

Correspondence

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HOWARD.

Knowledge is a worthy prize;
Knowledge comes to him who tries—
Whose endeavor
Ceases never.
Everybody would be wise
As his neighbor,
Were it not that they who labor
For the trophy creep, creep, creep,
While the others lag or sleep;
And the sun comes up some day
To behold one on his way
Past the goal
Which the soul
Of another has desired,
But whose motto was, "I'm tired."
—Edmund Vance Cooke.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.
Methodist—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach 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 Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven.

Reformed—Pastor E. H. Zechman will preach at Salona at half past ten and at Mt. Bethel at half past two.

Presbyterian—Pastor W. F. Carson will hold preparatory service at Jacksonville at half past two in the afternoon of Saturday, March 1st; and on Sabbath morning, at half past ten will preach and celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the same place. In the evening at half past seven he will preach in the Christian Chapel in Howard.

High School Reception.

The reception tendered the directors, patrons and friends by the pupils and teachers of the borough school on Friday evening was a step or two in advance, by way of careful preparation and excellence of programme presented, of most of the former ones, and the efforts of the young people were rewarded by the large attendance, and ready appreciation of the audience. It was the writer's misfortune to be unable to hear the earlier portion of the programme, but the portion which he was in time to enjoy, fully justifies the opinion of those who were more critical, and that the whole was above criticism. Lacking space to mention all who took part in making the evening a very pleasurable one, it must not be considered invidious to say that the Misses Miriam Lucas, Rebecca Lucas and Mary Richner carried their parts with an ease and grace that evidenced careful preparation, though in so doing they no more than represented their fellows. The refreshments served after the programme had been rendered were greatly enjoyed. The decorations were abundant and so well arranged as to give a most pleasing effect.

It is a pleasure to be able to give good report of the work of our schools, and to commend directors, teachers and pupils for the good work they are accomplishing, but the opportunity to call attention to the evident fact that there are still higher grounds to be reached and greater excellence to be attained, should not pass unimproved. The very considerable progress made within the forty years of the writer's knowledge of our schools is worthy of all praise, though it is by no means what it should and could have been had the interest in the intellectual development of our community been greater. The time and the opportunity have now arrived when a long step in advance can be easily made, and this step should be promptly taken. The consolidation of the two sub-districts of the township, adjoining the borough, and the borough schools, and the provision of proper facilities for this enlargement would be a long step in advance, and is a consummation to be wished for. The new school code, Article XVIII provides a board of directors with almost unlimited power to act in just such circumstances as those in which the community now finds itself and nothing but the inaction or inefficient action of those of our fellow citizens whom we have clothed with power and authority will prevent the greatly needed improvement. In an address recently delivered before a splendid body of men, by one of the foremost educators of the state the speaker said: "The schools of a neighborhood can be no better than the ideals of the community," and in that he stated a most important truth. If the ideals of the community which these two directing bodies represent as such as to require of them this greatly to be desired improvement of our schools, their representatives can be spurred into action in spite of the proverbial inertia which seems to dominate them. But the directors should not wait for the spurting. They have been chosen to conduct the training and development of the young people of their localities for the duties and responsibilities of future citizenship which awaits them because the electorate had faith in their judgment, wisdom and energy, and are already clothed with the largest power and most liberal authority to act, and they will not be held blameless if, by their inaction they shall fall short of the fullest performance of their duty.

Annual Banquet.
The P. O. S. of A. very appropriately held their banquet in the evening of Saturday, Washington's birthday, and had a gala time of it. The supper was tendered by the P. O. of A. which is the ladies' auxiliary of the order, and was a feast indeed. One hundred and twelve people were served and all pronounced it a right royal affair. Wilbur F. Leathers presided, and in a neat little speech introduced Mr. Simpson, of camp 88, at Renovo, who delivered a stirring and patriotic address.

Will J. Mayes enjoyed a visit from his father, over Sunday.

Philip C. Holter arrived home from Columbus, O., Thursday morning.

Harry Mann, of Milesburg, was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Rev. James Edwin Dunning was an Altoona business visitor on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher is recovering nicely from an attack of appendicitis.

