

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

It is expedient to have an acquaintance with those who have looked into the world, who know men, understand business and can give you good intelligence and good advice when they are wanted. —Bishop Morine.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two and at Curtin at half past seven.

Presbyterian—The Rev. French McAfee, of Port Royal, will preach in the old Lock Run church at Jacksonville at eleven o'clock and in the brick chapel in Howard at half past seven.

State Highway Work.

Under the act of May 31, 1911, the nearly eight thousand miles of State Highways specified by it came under the control of the State Highway Commissioner the first day of last June. The same act prescribes the division of the state into a number of large districts, and places in charge of each a State Engineer. The act also requires that an accurate survey shall be made of each of the two hundred and ninety-six routes, which are included in the eight thousand miles of State Highway. Route two hundred and nineteen extends from Clearfield to Lock Haven, passing through Moshannon, Snow Shoe, Runville, Milesburg and Howard in Centre county, District Engineer John P. Gephart, Jr., is in charge of the district of which this route is a part, and has his headquarters at Clearfield. Under his direction the survey of this route is now in progress by Asst. Engineer W. M. O. Bennett, Chief of Corps. The survey began at Clearfield and last Saturday evening reached the western line of our Borough. During the past few days the force has had its route headquarters at Milesburg. Mr. Bennett had proposed to locate in Howard for this stop, but found our hotel so filled with railroad people that it could not accommodate more; and for the same reason he has now gone to Beech Creek, from which point the corps is working both east and west, beginning at the east end of Main street which is the Highway line through the borough. The new highway which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building for a distance of about two miles between here and Mt. Eagle, to take the place of the old road which is now being occupied by the railroad location, is a part of this route, and is under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department. In making their survey the State Engineers placed the grade stakes for this work, which had been before out-lined by the railroad engineers. The promptness with which the Highway Department has taken up the preliminary work with which the state charged it, and the energy with which it is being forwarded, augur well for the future of Pennsylvania's roads which need mending if ever any roads did. State Commissioner E. M. Bigelow is too well known for his engineering ability and integrity to need commendation, and his presence at the head of the department challenges the confidence of the people. The courtesy of the Howard letter is congratulated upon having Route No. 219, in which so many of them are interested, in charge of two such capable and pleasing young gentlemen as Messrs. Gephart and Bennett, whose acquaintance and kindly care he has enjoyed on former occasions.

Council. All the members were present at the regular meeting Monday evening, and the routine business was speedily gotten through with. Minutes were read and approved without criticism. Street committee reported three new crossings completed, and temporary repairs made to the old boardwalk in the Grove, at the side of the Lucas estate property, corner of Maple. The sidewalk on the Mrs. E. C. Deitz property was reported in bad shape, as was that on the Black street side of the C. C. Lucas store. It was directed that the Lucas estate, Hayes Schenck and the Evangelical church should be notified to put down new walks within ten days, or at least begin the work. Isaac R. Williams was notified to repair the brick walk at his residence. Water committee had nothing to report. Nuisance committee reported the expected drain between the Jackson Kline and T. A. Pletcher properties repaired. Bills amounting to \$113.75, almost all for street repairs, were ordered paid. After resolving to meet hereafter promptly at half past seven, council adjourned.

Miss Florence Somerset, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oidring.

Miss Nettie Swartz is spending a rest week or two with friends at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frain made a week end trip among their friends at Jersey Shore.

Former citizen L. H. Thompson was seen upon our streets for a day or two this week.

Miss Ruth Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, is the guest of her friend, Miss Hilda Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shawver are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Mabel Price, of Bald Eagle.

The contractors Anderson Bros. lost one of their fine draft horses by pneumonia Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Spangler, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. George Wister.

Miss Nancie Kimport, of Bellefonte, was entertained by her friend, Miss Rebecca Lucas, over the week end.

Mrs. S. H. Hennison and daughter, Miss Helen, returned last Friday from a two months' visit at Atlantic City.

Miss Hannah Confer, daughter of supervisor, Franklin Confer, spent the week end with friends at Port Matilda.

Mrs. Walter Fulton and child, of Bellefonte, spent last week with her friend, Miss Maud Daley, at Romola.

