

# Correspondence

(Continued)

## HOWARD.

"The new-born May,  
As cradled yet in April's lap she lay,  
Born in yon blaze of radiant sky,  
Sweet May! thy radiant form unfold,  
Unclose thy blue, voluptuous eyes,  
And wave thy shadowy locks of gold."

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Christian Chapel—Pastor W. H. Patterson will preach at half past seven.  
Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James E. Dunning will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run 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.  
Reformed—Pastor E. F. Faust will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and at Jacksonville at half past seven.  
Christian Scientist—Service at the home of S. J. Wolf at half past ten.

### A Narrow Escape.

Last Monday afternoon little ten-year-old Harold Mayes went over to his father's farm to bring home the family cow. On the way home, with a boy's inexperience and assurance, he tied the short rope halter with which he was leading her, around his body, bringing him quite close to the cow. All went well until he reached a town when for some unknown reason the cow jumped and jerked Harold off his feet, frightening her all the more, and with Harold dangling about her front feet and in the air, and dragging through the mud, she started to run. By good fortune she turned into the narrow alley leading to Dr. Kurtz's stable, where she was stopped. Mr. William Wilson, at his home just across the street, saw the trouble and hastened to the aid of the boy, opening his knife as he ran, and cutting the rope as soon as he was within reach. Harold, an unrecognitionable mass, covered with mud and blood, was taken into Dr. Kurtz's house where he was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Kurtz and others, and afterward to his home, where he was cleaned up and examined by Dr. Kurtz. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and battered and tramped. He is getting on nicely and the Dr. gives assurance that he will come out all right, without marks to remind him of the incident.

### Another Bachelor Gone.

At eight o'clock last Wednesday morning, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Ruch, in Northumberland, her daughter, Miss Almeda May Ruch, became the bride of Jesse T. Leathers, one of Howard's popular young men, and well known elsewhere as a member of the firm of Leathers Brothers, real estate operators. Miss Ruch was attended by her friend, Miss Helen Van Alen, of Northumberland, Mr. Frederick Leathers officiating as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Michael, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church. Only the members of the two families, with a very few close friends of the bride were present, and immediately after the wedding breakfast, the principals left for a somewhat extended tour among the southern cities. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Leathers will make their home in the house at the corner of Grove and Black streets, which Mr. Leathers recently purchased and furnished. Mr. Leathers' popularity among his home friends will insure his bride a warm welcome when she comes to her new home and all wish them long years of happiness.

### Street Improvement.

Last week the street authorities secured the use of the big machine road scraper belonging to the township, and with a six horse team gave some of our streets a more or less beneficial going over. All parts of Walnut street which they touched, and that portion of Main between the Walnut street crossing and the school house were decidedly improved. Some other portions of Main street look very much as though the prophecy of Isaiah XIV, 23 had been fulfilled against them. A little good judgment and sound discretion are very good qualities to have along when a six-horse team and big scraping machine are perambulating the streets.

Mrs. S. C. Burnside smiled on her friends here last Sunday.

M. L. Beck spent the latter part of last week in Williamsport.

Miss Laura Williams spent Saturday with friends in Blanchard.

Brothers John and Joseph Gardner were Bellefonte visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were eastward passengers on No. 50, Saturday.

Mrs. Rumberger, of Renovo, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. John B. Holter.

Mrs. John B. Holter spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Custard, at State College.

Tower operator Bulkley and daughter, Miss Rhea made a business trip to Altoona Friday.

M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Fannie G. Leathers.

Mrs. Jacob Kundtz, of Columbus Ohio, is visiting with her father, Capt. H. C. Holter.

Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. S. H. Bannison were eastward passengers on No. 50 Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Leathers entertained on Sunday her cousin, Miss Julia Curtin, of Bellefonte.

Kline and Wolf put a new galvanized iron roof on their store building Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wentzel enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. David Gungalus, of Beech Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lucas and little daughter were guests over Sunday of their brother, C. C. Lucas and wife.

