

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

How good it sounds to hear children (and grownups, too) say "I will," "I can," etc., rather than "Yep," "Sure Mike," "You betcher," and the like.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach in Howard at half past ten, and at Jacksonville at seven o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunt's Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Presbyterian—Rev. W. F. Carson, of Philadelphia, will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven. Mr. Carson will be remembered as pastor of the Lick Run charge some years ago.

An Appreciation.

Some years ago our local clergy effected an organization among themselves, under the title of Ministerium, which met on some one Monday afternoon of each month for consultation upon subjects connected with their great work and the cultivation of pleasant, personal and social relations. While the original personnel of the association has entirely changed the organization remains and at its last meeting the following note of appreciation of its former secretary was very worthily placed upon its minutes: Since our last meeting in June it has come to pass that another member of our Ministerium in the person of Rev. E. F. Faust has changed pastorate, moving from Howard to St. Clair, Schuylkill county, Pa., in the month of August. Brother Faust was one of the four members who organized and composed this body and since its organization, which was effected, but a few years ago, these four original members, strange to say, have in the providence of God been called to other fields of labor. Thus it is again proverbially fulfilled that the best of friends must part. In Mr. Faust this association has had a very acceptable and efficient secretary, serving in that capacity until the time of his removal to his new pastorate. He was not only a good and faithful secretary but otherwise very helpful in the furthering of the purposes of the Ministerium. We the few remaining members greatly regret this further depletion in our ranks, and pray that in the providence of God it may turn out to the furtherance of the Gospel, and we hereby heartily wish Brother Faust and family God-speed in their new field of labor.

Mrs. McKinney Dead.

At about one o'clock Monday afternoon, Oct. 14, Mrs. David P. McKinney, formerly Miss Mary Katherine Hogan, died in the home in which she was born February 16, 1837. Mrs. McKinney's father was a born Irishman and as proud of his ancestry as he was of his adopted American citizenship, and his daughter inherited both these characteristics to the highest degree. She was educated in the public schools of the community, and the Notre Dame, in Baltimore, and her high mental endowments well developed. She married David P. McKinney, a most estimable gentleman and good citizen, who preceded her to the grave by several years, and by him bore two sons, the elder of whom John DeMert died in early manhood, and the younger C. Logan McKinney, having been educated for the priesthood, is now pastor of a large field in Huntingdon county. Besides her son she leaves one brother, James Hogan, a resident of Howard. Mrs. McKinney was a devout Christian, living closely to the tenets of the church of her fathers and her faith. Funeral services were held in St. Bernard's church Wednesday morning, conducted by her son Rev. C. Logan McKinney, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte.

Bank Anniversary.

Our little bank has grown to the full stature of one of the businesses of our town, and established itself in the confidence of the community in the space of four years, a short life for a financial institution. The anniversary of the opening of its doors came on Tuesday of last week, Oct. 15, and the first thing to note in its favor is that it has paid dividends from the start. The condensed report of its condition at the close of business on its birthday, appended below, indicates a sturdiness as well as rapidity of growth which betokens perfect health, and justifies the high opinion of its safety and of its value to our business interests:

Resources.	
Loan and Discounts	\$ 96,932.64
United States Bonds	25,000.00
Cash and Reserve	55,223.02
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	\$177,155.66
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	5,722.61
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	121,433.05
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	\$177,155.66

Among Our Sick.

Peter Robb, Sr., nearly eighty-three years of age, is confined to his room, and for a large portion of the time to his bed.

Mrs. John B. Holter was taken suddenly ill Saturday night.

Reuben Lucas is yet confined to his home and largely to his room.

Mrs. McKinney does not improve in health.

Mrs. John M. Robb, who has been painfully ill for some days, is mending.

Rollin Welsh spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. J. B. Mayes, of State College, spent a few days of last week with his son, J. W. Mayes.

Richard Hall and family have moved to Erie, Pa., where the grandson, Elmer Hall, has employment.

Mrs. J. H. Kuntz, of Columbus, Ohio, is at the home of her father, Capt. H. C. Holter, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClintock one time dwellers in our burg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

Miss Elfrida Confer who has been employed in Tyrone during the summer, has returned home to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, spent the week-end in Harrisburg with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes.

Albert Bierly, of Milesburg, who is conducting one of the several lumber

jobs in our vicinity, was in town in his auto, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bulkeley, with little daughters Estella and Mary, spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Gramplan.

J. H. Stevenson, formerly located in the Unionville tower, has been promoted to the place of "first trick" man in the tower at this place.

