

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

## HOWARD.

"March borrows three days of April, and they shall be ill."—Old Scottish Proverb.

The first, it shall be wind and wet; The next it shall be snow and sleet; The third it shall be sic a freeze, Sall gar the birds stick to the trees.

### In our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, and at Hunter's Run at half past seven. In the evening, at half past two, Elder Samuel J. McCracken, pastor of the Disciple church at Eagleville, will preach in the M. E. church at Beech Creek, to the united congregations of the Disciples and Methodists.

Catholic—Rev. S. P. Caprio will say mass at half past ten.

United Evangelical—In the absence of Pastor M. J. Snyder, who is in Lewisburg in attendance upon the annual conference, there will be no preaching at any of the appointments.

Reformed—Pastor Edward H. Zechman will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, at Marsh Creek at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

### Council.

Borough council met as usual with all members present. Minutes were read and approved without change. Street Commissioner recommended that changes be made in street crossings near the residences of C. C. Lucas, and Robert Cooke, and it was so ordered. It was also ordered that two new crossings be put in on Main street, one between the C. M. Fox property and the residence of Mrs. Wetzel and the other near the residence of John Weber. It was also directed that crushed mountain stone be purchased to resurface Main street from the Walnut street crossing to the southwestern line of the borough, near the buildings of the Empire Iron Works. The water committee recommended a new schedule of rates of water rent, as follows: For first and second taps, two dollars each, for third and fourth taps one dollar each, and all after that fifty cents each. For those using a motor washing machine, two dollars additional. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Balser Weber withdrew his bid for lighting the borough. The following resolutions were then adopted:

On motion of H. T. McDowell, seconded by J. W. Mayer.

Resolved, That the borough of Howard be lighted with fifty electric lamps of two hundred candle power or two hundred and fifty watts each, and that the same be put at such places as shall hereafter be designated by council of said borough, or its duly authorized committee.

On motion of J. W. Mayer, seconded by William Neff:

Resolved, That notice be published in the Howard Herald that A. A. Schenck, President of Town Council of the Borough of Howard, will receive sealed bids until Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock A. M. for lighting the streets of the said borough with fifty Mazda Lamps of two hundred and fifty watts each, in accordance with the form of an agreement and bond in the possession of the said A. A. Schenck, and that the said A. A. Schenck be directed to exhibit the said agreement and bond to any person or persons, desiring to bid; and that if the lowest bona fide bid shall not exceed in amount the sum of six hundred dollars per year for said lighting, the said A. A. Schenck be and is hereby authorized to accept such bid and to execute on behalf of the said borough the said agreement and approve the said bond; provided, however, that before any such bid is finally accepted the said A. A. Schenck shall notify W. H. Long as to who made the lowest bid and the amount thereof, acceptable to the said borough, and request him to accept or reject such lowest bid, if made by any other person, firm or corporation, and if he shall accept the same within five days from March 17, A. D. 1913, then to award said contract to said Long, provided he at once sign the same and give bond as therein provided.

### Prizes for Corn Growers.

The Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, offers \$1250 in prizes for the best corn grown in the four states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, during the year 1913. Details of the scheme can be found in circulars which can be had of our Howard First National Bank. The prizes in Pennsylvania for each of the four classes, yellow dent, white dent, white cap yellow dent and flint, are first, \$20, second \$10, third \$5. In thinking over the possibilities, the names of several farmers in this neighborhood, who have made reputations as corn growers, come to mind, some one of whom should be able to win at least one of these prizes. Among them are A. M. Butler, R. P. Conner, Jackson Kline, Albert Schenck and others. In 1904, at the World's Fair, Philip Dietz and Wm. P. Lucas, of Howard township, won bronze medals on corn, and in this more limited contest, we should secure at least as many first prizes. Buckle to it, men, and win. In this connection it is worth while to note that the directors of the State College Trust Co., have offered \$50 in four prizes, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5, for best corn grown by boys in the seven townships of Benner, College, Half Moon, Ferguson, Harris, Patton and Potter, in the year 1913. There is no assurance, as yet, that the First National Bank of Howard has offered a like amount in prizes for corn grown by boys in the district included in the townships of Howard, Curtin, Liberty and Marion, but when the directors do arrive at such a conclusion, they may count upon the support and all the available publicity of the Howard letter. Buckle to it, Messrs. Directors, and let us have some dough in this neck o' woods.

