

Correspondence

(Continued)

HOWARD.

What though my lot is in lonely place,
And my spirit behind the bars?
All the day long I may look at the sun,
And at night look out at the stars.
Mary Mapes Dodge.

In Our Churches Next Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach at Curran 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. Reformed—There will be preaching service in each of the five appointments constituting the Nittany Valley charge, and at each of them an election to choose a pastor for the charge, in which there has been a vacancy for several months will be held. The schedule is as follows: Rev. Wm. E. Harr, pastor at Lock Haven, will preach and conduct the election at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven. H. J. Zechman, a licentiate, of Sinking Springs, Pa., is the candidate to be voted for.

Ellis Ertle, of Pittsburg, enjoyed a home visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder are mourning the loss of an infant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Neff last Friday night.

Harold Thompson, of Tyrone, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Eva Neff, over Sunday.

Miss Elfrida Confer is spending a week or two with her uncle Clyde Lucase, at Tyrone.

Mrs. S. I. Reber and Mrs. Katherine Long were eastward passengers on No. 62 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Thomson, of Orviston, gave two or three days of last week to her family and friends here.

John Shaffer, experienced insurance agent, of Lock Haven, was a business visitor in our town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams, with their three daughters are temporarily sojourning in Buffalo.

Mrs. Anna L. Harvey and brother, Oscar Lucas, looked after business matters in Lock Haven Monday.

Mrs. Clark, of Mill Hall, was the week end guest of her sister and brother, Miss Ella and Frank Butler.

Dr. W. C. Hensley, of Berwick, dropped in upon his friends here on Thursday last for a twenty-four hours visit.

Mrs. Louise Commerford returned Monday from a Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Cameron Burnside, in Bellefonte.

"Big Ben" Strunk, who conducts a successful garage in Pittsburg, spent a few days of last week with his friends here.

For a few days of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Johnson entertained Mrs. J. K. Haven.

Ward Thompson and son, of Renovo, had a week of pleasant vacation here with their large list of relatives and friends.

William Stover, of Pittsburg, was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. James Tyson; as was Mrs. Zimmerman, of Washington county.

Lawrence Schenck, of Johnstonburg, came home last Saturday evening to aid in caring for his father, Christian Schenck, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Katherine M. Long left Wednesday afternoon for McGee's Mills, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McGee.

One of the many attractive young ladies of State College, Miss Kate Harvey, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers.

Lawrence Cawood, who has been sojourning in town for several weeks, left Monday morning to take employment in the shops at Altoona.

"Curly" Confer, who has had a season's most valuable experience in the fruit growing region of western New York, is at home for a short time.

Miss Muffy, Miss Edyth Weber, Mrs. J. F. Condo and daughter, Miss Genevieve, looked after Christmas purchases in Lock Haven, Monday.

Jason Snyder came home from the county seat Friday evening, with a bad case of grouch against dentists in general and Bellefonte dentists in particular.

Mr. L. H. Henderson, and her two interesting little daughters, Mary Katherine and Edella, did some early Christmas shopping in Lock Haven last Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Fletcher, with her two handsome sisters, the Misses Eva and Nancy Schenck, spent Friday in Bellefonte, doing some thoughtful Christmas shopping.

"Billy" Long, who is doing some extensive repairing and rebuilding of the American Brick Works plant at Mill Hall, came home for a Sunday vacation after three weeks of "hard at it."

"Just as I am, without one plea" was very pleasingly rendered as a trio, at the afternoon service in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath, by Mrs. J. F. Condo, Miss May Harter and Mr. A. A. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilson were the hosts last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of Milesburg, the four bright sons and daughters of County Chairman Kimpfort, and Miss Marcy Kimpfort, of Bellefonte.

As business visitors on Saturday, J. Will Mayes had Messrs. Arthur Young, of Young Brothers, Vermont, and Harry L. Teverly, of Philadelphia. Both gentlemen are extensive producers of and dealers in granite.

Thomas Daughenbaugh and daughter, Miss Mollie, took a vacation last week and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross, at Sharpburg, Allegheny county, and another, Mrs. Wm. F. S. Lucas, at Bellwood, returning Saturday evening.

The ladies who were privileged to be members of the house party at the home of Miss Florence Leathers, of the township, were Miss Samantha Pownell, of Yarnell, and the Misses Anna Schroyer, Ella Zettle and Hannah Schroyer, of Mifflintown.