Mrs. Augustus Johnson, with daughter Hulda, took a trip to Altoona Saturday and Sunday, to interview the new baby at the home of Charles Anderson and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Fox and Mrs. S. L. Reber spent Tuesday with three friends, Mrs. Shuman Zimmerman, at Hecla, particularly to meet other old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trevilian, of Stuart, Iowa.

Mrs. R. J. Ray came from her Altoona home and spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Johnson, and when she returned to her home last Saturday, Mrs. Johnson went with her to return the visit.

Miss Verna Allison, a handsome and bright granddaughter of the venerable Democratic warrior, B. F. Shaffer, was in town a short time Sunday afternoon, on her way to State College, where she teaches in the borough High school.

The sample of grapes which reached the table of the Howard letter, and which were taken from a box sent to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Confor, by Mrs. H. F. Slicker, of Silver Grove, Pa., were fine specimens of the sort of fruit grown in the lake regions of New York and Pennsylvania, and were highly appreciated.

Next Saturday, Oct. 26, Samuel F. Kline, Esq., will reach the ninety-second milestone of his life's journey. The old gentleman is yet active in every sense of the word. Goes about his place more or less every fair day, sweeps the pavements in front of his residence and is always ready for a recedent chat with any of his neighbors who chance to come along. May his years yet be as many as can bring him comfort and happiness. If all his friends send him congratulatory post cards he will have a great many.

My young friend, Clarence Yearick, who began farming for himself, on his father's farm, only last year, is now harvesting his first crop. He has completed thrashing fifteen hundred bushels of wheat, seven hundred bushels of oats, and one hundred bushels of barley; and baling over ten tons of straw, and sixty tons of hay, besides having big mows of both straw and hay on hand for his winter's feeding. His corn crop, all in shock, is a bumper one, and he is ready to cut and house a forty acre field of second crop clover which will yield from sixty to seventy tons of the best sort of milk making soughage, and insure him big checks from the Mill Hill condensary all winter. Pretty well done, for a boy.

Under date of Sept. 12th, the Howard letter told a little story of the bravery of Miss Carrye E. Butler in killing a big copperhead snake which had crossed her path. A few weeks thereafter Miss Butler received a card, and afterward a letter from a man in Chicago, stating that he had seen the story in a Chicago paper, and that he presumed he was her cousin, though he had never before heard of her, nor had she ever known of him, and subsequent correspondence confirmed the guess. The writer was Roy L. Wolf, a former resident of Bellefonte and Altoona, and a second cousin of Miss Butler. His father, George Wolf, a resident of Altoona being a full cousin of A. M. Butler, the father of Miss Carrye. Thus the Centre Democrat, in its persistent correspondence department, discovers and establishes relationships heretofore unknown, and again proves that its circulation is country-wide.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

The literary exercises in the high school room were well attended.

Among those who were shopping in Bellefonte on Saturday were, Viola Burwell, Grace Elder, Margaret Glenn and Leona Burwell.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Grace Elder, A. J. Tate taught the Pine Hall school this week.

The festival on Saturday evening was a grand success. The Reformed church treasury is richer by \$60.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in the I. O. O. F. hall on November 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of John Meyer on Main street.

STORMSTOWN No. 2.

T. M. Huey and F. H. Clemson donated a splendid organ to the "Stony Point school," for which the organist and teacher extend their heartiest thanks.

The birthday surprise party held at Thomas Hartsock's in honor of their daughter Mary was a decided success. Everyone reports having had a fine time.

The Misses Dora Harpster and Elsie Hartsock Sundayed at Gatesburg.

The Stony Point school will hold an entertainment and box social on Saturday evening, Oct. 26. Besides the boxes, there will be ice cream, cake, peanuts and plum pudding sold. Everyone invited.

UNIONVILLE.

On election day and evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve oysters from 11:30 a. m. till late in the evening in every conceivable style—dinner at all hours; pie, cake and ice cream, extra. Oysters will be served with dinner without extra charge. If you want to vote conscientiously come and try a stew of fry of big, fat, fresh oysters. Proceeds for benefit of church.

Two of our popular towermen have been transferred to other points to wit: John C. Stevenson to Howard, and Oscar Friday to Madera Junction. We are sorry to lose such nice, jolly, good fellows, but such is life! One steps down and out, another steps up in his place and so the world goes.

The Hon. Geo. Potter Alexander, of Pittsburg, spent the last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Ammerman and very generously busied himself in making needed repairs in the part of Mrs. Florence Miller's residence which she will occupy about the 4th of November.

And the very next day a brand new concrete pavement was laid in front of the Democrat office and now, if you have corn on the soles of your feet you can walk over it without suffering excruciating pain.

Persons who have money to loan would find a profitable investment in building a half dozen houses for rent in our town. The demand for houses is, all the time, greater than the supply.

