

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

Let me * * * now warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of party spirit generally. This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stilted, controlled, or repressed; but in those of the popular form it is seen in its greatest rankness and is truly their worst enemy.—Washington's Farewell Address.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview at half past ten and in Howard at half past seven.

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.

Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph C. Kelly, of Sunbury, will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in the Christian Chapel in Howard at half past seven.

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

Pleasant Anniversary Celebration.

Thursday last was the second anniversary of the coming to our community of Rev. E. F. Faust as settled pastor of the Nittany Valley charge of the Reformed church, and the Howard, Marsh Creek and Jacksonville congregations celebrated it by coming to his home about eleven o'clock, in squads, dozens and scores, with baskets, packages and bundles of viands, taking possession of his house and arranging from them a notable dinner for everybody. After the dinner had been satisfactorily discussed, music and social chat filled the house for an hour or so, when Rev. R. S. Taylor, of the M. E. charge called to order and in his happy way presented to Rev. and Mrs. Faust the good will and friendship of the great crowd, and followed that by handing them such substantial evidences of it as a fine driving set of whip, blanket and robe; a wagon load, more or less, of the canned and jarred, baked and potted goodies as the women of the neighborhood are famous for, and a purse, the contents of which are unknown, contributed by those who can neither stew nor brew. The crowd, which numbered eighty-three, was by no means limited to the membership of Mr. Faust's own church but included representatives of the Methodist, Catholic, Evangelical, Disciple and Presbyterian faiths and some who have no church affiliations, and enjoyed and good-feeling characterized the entire day. The number and catholicity of the crowd was a gratifying evidence of the large degree in which Mr. Faust has, in his two years of his residence and work among us, approved himself to his neighbors as pastor and citizen.

Another Neighbor Gone.

Mrs. Casselberry, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Palmer, born in Broome Co., N. Y., and who has been a resident of the township for many years, passed away at her home Tuesday morning at the age of 72, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Casselberry was a woman of high christian character, a good neighbor, and a good mother, and her loss will be felt throughout her long list of acquaintance and friends. The funeral service was held in the M. E. church this Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. R. S. Taylor, and interment was made in Schenck cemetery. She leaves behind her the following sons and daughters: Meda, in California; Geo. of Williamsport; Edward, State College; Ella, of Buffalo; Louis, Frank and Crie (Mrs. Lloyd Haines) of Howard.

Washington's Age.

It is a fact that if George Washington had lived until today he would have been just one hundred and eighty years old; and that has very much to do with another fact, viz: that this evening the patriotic ladies of the Patriotic Order of America, will serve a tea in honor of Mrs. Washington—at any time they call it a "Martha Washington Tea"—in the big store room of Squire Samuel F. Kline. The ladies say that this will be the best supper, of the kind, ever cooked, and all who know the cooking ability of the members of that organization believe it. They also say they will charge only fifteen cents for it, but the Howard letter says that the fellow who eats one of these suppers and does not volunteer to pay a quarter for it, will feel ashamed of himself after he comes out.

Miss Gertrude Herr is spending the week with friends at Monmouth.

J. K. Johnson, Esq., spent Sunday with his father and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas, of Tyrone, were home visitors over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Johnson spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Annie Rockey at Zion.

A. J. McNitt, of Waddie, looked after business matters in our town on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Bennison spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Worrick, at Salona.

Mrs. Stauffer, of Tyrone, spent last Tuesday with her friends, the family of N. H. Neff.

E. H. Ertle, a Penny trainman, on the middle division, is at home for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Pletcher, of Bellwood, was a last week guest of her brother, Squire J. F. Holter.

Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday, between trains, with his home folks.

Miss Ada Price of Bald Eagle, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Shawver.

Mrs. Christian Schenck entertained her friends, Mrs. Richard Fowler and Mrs. Geo. Craig, of Altoona, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas and little boy, of Tyrone, were Sunday guests at the home of W. E. Confer and family.

The Misses Alice and Emma Pletcher started on No. 9, Monday morning for a visit of some weeks in Philadelphia.

College looking after the interests of an invalid brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick are this week entertaining their daughter Sarah, now Mrs. L. M. Carr, and their two bright little grandchildren, of Altoona.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver returned last Thursday from Hightown, Va., where she has been visiting her husband who is engaged in the woods at that point.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Bellefonte, were dinner guests at the Abraham Weber home last Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Keagle, who has for some time been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Boggedel, left for her home at State College Monday morning.

Mrs. Bert Painter went to Bellefonte Tuesday where she will aid, for a few weeks, in maintaining the always excellent character of the cuisine at the Bush House.

