

# Correspondence

(Continued)

### HOWARD.

Time flies, death urges, knells call,  
heaven invites, hell threatens—  
Young's Night Thoughts.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.  
Methodist—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Curtin 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.

### The Schenck Reunion.

This biennial function, originally what its name indicates, has come to be a general gathering of the whole country side, irrespective of name or relationship, and is looked forward to by everyone with great interest. It is one hundred and sixteen years since the first of the Schenck family came to this section, and about the same time, or shortly thereafter the Holters and Pletchers also appeared. Their families married and intermarried until the freundschaft included, and yet includes a large proportion of the community. Many of course, have moved to other parts of the state and to other states, and their reunion brings not a few of them back for a general family meeting. The heavy rains of Wednesday prevented many from coming and the cloudy morning of Thursday made those who were here late in gathering, but a goodly assemblage got together by dinner time and had a delightful afternoon. Revs. R. S. Taylor and M. J. Snyder made addresses and the choir furnished good music. Most of the time, however was spent in friendly personal greetings and conversations, and all declared that it was good to be together again. Among those who were present from a distance, the following list has been gathered: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pletcher, Eaglesmere; Mrs. George Casselberry, Raymond and Russell Casselberry, Williamsport; Miss Maud Pletcher, Clearfield; N. J. Pletcher, Clearfield; Robert Casselberry, Williamsport; Miss Winnie Winner, Johnstown; E. M. Pletcher, Philadelphia; M. Adela Pletcher, Bellefonte; Grant Pletcher, Bellefonte; Mrs. Reuben Shaffer, Jersey Shore; Mrs. G. R. Stiffler, Hollidaysburg; Nancy Pletcher, Flemington; Helen Pletcher, Lock Haven; Jennie Holter, Williamsport; Mrs. J. N. Hall, Salona; Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holter, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. M. Bond, Williamsport; Mrs. Butler, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schenck and children, Dorothy and Earl, Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schenck, Clearfield; Miss Haddie Graham, Clearfield; Carrie, Jennie and Freda Chandler, Johnstown.

### Hotel Change.

Yesterday, Wednesday, ended a five-years' term as landlord of the Hotel Howard by Charles E. McMurtrie. Mr. McMurtrie's administration of this house has been one of the most successful and satisfactory to the traveling public and to the community that it has had, and his gentlemanly conduct and public spirit have won for him many friends. Many of us would, of course, be glad to have our hotel conducted without a bar, but since this seems impracticable, it is a great satisfaction to have a landlord who never drinks at all, and sees to it that his bar is conducted with the requirements of law and order, and Mr. McMurtrie has established a reputation for doing this. Mrs. McMurtrie has cared for her part of the establishment equally well, and there is not a hotel of its class in the state more scrupulously clean nor which sets a better table. It is pleasant to be assured that the house will suffer no decline in its good reputation at the hands of its new proprietor, Mr. A. J. Fitzpatrick, of Gallitzin. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a man of prepossessing appearance and manner, and brings with him excellent credentials from a large number of the first citizens of Cambria county. We "speed the parting, and welcome the coming"—host.

### Council Meeting.

Council assembled at the usual time and place, with all members, excepting Mr. Mayes, present. Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Mr. Fox for the street committee reported that no progress in improvements of streets or sidewalks, and directions were given that Mrs. Lucas Schenck should again be notified to put down new walks, and H. A. Moore to repair the old one, within fifteen days. Six car loads of crushed limestone for further improvement of our streets were ordered. After a desultory discussion of the question of lighting our streets, Messrs. Fox, McDowell, Pletcher and Mayes were appointed a committee to investigate the whole subject and report to council. Nuisance committee report no report, and water committee reported that the water system had recently been flushed out. Bills to the amount of \$32.26 were passed and ordered paid.

### Another Howard Teacher Appreciated.

Prof. Joseph C. Weirick, who passed his schoolboy days in Howard, and later was, for four years, the principal of the Howard High School, left here two years ago to take a subordinate position in the schools of Lock Haven. Last year he was made principal of the centralized grammar school, and last week he was elected principal of the Lock Haven High school, to succeed Prof. Jno. A. Young who had resigned. Prof. Weirick is a lover of his chosen profession and a hard student, and there are other honors in store for him.

Rev. Louis Robb, D. D. of Wilmerding, visited his parents last week.

