

Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

HOWARD.

It is only the great hearted who can be true friends. The mean, the cowardly can never know what true friendship means.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview at half past ten and in Howard at half past seven.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten and again at half past seven, and at Hunters Run at half past two. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at all three of these appointments.

Walter Strunk spent the week end at home with his family.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz left on No. 55 for a short vacation in Philadelphia.

Miss Susie Fletcher spent Sunday with grandma Taylor at Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bulky and family visited friends in Julian and Bellefonte over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neff and family, of Tyrone, were Sunday visitors at home for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Reed Worrick, of Mackeyville, was a home visitor Saturday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Bennisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. Lucas attended the funeral of their cousin Albert Lucas, at Unionville on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Weber was the last week guest of her friend Miss Margaret Montgomery in Bellefonte.

Miss Pauline Johnson, of Bellefonte, spent the week end here with grandpa George D. Johnson and aunt, Miss Lulu.

The Howard Iron and Tool Company is running on an order for a large number of its most excellent make of garden rakes.

Mrs. Fannie Gardner Leathers was called to Warren hurriedly, last Sabbath, by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Lillian Shutt.

Miss Mollie Yearick and Mrs. Zelma Jodon were guests, Thursday and Friday, of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knecht, Lock Haven.

Mrs. R. B. Holter, of Rochester, N. Y., is at home in attendance upon her invalid mother, Mrs. Marins Miner, whose condition is precarious.

Irvin M. Harvey, of State College, with his brother A. Frank Harvey, of Millville, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leathers, Friday.

Jackson Kline, with his daughters, Mrs. S. J. Wolf and Miss Alice and granddaughters, Elizabeth and Bertha, were Bellefonte visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Carr, of Altoona, and little one have been spending some days with grandpa Weirick, and on Sunday Mr. Carr came down and took them home.

The Misses Pearl Confer, Charlotte Kurtz and Julia Daughenbaugh, are a trio of our bright young girls who were all day guests, Saturday, of their equally bright chum, Miss Gertrude Leathers, at Mt. Eagle.

The tenor and baritone duet which squire A. A. Pletcher and pastor W. F. Carson sang at the Presbyterian meeting in the Christian Chapel last Sabbath evening formed a conspicuous portion of a most interesting service.

It is worth recording that bright sunshine and a summer temperature prevailed in Howard in the afternoon of last Saturday, 18th, after one of the darkest of all dark fogs during the morning, and a rattling big thunder, wind and hail storm at about 2:30.

Franklin Strunk has returned from the hospital minus a good portion of his left leg, to be sure, but the active and energetic way in which he already handles himself on crutches, and his cheerful bearing over his misfortune win the admiration of his many friends.

W. E. Confer has been so seriously troubled with grip as to be obliged to abandon R. F. D. Route No. 1 for the past week to the care of substitute carrier, Ward Confer. While this is unfortunate for "Billy," the public who depend upon the route are none the less well served.

Miss Carrye Butler, dean of our excellent telephone service, departed for Washington, D. C. on No. 52 Saturday and will spend a fortnight or so there with her aunt, Miss Jennie Zimmerman, returning by Philadelphia and several points in the valley of the North Susquehanna.

Having been orphaned for a few days of last week the Howard letter was compelled to seek subsistence elsewhere than at home, and found it at the Hotel Howard. He is, therefore, competent to speak in terms entirely commendatory of the cuisine of that hostelry, and of the polite attentions and good service of all who cater to its guests.

"Lou," Henderson spent a couple of days of last week at Galitzen, and crow's lustily over the courteous treatment he received while there. Galitzen is the former home of Randall A. J. Fitzpatrick, the proprietor of the Hotel Howard, and Mr. Henderson is particularly pleased with the many kind things he heard from the genial landlord's old home friends.

It do not mean to intimate that when my Presbyterian friend, Rev. W. F. Carson, in his youth, chose the pulpit rather than the stage as his rostrum he made any mistake, for I do not think so. But those who heard him tell the thrilling story of Queen Esther, and the triumph of her wondrous beauty and sweet femininity over wily old Haman, the magnificent, and all his forces, last Sabbath evening, will agree that when he made this choice dramatic art lost a rare good exponent.