C. C. Catherton, of Hartleton, was a business visitor in Howard Tuesday.

Mrs. I. D. Jordan and Mrs. C. R. Moore journeyed toward Lock Haven on Tuesday's No. 50.

Myrtle Confer, daughter of Thomas Confer, of the ridges, left on Tuesday morning for Elmira where she has found profitable employment and will make an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, Jr., left for Wilkesburg Thursday afternoon, where they will spend a week or ten days with their daughters, Mrs. Schlenke, and Mrs. Whippo.

Jackson Kline and daughter, Mrs. Christian Schenck and Mrs. Thomas Mann left Monday morning to attend a meeting of the International Association of Christian Scientists, held in Boston this week.

Last Wednesday evening the third grade school transformed their teacher to a chaperone, and she escorted them in a sleighing party to her own home in Blanchard, where they had the very best sort of a time.

Mrs. Katherine H. McKinney arrived at her sixteenth birthday last Friday, and her family friends gathered with her at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Bigler Henderson, who served them a royal evening dinner.

Mr. C. E. Buckley, long an efficient railroad operator at Westfield, Tozga Co., with his wife and daughter, Leona, spent the last week with his brother, George H., who is the second trick operator in the tower at this point.

Miss Fisher, teacher of our intermediate grade, Pearl Pletcher, Claire Leathers, Mabel Holter, and Harold and Lester Schenck represented our community at the reception tendered by the puntors to the seniors of the Blanchard High school last Friday evening.

Quite a business air prevailed our town Monday last, because of the presence of a dozen or more men looking after lumber interests here. They left behind them an impression that two or three lumber jobs, of the portable mill grade, will be started in the neighborhood at an early date.

"Uncle David" DeLong, who had spent some weeks in the Lock Haven hospital, passed through town on the way to his home at Romola last Wednesday afternoon looking so old and feeble that his friends of other days scarcely knew him. He seems to be rapidly coming to "the crossing of the bar."

Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, who neither looks nor seems to feel her years, passed her eightieth birthday anniversary last Friday in quiet comfort and contentment. Mrs. Hopkins approaches old age so serenely and pleasantly that she has very many friends who wish that abundance of years may yet be added to her.

Thomas Robb, who spent last season on farms in Illinois, returned to Prophetstown in that state last Monday, his cousin Frank H. Robb going with him. They have engagements for the summer on farms only one mile apart, and being capable and steady young men, we may expect for them a pleasant and profitable year.

Wm. M. Lucas, who finds more profitable employment at Orviston than he does here, moved his family to that place last week. The evening before their departure, the ladies of the P. O. of A. of which organization she is an active member, tendered Mrs. Lucas a farewell supper at the home of her brother, Louis Williams.

Why should we not have "R. F. D. No. 3" starting out from the Howard postoffice and serve Nittany Valley better and more cheaply than it is served now? Howard is the natural metropolis for this section of the county, and Nittany comes over here for all its business other than the postal service, and it should have that centered there, too. Think that over a while.

A spirited young horse, which he was riding bareback through one of his fields Saturday morning, with the sharp cold which made the horse somewhat hard to manage, was the combination which resulted in a bad fall of which our friend A. M. Butler was the victim. While no bones were broken the severe bruising and tearing of the back and hip, laid him up for a week and he is just now getting around, slowly and painfully on crutches.

One of the sleighing parties of last week enjoyed by the 11 classes of our High school, with enough chosen friends to make a full load of twenty, drove to Romola and spent the evening most pleasantly at the home of their classmate Frank H. Robb. It was intended as a farewell for him before leaving to seek his fortune in the west. The names of the party are as follows: Gladys Holter, Florence Confer, Helene Weber Gertrude Thomas, Elfreida Confer, Margaret Herr, Pearl Pletcher, Mary Weirick, Mabel Loder, Leota House, Chas. Robb, Tom. Robb, Homer Yearick, Walter Holter, Russell Wagner, Clair Leathers, Marion Pletcher, Horace Schenck and Harold Schenck.

A sled load of young people, from this place, were entertained at the home of Al. Grove, at Bellefonte, one evening last week.

Gilbert Boyer is visiting his mother at this place.

Miss Katie Dunkelbarger was busy sewing last week at Jesse Klingner.

Last week one afternoon Jacob Shuey, of Centre Furnace, walked to Lemont and back home again; remarkable for a man of 42 years.

The members of the Evangelical church are practicing for an entertainment which is to be held on the 3rd of March in the church.

We are sorry to note the death of Dan Keller's little girl. They have our deepest sympathies.

Sickness is all the go around here. Loyd Houts, who has been sick for three or four weeks, is not much better.

Little Sue Enoch and also a couple of Christ Houts children are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers are visiting at the home of John I. Thompson.

