

# Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

Not a single thought nor a full resolve nor a loving act has ever gone forth in vain.

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin 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, at Jacksonville at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

### Railroad Notes.

Having been called to another part of the State upon important business, Mr. Charles Anderson has relinquished the oversight here, and it has been taken up by the third brother of the firm, Mr. Jno. Anderson who comes here from his home at Grassflat, Clearfield county.

The small steam shovel which has completed the digging out of the undergrade crossing of the new track at Mt. Eagle, has been transferred to this point, and is now cutting a new channel for Lick Run, under the new highway through the Wm. H. Thompson lot.

Looking eastward from Mt. Eagle, so much of the fill as is heavy enough to require the steam shovel and dinky trains, has reached nearly to the Wm. B. Pletcher farm.

Jolly old John Lockard, the wooden-legged watchman at the crossing of the contractor's railroad, has gone into winter quarters at Altoona, where he will be a night watchman at one of the big stores.

The new highway which replaces the old one taken by the railroad, is about completed as far west as Pletcher school house, and will be put in commission in a few days.

The north side approach to the high bridge crossing a Walnut street has stretched out its length to the point at which it reaches grade, at the turn of the highway toward the iron bridge; and while the climb is a long one, its grade of five per cent. makes it a very easy one. The short, sharp hill of the old one seems almost impassable in contrast.

Mrs. Ellery Tice spent the past week with her husband in Philadelphia.

Philip and Mrs. Ertle spent their Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Ronald Welsh has resumed his studies at the Lock Haven State Normal.

The Misses Esther and Mildred Shay spent Sunday with their brother, Jacob at Curtin.

Cameron B. Holter has returned to his duties as foreman of a box factory in Columbus, O.

Miss Christine Blanchard, of Chicago, was the guest of her friend, Miss Woodward, last Wednesday.

Miss Zona L. Scott, of Cleveland, is the guest of her friends, Mrs. W. I. Harvey and Miss Rosetta Cooke.

George Pletcher has concluded his vacation and returned to school work at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hicks, of DuBoistown, spent a portion of last week with Squire and Mrs. S. F. Kline.

To-morrow, Friday, Miss Gladys A. Holter will enter the Lock Haven hospital to take training for the profession of nurse.

Mrs. and William Quay, driver of route No. 2, with Jennie, Carrie and Charlotte made a Sunday trip to visit relatives at Flemington.

Upon the theme of Christ in our Lives, District Supt. S. R. Evans preached a strong, meaty sermon in the Methodist church last Sabbath morning.

Miss Mollie Yearick and Mrs. Zelma Jordan were among the Howard folk who renewed old acquaintance and friendships at the Grange picnic last week.

The trains of wagons loaded with apples and barrels which passed by Tuesday morning, indicate a great abundance of the beverage for the coming winter.

The genial climate of Pasadena, Cal., has attracted Charles W. Smith (Whitward), and it is to be hoped that his efforts for improved health may be successful.

Mrs. and J. G. Hicks, station agent at Mapleton Depot, Huntingdon county, came over on Sunday to spend the day with his brother, Rev. Owen Hicks and wife.

Capt. H. C. Holter, aided by his sons David and Philip have completed the roof of their Cortright Metal shingles on the barn and horse stable at Julian, of Irvin G. Gray.

Miss Jennie Kane returned to her studies at Albright College, Myertown, Pa., on Monday, and with her went Miss Gertrude Thomas, who will enter for a full course.

Lloyd Daughenbaugh has ambitions to become a business man, and has entered the business college in Williamsport for the necessary preliminary training. Success to him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber were greatly delighted last Friday morning to find themselves the parents of a fine, big, new boy. Congratulations are being showered upon them.

Mrs. and Squire J. L. Holter entertained an auto load of their friends at Sunday dinner. They were Edward Owens and family of Bellefonte and Miss Florence Kaup, of Pittsburg.

Charles H. Lucas is taking a pleasure trip through Buffalo, Niagara and other northern towns, and in his absence, Miss W. L. Harvey is taking good care of his restaurant business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for their homes in Lancaster Saturday. Mr. B. returned to his supervision of the State Highway, but his wife will visit with her home people several weeks.

Mrs. Hesel, of Carnegie, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fitzpatrick, and reported herself well pleased with the town which her daughter has chosen for a home.

A dear little girl baby, the first born, came last Sunday morning to rejoice the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Swan. Mr. Swan is bookkeeper for contractor Anderson and lives in the John Lyon house, corner of Main and Mill streets.

Miss Nellie Weber, who graduated from the Comb's Conservatory of Music last June left on Monday for a post graduate course at the same institution, and to assist in teaching. Her younger sister, Miss Helene ac-

companies her to begin a course under Miss Nellie's guidance.

