

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

## HOWARD.

Revenge converts a little right into a great wrong.

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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.

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

Reformed—Pastor Edward H. Zechman will preach at Jacksonsville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven. At each place the Sunday school will worship with the general congregation, and a mission service and program will be rendered.

### Howard Boys Promoted.

Trains began running regularly over the new low grade line Saturday at noon, and while the track is in as good condition as a new track well can be, it will surely be pounded out of shape right speedily by the heavy traffic, just because it is new. For the task of keeping it in good condition a large force of men will be required for many months, and these must be handled by skilled and experienced leaders. It is pleasant to note that two of our Howard men who have been in the employ of the company for several years, have been placed in charge of this important work. John Walker has been made general foreman, with his brother, Matthias as assistant foreman. They have earned this honor by years of faithful and intelligent service, and are entitled to the hearty congratulations which are hereby extended.

Married.—Last Sunday evening Miss Alice Kline and Mr. Chaim Decker walked quietly to the parsonage of the Evangelical church, and were united in marriage by pastor M. J. Snyder; returning as quietly and unostentatiously to the home of Miss Kline. Mrs. Decker is the daughter of our prominent merchant Jackson Kline, and one of Howard's attractive, sensible, well-mannered girls, with all the qualifications for a thorough helpmate and homemaker. Mr. Decker, whose home is in Altoona, is one of the young men brought here by the railroad contractors, his work being that of locomotive engineer. He is an intelligent young man, of steady habits and good character, and will undoubtedly make a good husband. We congratulate the young couple right heartily and wish for them the very best that life can bring them.

### Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting was held with all members present excepting Mr. Neff. P. C. Holter, recently elected clerk, having moved from town. Mr. McDowell was chosen secretary pro. tem., and later T. A. Plotcher was elected as permanent secretary. The usual reading and adoption of the minutes was gone through with, and the standing committees made the customary reports. P. C. Holter's bill of \$2 for writing and posting the auditor's accounts, and a bill of street commissioner Shay for \$1.25 were approved and ordered paid. Bills of auditors Gledhill and Schenck, of \$4 each, for two days service in auditing treasurer's account were ordered paid, "subject to the custom and law governing the time." Adjourned.

Rev. M. J. Snyder and family made a business trip to Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Gingerich, of Centre Hall, was in town looking up some of his friends last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Bitner and Miss Florence Confer were Lock Haven visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Watts, with her bright little Eleanor, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. DeHaas.

Mrs. Louisa Commerford spent Wednesday and a part of Thursday looking after business affairs here.

Hardwareman Shaffer, of Lock Haven, looked after business matters here, between trains, Thursday.

J. Sumner Wolf entertained his brother T. G. Wolf and family, of Woodward, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Maud Mayes returned to her home in Lemont, Thursday, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. John Mickle.

Miss Verna Allison, of Nittany, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Helen Bennis and left for Bellefonte on No. 55.

Mrs. A. J. Fitzpatrick attended the card reception of the Knights of Columbus in Bellefonte with her friend, Mrs. Commerford, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Holter came up from the Lock Haven hospital, where she is taking a course in the training school for nurses, and spent Tuesday night with her parents.

Charles Rishel, of Emporium, his brother Robert, of Lock Haven, and his son George, a student at the Pennsylvania State College, were Sunday guests of the Charles E. Yearick family.

A very pleasing portion of the service in the Evangelical church Sabbath evening was the hymn "Say Not I Journey Alone," rendered as a solo in the cultured voice of Mrs. W. J. Kurtz.

The Misses Neff and Yarnell, with Russell Wagner and Ward Confer, drove out to Yarnell Saturday evening, and remained over night, attending the dedication of the U. B. church at that point on Sunday.

Needing a rest and change Miss Anna J. Miller left last Friday morning for Pittsburg, where she will remain for a month, enjoying her friends and the sight seeing, which the big, smoky city offers.

The regular annual meeting of the Joint Consistory of the Nittany Valley charge of the Reformed church met at Salona last Thursday. Messrs. C. E. Yearick, Frederick Schenck, and John Wagner represented the Howard appointment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz, with son Walter, William Weber, with his daughter, Miss Dorothy, Chester A. Moore and John Weber, constituted the Howard contingent of representatives at the Masonic Consistory of Masons last week, at Williamsport.

The series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. M. J. Snyder in the U. E. church during the past two or three weeks have produced encouraging results, six seekers having professed conversion and confessed Christ before men. The meetings continue this week.