Miss Eva Neff spent last week with friends at Snow Shoe and Yarnoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock and family spent Sunday at their Julian home.

Former tower operator J. D. Gledhill visited his family and friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allen, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Mayes.

The Misses Della and Laura Williams departed eastward on No. 50, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thos. Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, was a last week's visitor with the C. E. Yearick family.

Miss Lillian Gardner, of Mackeyville was the Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Leathers.

Mrs. A. C. Leathers entertained her young cousin, Austin Curtin, of Williamsport, last Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor and son Rollin, of Charlton, were week end guests of the W. F. Hall family.

Mrs. Mary Swartz attended the

funeral of her cousin, George Parsons, at Unionville on Friday.

Herbert Pletcher of Yorkville, Illinois, spent reunion week with Squire A. A. Pletcher and family.

Cyrus Tice has had a new roof of some new and substantial material put on his Walnut street home.

Mrs. Sarah B. Sweeney, of Pittsburg, is spending the summer with her sisters, the Misses Bannison.

John Meyers and wife, of Williamsport, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long last week.

Mrs. R. Rutherford, of Zanesville, Ohio, and her son Wilbur, are visiting Mrs. R.'s sister, Mrs. S. H. Pletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller, of Lock Haven, spent Tuesday with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Miss Flaningan and her friend Mr. Isbell, of Mill Hall, were guests last Sunday of Miss Ella and Frank Butler.

M. W. McCloskey, formerly of Curtin township, and now of Lock Haven, spent most of last week among her friends here.

The first trick at the tower is now served by C. A. Fetzer, who comes here from Intersection as successor to J. D. Gledhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter, Miriam, took their Sunday dinner with grandpa and grandma William B. Wilson.

Charles Pletcher, of Vermilion, Ohio, came in to the reunion and put in several days visiting with the several members of his family.

George C. Bennet, of Lancaster, was the guest of his son, W. O. Bennet, the inspecting engineer of the state road, now building west of town.

Two of our borough officials, water rent collector T. A. Pletcher, and president of council A. A. Schenk, attended to personal business in Lock Haven Saturday.

Cameron B. Holter, who is a successful business man, of Columbus, O., is at home on a vacation. This brings all the boys of Capt. H. C. Holter's together for the first time in several years.

Mrs. Stork made her first visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Christie" Schenck last week and left the very finest little girl ever, as a souvenir of her visit. There is a good deal of her too—eleven pounds to start with.

Miss Mabel Leder spent the early days of this week with friends at Flemington, as a little rest before taking up her winter's work as a teacher at Yarnell. Miss Leder's certificate from the County Superintendent marked her excellent equipment for teaching.

Mrs. Mabel Pletcher Mann, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few weeks of her vacation travelling in the South, and is closing it up in a visit with her family here. Her health's evident fine health and spirits certify that she enjoyed both her work and her play.

The peculiarities of weather conditions for the past few weeks seem to have been outdone on Sunday which seemed more like an April day than the first of September. Heavy thunder storms and alternating rains from early morning to evening, with periods of bright sunshine, marked the day.

Council held a special meeting last week to order two more cars of crushed limestone which will be placed on east Main street. It is understood that several more cars will be used before the season closes. The determined effort of council to improve our streets and sidewalks is to be highly commended.

Mrs. J. N. Hall, for many years one of the best known and most loved citizens of the township, is the guest of her nephew, postmaster W. F. Hall; and it is a great pleasure to her friends to note her cheerfulness of spirit, and activity of body, notwithstanding her eighty-three years of usefulness. She is accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. G. R. Stiffler, of Hollidaysburg and Mrs. P. B. Leder, of Pittsburg.

The most thorough automobilist in town at this time is Jackson Kline. He has for sometime owned two of the "buzz wagons," and when he was in Cleveland a week or two ago he bought three more which safely arrived on Monday last. They are all of the R. H. C. brand of five-passenger capacity, and twenty-five horsepower equipment. Mr. Kline says they are the "best ever for the money," and that he is ready to demonstrate it.

