

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

Although the fig tree shall not blossom,
Neither shall fruit be in the vines;
The labor of the olive shall fail,
And the fields shall yield no meat;
The flock shall be cut off from the fold,
And there shall be no herd in the stalls:
Yet will I rejoice in the Lord.
I will joy in the God of my salvation.

—Habakkuk.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Keokuk at seven o'clock.

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

Five Days and Four Deer.

The Weaver-Confer-Pletcher party of hunters broke camp Thursday morning after five days hunting with headquarters in the camp of the New York and Pennsylvania Paper Company, on the West Branch of Big Run, about two miles from the clay bank of the Orviston Brick Works, with the notable result of four bucks—one, a spike, two four prong, and one six prong. This last they declare to be the finest they have had in several years. The very liberal and big hearted distribution of the trophies of the chase which this party of old hunters, and good fellows always make among their friends, usually brings a liberal sample of "venison" to the table of the Howard letter, and this year it was even more liberal in proportions than formerly. Robert P. Confer, a life long neighbor, who was gift bearer for the company on this occasion, will please accept acknowledgment and appreciation as well as congratulations upon their fine success. This year the party enrollment was as follows: George Weaver, Charles Weaver, Harry Weaver, Aust Weaver, Harvie Weaver, Jacob Weaver, John Heverly, Lewis Heverly, Lloyd Weaver, Robert Confer, Harry Confer, Thomas A. Pletcher and Chas. Johnson.

Railroad Notes.

The long fill through the valley, which was begun at each end of the new low grade line about the middle of the season, has been gradually approaching the connecting point ever since, and last Friday made the junction about one hundred feet east of the Wm. B. Pletcher house, and now it is possible for the "Deekey trains" to traverse the entire new line. This does not mean that the grading is complete, by any means. Much material is yet to be moved from the cuts, and will be used in dressing up and finishing the line wherever needed.

The concrete abutments on both sides of the cut, for new overhead bridge on Walnut street are about completed, and the concrete foundation piers are in place.

Some of the contractor's men and equipment has been sent to other places where they have heavy jobs in progress.

The new highway which passes through the Wm. H. Thompson, Furnace School House and Norman Light-hammer properties, made necessary by the state law forbidding grade crossings, is now open to the public, though not quite complete.

Landlord A. J. Fitzpatrick returned on Friday from a short trip to Sunbury.

Miss Lillian Gardner, of Mackeyville, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers.

Miss Carrye Butler visited her invalid grandmother, Mrs. Zimmerman, in Bellefonte, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Miss Nan M. Lucas were entertained last week by Mrs. Herbert Decker, of Pitcairn.

Mrs. Burdine Butler and young son spent a portion of last week with her sister, at Birmingham, Huntingdon county.

Pastor M. J. Snyder is conducting a series of revival services in the United Evangelical church at Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. J. B. Mayes, mother of our neighbor J. Will Mayes, died at her home in Lemont, Tuesday morning at the age of sixty-four.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson and her niece, Miss Nettie Anderson, of Altoona, were guests at the C. E. Yearick home last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Shaffer, and Mrs. M. J. Crider, of Flemington, took dinner, Saturday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Johnson.

Mrs. Mabel Jenkins and Mrs. Clyde Long spent the latter part of last week with their friend and relative, Mrs. Georgie Dale, at Lemont.

M. M. Hunter, a promoter of the Modern Woodmen of America, and who has his headquarters at Altoona, was a quiet visitor here last Tuesday.

Elder Charles Swisher, of Wheat, W. Va., has been engaged to preach during the next year, for the congregations of Disciples, in the White church.

Mr. W. T. Turner, a former Howard township boy, and now a prosperous lumberman of Keating Summit, is visiting his sister, Miss Martha and brother John.

Miss Myrtle Pletcher gave a little venison dinner last Sunday to her friends, the Misses Hilda Wagner and Lorenna Williams, Walter Hutter, Blair Pletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tice.

Dr. J. W. Neff, who spent his boy days in this town and vicinity, now practicing his profession at Enders, Dauphin Co., and his son Russell are guests of Chester A. Neff, just east of town.

Rev. S. V. Bergen, of Smock, Fayette Co., was in town on Sunday, spending the week-end with Mrs. Bergen's family, and preached acceptably to the United Evangelical congregation Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Pletcher was Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Newark, N. J., and became Mrs. Pletcher only a year ago. They are having their first wedding anniversary today—Thanksgiving—at the home of Mrs. J. F. Condo, Mr. Pletcher's sister.

