

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

"Who looks for shadows in the world will find them everywhere." 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. Christian Scientist—Service at the home of S. J. Wolf at half past ten. Reformed—Pastor Faust will be absent at meeting of Classis at Sellingsgrove, Pa., and no services need be expected. Abandonment of the Entertainment Course. It is with profound regret that the abandonment of the entertainment course for the coming winter, and probably for many winters yet to come, is announced, and that the reason for this abandonment is the failure to obtain the use of an audience room in which the lectures and concerts could be held. The arrangement of last year by which each of the four churches entertained, in turn, one of the four numbers of the course, and for which each one received a handsome and remunerative equal share of the money profits of the course, was supposed to be entirely satisfactory; but when a similar arrangement was proposed for the coming year, the responsible authorities of each of the churches declined to admit the entertainments again. The same conditions exist as to the farmer's institutes. It is a long time since one was held here and the people are anxious for one. The local grange made a formal request for one in the coming winter, and the State Department of Agriculture is more than willing to have one here, the entire cost of which, including reasonable hall rent, would be borne by the State, but the request must be denied because there is no home for it. Of course no criticism is made, nor is intended to be made upon the several boards of control of the churches for this action. The buildings are their properties, and were built for another and a specific purpose, and they acted entirely within their unquestioned rights, and in the line of their duty as they see it. But it does seem deplorable that in a small community like ours, having no less than five competent audience rooms, (which is about three times as much room as there is any need for, for every purpose) costing the people, as a whole, from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, should be compelled to forego the intellectual development and moral uplift of the lyceum course, and the much needed knowledge of advanced agriculture to be had from the farmer's institutes for want of ability to house them. The emphasis which this condition of things places upon our need of a town hall may possibly bring good results. Called to Rest. Mrs. J. W. Yearick, born Almetia Duth, at Freeport, Illinois, forty-nine years ago, died at her home just south of Jacksonville, last Saturday afternoon, and was buried Wednesday forenoon in the Reformed churchyard at Jacksonville. The funeral service was held in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. E. F. Faust, assisted by Rev. H. I. Crow. Mrs. Yearick had been a faithful and consistent member of the Reformed church all of her life and died in full faith in her Redeemer. Her illness dated from the Thanksgiving service of last fall where she was taken with a chill which culminated in double pneumonia, from which she never rallied. She was at that time a resident, with her family, of Howard, and made many friends here. In addition to her husband she leaves several children: Walter, of Howard; Cincera, of Philadelphia; and Willard, Charlotte, Homer, Doyle and Rosalie, at home. Pastor Will Leave. At the service in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath evening, Rev. W. H. Patterson announced that he had been called to a new field and had accepted the call. He will be located at Canton, Bradford county, where his field will be larger and of more importance than this one, and his opportunities for effective service greater. Mr. Patterson's work at this point has been so acceptable that the several congregations are practically unanimous in requesting him to remain but he plainly sees his duty in the new field. It is greatly to be hoped that the churches at this point will, when they choose a pastor to take Mr. Patterson's place, find one no less earnest and sincere in his work, and as broad-minded and liberal in his views as Mr. Patterson. Memorial Services. The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Patterson, in the Methodist church at two o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, May 26. Former pastor E. S. Taylor will make the memorial address in the same church at the usual time, on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th. M. L. Beck journeyed to the county capital Saturday. Mrs. George L. Williams was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday. Walter Holter spent Sunday with his friend Fred Taylor, at Wooddale. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Walker, of Avis, were in town Tuesday afternoon. Dr. W. J. Kurtz is entertaining his brother, W. M. Kurtz, of Williamsport. Hilda Walizer returned Saturday from a delightful visit with friends in Altoona. F. Edwin Thomas came up from Williamsport to spend Sunday with his home folks. Miss Carrie Butler spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. Dean Bennett at Mill Hill. Miss Helen Moore, of Philadelphia, was the Tuesday guest of some of her relatives here. Mrs. John Loder and daughter, Miss Mabel, were visitors at the county seat Friday. Miss Isabel Rowe, of Centre Hall, was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Hilda Wagner. Mrs. Howard Schenck, with her bright little daughter, were Bellefonte passengers Saturday morning. The Misses Trixie and Amber Conner and Clair Sholly, of Yarnell, were Sunday guests of Miss Eva Neff. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler, of Lock Haven, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Ralph Mayes and Walter Weber, two of our bright boys, took a little pleasure trip to Bellefonte Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Noel, of Nanty Glo, Cambria county, arrived at the home of Charles E. Walizer Sunday. Mrs. Faust and little son Lawrence left Wednesday, for a visit at Mrs. Faust's home, at Hegins, Schuylkill county. J. P. Fletcher, P. R. R. agent at Clearfield, spent the week end with his parents, Surveyor and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher. Charlie DeHaas, who is acting as chauffeur for Michael Kelly at Snow Shoe, spent Mother's Day, Sunday, with his mother. The Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, whose name is prominently connected with many lines of good work was a Saturday's visitor. Mr. Abraham Weber is laying a good roadway over his lawn, adding greatly to the appearance and comfort of his home. Rev. E. F. Faust's sermon Sabbath evening, and the music for the service, were both specially adapted to the occasion—Mother's Day. John Weber has joined the auto fraternity for keeps, having purchased a new Ford, of first order and is becoming skilled in its handling. The B. F. Holter estate is putting down a first class concrete walk in front of the property just east of the Reformed church, on Main street. Contractor Charles White, of Blanchard has finished putting a new roof, of Washington red cedar shingles on the farm barn of Mrs. Fannie G. Leathers. On Tuesday last Archie A. Condo, after a comfortable vacation, returned to Philadelphia to take up the duties with the Cartell Construction Co. of that city. Harry T. Hayes, secretary of the Carman Laundry Supply Co., in Chicago, and a former Howard boy, and his wife and boy, are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. James Hayes. Mrs. Anna Crawford, of Altoona, who is a sister of blacksmith David Welsh and her daughter, Miss Sarah, have been spending the winter with relatives here, returned to their home Saturday. A fine brown pony arrived at our station, by express, last week addressed to Miss Rosetta Yearick, of Jacksonville, and since then the pretty little maid may be seen driving it through our streets every fine day. Abraham Weber and H. T. McDowell attended the really Democratic Convention at Harrisburg last week. Council is doing a really good piece of road work in putting crushed limestone on a portion of South Walnut street. The Misses Lucy and Ada Shope, assisted by their brother-in-law Charles Bechtel, escorted their invalid sister, Miss Mamie, to State College, Saturday, where she will be the guest of another sister, Mrs. William Markle for a portion of the summer. Mrs. Bouse had sufficiently recovered her strength, suddenly reduced by the operation of a few weeks ago, to leave the hospital and be removed to her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Green. It is to be hoped that she and her friends may be blessed by her complete recovery. Mrs. Wm. Williams spent a portion of last week with her son W. E. Conner, helping to nurse him back to a walking condition; and that she succeeded in part is evidenced by the fact that he now gets about the streets with crutches, though it will be some time before he can resume the care of his Route No. 1. The tremendously heavy traffic over our railroad during the wet spring, has worked damage to the track on the Howard grade, where the heavy draft tells most severely, and engineers from the maintenance of way office, have spent several days lately in laying out and staking the substantial improvements needed. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Fletcher last Thursday. Those present were Mrs. C. M. Fox, Mrs. S. L. Reber, Mrs. Ambrose Thomas, Mrs. H. T. McDowell, Mrs. J. Will Mayes, Mrs. Wm. Loder, Mrs. Emma Decker, Mrs. A. A. Fletcher, and Miss May Allison. Mrs. Parker Thompson, of the township, whose health has for some years been in a somewhat precarious condition, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital last week and on Saturday underwent an operation at the skilled hands of Dr. Hall, who removed a large malignant growth, and gives strong hopes that she will make a rapid and complete recovery. Butcher L. H. Gettig, of Bellefonte, has been getting a good many of his best heaves from our section of late—fifteen or more within the last month. Three fine samples which he had purchased from David Bechtel, east of town, passed through, on their way to the block last Friday. Albert Schenck had fed some of the earlier shipments. Many of the farmers hereabouts are finding their profit in feeding more and better beef stock.

