

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, are scattered at the feet of men like flowers.

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 Hunter's Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

Freshwater—Rev. W. F. Carson will preach at Jacksonville at eleven o'clock, and in the brick chapel in Howard at half past seven.

In Lumberton, N. J., last Friday occurred a case which is partly described in the newspapers as follows: "According to the complaints, Reinheimer keeps dogs, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits and a few other attachments in the way of animal life.

There was no objection to his keeping them, of course, because many other citizens of Lumberton have the same habits and nobody ever enters a word of kick but in Reinheimer's case it was alleged that the chickens invaded neighbors' gardens, as they were not properly penned; that the dogs were allowed to roam at will to the detriment of others' preserves of live stock or other appendages; that the rabbits ate things that belonged to others; that the ducks and the geese, like the chickens, strayed to other property at will and without restriction till nothing was safe from attack from one or the other of the specimens from Reinheimer's rancho. The jury decided that Darlington had been damaged \$75 worth and Walter \$15."

Mrs. Mary Wetzel was a Sunday visitor in Lock Haven.

John M. Robb is putting an improved roof on his livery barn.

Ellery Tice left Sunday morning for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candy, of Tyrone, were home visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lucas spent a portion of Wednesday in Lock Haven.

Rev. M. J. Snyder is enjoying a visit from his younger brother, J. W. Snyder.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and daughter Marion went to Bellefonte Thursday morning.

Miss Genevieve Kunes was a last week guest in the family of Ward Schenck.

Miss Edythe Butler spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bennett at Mill Hill.

Mrs. John Boon and Mrs. William Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Eagleville.

George Fletcher, now of Dickinson Seminary, came home for a week's rabbit hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Sunbury, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Shay, of Avis, spent Saturday and Sunday among their friends here.

Mrs. George Long, of Milton, spent a portion of last week here with her nephew William Long.

Miss Ada Thomas, of Mt. Eagle, spent a day of last week here with her cousin, Miss Maud.

The Misses Florence and Elfrida Confer had their Sunday dinner with friends in Lock Haven.

Charles V. Woodward, of Philadelphia, is spending a portion of his brief vacation at his home here.

Charles and Edna Wolf, of Woodward, spent a portion of last week here with their uncle J. S. Wolf.

Mrs. Wentzel and brother, Peter Robb, are in and near Beech Creek and Blanchard visiting the friends of their youth.

Mrs. William Wolf, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother-in-law, J. Sumner Wolf and family.

Miss Gertrude Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, was the dinner guest on Wednesday, of her friend, Miss Rosetta Cooke.

Possibly a small dose of that sort of "Jersey Justice" administered in Howard would work some beneficial changes.

Miss Iva Woodring, of Port Matilda, a cousin of Mrs. Adelbert Confer, was a guest of the Confer home during last week.

Miss Margaret Montgomery, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Weber and Miss Eva Neff, a portion of last week.

Charles M. Confer is home from Niagara for a week's visit with his family friends and brought with him his friend H. A. Panne.

Willard McDowell spent last week in the eastern central part of the state, among other places, at Mahoning City where he visited his friend, Dr. George Hensly.

Notwithstanding his eighty-two years, Peter Robb, Sr., who was quite ill a week or two ago, has recovered his normal health, and goes about his business as usual.

Lumberman John Lyon, who has been suffering much from rheumatism of late, is improved enough to appear on the streets, but he must needs go slowly yet for a time.

Harold Schenck and George Long started on No. 55 Thursday for Detroit, where they have good places waiting for them. They are among our sturdy boys and will win.

Merchantman Jackson Kline is as much a fisher of fish as he is a fisher of customers, and last Wednesday he was seen coming in with nine fine big suckers and three eels on his string.

Isaac R. Williams has improved his property by partly rebuilding the front sidewalk, and putting down a new one through the lawn, passing around the house to the kitchen end of it.

Protracted service, to continue nightly, will begin in the Christian Chapel next Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock. It will be conducted by Elder S. J. McCracken, of Blanchard.

Newton Kling and his friend, Rev. J. E. Hutchison, of Scottsdale, Westmoreland Co., visited Mr. Kling's father last week and then joined a jolly company of friends who have a hunting camp near Fairandville.

Prof. G. A. Mincemeyer, Principal of the Renovo Schools, with his wife and family, paid a visit of two or three days to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, who recently moved here from the railroad camp town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and their three charming little children,

left for their home at Lakemont, near Altoona, on Sunday, after a week's pleasant visit here, with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Johnson.