Howard W. Pletcher, who is a train dispatcher for the Pennsylvania at that point, it being where the steam engines yield their trains over to the electric motors, is a visitor with his parents, and is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pheasant, of the West End are entertaining a Mr. Hellman, of Altoona, who has had the good fortune to enjoy their friendship

for many years. He is resting from his arduous duties as agent for a large estate, and looking for a Thanksgiving turkey at the same time.

A very sick horse gave "Bob" Confer's boys, who were in charge of affairs at home while he was in the mountains, a bad scare last Thursday night, when their best horse was taken suddenly ill. But they are resourceful fellows, and with the professional aid of Dr. Oldring, had him on his feet before morning.

The new schedule which went into effect Sunday makes but few changes in time at this point, but in order that everyone may have the exact time we give it below. Week days, Westward—No. 51, 8:45; No. 53, 12:40; No. 55, 4:17; Eastward—No. 50, 10:40; No. 52, 1:50; No. 54, 9:01. Sundays, westward—No. 51, 8:45; No. 53, 12:40; Eastward—No. 50, 10:17; No. 54, 9:01.

The railroad company has done away with the troublesome and unsightly poles which carried its telephone wires across its track to the office in the station, and now carries them in a conduit under the tracks. A decided improvement from the economic point of view, and a relief to the eyes of all lovers of neatness and order. What a pleasure it would be to see all the disfiguring poles and wires in town treated in the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Trevillian, from Stuart, Iowa, brought up and well remembered in Nittany valley, left this section thirty-eight years ago, and have never been here since until Saturday last, when they arrived to pay a visit to Mrs. Irvin Reber, and Mrs. C. M. Fox, both of whom are sisters of Mrs. T. They had made no announcement of their coming, and when Mrs. Reber, who was sweeping her lawn, saw them coming, she was almost startled out of her power of speech.

Mr. W. M. Beck, son of Joseph Beck, born and raised in Nittany valley, went in his early manhood to Miroy, where he married, and in 1865 moved with his wife to Shelby county, Ill. In a few years he sold and moved to Decatur, and has never seen his home people since. Something more than a year ago they started westward to visit friends at various points, and after an extended trip through all the great northwest, brought up in Centre county. Mr. Beck has been a guest for several days of his cousin M. L. Beck, and the old twin cronies have greatly enjoyed swapping their stories of reminiscence and experience.

Everett Johnson, formerly of Nittany valley but more recently of State College, died at Mont Alto, of Tuberculosis, last Wednesday, and was buried at Hublersburg, after services in the Evangelical church at that place, conducted by Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, of State College, of whose church he was a member. Mr. Johnson was the elder son of Mr. Claude Johnson, and was twenty-seven years of age. He had been an invalid for a long time, and had recently gone to Mont Alto as a last and vain attempt to stay the ravages of the dread disease which was consuming him. He was a popular young man and greatly loved by his friends.

HUBLERSBURG.

Miss Gertrude Deltrich, of Pittsburg, after spending several weeks with her sick mother, left for that place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markle, of Mill Hill, visited the home of Mrs. L. C. Deltrich on Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Hubler, of Tylersville, is visiting at the home of Miss Regina Hubler.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cramer, of Flemington, visited the home of his parents last week.

Mrs. John Miller, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of Mrs. Courtney Carner, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCauley have been on the sick list.

There will be a medicine show in the town hall at this place during the week; everybody invited.

Mrs. William Markle visited her son Lloyd at State College on Pennsylvania Day.

The Zimmerman hunting crowd, who have been out at the Allegheny mountains hunting, have reported three deer; the Weaver hunting crowd report four deer.

Mrs. C. M. Hoy, who has been visiting her parents several weeks, returned to her home in Yorkersburg.

Mrs. Grace Sigmond, of Salona, visited her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Yocum, the past week.

L. H. McCauley left Tuesday for Lewistown where he is employed.

Mrs. L. E. Swartz, Mrs. H. Allison, Mrs. C. E. Emerick and Mrs. Joseph Emerick spent Pennsylvania Day at State College.

Mr. Bussinger, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of J. A. Emerick.

Harry Weaver returned home from hunting in the Allegheny mountains.