Both our R. F. D. mail carriers report an increase of near a hundred per cent in the business since the parcels post went into operation, and the express companies are busy in reducing their forces because of lack of work. More business and more power to the whole parcels post outfit, and more checking up to the whole express outfit, it has been a conscienceless and merciless extortioner, not to say robber, for years, and the more the parcels post can be made to relieve the people of the intolerable incubus the better.

At the regular meeting of the bank directors, Thursday afternoon, Wilbur McDowell was chosen assistant cashier, in place of Harry Jenkins. Mr. McDowell has an endowed and acquired equipment which will enable him readily to take up the routine of the banking business and will undoubtedly make an efficient officer. He has lived here practically all his

life, and is popular among his fellows. He has reason to be congratulated upon having been chosen for the place from among so many applicants, and the Howard letter wishes for him the utmost success.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Mrs. Alice Ore and Mrs. Ruth Butler and family spent last week at the home of J. L. Murphy.

Arthur Peters and family and Wilbur Sundry and family spent Sunday at the home of J. N. Everts.

Edward Martz is now snugly located for winter quarters in the Mrs. Mary Wright house on Water street.

Miss Helen Huff, of Saulsburg, spent Saturday at the St. Elmo.

Miss Maud Decker and brother, Homer, spent Sunday at home.

Leoda Decker is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martin Foster in Altoona.

Mrs. Sallie Portney had the misfortune to fall on Tuesday and break her leg. As she is quite an old lady she will likely have a serious time.

Basketball is on the High school program. The names of some of the pupils will go down in history as professional players.

The festival held in the hall on Saturday was a great success. Fifty dollars was the sum realized.

Our new furniture firm will henceforth be known as N. L. Date & Co. Anyone wanting first class furniture at reasonable prices can purchase it from the above firm.

Now that local institute is over the next important event on the slate is the High school banquet which will be held on Jan. 31.

The next time Bellefonte sends teachers to represent its educational force at local institute, its educational interests would be more benefited if it would send a body who are more interested in education than woman suffrage.

HUBLERSBURG.

Ordination and installation services will be held in the Reformed church at Hublersburg Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. F. Hoy, Mrs. L. E. Swartz and Mrs. Harry Weaver, all of Hublersburg, spent last Friday with Mrs. John Miller at Bellefonte.

Mrs. E. C. Pickering, of Philadelphia, visited her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Shelley.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver spent last Sunday with her brother-in-law, Albert Orr, of Jacksonville.

William Heaton was the guest of Miss Lodie Swartz over Sunday.

James Deitrich purchased the home of Jacob Weaver and expects to take possession of the same in the spring.

The W. T. H. S. will hold a box social in the school building Feb. 22. Everyone invited.

Daniel Kerns, our genial neighbor, is able to be around again and was on the job as auctioneer at Bellefonte recently. Give him a call and get full value for your goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonada drove to Lock Haven last Thursday to see the latter's sister, who has been in Lock Haven hospital for several weeks, and found her very much improved.

The social held at B. W. Rumberger's last Saturday evening was fairly well attended.

Mrs. F. W. Dunkle, of Hecla, spent last Friday with Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Mrs. Ellen Shutt, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Lewis Markie spent Sunday with his brother, Lloyd, at State College.

CENTRE MILLS.

Saturday was an unlucky day. Samuel Beck, of Spring Bank, shot himself through his hand with a revolver.

Harry Miller, while shutting the barn door, the storm blew the door out of his hands and threw him on the back of his head which caused him great pain, but at this writing is able to work again.

The little son of William Bair is sick.

The storm blew away many fences. Roy Swartz made a flying trip to Lock Haven last Saturday; returned home on Monday.

Fred Meiss is working in Altoona for the Railroad Co.

Miss Eva and Edna Bailey visited their grandparents at this place over Sunday.

William Homan and wife took dinner at J. A. Kline's on Sunday.

Rev. Lantz preached an able sermon explaining how necessary it is to help the missionary.

The transfer auto that was wrecked some time ago is repaired again, and is carrying the mail and passengers again.

William Shutt and wife, of Bellefonte, passed through here recently; they were visiting at Rebersburg.

CURE FOR NERVOUSNESS.

