

# Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

"He who ordained the Sabbath loves the poor."—Holmes.

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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 half past seven.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at half past ten, and at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in both these places will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He will also preach at Jacksonville at half past seven.

### Close of the Entertainment Course.

"Tahan's" story of what he saw and did as a savage, delivered in the Evangelical church last Friday evening was the last number of the Entertainment Course organized by our citizens last summer for the now closed winter season; and many of those who heard it, and who had heard all the previous numbers, do not hesitate to pronounce this the best of them all. It is, perhaps, a fair expression of the consensus of opinion to say that it was a lecture-sermon of great interest and unusual force, concluded in perfect English, remarkably well delivered, received with unremitting attention and enthusiasm. This series of entertainments was the first venture in Lyceum work ever attempted in Howard, and the experiment, made by a score or more of our citizens, has been watched with some little anxiety as to the outcome; and now that it has been worked through to a conclusion, it is a great pleasure to record that, from all points of view, it has been a success. The evidence that the people as a whole have been pleased is found in the fact that when the Friday evening audience was given an opportunity to vote upon the question of supporting another course the coming season, the response was an universal and enthusiastic "aye." Its financial success has been quite as marked. The announcement circular, Sept. 11, contained this paragraph:

"The purpose of this course is to afford clean, and inspiring entertainment, and to stimulate intellectual and moral tastes for the better things of life. There is no money making in the affair for anyone. If the income, at the very low prices fixed, shall exceed the expense, the excess, large or small, will be divided into two equal parts, one of which will be held as a fund with which to start another course another year; and the other half will be divided equally between the churches in which the several entertainments will be held. If the cost shall exceed the income the loss will be equally divided among the twenty-three members. This means that the whole enterprise is for the benefit of the whole community, and that no one can derive one penny of money profit from it."

This was, in effect, a contract between the association, and the community at large, and has been carried out, by both sides, to the very letter and in the broadest and best of public spirit. Each number has been attended by a large, appreciative and sympathetic audience and the receipts at each one have been larger than its cost; leaving snug little amount in the treasury as the working capital for a future course, and giving to each of the four churches which opened its doors to this public use, a generous and profitable rental, as will be seen by the condensed statement given below. No member of the association has received any pecuniary advantage whatever, either directly or indirectly, not even by a complimentary ticket. Not a complimentary ticket was issued to anyone. Each member paid cash for his own ticket, and those of his family, glad to contribute what he could to so worthy a cause. The total income was \$22.25. This was paid to the Ridpath-Lyceum for entertainers \$15.00. Expended for printing, postage, expense, advertising, etc., \$14.68. Total expenditures \$14.68. Balance of income over outgo \$58.57. One half of this to remain in the association treasury as working capital for future course, \$29.29. One fourth of this amount to each of the churches interested is \$7.32. Treasurer Faust's check for this amount has been delivered to the treasurers of the four churches which in a most commendable spirit of liberality, admitted the several entertainments, and the course is closed, with a general feeling in the community that the purpose indicated in the paragraph above quoted has been well carried out.

### A Rare Treat.

Although the regular season's "course" arranged for last September by the Citizens' Entertainment Organization, has been most successfully completed, as noted in another item, a rare treat for our music-loving community is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, April 10, in the Christian Chapel. This will be a concert, accompanied by readings, given by four highly cultured and accomplished young ladies, graduates of the Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., who have been highly trained in the arts of music and expression. Three of these young ladies are finished musicians, one using the violin, another the voice, and the third the piano; while the fourth is as completely equipped as a reader. Of them a paper published in Vermont says:

"Rarely has a concert of such excellence been given here, or artists whose art is 'true art,' been heard. From the first number the entire program, which was of a high order, was rendered in a most finished manner. The senior class of Swanton (Vt.) High school, under whose auspices the concert was given, deserves thanks for an evening of great pleasure."

The manager of this quartette, because of other engagements nearby, (they will appear in Bellefonte the following evening) was able to give our committee a substantial reduction from their usual rate, and the committee is taking the risk of lowering the price of admission to the popular figures—20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children between eight and eighteen years of age, in order that all lovers of fine, intellectual entertainment may have opportunity to enjoy this rare treat, which comes as an unexpected piece of good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox.

### School Commencement.

It seems odd to think of "Commencement" time while the ground is yet covered with snow and the air has a frosty tang that bites but so it is. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sabbath evening, March 31st, in the Methodist church by Rev. M. J. Snyder, pastor of the Reformed church, Friday evening, April 12, has been selected as the time and the Methodist church as the place for the commencement exercises.