### Samuel Thiel Dead.

In the letter of Jan. 9, note was made of the arrival of Samuel Thiel, of Storm Lake, Iowa, to visit among his friends of his boy and early manhood, having been born and raised in Curtin township a son of Henry Thiel, one of our most reputable citizens of earlier days. It is now a sad duty to tell of his death, at the home of his half brother, Jacob Thiel, of Marion township last week. His health seems not to have been robust for some time, and he made no gain by change of climate, though he did not seem to be in jeopardy until a few days before his death, when his friends notified Mrs. Thiel of his falling. She started eastward with their two sons, Charles and Clarence, as soon as practicable, but on their arrival Thursday morning, found he had passed into the beyond, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock,

at the age of fifty-six. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Zechman, in the Reformed church at Romola, and he was laid to rest in the old churchyard among the scenes of his boyhood. In addition to the widow and two sons, he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Joseph L. at Williamsport; George H. Lock Haven; Jacob A., Nittany; Mrs. Edward Welsh, and Mrs. Mary Corman, Romola; Mrs. Ella Probst, Lock Haven and Mrs. Margaret Mann, Blanchard.

### Unfortunate Runaway.

On last Sunday afternoon the Misses Emma and Pearl Shay, and Pearl Dietz, employed at the Hotel Howard, took the horse and buggy belonging to the hotel, and drove up the road to the home of Pearl Dietz, on the Robert Cooke farm. When starting back, the horse turned too quickly on the little descent from the lawn to the road, throwing Emma Dietz, the driver, out of the buggy. At this the other girls jumped and the horse started to run, making the trip to his stable, nearly two miles, without overturning the buggy or mishap of any kind. Emma Shay was carried into the Dietz house, and when Dr. McEntire arrived he found her with scalp wound and an injured hip. She was afterwards removed to her father's home, where she is rapidly improving. Landlord Fitzpatrick sent Alonzo Henderson, with the horse and buggy, to see what had happened, and he brought the other two girls to the hotel, where Shay having escaped with but slight injuries, while Pearl Dietz is yet in bed with a sprained ankle and some minor contusions.

### Broken Arm.

As Walter Weber and George Holter, two of our husky and well-mannered young boys, were enjoying a fast-cuff with gloves, last Friday afternoon, they got pretty well warmed up, and slugged with considerable vigor, though in perfect good humor. Getting a little winded Walter dropped his hands, as a signal for a rest period, but George had started, and he could not stop, and Walter caught it just above the wrist, breaking the bones at that point, and throwing the wrist out of joint. Under Dr. Kurtz's skillful bandaging the arm is doing all right, and Walter is running with the same sunny smile he usually wears, and making everybody glad that it was the wrist and not his neck that was broken.

### Pastor Called.

At the regular service of the Lick Run Presbyterian church at Jacksonville last Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. H. H. Bellente, preached, and at the close of the service, acted as moderator of a congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to make a formal call to Rev. W. F. Carson, who has been preaching there and in Howard for some time, to become pastor of the church. This was done, and hereafter Mr. Carson will preach regularly at Jacksonville in the morning, and in Howard, at the brick chapel in the evening of every alternate Sabbath.

### Business Change.

Last week Charles Lucas sold his restaurant and ice cream establishment and moved to Gallitzin, where he has bought a similar business. The purchaser was "Bonnie" Long, who will make some changes and improvements in the place, and conduct it on the old lines. He has been Mr. Lucas's assistant for a long time, and will profit by his experience. He will be assisted by his younger brother, Merrill, and little sister, Ada.

### Ordination of Pastor.

At half past seven in the evening of Thursday next, March 13, there will be service in the Reformed church, and at this meeting the ceremony of Ordination and Installation of the Rev. Edward H. Zechman, will take place. The pastor's pastor will be present to take part in the ceremonies. All ministers and the general public are invited to be present. A special meeting of the West Squabanna Classis will be held the same day.

Walter Holter made a between trains trip to Julian Saturday.

Irvin Hoy, of Bellevue, O., is a guest in the home of Charles E. Yearick.

Claude L. Johnson and wife spent a portion of last week among friends here.

Miss Mary Holter, of Williamsport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kane.

Eugene Pletcher, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his family.

Mrs. and Miller Edward Green visited their old home folks at Lamar, Sunday.

Jerre Ryan, of Buffalo, spent last week and a part of this with his family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, of Roaring Branch, visited their aunt, Miss Bannison last Friday.

Louis Wagner, who is employed at the home of his invalid brother William, visited his invalid brother William.

William Wagner's illness seems to be making progress against him, and his friends are anxious in his behalf.

