

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

"A dirty cellar is a money loser—doctor's bills, spoiled fruit and vegetables, tainted milk and butter, etc."

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.
Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James E. Dunning will preach at Curtin at half past ten; at Kennedy 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.

Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Mt. Bethel at half past ten, and will preach at Salona at half past two; and in Howard at half past seven.

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

Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph W. Kelley, of Sunbury, will preach at Jacksonville, at half past ten, and in Howard Christian Church at half past seven.

Christian Chapel—Preaching at half past ten at Jacksonville, and half past seven in Howard by Rev. Joseph W. Kelly, Presbyterian.

A Midnight Concert.

The delightful entertainment given by the Special Grand Concert Company, from the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Wednesday night, was a marked success notwithstanding unusually adverse circumstances. Railroad delays, which were probably unavoidable, prevented the company from arriving here until eleven o'clock in the evening, but the young ladies who composed the company displayed unusual adroitness and grace. Railroad delays, which were probably unavoidable, prevented the company from arriving here until eleven o'clock in the evening, but the young ladies who composed the company displayed unusual adroitness and grace. Railroad delays, which were probably unavoidable, prevented the company from arriving here until eleven o'clock in the evening, but the young ladies who composed the company displayed unusual adroitness and grace.

Under the above title a new company has been incorporated with a twenty thousand capital. The purpose of breeding thoroughbred hogs with the Berkshires as their specialty. The headquarters of the company are here, and the officers are Frederick Leathers, president, and A. Cookman Leathers, general manager. The location of the breeding establishment is in the west end, on the old William T. Leathers farm, just across the creek from Mt. Eagle. The erection of large, modern, up-to-date buildings is already under way, and a number of fine, thoroughbred and registered breeders are in the temporary quarters until the permanent buildings are completed. This is a decided advance in the live stock interests of this community and the county, and the well known Leathers Brothers are to be complimented upon their enterprise. The Howard letter wishes them a splendid success.

Called to Her Reward.
Last Friday Dr. Kurtz received news by cablegram of the sudden demise of his sister, Miss Mary K. Kurtz, who has for several years been a missionary stationed at Narsaravupett, Gunter Co., South India, where she was a district worker under the Baptist Telugu mission. Last fall Miss Kurtz came to this country for a season of rest and recuperation at her father's home in Williamsport, and spent part of her time here with her brother. While here she delivered a lecture on the great mission work of Christian men and women in India, and made many acquaintances and friends among the ladies of the town, who will bear of her sudden departure with sincere regret. She was a lady of peculiarly gentle and kindly manner and in all reports a lovely woman.

A Joke.
When Rev. James E. Dunning, our new Methodist minister came to town last week he brought with him a pen of twelve high class buff Orpington hens, and a carefully selected and high priced cockerel, expecting to breed some extra fine stock for his pleasure and profit. When he woke up on Monday morning—"blue Monday"—he was greatly disturbed to find his coop emptied, and hastened to notify his neighbors of his loss, and inquire as to chicken thieves. Mrs. Dunning began a search for feathers which might constitute a trail and before ten o'clock found the beauties quietly browsing not very far away, having escaped through the door which had been left open.

Cyrus Glessner, of Berlin, Somerset Co., was a Sunday guest of Miss Helen Bannison.

Miss Edith L. Lucas, of Moshannon, was the guest of her brother, C. A. Lucas over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rowes was the hostess of the Presbyterian Missionary Society last Thursday.

Gordon and Martha White, of Eagleville, are visitors and pets of their aunt, Miss Nettie Swartz.

Mrs. Wm. Parsons, of Unionville, and Mrs. Oscar Kunes, of Eagleville, were last week's guests of Miss Nettie Swartz.

Ernest Neff, wife and son, of Tyrone, spent a few days of last week with Mr. Neff's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Neff.

Benjamin L. Commaford, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived home on Sunday, and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise L. Commaford for a few weeks.

It was a great pleasure to see the bright and cheerful old gentleman George Armstrong Jacobs, sauntering along the streets on one of the balmy days of last week.

