

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

"It isn't what men learn between school walls that brings them to the front, but character. We don't teach character in the public schools, though it's the most important thing in life." -Sir Baden Powell.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach, and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Hubersburg at half past ten, and will preach at Jacksonville at half past two, and in Howard 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 Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven.

Another Splendid Musical Treat.

It is a real pleasure to be able to announce with assurance that our music loving community is to have, in the not far distant future, namely Wednesday evening, April 10, a concert given by a quartette of young ladies under the name of the Special Grand Concert Company of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. While all the details are not complete, the contract for this entertainment has been made and signed by the officers of the Howard Citizens' Entertainment Association, and the representative of the Conservatory of Music, and the concert is assured. While this treat has been arranged for by the Entertainment committee, it has no relation whatever to the winter course which will be concluded on March 22, by "Tahan's" lecture, as announced in another part of this letter, but is entirely separate from and independent of it, and has been secured by a piece of good fortune upon which the committee congratulates the music lover of the vicinity. These young ladies are all graduates of the great institution which they represent. Just to what the appetite for what is coming read what a high-class musical critic heard of the pianist of the quartette says: "The pianist's rendering of Chopin's magnificent G minor ballade came as a revelation to most of her hearers. Miss Smith surmounted the difficulties of this work and brought out the wonderful poetry of the music in a way which kept her audience enthralled throughout the long number." Nothing can yet be said as to prices of admission, but it is hoped that they can be made so "popular" that the largest possible number of our people than can be crowded into the audience room may have the privilege of this rare treat.

Things I Saw and Did as a Savage. Under this title "Tahan," the Indian name of a quarter blood Indian, whose christian name and title is Rev. Joseph K. Griffin, will deliver the lecture which constitutes the fourth and last number of the winter course arranged for by the Howard Citizens' Entertainment Association. It would not be fair to the lecturer to anticipate his lecture, which will be the story of his life, by telling here any of the many thrilling scenes of which he has been an observer or in which he has participated, but the intense interest which it contains can be appreciated by a glance at the title. So competent a judge of Indian affairs in America as Arthur C. Parker, State Archeologist of New York, says "The story of the American Indian as told by Joseph K. Griffin is one of the most dramatic and thrilling which it has been my privilege to hear. It presents a side of history with which few are familiar, told from the Indian's point of view, and the narrator's unique experiences as an Indian give him the right to speak, as he does, with authority." The lecture will be given in the United Evangelical church in the evening of Friday, March 22. The price of admission to all excepting the members of the Association will be the uniform figures fixed by the association at the beginning of the course—thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five for children.

Club Dinner.

A Washington's Birthday dinner was tendered her fellow members of the Ladies' Social Club and their husbands Thursday evening at 6.30 by Mrs. W. L. Cooke, and a royal good time was thoroughly enjoyed, as a natural sequence of Mrs. Cooke's careful preparation. All the members were present but two who were absent from town. Guest's place cards bore the date of the organization of the club and the current date, and were ornamented by twigs of cherry trees, bearing ripe fruit, handpainted by some of Mrs. Cooke's young friends. Souvenirs at each plate were paper mache hatchets, the hollow handles of which when properly manipulated, developed into circular fans of the American colors. Enigmatical menus, covering every variety of food served at the dinner, twenty in number—though it was wryed a chicken and waffle supper—kept the guests guessing what was coming next, and, by the varied replies given, furnished no end of amusement. After the dinner had been thoroughly discussed the club paper was read and music, readings and friendly intercourse closed one of the most elaborate and pleasurable meetings the club has held.

Some Weather.

The vagaries of the weather around and about this territory on last Wednesday had a wider range than is recorded in the memory of even "the oldest inhabitant." A snow fall which proved to be quite as heavy as any former one this season, set in before daylight. By ten o'clock it changed to a storm of sleet which fairly out-sleeted some hail-storms. In the early afternoon the rising temperature changed this to rain which continued until about seven, when a violent thunder storm broke loose and made things rattle until near ten o'clock. About midnight a wind-storm began which grew with severity all night, and fairly rocked people in their beds in many of the frame houses in town. All this time it grew colder and colder, until at daylight the whole earth was covered with a glare of ice, as solid and hard, as any that had appeared during the big January freeze. The like of it is seldom seen or heard.

John Emerick, of Lock Haven, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minor.

