an extensive trade on these goods and we want to say to our customers who regularly buy them, that our reason for discontinuing these numbers is that we have taken the agency of a better Corset, from \$1.50 up, made by the same firm, called

'The Madame Grace Corset'

All corsets sold by us after August 15th from \$1.50 up will bear the above brand. Everything under \$1.50 will be branded "American Beauty" as they have been heretofore.

To Close Out

the above numbers we will sell all of the \$1.00 Quality at 79c. 50c Quality at 39c.

We start this as our Saturday Specials. Buy them quickly to secure the size you wear.

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Our big clearance sale of men's good clothes ought to be a great thing for you men who like such things; they're all good, stylish, high quality; we're paying the cost of quick disposal; taking it off the prices; giving you the benefit of buying now.

Every Suit, Every pair of Trousers, (No Reservations) at Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$10 Suits Reduced to	\$7.85
12.50 Suits Reduced to	9.65
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20 Suits Reduced to	14.75
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25 Suits Reduced to	18.75
30 Suits Reduced to	22.50

Men's medium weight pants at greatly reduced prices. Outing pants 1-2 price; Boy's Clothes greatly reduced. Straw Hat 1-2 price.

These Prices only for Cash

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