

Correspondents' Department

Continued.

HOWARD.

"When time lets slip a little, perfect hour, Oh, take it—for it will not come again."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor R. S. Taylor will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past ten, and again at Beech Creek at half past seven, and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at each of the three services.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at half past ten, 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.

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

Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at three o'clock.

School Library Open to Public.

At the close of the exercises Friday evening, Principal F. M. Leathers announced that the school library has recently been enlarged, re-arranged and re-catalogued and will hereafter be at the service of the public, as a circulating library, free of charge. At the close of each school week a half hour, period, namely from 3:45 to 4:15 any one desiring a book may come and get it, and will find an attendant ready to serve. The book may be kept for two weeks when it must be returned, and a new one may be taken. If not returned at the end of two weeks a fee of five cents for each week's delay will be charged. Of course it is understood and understood that if any book is injured or lost the holder will pay for it. This is a good, long progressive step for our community, and it is to be hoped that from this small and young, but well planted seedling may grow, in good time a nicely developed library and reading room, in comfortable quarters, with a regular attendant, and accessible, during at least one half of every week day. The impetus this would give to the mental and moral growth of our already fine little community would be well worth while. The increase in the library consists of about twenty dollars' worth of new books, purchased with a fund raised by collections taken at the meetings of the library society, and a copy of Mr. George Bush's "Essays of Travel, and ten volumes of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," contributed by the editor of the Hustler, F. S. Dunham.

Blacksmith Shop Rebuilt and Going.

The last Howard letter told the story of the burning and entire destruction of William Solt's blacksmith shop, and it is a great pleasure to record in this one that a new and better shop has been built where the old one stood, and is now in operation. As the loss was a total one, and Mr. Solt has nothing but his labor, this seems rather remarkable, but he had the invaluable assets of good character and good credit, and these have stood him in good stead. His neighbors and friends just turned in and pushed for him, and he is again in a position to earn a living for his family, and do good work for the community; and these facts are quite creditable to the good will and kindly feeling of our citizenship as to Mr. Solt. Those who participated in the charitable work were David and Wm. H. Thompson, who gave the frame timber; Henry Thompson, rafters; John Lyon, one thousand feet of boards; David Thompson, Roland Litch and Thomas Doves, team work; Thomas Confer and Clayton Gardner, lumber; Antis Confer, cash; W. N. Neff, Israel Greninger, Philip Holter and Christian Pletcher, carpenter work; Eugene Kline and Charles Bower, labor; W. F. Hall and Kline and Wolf, nails and hardware.

Teacher's Reading Course.

Three years ago the County Teachers' Institute organized a reading class among the teachers, prescribing the books to be read, and requiring an examination upon them, through question papers, when read. The class at first numbered seven, and has increased to two hundred and twenty-seven. Our high school principal F. M. Pletcher is one of the committee of three who are the examiners, and the Howard letter recently had the privilege of glancing over the question paper submitted by him in history, the special subject being Henry VIII. It looked like a pretty stiff proposition, and the teachers who pull through it successfully will stand at least one notch higher in teaching qualifications, than if they had not passed it.

Officers Installed.

The local lodge of P. O. of A. held their annual banquet and installation meeting Monday evening, inviting some personal friends and spending a delightful social evening. The officers installed were: Mrs. L. S. Behrer, Pres.; Mrs. W. H. Holter, Vice; Mrs. L. H. Neff, Past Pres.; Harry Bechdel, Asst. V. P.; Mrs. F. G. Dunham, Chaplain; Mrs. John Loder, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Ethel Schenck, Asst. V. P.; Mrs. Arthur Yonder, Financial Sec.; Miss Isabel Rec, Sec.; Miss Nettie Swartz, Asst. Rec. Sec.; Mrs. John B. Holter, Orator; Mrs. William M. Lucas, Conductor; Mrs. John M. Loder, Asst. Conductor; Charles E. Pletcher, Treas.; Miss Laura Williams, Sentinel; Mrs. Viola Hartings, Grand.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas was a Lock Haven visitor last Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Mayes, of Lemont is the guest of her son, J. Will Mayes.

Mrs. Rebecca Confer is on the sick bed and the severe weather retards her recovery.

Mrs. W. I. Harvey and niece, Miss Rebecca Lucas, were Lock Haven visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Allison returned Saturday morning from a visit with friends at Spring Mills.

Miss Josephine Muffly ran up from the Lock Haven Normal for a week-end visit at home.

George R. Pletcher, now of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, was at home over Sunday.

Miss Maud Hopkins, the Tyrone financier, visited her home here for a few days of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Pletcher with her daughter, Lovilla, are visiting her father, James G. Hayes, at Clintondale.

Miss Ella Hall, assistant postmistress, spent the end of the week with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bollock, at Salona.

J. Will Mayes is more stiff-necked than usual just now. This time it is

a carbuncle. Hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Marshall, with her little daughter, of Buffalo Run, was a Sunday guest of her brother, Ambrose Thomas and wife.

Jared Mayes, on the way to his Milton home, from a jaunt through Kansas, stopped over between trains with his brother, J. W.