J. O. Hoover, of Unionville, was a business visitor in the boro and township last Friday.

T. E. Thomas left on No. 54 Saturday evening for a week's visit with his son Weber, in Camden, N. J.

Miss Eva Neff entertained her fellow members of the High school class at a midday dinner last Wednesday.

William D. Smith started on No. 50 Monday morning for Mechanicsburg, where his aged mother is critically ill.

On Monday's No. 52 Herbert Wyland was a passenger for Buffalo, where he expects to take employment.

Mrs. A. W. McEntire and daughter, Miss Josephine, were Williamsport shoppers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grim and daughter, of Bellefonte, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent a day or two of the week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lucas.

Mrs. James Carson and daughter, of Bellefonte, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. C's sister, Mrs. Edward Green and family.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mrs. William Weber spent last Saturday in renewing their acquaintances with Lock Haven friends.

The Misses Emma Shay and Olive Quay left Monday morning for Williamsport, where they expect to remain for some time.

Next Sabbath evening, March 31st, Rev. R. S. Taylor will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Loganton High school of which his son Edwards is principal.

Fred Taylor was the guest of honor at a supper and evening party given at the home of Miss Myrtle Fletcher, by a dozen of his warm friends among his school-mates.

Edward Leathers and wife, of Renovo, came on Saturday to spend Sunday by the bedside of their invalid brother, LeRoy Leathers, whose condition is very serious.

Mrs. James F. Fletcher, wife of the one-time boy familiarly known here as "Forty," and now station agent at Clearfield, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Condo.

All his friends here will learn with regret that councilman William N. Neff has shaken off the dust of his work bench here, and gone to establish himself at Renovo.

Mrs. Blanchard Mattern, of Stormstown, daughter of the venerable Joel Kling, of Jacksonville, is visiting in her girlhood home, and with her sister, Miss Kate, attended the Tahan lecture.

Rev. John V. Royer who was a Spring Mills boy, and is now ministering to the Methodist charge in the delightful little capital of Fulton county, McConnellsburg, stopped off between trains to see some friends here.

Miss M. H. Lucas has returned from her annual study and rest sojourn in Baltimore, with renewed energy, and a great lot of new ideas and new goods which she will share with all her old-time customers who are in need of new or revised millinery.

Mrs. S. Cameron Burside has badly shattered the hopes of her many Howard friends that she would be a citizen of our pretty little burg for the season, by taking a house in Bellefonte, and departing for that highly-favored place last Monday.

Prof. George Robb, chief of the Altoona High school, came in to attend the Round Table Conference of High school teachers last Friday and Saturday, and brought Mrs. Robb and Eugene with him this far, where they are the guests of Mrs. Robb's father, S. F. Kline, Esq.

The congregations of the charge of the United Evangelical church are congratulating themselves that Rev. M. J. Snyder has been returned here for the coming year; and the many friends the Reverend gentleman has made, outside of his pastorate, are glad with them.

Rev. J. W. Finney, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, preached in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath, and gave to his attentive congregation a clear, clean-cut gospel sermon, clothed in well-chosen words, and delivered with good effect.

Robert and Ward Confer, of Renovo visited their friends and relatives here over Sunday, and when they went home they carried off with them thirty-five dozens of the fine eggs which Howard hens always produce. And there has been no report of raids upon chicken coops, either.

S. J. Bechdel, a farm boy of this neighborhood, who, after qualifying himself by a four-years' course at The Pennsylvania State College holds a fine position as field man in Dairy Extension, in Alabama, under the direction of the National Bureau of Animal Industry, spent last week at home with his father, David Bechdel, a couple of miles east of town.

J. K. Boney, of the west end, died at his home last Sunday evening. Mr. Boney was well known in this community as a man who was born with shortened legs and deformed feet, making walking extremely slow and difficult for him. Notwithstanding this serious handicap he was able by the work of his hands as a shoemaker to make a comfortable living for himself and his family, until the weight of years came upon him. He was born in Snyder county, coming into Centre after having reached manhood. He was twice married, leaving one son by his first wife, and the second wife and two young children behind him. He was eighty-one years of age. Funeral service was held in the Christian chapel at Mt. Eagle, conducted by Rev. E. F. Faust and burial was made in Curtin cemetery.

### STORMSTOWN.

Lawrence Nearhoof spent Saturday night and Sunday in Buffalo Run.

Mrs. Wade Lytle spent a few days in Tyrone last week.

Clarence Furst, who is attending the Normal at West Chester, spent a few days with his parents last week.

We are having quite a lot of snow here again; quite a few are out with their sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clemson are attending the M. E. conference at Williamsport.

Carl, who is the attraction at State College?