Venerable, but active banker, John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, spent a part of Saturday among his many friends here. When seen he was being escorted toward the train by President

UNIONVILLE.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual banquet in their hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, from 8 to 10 o'clock. This is going to be a "Cracker Jack." The ladies and young folks are all on the "qui vive." The menu will consist of oysters, coffee, tea, relishes, etc. Come and hear the table groan under the weight of "filling" and have a good social time generally. This supper is not exclusively for Odd Fellows but for the public as well; all are welcome. Only those who hold tickets, will be admitted. This is to prevent the hall from becoming overcrowded. Tickets will be for sale at the door. Doors will be opened at 7:30. The committee of arrangement is Prof. J. S. Fox, James R. Hoyt and H. I. Stere, all hustlers. Come.

Lewis Peters, son of William Peters, many years ago resident of this place, and a cousin of J. Milton Peters, is visiting friends in Centre county for the first time in 35 years. He spent some time at the home of his cousin, Col. Mill. Peters. Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth, some weeks ago, accompanied Miss Annie Blair to Atlanta, Georgia, and a letter from her to some of her home friends revealed the fact that she is delighted with the south and thinks she will stay till spring and feast on lettuce.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church under the direction of the Rev. E. Ash, has been in progress for over four weeks. Up to this time there have been only four converts. Our faithful minister has worked hard and earnestly all that time and on Monday and Tuesday night there were five and six penitents at the altar which gave him new hope and courage and inspiration, and it is hoped, before the meeting will be closed that scores of souls will be brought into the fold.

The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stere, which has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much better and is now thought to be out of danger. "Squire" W. H. Eason will give a venison dinner to his many friends at his hospitable home, on Thursday when his "woolies" will be manufactured into sausages and hoppers. By the failure of Harry Macker the citizens of Union township lose about \$700 for a car load of apples and potatoes he purchased from them. Among the losers were: Henry Earhart \$25; Alfred Spivey, \$20; James Flick, \$40; Joseph Way, \$20; Thomas Stere, \$100; Lannings \$60; and others unknown to the writer.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, was recently taken to the hospital at St. Louis for treatment for disease of the hip. Miss Lucas was treated at this hospital several years ago and was greatly benefitted at the time and it is hoped by her host of young friends that she may be speedily cured.

PLEASANT GAP. Mrs. Daniel Sloteman spent last Thursday with her brother, Anthony Garver and family in Black Hawk. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gettig and little daughter visited friends in Pennsylvania on Sunday.

A wagon load of jolly young people, of this place, took in the play, "The New Minister," at Centre Hall last Friday night. The party was headed by Thomas Jodon. Some of our boys attended the sereading at Nathan Corman's below Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening when Mr. Corman's son, Zara, of Jersey Shore, brought his bride home.

According to all indications there will be another wedding before long, when one of the boys living near this place will enter the matrimonial state. How about it, James? We think Old King Winter has come at last, and with greater fury on account of his long delay. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and little daughter Helen visited in Centre Hall on Sunday. Mr. Watson returned home Sunday evening, with his wife and child stayed and are visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Thomas Sprankle and son James returned home on Monday from Port Matilda where the latter had been ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Sprankle had been taking care of her son since he took sick about two months ago.

OVER THE COUNTY. James Frohm, of Centre Hall, has an advertisement in this issue informing the public that he is prepared to buy the pelts of all fur bearing animals that hunters and trappers may have on hand this season. He pays the highest market prices. Last week Philip Walker killed an 18-month porker that dressed 558. That is an indication that he knows how to feed such critters. It was of the chester white stock and was purchased from Lyman Biekie, at Hunters Park who has the best line of stock.

An entertainment will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove Mills, on Friday evening, December 13th, by young people of the Reformed church of Boalsburg. It is entitled "The New Minister" which was given at Boalsburg also recently at Centre Hall, and was well received at each place. Admission 15 and 25 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Reformed church at Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills. This is a fine entertainment; don't miss it.

Not Loaded.—"So those two lovely men were in love with you?" "Yes." "And they really fought a duel about you?" "Y-yes." "Swords or pistols?" "P-p-pistols." "How exciting. Were they loaded?" "No. Both of 'em were sober."

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COBURN. Bernice Bower, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Auman, died of diphtheritic croup last Wednesday at the home of her mother, at Green Brier. Her father, Artemus Bower, died about four years ago. A Christmas service will be given by the United Evangelical Sunday school Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. For reducing fat, Coburn holds probably first place in the county, as the following shows: N. Loe, two hogs, weighing respectively 567½ and 510; F. Hackenberg, one hog, weighing 565; W. L. Hosterman, one hog, weighing 565; L. A. Meyer, three hogs, weighing respectively 496, 437 and 537; D. Meyer, three hogs, weighing respectively 465, 460 and 430; J. Kerstetter, three hogs, weighing respectively 491, 413 and 401; F. Miller, two hogs, weighing respectively 434 and 383 lbs. W. T. and L. P. Korman slaughtered four or five of this same class in weight, but we failed to get the exact figures.