The slight snows of Friday afternoon and evening, oiled up the sleighing finely, and "joy rides" and business teaming keep our streets lively.

Mrs. Edgar Morrison, of Orviston, Mrs. Milford Gardner and Mrs. Jacob Boves, of Blanchard, were guests of the P. O. of A. on Monday evening.

T. A. Pletcher's harness business is crowding him enough to cause him to employ some outside help, and J. O. Kline, of Johnstonburg, is now at the bench.

Among the probabilities of the near future is a musical of high class, in the Christian Chapel. Good! The more such entertainments we have the better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kurtz, C. A. Moore and Ralph Weber attended the consistory of the A. A. S. R., at Williamsport last week.

Miss Annie Rockey, whose efficiency as a teacher is attested by the fact that she is now teaching her fifth successive term in Jacksonville, was a week-end guest of Miss Lulu Johnson.

The third fire within five days occurred in the S. I. Reber residence last Wednesday morning, starting in the loft above the kitchen, but it was suppressed by the family with but slight damage.

"Grandpa" Peter Robb carries his eighty-two years very courageously and erectly. Was in town last Saturday, stirring around among his friends, and making them all glad by his robust appearance.

Albert Schenck, one of our neighboring and progressive farmers, is just now installing in his barn a chopping mill, and a gas engine to run it, and all the other machinery of the farm for which it is available.

The severe weather seems to be having a specially untoward effect upon our young people. Among those who have been, or are now, among its victims are William Thomas, Myrtle Shay, Rosetta Schenck, and Ralph Mayes.

Last week the Methodist congregation installed a "Chickering Grand" piano in their choir, and Sabbath evening it added greatly to the musical portion of the service, under the skillful manipulation of Miss Emma Weber.

Solomon D. Tice, who runs threshing, stone-breaking and hay-baling outfits for the use of the farming and road making interests of the township has increased his facilities by the purchase of a new baling machine, of the up-to-date pattern.

Last week the types got the names of two of our good and veteran citizens mixed up badly, though neither of them would in the slightest degree discredit the other. It is William H. Neff who reached his four-score year mark on Friday, the 19th, and may be mark another full score of them.

It is said that one of the fine representatives of our Howard girlhood at the Lock Haven Normal, began writing a letter to her home folks on Friday afternoon because she was homesick, and by the time she had it written she was so much more homesick that instead of mailing the letter she put it in her pocket and carried it home where she spent Saturday and Sunday. That's the way with all our Howard folks. "There's no place like Home!"

Through the agency of Clement Dale, Esq., Antis Confer has sold his ridge farm, just north of town to Geo. P. Thomas, of Benner township, for the consideration of two thousand dollars. Though this farm has some hilly spots on part of it, it is a good, fertile, well-conditioned place, with good buildings, which have a good outlook, and within easy walking distance of town, and is cheap at the price. Mr. Thomas comes with a good recommendation as a man and citizen and will be welcomed.

Howard not only has better sidewalks and more of them in proportion to the mileage of streets, but keeps them more free from snow, and does it more promptly, than any other town in the county. The great majority of our citizens are very prompt in clearing away the snow, though there are yet a few who are a little tardy. The worst offender in this regard is the school board. The church people are doing better than heretofore, and most of their walks are well and promptly cleaned; and street commissioner Leathers looks well after the cemetery walk.

The Friday evening exercises of the High School Literary Society, last week, well sustained the good reputation of that useful organization. Without specifying, the whole work of the evening was well carried out, and indicated progress in the work for which the society exists. The orations and debates showed improvement, the judges were fair in their decision, and the critics did their work kindly and impartially. A more general attendance of the patrons and parents, and the much needed assembly room in which to accommodate them, would greatly enhance the interest and value of these meetings.

In the home of Mrs. Jno. Holmes and her daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, there gathered last Monday evening a goodly company of callers and visitors, each one of whom was a near relative. They were, Richard Holmes, of N. J.; Mrs. John Conley, Centre Hall; James Conley, Preepert, Ill.; Mrs. William Ertley, State College; Miss Sarah Goodman, of Columbia; Mr. Joseph Welrick, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Lon. Marshall and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. and Miss Helen Bennisson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDowell, Willard McDowell and Ambrose L. Tisher, of Howard; and (of the three generations) Richard and Sheldon Hoffman and William Thomas.

Last Friday evening, a sleighing party of twenty of Bellefonte's young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Blair, and transported by one of Thomas Beaver's big four-horse teams, arrived at the home of Charles Yearick, and had a jolly night of it. In due time one of Mrs. Yearick's best chicken and waffle suppers was served, and music and dancing filled in the all too short night. Here are the names of the fun-seekers: Helen Blair, Julia Curtin, Nettie Blair, Helen Siffer, Lou Williams, Harriet Ray, Mrs. Helen Blair, Mary Ray, Merline Smith, Sara McClour, Jack Lalin, Milan Walker, Russel Blair, Harry Wright, Curt Nesley, Sam Coalstock, Harry Sykes, Mr. Kippie, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Latshaw.

PORT MATILDA.

