

Correspondents' Department

Continued

HOWARD.

Our schools are as the loom in which is woven the priceless fabric of character.—R. S. Taylor.

In our Churches Next Sabbath.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach at Mt. Bethel at ten, at Salona at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach.

Christian Scientist—Services at the home of J. Sumner Wolf at half past ten.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Curtin at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two and in Howard at half past seven.

An Old Neighbor Gone.

John McCloskey, son of former Commissioner Joseph McCloskey, of Romola, and who has made his home for some years with his daughter, Mrs. John Green in Washington, D. C., died there last Wednesday, and was brought here for burial Saturday morning. He was born in the old McCloskey home in Curtin township Oct. 29, 1841 and lived in that section most of his life, becoming a prosperous farmer and miller. He was a good citizen, husband and father, and well known in all this part of the county. The living children who mourn him are Mary Ellen, of Danville, Milton A. and Mrs. John Green, Washington, Mrs. Rebecca DeLong of Lock Haven, and John, of Idaho. He also leaves five brothers: David, of Bellefonte, Jacob, of Oklahoma; Matthias, of Lock Haven; Joseph, of Flemington and William R. of Romola. The funeral was conducted under the direction of Lick Run Lodge, No. 311 of L. O. O. F., a delegation from which met the body on the arrival of the train Saturday morning, and took charge from that on. The children who came from Washington with the body, desire a public expression of grateful appreciation to the members of the lodge for the thoughtful and complete preparation which had been made for their comfort on the long drive to Romola, and throughout the entire day. Service was held in the Disciple church at Romola, conducted by Rev. W. H. Patterson, and interment was made beside his wife in the Disciple burying ground. A sad incident connected with the funeral was the absence of his daughter, Rebecca, (Mrs. Thomas DeLong, of Lock Haven) and her family, because of a serious accident to Miss Helen, a young daughter who is taking a nurse's training in the Renovo hospital. On Friday afternoon, intending to take the train for Lock Haven, to accompany the family to Howard Saturday morning, she found herself delayed, and rushed hurriedly toward the station. Slipping she fell hard upon the icy pavement and was taken up unconscious and bleeding profusely from the mouth, from some internal injury. Her case seemed so serious that her immediate family were summoned to her bedside.

Smallpox Again.

Since the severe scourging in the winter of 1892-4 no case of smallpox has occurred in this vicinity until last week, when Joseph Albright, tenant on the George D. Johnson farm in the Kennedy district came down with it in bad form. He had been away from home on a business trip, for some days and feeling quite unwell, he left Boalsburg in the morning of Saturday, Jan. 13, and drove all the way in the terrific cold of that long to be remembered morning and called for Dr. W. J. Kurtz, who was at once suspicious of the character of the disease. At his next call the Dr. was still more suspicious and to be on the safe side, he diagnosed the case as smallpox and at once quarantined the house. Since then the case has steadily progressed and Dr. Kurtz says it is a pronounced virulent case. The Dr. promptly telephoned the Health Department at Harrisburg and Dr. Youngman, health officer of Williamsport and Lycoming county to confer with him. Mrs. Whyte did the family and all the neighborhood are faithfully observing the quarantine, and Dr. Kurtz has directed the Kennedy congregation of the M. E. church to discontinue the nightly services they were holding. As soon as the case has advanced to the stage at which contagion is imminent he will place a constant guard at the place, the cost of which will be borne by the State. The State authorities are greatly interested in suppressing the outbreak and confining it to the one case, as it is the only known case in the State east of Pittsburg.

M. E. Parsonage on Fire.

About half past eight o'clock Saturday evening, a lamp hanging on the wall of Pastor Taylor's study, exploded, scattering oil in every direction and setting fire to portions of it. Pastor Taylor was absent, Mrs. Taylor who was half sick was sitting quietly in an adjoining room, and their little boy Rollin was cutting papers on the study table, when Mrs. Taylor heard the sharp crack of the explosion. Rushing to the room she found the curtains blazing, called to her older son Fred, who was close by, and together they picked up rugs and pieces of carpets and whipped and smothered out the fire. Mrs. W. J. Wilson, who was visiting the parsonage by home of Shuman Holter, ran into the Evangelical church and gave the alarm, but by the time the congregation could get out and across the street, Mrs. Taylor and Fred had the flames under control, and danger was passed. The lamp was one which could be used on a table or hang on the side wall, and at an earlier hour Mrs. Taylor, in passing through the study, noticed that it stood on the table among the paper of the little boy, and to avoid possible danger, hung it upon a nail which happened to be about thirty inches above the steam radiator which warmed the room. It seems probable that the heat from this added to that of the lamp, volatilized the oil with such rapidity as to cause the explosion.

Fire.

