

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

Poverty is the only load which is the heavier the more loved ones there are to assist in supporting it.—Richter.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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

Presbyterian—Rev. J. W. Finney, of Shade Gap, Huntingdon Co., will preach in the old Lick Run church at Jacksonville at half past ten; and in the Christian Chapel in Howard at half past seven.

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

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Farview at ten o'clock, and in Howard at half past seven.

"TAHAN."

Rev. Joseph N. Griffis, whose Indian name is "Tahan" will tell the interesting story of his Indian life, to-morrow, Friday evening, in the United Evangelical church, in honor of his Indian blood. He dresses in Indian costume as he tells his romantic story. The Washington, D. C. Observer says: "Tahan's lecture is wonderfully instructive and intensely interesting. He is probably the most unique character in the history of the land. Come early to secure seats. Admission: Adults 35c; children, 25c.

Spring Movings.

Perhaps there were never more changes of residence in our community, including the borough and its immediate vicinity, at this "fitting" season than are being made this year. Following is a list of such as have come to our knowledge, but is not known to be complete: Harry Butler has rented and moved to the John Loss farm at the foot of Schenck's Hill, in Liberty township. W. H. Rossman goes from the rooms back of Squire S. F. Kline's store room to the house Butler vacated, on south Walnut street; Mrs. Wensel leaves the one-half of Mrs. John B. Wetzel's house and goes to the rooms which Rossman vacates, and which Myers comes from the township into the apartments Mrs. Wensel vacates. Mr. Loss comes into town and will live in the Wm. Thompson house on Walnut street vacated by William Solt, who moves but a few rods into the house of Peter Robb, Sr. William Sheets will move from the furnace farm, now owned by Aules and John Confer, to the old Cooke house, corner of Main and Walnut street, now occupied by O. J. Allison, and Chester Neff will go from the Jackson Kline farm to the farm Sheets vacates and will take Sheets' milk vacates and John White comes from the John B. Shaffer farm above Jacksonville to the Jackson Kline farm. The Stricker brothers go from the W. R. Gardner farm to Niagara, and Mrs. Gardner, who has occupied the house in town, belonging to the Benjamin Holter estate, goes to the town farm. John Yearick goes from the James Leathers house at the Handle factory, to the old Strunk farm just south of Jacksonville. Jacob Ritzman, who sold his farm in the town, ship to Mrs. Fannie G. Leathers, comes to town and takes the Henry Thompson house lately occupied by L. H. Thompson. Arthur Youdes goes from the Peffer farm recently bought by J. Will. Mayer, to the Ritzman farm as tenant; for Mrs. Leathers, and James Frazier comes from Rock View to work on the Mayer farm as an employe. Charles M. Confer moves to Niagara, and J. D. Gledhill moves from the William Weber double house on Maple street to Confer's house. William H. Lucas goes to Orwinstown from the Kesickle house on Walnut street. Mrs. William Schenck comes back from Williamsport to her own home on south Walnut street. J. I. Yarnell goes to Niagara from the Mrs. Annie R. Long house, which will be occupied by Aaron Weller and brother, of Julian. The Walker house recently purchased and remodeled by Samuel Alley, will be occupied by Musser Sons and Daniel Murphy, from Julian. Ralph Schenck moves to the old Jacob Holter farm now owned by John W. Smith, where he will live with his son, Oscar Schenck, who is tenant farmer for his father-in-law, John W. Smith, who has for some years been lumbering at Shireleysburg, Huntingdon county, has taken important lumber contracts near Julian and will supervise his work there, though his home will be in this township with his father-in-law, D. E. Schenck. Frank P. Zeigler comes from Renovo to occupy the old Judge Allison farm which he recently purchased from S. I. Reber.

Commencement.

Two "commencements" within a month of each other, to say the least of it, a novel experience for a town, such as Howard, which has but one school within its borders, and it is as gratifying as it is novel. The first one, that of the Teachers' Training Class, which under the principalship of Rev. E. F. Faust, assisted by Rev. R. S. Taylor, has held weekly sessions for the long term of eleven months, was held last Friday evening, in the M. E. church, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience, the exercises having a very close resemblance to those of the secular school or college. Each of the eight pupils read a paper prepared for the occasion, that of Mr. Herr taking the place of a salutatory, and Rev. Taylor's serving as a valedictory. Each one of the papers gave evidence of having been prepared with great care, well close relation to its title, and was well delivered. That of Rev. Taylor taught the great and obvious lesson that he who would successfully teach Christ, must first have "learned of Him." Mr. Faust's brief address, in presenting the diplomas emphasized the lesson of the occasion and congratulated the class upon the uniform excellence of its work during the year. The thoroughness of the work done is evidenced by the fact that the average standing of the class upon final examination was within a very small fraction—one-twentieth—of ninety-nine. As indicating the scope of the work, and as a memento of the unique occasion, it is worth while to publish the programme, which follows:

