

Correspondents' Department

Continued

HOWARD.

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.
Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard (Harvest Home service) at ten o'clock, at Marsh Creek at half past two and at Jacksonville at half past seven.
United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten and in Howard at half past seven.
Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two and in Howard at half past seven.
Christian Scientists—Service at the home of Mrs. Thos. Mann at half past ten.
Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven.

Saturday, September 9.
"The windows of Heaven were opened, and the rain was upon the earth," and the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth." This somewhat broken quotation from the Biblical record of the first flood of the world quite appropriately illustrates the conditions which prevailed in our section last Saturday morning. We had no "cloud burst" but one of the heaviest and most persistent downpours that has happened in many years, and notwithstanding the excellent drainage of all our streets and alleys, by natural grades, at several places they were impassable for pedestrians for some time. No damage of importance was suffered by property holders in the borough, beyond the filling of cellars, but the flood in the creek and smaller streams of adjoining districts was quite as severe as is often experienced in the early season. By noon the field Eagle was a lake from the north side almost to the borough line. The corn fields of A. M. Butler and R. P. Conner, on opposite sides of the creek, in both of which the corn had been cut and shocked, lost heavily, the big shocks floating down the creek by scores and hundreds. The road between Henry Gault's and Joseph L. Gardner's farms was so cut as to be temporarily impassable to vehicles. On Marsh Creek the road leading from Romola to Eagleville was badly washed, losing several small bridges, in addition to the larger one up at the forks of the creek, and in all directions minor damage to roads, bridges and hillside farms is reported, resulting in the aggregate to most serious losses to the afflicted communities.

A Good Fertilizer.
The hyperbole in which salesmen often indulge by way of lightening their tolls, was well exemplified in a conversation recently overheard, between one of the several distinguished and disinterested gentlemen who sell fertilizers in this community and a prospective customer: Alluding to a certain brand represented by a competing salesman, the fertilizer agent said, "No crop! No good! No crop! Why, man! the brand I sell will bring up the wheat quick, strong, good color, and with the leaf wrapped so tightly about the stalk that 'the fly' can't find a place to lay her egg!" It is not known whether the customer caught on or not, but he surely should have fertilizer that will render the wheat crop "fly proof" is a corker, and so is the itinerant agent who sells it.

Piano for the Concert.
Mr. M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, the widely-known dealer in musical instruments, has generously volunteered to contribute the use of one of his fine pianos, properly tuned for the occasion, without any charge whatever, for the great concert of the "Musical Favorites," which will be given in the Christian Chapel in the evening of Thursday, Oct. 12. This public-spirited act will place the citizens of Howard in Mr. Gephart's debt for some time. The trustees of the church building also place that neat little structure at the service of the community for this same occasion and upon the same liberal terms.

Immersion.
On Monday afternoon last Rev. M. J. Snyder, of the United Evangelical church, of this place, assisted by Presiding Elder H. A. Benfer, of Lewisburg, baptized by the method of immersion, in the field Eagle creek, four candidates for church membership. It is understood, of course, that this denomination is altogether liberal as to the several modes of baptism, and defers to the wishes and faith of the candidates. The four young ladies of the township for whom this ceremony was performed are Tessie and Flossie Conner, and Martha and Elizabeth Poorman.

Veterans.
There are at least five men in our town who were of marriageable age and married when they came here, and have lived here continuously for forty years. Of these "Squire Samuel F. Kline" is the dean, followed in the order of their ages by William H. Neff, Reuben Lucas, D. W. Fletcher, and Capt. Harry C. Holter. Four of these men served in the Civil war, and are, therefore, "veterans" in a double sense.

Mrs. C. G. Evans spent last Wednesday in Lock Haven.
Mrs. L. C. Thompson spent last week with friends at Haye's Run.
Brakeman Ellis H. Erle, of Pittsburgh and Altoona, is at home on vacation leave.
Mrs. John Meese, of Bellefonte, was a guest of the Mrs. H. T. Lucas family last week.

The long rainy season developed the need for a new roof on the home of Mrs. A. Wayne Gardner, and now it is on.

Ben. Strunk, of Pittsburgh, with Mrs. Strunk and little son, took a few days of their vacation with their friends in town.

Edwards Taylor has been chosen principal of the schools at Logan, Clinton county, and opened them last week.

The annual picnic of the U. E. Young People's Mite Society, in Butler's woods, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Because of the broken condition of Isaac R. Williams' health, "Billy" Shay is temporarily and successfully conducting his barber shop.