Mrs. Hazel and daughter, Mrs. John Bohn, spent Saturday afternoon at Christ Houts.

UNIONVILLE.

A pair of Buffalo Run model farmers, incidentally dropped into my "den" the other day. George Stevenson and Charley Sellers are the names they are known by. George came to town to ascertain the price of wheat and other farm products, while Charley Sellers was trying to ascertain the address of Mr. "Stork."

Miss Hannah Holt, who was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Col. Joe Barton, after a tussel of a month or more with the rheumatism, has returned to Confluence to resume his duties as time keeper for a railroad crew of workmen.

Mrs. Wm. Tolbert, a few days ago, while coasting down hill with her little boy, "just for fun," was violently thrown to the ground, cutting a severe gash above the right eye by striking a stone. Dr. Russell was sent for, who stitched up the wound and the patient is doing fine.

James Alexander, who is a teacher in a manual training school in Virginia, came up on Saturday to see his sick father, Wm. A. Alexander, and returned on Sunday evening.

Joe Eunkle, the Bellefonte plumber, insists that he heard a pair of robins sing their merry songs during that cold snap and saw them, too, with his own eyes; and further declares he hadn't been drinking anything stronger than aqua pura, either.

Miss Margaret Eckenroth, after a week's illness, has resumed her studies in the Bellefonte High school with her usual happy smile on her "pib."

Mrs. H. C. Peters entertained a number of the elite of our town on Monday evening. As none but the "weaker sex" were present, we cannot describe the quantity nor quality of the menu, but we'll bet a big mellow apple and two peaches that it was not been excelled by any in this town.

LeRoy Adams, son of Col. Bob Adams, after procuring the necessary credentials from Miss Annie Nolan, deputy register, with Miss Clara Watson, boarded the train at this place and "hiked" themselves off to Lock Haven where they were married, returning home on the 5 o'clock train and were taken to the home of the bride's parents, where there was something done by the "thumpans late in the evening. The groom is a fireman on a railroad engine and they will make their future home in Tyrone. The bride is pretty enough and good enough to adorn the home of the most fastidious. Success to ye.

The County Auditors have completed their labors of auditing the several county officials, and whatever comments may be made, adversely or otherwise, of their doing, we believe their audit is one of the most thorough and complete as well as most conscientious of any that has ever been made by any Board of Auditors in past years, and they were not three months at it, either. So far as I can learn I believe all the out-going officials are satisfied with the fairness of their audit.

A fine, handsome, athletic, portly gentleman of Lock Haven, whose name on the roll of representative citizens is John Harper, was a recent visitor to the home of his brother Theodore, better known as "Dodge" Harper.

Mrs. Mary Woods, (who, by the way is one of the millionaires of the Centre Democrat) of Osceola Mills, was a Saturday visitor at the home of her cousin, W. B. Parsons.

Our tall, handsome, young friend Jesse Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall, set his foot in a matrimonial trap and with his captor, Mrs. Myrtle McClincy Bissett, after procuring the necessary credentials from Miss Anna Nolan, deputy register, on last Thursday went to Jersey Shore, where they were happily married by the Rev. Stine of that place.

Miss Laura Rumberger entertained her Sunday school class, eleven young men on last Friday evening at the home of her parents and as no kind of a gathering is a success without the presence of the sweet, gentle sex, each one was requested to invite a "bundle of sweetness" to accompany them to the evening's sociable. Ice cream, cake, et cetera, were on tap, interspersed with music and innocent games. Their enjoyment was complete, their happiness climbed to just 50 in the shade. Here's a list of the jolly set: Ruth Parsons, Margaret Eck-

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PENNA. FURNACE.

Miss Laura Cole, who has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Irvin, is not improving any at this date.

John Reed, who has been laid up with a gripe and muscular rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Robert Reed has given up his studies at Juniata College on account of his father's illness, and returned home to look after the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kocker, of Gettysburg, with their little daughters, Mary and Ruth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kocker's sister, Mrs. Harry Gates.

Mrs. John Reed is at present down at Franklinville taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Everhart who has had a bad attack of a gripe.

Quite a number of the people, of this place, attended the funeral of Jack Heatley, who died quite suddenly at his home in Alexandria.

Archie Laird killed a large porcupine on Tussey mountain last Friday; it was quite a curiosity to the people of this

community as they are very seldom ever killed around here.

Many of our young people attended the annual banquet given by the Pine Grove Mills High school at that place on Friday evening; all reported a nice time.

Geo. P. Irvin spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Lou Scrudgers will dispose of her stock and implements at public sale on Saturday and will make her home in Ohio in the future.

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