Having fairly well recovered from the consequences of an auto accident in which she was involved in June, and enjoyed a visit with her mother here, Miss Maud Longee returned, on Tuesday last, to her duties as housekeeper for Mr. Howard Allinger, at Williamsburg, Blair county.

The high school class of '07 held their annual reunion at the home of one of the members, Samuel Schenck. Those present in addition were Cameron B. Holter, and the Misses Emma Holter, Nellie Weber and Emma Weber. The absent members of the class are Asbury Pletcher, in Canada and Minnie Heverly, in Philadelphia.

Circumstances, including the opportunity of a full college course for her son Roy, have induced Mrs. Emma Decker to make her permanent residence at State College, and with her son and daughter, Miss Laura, she has moved there. The close relations of the family have made many friends during their too short residence here and their going is regrettable.

Joseph L. Gardner, who moved from his farm in the township to Altoona some months ago, has returned and will teach the Sand Hill school. His farm home being rented he has arranged for the one of the unoccupied portions of the old Robert Cook corner, rented by his relatives Clayton Gardner, and stored his household goods in the old postoffice room on the Mahaffey property.

Township schools opened their term Monday with the following teachers in charge: Gravel Point, Geo. Haagen; Fairview, Charles Robb; Sand Hill, Joseph L. Gardner; Kennedy, Miss Pearl Gates. The close routing of the new line of railroad to the Furnace and Pletcher houses, renders them unfit for school purposes, and the Board of directors has rented the northeastern section of the mattress factory in the borough, for school purposes during the term, pending to better arrangement. The teacher for this school will be Miss Ethel Bitner, and it will be attended by such pupils from the two districts named as can conveniently reach it, while those who are nearer the Fairview and Mt. Eagle houses will be transferred to them.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz narrowly escaped serious mishap the other evening, in a nasty runaway, in which there was nothing to charge up against the horse. On their way home along the north side of the creek, after a pleasant drive to Mt. Eagle to look over the railroad improvements, a tug of the harness broke, permitting the shafts to fall to the ground, tangling themselves up among the horses' feet, when he started to run of course. Mrs. Kurtz was first thrown, or jumped to the ground, sustaining many severe bruises and a severe gash in the leg. The Dr. held on to the lines, but when the buggy was whirled up a steep bank, the horse tore loose from it, and the Doctor was thrown out, receiving only a bad shaking up. They promptly gathered themselves up, borrowed buggy, harness and lantern from Mrs. W. R. Gardner, and drove their own horse back to town. Dr. K. resumed his practice the next morning, but Mrs. Kurtz was confined to her bed for several days and is still bruised and sore.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schenck, live some three or four miles north of town have raised a family of ten children and all of them are living and prosperous. Three of the daughters are the wives of three of our useful and well-to-do citizens of the borough, four of the younger daughters are set at home, and the others are scattered about in other localities. One of the marked family traits is very high esteem of and affection of their parents, and out of this has grown a fixed custom of all meeting at home during the pleasant months of each alternate year. This year the time chosen was the fifty-eighth birthday of the father, a short time ago, and the affair was an unusually happy one because he is recovering from a condition of health which has for some time caused them some anxiety. The untoward weather of the day made no impression upon the spirits of the happy assemblage, and happiness was the order of the day. One of grandma's famous dinners was served at the noon hour, and the afternoon filled with family reminiscences and prophecies. Besides the happy parents there were present: Mrs. Melvin Schenck and two children, from Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Schenck and son, the youngest grandchild; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher, with their daughters, Myrtle and Alma; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and three children; Mrs. E. W. Tice and young daughter; the four young daughters, Misses George, Nancy, Ruth and Bertha; and a cousin from Clearfield, Mrs. Eddie Schenck.

"This is my birthday, and a happier one was never mine."—*Longfellow.*

Pleased and surprised was Miss Dorothy Weber on Saturday last (she has seen so few birthdays that it is not worth while to begin counting them yet) when her young friends to the number of twenty or so invited her to the Pletcher private picnic grounds and gave her the time of her life. "The boys" of the bunch are to be credited with the inception and execution of the affair, and it must be large credit, for it was unanimously voted to be the best ever. The bunch took the form of a corn roast supper, and the neatly inscribed invitations were tucked among the inner husks of genuine ears of sweet corn which were afterward stripped and roasted with the rest over the woodsey fire. A genuine, old fashioned rope swing had been provided, two fine boats which are always in the dam were secured, and swinging, singing and boat riding occupied the time until 7:30 when the feast was served in picnic style. As a sequel to the meal the party sat about the great fire, telling stories, reciting and chatting until the darkness was real when they adjourned to Mrs. Weber's home for music and other entertainment which closed the happy day in time for a good night's rest. The party was chaperoned by Miss Woodward and included: Walter Holter, Russel Wagner, Paul Wagner, Doyle Yearick, Homer Yearick, Elias Leathers, Jason Snyder, George Fortman, Blair Pletcher, Dorothy Weber, Hilda Wagner, Myrtle Pletcher, Rebecca Lucas, Mary Zeigler, Edythe Butler, Pearl Pletcher, Miriam Lucas and Hulda Johnson.