John B. Holter, who has recently changed his base of operations with the New York and Pennsylvania Paper Co., from Johnsonburg to Lock Haven, ran up home Sunday evening, for a little visit with his invalid brother, Daniel W.

Venerable Henry Heaton, with his weight of eighty-two years, which he carries with the grace and vigor of a sexagenarian, left last Monday for a visit to two sons, one of whom lives at North Sharon, Pa., and the other at Youngstown, O.

Miss Cooper, of Philadelphia, made brighter by her gracious presence, the home of her friend, Miss Woodward here, during the earlier part of the week and is now a guest of Sigma Chi, the fraternity at the Pennsylvania State College.

As work on the public highway will not be continued during the winter, inspector W. M. O. Bennett expects to soon return to his Clearfield home. Mrs. Bennett and their children left Friday, to visit with her parents in Lancaster City, until Mr. B. is relieved here.

The week end house party at the hospitable home of Charles E. Yearlick included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bingham, cousins of Mrs. Zelma Jordan (now Mrs. George Myerson) of State College; Mr. and Mrs. George Ertle and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gerberick, of Nittany valley.

Catching in a heavy and rapidly running belt in the handle factory on Wednesday, a large piece of hard wood was thrown with great force against the leg of Charles Strunk, and has been out of commission ever since. No bones are broken, but the leg is terribly bruised and painful.

From the text "the tithe is the Lord's," an excerpt from the old Levitical law, Pastor James Edwin Dunning preached one of the strongest and best thought out sermons upon the theme of Christian Stewardship that people here are often privileged to hear. It could not help reaching the consciences and the pocketbooks of men.

The new concrete walks put down by the Lucas Brothers Estate, at the prominent corners of Maple and Grove streets, and Walnut and Black, are decided improvements and additions to the fine side walk equipment of our town, and seem to be of a very substantial character. The detail work was done by a Mr. Young of near Boalsburg.

Miss Olive Bowers, who, with her family moved to Elmira last year, was in town with some of her relatives last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bowers has joined the vast majority of railroad workers, and expects soon to be an expert in the telegraph department of the Erie Railway. She has recently been working in Toledo, and is now having a very short vacation, while on her way to Jersey City to which place she has been ordered.

In observance of the usual custom a Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the United Evangelical church, at ten o'clock Thanksgiving morning, and Rev. James Edwin Dunning will preach the sermon. A voluntary free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. Perhaps Howard and vicinity have as good an opportunity as any other community of like size in the county, and its contributions should be a very liberal thank-offering.

Carl S. Noll and wife, formerly Miss Orpha Fletcher, with their son Thomas came in from Pitscair recently, expecting to visit several days with relatives at Pleasant Gap and in Howard. Being suddenly summoned back to his work, Carl brought his family down to last Sunday for a brief visit with Mrs. Noll's father, A. A. Fletcher, and departed for Pitscair on Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, with their children, of Bellefonte. Miss Lorrilia Hayes, of Clintonville, was also a member of the pleasant party.

Mr. Peter Robb, lately of Chipewa Falls, Wis., but who was born and raised in this vicinity, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. William Wentzel. It is near thirty years since Mr. Robb left here for the west, and having lived his active life out, and lost his family, he expects to remain with Mrs. Wentzel. This makes three men of the same name living in this community, the others being Peter Robb, Sr., and his son, Peter Robb, Jr. The subject of this little sketch is a son of Herman Robb, well known through all the community in the older days.

Whether lockjaw be contagious or not may be a discussable question, and possibly the fact that our two neighbors have lost three horses from the terrible malady within as many weeks, may throw little or no light upon it. John M. Robb lost one of his best ones Wednesday morning. Mr. Robb is having the symptoms of the community in his misfortunes which do not come singly. Upon the same day, his infant son was seriously ill at home under the care of Dr. McEntire, and Mrs. Robb has for some weeks been dangerously ill in the Bellefonte hospital.

When Mr. Copenhaver came here to take charge of the section gang, one of them, Mathias Walker threw down the tools and disappeared, and had not been seen since until Sunday last when he appeared with his brother at the bedside of their invalid father. It seems that Mr. Copenhaver had been foreman of the section gang at Scotia, which place he vacated when he came here, and that Mr. Walker had been taken from his always well-filled place of private in the ranks here, and promoted to the captaincy at Scotia, and he's making good, too. Good for Mathias.