Having nursed her sister, Mrs. Harvey Weaver, of Clarence, Pa., back to convalescence from a serious attack

of pneumonia, Miss Sue V. Confer stopped off here over Thursday to see some of her friends, and left Friday to resume her course in the nurses training school, homeopathic, in Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Social Circle of which Mrs. Marius Malmer was a prominent and popular member, held a memorial meeting in her honor last Tuesday evening, and a committee of three members, Mrs. J. L. DeHaas, Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Miss Fisher, presented a series of resolutions attesting the appreciation of her fine character and their affection for her, which were unanimously passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson have contributed to the community three of the brightest and prettiest little girls in all the land, but they wanted a boy and besought Santa Claus. Of course the wise old fellow would not deliver such a present in the unreasonable weather of the last holidays, but as soon as Christmas conditions arrived he made good his reputation, and Tuesday morning last, one of the very finest ever arrived, and all's well. "Din's" smile is well worth seeing.

One of the families brought here by the railroad work was that of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Swan, Mr. Swan being the bookkeeper for the Anderson Brothers, contractors. He has been employed by the firm in that capacity ever since they started in business, and has decided to go into business on his own account. He and Mrs. Swan left Saturday last, and after a vacation of a month or two, will enter mercantile business at Lemoyne, Cumberland county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swan made hosts of friends while here, and many good wishes follow them.

Forty-one years ago, an earnest, active strippling named John W. Gunsallus taught school in the Gravel Point subdistrict of Howard township, boarding with his father, in the house at the northwest iron bridge. (It was a charming old wooden one, at that time) on the road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek, before Romola postoffice was established. Now he is a decidedly prosperous farmer, ranchman and some other things, at Steele, Kidder Co., N. D., and is spending some of his accumulations in visiting his old friends in Pennsylvania, not forgetting Howard, where he was entertained by Squire A. U. Plotcher, who was one of his young fellow teachers, and Mrs. Plotcher, who, in other years, when he taught in Nittany, was one of his pupils.

## BLANCHARD.

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Christian.—No preaching; social service at 10:30 a. m., as well as Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p. m. S. J. McCracken, minister.

Baptist.—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The late black diphtheria scare which occurred last week has only developed into two more cases since its start. Mrs. Nestlerode took it in the same house that it originated, and Mrs. James Martin also took it. The patients are getting along nicely so far.

The two weeks revival which was being held in the Christian church closed last Wednesday evening with great success.

Squire Berryhill will again resume cooking for the Forge Run R. R. crew at Winburne. He left for Winburne last Monday morning.

Miss Fisher, of Snow Sho, Intercession, was the week end guest of Mary Page.

Joseph DeLong, of this place, made his usual call on his friend at Howard, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary B. Crew, of Wilmington, Del., spent the last part of last week at the home of her brother, Irvin Scantlin.

The property that John Miller bought from Chas. Hunter some time ago, is now occupied by himself. He intends to make this place his future home, and quit farming and haul on the roads what he can.

Frank Kunes, who has been employed by the Penna. Fire Brock Co., has been suffering with the grippe for over a week.

Hamry Winslow returned home Monday evening.

Rev. S. J. McCracken returned from a trip to New York City Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. I. Harter was in Lock Haven shopping, Wednesday.

## HUBLERSBURG.

Winter at last. Just what we have been waiting for, glorious six weeks of jolly fun.

Jacob Transue spent Sunday with his mother at Kriders Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markle and son Max spent Sunday with their son Lloyd, of State College.

Mrs. Geo. Brungard and Mrs. Christy Earner, of Salona, visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. H. Spayd.

Lewis Swartz, who is attending school at State spent Sunday with his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minnich were at State College one day the past week.

Mrs. A. H. Spayd and daughter, Madeline, spent Friday and Saturday in Williamsport.

Quite a few from our town attended the sale of William Coble of Snydertown.

William Emerick, after an illness of several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Clevenstine, of this place, is visiting her son, John, of Zion.

Miss Blanche Condo spent Sunday with her friend, Myrtle Deitrick.

Don't forget the box social, Feb. 22, held by the senior class of the W. T. H. S.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Geo. Harshbarger, of Snydertown, Feb. 14.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church Sunday morning, Feb. 9th at 10:30 o'clock.

Adam Mayes, of Millheim, and daughter, Mrs. William Gulswite, of Aaronsburg, were pleasant visitors at Hotel Hubler, one day the past week.

