

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

"If you don't worry, people will say you lack a proper sense of your responsibility. But don't let that worry you."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten and in Howard at half past seven. Miss Mary K. Kurtz will lecture upon her missionary work in British India.

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

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.

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

Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven. At half past two in the afternoon—Rev. Joseph C. Kelly, (Presbyterian), of Sunbury, will preach in the same room.

Church of Christ—Elder A. J. Bachman will preach in the White church, at half past ten in the morning, and at half past seven in the evening; he will also preach at Mt. Eagle at half past two in the afternoon.

A True Snake Story.

Last Friday afternoon George Pletcher, who was looking about the plant of the Howard Iron & Tool company, had his attention called to a large snake, seemingly a water snake, sunning itself on a nearby cinder pile, and went to the spot with one of the rakes manufactured by that concern, and succeeded in killing it. Pulling aside a large piece of roofing paper which lay near, he uncovered a collection of snakes of the same variety, and bringing his rake down hard upon them, prongs first, he raised it with eight of the vermin impaled upon its teeth. There were still more snakes, and some of the men working about coming to his assistance, they succeeded in killing all told, forty-seven of them, but several got away. They varied from fifteen inches to two feet in length. No one has yet accounted for their presence in such numbers at that particular spot.

Good Improvements.

At three different places, within a few hundred feet of each other, on Walnut street, three of our prominent citizens are this week putting down new first class concrete walks. I. M. Reber is making sixty feet, John M. Robb one hundred and twenty-three, and former-sheriff Robert Cooke, one hundred and fifty-seven feet. Within the same territory, on the same street, president of council A. A. Schenck will within a short time lay a brick walk sixty feet long in front of the lot owned by his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Snyder, of Niagara Falls, making in all four hundred and seventeen feet. As each one of them takes the place of a walk which was utterly bad, the improvement in our street is very marked.

A Big General Picnic.

Washington Camp, No. 518, P. O. S. of A., has made elaborate arrangements for a general basket picnic under the auspices and control of the camp, but to which the whole neighborhood, including organizations of all sorts, is heartily and cordially invited. Special invitations have been sent out to all beneficial organizations and Sunday schools with ranges, and the general invitation is extended to everybody, organized or unorganized; the purpose being to have a day of recreation in the open air for all. It will be held in Schenck's grove.

Josiah Thompson, of Gillilandtown, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor attended the veterans' picnic at Mill Hall last week.

Mr. William B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladhill are rejoicing in the recent advent of a third daughter.

Mrs. John Mogle spent last week with her brother, Jared Mayes, at Milton.

Mrs. E. Aiken, of Germantown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Johnston.

Z. T. Weirick made one of his not too frequent visits to the county capital on Saturday.

Squire A. A. Pletcher is entertaining his brother, S. S. Pletcher, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Haberstraw, of Altoona, is a delightful young guest of Mrs. Katherine H. McKinney.

Miss Mary Klingman, of Millmont, is a guest this week of Miss Elfrida Confer, and other friends.

Miss Inez Bartley, of Bellefonte, has been enjoying the hospitality of her friend, Miss Jennie Fetzer.

James Leathers, who is so much absent from home that he seems a visitor when he comes, was with us over Sunday.

Paul Cheeseman, one of Altoona's creditable young men, seems greatly attracted to our burg, and makes frequent visits here.

Miss Bertha Askey, Dakota, Illinois, daughter of William Askey, formerly of Howard, is this week's guest of Squire A. A. Pletcher.

Miss Jane Ryman, Millsburg, and Mrs. Miles Ryman, Punxsutawney, have been guests of their relative, Mrs. H. A. Moore, during the past week.

The annual picnic of the Weber family was held yesterday (Wednesday) on the old Pletcher farm, now the property of Mrs. Mary Weber Muffy.

Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Altoona, with whom Oscar T. Lucas makes his business home in that city, was his guest here, at the home of his mother, during the week end.

Rev. Joseph C. Kelly will preach for the Presbyterian congregation at half past two in the afternoon of next Sabbath in the Christian Chapel. A general invitation is extended.

Azed Joseph Packer, of the township, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bart, at Jersey Shore, and carrying his seventy-six years as easily as though they were but sixty.

Comrade Joshua Pheasant, of the west end, arrived safely on Friday's No. 52, from a four week's sojourn with his two daughters, and other relatives, who are denizens of Altoona.

C. E. Faust, of Altoona, and C. L.

Ryan and M. A. Miller, of Bellefonte, are the latest camping party to arrive at Butler's Beach. They came Saturday last, and expect to remain a week.

Geo. Pletcher, Harry Muffy, Harold and Horace Schenck, John Kelly, and Earle Meese, were a sextette of our young gentlemen who spent a portion of their last Saturday's half holiday among the sights and sounds of Bellefonte.

Mrs. George Etter, of Philadelphia, formerly well known here as Mrs. Edward Barry, prominent as a forgerman and member of the M. E. church, was in town the greater part of last week, renewing the acquaintances and friendships of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carr, with their young friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, all of Altoona, came on here last Friday, took dinner with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick, and then boarded No. 52 for a few days of recreation at Ocean Grove.