The Misses Ruth Elce and Rose Knotts, with Terry Sharp and William Neff, all of Tyrone, and Claire Harm and Clarence Thompson, of Tyrone, were commencement guests of Miss Eva Neff.

William Leathers, who, in days gone by, was one of our successful hucksters, has again taken up the work, and is doing a rushing business. He buys everything from a dandelion to a haystack, and from a "peep" to a buzzard, and from eggs to artichokes, and pays spot cash.

The annual banquet of the High school alumni on Monday evening, was an enjoyable affair, and is of yearly growing importance, as it also includes the reception and initiation into the body of the newly graduated class. If we keep on Howard will soon assume something of the atmosphere of a college town.

Charity Roberts is the pleasing name which has been given to the sweet little girl that came into the

home of Clarence A. and Mrs. Yearick, on one of Nityany's good days, last Friday morning. The beautiful name of Charity has in this case come directly down through one of personal friendship and a chain of inheritance from the lovely little quakeress, who, about an hundred and eight years ago came from Chester county to the white houses standing and occupied—the farm of John M. Robb, north of the borough as the wife of James Packer, Jr., and in 1807 became the mother of Governor Wm. F. Packer.

Mrs. Carpenter Miller, at the age of eighty-one years, died at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Shuman Holter, Saturday morning and was buried Monday. A religious prayer service was held at the home at ten o'clock and the remains taken to the Disciple church at Eagleville, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Frick, and interment made in the burial ground attached to that church, not far from the spot where she was born as Louisa Wetzel, Oct. 20, 1830. Mrs. Miller, like her aged husband who preceded her but a year or two, was a long time adherent of the Disciple faith and lived a life entirely consistent with her beliefs. She was married to Carpenter Miller, March 12, 1851, and by them born nine children of whom all but the oldest are still living as follows: Mary Holter and Alice Pletcher, Howard; Ada Christian, California, Pa.; Louis, of Beech Creek; Oscar, of the town; Herbert, of Youngville, Pa.; Martha Pletcher, of Conneautville, Pa., and Blanche Candy, of Tyrone.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Carl Poorman, of Runville, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ed. Haugh.

The stork brought a fine handsome lad of very tender age to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spotts, being No. 13. No race suicide in that family.

A brand new American citizen was registered in Unionville on election day. His name is Alfred Heaton. He cast his first vote and very wisely he voted the whole Democratic ticket.

A great big blow-out occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hoyt on Tuesday evening. It was in honor of their son Foster's birthday anniversary, but as I was not present, am "shy" particulars. My, but they do miss Mrs. Sadie Emerick at those parties.

Where, oh where is our town council? Up to this time, to the best of my knowledge, not an hour's work has been done on the streets this spring, in the mean time the women and children continue to wade mud around the burnt corner, sometimes almost shoe-mouth deep in one of the most traveled sections in the town. But, it has always been so, so what's the use in kicking. The mud crossing between 'Squire Shipley's and Harry Lindemuth is a disgrace to our borough. Waken up boys, take a few days off and do your duty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan and her mother, Mrs. Weaver, after spending a week or more visiting friends at Millheim and vicinity, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Mary E. Grist spent the week end with her brother, Harry R. Grist, at Mount Union.

Noise from the B. H. S. by my secretary: If John Tallhelm would shoot a burglar, who would Joe Kni-ley? Catch on!

If a professor gets \$100 a month, what does Ran Dag-get? Smart, eh? If a girl would lace both her shoes and corset, what would Lew Wallace Geel' that's a stringy one!

If most of the High School students are sick is Sarah Long-well? Hurry Joe, bring the soothing syrup. If the senior class would go camping, would "Bussie" look for them? The same came in same.

If Alice Walker refused to recite, would Martha Shoe-maker, Betcher life she would. Speaking of flowers, there are a good many Easter hats that still have a little dust on them.

If blondes weigh less than brunets is it because they are lighter (in color)? One of the High school students was fined \$10 for kissing his teacher. An excellent "lesson in subtraction."