B. F. Vonada, of Marion, left Sunday morning for Chicago, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Lutz.

Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. A. C. Smith attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Cunningham, in Bellefonte, Saturday.

Miss Ella Kane, of Pittsburg, came in for a week-end visit with her sister, Miss Annie, who has been suffering with rheumatism.

Aged Mrs. House, who has been an invalid for many months, was removed to the Lock Haven hospital Saturday by her daughter, Mrs. E. C.

Green and her physician, Dr. McEntire, in the hope of her restoration to health.

Mrs. John S. Holter, of Johnsonburg, formerly, Miss Bertha Bannison with her little daughter Marion, are guests of Mrs. S. H. Bannison.

James R. Lehman, representing the department of internal affairs at Harrisburg, was in town on Thursday, looking after department business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fletcher's two daughters, Myrtle and Alma, are quite musically inclined, and are greatly rejoicing over the gift of a fine new piano from their parents.

Burton French, who formerly cared for John M. Robb's livery business, and was a most competent man, has just left the Lock Haven hospital, convalescent from pleurisy, and is in town visiting Mr. Robb.

Miss Lulu J. Holter, who was brought home from the Normal school to recuperate after a serious attack of typhoid fever, returned to her work last Friday, hoping to be able to graduate with the class.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will dispense bright smiles, good cheer and "good eats"—ice cream and cakes and lunch—next Saturday evening at the store room vacated by L. H. Thompson.

Jacob H. Yoder, one of the teachers in the apprentice school of the P. R. R. company, conducted under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State College, spent a day or two here last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Faust.

Mrs. Zelma E. Jordan having assumed the detail management of her grocery store, freshened up the room, and renewed the stock of goods, will be glad to see all her old customers and as many new ones as may be pleased to call.

Dr. M. J. Kurtz and family went to Williamsport Saturday to the memorial service which was held in the Calvary Baptist church in that city Sunday afternoon, for the Doctor's sister, Miss Mary Kurtz who died in India last week.

Ira C. Johnson, who has been clerking in the store of Mrs. Z. E. Jordan for some months, finds the confinement seriously affects his health, and has returned to his life work of wagon maker at the shop next Dr. McEntire's drug store.

Rev. Joseph Kelly preached an impressive sermon with the "Titanic" catastrophe as an illustration last Sunday morning. The opportunity for a morning sermon at this point came because of the funeral of Mrs. Beightol at Jacksonville at the same hour.

The first appearance here of Rev. Simpson B. Evans, as the new District Superintendent of the Altoona district was last Thursday, when he presided over the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church, under the pastorate of Rev. James Edwin Dunning.

The crumbly, blue-gray slate of the Bald Eagle ridges, which in dry weather makes a fairly good road, but which, when wet, is so slippery, the consistency of a compound of soft soap, tar, molasses and Spaulding's prepared glue is about as fitting for top-dressing the busy street of a town as a rusty, worn out colander is for an umbrella.

Last Sunday night the driving horse of Rev. James E. Dunning got loose from her stall, found her way to the chop barrel and stuffed herself with the result that she died Tuesday morning. This is a serious loss to the minister, whose excellent carriage is now out of order and requires considerable driving every Sabbath, to say nothing of pastoral work.

An alarm of fire about eleven o'clock Saturday forenoon was caused by a blaze from the roof of squire Hayes Schenck's home, which seemed to have caught fire from an inefficient chimney. Our always alert fire department was promptly on hand, but its service was not required, as the blaze was subdued with buckets of water, applied by the first men who arrived on the ground.

Harry C. Smeltzer and Miss Ruth N. Harter, both of Nittany valley, were married at the Reformed parsonage by pastor E. F. Faust, at noon last Thursday. The groom's brother Orvis Smeltzer, and the bride's sister, Miss Grace Harter, attended the principals, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. The young couple are well known here and their many friends extend congratulations.

Carting good, rich sticky clay upon some of the streets one year, and then scraping it off the next, is one of the forms of amusement with which an all-wise Providence permits the councils of some of the important towns to entertain themselves. It's a little costly perhaps, but who cares for cost when we are having fun? The councils get theirs when they are doing the scraping act, and the rest of us get ours when we are laughing at them.