Miss Ruth Kane, a member of Miss Mary Johnson's second grade school, invited all her school mates to a taffy-pulling of the old fashioned sort, and they had an old fashioned good, jolly time of it, adding games, story telling and music to the main fun maker of the evening. Those who attended are named below: Miss Mary Johnson, Helen Pletcher, Lorena Williams, Vinna Butler, Margaret Wyble, Florence Gardner, Mary Reil, Genevieve Pletcher, Alma Pletcher, Esther Gardner, Helen Krape, Harold Pletcher, Walter Weber, Harry Johnson, Ralph Mayer, Willard Holter, Arthur Wenzel, Albert Robb.

The Weaver-Confer-Pletcher aggregation of huntsmen was on the ground at the top of the bell on the fifteenth and their Saturday night's report, by telephone, to connect with which at Oveston, one of them had walked some ten or twelve miles, delirious, their friends with the statement that they had secured three fine deer at that time. One of them was a six-

A later report, received Monday evening, states that on that day, the third shooting day of the season, their party brought down their fourth buck, the finest of the lot, being an eight-pronged old general. George Weaver, the grizzled old sheik of the aggregation was the victor this time.

UNIONVILLE.

"Squire Eason is off on his annual hunting trip in the Scotch mountains. Just last week he received by express the beautiful mounted head of a five-pronged buck which he values very highly as a trophy of last year's hunt.

That long-legged, long-billed, short-tailed, beady-eyed, dove-colored bird, known as the stork, has again visited our town. On last Friday he left a sweet little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scott.

On last Thursday, November 14th, the Rev. James A. Pratt and Miss Catherine E. Williamson were married at the home of the bride's parents in Philadelphia. His host of Unionville friends join in hearty congratulations. The Rev. James is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania. May you find smooth sailing o'er life's tempestuous sea, Jim.

John W. Biddle, up to date, has butchered the champion, heavy weight hog, 210 lbs. Come in with your reports, boys. Hugh Barton thinks he will scald his in a dishpan, same as one does a chicken.

Mr. E. S. B. Harper, a gentleman known in the Scotch mountains, boarded the Sunday morning train for his home. He had with him the finest wild turkey that was killed in this vicinity this season. It weighed 21 lbs. Its plumage resembled that of a peacock. It was a beauty.

Mrs. Irvin I. Morrison is confined to her bed with quinsy. She has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. Richards, who has been a very sick woman for a number of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Parsons, is slowly convalescing.

Abendigo Williams has been confined to his bed for almost a week, being threatened with typhoid fever but we are glad to report that the danger mark has been passed and that he is convalescing nicely.

Hurry up the water works for the first thing you know Old Boreas will be kicking up such a row as to prevent any further proceedings before spring. See.

We're not going to rub it in on you but I just want to give notice that I will run a Mammoth air ship excursion to the head waters of Salt River on the fourth of March. Engage passage early, Sy. Hunter and others.

Oh, ho! another big festival at the Grand Hall on Buffalo Run. This one will be on Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd, and will be better than ever. It is for the benefit of the church. Oysters, candies, cakes, et ceteras will be on tap. Everybody come and bring your friends along. Young men bring your sister along if you have none bring somebody else's sister.

Examination and Exhibition of School No. 4, Patton District, March 5, 1888.

This is the heading of a program which, through the courtesy of Mr. William M. Biddle, of Stormstown, I recently came in possession of and which I have taken as a text for this item.

It will be remembered that about two years ago I had published in the Centre Democrat a program of a school at ten o'clock Thanksgiving morning, at the old Baptist church on the hill at Fillmore, giving a detailed account of each of those who participated in the exhibition so far as I could learn of them, and which was read with such deep interest by many of the school's friends and patrons. This exhibition was given at the close of a select school which I taught in the basement of the old church, referred to above, and was held one year later than the one I have made the subject of this article.

The old school house stood on the south side of Buffalo Run Creek, just opposite the residence of Col. G. Dorsey Green. My father then lived on the farm and this was at the close of my first term of teaching at that place. And, as my thoughts revert back to this happy occasion, I assure you it remains, and ever shall remain, like an oasis on the desert, a green spot on my memory. The program covered two days and nights. The days were occupied in examining classes, interspersed with music and recitations by the smaller scholars, and both days were well attended by the patrons of the school, and in the evenings the old school house was packed to the limit.

On the second night's entertainment the pupils assembled in my father's house where they formed in line, "two and two," the larger boys and girls in front, the boys on the right, and the girls on the left, and when the line was formed it tapered gradually down to the smaller pupils; and thus they marched across to the old school house which was already packed, but an opening was forced to admit the procession, I, as their teacher, acting as escort. We marched through the crowd, up the steps, and formed an arch on the stage that reached from side to side of the school house, and in the front of the arch sang most beautifully the opening piece, and as their voices rang out in sweet cadence I could see that the audience was thrilled with delight. Notwithstanding my memory reverts back to this occasion with a sense of deepest pleasure, my heart saddened when I remember that all of the patrons and many of the pupils who participated have passed away.