The protracted meeting is still going on in the M. E. church and much good is being done; a great many have come out on the Lord's side. On Saturday night, the 27th, Gingery & Williams saw mill burned down; it had been standing idle since last spring. On Saturday they had filled the boiler and gotten things in shape to start up on Monday. There was no insurance on it, so it is a total loss, as they have a large stock of the blocks cut ready to saw; no one knows how it caught fire.

Rev. G. W. Downing, of Altoona, was in our town over Saturday night; he came down to attend the funeral of John Stiver, at Martha, on Sunday.

Rev. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was here over Sunday helping Rev. Gilbert with his meeting.

James Patton is very sick at this writing with stomach trouble. Mrs. Mary Young is not improving very much; she has been sick for a long time. Mrs. H. A. McKinney, who has been sick the past two weeks, is some better, and their baby is sick at present.

COBURN.

In making her visits the stork presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fryer a little girl, and another one on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auman, at the John Confer homestead.

On Tuesday there was an old-fashioned quilting party at Harry Confer's who reside on W. H. Grove's farm. That sounds well.

On Monday night there was an old-fashioned "hop," or dance, or what ever they call it, held at another farmer's home in the township. That sounds not so well especially when it is reported that one of our teachers continuously occupied with all her energy, the floor from 8 o'clock until 1 o'clock. When teachers spend their nights in such a manner, is it any wonder they can not stand before their pupils and do justice in teaching. No wonder some must use the pupils' time during the day for self preparation. There are but two months of school of this term remaining, but that it no reason for teachers to become negligent. The interest should be kept up until the last day and better yet if it can be held over to the beginning of the next term.

U. S. Navy Is Second.

The naval year book, issued under the auspices of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, gives the United States second place among the naval Powers, this Government having 37 battleships, one more than Germany.

In armored cruisers, Germany has 14 and the United States 12. The combined tonnage of battleships and cruisers shows United States has 757,638 tons and Germany 768,241.

According to the great revival now going on successfully in Tyrone that town should be very good for the next ten years. Hope so, at least.

POTATOES WANTED. We pay for potatoes per bu \$1.10. We pay for butter per lb. 34c. We pay for eggs a doz, 35c. Gillen, the Grocer. Open evenings until 8 P. M.

You may have your own ideas about prices, but you will never see Suits and Overcoats marked lower than these present suits and overcoats, fine fabrics to choose from. Here's the list of reduced prices which remain in force upon our winter Suits and Overcoats. \$10.00 Reduced to \$ 7.85. 12.50 & 13.50 " " 9.60. 15.00 " " 11.25. 18.00 " " 13.50. 20.00 " " 14.75. 22.50 " " 16.50. 25.00 " " 18.75. 30.00 " " 22.50. Opportunity Doesn't Wait---A Great Money Saving Event for Those Who Take Advantage of it. SIM, THE CLOTHIER.

Centre Co's Greatest Sale of Ladies' and Misses' COATS AND SUITS. Owing to the late Season and Invoiceing time is here we must cut our entire Coat and Suit stock in half. The lady who needs a suit or coat for present wear, the near future, or even contemplates buying a suit or coat for next season, cannot afford to ignore such an occasion at this Great Money Saving Event. Here are a few specimens of the good values based upon our less than other's prices. LADIES' SUITS. Ladies' \$30.00 suits at \$15.00. Ladies' \$25.00 suits at \$12.50. Ladies' \$22.50 suits at \$11.25. Ladies' \$20.00 suits at \$10.00. Ladies' \$18.50 suits at \$9.25. Ladies' \$15.00 suits at \$7.50. Ladies' \$10.00 suits at \$5.00. MISSES' SUITS. Misses' \$25.00 suits at \$12.50. Misses' \$22.50 suits at \$11.25. Misses' \$20.00 suits at \$10.00. Misses' \$18.50 suits at \$9.25. Misses' \$15.00 suits at \$7.50. \$10.00 to \$14.00 suits at \$6.75. All of these garments are of this season's goods and are lined with guaranteed Satin in Diagonal, worsted broadcloth serges and fancy tweeds plain or fancy with buttons or frogs and in all sizes. LADIES' COATS. \$25.00 to \$30.00 coats at \$12.50. Ladies' \$22.50 coats at \$11.25. Ladies' \$20.00 coats at \$10.00. Ladies' \$18.50 coats at \$9.25. \$12.00 to \$15.00 coats at \$7.50. MISSES' COATS. Misses' \$25.00 coats at \$12.50. Misses' \$22.50 coats at \$11.25. Misses' \$20.00 coats at \$10.00. Misses' \$18.50 coats at \$9.25. Misses' \$15.00 coats at \$7.50. \$10.00 to \$14.00 coats at \$6.50. All of the latest material are made up in these garments and the best that America offers in workmanship will be found in this line of Coats and Suits in Kersep Chevot polo and blanket cloth, velour caracul and fancy weave, only one of a kind. Don't fail to see our large White Sale now going on. KATZ & COMPANY. Don't Miss This Great Sale; Come in and look at prices and compare quality; It is no trouble for us to show goods.