Walter J. Somers, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Olding.

Miss Clara Gardner, of Ridgway, is a guest of her brother Clayton Gardner.

Wm. Vonada, of Bald Eagle, looked after some business matters in town Monday.

William Wagner, whose health has been falling for some months, is now quite seriously ill.

James Kane, who has been on the sick list for two or three weeks, is stirring about again.

Mrs. George Wlster and daughter, Miss Sallie, visited in Lock Haven, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Annie Dietz, of the west end,

is taking a nurses training course at the Lock Haven hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Decker spent the latter portion of last week with Mr. Decker's friends in Altoona.

Rev. C. L. McKinney, of Huntingdon County, spent a few hours between trains Wednesday, with his friends here.

Fred Taylor, of Charlton, is visiting among his young friends here, being the guest of Walter Holter.

A. J. Fitzpatrick is spending a week or two in Baltimore and Washington, and may take in Inauguration Day.

Albert D. Lundy, veteran insurance man, of Williamsport, called on friends here Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Frank Daley, of Tyrone, came home for his Sunday dinner, and looks as though he were as prosperous as he could wish.

Mrs. John Holter entertained her sister, Miss Maud Hopkins and her friend, Mr. M. C. Hamor, over Washington's birthday.

Miss Lillian Heisel, of Carnegie, and Mr. Paul Miller, of suburban Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Heisel's sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Ward Thompson, of Renovo, came home Saturday for a little visit with relatives, and incidentally attended the P. O. S. of A. banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClintic, of Atlantic City, arrived on No. 55, Thursday and are with Mrs. M's mother, Mrs. S. H. Bennisson.

Haupt Bower, who is a telegraph operator, stationed at Tunnelton, Indiana county, spent several days of last week at home with his parents.

The Schenck Cemetery Association will meet next Saturday, March 1st, at nine o'clock in the morning, and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

Mrs. Deter, of Curwensville, is seriously ill of a complication of maladies, and her daughter, Mrs. and Robert P. Confer, spent several days of last week with her.

Saturday next, March 1, at one o'clock, a sale of all sorts of furniture will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Fletcher by J. F. Condo, Squire Hayes Schenck will "cry the sale."

Miss Florence Dorman and Miss Lorilla Hayes were week end guests of Miss Hayes's sister, Mrs. A. A. Scher. Miss Dorman is a relative of our former well known citizen, Joseph Royer.

Mrs. Anna Harvey and niece, Miss Rebecca Lucas left yesterday, (Wednesday) for a trip of several weeks to Shippensburg, Petersburg, and other points in Pennsylvania, at which they have friends.

Former first truck operator in the town here, J. D. Gledhill, has had his second promotion since he reached the Tyrone office, making good progress toward the very responsible post of train dispatcher.

Rev. James Edwin Dunning, who is greatly interested in missionary work, attended the great mission meet at Altoona on Monday, and Rev. M. J. Snyder filled his appointment to preach in the M. E. church.

Jesse Gruver, well known here a few years ago as the bright and chubby young son of C. V. Gruver, and who is now in mercantile work in Williamsport, was a last week visitor at the home of C. C. Lucas.

Cyrus Dietz, in years ago one of the township's husky young farmers and now a prosperous butcher in Danville, is taking a few weeks of vacation, spending a part of it there, and another portion with his youngest brother, David, in Cumberland, Md.

Leather Brothers, well and widely known as real estate brokers, have opened an office in Altoona, nearly opposite the Altmont Hotel, where they will handle real estate and a large selection of securities. One or more of the brothers will be in constant attendance.

Merchant C. C. Lucas arrived at another 'teenth anniversary of his birthday last Wednesday and his venerable father J. Toner Lucas, of Moshannon, came in to help him celebrate it. Mrs. Lucas invited a few of her young friends to come in and spend the evening with them.

While sharpening a big butcher knife some weeks ago, Bernard Long, working in Pittsburg, so badly cut two of his fingers that he was obliged to lay off and come home. His fingers are still bandaged and splinted, but with the hope that he will have the use of them when healed, he is encouraged.