On Tuesday of last week, young Ferris, son of Harry Walker, of Romola, had the misfortune to almost sever the fore finger from his left hand in a straw cutter. Dr. Kurtz drew it up into place, stitched it fast, and bandaged it up, and it promises to be as good as new in course of time.

Mrs. I. D. Jordan has decided to continue the grocery business lately established by her husband for a time, at least, and retain Ira C. Johnston in chief charge. Mrs. Jordan will greatly appreciate a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by her husband in his lifetime, and respectfully solicits a liberal increase.

Prof. Samuel M. Robb is moving to Brockport, Elk county, where he has been elected principal of the High school, and superintendent of the seventeen schools in Horton township. This is a decided, and well earned promotion in the ranks of school teaching for Prof. Robb, and we heartily wish for him an abundant success.

On Wednesday, August 9th, Rev. Laird Latschaw, pastor of the M. E. church at Rockland, Del., was married to Miss Della A. Creiss, of the same place. Mr. Latschaw, whose father was a local preacher and business man here, was well and favorably known here, as a school boy, and his friends all tender him congratulations.

A camping party from Bellefonte, intending to spend a week or ten days on the Bald Eagle at Hunter's Run, appeared here on No. 50 last Monday morning, and immediately left, by wagon route, for camp. They were: George Miller, George Valentine, Willis Welland, and John Nighthart, all of Bellefonte, and E. S. Erb, of State College.

H. Walter Holter, who has been spending some months with his brother and sister, in Columbus, O., has returned home, liking Howard better than ever. He reports that his brother, Cameron R., is prospering, having recently been promoted to the foremanship of the box factory attached to one of the large glass factories of that place and will probably remain there permanently.

Miss Charlotte Kurtz arrived at her tenth birthday last Wednesday, and about twenty of her young friends made it the occasion of a congratulatory visit, giving her and having for themselves, a delightful evening, particularly when served with the delightful refreshments which her mother, Mrs. Dr. Kurtz, and aunt, Miss M. Louise Hensyl, know so well how to prepare and serve.

Street committee of council had the loose stones picked out of the streets last week, and in some of the more public places had the gutters cleaned of grass, weeds and mud, thereby making large improvements at small cost. A moderate additional sum of the borough funds might be judiciously expended in this same direction in other parts of the town, and would surely meet the popular approval.

Instead of the sermon by pastor M. J. Snyder, at the Evangelical church here, as announced above, a missionary address will be given by Miss Mary K., a sister of Dr. W. J. Kurtz. Miss Kurtz has spent many years in British India, is a woman of mature years and fine culture, and the story of her experiences among those bright and interesting people, as she will tell it, will be little less than fascinating.

The increase of heavy freight traffic on our Bald Eagle division, makes first class maintenance of the track a prime requisite; and section foreman Edward Shope has added two men, James Long and Ed. Bathurst, to his gang, and extended the day to full ten hours. Two big eight-wheeled engines with sixty loaded cars and twenty-four miles an hour, attack a track with great force and persistency, and it requires good generalship and a strong force to combat it.

The Silver King show, an aggregation of eight persons, which travels partly by rail and partly by wagon, exhibits under a canvass tent, and tarries for several days at the places which it selects for stands, arrived on Monday morning last, and pitched its tent in the field of L. M. Reber, back of the brick chapel. They give a moving picture and vaudeville show every evening, and so far as we have heard their exhibition spoken of, it is entertaining, without being unclean or in any way offensive.

Prof. and Mrs. George D. Robb are vacation guests at the home of Mrs. R's parents, Mrs. and Squire Samuel F. Kline. Prof. Robb is fresh from the task of guiding the successful summer school for teachers at Ebensburg; and Mrs. Robb has but recently emerged from the hospital at Altoona, where she submitted to a major operation, which resulted most favorably, and she is now so rapidly gaining health and strength in the fine Howard atmosphere, that she will soon be stronger and better than for several years.

The important social event of last week, in the west end, was a lawn social, given on Friday evening, in honor of her house guests, by Miss Florence Leathers. Miss Kate Glenn, of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler—the latter a sister of Miss Leathers—of Philadelphia, constituted the house party. The evening guests were a limited number of the leading young people of the neighborhood, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tobias, of Philadelphia, and all agree in pronouncing the occasion one of great enjoyment.

L. L. Williams, who spent the season in Barto, Polk county, Fla., plying his trade as master builder in the erection of several good houses, returned last week, and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Williams is an intelligent observer of men and things, and talks very entertainingly of what he saw and heard while in the land of continuous summer. A five-pound pineapple which he plucked from the bush

in a solid, green state, just as he left for the north, is now beautifully mellowed and rich in perfume, and a beauty to look at.