Jacob Robb left his team standing alone near the station for a little time last Saturday, while he attended to business elsewhere. They improved the opportunity to start for home without Jacob's supervision, and falling to measure distance correctly as they turned from Black Street into Walnut the wheels of the wagon caught the corner post of the Lucas store awning and post and his sign attached to it scattered themselves over the ground, fortunately without further damage.

A summer school for our younger pupils has been arranged for by Miss May C. Johnson, who was the successful teacher of the third grade during the past regular term. Miss Johnson will open her school Monday, May 6, continue it for six weeks, and will receive all pupils from the primary to the eighth grade. By that time the little people will have had a good rest from school work and can begin and go through with a six week's course, while the weather is yet comfortable, with great benefit.

COBURN.  
Prof. A. J. Harter, of Altoona, is visiting his brother, J. E. Harter.

Arthur and Paul Braucht, two bright young boys of Dewart, are having a happy time with their uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Centre Hill, spent a short time at the home of W. H. Ertle on Sunday.

Frank Dinges left on Tuesday for Akron, O., to seek employment.

The omission of the letter t made one of our items sound egotistic instead of communitistic, as intended.

Farmers who want to learn something regarding the use of dynamite should attend the demonstrations on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday by the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

## UNIONVILLE.

Harold Fisher received a fine boat from the boat makers, about 16 feet in length, "all painted red," and one day last week and Howard Peters took a ride on it on old Bald Eagle to Howard where they cast anchor. They returned on the 5 o'clock train, having first had their little canoe shipped home by freight.

Prof. J. S. Fox will teach an eight-larger number of school this summer and will give special attention to those preparing to teach. Quite a number of students will attend from a distance.

T. E. Griest, or more familiarly, "Bud" Griest, and chaperones after spending the entire winter in Florida are expected home in a few days; in the meantime Bud forwarded a cargo of curiosities he carved out of orange wood—which is a beautiful fine grained white wood—during his "spare" moments, with his rusty pocket knife. They consist of meat forks, pocket knives, table and tea spoons, statuary, etc. They are on exhibition in his store where they can be seen free, gratis, for nothing. Go and see them.

I hope your readers will pardon me if I say a few words about myself, but it is my desire to thank and hereby do express my sincere thanks to all who remembered me so kindly by sending me such beautiful birthday cards on last Saturday "with best wishes" as I could not possibly acknowledge the receipt of each one personally. I don't suppose it would have been so generally known if the Watchman had not "blabbed," and he ain't a woman either. Anyhow I received 232 cards and as a matter of wonder I will give the different post-offices at which they were mailed as follows: Almost 100 at Fleming, a large number from Bellefonte, Port Matilda, Julian, Martha, Houtzdale, Johnstown, Phillipsburg, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Ardara Martha, Baltimore, Pittsain, Kansas City, Mo., Tyrone, Barnsboro, Long Beach, Cal., Mt. Union, Wighton, Briery, Clearfork, West Chester, Wingate, Patton, Camden, N. J., Du Bois, Nittany, Camden, N. J., Philadelphia, New Castle, Oaccola, Oklahoma City, Ok., Drexel, Mo., and Lake Helen, Florida. This was a mammoth conspiracy, but it made me very happy.

My first Assistant Secretary suggested a few "dippy dopes" with apologies to "Daffy Dan."

If you owed Henry Eason a coal bill, would the "dough" settle for it? No, but the white pine would! Strike a match Biddy, there's a bug in the child's ear!

If your heart is heavy, is the electric light? That one is transparent. If John Summers had a vicious bronco, could Henry Kohlbrecker? Get your life insured, Henry.

If a woman tried to jump off a bridge, would Julius Caesar? A cheap one, that.

