

Correspondence

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HOWARD.

"When vexed with your neighbor almost beyond the limits of endurance, talk very little; but if you must talk, talk to yourself."—Oren Edson Crooker.

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.
Reformed—Pastor E. H. Zechman will preach in Howard at half past ten, and at Jacksonville at half past two.
Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunham will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.
Christian Chapel—Rev. S. J. McCracken will preach at half past seven.

Miss Bennison Dead.

Early in the morning of Thursday, the imperative summons came to Miss Mary E. Bennison, and she was released from a long period of suffering which had been endured with a heroic courage which was almost wonderful. Miss Bennison was the fifth daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Bennison, was born at Mill Hill fifty-eight years ago, and all her home life has been spent in the central section of the state, moving to Howard some sixteen or eighteen years ago, since when this has been her home. She was one of the six sisters of the well known Capt. S. H. Bennison, who died a year or two ago. Of modest and unassuming disposition she made many fast friends who keenly feel their loss. In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian church, and has been a consistent and faithful member ever since. She was a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge of Howard, the members of which were most assiduous in their attention during her last illness. The funeral services were held at her late home Sunday morning, Rev. W. F. Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. In the afternoon the body was laid away in the cemetery at Cedar Hill in Clinton county, in which her parents rest. The pall bearers were: Wm. H. Neff, John Weber, Chester A. Moore, D. A. Irvin, H. T. McDowell, and Ellis Pletcher.

St. Valentine Honored.

Miss Eva Neff entertained her friends Friday last in honor of St. Valentine, who, according to Whately, was a man of most admirable parts "and so famous for his love and charity, that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence." The house decorations were hearts and arrows. The pretty little girls, Pearl Confer, Charlotte Kurtz and Margaret Neff, dressed as hearts, and masters Willard Neff, and Harold Mayes, dressed as arrows, received the guests, while Mrs. Neff, assisted by Mrs. William Weber, acted as chaperones. After music, games and social chat a sumptuous supper was served, and the evening wore away into the home going time before the merry-makers knew it. The participants were: Misses Florence and Elfrida Confer, Trena Pletcher, Pearl Pletcher, Mabel Loder, Delphia Yarnell, Annie Boone, Edythe Butler, Mary Zeisler, Margaret Kane, Dorothy Weber, of Howard; Miss Rebekah Calhoun, of Unionville; Myrtle Heaton and Ralph Mallon, of Yarnell; John Stevenson, Russell Wagner, Nevlin, Doyle and Homer Fierick, Ward Confer, George Foresman, Paul Wagner, Ed. Kelly, Samuel Pletcher, Blair Pletcher, John Williams and Will Wetzel.

Corn Day.

Friday of next week, Feb. 23, has been appointed as "Corn Day" at the Pennsylvania State College, for the express benefit of all the corn growers of the state, and we have not a few good corn growers right in the vicinity of Howard, who would greatly enjoy and profit by attendance upon it. I hope many will make their plans to go. The exhibit to be shown was the state exhibit at Harrisburg in January, and has since been shown at the National Corn Show at Columbia, South Carolina, where it was recognized as equal to the best shown by any state. In addition to the show there will be five lectures upon corn by men who are devoting their time to the subject, and know a lot about it. Don't fail to go. Many times the cost of time and money will come back to you in the corn crop you will be preparing for in a few weeks. A special train will leave Bellefonte for State College on the arrival of the morning train passing here at 8:45, and the fare from all stations from Beech Creek to Curtin, inclusive will be one dollar for the round trip.

Miss Cora Lucas, of State College, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. August Johnson and daughter Hulda were Lock Haven visitors Friday.

Ambrose Thomas, one of our skillful horsemen, is now driving team in the woods at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rittman, of Lock Haven, were Sunday guests of Mr. Jacob Ritzman and wife.

Miss Josephine McEntire is making a somewhat extended visit in Altoona, State College, and other nearby points.

Rev. M. J. Snyder was a subject of the prevailing "grip" last week, and is not quite so strong as could be wished yet.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor, of Chatham's Run, came up from her home there to attend the funeral of her close friend, Miss Ella Hall.