The friends of Mrs. Ambrose L. Thomas, to the number of thirty-three, surprised her with a birthday dinner last Friday, and gave her a most enjoyable afternoon. Most of the party were, of course, near neighbors, but several came long distances to do their friend honor. The out of town participants were Mrs. Albert Steadman, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Clayton Brickley, of Mill Hall, both of whom were her sisters; Mrs. Newton Bickie, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Amanda Hughes and Mrs. James Bailey, of Nittany; Mrs. Howard Shuey, of Buffalo Run; and Mrs. Nancy McKibben, of Williamsport. The guests came provided with baskets, packages and hampers filled with completely prepared materials for a dinner fit for a queen, and Mrs. Thomas had but to enjoy the occasion and the feast.

The Howard contingent of the Gettysburg excursion from Bellefonte last Sunday probably numbered twenty-five or thirty. They rendezvoused at Bellefonte in time for the early start at 5:30, going on Saturday's afternoon train, and by wagon, buggy or automobile, during the night, and when they returned, just after daylight Monday morning, they were a weary but happy looking crowd. So far as learned those who went are: S. J. Wolf, William Wetzel, Arthur M. Long, Ronald Welsh, Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Meisinger, T. A. Pletcher, Herbert Pletcher, L. H. Neff, Harry Pletcher, J. Linn Pletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pletcher, Henry J. and Ellis Pletcher, William N. Neff, Winfield Thompson, R. P. Confer, Harry Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Youdes, William Quay, William Yarnell, John Dietz and Charles Stricker.

PENN HALL.

The corn is suffering from the dryness, and the potato crop will be small. Miss Kathryn Meyer, who is a student nurse at the University Hospital at Philadelphia, is home on her vacation.

The Masons of the various lodges of this vicinity, had their delegates meet at the home of J. C. Condo to decide on a place for the Masonic picnic.

Rev. Auswell, of Altoona, delivered a very fine temperance sermon in the Lutheran church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Best and children were welcome visitors at the home of F. M. Fisher's.

S. G. Burrell, wife and little son Matthew were seen in town on Saturday.

Harry Brumgart, of Rebersburg and lady friend, Miss Irene Rishel, took supper at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Sinkabine, Sunday.

Miss Lola Ulric has just returned from a western trip. She enjoyed the country very much but says our boys are good enough for her.

Rev. Geesey and Rev. Auswell took dinner at the hospitable home of R. B. Bartzes, Sunday.

C. T. Rice has left for his home in Virginia, after spending his vacation among his many friends at this place.

The many friends of Miss Caroline Knarr will no doubt be glad to hear that she has recovered sufficiently to be able to pick huckleberries.

Miss Anna McMurtrie is spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

Miss Ella Condo has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

The young folks from in and about town held a picnic in the Millheim narrows; those who were present were as follows: Misses Kathryn Stover, Mable Zerby, Miriam Long, Maude and Cora Corman, Sara Fisher, Beasle Grove, Mary Bartzes, Lodie Brown, Ruth Lohr, Maggie Bailey, Mable Noesse, Grace Mueser, Ruth Stover, Gladys Meyer, Anna Grenoble, of Yagertown, Cora Sechrist and Myra Stover, of Millheim; also Messrs. Austin Long, Tibben Zubler, Guy Foreman, Earl Bartzes, Roy Corman, Gross Shook, Sam'l Hosterman, Albert Stover, Clabron Brown, George Zerby, Frank Dally, Robert Brown, of Millheim, Herbert Stover, of Madisonburg, and Charles Miller, of Centre Mills; all report having a very pleasant day.

RUNVILLE.

E. S. Bennet and wife were among the number to take advantage of the cheap excursion rates to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Those that spent Sunday here from Tyrone were, the Messrs. William Watson, James Park and Card Garbrick.

George and Wm. Summers, of Wingate, are doing a hustling business through our town with their threshing machine.

That they say the stork left an assistant for the Wingate scribe on August 9th. Congratulations, Warner.

The death angel visited our village last week and took from our midst a very pleasant old lady, Mrs. Beulah Kimes. Death was due to a stroke from which she has suffered since last October. Her age was 74 years.

Charles Rodgers left Sunday evening for Gettysburg where he has secured employment.

The Tyrone base ball team met defeat at Phillipsburg on Monday. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of the mountaineers.

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Table listing prices for various goods: 5 gals. Kerosene oil 43 50, 25 lb. dairy salt 27 30, Dunham's cocoanut 3 10, Mixed tea 25 40, 25c Coffee 22, Arm & Hammer soda 9 15, Macaroni 8 10, Baker's Chocolate 18 25, Chocolate per box 9 10, Banner Lye 3 boxes 23, We pay 27c a pound for butter. Potatoes Wanted.

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The reductions are so unexpected and sensational that every thrifty woman should be stirred into instant activity. Sale begins

Thursday Morning, Aug. 17th.

- Ladies' \$28.50 Suits, now \$14.25
Ladies' 25.00 Suits, now 12.50
Ladies' 20.00 Suits, now 10.00
Ladies' 18.50 Suits, now 9.25
Ladies' 15.00 Suits, now 7.50

This includes Misses sizes as well

- Ladies' \$25.00 Coats, now \$12.50
Ladies' 22.50 Coats, now 11.25
Ladies' 18.50 Coats, now 9.25
Ladies' 15.50 Coats, now 7.75
Ladies' 7.50 Coats, now 3.75

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