Mrs. Katherine McKinney had a slight relapse last week, but is now nearly herself again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon and Miss Maud Quay were westward passengers on No. 51 Monday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Lucas, of the ridges, suffered a paralytic stroke last week and is in a precarious condition.

Mrs. George Barrett, of Cedar Springs, was a last week visitor in the home of her brother-in-law, C. M. Fox.

An Afflicted Family. The household of George M. and Fietta Harter, whose home is the old William Irwin farm a mile or so east of Jacksonville, has for the past year been burdened in a quite unusual degree with sickness in several forms, and the evening calamity befell them last week in two deaths so close together, that the double funeral was held on Sabbath morning. About a year ago the eldest son, who had been working at Pittsburgh, and recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, came home to recuperate. The contagion spread rapidly among the family until all but one or two were down with it, but owing to strong constitutions and good medical care, all were cured. An aftermath of rheumatism and other ills followed, and one or two members are not yet free from them. Recently the two last born of the family, a dear little boy, Emerson Emler, and girl, Lucretia Beatrice, twins, about a year old, were attacked by double pneumonia, the little boy dying late Thursday, his sister following



him Friday morning. Emerson's funeral had been arranged for Saturday, but upon Fietta's death it was recalled, and the double funeral took place Sabbath morning. Services conducted by their pastor, Rev. E. F. Faust were held at the house and the little ones were laid away in the United Evangelical burying ground at Jacksonville. The little white casket carried by Harry Smeltzer, Boyd Yearick, Levi Ertley and Donald Strunk, so short as to indicate their infancy, and wide enough to hold the dear little bodies side by side, was a pathetic sight, and the over-burdened parents have the sympathies of the community, far and wide. The funeral was attended by friends all up and down Nittany valley, from Lock Haven to Bellefonte, and was said to be one of the largest held in the valley for many years. Nine brothers and sisters, Raymond, Willard, Grace, Ruth, Allen, Mary, Victor, Hoy and Rosetta, remain to comfort each other and the stricken parents. The picture shown herewith was taken when they were four months old.

W. C. T. U.

The reception tendered the new members of this most deserving organization by the older ones, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. F. Faust, last Friday evening was a highly interesting and happy occasion. The union has more than doubled its members within the past year, and this function took on something of the character of a celebration. Fifty persons, including Madame, the president, received the party in a brief but well ordered and pointed address. After the feast, which was a basket contribution, the ministers of the town were called upon for talks and all responded. Then followed readings, by Miss Johnson and others, music, and conversation. Miss Helene Weber and Walter Holter contributed a piano duet. The union starts the new campaign with vigor, strength and high hopes.

Rebekah Lodge at Blanchard.

A new lodge, No. 275 was organized at Blanchard, last Thursday afternoon, and in the evening the officers were installed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel, District Deputy, of Bellefonte with her degree team of about twenty persons. To give great dignity to the occasion Grand President, Mrs. Lafferty and Grand Secretary, Mary Ann Joslyn, both of Philadelphia, were present. The affair was made one of large importance to our neighboring village, in so much as that eighteen of our representative ladies, who are members of the Howard lodge, made up a sleighing party, and drove down to give the occasion still added dignity and importance.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. John E. Foreman met with an accident Thursday morning, in which she had a narrow escape from serious misfortune. When starting down stairs she fell from the third step and rolled quite to the bottom, sustaining a sprained ankle and many bruises which kept her to her room for several days.

Store Robbed.

The confectionary and restaurant of Charles Lucas was broken into and robbed last Tuesday night. Nothing but money was taken. It is Mr. Lucas's custom to take the evening's receipts home with him when he leaves for the night, but in his absence from home that day this was neglected and the contents of the cash register and drawer, something over thirty dollars, were taken. Access was gained to the store through a back window. Mr. Lucas thinks he has a pretty close line on the chap who got the money, and will look after him.

Curt Walker accompanied the Robb boys in their western trip last Monday.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., of Sunbury, was a business visitor in our borough, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Keagle, of State College, paid a brief visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Bechdel, here last Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Pletcher, with her little daughter spent last Sabbath with her father, our old friend Tommy Taylor, in Milesburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bland, whose sight has been failing for some time was taken to the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia, last Saturday, by Dr. O. W. McEntire.