The funeral of Everett Johnston last Saturday was largely attended. Services were held in the Evangelical church at this place.

Program of Sunday School Convention, 6th District, comprising Walker and Marlon townships, to be held in Trinity Reformed church, Hublersburg, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 7th, 1912.

Afternoon session: 2—Devotional services, by Rev. W. M. Hoover; 2:10—Address of welcome by D. A. Deltrich; 2:15—Music by choir of Trinity church; 2:30—Address; 3:00—Music by Hublersburg quartet, Deltrich, G. Hoy, H. Hoy and Hoover; 3:15—Address by Dr. E. H. Yocum, subject: "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church"; 3:45—Discussion; 4:00—Closing services by Rev. Daubert.

Evening session: 7:15—Devotional services by Rev. Snyder and Daubert; 7:30—Music by Hublersburg quartet; 7:40—Address by Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, subject: "Obligations of Church Members to the Sunday School"; 8:10—Music by choir; 8:20—Reading by Miss Stella Weaver; 8:25—Address by Rev. C. W. Winer, subject: "The Necessity of Teacher Training in Sunday School Work"; 8:50—Music by Hublersburg quartet; 8:55—Appointment of committee; 9:00—Closing services and adjournment.

FRUIT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boal returned to their home after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boal.

Harry Fleisher and son, Norman, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher.

Miss Millie Horner returned to her home at Altoona after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. John Weaver.

The Thanks offering which was held at Tusseyville on Saturday evening was largely attended.

The hunting season is about over. The Bradford hunting club shot six fine bucks.

John Boal, who was on the sick list, has much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Jordan returned home after spending several days at the Blue Goose restaurant at State College.

UNIONVILLE.

Happy, jolly Sara Emerick has returned to her first love, the land of Johnnie cakes and scrapple.

Doc. Van and his son Francis shot eleven gray and black squirrels in one day, recently.

John F. Holt's crew of hunters have three deer to their credit up to the latest report.

"Squire W. H. Eason reported on Saturday from the Scotoc country that his company has, on the credit side of the ledger, two deer and one bear.

Thomas Ingram with two other kids from Connellsville captured a 200-pound bear which the former shipped to that city on last Saturday.

George Turner and son, of Munson, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Turner.

Rev. Samuel Wilson and wife, of Glasgow, visited several days last week at the home of Robert Adams "up the pike." Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Wilson are sisters and we'll venture to say there was no lack of chin music in the Adams home during their stay.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Samuel very ably filled the pulpit in the M. E. church, where there are revival services in progress. The Wilsons were, for a number of years, residents of Phillipsburg and are all well known on Buffalo Run.

The family of Chas. R. Eckenroth is sorely afflicted with tonsillitis. Their four girls are affected, but are reported to be convalescing, we are glad to say.

And now there are at least a dozen padlocks for sale in our town. The cause of this desire on the part of our citizens to dispose of their padlocks is because they no longer need them—the lad that has been borrowing chickens from our people has been captured and is now in limbo "for keeps." On Saturday, railroad police and all-round constable and detective, Alfred Barr, arrested Alfred Heaton, a lad that was born and reared in this town, who had part of the goods in his possession, having three or four chickens in a burlap sack which he was trying to dispose of. Constable Barr brought the boy to Bellefonte on the Saturday morning train and took him to the District Attorney Fortney's office, who had him arraigned before the court. The lad is sitting in the jail, and made a "clean breast" of it and confessed to having taken the chickens, very cheerfully giving a list of all from whom he had borrowed fowls. The court at once sentenced him to be taken to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

A lot of m. Sheriff Lee took him to that institution. The boy had been engaged in this chicken stealing business for several months and our citizens became very much incensed at the loss of their valued hens, but they were not in peace and throw away their padlocks. The boy is hardly responsible for his acts, and we have more sympathy for him than a desire for revenge. The amusing feature of this case was that Constable Barr brought this boy from Tyrone with handcuffs on his wrists. The boy might weigh 80 or 90 lbs. of very slender build, and of delicate health. Had he tied an ordinary cotton tie yarn string around his ankle he could have easily led him anywhere. Sheriff Lee also placed the wristlets on him while taking him to the Reformatory. It might have been advisable to call out a company or two of the national guards at Huntingdon to prevent the possibility of his escape, when he landed there. Pop boy.

