

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

## HOWARD.

Sweep thoroughly before your own door before criticizing negligence of your neighbors.

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach at Curtin at half past ten; at Kennedy at half past seven and at half past seven will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the schools of Beech Creek.

Reformed—Pastor E. H. Zechman will conduct a preparatory at Marsh Creek at half past two in the afternoon of Saturday, April 5, and on the next day, Sabbath, will preach and observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the same place. At half past two Sabbath afternoon, he will preach at Jacksonville, and in Howard at half past seven.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Snow Shoe intersection at half past seven in the evening of next Saturday, April 5th. On Sabbath morning at half past ten he will preach at Curtin, and at half past seven at Marion.

More Movings. The following additions to the list of movers published last week, have been reported: D. E. Holter to the Abraham Weber house on Walnut street opposite the post office. Ward Schenck who was to have occupied this house, having decided not to move. W. F. Shauber and W. H. Copenhaven go to two of Balser Weber's houses at the rolling mill. Frank Casselberry comes to the Thompson house on Maple street vacated by Walter Yearick. Ellery W. Tice goes from the Weber house on Maple street to the farm of William Beck at Nittany. C. R. Zentz comes from Nittany to the farm of Monroe Tobias in the township. Norman Lighthamer comes from the house in the township which he sold to the railroad company to the house he purchased of the Ira C. Leathers estate, on Walnut street. E. F. Pletcher comes from the house in the township which he sold to the railroad company to the Dr. McEntire brick cottage on Speering street. Mr. Ritzman's house, purchased of E. Green is on Speering street. Instead of Maple, as mistakenly mentioned last week, Charles Enquest leaves the McEntire cottage, and goes to the Latschaw property on Walnut street, vacated by Mr. Copenhaven. Sampson Wolf moves from the Sophia Marsden farm in the township to the small house on the John Bowers farm. Ward W. Daughenbaugh moves from the Wm. Weber house on Maple street to Beech Creek. Clayton Gardner to Charles M. Confer's house, out of the old Mahaffy house on Main street.

### A Contest Ended.

The contest for prizes which has been conducted by the Howard Hunter for several weeks, seems to have been a double header, and run in sections at that. The main prizes were free trips to Bermuda, and the other offered three prizes, consisting of a gold watch, a gold bracelet and an umbrella. The first section was closed out in the evening of Saturday, March 22, and resulted in awarding the gold watch to Miss Laura Williams, of our town, the gold bracelet to Miss Almeda Pownell, of Snow Shoe, and the umbrella to Miss Edith Wentzel of Orvinton. The main contest was decided last Saturday night, March 23, in which the first prize, a free trip to Bermuda with the privilege of selecting a chaperone whose expenses will also be paid, was awarded to Miss Olive Gardner, of Beech Creek, a winsome lassie, who is greatly delighted with the prospective travel treat. The second prize, the same as Miss Gardner's excepting the privilege of taking a companion, fell to Miss Pownell, who also won second in the other contest. Just when the trip is to be taken the Howard letter is not informed, but it tenders its congratulations and compliments to the fortunate young ladies, and wishes them a joyful journey and safe return.

### Important Change.

The first quarterly conference of the Howard charge, Methodist church was held yesterday, (Wednesday) at half past ten o'clock, district superintendent Simpson B. Evans, presiding. Aside from the routine business the most important action taken was the arrangement for an assistant preacher for the charge namely, Rev. Marshall C. Piper, of Milesburg. Rev. James Edwin Dunning remaining preacher in charge, assigned by the Bishop. This was done to give more preaching service during the year than it has had previously, to the Beech Creek appointment. Rev. Piper will preach at half past ten at Curtin, each alternate Sabbath forenoon, and occasionally in the evening. Rev. Dunning will preach as heretofore at Kennedy, Howard, Hunter's Run and Beech Creek, preaching once each Sabbath of the year at Beech Creek and at Howard. Next Sabbath, notwithstanding the announcement at the head of this column, Mr. Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Beech Creek at half past seven; and Rev. Piper will preach at Curtin at half past ten.

### A Free Lecture.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening of to-morrow, Friday, April 4, Mrs. C. R. Vickery, a long-time missionary in the wonderful land, and among the wonderful people of Hindustan, (the Persian name of India,) will deliver an address touching upon the habits and customs of the people and country, in the Methodist church. Mrs. Vickery's address will take the form of a monologue, and will be an impersonation of one of the young Hindu widows whose lot in life is, perhaps, one of the most miserable known. Mrs. Vickery appears in the prescribed costume of the Hindu widow, thus adding to the realism of her impersonation of the girl widow Shantabai. Of her address, Bishop Earl Cranston who heard her in Washington, says that Mrs. Vickery "so completely lost herself in the thrilling, pathetic story that some of us more than once wondered if we were not mistaken in the personality of the speaker." No admission fee is charged, it being left to the audience to make such contribution for the good cause of Hindu missions as they may be prompted, when the plates are passed.