Music—Meditation.
Devotional service—Rev. M. J. Snyder.
The Beginnings—Mr. J. F. Herr.
The Unfolding Life—Mrs. E. F. Faust.
The Teacher's Text-Book—Mrs. Alta Pletcher.
Music—Nearer My God to Thee.
The Teacher's Material—Mrs. H. A. Robb.
The Teacher's Preparation—Mrs. C.

M. Fox.
The Teacher's Purpose—Miss Madeline Cooke.
The Teacher's Reward—Miss Mary E. Allison.
Music—The Tale of the Turtle Dove.
Address—The Teacher's Teacher—Rev. R. S. Taylor.
Music—Home, Sweet Home.
Offering.
Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. E. F. Faust, teacher.

Mrs. John M. Wagner shopped in Lock Haven on Thursday.

Miss Nan. M. Lucas was a business visitor to our county seat last Tuesday.

John and Mrs. Mokie are gladdened by the arrival of a fine boy last week. Miss Elizabeth Haagen was a Bellefonte passenger on No. 51, Wednesday.

Miss Amy Zeigler, of Hilledale, N. J., was a last week visitor in our town.

Clyde Z. Long, of Renovo, spent Sunday at his home here with Mrs. Long.

J. K. Johnston, Esq., of Bellefonte, took his Sunday dinner with his father and sister here.

On Saturday last Mrs. R. S. Taylor attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. King, at Mill Hill.

J. C. Meyer, of State College, was the guest of his brother-in-law Chas. E. Yearick, over Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Centre Hall, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Henderson.

Malcom Hanna and wife, of Northumberland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lighthamer.

Mrs. Philip Ertel left last Saturday morning for a month's visit with her son William, at Manor, Westmoreland county.

Clarence Lucas, editor and publisher of the sprightly Snow Shoe Times, was an over Sunday guest of his brother, C. C. Lucas.

The Misses May Adams, and Bessie and Lillian Miles, of Milesburg, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Rebecca M. Lucas.

Miss Ella Butler was a Williamsport passenger on No. 50 Wednesday morning and will enjoy some of the sessions of the M. E. conference.

Nelson Confer, of Buffalo, a stalwart son of our friend "Jere" Confer and whose wife is Miss Belle Allison, of our town, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. A. Pletcher, with her daughter, Miss Alma, and accompanied by Mrs. Green, looked after the household business in Lock Haven, Saturday.

William T. Moore, of Ebensburg, stopped over here for a day this week to see some of his boy friends, and seemed disappointed to find they were all old men.

Mrs. Zelma Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Hoops, of Altoona, who is an aunt of the late I. D. Jordan, left last week for a visit with friends in Altoona and Pittsburg.

John Bowers, son of the late Frederic Bowers, whose boyhood home was in Howard township, and who is now holding a place in the Altoona shops visited his cousin Charles over Sunday.

Walter Strunk of Renovo, was at home here, over Sunday. He says that fourteen Howard men are now holding positions in the Renovo shops and it is an easy guess that they all fill them well.

D. W. Pletcher, former county surveyor, left Wednesday evening for Harrisburg, where he is summoned as an expert witness in a Clinton county law case upon the State Board of Property.

T. B. Sweeley, of Williamsport who happens to be the prosperous son of a boyhood friend of the Howard letter, when he was himself a Williamsport boy, was a pleasing business visitor in town on Saturday.

Rev. R. S. Taylor is in Williamsport in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The sessions of this interesting gathering of men are held in the new Pine Street church, probably the finest church of this denomination in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvin, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Reish, daughter of James Reish, of Millburg, all former residents of Marion Twp., attended the funeral, last Thursday, of James Irvin, whose body had been brought on from Utah.

It is with great regret that we are obliged to chronicle the continuing illness of LeRoy Leathers. His condition is so precarious that the members of his family have been summoned to his home. Mrs. Shingle, of Johnstown, came Saturday, and Mrs. Vaughn, of Newark, N. J., arrived on Monday morning.

The only St. Patrick's dinner of which the public has been made aware was that at former Sheriff Robert Cooke's home at which were gathered the families of Mrs. Rebecca M. Lucas and Mathew Rogers, Jr. The room and the handsomely set table were decorated in becoming green and all the participants wore green favors.