Mrs. E. L. Kiffer, and little daughter Etelka, of Galeton, Potter Co., are guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Bulky, a sister.

Miss Isabel Rowe, of Centre Hall, a pupil of the Lock Haven Normal, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Hulda Wagner.

Ward Schenck went to Bellefonte one of the early days of the week and had a small, but inconvenient growth removed from the lid of his right eye.

It is a great pleasure to see our sturdy old friend Christian Holter, much improved in health after a sojourn of a month or more in the Lock Haven hospital.

Miss Helene Tipton, who was for several weeks, sadly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, is so far recovered as to be able to resume the care of her school.

The Misses Anna H. Woodward, of Williamsport, and Marjoria K. Castle, of Pittsburg, brightened by their gracious presence, the home of the Howard letter during the past week.

Miss Maud M. Confer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Confer, is successfully filling the position of

forewoman of the packing room in the large candy factory at Niagara.

Mrs. H. C. Swartz, of Snow Shoe, and her sister, Miss Clara Hastings, of Orviston, concluded a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Viola Hastings and returned to their homes last Saturday.

George H. Bulky, Jr., is the name of the brain new boy baby which found his way to the home of George H. Bulky, Sr., last Saturday morning and the senior is delighted beyond his power of expression.

Our ice harvest has not been as large as usual, and some of it was packed after the moderating weather had pretty well "honeycombed" it, but enough was secured to prevent an ice famine next summer.

Mr. Richard Gorman, of Altoona, who succeeded Mr. Guy Swan as bookkeeper for the Anderson's, is enjoying a visit from his wife, who succeeded in surprising him very pleasantly when she arrived at his office one day last week.

Charles H. Lucas was absent from town all of last week, completing arrangements for the restaurant business he is establishing at Gettysburg. It is reported that he purposes selling out his stand here and moving to the mountain town.

Fred T. Bard, who came here a year ago to take charge of the brick works and has recently been time-keeper for the Anderson brothers, moved to Altoona Wednesday, where he is now bookkeeper for an extensive wholesale grocery house. Sorry to have him leave.

Roy Moore, one of the locomotive engineers for the Anderson Brothers' work, left for the new season of operations at Williamsport, Md., Sunday evening, and rumor has it that one of our pretty girls has consented to follow him in a very short time—just as soon as he can arrange for a tidy little home.

Miss Trena Pletcher, organist of the Brick Chapel congregations, arrived at her 'steenth birthday anniversary last Saturday, and her friends of the choir reminded her of the fact by presenting her a handsome umbrella; while a member of her younger friends went to her home in the evening and made it a memorable one for her.

Saturday last, Feb. 15, was bright and genial enough to remind one of the May of which the sweet singer, Helen Hunt says:

"The voice of one who goes before,
The paths of June more beautiful, is thine,
Sweet May!"

Mrs. George F. Boggs, who during her several years residence here as the wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, made friends of all with whom she came in contact, with her youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Friday to Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher. Mr. Boggs is now pastor of the M. E. church in Hollidaysburg.

The Reverends P. J. McArdle and his assistant S. P. Caprio, of Bellefonte, spent the afternoon of Thursday last in town arranging for regular monthly service in the Catholic church. Unless circumstances now unforeseen shall necessitate some change, service will be held until further notice, the second Sunday of each month, beginning with March 9th.

Mrs. John Allison, of Roaring Branch, was in town last Sabbath, in attendance upon the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mary Bennison. Mr. Allison is Trustee and Manager, so appointed in his will, of the portion of the estate of the late millionaire, Charles Green, of Roaring Branch, which he required should be used in erecting upon the beautiful three hundred acre tract of land upon which he lived, a home for the aged, and for its endowment.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer offered first, second and third prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 for a competition in written articles upon Lincoln by the young school children of Ohio. Seventeen hundred essays were presented, and the first prize was awarded by the judges to Reynolds Scott, eight years old, of Cleveland. This statement is of interest to the many friends here, of Miss Zona Leona Scott, of Cleveland, who spends some weeks of each summer among us, because the bright lad is her nephew.