UNIONVILLE. Mrs. Susie Taylor, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Leathers, in Washington, D. C., returned home on Wednesday accompanied by the latter. She is the same kind, gentle, sweet old lady she has ever been and all gladly welcome her home. She is much improved in health. The Society of Friends held their monthly meeting at this place on last Saturday which was attended by a number of friends from Halfmoon, among whom were Mrs. George Figher, Miss Wray and others. A fellow out in Oklahoma, where they irrigate their lands by tapping watermelons, and letting the water run over their lands, and who was formerly from Hublersburg, this county, is constantly harping about a certain "family tree." He is an ardent reader of the Centre Democrat, therefore I say to him that the tree is planted and if the season is favorable it will be fully matured by next fall. Joseph E. Brugger celebrated the 40th anniversary of his birthday on last Monday, and on Wednesday he and his good wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. M. G. Musser, a progressing young man of west Pittsburg, formerly of Bellefonte, came up and participated in the party by donating the auto hand wagon by subscribing for the Centre Democrat and now he took the loudest horn in the bunch. Mont knows a good thing when he reads it. The Hon. E. J. Williams, Generalissimo of Unionville, has abandoned the road as a publisher, of Lippincott & Co. book publishers, on account of his health. The Shiply residence, since it has been given several coats of paint, is now a "thing of beauty and a joy for many years." Now for pavements. Catch on "Squire"? The ladies of the M. E. church realized about \$27.00 from their "Bean Social" on last Friday evening. It was well patronized. The following dear, kind, generous, good ladies of Bellefonte, came up and participated in the jolly event, to wit: Miss Carrie Lucas, Mrs. C. Hicklin, Mrs. Jac. Smith, Miss Bechtel, Miss Grenoble, Mrs. H. Lowry, Mrs. E. J. Eckenroth and Mrs. Sheriff Hurley. Mother's day was not very largely observed here on Sunday. It takes some people a good while to "catch on." Mrs. Oscar Friday left her husband one day last week, taking her two little boys with her. She "cabbaged" her husband's railroad pass and it is presumed, she has gone to see her parents and friends at Osceola. Never mind, Oscar, she is only visiting and will be back in due season. The junior choir of the M. E. church occupied the grandstand on last Sunday evening and rendered most delightful music which was highly appreciated by the audience. "Zeke" Holt and "Skeet" Moran, two young sports of our town, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte. As they were closely watched by policemen, Bezer and Dukeman, they behaved fairly well and were thus kept out of limbo. A number of our young ladies organized a fishing club and went up to the dam one day last week to ratify the constitution and bylaws. Jennie Parsons, having the foresight to see a big rain storm approaching, struck for home, while the others lingered long enough to get a complete "soaking." Jennie knows a big rain when she sees it coming. Miss Nan Stover, chaperoned by Miss Jamison both of Bellefonte, set up on Saturday to celebrate her birthday anniversary at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McEwen. She was 18 (meebly). That grand old lady, Mrs. Richards is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons. The Hon. Joe T. Barton, after five or six week's tussle with rheumatism, packed his suit case and hied himself away to Virginia—or some other place—on Monday to resume his work as timekeeper for some corporation. Mrs. Mabel Malone and her pretty, bright young daughter of Pittaun visited several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas at Dix Run. Mrs. Lucas has been quite ill for some time. There will be communion services at the M. E. church on next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Monday was cold enough to call overcoats from their retirement and make straw hats think themselves muchly premature. Mrs. Nancy Aikens and daughter Virginia, of Lewistown, formerly of Moose Run, are visiting friends in Millsburg and Yarnell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. To Be Held at Pine Hall, Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. All Sabbath School workers, and friends of this branch of church work will be interested in the coming forty-third annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association, to be held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall, on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. The following is a program of the different sessions: Thursday Evening. 7:45—Song and devotional service by Rev. Charles Stover. 8:00—Our Elementary Goal for 1912 by Mrs. Maude J. Baldwin. 8:30—Music. 8:35—Three five-minute talks on O. A. B. C. work: (1) Why Organize by Rev. M. D. Geesey. (2) How Organize by Rev. F. W. Barry. (3) Centre County in O. A. B. C. work by W. F. Zeigler. 8:50—O. A. B. C. demonstration. Address by W. D. Stem. Friday Morning. 9:15—Song and devotional service by Rev. C. W. Winey. 9:30—Reports of officers and appointment of committees. 10—Organized for What? by W. D. Stem. 10:30—Fundamentals of Our Christianity by Rev. Geo. M. Glenn. 11—Music. 11:10—Open conference—The Graded Lessons by Mrs. Maude J. Baldwin. Friday Afternoon. 1—Conference on Elementary Work, and Exhibit of Hand-work of Children by Mrs. L. W. Nuttall. 1:30—Song and devotional service by Rev. W. H. Schuyler. 1:45—Echoes from New Castal by Rev. E. F. Faust. 2—The College and the Sunday School, by Prof. F. L. Pattee. Music. 2:30—business, reports of committees, election of officers, selection of time and place of next meeting, etc. 3—Feed My Lambs, by Mrs. Maude J. Baldwin. 3:25—In the Teen Age, by W. D. Stem. 3:50—Conservation of Rural Institutions, by W. J. Campbell, county Work Sec'y, Y. M. C. A. Friday Evening. 7:45—Song and devotional service, by Rev. W. J. Dice. 8—My Brother and I, by Dr. T. H. Yocum. 8:20—Questionaire. 8:40—Music. 8:50—Every Man a Brother, by W. D. Stem. 9:30—Miscellany. The officers of the Association are as follows: President, C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg; vice president, G. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall; secretary, L. W. Nuttall, of Phillipsburg; statistical secretary, C. E. Royer, of Spring Mills; treasurer, A. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte; home department supt., Rev. I. J. Sassaman, of State College; teacher training supt., Rev. S. H. Engler, of Pleasant Gap; O. A. B. C. supt., W. F. Zeigler, of Madisburg; temperance supt., Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall; elementary supt., Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, of Phillipsburg. Centre county live stock is not going to starve—there is every prospect for an abundant hay crop. Same is reported from other counties. 5 Gals. Kerosene 49c 3 boxes of Banner Lye 25c Baker's Chocolate 18c See our line of premiums we give with cash purchases. Gillen, the Grocer. Both Phones

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