Dr. Winfield Hubler, wife and son, from North Dakota, were welcome guests at the Hotel the past week.

## Fruit to Be Scarce.

Farmers throughout this county are fearful that the apple and strawberry crop will be a complete failure this year. It is feared that the buds on the apple trees, and the strawberry blossoms, have been frosted.

The buds on a number of trees were killed almost to the bursting point. The sap was running high in the trees and a number of maple trees being tapped and giving forth a plentiful supply of water. Many of the old farmers declare that the early apple crop will be a complete failure, and that the fruit that is grown will be scrawny and of inferior quality.

## Live Pig in Parcel Post.

M. L. Savige, a butcher of Northumberland, on Saturday, received by parcel post through one of the nearby rural delivery routes a live pig. Postmaster John Malley volunteered to deliver the parcel, which was the first free delivery of mail in that borough.

## UNIONVILLE.

Miss Eloise Buck left last week for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Bosworth, in Buffalo.

Mrs. Alice Smith Barton, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

Geo. W. Morrison took suddenly and seriously ill on last Friday night, but he is improving nicely.

Mrs. Andrew Tate was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week to be operated on for gall stones.

Daniel Buck attended the McNitt funeral at Lewistown last week.

Mrs. Doll Barton Kephart arrived home from a Philadelphia hospital, where she had a goiter removed from her throat, in a very reduced condition.

It is about settled that Wm. Way, of Union township, has purchased the Cleaver property in Unionville and he with his two sisters, will move on it in the spring. He will tear down the large barn and sell the lumber and will sell the furniture store building to Wm. E. Hoover who will transform it into a snug dwelling house for himself and "other half."

John Gunsallus, of Steele, North Dakota, a former school teacher of Centre county, after a continued absence of over 33 years, is visiting friends in this county. He spent Monday and Monday night at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Thos Eckenroth here. He is a very poor gentleman of a genial disposition and a most entertaining conversationalist.

To be a champion of the world, is no small matter and not to be sneezed at, and the town that has produced a boy who has won the honor, ought to be proud of him and justly so. Unionville claims that honor in the person of John Peters Brugger. About 8 or 10 years ago our hero engaged with H. J. Heintz & Co., of Pittsburgh to go on the road as a salesman of their canned goods, jellies, ketchups, baked beans, etc., and has been steadily climbing towards the top, until he has at the close of 1912, succeeded in outstripping every one of the 600 salesmen in the amount of his sales. His sales in 1912 were \$5000 more than any previous year. In the sale of baked beans especially, he has far outstripped any and all of the 100 salesmen in America and of the 100 in Europe, and if you think, in that number of years, that there are not many hustlers, you have another guess coming. Heintz' goods have a world wide reputation and Johnnie Pete knows how to boast it. And if any of the other salesmen expect to wrest the championship from our Unionville hero they'll have to move to Boston and hustle day and night and then "get left."

D. W. McCloskey, and W. R. McCloskey and his baby boy, Mahlon L., lost six inches in his stocking feet, three stalwart Democrats honored the writer with a social call in his "den" on Tuesday.

SPOTTS.—Mrs. William Spotts, aged 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Breen, near Julian, and was buried in the Advent cemetery at Bush Hollow on Saturday. The funeral cortege, which was a large one, started from the station at this place after the 9:10 o'clock train had passed here. She was a daughter of James and Margaret McClincy and was a most estimable lady. We failed to get full particulars of the life of this beloved woman.

After three months stay in Philadelphia with their daughter Mrs. Pat. Loughry, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Alexander returned home on Tuesday morning. Mr. Alexander was being treated there for the "shingles" but has not been benefited as much as was hoped for. Their many friends gladly welcome them home.

As an evidence that our enterprising, hustling young merchant, Harry McElwain, knows a good newspaper when he reads it, he has become a subscriber to the Centre Democrat, and now that he has climbed the band wagon we want it distinctly understood that he is entitled to more in the best society. If it were possible for you to see the hearts of some of our young ladies, you would find them to resemble crushed strawberries.

Joseph H. Barton, son of Mr. Ed. P. Barton, who has a lucrative position at Richmond, Ind., wishing to keep posted on Centre county news also became a subscriber to the Centre Democrat before leaving for his place of business. "Joy" is also in the matrimonial market and will be a good catch; girls, set your traps for him.