The following are the themes that the Revend James Edwin Dunham will use during the coming week in the Evangelistic services in the Methodist Episcopal church: Sunday, "Sentenced to Death," Monday, "The Universal Atonement," Tuesday, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Wednesday, "What Must I Do to Be Lost?" Thursday, "Refuges of Lies," Friday, "The Convenient Season." Services each evening except Saturday, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The public is urged to attend, to participate in the stirring gospel songs, and to hear the plain gospel message.

One of our Howard ladies, Mrs. J. N. Lanth, reads the news of the Mexican scrimmage, and scans the illustrations of places in connection with it, with a great deal of interest because of her knowledge of the country. Not very many years ago Mrs. Lanth spent some time in Mexico under circumstances which enabled her to visit and become familiar with many of its more important towns, particularly the city of Mexico, where she enjoyed a thorough examination of the gorgeous government palace, and other public buildings. She greatly enjoys the pictures of their country, as they appear in the daily press.

There is such a thing as a business man tying himself so closely to the store, or shop, or factory, that he fails to improve opportunities for the development of technical knowledge and new methods which would prove of large value to him. T. A. Pletcher and A. A. Schenck, respectively saddler and hardware dealer of our town are not of this class; they are willing to spend the time and money necessary to freshen thereby, their ideas of work and business by contact with their fellows. Mr. Pletcher spent a large part of last week in Harrisburg in attendance upon a great central exhibit of harness and horse furnishings; while Mr. Schenck took part in the State Convention of Hardware men at Pittsburg.

The A. L. Anderson & Brothers Company, whose railroad contract here is nearly completed, have undertaken another of some importance on the Western Maryland railroad near Williamsport, Md., and have shipped most of their equipment and the men who yet remained here, to that point. A group of twenty-seven men left on a special car Thursday evening, and at this writing the three big steam shovels are being limbered up and made ready for the journey to the new scene of action. In this connection it is pleasant to be able to say that while here the Messrs. Anderson made friends of all with whom they came in contact by their pleasing personality, as well as by their correct and upright dealings and business methods. We should be glad to have them re-

main with us and become permanent citizens.

On Friday evening last Mr. Walter L. Cooke entertained the following named gentlemen friends at dinner: Rev. Samuel McCracken, and Messrs. Harry W. Packer and Norris Harter, of Blanchard; Messrs. Fredric Leathers, Matthew Rogers, Jr., Marius Miner and Dr. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard. The guessing menu follows: Meat: 1—Preacher's delight; 2—son of Noah; 3—The seat of war; Vegetables: 4—Murphy's hash; 5—what Pharaoh saw in his dream; 6—cultivated grass; 7—a sacred Mt. of Asia; 8—concentrated odors; Beverages: 9—infant's delight; 10—dissolved diamonds; 11—Brazilian beverage; 12—Boston over-thrown; Compliments: 13—what men have been doing since Eve ate the apple; 14—a mineral; 15—cupid's ration; 16—a goat; 17—crystallized Nectar; 18—nickname and a process in arithmetic; 19—mixed mixture of sweets; 20—a difficult problem in geometry; 21—mained people; 22—condensed sweets; 23—a never failing dessert.

CURTIN.

The chicken and waffle supper held by the ladies of the M. E. church was quite a success as they netted \$27.

Mrs. Henry Shultz and Mrs. Orlanda Bryan visited Rev. N. J. Dubs, of Millmont, part of last week. Mrs. Bryan returned home on Saturday evening and Mrs. Shultz will visit Rev. I. C. Shearer, of Northumberland before she returns.

Mrs. Boggs, wife of Rev. Boggs and daughter Marie, of Hollidaysburg, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Curtin on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Robinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robinson, of Mt. Eagle on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Prince visited friends in Howard on Thursday.

Fred Barnhart is suffering with a sprained ankle. Hope he will soon be better.

Our sick this week are grandma Riley, Mrs. Wm. Prince, Mrs. Amelia Ginther, Roland Bryan and Emma Bathurst.