Believing it will be interesting to many of our readers, especially along Buffalo Run valley, I will give a brief sketch of each of the pupils so far as I know of them, taking them in their order as they appear on the program: Introductory address by C. Howard Sloan. This boy was probably about 14 years of age. He is now high up in railroad matters and lives in Philadelphia. Essay—Miss S. C. Rumberger, 8 years old. She is the wife of the late Wm. H. Tibbens and lives on the farm on Buffalo Run; has two children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild—the son of Earl Tibbens of Bellefonte. Declamation—John C. Rumberger, 12 years old; he was a son of Martin F. Rumberger, and died about a year or so after. Essay—Miss Leah Baker; I think if living, she lives at Centre Line. Essay—Miss Clara Penrose, deceased. Declamation—Tobacco—C. M. Sellers, about 10 years old; married Miss Mary Musser, has children and grandchildren; is a prominent farmer and lives on the old Sellers homestead above Fillmore. Declamation—George B. Biddle; was injured in some way and remained invalid to the time of his death; died in Stormstown at the age of maturity. "Hohohohohoh" by John Lucas; lives in Tyrone; has a family and is a painter by trade. "Recipe for Making Lasses Candy," by A. W. Reese, probably 8 years old; married, has children and grandchildren; lives at Port Matilda and is a prosperous merchant of that town. "The School Room," by Miss Ella Nora Biddle, about 10 years old; is the wife of John Eason and lives on a farm above Stormstown. "What's Made It," by Thessa J. Matley; I think she is still living and is the wife of James Ardell, of Philipsburg. "Things to Mind," by Mary S. Sloan, a pretty lit-

THE GIRL OF ABOUT 10 YEARS; DECEASED.

"Play and Study."—Miss Ann Gross, speech by Miss Alice Reese; probably 8 years old; she is the wife of Alex Hoover, and lives on the old Reese homestead above Fillmore; has children and grandchildren. "What I Hate to See," by E. M. Gross. Dialogue—"The Printer and the Dutchman," by Thompson McFadden and Jerome F. Reese; the latter is deceased, do not know anything of the former. "Geography"—John W. Biddle; lives in Unionville; has children and grandchildren. "I Am Not What I Have Been," by Frank Markle; lived at Blue Ball, where he died a few years ago leaving a wife and children and grandchildren. Dialogue—"Domestic Grammar," Miss Joanna C. Reese, Miss Soda Osmer and Miss Ann B. Sloan; all are deceased; Miss Reese was married to Prof. Geo. W. Twitmlre, who is high up in educational work, leaving two sons who, also, are prominent educators; Miss Soda Osmer became the wife of Mr. E. Longwell. She died many years ago, leaving her husband and a number of children to survive. Dialogue—"Stubbornness," by Miss Mary Emma Sellers and D. S. Rumberger; the former became the wife of Geo. W. Musser, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, now of near Tyrone; the latter lived at Philipsburg where he died a number of years ago; a number of children survive him and live at that place. Original Oration—"Our Native Land," by T. C. Rumberger; served three years in the Civil war; married Miss Clara Bush, both of whom are living at Chester Hill; have children and grandchildren. "Music of Nature"—Miss Susan M. Rumberger; was the wife of the late John F. Smith, lives at Chester Hill; has two sons, one daughter and several grandchildren. Declamation—Jno. G. Robinson; lived in Philipsburg where he died a number of years ago, leaving children and grandchildren. Original Oration—"The Existence of God"—Thos. J. Sloan; died after having attained his maturity; he was a most excellent young man. "The World of Progress," by T. C. Rumberger; he was a life long resident of Patton township where he died a number of years ago, leaving a family of children, some of whom are living there and are among the representative citizens of that vicinity; George was a carpenter by trade and a good one. This includes all of the pupils who participated in the exhibition. Quite a number of them appear on the program two or three times, but I have only mentioned their names once. Thompson McFadden, once before mentioned, delivered the valedictory. After the program was exhausted, I extended an invitation to any in the audience who wished to speak for the encouragement of the school, upon which the venerable Benner Waddie, now deceased, arose and in a few well-timed remarks gave us a great "send off." Thus ended one of the most pleasing events of my life.

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