The following item was clipped from a daily paper and mailed to us from Altoona by one of our readers who read the article about curing lockjaw with a hammer and a plank.

The clipping contained this comment: "Good for Nervousness as Well as Lockjaw." The article says:

"The wife of John Stiller, a farmer, of Spring Road, New Jersey, is in the hospital with no chance of recovery from the effects of hammering in her skull while suffering from an extreme nervous breakdown. The physicians performed an operation, but say Mrs. Stiller will die. She was conscious long enough to explain how she came by her injuries, but the doctors marvel that she was able to injure herself so terribly in the manner she described.

"Mr. Stiller was awakened about 6 o'clock in the morning by the frantic screams of his wife, who had gone down to prepare breakfast. Without stopping to dress he ran down and found his wife lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen. By her side lay a hammer covered with blood. While in a period of consciousness Mrs. Stiller said: 'I have been sick for 10 days with nervousness and my head hurt so badly that I just had to pound it with the hammer.'"

Col. "Bob" Seeds Honored. Colonel "Bob" Seeds of Hundred Springs, near Tyrone, the well known orator and lecturer, received an invitation from the New York State Bankers' association to address their assemblage at the Astor hotel in New York city last Saturday evening.

Colonel Seeds talked on "Life Worth Living" before one of the most intellectual bodies ever assembled. He was followed on the program by President Taft who made an address.

W. S. Williams has resigned his position with the Phillipsburg Hardware Co., on account of poor health and, in company with his wife, has gone back to their old home at Leont, where they have purchased some land and will continue to reside.

If you are having sale you should have the same announced in the Centre Democrat.

UNIONVILLE.

I had the pleasure of grasping by the hand, the other day, Edmund Joseph, my former adversary in the Dippy Dill contest. He's awful purty and he wasn't a bit mean at me.

The buds on a young pear tree in 'Squire Shipley's yard are almost ready to burst into blossoms.

Three large trees that had stood sentinel for many years in the old cemetery in town were blown down during the recent storm.

Wm. Brass has purchased the old saw mill plant on the old tannery lot and will build a brick-cased residence the coming summer. Good boy, Billy.

S. K. Emerick, the famous vendue cryer, will make some very important improvements on the Sadie Emerick property of which he is now the owner, by erecting a wide porch in front and around the south end. You'll have to walk straight, Sammy, when you come to town. Nevertheless, we'll give you a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thomas and their cute little son Dickey (not Dickey Mischief, mind you) of Girard, Ohio; Mrs. Ester Reese, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. J. J. Thompson and her bright little daughter, Virginia, of Bellefonte, are pleasant visitors at the home of Geo. W. Holt and other friends in town. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Reese are sisters of the Holt boys. Nice folks—all of them.

If any of the readers of the Unionville items want to invest their surplus exchequer in a valuable farm I would refer them to the fine farm of D. C. Hall on upper Dix Run. Fine buildings, abundance of good fruit, excellent water piped in the house, very fertile and highly productive land and can be bought on easy terms. This is not an advertisement, just a hint for the benefit of the readers of the Centre Democrat.

To the Hon. J. Pritchard, chief Burgess of the borough of Phillipsburg, Sir: I hereby give notice that nothing preventing, I will land in your city on next Thursday at 10 o'clock on my beautiful flying machine and in order to prevent any casualties from frightened horses or by persons thinking the world is coming to an end, I would suggest that you notify the citizens by posting the town or otherwise. I would also request that you erect a platform on South Park about five feet high so as to give your citizens an opportunity to get a good view of my air ship when I land.

SPOTTS—Rachel Jane Way Spotts, wife of the venerable John Spotts, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Lansberry, after a lingering illness of many months, of a complication of diseases incident to old age, and was interred in the Advent cemetery at Bush's Hollow on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was born Aug. 21, 1834, died Jan. 15, 1913, aged 78 years, 4 months and 22 days.

On Feb. 13, 1882, she happily married to John Spotts who survives, though in very feeble health. Those two good people traveled life's journey together for more than 50 years. Surviving her besides her husband are the following children: Alfred Spotts, of Union township, and Mrs. Lena Lansberry, of Unionville; also the following brothers and sisters: William and Caleb Way and Cecelia and Malissa Way, all of Union township, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the Rev. H. K. Ash, Rev. Collins and Rev. Zeigler. This most estimable lady was born of good old Quaker parents and lived that simple, honest life characteristic of that sect, revered and respected by all who knew her.