## PINE GROVE MILLS.

Miss Irene McHenry, of Curwensville, is visiting at the Decker home on Main street.

Fred Randolph, who has been holding a position with the Chestnut Blight Commission, is home for a few days rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Osman, of State College, came over Friday night to attend the high school banquet.

Samuel Hess, of Sellingsgrove, is here for a short visit.

J. H. Meyer has started a bakery at his residence on Main street.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. One of the most successful banquets ever held by the high school was held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, Jan. 31. The hall was tastefully decorated with the school colors, blue and white and with school pennants of all varieties. The play, "A Case of Suspicion," which preceded the banquet was one of the best ever given by the school. The members of the school deserve great credit for the way in which they acted their parts, and for the general management of the whole affair.

A Gold Dollar With a History.

In the "Twenty Years Ago" column in the Ledger of last week the following item appeared, says the Journal:

"Not long since a Philadelphia lady purchased a fine fowl from a passing huckster for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents. What was her surprise on killing the bird and finding in its gizzard a nice little gold dollar." The woman referred to was the late Mrs. Ransieur, the mother of the wife of Postmaster John Gowland. The gold dollar is worn today on the watch chain of Mrs. Charles Reeder, having been given to the latter by Mrs. Gowland soon after Mrs. Ransieur's death.

Cow Raises Brood of Pigs.

On the James Shockey farm, near Rouzerville, Pa., are three little pigs which some time ago adopted a cow as their foster mother. They were quickly favored by the cow and allowed to draw their sustenance regularly. Now that the pigs have grown up the manifest as much attachment for the cow, but the owner is compelled to keep them in separate yards. Whenever the pigs can manage to do so they escape and race for the cow for more nourishment.

A year seems a long time. But the fellow who bid his head off at the public sales last spring and gave a "slow note" that he thought would never come due, is beginning to realize that a year slips around mighty fast on the back of one of those notes.

## THEY ARE INDIGNANT.

Railroad Men Who Drink Occasionally Indignant Against Spotters.

The Lock Haven Express says: "Railroad circles are aroused over the present temperance campaign which is being conducted by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Reading Railway company, and it would not be surprising if murder resulted before the matter is settled, as a number of the "spotters" have been badly beaten up and others will be handled pretty roughly if they again appear in the localities in which they have been doing their work. Thus far, two men were summarily discharged in Pottsville and several others have been called before the officials at Reading, to make answer to the charge of carousing and drinking.

"Recently in one of the local clubs where drink is sold, a spotter gained admission and stayed until a late hour at night, in company with several railroaders, and then reported the offenders to the railroad officials. Not only are the railroaders incensed but the members of the club are all "cut up" about it and it is possible that some action may be taken to prevent recurrence of the affair.

"The action of the company is being resented by some of their employes who are accustomed to take an occasional drink when off duty, but who never abuse themselves in this way, as they claim the company is interfering with their personal liberty to a certain extent. It is also possible that the right of the company may be questioned in court as it is said one discharged employe when he remonstrated that he drank only when off duty was told that he was always on duty and he threatens to bring suit for back pay upon this acknowledgment by the company.

Here are a few riddles. When a billiard ball stops rolling, what does it do? It looks round. What kind of monkeys grow on grape vines? Grey-apes. What is Jewish ice cream? Ice cream Cohens. What is a doughnut? A hole surrounded by bad cooking. What is the best way to preserve peaches? Do not introduce them to anybody. Why do blondes weigh less than brunettes? They are lighter. What is nothing? A bunghole without a barrel.

## SPECIAL for 3 DAYS

- 3 Cans Banner Lye.....25c
- 6 Cakes Soap.....25c
- Table Syrup, per gal.....44c  
Reg. price 60c
- 28 lbs. Dairy Salt.....22c  
Reg. price 28c.

## We Pay For

- POTATOES..... 80c
- BUTTER..... 35c

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# SATURDAY

## The Last Day

For our Big Reduction Sale on Clothing—Still Plenty Selection. Your last opportunity for large savings on clothes of highest character, true worth and unapproachable style—Do not let this sale pass without participating in these savings.

# Clean-Up Shirt Sale

## Commencing Saturday, Feb. 1st.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts from our stocks—soft and pleated bosoms, some slightly mussed or soiled from handling, clean-up price . . . 79c

Stiff Bosom Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, some in neat colors and some patterns not so desirable—all of unusual good worth, clean-up price . . . 35c

# Sim The Clothier