### UNIONVILLE.

Gilbert Underwood, son of our good friend Owen Underwood, committed matrimony at Toledo, Ohio, last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's name before marriage was Miss Helen Smith. Mr. Underwood is superintendent of a large dairy plant at that place. Am shly on further particulars.

Mrs. Sue Wooden, of Bellefonte, was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Mrs. Chester Culp and bright little son, after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harper, returned to her home at Uniontown, Ohio.

Pretty Clara Hall, daughter of that staunch Democrat, Charley Hall, went to Runville on Monday for a couple weeks' visit among friends. She left her sister Betsy, at home, planting out onion sets.

Eddie Quilvy, a handsome young kid of Pittsburg, who is a student at State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thomas Eckenroth. He is intimately acquainted with the family of George A. Calhoun, and it was to see Mrs. Geo. A. Calhoun, who is visiting at her home here, that he came over. You ought to have seen the girls peeping around the corners at him, and exclaim, Gee! Aint he pretty?

Mrs. Blanch Calhoun and son Paul, after a prolonged visit to her parents home here, will return to her home at Beaver Falls, on Saturday.

If you meet Billy Parsons on the streets, and he gives you the "cold shoulder," I will tell you the cause of it. The railroad company has put a new floor in the waiting room and office of the station, and painted the interior of the same so beautifully that he can't see anybody now. Unless they happen to belong to the "upper ten."

Thank you, Daffy Dan. I fully appreciate your unerring judgment, please advise what disposition to make of the prize.

Here are a few "dipples" that were handed in by my secretary:

If one of the grammar class in the Bellefonte high school would dismiss her class, would Ruth Parsons? Now you Jones and Tolheim, stop that giggling.

If Martha Barnhart would get lost, would Nancy Hunt-er? Get out the chestnut bag.

If the class in history would get up a banquet, would Eleanor Cook? I'll take chicken and waffles please.

If Mary Mott fell and hurt herself badly, would her foot-ball about it? Don't wear such light shoes, Mary.

If Margaret Eckenroth was carbed in a bran new dress would Elizabeth Muss-er? Now you stop that Lib.

If a mackerel is worth 25c what will Mary Schad bring in a matrimonial market? Bid freely, boys; she's a prize.

If one of her pupils could not keep up with the rest of her class, would Harriet Turner out of the class? Why cert.

If her husband attempted to elope with another woman, could Marlon Holder-man back? Quick! Call the police! There he goes!

Commencement exercises of the Spring District high school will be held in the Methodist church, at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Engler on Sunday, March 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.

### LYONTOWN.

Lawrence Tierney, who expects to run a dairy in the near future, purchased four fine cows on Monday.

Florence Lucas, who has been employed at W. T. Sommers' the past month, has returned to her home in Holt's Hollow.

Mrs. C. F. Schad and daughter Miriam passed through our town on Monday.

Mrs. Ethan Tierney spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hill's.

Ambrose Lyons spent Saturday evening at the home of J. H. Davy.

Mrs. William Lyons spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Knisely, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Davy and son William, Cecil Tierney, Florence Lucas and Ambrose Lyons spent Friday evening at C. F. Schad's.

Ethan Tierney and two sons, Conse and Lawrence, and J. H. Davy have gone to work for the Bellefonte Gannister Co.

Earle Nyman and Ambrose Lyons spent Sunday evening at John Grove's.

Charles Shope, who is employed at Curtin, spent Sunday with his wife and little son at this place.

C. Sharp spent the latter part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Barndt, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. John Lyons attended the moving of her brother, E. E. Sunday, on Friday.

Lawrence Tierney had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse on Friday.

Conce Tierney, accompanied by Bruce Lingle, attended the sale of M. L. Ishler at Pleasant Gap on Thursday.

We are sorry to note that Harry Lyons' children all have the measles; we hope for them a speedy recovery.

### PINE GROVE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy returned home from Williamsport on Monday. John Keller transacted business at Sauburg on Tuesday.

The primary school closed on Monday and the grammar school on Tuesday.

The examination for entrance to High school was held on Saturday. Out of a class of thirteen there were eight pupils who passed successfully. There are bright promises of a large school for next year.

Mrs. Maggie Gates and son, Leslie, left on Wednesday for their new home at Latrobe.

Leoda Decker is now frying potatoes and roasting ham for Nathan Dale.

Rev. C. T. Aikens will fill the pulpit in the Lutheran church on Sunday night.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a "bazaar" in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday, March 30. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

Harry Austin, of Milesburg, and George N. Fisher, of Boalsburg, have each announced as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, in support of Roosevelt.

### POTATOES WANTED

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