Misses Mary Van Dyke and Anabel Krumrine, of Bellefonte, were weekend guests of Miss Charlotte Kurtz.

Mrs. Jonas Wagner, of Bellefonte, was the dinner guest, Wednesday, of last week of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Yearick.

Miss Nellie Holter, after a couple of days with her family here, returned to her home in State College, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Fitzpatrick was called to her old home at Carnegie, Friday afternoon by the sudden and serious illness of her mother.

Miss Clara Gardner, of Ridgeway, a daughter of Dolan Gardner, formerly of Romola, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Condo have purchased of Mrs. D. W. Pletcher, her new brick house on South Walnut street, and will move into it in the spring.

Jackson Kline, H. T. McDowell, Albert Schenck, Linn Pletcher, Robert Bannison and Albert L. Womeladorf, represented this section on "Corn Day" at State College.

On Tuesday evening of last week the young school girl friends of Florence and Pearl Gardner made a surprise visit to them, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner made a very happy evening of it for the whole party.

Miss Lauretta Weber, who is teaching in Clearfield county, writes home that she is housed up with the measles, and that in company with two other young ladies, and a quarantine, they are having quite a hospital.

Mrs. Katherine M. Long, who has spent the winter with her daughter at McGee's Mills, was recently overtaken by a serious illness, and removed to the Punxsutawney hospital where she is now comfortably convalescing.

J. H. Olding, V. S., who has been successfully practicing his profession here for a couple of years, has gone to Jersey Shore, and his family will

follow him at moving time, April 1. He hopes to find a larger field for his work there, as it is one of the very fine farming sections of the central part of the state.

Mrs. E. C. Deter, of Curwensville, the mother of Mrs. Robert P. Confer, whose critical illness was noted in last week's letter, has since passed into the beyond, and her body was laid to rest on Friday last. The family was represented at the funeral by her three grandsons, Leonard, Earl and Harry Confer.

George H. Bulkeley and his aunt, Mrs. Kelfel, journeyed to Altoona Saturday, to visit Miss Rhea Bulkeley, who is taking training for nursing in the hospital at that place, and found her very successfully playing the part of patient, having come down with grip the day before. She had fought it off for several days, but it would not be dismissed, and her case is the more serious for it.

Miss Lillian Clare Shutt, daughter of K. G. Shutt, of Warren, Pa., and granddaughter of the well remembered Jackson Gardner, died at her home last Friday. Miss Shutt was well known here, having visited her relatives frequently. She was a young woman of fine character, and great beauty of feature, and was popular here. Her age was about twenty-two. Her aunts and uncles, Mrs. R. C. Leathers, Mrs. W. R. Gardner, Mr. Wyckliffe Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Bellefonte, went on Sunday to attend the funeral.

Although this is her first term, Miss Lulu Schenck, teacher of our first grade, has succeeded in making herself very popular with her big flock of small people, and last Friday evening they gave evidence of it by preparing for her a genuine "surprise party." Walter Shay and Victor Thompson were the leaders in the get-up, and the whole school, some thirty-six or eight in number, joined heartily, and a happy evening for all concerned, was the outcome. The little folks carried refreshments with them, and Miss Schenck's only part was to enjoy the affectionate demonstration she had won.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 28.—On the twenty-ninth anniversary of a serious fire in their hardware store, on Centre street, Bright & Co. had another serious blaze today. The store is in the heart of the business section, and property of great value was threatened by burning pitch and tar, which rolled out in such dense volumes as to prevent entrance. Firemen finally located the fire in the cellar, and the blaze was extinguished after \$5000 damage had been sustained to building and stock.—Phila. Record.

The Mr. Bright mentioned in the above paragraph is Howard Bright, oldest son of Joseph Bright, of Griggstown, Pa., and partner in the firm of Bright and Co., at one time owners and operators of the old Howard Furnace, on the site now occupied by the brick works, and grandson of the Hon. John Irwin, also a one-time owner and manager of the same plant; connected with which was the old rolling mill, now the Howard Iron & Tool Co., owned by Balser Weber.

### AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Chestie Wert, from Rebersburg, is visiting at the home of James Wert. Mrs. Cole, nee Hosterman, of Harburg, is spending some time at the home of her brother-in-law, John Haines.

Mrs. Lester Minch and son, from Rebersburg, were here a few weeks, taking care of her mother-in-law, who had been quite sick.

Mrs. Edwin had been quite ill for the last few weeks but her many neighbors and friends are glad to say she is on a fair way again.