If the person residing at Curtin, who desires a reserved seat on my air ship on the excursion trip to "up Salt River" will give me his or her name I will see that he or she will get the best seat in the car, and as this is the first applicant the passage will be free.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roller, formerly of this place but now of Bucyrus, Ohio, are visiting friends in Centre county, but as usual left their little ones at home to manage the farm affairs during their absence.

FAIRVIEW—Howard Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and two children spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly at Mt. Eagle.

Miss Belle Leitch, who is employed at Howard, accompanied by Miss Blanche Ryan, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, W. R. Leitch.

Charles Bolope, of Blanchard, and Miss Olive Bowes, of Elmira, N. Y. were callers at T. J. Confer's Wednesday night.

Miss Myrtle, Gertrude and Relda Confer spent a day in Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. D. P. Thompson spent a few days visiting relatives at Tyrone last week.

Quite a few of the young folks from around here have been attending meeting at Romolia this week.

Miss Myrtle Confer, who has spent the last nine months at Elmira, Rochester and Niagara Falls, returned home recently.

Miss Lizzy Poorman departed for Orviston on Monday where she will be employed.

Miss Florence Schenck, of Howard, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Elsie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poorman and children, of Altoona, visited the former's parents a few days last week.

Rev. M. J. Snyder and brother J. W. Snyder were callers through here last week.

R. E. Heckman, of Flemington, was an over Sunday guest at T. J. Confer's.

Miss Mattie Poorman, who has again returned home.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Reformed church, Thanksgiving evening.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society held their thank offering service Sunday evening. The program consisted of special music, recitations and reading on the subject.

Mrs. J. N. Dinges' sudden death last Friday morning was a shock to her many friends and neighbors. Her illness lasted not quite a week, with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Reformed church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. Stoncopher of the Lutheran church.

John Bricker, of Tyrone, spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Annie Weber and sister, Mrs. Phoebe Meyers, are visiting their brother, Peter Weber and family, of Huntingdon, this week. Mrs. Meyers expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gettig, in Altoona, before returning home.

Quite a number from here attended Pennsylvania day at State College last Friday.

Saturday the household goods of the late Henry Fredericks will be sold at public sale.

Revival at Linden Hall.

Evangelistic services will begin in the Rock Hill Evangelical church at Linden Hall, on next Sunday evening, December 1st. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Martin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, of Philadelphia, moved their household goods to this place, and are keeping house in the Harrison house, owned by Mrs. Hoover's mother.

The Kerstetter party went to the Seven mountains last Wednesday to hunt the nimble deer.

Mrs. Benjamin Royer, of Madisonburg, visited her son, John Royer the latter part of last week.

Dan Houser chanced off a gold watch one night last week. Curtis Dunkleberger was the lucky chap who won the watch.

If you want a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, just stop at Noll's Hall, at noon or in the evening, and you will be set before you.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church have charge of the feast. Last Friday night, the quiet and peaceful evening air was shattered by the hideous sound of horse-fiddles, dish pans, cow bells, etc., when the callithumpian band gathered to serenade Abner Musser and his newly-wed wife, at the home of Elmer Musser on the pike. After the band had well exercised their muscles, the bride and groom appeared and rewarded them for their strenuous effort.

Mrs. Clayton Gettig and daughter, Miss Marlon, visited friends in Penns valley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazel and family, of Greensburg, Pa., are visiting with Mrs. Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloteman.

Among the sick are: Mrs. Frank Irvin who has been sick for about two weeks, but is some better. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strouse, who have the grippe, are also better. The little daughter of Ed. Wolf has been seriously ill for some time. One of Mr. and Mrs. Royer's twin babies is very sick.

One of the Chestnut Blight Commission's field agents is stationed here to examine the trees in this vicinity. Clarence Crust is assisting with the work.

ORVISTON.

Butchering is near its end here. The Weaver hunting crew of Romolia broke camp last Thursday with four nice bucks to their credit.

Francis Poorman, Ward, David and William Walker attended their uncle's and cousin's funerals, Daniel Poorman and James Poorman last Friday at Yarnell.

The Good Will hunting club of here have killed four deer so far, two four-pronged, one five pronged and a spike.

The stork paid a visit here, last Friday night, and left a baby boy at Clarence Nearhood's.

H. F. Bartholomew and family spent Sunday at Mill Hall.

Roger Poorman, an expert gunner, was out hunting one day and got all the way, one rabbit.

Lester Wellers has moved to Flemington.

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