Mrs. A. Roy Yearick, with her three bright children, is enjoying a summer visit with her mother, Mrs. John A. Daley.

Miss Ruth Freeburn, of Northumberland, a cousin of Mrs. Jesse Leathers, is one of the many welcome visitors in our burg.

Pastor James Edwin Dunning and family are enjoying a week of camping with a party of their old friends in Clearfield county.

Leonard G. Leathers and wife, of Brownsville, Pa., spent a few days, including Sunday, with Mrs. Fannie G. Leathers and son Clair.

Elder Charles Swisher, of Wheat, Virginia, preached at the Disciple church here last Sabbath morning and evening, and at Mt. Eagle in the afternoon.

The second quarterly conference of the Howard circuit, M. E. church, will be held in the Howard church at half past ten o'clock, next Monday morning, Aug. 12.

W. H. Long has installed at the junction of Main and Walnut street, and it is understood, is maintaining at his own cost, a 145 candle-power tungsten light.

Mendal F. Kiffer, who made himself popular among the young people here during his visit with his uncle, Mr. Bulkeley, returned to his home in Westfield, Pa., last Tuesday.

Among the improvements in the west end of Main street, the set of new roofs placed upon all of the Mrs. McKinley buildings last week by Henry Williams, shine out most prominently.

Mrs. William Weber and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Myrtle and Blair Pletcher autoed over to Penns Grove on Wednesday, taking dinner and supper lunches with them, and returned by way of Centre Hall and Bellefonte.

Asst. Engineer F. E. Field, in charge of construction here, is the host of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Field, of Williamsport. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montelius, of Williamsport, were also his week end guests.

Eighty-six years old Henry Zeigler, of Mill Hall had a bad fall recently, badly spraining one of his knees, but with the aid of a cane he is again walking sturdily and last Saturday came up to see some of his old friends here.

Mr. Edward P. Stewart, time-keeper for the Anderson and Bros. Company, is having the tedium of his sojourn in a strange land relieved by a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stewart and sister, Miss Katherine, of Pittsburg.

Supintendent J. K. Johnson, of the Bald Eagle Valley Division, ran down the line Tuesday evening, to inspect the improvements now making, and expressed himself as pleased with the rapid progress of the big job of grading at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter Florence, and Miss Derrick, formed an auto party of Sunbury friends who were guests of Mrs. Eliza Leathers, at the West End Wednesday night.

Mr. Nelson, of Williamsport, Dickinson Seminary was in town looking up students for that well known institution last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz entertained a few friends at cards Friday evening, in honor of their sister, Miss Henry, of New York. Those present were Mrs. Jesse Leathers, Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rodgers, Jr., Miss Woodward, Mrs. DeHaas, Mrs. William Weber, Miss DeHaas, Miss Dorothy Weber, and Mr. Fredric Leathers.

Mrs. J. D. Gledhill entertained the little girls of the town last Thursday in recognition of the sixth birthday anniversary of her little daughter. Those present were: Mary Mayea, Carrie Quay, Virginia Weber, Margaret Neff, Marion Leathers, Ruth Leathers, Estella Buckley, Mary Barthurst, Beatrice Mokke, Edith Pletcher, Viola Thompson, Miriam Wyland, Mary K. Henderson, Edella Henderson, Julia Daughenbaugh and Velda Shay.

"Honor to whom honor is due" suggests that note should be made of the part taken by Mrs. Anna Lucas Harvey in the cleaning up of the cemetery last week. Restaurateur Charles Lucas was more than willing to do the work, but could not get away from his business long enough to do so. Mrs. Harvey was public spirited enough to offer her services in the restaurant, and actually did care for it for three afternoons in succession while Mr. Lucas mowed and dug.

TYLERSVILLE. Roy Weaver and Landis Greninger and Nevin Grieb, who are attending the Muncy Normal were at home over Sunday.

There are too many visitors at this place on account of camping, to mention.

A number of our people attend camping at Booneville, which began Aug. 3rd and will be continued over two Sundays. Alva Wagner and Kline Ruhl are driving back.