The sad news was received of the death of Mrs. Moxery who was mentioned a month ago as accompanying her daughter, Mrs. I. Rupp, to Oklahoma.

John C. Rupp was in town giving his many friends goodbye. He was formerly one of our boys, but for a good many years he lived in Rebersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moyer. For the last few years he has been located at Penn Yan, N. Y.

There are some thirty of our young people invite to attend a party at the home of Clayton Musser, Tuesday evening.

### HOWARD TWP.

A number of our people attended Mr. Condo's sale in Howard, Saturday.

Miss Marie Roff, of Bellefonte, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Coder, of this place, has returned home.

James Smith now has his chop mill in operation.

Harry Regal, who is employed at Renovo, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Winifred Haagen has returned home after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Haagen at Beech Creek.

The "reading circle" met recently at the home of Irvin Shank. A goodly number were present and a pleasant evening was spent.

Ronald Coder was a recent business visitor in Howard.

Glenwood Ranges, that make cooking and baking easy—at H. P. Schaeffer's Hardware. Ad. 91f

## SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

- 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.
- Tomatoes..... .9c
- Corn..... .8c
- Fresh Oysters Daily.

### WE PAY FOR

- Butter..... 34c
- Potatoes, per bu..... .50
- Apples, per bu..... .60
- Prices Subject to Change.

### Gillen, the Grocer

Next door to Candler's Bakery. Both Phones. Open until 8 P. M.

### BENORE.

G. W. Williams and family, of Ore Hill, are on a week's visit to their many friends at this place.

The house known as the "big house" (where Bill Burnside boards when he is here, you know) occupied by young Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lykens—well the story visited there on the evening of February 24th, and left an eight-pound boy. You ought to see the smile on grandpa's skinny face.

Mrs. E. T. Kellerman, who has been sick for about six weeks, is on the way to recovery to health. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, of Centre Hall, were over and stayed with her for a week which cheered the invalid very much.

W. H. Ghaner bought a very fine team of horses from the Griffin Bros. The horses are a pair of blacks. He also bought a new wagon at John G. Dubbs, of Bellefonte, and the harness at James Schofield. Mr. Ghaner expects to do his own hauling.

The calithumpian band made a great big noise on the evening of Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. J. L. Williams. The noise was all meant for a serenade of Mr. Harry Kellerman's oldest son, E. T. Kellerman and Miss Stella Williams who were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Runyan, of Stormstown, Pa.

The Board of Health was in our town last week on a tour of inspection and we are proud to say that there was not one word of fault to be found with the condition of our streets, and back doors. They looked at every nook and corner. These men amused our little boys, more than a little, when they were up on a high hill and looking all about they asked the question: "Which way does the water run from here." Now this is something the little fellows can't get over without taking a big laugh together.

The Gray farm occupied by the Griffin Bros. is still without a tenant. This is a great pity as it is a valuable farm and any one wishing to rent a good 6-horse farm could not do better.

### SUMMIT HILL, No. 2.

There was a very cold storm passed over us Sunday; if you don't believe it ask George W., for he knows. He took his friend Bessie and her son, Harry, to Beech Creek.

Claud Lucas moved the balance of his goods and his family to Cedar Spring Wednesday.

Nearly everybody went to Summit Hill Saturday evening for church, but the preachers failed to come.

Wm. Fye expects to move in the house that Claud Lucas moves out of. Walter Mann is moving in the house owned by Harry Walker.

### TYLERSVILLE.

Miss Mina Mechtly is getting her house remodeled.

Miss Regina Vonada, who is working at Salona, spent several days visiting at this place.

Our sick here do not seem to be improving very fast.

A. S. Greninger made a business trip to Loganton last Saturday.

Miss Mina Miller, the primary school teacher, is now able to teach her school again.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vance's and found it a comfortable place to stay.

### Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 4 to April 14 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or O. T. Boyd, D. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa. 1012

# Your Clothes for Spring

are ready now. We've brought together a very wonderful lot of fine suits and overcoats, made especially for us by the country's best clothes-builders.

New models for young men, new fabrics and patterns; fine weaves from the best sources in the world; styles created by the master designers; tailored in the most perfect manner; the best clothes for you to buy.

You should see what \$15 will get---the highest possible value for your money. We have plenty at lower and higher prices. Be your price as it may, we are ready to give you the highest possible value at each price.

We have the greatest stock to offer you and we hope you'll come and see it, even if you don't buy anything. New hats, new shirts, new neck-wear; all the things men and boys wear, at your service.

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