Mrs. E. E. Silliman, who has spent twenty years of her life as a missionary in India, and who is now closing a recuperative visit in this country, spent the week end with her brother, Dr. W. J. Kurtz, and was accompanied by her little daughter Kathryn, who was born in India. Mrs. Silliman will sail from Boston, Tuesday, Sept. 24, to rejoin her husband and take up her work at Naravarupet, in Gunter district, India. There is a population of more than ten thousand inhabitants, and sometimes when her husband has been in distant parts of the district at his work Mrs. Silliman has been the only white person in it. The day of sailing fixed will be just twenty years from the date upon which Mrs. Silliman started upon her first voyage.

### ROMOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of their son Ammon, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, of near Mt. Eagle, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney.

Mrs. Harry Yearick and three children, of Ridgway, departed for their home on Saturday after spending some time with Mrs. Mary J. Daley.

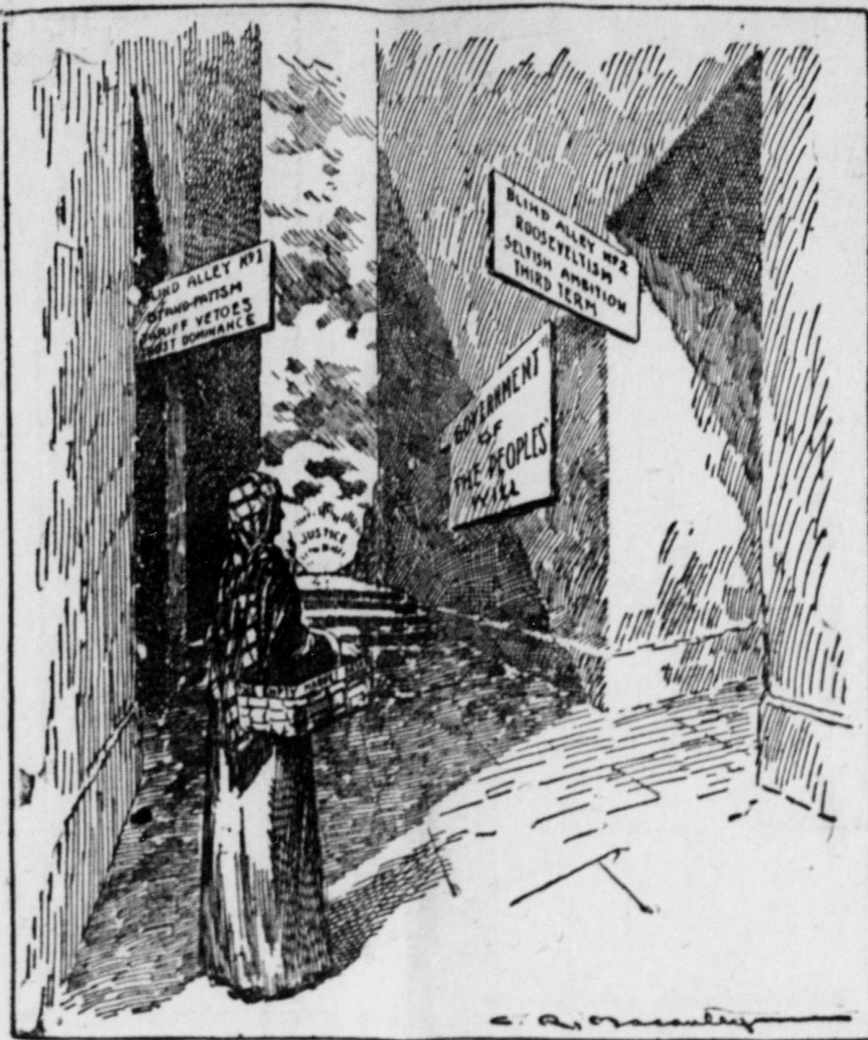
Some of our young people attended the festival held at Fairview, Howard township, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. John Packer and little daughter, Verna May, attended meeting at Howard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Oyler and little son, Emerson, of East Salamanca, N. Y., departed for their home on Tuesday after visiting a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oyler.

OYLER.—John Raymond, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oyler, of Johnsonburg, died at his home at that place on Monday, Aug. 19, after a short illness of bowel poisoning. He was aged 1 year, 9 months and 16 days. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd Oyler and a little sister, Nellie, who is also having a siege of the same disease. Funeral services were conducted at Johnsonburg on Tuesday evening by Rev. Geo. Correy assisted by Rev. J. H. Cooper. The remains were brought to Howard on Wednesday and interment was made in the Schenck cemetery. The body was accompanied here by his father and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harker, of Johnsonburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Oyler and little son Eerson, of east Salamanca, N. Y.