Wednesday (yesterday) evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hinton, their daughter, Mary Lucretia, was married to Bernard Long, by Rev. M. J. Snyder, and the Howard letter wishes them a long and happy married life.

Last Tuesday evening the Teachers' Training class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon. Herr, who live in the old Emanuel Schenck home, near the cemetery east of town. Mr. Herr is a member of the class, and after the lesson of the evening had closed, he and his good wife handsomely entertained them all with refreshments.

Notwithstanding unpleasant weather and sundry other social functions which subtracted from the number who attended, the P. O. of A. supper which

was served on last Thursday evening, was a gratifying success, and netted the lodge a goodly sum for their treasury.

The Centre Brick Co. met at the Hotel Howard and dissolved the partnership. This is the organization that proposed starting a brick works some years ago, south of the railroad, and just west of Clearing, but owing to the expense of clearing a small strip of the land upon which they expected to mine their clay.

If any town of our size in the county, thinks it has better cake bakers among its young girls than the metropolis of the east end has let them say so, and arranged for a competition—a dozen on each side; and the first one will back for winning will be Miss Gertrude E. Thomas, a sample of whose skill graced the supper table of the Howard letter last Saturday evening. It was in class A and rank 1.

J. H. DeLong, formerly of Blanchard, left for Newark, Illinois a week or two ago, and expects to engage in farming in that famous agricultural state. On Monday morning last, Mrs. DeLong and her two fine boys started on the long journey to join him and before getting on the train handed the Howard letter a years subscription to the Centre Democrat, saying she would not be able to live so far away from home without it.

Monday last happened to be a birthday anniversary for Stanley Wagner and his mother, Mrs. John M. Wagner, made a feast for him and his friends; and included in her invitations, the senior class of our High school, of which another son, Paul is a member, with Principal F. M. Pletcher as chaperon. Each of the honored boys had his class fellows at his own table and members of other classes in the school served them. Paul's table was decorated with the colors of the class—white and purple. The affair was cleverly devised and pleasantly worked out.

P. Edwin Thomas, has resigned his place as secretary and treasurer of the Howard Iron & Tool Co., and in a few days will go to take up his residence in Williamsport where he will be associated with the Valley Iron Works. This is the oldest establishment of the kind in that city, and the Howard letter remembers it when more than sixty years ago he, as a boy, frequently visited the shops then running actively and doing good business as the Foundry & Machine Works, conducted by one of the best men he ever knew, John B. Hall. While everyone here will regret that Mr. Thomas leaves Howard, all his friends will be pleased to know of his connection with the old and established business.

Charles M. Confer will hold a sale of household belongings and some live stock at one o'clock next Saturday afternoon, preparatory to moving to Niagara where he will follow his trade of paper hanging and painting, and while Howard loses a good citizen and mechanic, Niagara will gain one. In the evening of last Wednesday the following named friends of Mr. and Mrs. Confer made a farewell party for them, and all had a most enjoyable evening: Five married couples, namely Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick, Claude Johnson, M. Miner, Hayes Neff, and Alonzo Henderson. The Mesdames Foster, DeWorm, David Holter, John B. Holter, Ira C. Johnson, T. B. Swartz, W. I. Harvey, Zelma Jordan, Mitchell Weaver, H. M. Confer, Nannie L. Schenck, and L. H. Neff. The Misses Nettie Swartz, Carrie Holter, Marjorie Neff, Minnie Barger, Dorothy Welke, Nellie Confer, Mary Weirick, Anna Confer, Rebecca Lucas, Genevieve Pletcher and Marie Confer. The Messrs. Fred Leathers, Hensyl and Walter Confer, and James Leathers.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Mary J. Eckert died at her home in Bush Hollow, on last Thursday, and was buried on Sunday morning in the Disciple's graveyard at that place. I failed to get further particulars.

Mrs. Frances Ammerman, after spending several months with her son in Altoona, returned home on Saturday, looking several years younger than when she left here.

Roy Heberling, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with his brother, the towerman at this place.

Miss Hannah Holt, who had been operated on several weeks ago at the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis, was discharged and returned home on last Friday, not fully cured but believed to be entirely out of danger.

Albert Peters, son of Granzer, B. F. Peters, who was married a little over four years ago, was presented with a dear sweet little girl baby by the stroke, a few days ago. It being his fourth child, no race suicide in that family, says Albert.