Just before one o'clock last Thursday night, the town was awakened to find the blacksmith shop of William H. Solt, at the corner of Burdine Butler's farm on Walnut street, burning. The loss was complete, everything that could burn being in ashes in a very short time, and the more important tools, as drill press, tire bender, and the like so bent and warped as to be entirely useless. Other than the scorching of our live Charles H. Lucas' new ice house, immediately east

of the shop, no other buildings were damaged, the rain, which froze as it fell, and the entire absence of wind, obviating all danger. Mr. Solt's loss is fully four hundred dollars, and he had no insurance. Mr. Solt was much pained with work, and had for some weeks employed Roland Litch to help him. There was at least seventy-five dollars worth of work standing in the shop waiting its turn, among it the two new sets of "bobs" to be ironed. The loss of their profitable work adds to Solt's burden.

Corporation Officers.

During this month the business organizations named below have severally held their annual meetings here, and elected their officers named: Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley Turnpike Co.—W. A. Bartges, Pres., A. Walters, Treas., S. D. Furst, Sec. Howard Brick Co.—Alfred Slaton, Pres., W. H. Long, V. Prest., Balser Weber, Treas., Charles Bower, Sec. and he above named, with D. A. Irwin, constitute the Board of Directors.

First National Bank of Howard—Abraham Weber, Pres., Walter J. Kurtz, Vice Pres., Matthew Rogers, Jr., Cashier and H. E. Jenkins, Asst. Cashier. The first three of these with Charles Yearick, W. H. Naylor, J. Will Mayes and H. T. McDowell, are the directors.

Father C. L. McKinney spent a day or two of last week with his mother.

Mrs. T. A. Pletcher spent the week's end with her friend, Mrs. Rumberger, at Renovo.

Mrs. Charles E. and Miss Mollie Yearick were Lock Haven business visitors on Monday.

Miss Kate Parker, of Bellefonte, was a week end guest at the old Leathers homestead.

Richard C. Holmes, of Port Elizabeth, N. J., is spending this week with his mother and sister.

Miss Margaret McKinley, of Milesburg, spent last Saturday with her brother Carl and family.

Mrs. D. W. Pletcher, daughter, Mrs. J. F. Condo and grandson were Lock Haven visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Katherine McKinney enjoyed a Sunday visit from her friend, Miss Clara Adams, of Milesburg.

Miss Leotta Packer, of Beech Creek, was a week-end visitor with her friends, Miss Emma Pletcher.

P. McDowell Bennisson, of Pittsburg, arrived Friday evening for a short visit with his mother and sister.

Mrs. J. L. Holter fell, Friday afternoon and sprained her ankle so badly that she is not yet able to walk at all.

Miss Grace Schenck, with her friend, Mrs. Sechler, both of Milesburg, spent Sunday with Joseph Schenck's family here.

Little Donald Shay, brother of the little chap who lost his foot several weeks ago, fell and badly jammed his head a few days ago.

Mrs. H. M. and Miss Maud Confer spent last Friday with their youngest daughter and sister, Mrs. Percy Trexler, at Beech Creek.

Mrs. A. A. Pletcher entertained over Sunday her sister, Miss Lorilla Hayes, and her daughter, Miss Lorilla Yearick, of Mackeyville.

A. A. Condo, who has been spending several months with the Centril Construction in Connecticut, is at home for a few weeks of rest and vacation.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yearick, Wednesday evening of last week, and finished up the fine quilts in short order.

Miss Jennie Bechtel, who has spent the short time since her brother Edgar's death with their family here, returned to her duties in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon.

On Friday last William H. Robb passed his eightieth milestone, and from his appearance of vigorousness bids fair to be with us many a long day. So may it be.

To-morrow, Friday evening, our school literary society will have another meeting, and the question of athletic sports in the schools will be discussed by the debaters.

Mrs. Shuman Pletcher spent the most of last week with friends in Jersey Shore, Muncy and Williamsport, where she visited her son George, who has begun his course at Dickinson Seminary.

H. T. McDowell, Mrs. S. H. Bennisson and daughter Miss Helen, P. McDowell, Bennisson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennisson attended the funeral of Capt. Williams, at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Rev. John Mitchell, who had been announced to preach in the Christian Chapel Sunday evening, telephoned that he had slipped and so injured his foot, that he could not leave home, and the pulpit was vacant.

If some of the good ladies of our town who empty their ashes upon the streets, could hear what the men say when they are compelled to drive their heavily loaded sleds over them, they would find a more appropriate place for them.

C. C. Cooke is taking orders for fruit trees, to be shipped from the nurseries of the Chase Brothers near Rochester. This brings to the Howard letter pleasant memories of days gone by, when he knew some of them well and favorably.