## "THE OPEN ROAD."



—From New York World.

In his speech at Sea Girt, N. J., on June 17, Governor Wilson pointed out that, as the result of so many years of Republican administration, the feeling throughout the nation is that "men have gone in blind alleys and have had to climb out often enough. Now they propose to find an open road for themselves."

### UNIONVILLE.

#### On the Wing:

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeBayard, of Saxony, Pa., are perambulating in Bradford, Pittsburg and other western towns visiting friends and relatives and are headed this way, and will arrive in Unionville within a few days. Mr. DeBayard is a French chef and has been employed at the Hotel Credor, at Saxony, one of the finest in the town. Miss Allie Cadwallader of this place, The Centre Democrat is a fixture in the DeBayard family.

#### Mildred Loughry,

 one of the prettiest and brightest little girls in Philadelphia, will also leave for home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeBayard are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz.

#### Other News Items:

Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons has a flower plant in her garden that contains 51 "posies." Of course, they are not all as large as a cart wheel.

Recently a lot of little Epworth League folks held an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Buck at which they realized over \$12.00. Well done, kiddies!

It is true that the citizens of Julian have asked the Governor for a detachment of soldiers to protect them from the danger of being eaten alive by the enormous "Painter" that is scurrying around that city? We pause for a reply.

Recently Mrs. Wm. McEwen entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreps and family, of Altoona; Mrs. Cora Kreps, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrye and children of Tyrone.

Our borough schools opened on Monday morning with 27 pupils in the grammar school, Prof. J. S. Fox, principal, and 40 pupils in the primary; Miss Hattie Turner, teacher. Good results are expected, judging from the past.

The township schools will open next Monday, Sept. 9th.

Excuse brevity this week; I've got a sore finger and can't write very well.

### SOBER.

Uriah Aumon and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Noll at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Lettie Aumon, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Purl Aumon. Chas. Hosterman and family, from Buffalo, N. Y., spent a couple days at William Vonada's.

Mrs. Ed Decker spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. U. G. Aumon.

Mrs. J. J. Gentzell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tona Hassinger, from Williamsport, spent a couple days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Maderia.

Harry Zimmerman and family, of Peru, were welcome visitors at P. T. Thorp's last week.

Couldn't Be Seen.—Callie—Is your husband in. Mrs. Maguire? Mrs. Maguire—Yes, sor. Callie—I'd like to see him. Mrs. Maguire—Ye can't, sor. He's in for 'tree months.

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1 lb Baking Powder with dish	26
Knights Vanilla, a bot. 8 and 16	10
Dunham's Coconut.....	25c
Rice, 4 lbs.....	25c
Cornstarch, per box.....	4c
Salt, per sack.....	50
Macaroni, per box.....	3c
Soda, per box.....	3c
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Store News.

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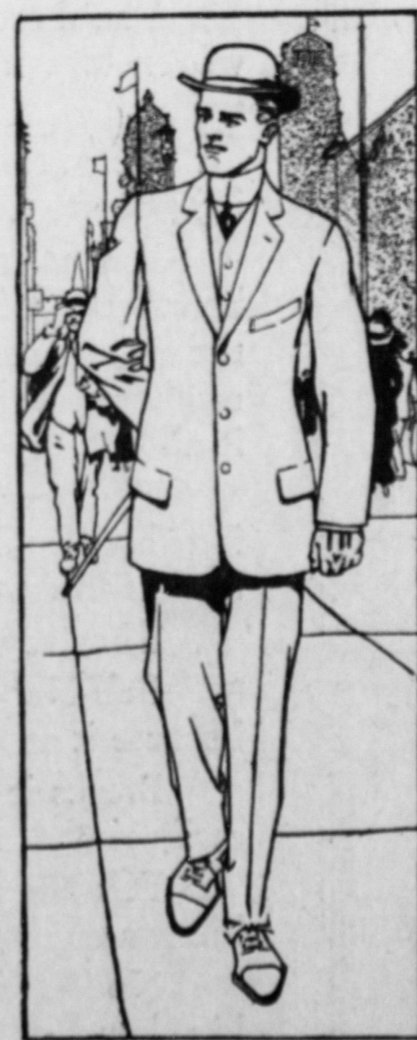
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