Christmas Goods. There is a box of Samoset chocolates waiting for a word from you. Call and make your Christmas goods. Fine box goods, Samoset chocolates and a full line of imported nuts. Also a full line of fruits of all kinds. We have a full line of pipes and cigars for Christmas trade. Call and see me, near the Pa. R. R. station. J. S. KEICHLINE.

JULIAN.

Miss Ella Merrill was called very unexpectedly to Lock Haven on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Elva Raymond. Miss Myrtle Williams, of Martha, was the pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Bodle, on Saturday. Arthur Irvin, of Bigler, spent Sunday with his mother at this place. Harry Hamman is seen in our town every Saturday night. What is the attraction, I wonder? The revival services in the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Johnston, are being well attended. Chas. Meyers and three children, who have been very low with typhoid fever for the past month, are much improved at this writing. Quite a number of our young people attended the revival service in the Baptist church, at Martha on Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Emery, of Sandy Ridge, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives of this place, returned home on Monday accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hand who expects to remain a few weeks in that place. Mrs. Margaret Lose, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hoover. Miss Alice Walizer was confined to her bed a few days last week with tonsillitis.

HUBLERSBURG. Lorren Yocum, who is employed at Waddle, spent over Sunday with his parents at this place. Those who visited at the home of B. W. Rumberger this week were Miss Dora Dornblaser, of Lamar, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roller, of Conover, Ohio. Holloway Hoy attended the funeral of his cousin, John Hoy, of Waddle and also visited friends at the College. Nell and Ross Rumberger made a business trip to Bellefonte last Saturday.

Miss Ora Glantz is visiting at the home of Boyd Heckman. The Gibson Medicine show was well attended. The ring given to the most popular lady was won by Lodie Swartz. The bean guessing contest was won by Kenneth McAuley, the prize being a one dollar bill. The Sunday school convention held at this place on Saturday afternoon and evening of Dec. 7th, was well attended by both districts. Dr. P. H. Shelly is the new physician who recently located in our town.

Positive Proof.—Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a misstep and fell to the ground. The other leaned over and called: "Are yez dead or alive, Mike?" "O'm alive," said Mike feebly. "Sure you're such a liar O! don't know whether to believe yez or not." "Well, then O! must be dead," said Mike. "For yez would never dare to call me a liar if O! wor alive."

A Squelched Chauffeur.—Auto Tourist, to Farmer Jones, whom he meets on a cross roads' prairie: "Hey! Here, you, I say, where does this road go to?" Nerry old farmer: "That road? That air road don't go nowhere. That road has laid right there nigh on to forty year."

Stockmen and others should not fail to attend the big sale of Harry S. Shawley, near Yarnell, on December 20th. He has some desirable stock.

FLORIDA SANTA CLAUS. And it came to pass in those days, that a homely woman found homely articles for homely people (good looking ones, too). For a homely Sample, send 12c; 3 homely samples, all different, 30c, postage paid, and if not well pleased with your "Florida Santa Claus," send it back and your money will be returned to you in double-quick time. Address: HOMELY WOMAN, Box 1445, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Eggs,	33c
Butter,	32c

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Buckwheat Flour—(Guaranteed all buck- wheat). Prepared self-rising Buckwheat flour.

Fine, bright, new California Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Italian Chestnuts and Mixed Nuts.

Very fancy Evaporated Corn at 25c per lb. This is something especially fine and less expensive than a good grade of canned corn.

If you enjoy a dish of fine rice try our fancy white, flinty, whole-grain goods. A fine line of Biscuit, Cookies and Crack- ers. The old-time Water Cracker and the genuine Exton Trenton Cracker.

Canned Salmon at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Canned Corn at 3 for 25c; 10c, and 2 for 25c. Fancy Maine Corn at 15c.

We carry a large line of fine Teas: pure ground Spices in bulk; we handle no package spices. Burnett's and Knight's Flavoring Extracts; Lucca Olive Oil; C. & B. Pickles.

Canned Peaches, Apricots, Pine Apple, White Cherries, Asparagus Tips.

Our line of Coffees is up to our usual standard. All grades from 25c up to 40c. All better value than you are getting elsewhere at same prices.

Florida and California Oranges, Grape Fruit, White Grapes, Lemons, Bananas—all carefully selected.

Shredded Coconut by the pound; (not chippings) but finely shredded goods. More convenient than using the whole nut, and less expensive than the package goods. Guaranteed to please, 25c per lb.

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