M. S. Betz, one of the merchant princes of Jacksonville, has purchased another farm, namely the George N. Hoy property, and will take possession in the spring. George N. Hoy farm, now occupied by E. L. McClintock, and will move to it when he yields possession to Betz. Farm property is a pretty good thing to stand by, and is getting better and better year by year.

The ice harvest of this section was never more abundant, of finer quality, nor housed in better condition, than the one just so practically closed. The great crystal cakes were clear as crystal, frozen so hard they rang like bells when struck, and filled to the utmost with the refrigerative qualities required when the mercury marks ninety-eight above instead of thirty-eight below.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Wiehelm, of Buffalo, arrived in town Tuesday, and will be guests of their sisters, the Mesdames Commerford, of an indefinite time. It is probable that Mrs. Burnside will take up her residence here to the great pleasure of her friends. She landed in New York, Tuesday, the 14th, and had a prolonged, if not adventurous, voyage owing to the severe weather.

The temperance lecturer, Mrs. Parcel, was greeted by a goodly audience on Tuesday evening and had the close attention of all present. The lady had a commanding presence, a fine

voice, forceful manner, and an unusually large and well-ordered array of figures and facts at her command, which she uses with facility. She seems quite obsessed by her subject, and her exposition of it should attract recruits to the cause. In fact, some seventeen or eighteen signified their intention to become members of the W. C. T. U., during Mrs. Parcel's stay here.

The sleighing is fine as fine can be, and since the weather has moderated enough to make it pleasant, sleighing parties are numerous and large. Last Friday night there were not less than four in as many directions. The first heard of drove over to call upon Mr. and Mrs. George Ertley, in Marion township, and the following made up the crowd, who report the very best sort of a good time: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. C. E. Yearick, Mrs. Wm. Weber, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mrs. Nelle Watt, Mrs. Dr. Kurtz, Mrs. Walter Yearick, and Mrs. Howard Moore. The second party was of a younger set, and their objective point was the home of their friend, Miss Miriam Robb, in Curtin township, this crowd had in it Charles Bower, Emma Weber, Edith Weber, Mollie Yearick, Zelma Jordan, Anna Muffley, Emma Pletcher, Pearl Thomas, Archie Condo, Willard McDowell, Al. Irwin, Charley Robb, Thos. Robb and Balser Weber. The third lot were still younger and the high school boys and girls constituted the jolly crowd; their direction was down the creek, stopping for a time at the Hunter's Run school house to take in a spelling school which was in tap there, and then on to Eaglesville and Beech Creek, meeting lots of friends and enjoying themselves in a free and easy way, without being hampered with too many society conventionalities. They were "too numerous to mention" by the fourth party, which went to Lock Haven under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. I. Harvey and report the best time yet, and it took them nearly all of Saturday to catch up with their lost sleep.

LIVONIA.

Mrs. Edward Gingerich, we are glad to say, have recovered from her recent illness.

L. M. Stover took in the Farmers' Institute at Loganton, on Saturday, and heard the brilliant address delivered by C. A. DeLong, on the chestnut blight.

John V. Kahl spent Saturday and Sunday in Sugar valley.

Edith Stover has not been able to attend school for the past few days, on account of sickness.

George Stover and wife were in Loganton one day last week and took advantage of the great clearance sale held by Mr. Friedman, of that place.

Harry Hanselman, who will move on the Boob farm near Wolf's Store is moving his farming implements while the snow lasts.

Thos. A. Williams, of Nittany, was in town this week to order bills for his coming sale. He will dispose of personal property and real estate as he will move from there to California in spring, where he expects to locate permanently.

TYLERSVILLE.

Revival meeting is in progress in the United Evangelical church, Rev. Stover, of Boonville, preached a fine sermon in this church last Sunday evening.

The teacher's training class, of this place, held their examination at H. D. Grieb's last Sunday afternoon.

A society was organized in the school and meets every Friday evening in society.

Mrs. Thomas Walton, who was sick for some time, is now able to be out.

Miss Mary Glantz, of Ridgway, visited her parents at this place.

Titus Cooney, of Avis, visited friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerstetter and son George and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Weaver visited at Wm. Brown's last Sunday.

During the past week W. B. Mingle, cashier of the Pennsylvania Bank, was quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Centre Hall. Latest reports are that he is improving slowly.

FILLMORE.

Geewiz, but wasn't that cold last week! Well I guess it was.

Mrs. H. W. Wiley, of Bellewood, spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peters, of this place.

B. G. of Hunter's Park, is certainly making a bit driving around with his swell outfit. That's right, nothing like it, Bon.

Rev. Strain delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Estelle Peters arrived home Monday, after a most pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shipley, of Unionville.

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15.00 " " 11.25
18.00 " " 13.50
20.00 " " 14.75
22.50 " " 16.50
25.00 " " 18.75
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