LUCAS—One of the saddest funerals that ever occurred in this place was that of Alburtes Lucas which occurred on last Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. from the Free Methodist church at this place. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ariasta Lucas, of Bush's Hollow. His sad death was the result of an accident which occurred on last Wednesday morning a short distance on this side of the county home in Clearfield. He was a stone mason by trade and was in the employ of the Fenna, Railroad Co. While standing on a plank scaffold in attempting to pry a stone to its place the scaffold gave way and he was precipitated to the railroad track below a distance of 18 feet alighting on his head and crushing his skull from which he died about 10 hours afterward at the Clearfield hospital. Deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss his wife and four small children to wit: Forest, Ruth, Margaret and Donald. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brower, of Union township. He is also survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hinton and Harry A. of Pitcairn; Mrs. Elery Spotts, Mrs. Edna Spotts, and Mrs. Roy Alexander, of Bush's Hollow; Mrs. Elizabeth Shiry, of Williamsport; Martha, William, Gertrude, Lawrence and Earnest at home. His remains were brought to his late home here where preliminary services were held on Sunday. His funeral was one of the largest that has occurred for a long time. Bert Lucas, as he was familiarly called, was a man of excellent repute, sober and industrious, and his sad death while just in the prime of life is greatly deplored by his host of friends.

Survey of Milesburg and Vicinity. On Saturday, Feb. 1st, there is to be a house-to-house canvass of Milesburg, Central City and the surrounding region, made by a number of young men from the State College Young Men's Christian Association under the direction of Rev. W. J. Campbell, County Work Supt of the State Association. The canvass will include as much of the surrounding region as naturally centers in Milesburg for church attendance, trading, etc. Rev. Campbell and his helpers will remain in Milesburg over Sunday and speak in each of the three churches, in the morning. In the afternoon there will be three special services, one in the Baptist church for women, one in the Presbyterian church for men and in the Methodist church for boys. In the evening all the churches will unite in a mass meeting in the Methodist church, when a number of the Y. M. C. A. workers will speak and a male quartet will sing. Further announcement will be made next week.

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He sang to her under the window. He told of the peaceful night; He sang, "Be serenely quiet. Is all 'neath the stars so bright!" But just as he reached the stanza "That ends with 'silver moon'" Her father appeared at the window, And he instantly changed his tune. —Lippincott's Magazine.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, to her home in Philadelphia, where she will remain for several weeks.

Henry Swabb, of Centre Hall, continues in a very delicate condition. At times it is thought he cannot live but for a few hours, then he rallies, and for a period is very much better.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual National bank of Millheim, Centre county, all of the old directors were re-elected. After the election of officers, the directors voted Cashier J. T. Eby a handsome increase in salary for the efficient services he has rendered the bank.

An architect is preparing plans for the new bank building which is to be used jointly by the Farmers' Trust and the First National at State College. The present buildings will, in the main be utilized, but the plans call for a modern three story structure, the first floor of which will be used for banking purposes and the two upper floors will be modernized flats.

The following offices of Millheim camp, M. W. A., to serve during the ensuing year, were installed at the regular meeting held in the Woodmen hall on Friday evening: Consul—F. M. Fisher; advisor—F. J. Malone; clerk—C. G. Gutzler; banner—J. H. B. Hartman; escort—L. P. Bower; watchman—W. D. Sholter; sentry—W. L. Hostrerman; manager—F. P. Geary (3 years); past consul—Dr. G. S. Frank.

Opportunities.

Wall not for perished chances passed away! Weep not for golden ages on the wane! Each night I burn the records of the day, At sunrise every soul is born again. When down in mire, wring not your hands and weep. I lend my arms to all who say, "I can." No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep. But yet might rise and be again a man.

Every day we are turning out sale bills into every section of the county.

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- \$ 5.00 reduced to \$ 3.35
- \$ 6.00 reduced to \$ 4.40

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- \$ 4.00 reduced to \$ 2.85
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- \$ 6.00 reduced to \$ 4.40
- \$ 7.00 reduced to \$ 5.25

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