Made Pure Food Scout.

H. L. Banzhoff, local agent of the state pure food department, has started to work in Altoona again, after a scout through Centre and Clearfield counties, lifting samples. All kinds of foods were bought at mercantile establishments and were submitted to Professor C. B. Cochrane, of West Chester, and Professor Jas. A. Evans, of Erie, for chemical examination. If any impurities are found, prosecutions will be entered. The chemist has not yet reported.—Altoona Tribune.

## UNIONVILLE.

"Peck" Griest and his nephew, Andrew Griest, went gigging one night recently and succeeded in "jabbing" thirty-five large suckers.

Miss Maggie Rowan has entered the Bellefonte hospital as a professional nurse student. If Miss Maggie don't "make good" we sure have another guess coming.

The heat, up in New York state during the last few months must have been intense, as the peach baskets have shrunk so that they only hold about a peck instead of a peck and a half which were formerly sold for a half bushel—See!

The Hon. Thomas Lambert will move to Clearfield in the near future where he holds a lucrative position in some manufacturing plant.

Miss Sarah Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stevenson of Waddle, is visiting her handsome brother, John, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahednigo Williams. Miss Sarah is a comely, pretty lass and is a graduate of the Dunsmuir high school. Miss Ruth Miller, of Altoona, John C. H. Stevenson, Miss Keziah Calhoun and Harry McElwain composed a quartette that took in Penns Cave on Tuesday.

Col. John H. Cadwallader, a skilled workman in the Carnegie steel works at Bradford, is home on a week's visit. John puts in much of his time shaking hands with his host of friends here. We will soon write his name John H. Cadwallader, A. B., which stands for "a bachelor."

On last Friday, Sept. 13th, Mrs. Clarissa Bing arrived at her 80th milestone in life's journey, and during the day many friends called to congratulate her and to wish her many "happy days." In the evening, just as she was about to retire, a number of young people gathered at her front door and sang "Auld Lang Sine" with such vim and fervor that, as the venerable old lady opened the door and saw the friends gathered before her, she almost broke down with joy and happiness. In telling about it afterward, she said she never, in her life, heard such sweet and inspiring music. It gave her more joy than an surprise party could have done. What a delightful day to strew flowers in the pathway of the aged.

The Rev. Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting friends in this county. The Rev. Gentleman is a reader of the Centre Democrat, and there was a letter that, after he reads all the other news in the C. D., then he reads the Howard and Unionville items for dessert. Is this intended as a compliment or only taffy? Most readers of the Unionville items who "taffy" me say they are the ones who look for when the paper comes, while, you know the dearest always comes when a person has about satisfied the inner man. What do you think of it, Colonel?

There is some unprincipled biped who has been stealing chickens from time to time from our citizens and this is to notify him that if caught at it he will need a doctor to extract at least a pound of shot from his nether limbs.

Mrs. Lena Lansberry had gathered a number of baskets of the finest ripe tomatoes from her garden and left them on her back porch on Monday night, intending to send them next morning to Phillipsburg. But alas! the "best laid plans" of mice and men often go awry. During the night these beautiful tomatoes completely evaporated. Query—Did the same fellow that stole her chickens a few nights before, steal her tomatoes?

And now Will Tibbens is taking his share of the "seed off" tomatoes items in the last two issues of the Centre Democrat.

Brennie Tibbens, the 10-year-old kid of Wilbur Tibbens, and who isn't much larger than a cake of ivory soap after a day's riding in the borough of Unionville to discard the occupation tax when the amount is less than \$1.00 and assesses the voter with the minimum tax of \$1.00 only. While in Benner township the voter must pay the occupation tax in addition to the poll tax. To make the matter plain, let me illustrate: It has been the custom for years in the borough of Unionville to discard the occupation tax when the amount is less than \$1.00 and assesses the voter with the minimum tax of \$1.00 only. While in Benner township the voter must pay the occupation tax in addition to the \$1.00 poll tax. For example: Presently a man the millage for school tax is the same in Benner township as in Unionville, which is 12 mills. The Unionville man whose occupation is valued at \$75, would have to pay a tax of \$1.50 as the tax on the occupation would amount to only 90 cents. While a man living in Benner township, whose occupation is assessed at the same, is