William Dietz, of Jacksonville, who was born and raised, and lived all his life of sixty-one years in that immediate vicinity, died last Sabbath morning about five o'clock. Mr. Dietz was for many years, an Elder in the Reformed church and honored the profession by his life. He leaves a wife to mourn him. The funeral service was held in the Reformed church at Jacksonville, conducted by pastor E. F. Faust, and interment was made in the burying ground connected with the church.

COBURN.
Mary Meyer, a student at the Millersville Normal school, is spending a vacation at home.

N. F. Braucht and family, of Dewart, where Mr. Braucht is station agent, visited relatives here for a few days.

During the past week the stork was very busy and delivered a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kerstetter; another girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auman, and a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, of Woodward, visited at the home of N. Lose on Tuesday.

Prof. R. U. Wasson will teach a spring term of school at this place. This will afford a good opportunity for those who wish to prepare for teaching as well as those who wish to study the higher branches. The school board recently added several of the higher branches to the curriculum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Jamison, of York, visited at the home of J. W. Kerstetter on Wednesday.

Shaffer's Hardware, Bellefonte, sells Burpee's famous "seeds" that grow.

UNIONVILLE.
Coming down the valley on the morning train a flock of eight or ten wild turkeys were seen foraging in the woods above the intersection. G. D. Dunlap, who you ought to have seen Doc Van Valin's countenance "light" up.
Hassel Stere, who has been at Orange, N. J., for more than a year, employed in the Edison Laboratory, arrived home a week ago and will remain indefinitely.
Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Fryberger of Hubersburg, visited at the home of the former's cousin, Wm. A. Alexander, who is very low with tuberculosis.

George Stevenson, of Waddle, is the owner of a cow that gave birth to a pair of twin calves recently. He calls one Taft and the other Teddy.

Miss Sarah Cowher, who spent several months visiting at the home of Rev. James A. Pratt, and his sister Bessie at Lehighville, Pa., returned home recently accompanied by her chaperon, Mrs. W. H. Eason. Miss Cowher is a most fluent conversationalist, and it is easily as good as a picture show to hear her relate her experience and tell of the interesting sights she saw and how she surprised the Pratts when she arrived at their home, just as they were eating breakfast. To hear her tell it with so much elation, one would think she had been on a honeymoon tour. She certainly enjoyed her trip.

James McDonnell had a fine valuable dog, but the disobedient canine left home, went over to the mountain and was killed by a rabbit.

Talk about your prize egg-laying hens—Miss Mary E. Griest has two Plymouth Rock hens of a high strain and every one of them lays an egg every day. Think of that! One hundred per cent. of her entire flock laying an egg every day!

Stewart Turner, of Vineland, N. J., after a week's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner, left for Portage, Pa., on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Peters is visiting several of her children in Altoona and during her absence her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Peters, is doing the honors as landlady of the Peters house.

A large triangle of wild geese soared over our city on Monday.

Another surprise party was "pulled off" on last Saturday evening. This time at the home of Mr. Thomas J. Eckenroth and was in honor of the 59th anniversary of Mrs. Eckenroth's birthday. It was nicely planned. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenroth went to Bellefonte and spent the day with Mr. Eckenroth's brother Charley. When they returned on the 5 o'clock train they found their large house full and running over with friends and neighbors, and a long table filled to the limit with everything that the most fastidious gourmand could improvise. Mrs. Eckenroth's surprise can better be imagined than described as every one of her children and grandchildren were present.

The following is a complete list of all who participated in the happy event: Mrs. Samuel Brugger, Mrs. D. Buck, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mrs. Annie M. Weaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, Mrs. Mary Fisher and son Herman, Mrs. A. J. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Abednigo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Holt, Mrs. G. G. Alexander, Mrs. Amanda Moran, Mrs. Margaret Morley, Mrs. Wm. McEwen, Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons, Miss Sarah Cowher, Mrs. Andrew Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Brugger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth and children—Margaret, Clara, Josephine, and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams—son Charley and daughter Mildred, Mrs. W. A. Peters, Mrs. Hannah Iddings, Miss Maggie Rowan, of Tyrone; Harry Eckenroth, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Carrie Lucas, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Florence Eckenroth and son Harry; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumberger; Miss Ruth Parsons, Laura Rumberger, George Williams, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Wm. F. Becker, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Calhoun and son Paul of Beaver Falls; and Frank Jones, of Port Matilda. Mrs. Eckenroth was presented with a number of good sized bright yellow pieces, the gift of the children. "Oh, Gee!" but it was an enjoyable occasion. If you do not credit my work ask Owen Underwood.