The student paid the fine cheerfully and considered it cheap.

AARONSBURG.
Thomas Meyer, wife and son John, spent the Sabbath with the lady's aged father, J. C. Stover, at the home of George Weaver.

Eva Kreamer, from Penn Hall, was visiting her parents, H. D. Kreamer's over Sunday.

Wm. C. Mingle, one of our efficient school teachers, left here last Monday for Akron, Ohio, where he is employed as bookkeeper. He is greatly missed in Sunday school and by his many friends here.

Haj. Crouse, Mrs. and their son Harry returned from a few days' visit with the Mrs. Crouse's parents in Lock Haven, Mrs. McClintic.

Mr. Johnson, from Youngwood, Ohio, spent a week with his family here.

Robt. Burd, we are sorry to say, is not improving fast; had quite a relapse again.

Wm. Summers and family were the welcome guests of the parents, Mrs. Amelia Summers and Mrs. Noah Lettzel.

Mrs. Lettzel was called to Tyrone, to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Miss Lane.

FAIRVIEW.
Miss Belle Lettch, who has been employed at James Smith's the past few weeks, returned to her home on Thursday evening.

Fairview school closed on Tuesday afternoon with a very nice program. Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, of Beech Creek, were guests on Sunday at T. J. Confer's.

Miss Elele Thompson, who spent a greater part of the winter at Tyrone, returned home on Wednesday evening for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poorman and children, of Altoona, spent a couple of days very pleasantly with the former's mother, Mrs. Lemuel Poorman.

Lemon Holt, who is employed at Orvinton, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Alice Thompson and brother Clair spent Easter at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lettch and three children spent Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline at Colyer.

Buggies and Carriages.
Forest L. Bullock, of Bellefonte, just received a carload of Ligonier buggies and carriages, rubber and steel tire, which he has on exhibition and for sale at his shop on water street.

ZION.
The primary passed off very quietly with about half the voters out. The count, however, showed that our people are in favor of reorganized Democracy.

Mr. Harter, of Lower Marlon, circulated among relatives in our village on Sunday.

Harry Rockey's, of near Curtins, were week end visitors at John Weaver's.

James Kane moved on Monday; now he will put his feet under his own table.

Hockman's boys were splitting wood for grandpa on Monday. Good act, boys.

This community was surprised on Saturday when the report was circulated that J. G. Royer had been taken to the Bellefonte hospital. Mr. Royer had been to Bellefonte on Friday with his son Joel and appeared to be enjoying his usual health. However had been afflicted with pneumonia for a number of years, which took a turn for worse on Friday evening. On Saturday morning he called Dr. Locke who, after an examination advised an operation to which Mr. Royer readily consented. The Dr. returned to Bellefonte taking his patient with him to the hospital where an operation was performed in the afternoon, and at this writing is convalescing very nicely.

A correction.—In your issue of April 1st I made a statement to the effect that in the examination for entrance to the W. Twp. H. S. in 1911, Austin Hoy had the honor of being at the head of the class. I had been misinformed. The correction in the Hubbersburg items last week is right. I am frank to say that I wrote the item in good faith, believing that I was giving a truthful expression, but learned later that I was in error, and am thankful of having the opportunity to right an error.

Digging garden, cleaning house, raking lawns, planting onions, etc., is all the go at present.

Farm operations have been further delayed by three days' rain, accompanied with several heavy electrical showers.

A large drove of wild geese passed over our valley on Friday.

WEST BRUSHVALLEY.
Rev. D. C. Caris preached an able sermon in the Bethesda church on Sunday forenoon. There will be services again in two weeks in the evening, April 25th.

Mr. F. P. Duck returned home from Millburg after spending a week with her two sons who have moved to that place.

Those who spent Sunday at Wm. Miller's were, Misses Elsie Grenoble, Jodie Duck, Harvey Grenoble and brother Calvin, Chas Duck and brother Alva, Paul Wert, Titus Gingery.

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