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compelled to pay both occupation and poll tax amounting to \$1.90. Again a man in Unionville whose occupation is valued at \$100.00 pays the occupation tax only, which is \$1.12. While the Benner township man with same valuation must pay both occupation and poll tax amounting to \$2.12. Is this equity? Both districts here quoted are acting under the directions of their respective solicitors. This is a matter that is of great importance to the tax payers and every person interested should see to it that he does not pay a greater tax than the law requires of him. I do not know what has been or is the custom of other school districts with regard to this matter, but it would be well for all to see to it that they are right. If the lawyers can't agree then they should appeal to higher powers.

As an Editor is presumed to know everything, I trust the Editor of this paper will turn on the light.

## YARNELL.

Mrs. C. A. Walker and two little children, Elizabeth and Ray, left for their home at Bigler after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

H. S. Haagen and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Anna Shank Sundayed with her parents at this place.

The G. E. C. will hold a conundrum social at Yarnell, Saturday evening, Sept. 21st. Supper will be served from 5 till 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and candy will be for sale, also a grab bag will be one of the leading features of the evening. Benefit for the U. B. church. Everybody is invited.

The Red Men picnic at Yarnell on Saturday was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heaton spent Sunday at J. A. Confer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lucas, of Altoona attended the Red Men's picnic on Saturday.

## ZION.

The following are a few of the late arrivals at the Centennial House: C. E. Campbell, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Robt. E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Decker, Isaac Thomas, Jr., Nevin Cole, Charles Shafer, Mrs. Alice Robb, W. Harrison Walker, F. E. Nagney, and Edward Robb, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas Barner, of Hubbersburg; Wm. Sprout, Miss Verna Lesh, Mrs. Benj. Kauffman, and Mrs. Foster Sharer, of Hecla Park; Michael Spicer and Mr. Frazer, of Pleasant Gap; Harold Rothrock, Lock Haven; Shuman Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stine, Mrs. S. H. Shafer and Mrs. Austin Brumgard, of Hecla Park; N. E. Robb and family of State College; J. J. Garbrick and Samuel Decker, of Bellefonte.

## REBERSBURG.

On the evening of Sept. 10th a pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Edwin Greninger at Rockville in honor of their son Miles' eighth birthday. The following were present: Harry Detwiler, Lela Bierly, Marguerite Long, Lawrence Diehl, Helen and Luella Gephart, Mary Frank, Helen Frank, William Hackman, Katie Houtz, Annie Houtz, Velma Miller, Florence Schroyer, Orvis Schroyer, Sarah Diehl, Clifford Diehl, Elmer Noll, May Noll, Hoover Noll, Paul Noll, Roy Noll, Gladys Noll, Mrs. Stella Diehl and Charles Gephart and Curtis Greninger. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served after which all returned to their respective homes leaving Miles many useful presents and wishing him many happy birthdays.

# Millinery Opening

## Fall and Winter 1912-13

We beg to announce our Fall and Winter Millinery Opening on

# Wednesday and Thursday

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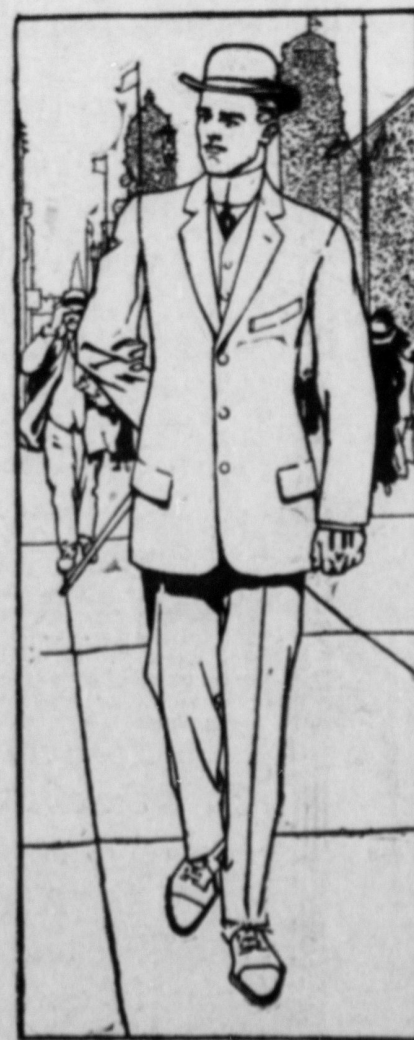
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Knights Vanilla, a bot. 8 and 19c  
Dunham's Coconut, 8c  
Rice, 4 lbs, 25c  
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