If Clark Emerick would write to his best girl four times a week, how often would the typewriter? Give it up. Wm. A. Alexander, one of our most prominent and popular citizens passed away on Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of years, but not until some time last fall did he take his bed, to which he was confined almost continuously up to the time of his death. His ailment for a number of years was catarrh of the throat which finally led to consumption of the lungs, from which he died. He was a son of the late James and Margaret Alexander and was born in Union township, May 17th, 1847, and was consequently, aged 65 years, 10 months and 5 days. In October, 1911, he was married to Miss Alice Marshall of Buffalo Run, who survives him together with two sons, James and Joseph, both at home. One brother, I. G. Alexander, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Rowan, both of Unionville, also survive him. He was what might be called a life long member of the M. E. church, having given himself over to the service of his Master when yet a boy. He was a cheerful and patient sufferer, and earnest and zealous christian, having implicit faith in his redemption through the Saviour of the world. Funeral services will take place from the house on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock A. M., the Rev. H. K. Ash officiating. Rest in peace, brother.

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## ROMOLA.

Miss Emma Kreager has gone to Lock Haven to work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heverly have returned from a visit among relatives and friends in Altoona.

Henry Young wears a broad smile since the arrival of a big girl baby.

Alonza Brickley, of Juniata, spent Sunday with his parents, J. R. Brickley.

Say, when anybody writes a letter of importance you want to sign your name, unless you are ashamed of the name. Ha, ha.

Miss Myrtle Young spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Poorman at Fairview.

The Sunday school started last Sunday and now the children should all come, and also the older folks and take an interest in it.

Mrs. Rose Anna McKessick was a Monday caller at her daughter's, Mrs. Lewis Heverly.

John Packer, of Orviston, moved on the John Robb farm of this place.

Mrs. Wilmenla Packer has gone to Snow Shoe to keep house for a family.

Our school closed last Friday, April the 12th.

The five Williamsport councilmen whose seats were contested because they failed to file their election expense accounts may now take their seats as members of the Billtown legislature. The judge passed upon the matter and said it would be all right to file the accounts now and date 'em back to Dec. 1, 1911, the time required by law.

The horrible disaster that befel the great steamship Titanic, struck by an immense iceberg, off the banks of Newfoundland, is the topic of the civilized world. Over sixteen hundred lives found a watery grave, and the great vessel has sunk two miles to the bottom of the sea, with millions of unrecoverable wealth on board.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowsie, of Howard, was admitted Saturday for medical treatment in the Lock Haven hospital.

On Friday, Saturday and next Tuesday the Potter-Hoy Hardware company will give public demonstrations on the use of dynamite to facilitate certain work on farms. See their announcement in another part of this paper.

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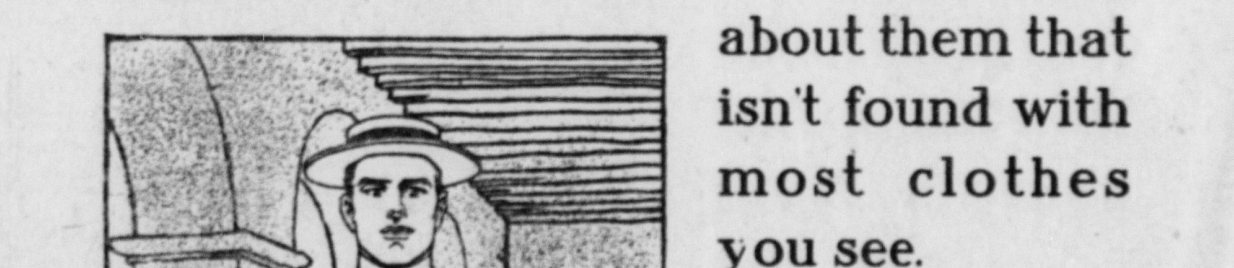
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The DuPont Powder Co's dynamite demonstration on subsiding, draining, stump blasting, etc., which was given by Olewin's hardware store, the fore part of this week at Bellefonte and Pennsylvania, was a success in every particular. A demonstration on swamp draining will be given on the Mills Alexander farm, Julian, Monday, April 29th, at 9:30 a. m.

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