P. P. Greninger and Harvey Caris are putting up a new hog pen for Samuel Wolf.

W. D. Kerstetter and daughter Lula made a trip to Clintondale on Sunday.

The people are still busy carrying huckleberries.

Five of our boys, who had gone to New York, returned home last Saturday for camping and one, Floyd Miller, returned to his work on Monday.

Mattie Rockey is still on the sick list.

Miss Rose Ruhl, who had been working at Erie was home over Sunday.

LIVONIA. The picnic and festival held by our Sunday school on July 27th, was a success both socially and financially. The Greenburr band entertained the crowd with delightful music, and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Nettie Stover, of Lock Haven, visited friends at this place.

Miss Maude Motz spent a few days at Stover's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shreckengast and Mrs. Anna Forvey are visiting at M. C. Shade's.

W. E. Stover and family and L. M. Stover and family spent Sunday at John Wolfe's near Tylersville.

Mrs. J. G. Adams and children with Mrs. Will Esenwine, of Salona, spent a few days with us.

Huckleberries are very plentiful in the mountains around here and everyone seems to be getting a good lot of them.

UNIONVILLE. Mrs. Mary Green, of Dagous Mines, and Mrs. Elsie Shoffathal Kersey, Elk county, are pleasant visitors among friends in this county, more especially at the home of A. J. Hall.

Miss Wilmina Emerick, who has been employed in a department store in Pittsburgh for several years, added rays of sunshine to the many friends by dropping in off the train one day last week. Welcome, Willie.

Forest Gill, with his pretty wife and beautiful fair-haired little daughter, of Powltun, is visiting his mother at this place. Forest is one of Unionville's boys that has "made good."

He holds an important position with the Vulcan Trading Company of that place.

Mrs. A. J. Hall is visiting friends in Reynoldsville.

A happy wedding will be consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Spotts when their son Harry will be united with pretty Miss Mildred Irene Hall, of Bradford county, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. G. J. Kelley. Bless you, my children.

About the most useful boy in this neck-o-woods is Ralph Holt. He is skilled as a blacksmith, can do any kind of farm work and now he has taken up cobbling at which he is quite an expert. "Zachy" is one of our best young boys and deserves the patronage of the town, so if you have anything to do in that line take it to "Zachy."

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church "scooped in" \$12.60 at their social which they held on Mr. Thos. Eckenroth's porch on last Wednesday evening. Owing to the rain it could not be held on the lawn as had been announced, but they did well.

The Hon. Thomas Lambert, who has been working in Curwensville for many months, arrived home on Monday to celebrate his 60th anniversary of his birthday, accompanied by his son John and family, of Altoona. While we are "shy" particulars, we'll gamble on it that "Tom" had the "time of his life."

Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth is off on a visit to the Rev. Victor L. Wagner, at Buck Horn, Pa.

Mrs. Howard Pratt, of Baltimore, arrived in town yesterday and is the guest of Miss Bess Pratt.

While Billy Bruss was enjoying a pleasure ride on his traction engine, going at the rate of 20 mile a week, he incidentally or accidentally got too close to a two-foot precipice, when his engine, uttering a noise that sounded like "Now I lay me down to sleep," tried to turn turtle but it could only lie down on its side. Always keep as far away from danger as you can.

Vincent Harbridge, of Julian, who has been an invalid for about eleven years, has composed a clever piece of poetry which he entitled "A Bear Hunt." He is selling it at 10c per copy. Now all charitably inclined persons please send 10c to Mr. Harbridge and get this cute story of a "bear hunt." You will not miss a dime and it will be bread cast upon the waters. He is an honest and sober man and has taken this plan to secure financial aid. Remember that "IN GRAM—P. O. Ingram, after an illness of only twenty-four hours, died at his home in Derry, Pa., shortly after two o'clock on Saturday afternoon of acute indigestion, and was brought to this place on Monday on the 1 o'clock train, and interment made in lower cemetery, Bellefonte, Centre county. He was aged 62 years, 10 months and 29 days. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Derry.