Jim Stewer, the merchant, saw a skunk Lodged on a cake of ice; He hurled at it, an iron burr. And killed it in a trice. He jerked the hide from off its back; He couldn't help but laugh; When he sold it to a "skinner" for Two dollars and a half.

Dr. John Becker, of Philadelphia, was an arrival in our town on Monday evening, and, of course registered at the Brugger house.

Just one little "Dippy" please: If that model farmer, John Eaves of Half Moon, dropped his corn in hills the old fashion way, would he be an Eavesdropper? Hiss! girls, speak in a whisper, he's listening!

UNIONVILLE No. 2.
By Uncle Dudley.
This town of ours is composed Of classes two or three. The rich, the poor, then comes The cheap society. No matter what the downfall has been We'll patch it up you see, We'll try to push them to the front In our society.

We have some people in our town. A swelled head you will see, Without a penny in their purse And yet society.

The same old paupers we have here, You would think them worth a billion. And when you come to count things up There only would be a million.

They gather at some members' home To discuss their social events, They drink their booze and play their cards To full heart's content.

And this the last and only verse Of this weary little poem, So please don't put on so much airs Unless you have the coin.

Declares for Roosevelt.
George N. Fisher, a traveling salesman from Boalsburg, came to Bellefonte Monday and threw consternation into the local Penrose-Taft organization campaign by filing nomination papers as a candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention, declaring and pledging himself first, last and all the time for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

Mr. Fisher tried to get over Centre county, and he declared that five out of every six Republicans he had so far interviewed had unreservedly declared themselves for Roosevelt, and that it was through the urgent persuasion of some of these hills that he had decided to be a Roosevelt candidate for state delegate. Centre county is entitled to two delegates in the state convention.

—Don't forget Katz & Co's millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th.

PINE GROVE MILLS.
Rev. J. S. Pittinger left Thursday for Williamsport where the M. E. Conference is holding its annual session. G. H. Dunlap is spending a week at Manor Hill.

H. N. Walker and Samuel Grove transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Fred Randolph spent Monday in Huntingdon county.

The farmers on the Branch are loading a car with wheat at this place. Mrs. W. K. Osman, of State College, is visiting her home on Maine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy left on Thursday to attend the M. E. conference at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn and daughter Margaret spent Saturday and Sunday at Lemont.

Mrs. Maggie Gates and son Leslie expect to close their house on church street and move to Latrobe, where Leslie has secured a good position. The annual school term of the Ferguson Township High school will

close March 29. Principal L. P. White has been a very successful teacher during the two terms which he has taught and it is the wish of the entire school that he will return and resume his old position at the beginning of the next school term.

A dance will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on March 28th.

A. J. Tate went to Jersey Shore last week to engage in the furniture business.

The school directors are making preparations to put a furnace in each school room. They will be placed in the rooms during vacation.

"Summer School."
Summer school will begin Monday April 1st, at the Pine Grove Mills Academy and continue for six weeks. Special attention will be given to those preparing to teach and to all desiring a thorough review of the common branches. For further particulars address the principal, L. P. White.

\$600 Reward.
David A. Trousdale, express messenger, who killed two men when he attempted to rob a Southern Pacific passenger train near Sanderson, Tex. as Wednesday, will be paid a reward of \$600, and in addition, will be presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, if the recommendations of Superintendent Taft, of the Wall Fargo Express company, are followed.

Trousdale's friends describe him as a quiet and unassuming man. He has been in the employ of the company about eight years.

POTATOES WANTED
Potatoes \$1.15
We Pay for Butter 32c.
Subject to Change.
Gillen, the Grocer.

SPRING
Millinery Opening
Our Spring Opening of Millinery takes place
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
March 26th and 27th.
Special Novelties will be shown on the above dates.
Katz & Company
We don't need a Megaphone to shout the goodness of the Sim Clothes for Spring and Summer.
You who have come to expect the most of us—suffice to say we are in complete readiness—
Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.
You who have not yet come to expect the most of us, let us add that the Sim Clothes for Spring and Summer eclipse in magnitude of the showing, in High Quality and Style of the goods, at Prices the most Moderate, anything ever shown by this or any other store.
The Sim Store should be your trading place, if fair and courteous treatment, pains taken to your proper fit, clothes sold that are the highest perfection of good taste and style, sold at prices the most moderate, all backed by a guarantee that never fails of your complete satisfaction or money refunded.
EXPECT THE MOST OF US— WE ARE READY.

SIM THE CLOTHIER.