The smallest of the three steam shovels which have been operating on the new line railroad for the past several months, was run up to the Mt. Eagle end of the line, Thursday morning, and put into commission to complete the excavation for the under-grade crossing of the state highway at the old line.

Mrs. William Weber and daughter Dorothy left Tuesday afternoon for a three or four weeks' tour of visit among relatives and friends which will include, with other places, Berwick, where they will be the guests of Dr. Wm. Hensyl, Mahanoy City, where the young brother, Dr. George Hensyl, practices; and New York, where Miss Louise Hensyl, R. N., will entertain them.

Bright sunshine, feeeting clouds, high temperature, the easily recognized spring haze in the air and spring feeling in the bones, light showers accompanied by light thunder and some hail, with lawns perceptibly greening and buds visibly swelling, were some of the April characteristics of Washington's birthday, Saturday, February 22nd. Put this away some place where you can find it, when we have the next "most open winter I ever saw."

Prof. Samuel Robb, supervising principal of the High school at Eldred, McKean county, with eight grades and ten teachers to look after, was a week end guest of his father, Frederic Robb. Next summer he will teach agriculture at the summer school of the College, at Beaver Falls, Pa. The time is rapidly coming when all teachers of country schools must be able to give primary instruction in agriculture, and those teachers who most thoroughly prepare themselves for this will be wise and popular.

The "lecture-recital" entertainment in the high school room last Tuesday evening by Mr. Humphray C. Deibert, with James Whitcomb Riley as a subject, deserved a very much larger audience than it had. Even those who have read much of the loved old poet's writings found a new interest in them from the life sketch given by Mr. Deibert, and had a clearer insight into his beautiful character. An hour or two with the delightful, optimistic, "Jim" Riley, with so intelligent and sympathetic interpreter as Mr. Deibert, is an evening well spent.

A party of some six or eight bright young engineers attached to the State Department of Highways, and acting under the direction of Supt. J. P. Gephart, of Clearfield, are in this section making a survey of all public roads. This is to furnish data for the complete map of all the public roads of the state which the department is

making by direction of the highway law. They were in Howard Friday, and working toward Lock Haven. A. T. Jenks, G. McClure, N. V. Good, S. A. Sachman, Ralph Volpe, J. T. Stewart, and G. M. Purvis were of the party.

To-morrow, Friday, is "Corn Day" at the Pennsylvania State College. You can leave on the regular 8:45 train at the morning, and make a immediate connection with special at Bellefonte, and be at home at nine in the evening, at one dollar (\$1.00) for the round trip, that is all that the rich feast of instruction in corn growing which will be furnished on that day, will cost. There is not a real farmer, nor a wide awake farmer boy in the county, who cannot afford the time and money for this trip a good deal better than he can afford to stay at home. There are premiums offered the successful in this county this year, and some of the boys who take in this day of helpful information are going to get them.

Some weeks ago two seniors of the Pennsylvania State College, A. H. Cohen and L. E. Wicksham, made a survey of our town, with a view to planning a sewage disposal system, which should be the basis of their graduating thesis. On Friday last Mr. Cohen and G. H. Dippe, acting for his friend Wicksham, came down to get one or two points which had been omitted. When the work shall have been finished, it will be a complete working plan for the best system for disposing of our sewage which our physical conditions will permit, and that it will be correct is assured by the fact that Prof. Elton David Walker, an alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Professor of Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering at the College, who made a preliminary survey of the town last spring is overseeing and checking up all their work. So far, so good; but when can we feel able to put in the works?

WOODWARD.

On Monday morning while working on Reisch and Weaver's saw mill south of town, Daniel Hunkler took a fall, coming paralyzed in his legs. He was taken home and a doctor summoned, and he pronounced it paralysis.

Rev. Carls preached his farewell sermon at this place on Sunday night. He expects to quit preaching and go to farming near Madisonburg in the spring.

Rev. W. L. Ketner, of Matamoras, Pa., a young man raised in this community, having been here to attend the funeral of his father, preached a very good and interesting sermon to a large audience on Sunday from Luke 24:29.