The other day as the door of our "den" opened a dash of sunshine illumined the office from corner to corner. It was caused by the entrance of the bright, sunny physiognomy belonging to the Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard. Coming in contact with the Colonel, makes one always feel, that life is worth living.

One evening last week about 40 little "comanches" gathered in front of the residence of Wm. Turner and at a given signal from their leader, the whole "kettle of fish" rushed into the house yelling and screaming and laughing and calling for Miss Hattie. "Where's Miss Hattie? We want to see our teacher! hip! hip! hurrah! This is her birthday anniversary! Finally all settled down when one of the youngsters presented their teacher with a handsome and valuable fountain pen as a birthday present. We were not informed who made the presentation speech, but we are sure ten times all settled down when one of acceptance with a full and happy heart, at this evidence of the appreciation of those children, of her labors in their behalf.

On last Friday a 12-pound girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Keatley. This is their first daughter, the three first are boys and, of course, there is great rejoicing in the Keatley family.

We are glad to report that the condition of Mrs. Richards, that excellent old lady, who has been lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Dixon, for several weeks, is very much improved and we hope to see her around again, soon.

On last Monday a young lady of tender age made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells and, of course, she was at once installed into full membership into the family with all the rights and privileges accorded to any other member of that home. Congratulations Billy!

On Monday, Harry McElwain and U. M. Scott took formal possession of the F. E. Griest store under the joint name of McElwain & Scott. Mr. Scott, with his family came from Bedford county and at present are boarding with Mrs. Mary Z. Fisher until he can procure a suitable house to move into. We are very favorably impressed with this new acquisition to our town and we trust they will make this venture a happy success.

John H. Bruss has gone to house-keeping with his new handsome bride, on the shipley farm, about one mile west of town.

A "District meeting" of the Free Methodists was held in their church at this place on Saturday and Sunday at which four or five ministers, including their presiding elder, were present. On Sunday evening their church was crowded to the limit, a large number being unable to gain admittance.

The Rev. Mr. Carson preached a very interesting and able sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. James, of Lake Helen, Florida, sent us a quantity of persimmons—the first we ever saw. The persimmon is an attractive and palatable fruit when rightly matured but we were afraid to "tackle" them for which the fact that we were always told that they would draw one's mouth in every conceivable shape, but such was not the case. The fruit is shaped like a pear with the stem in the blossom end, the small end being down, the color being that of 18 carat gold. They taste sweet and delicious. Thanks L. and L.

Mrs. Dora Fisher has taken the fourth crop of alfalfa from a couple of acres, this season.

The granagers have spent a day very profitably in "bedding" up around their newly finished hall. Now boys "grease" your hall inside and outside and get ready for the opera troupes that will want to rent it.

At last, we are informed that the much talked of water plant is assured and the probability is that in a month or six weeks we will be able to draw "agua pura" from the spirots and hydrants throughout the town. The bids were opened last Friday, but we were not advised as to what they were, but the Secretary said they were not unreasonably high and that some one will surely be accepted, and that it is expected that work will be commenced soon. More anon.

The report that Mrs. Wildie Bing Senger, of Reynoldsville, had her whole house papered inside and out with copies of the Centre Democrat, is unfounded. She was born and reared in this town hence her fondness for the C. D. on account of the home news it contains, especially the — Aw! I'm too modest to say the Unionville items.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. C. L. Gramley and Mrs. M. C. Haines spent a few days in Williamsport last week.

Clayton Weber and wife, of Lock Haven, visited in our town over Sunday. They returned home on Monday and took with them Mrs. C. C. Bierly and daughter, Dorothy, of our town.

Kline Royer, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Quite a number of our people attended the Methodist Evangelistic meeting in Smullton, which is now in progress.

George Wolford, an aged veteran, is very ill with softening of the brain. Our town now has three cases of scarlet fever. Hope this may be the end.

Ethel Harter, a student of Susquehanna University, spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Frank is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brungard, at Sells Grove.

Mrs. Thomas Walker is on the sick list.

Harry Huhler, who for a few weeks attended Susquehanna University, returned home and has entered the forestry business. Our young foresters report having a fine time.

The harvest home services held on Sunday in the Lutheran church were well attended.

The men are busy husking corn and the women are cleaning house. The frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shocks. Next is Hallowe'en. Hurrah boys! hurrah! Lets have a good old time.

Jonathan Royer, of Zion, visited his brother Daniel over Sunday.

Fancy selected sweet potatoes, yellow globe and white silver skin onions. New buckwheat flour, just received, in six-pound and twelve-pound sacks. Comb honey, maple syrup and sugar, at Sechler & Co.

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