Mrs. Miles Doughman, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for some time, returned to her home on Sunday. She is much improved.

Mrs. Ray Lutz and son Paul, of Bellefonte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bathurst on Sunday.

Roy Lazzard is moving to Osceola Mills where he is employed.

Miss Sue Bathurst visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Lutz, of Bellefonte this week.

Fred Heaton, wife and children, of Orviston, are visiting, Mrs. Heaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan.

We would like if Mr. Domino would make a trip to Curtin in his airship.

LEMONT.

Ice from six to seven inches thick was stored last week and the people were glad to get it.

T. D. Boal purchased the Crider tract along Nittany mountain last week and had same surveyed.

The last part of last week the mercury stood as low as 4 deg. above for several days.

Charles Shuey was seen in town last Friday.

Miss Fannie Shuey purchased the Jacob Shuey home last week.

Centre Furnace school which had been closed for almost two weeks on account of a case of smallpox, was opened Monday.

Geo. Herkimer returned home from Bellefonte hospital, Wednesday of last week and is much better.

Edgar Thompson, who has been the student in Lemont state school, has been given a position by P. R. R. Co., and we all wish him the best of luck.

There was a robin seen in these parts on Friday, which is a promise that spring will soon be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waite, of Pittsburg, visited among friends in these parts this last week.

Geo. Williams is on the sick list this week and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

James Houtz, who has been shut in with diphtheria, is out again.

The farmers are looking ahead to moving time.

GEORGESVILLE.

Those who are getting the telephone in our valley are J. W. Vonada, A. C. Confer, W. P. Lingie and J. D. Wagner; the poles are now being erected.

Mrs. A. P. Heckman is still improving nicely; we are glad to report this.

Emanuel, William and Maurice Zettle, of Egg Hill, Sundayed with friends in our beautiful valley.

The protracted meeting at Locust Grove is still in progress, there being yet five penitents at the last hearing.

Scott Decker, who has been in our vicinity visiting friends and relatives, returned to his home (Letcher, S. D.) on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Weaver and W. O. Ripka spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, whose condition is not improved.

Many of our farmers are wishing they had sowed more wheat last fall, as the bakery expects to engage all the farmers can raise.

Wishing all good luck will hang up.
HART.

W. D. King and wife, of Clearfield, are visiting Rev. McReilly, the Methodist pastor at State College, Pa.

MILESBURG.

Milesburg lost one of its most esteemed young ladies in the person of Miss Miriam Housel, who departed from here last Tuesday for Altoona, where she will be permanently located.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, from Morrisdale, who had been called here on account of her mother's illness departed Saturday for her home.

Calvin Brown employed at the chain works was seriously injured at that plant one day last week.

Mrs. John Flack was re-admitted to the hospital last week; her condition remains critical.

Wednesday, Feb. 12th, Clarence C. Peters, of Sighner, enroute to Lewisburg, stopped off at Milesburg and took dinner at the home of his uncle, W. F. Peters.

Mrs. W. F. Peters departed last week for Tyrone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Scott Walker and friends. She anticipates a two-weeks' vacation.

On the third of February, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Croll, of Milesburg, gave a reception in honor of their fifteenth anniversary. Music was furnished by the Misses Kathryn Baldridge and Francis Kohlbecker. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. H. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mrs. James Weaver and two daughters, Nellie and Anna; Mrs. Archie Nelson and daughter Mildred, Misses Betty and Rosa Houbt, Mrs. B. Peters and daughter Florence, Mrs. Wm. Stanly, Misses Maud and Elsie Harshbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace, Mrs. Quigley, Misses Francis and Stella Kohlbecker, Bessie Watson, Albert Bierly and two daughters, Ruth and Sarah, Leonard Shearer, Mrs. Frank Wallace and daughter Inez. They received some beautiful presents. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion and on their departure all wished them a long and prosperous future.

And Then the Deluge.—A young Canadian went to London last winter and was making a call upon a very pretty young woman whom he had met there for the first time. "Do you have reindeer in Canada?" asked the young lady. "No, darling," he answered, "at this season it always snows."

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