The Washington's Birthday services on Saturday night rendered by Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., No. 357, and the pupils of the Woodward, Vonda and St. Paul's schools, was attended by a large audience. The programme was well rendered, with a few exceptions on account of the absence of some by sickness. Among the pleasing features were a solo entitled "George Washington"; exercise, "Spills of Days Gone By," by 27 pupils which was historic, as it brought to the listener the principal deeds performed by the great and noble Washington. The address by Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Camp No. 625 P. O. S. of A., at Aaronburg was also greatly enjoyed, besides many suitable recitations and a duet entitled, "Washington Song." The tableaux, "Honor to Washington," was also very impressive.

Arthur Herman, of Tamaqua, Pa., visited among friends in this community for a few days, principally at T. E. Smith's.

Don't forget the lecture to be given in the school house by Mr. Silva, of Laurelton, on "Forestry." All land owners and the young boys who will in later years be the ones to protect our forests should be interested to such an extent as to attend this lecture.

Reisch and Weaver are busily engaged sawing and delivering a bill for a large barn to be erected in the narrows about five miles east of this place. It will accommodate about 75 horses, and is the property of a Mr. Meyer, of Hazelton, Pa., who has contracted for the building of seven miles of State road through the narrows. They are at the present time busily engaged erecting the big saws to accommodate the shorers engaged, consisting of 220 foreigners. A twelve-ton stone crusher will be erected immediately and work will begin at once. This is a piece of road which needs repairing badly and after it is finished will be a pleasure to drive instead of being disagreeable as it has been for a number of years.

Chas. Grimm and family, of Mazeppa, Pa., moved to this place on last Thursday.

C. D. Motz, forest ranger of this place, was an attendant at the Forestry Commission's Convention at Harrisburg last week.

PIMPLES IN BLOTCHES ON FACE

Some on Neck, Hard Scab, Red and Sore, Face Hard to Shave, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cured of Pimples and Blackheads.

Bloomersburg, Pa.—"It was in July of 1908 when I started to feel something sore on my neck and it got so sore that I was advised to have the boil treated. I did so but in about two weeks I began to break out with pimples, and later blackheads came. The pimples were in blotches all over my face and some places on my neck. They formed a hard scab and were always red and very sore and made my face hard to shave. I treated some more thinking it would help me, but instead it made them worse. I also tried a salve and it didn't do one bit of good. Then I tried other things.

"After having spent enough money to buy a new face, I gave up. But one day I noticed the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I used them and they soon began to help me and after using the treatment for about two months my face began to clear and I was cured of pimples and blackheads. I was troubled with them for three years before I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Frank B. Emery, Dec. 26, 1911.

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AARONSBURG.

Roy Stover and Mrs. Nellie Burd took a trip to Akron, Ohio, last Friday. Ray just went for a few weeks' visit to his brother-in-law, W. C. Mingle, who was formerly one of our boys.

Paul King, son of Archie King, fell and broke his arm. He is improving. Russell Sylvia is starting to work in the knitting factory.

Miss Lizzie Yarger, who was spending some time at West Fairview, returned home to A. S. Stover's her brother-in-law, and her many friends are always glad to have her come.

Albert Johnson, from Youngwood, spent some time with his family here. Mrs. Caroline Harter, who was staying a month or so with William Krape, went back to her home in Millheim to resume her work again in the knitting factory.

Mrs. Claud Felder, from Woodward, was the welcome guest of her friend, Mrs. Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Kreamer are rejoicing over the arrival of their new baby girl. Both are doing very well. Last week's issue had it that Dr. A. S. Musser got \$878 for his home. It was \$1700.

Russell Homan, son of George Homan, one of our industrious young boys, who is employed at Yeagertown in one of the shops, had a painful accident last week by getting his middle finger in the machinery and had part of it cut off. He came home, where he is well cared for.

Mrs. Elsie Koons, of Blanchard, was admitted on Sunday to the Lock Haven hospital as an operative patient.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
3 boxes Banner Lye.....	.25
Fine Table Syrup, per gal.....	.42
28 lbs Dairy Salt.....	.22
Reg. Price 30c.	
Macaroni, per box.....	.08
Reg. Price 10c.	
Peas, per can.....	.09
Reg. Price 12c.	
Whole Rice, per lb.....	.07
Reg. Price 10c.	

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