Rev. R. S. Taylor spent last Monday and Tuesday at Curwensville in at-

tendance upon the annual session of the Altoona District Conference.
Miss Jennie Wylie arrived home on Saturday last, discharged as well, from the Bellefonte hospital, where she had recently undergone a serious operation.
Christian Holter is making good progress with the renovation and enlargement of his old house, and when completed he will be the envy of his neighbors.
Squire Samuel F. Kline has improved his home by trimming away a portion of the too dense shade with which the luxurious growth of maples surrounded it.
Mrs. Max Mangner, of New York, who for many years was an inmate of the home of Mr. Balsler Weber, is with her husband, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weber.
The Misses Nellie and Anna Holter are now with friends in Pittsburgh, and intend to extend their visit into several parts of Ohio, taking a much needed vacation which will last until the middle of October.
Mrs. Sylvester Stephenson, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly Miss Mollie Leathers, of the township, departed for her home last Saturday, after some two weeks of pleasant visiting among the friends of her girlhood.
Charles Bowes and Miss Kathryn McKibben, of Cedar Springs, were married last Thursday at the parsonage in Mill Hall, by the Presbyterian minister at that place, Rev. Baltman. They have arrived home, and will make their home here.
Mrs. Rebecca Lucas and her entire family, including her son Oscar, two daughters, Miss Nan, and Mrs. W. I. Harvey, and granddaughter, Miss Rebecca, were guests of Mr. William Miles' camping party, in the Masonic camping house, at Curtin, last week.
The new concrete steps and walk in the front of former Sheriff Cook's property, and the absence of the old fence, add greatly to the appearance of his very comfortable home. The walk seems to be a thoroughly good one, and the sheriff is to be complimented upon his public spirit.
Miss Frieda Coner had the misfortune to severely scald her right hand in a rather curious way last Thursday. While ironing, finding her iron too hot, she plunged it into cold water and the steam arising from it in great volume, scalded the skin from a large part of her hand before she could remove it.
Our band has secured the use of the second floor of the store room lately occupied by L. H. Thompson, and the boys have cleaned and fitted it suitably for a practice room. The young fellows, several of whom are quite experts in music, are striving hard to make the band a feature of our town life, and should have every possible encouragement.
Mrs. Sherman Holter, formerly Miss Mary Wilson, is at home with her chubby little boy, Paul, remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, until her husband shall have established a new home for them at Jenkins, Ky. This is a new coal town, established by the Consolidated Coal Co., and Mr. Holter, who has been keeping books for them at Somerset, has been promoted and ordered to that section of their work.
While visiting her brother, Dr. Geo. Hensel, at Mahanoy City, last week, Mrs. W. J. Kurtz was unfortunate enough to fall from a low step and severely injure her left arm, though no bones were broken. Under the care of her brother, assisted by Dr. Biddle, superintendent of the Fountain Spring Hospital, it made rapid recovery, and Mrs. Kurtz was able to return home in due time, though she carried the crippled member in a sling.
P. Edwin Thomas, who since his graduation from The Pennsylvania State College, has filled positions at that institution, of graduate manager of athletics, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association, and editor of the Penn State Alumni Association, has resigned these positions to return to Howard and take an active relation to the business activities of his native town. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Howard Tool and Iron Co., of which Balsler-Weber is president.
This week signals the opening of many of the higher educational institutions in the larger towns and cities, and tends to depopulate, in a degree, the country districts. Our neighborhood feels the loss by the going of Ronald Welsh, and the Misses Josephine Muffly, Laetia Weber, and Margaret M. DeHaas to the Lock Haven Normal; Misses Maud Thomas and Jennie Kane to the Albright College, at Myerstown, and Stewart Taylor to Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport.
As predicted in last week's letter, Miss Lucy Barnhart Leathers and Mr. J. Claude Johnson were married, at the residence of the bride last Wednesday at eleven o'clock. It was a quiet home wedding, but the large membership of the family made a goodly company of itself. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. S. Taylor, who was in his usual happy vein. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on No. 52 for Buffalo, Niagara and Canada, expecting to be absent about a month, when they will return to Howard for the winter, maturing their plans for the future.
A projected "corn roast," intended to have been held on the Muffly farm below town, was diverted by the rains into the unused mattress factory building, and the forty or more of our nice young people who composed it, reinforced by several of their friends from out of town, had a glorious time of it last Friday evening, despite the elements. Those from abroad were the Misses Lou Stover and Jane Stoner, of Mill Hall; Mary and Mildred Tobias, of the township; and Messrs. Harry Wetzel, of Tamaqua, Louis Morrison and Patrick Seely, Jersey Shore, and Earle Leathers, of Mt. Eagle.
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz attended in Williamsport last Friday evening, a "God Speed You" service in the Calvary Baptist church, tendered Miss Mary Kurtz, the missionary representative that body in British India. Miss Kurtz is about returning to her work there, after her Sabbatical vacation. The testimonial attended by hundreds of people, was in the nature of appreciation of the good work she has performed in the seven years of past service, and encouragement for the years to follow. The many friends Miss Kurtz made during her visits here, and particularly those who heard her address in the U. E. church recently, will be interested in knowing how greatly she is appreciated in her home town.
Finding the burden of their years pressing upon them more and more oppressively as they pile up on the top of the eighty-two already granted