The directors of the Young Men's Educational society met in the rooms in the basement of the Presbyterian church and elected the following officers: J. B. Stere, manager; H. C. Peters, captain; Harry McEwain, secretary and treasurer. They anticipate giving a public entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah Culp, nee Harper, of Youngstown, Ohio, with her bright little daughter, Lorella, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harper and so you know Grandpa "Dad" is as proud of that grandchild as if it was his own.

William Marshall, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here on last Saturday on his way home, from the Argentine Republic where he had been during the summer selling farm machinery. While in the people in that section are a hundred years behind the times, but they know how to sell apples. He paid a dollar for one apple, but he never bought another one.

Austin Brower, son of Martin Brower, who lives in Union township, walks to Milesburg every morning and returns in the evening, a distance of six miles, where he attends the High school. He certainly deserves the highest commendation, and the sacrifice he is making.

Would the Clearfield correspondent of the Saturday North American, who conformed that "Bull Snake" story, kindly inform the public what is his favorite leverage or what he had been drinking when he was delivered of that particular item? Auctioneer S. K. Emerick wants to know.

Mrs. Mame Fisher entertained a number of the elite of the town on last Wednesday evening, and everything went "Merry as a marriage bell" until she went to get the ice cream and cake, and found that both the freezer and cream, as well as the cake, had entirely evaporated. Then there was a good sized cloud hovering over the heads of that party. Nasty boys! don't know what they're good for, anyway.

GEARY—Frances Alexander Geary, relict of the late Thomas J. Geary, Esq., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Stites at Gloucester, N. J., on last Thursday. Her remains were brought to this place for interment on Saturday morning and were taken to the home of Dr. C. A. VanValin where services were conducted by the Rev. G. J. Kelley of the Free Methodist church. Interment made in upper cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Alexander, a one-time prominent citizen of this place who she lived all March 21, she would have been 73 years of age. She leaves to survive, her one son Morion W. Geary, of Pittsburgh; and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Stites, of New Jersey; and one sister Mrs. Waldo C. VanValin, of Tyrone. The pallbearers were Wm. A. Peters, Abednigo Williams, Danie Hall, Sherman Spotts, Perry Moran, and John W. Bidle.

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GEARY—A telegram was received by J. C. Smith announcing the death of John G. Geary, at his home in Harrisburg, on Monday, Feb. 26, after an illness of about six weeks. Deceased was born March 1st, 1854, and lacked five days of being 58 years old. He was a son of the late Thos. J. Geary who, for many years, was a resident of this town, where the subject of this article was born and reared. Having creditably passed the civil service examination, he was appointed mail clerk on the Pa. R. R., his run being between Pittsburgh and New York, a position he held down for over 26 years, up to the time of his sickness. Surviving him are his wife one daughter, Mrs. Edith Thompson, of Pittsburgh, and two sons, Jay Geary, of Pittsburgh, and Floyd at home, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Unionville. The funeral occurred on Thursday at 2 p. m. from his home at Harrisburg. Mr. Geary was a representative citizen of the capital city. While a resident of this place he was a prominent and highly respected citizen, and his bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of this community.

Perry Moran, who has been laid up for some time with rheumatism, had been getting along nicely until Monday morning he took worse, and at this writing his condition is considered serious.

PINE GROVE MILLS. While going to Sunday school last Sunday afternoon, Bertha Smith fell on the concrete pavement and broke her wrist. She now carries her arm in a sling.

The social held at Dr. Woods', on Feb. 22, was a complete success. The evening was spent in games and amusements, Bertha Smith favored the party with several beautiful solos, and Misses Mary Woods and Mary Ward presided at the piano.

A dance was held at Mac Fry's on Wednesday night, and to-night there will be one held in the I. O. O. F. hall. Dietrich's orchestra of Bellefonte will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of H. F. Reed, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Struble spent Sunday at the home of Clayton Struble.

On Sunday night the smoke house of William Glenn caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

G. R. Dunlap and F. R. Handolph enjoyed a sleigh ride to Colyer on Saturday, to attend a large sale.

J. H. Meyer has purchased a new chopp mill.

George Koch passed through town on Wednesday enroute for Charter Oak.

Last Friday afternoon William Glenn and family and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter Bertha enjoyed a sled ride to State College.

Don't forget the festival in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, March 2nd. A chicken and waffle supper will be served and all kinds of refreshments will be for sale.

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