DAVIDSON.—Joseph Davidson, one of Union township's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at his home, about midway between Unionville and the intersection, on last Thursday night, after a lingering illness of about six months, from enlargement of the liver. Funeral services were held on last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence by the Rev. H. K. Ash, of this charge, and the Rev. Dr. M. Piper, of Huntingdon, assisted by the Revs. Zeigler and Kelley, and was one of the largest funerals that was ever held in this vicinity, there being 105 conveyances besides at least a dozen automobiles in attendance. He was aged 73 years, 1 month and 20 days, and leaves to survive him his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Lucy Hoover, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Hoover—who lived and owned the farm on which Mr. Davidson died—and the following children: James, of Winters; Mrs. Blanch Flick and Mrs. Ina Lehr, of Altoona; Mrs. Sarah Estep, of Clearfield county; Mrs. Mary Reihart, of Altoona; Mrs. Adaline Woodring, of Osceola; Willis, Bertha and Helen at home. Also the following sisters: Mrs. Eliza Ann of Storms; Mrs. Hannah War, Mrs. R. T. Comley, and Mrs. Martha Irvin, all of Union township; and Mrs. Wm. Brower, a half sister, and Michael, of Phillipsburg, and Grant, of Warriors Mark, half-brothers. It is said that "A honest man is the noblest work of God," and no higher encomium can be uttered of any one than to say he was an honest man, and this may well be said of our deceased brother. He practically lived all his life time in this vicinity and the familiar name, Joe Davidson will live only in memory. He was an affectionate, intelligent husband and father and a kind neighbor by whom he was always held in highest esteem. He was fully reconciled with his Saviour and died with the full assurance of an heritage beyond the grave.

COBURN. The receipts of the band festival amounted to \$32.

Saturday evening the members of the Paradise Sunday school will hold a festival at the Paradise church.

Communion services will be conducted by Rev. N. J. Dubbs, of Millmont, in the United Evangelical church Saturday evening.

The visitors are Scott Stover, Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, of Bellefonte; Nora and Gray Corman, of Windber; Mrs. C. F. Corman, of Duquesne; Mrs. N. B. Shaver, and Mrs. Wm. Bressler, of Centre Hall; Andrew Carter and family, of Altoona; Mrs. H. R. Snyder and Randall Stover, of Millburg; Mrs. Paul Kerstetter, of Liverpool; Beatrice Fryer, of Sunbury; Florence Keefe, of Wilkes-Barre.

JACKSONVILLE. We are having plenty of rain and very cool nights. Farmers are busy with their oats harvest and plowing for their fall seeding.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselberry, a nine-pound son; no wonder Frank is all smiles.

While trying to climb on a passing milk wagon Ralph Vonada, son of E. E. Vonada, was thrown down, and the wheel passed over him. No bones were broken, but he received a cut that required several stitches to close it. He is getting along nicely.

Harvey D. Beightol and lady friend drove to Loganton on Saturday to visit relatives, and on Sunday took in the Boonville campmeeting.

Last week Mrs. Harry Yearick and Mrs. Nellie Betz, of Niagara, Mrs. Eva Neff, of Chicago, daughters of Ira C. Johnson of Howard, but formerly of this place, came over to visit their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Aley and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Yarnell, a former resident of this place but now of Scotia, was a week end guest with her nephew, J. S. Condo's, on Monday.

While out picking huckleberries, Mrs. Mary Betz, wife of G. M. Betz, suffered a light paralytic stroke and was brought home and the doctor summoned.

There will be communion services held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, the 11th, at 2:30. Elder H. A. Benfer will preach the word. All are invited to attend this service.

FOUNTAIN—Snow Shoe Twp. Mrs. Nannie Watson met with an awful accident one day last week. While milking her cows in the pasture field the cows got to fighting and pushed her over in the wire fence giving her some awful cuts on the arm and one on the head. She is getting along very nicely now.

Mrs. Gertrude Border, who has been visiting with her sister, Nannie Watson of this place, has been on the sick list for over a week and has returned to her home in Phillipsburg to her parents.

James Cartwright, of Moshannon, spent Sunday at the home of James Fye.

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Dunham's Coconut	8c
Rice, 4 lbs	25c
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