them, and household cares weighing too heavily for their work shoulders, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, Sr., have at last yielded to the importunities of their children and consented to make their home with one of them, Jacob, just across the creek from town. Two large, fine rooms on the lower floor of the house have been assigned them as sleeping room and parlor, and furnished with their own familiar belongings, and as Mrs. Jacob Robb is known for her kindness of heart and good house-wifery, their ease and comfort for the remaining years which the great Master shall yet grant to these His faithful servants, is assured.
UNIONVILLE.
The stork again visited our town recently. This time he left a fine girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Storer.
Miss Eliza Griest and her pretty little niece of Bedford county, were recent visitors at merchant, T. E. Griest's home.
Mrs. Phoebe Brown, many years ago a resident of this town but now of Phillipsburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. Williamsport.
Mrs. Almeda Thompson, of Johnstown, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Thompson spent the greater part of her life here and her love for her old home has not abated one iota.
My! what an improvement in the appearance of Grange Hall that new addition has made.
Hazel Stere, who has been at West Orange, N. J., for several months where he has a nice position in Thomas A. Edison's laboratory, is home on a two weeks' vacation.
Jesse Parsons, another one of our good young men, has secured a lucrative position in the paper mill at Tyronne.
Miss Martha Lucas, the bright, vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Lucas, departed on Friday for a two weeks' vacation and will visit friends at Williamsport, Harrisburg and Linglestown. Now, mind you, matrimony does not figure in this trip.
Irve Morrison says he likes to work out in the rain; then his boss thinks he has worked real hard to persevere so freely.
There never was a time in the memory of the oldest citizen when grapes were so plentiful in this town as they are at present. Every vine is loaded with rich, delicious fruits of many varieties, of which the Concord predominates.
On last Saturday morning, after the heavy rain, Mrs. DeWitt's run became rampant and the report spread through that Mrs. Sue McEwen, who lives just west of the M. E. church, came very near losing her life by drowning. Investigation revealed the fact that her cellar kitchen was flooded to the depth of ten inches, doing considerable damage to her carpet and other household goods—but Susie had no notion to drown in ten inches of water.
"And the Lion shall lie down with the Lamb"—but in the case I wish to refer to they were both lions. Listen! on last Friday Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, Democratic candidate for Register, chaperoned by E. J. Williams of Unionville, Republican candidate for the same office hopped off the 5 o'clock train and walked up street together, chatting as pleasantly as if they were both on the same side of the fence. Both are men of unusual character; both are endowed with the highest principles of true manhood; both possess undisputed qualifications for the office they seek, and should each of them receive the nomination at the primaries their respective parties, we are sure their campaign for their election in November will be conducted with absolute fairness; but it must not be forgotten that there are other candidates for the same office, good men too. So that whatever the result may be it behooves every good citizen to accept the verdict of the people at the primaries, as well as at the general election.
Mrs. Malissa Bing celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birthday on Wednesday, the 13th inst. Mrs. Bing is one of the finest and most popular young ladies in our city and her host of friends wish that she may live to see many more happy returns of her birthday.
Mrs. I. G. Alexander, after a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pat Loughrey, in Philadelphia returned home on Tuesday much to the delight of her husband who has been keeping house all by himself during her absence.
Harry Lindemuth has at last got his automobile in running order and he takes a daily spin in it for exercise. The other day Lindy challenged Billy Mitchell to run him a race in his traction engine. They started to run to Dix run and back to the diamond. After Lindy got out of sight Billy turned around above the bridge and came back to the diamond beating Lindy by 26 rods—of course Billy got the prize.
COBURN.
For delicious home-raised water melons and cantaloupes call on Jerry Corman, whose crop is just in prime.
The farmers are busily engaged in sowing wheat and cutting corn.
The evaporating factory went into operation on Monday and will continue during the apple season. The company installed a water-motor to furnish power for the apple parsers and slicers.
One day last week, 5 year-old Karl Emig went with his father on a trip to Fiedler. Being a wet day he took his rubber boots along which he laid on the wagon and somewhere between Fiedler and Aaronsburg lost one. As little Karl likes both feet served alike, he would count it a kind favor if the finder will return the boot.
C. C. Meyer and N. H. Corman, both of whom attended the Chicago University in special study during the summer, spent a short time at their respective homes before leaving for Washington, Pa., where they belong to the teaching faculty of Washington and Jefferson College during the coming term.
Earl Wert, of Philadelphia, is paying a pleasant visit to his former school chum and friend Orvis Meyer.
CENTRAL BRUSHVALLEY.
No doubt the West Brush Valley scribe drowned. He needs assistance to do his work, or else he would not be mixed up so in his writing. He is equipped for any kind of work especially picnic week.
The chicken season is about here again. A few of our farmers are missing quite a number of their spring chickens; better be careful, the shot gun might be used.
The big Milton fair will open September 19, for four days. Large purses are offered for the running, trotting and pacing entries. The exhibits will eclipse those of all former years.

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