Dead. William Oscar Wagner passed away peacefully and painlessly Monday about eleven o'clock, after a painful illness of several months. Mr. Wagner was born Oct. 14, 1870, on the spot where he died and where he had lived all his life. He never mar-

ried, making his home with his brother John, and was an industrious, sober, economical citizen of good repute. When the Reformed church was established here, some four or five years ago, he connected himself with it, and lived in the enjoyment of the duties of the christian, and died in the faith. Funeral service was held in the Reformed church here, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Zechman. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge, No. 206, of the L. O. O. M. and the funeral was under the auspices of that order.

### Dr. Cathell Dead.

Through the kindness of H. Walter Holter we have a clipping from "The Lyceum News" announcing the death of Dr. J. Everist Cathell, the distinguished orator whose story of the life of Lincoln so greatly pleased our people a year ago last winter. Dr. Cathell was stricken with pneumonia while on a train on his lecture tour, and died at a hospital at Warsaw, N. Y., where he died, February 26th. The body was taken to New Richmond, Ind., and funeral service held in the Episcopal church of which he had once been rector, at that place.

Mrs. Augustus Johnson shopped in Lock Haven Saturday.

S. Cameron Holter visited his brother, Walter, in Juniata, Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Long was a Tuesday visitor in Lock Haven, between trains.

Miss Woodward is spending the week with Williamsport relatives and friends.

Jan. Stere, of Unionville, looked after some business matters here, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Ginder, of Huntingdon, is spending some time at the Methodist parsonage.

William Pletcher, of Eaglesmere, was a last week's visitor among the relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Shoble, of Field's Run, Lycoming county, closed an enjoyable visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Long, last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Pletcher left on No. 53 Tuesday afternoon, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Schenck in Clearfield.

The Misses Alberta Welsh and Anna Schwarz, of Lock Haven, were Sunday guests at the Isaac R. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lucas and daughter, Miriam, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Lucas, at Moshannon, last Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Harvey, who spent three weeks abroad at various points in the central part of the state, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Meese and Mrs. Dorworth, of Bellefonte, came down for a "first of April" dinner with Mrs. J. S. Pletcher, and were not fooled a particle.

It seemed odd to see Allegheny Valley passenger trains passing over our road Eagle branch on Friday which they were compelled to do because of damage by high water.

A Haupt Leathers, who conducts a big handle factory at Dickson, Tenn., spent last week at home with his mother, Mrs. John B. Leathers, and the many friends of his youth.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Stoner, formerly Miss Martha Wylie of this place, and who was living in the city of Columbus which was flooded, are much relieved at hearing of her safety.

Last Sunday's family dinner gathering at the home of T. A. Pletcher included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tice, of Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schenck, of Beech Creek.

Last Monday Abraham and William Weber sold to John Lyon a piece of mountain land adjoining Lyon's farm containing thirty-nine acres for the consideration of four hundred dollars. Well sold and well bought.

Henry Loss, of Windber, is visiting his cousin, John D. Loss, and when he returns he will take with him his sister, Mrs. D. E. Holter, to keep house for him temporarily, his wife having recently passed over the great divide.

In announcing last week the immersions in connection with evangelistic services inadvertent reference was made to the "Christian Church." At the request of interested parties the correction to "Church of Christ" is cheerfully made.

Stepping into a coal bucket which had been misplaced at the head of the cellar stairs, last Friday, Mrs. Samuel Bower was thrown to the bottom of them, and considerably bruised and scratched, though escaping very serious mishap.

R. C. Holmes, who has been spending some months at home, left Monday morning to take the place of foreman on one of the jobs which contractors A. L. Anderson and Brothers are conducting in the western part of the state.

L. L. Williams, who has spent the greater portion of the past year in Florida, became so enamored of it that he will take his family and go to that State very soon, expecting to make it his home. Sorry to lose them from among us.

Among former residents here, but who are helping do the world's work elsewhere now, and who visited their homes over last Sunday were, Miss Mayme Strunk from Bellefonte, Miss Grace Schenck from Milesburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Kane from Zion.

A large number of "fingerlings or larger" trout arrived here last week and were taken to the suitable streams affluent to Marsh Creek, back of the Bald Eagle ridge, William Weber and Dr. W. J. Kurtz were instrumental in securing and planting them.

Nathan, familiarly known here in his boy days as "Nate," Schenck, now a well-to-do man of West Union, Iowa, has spent the winter in Florida, and, on his way home, stopped off at Howard to shake hands and eat some good dinners with the old-time friends.

G. W. Holt, contracting lumberman for Messrs. Cleder and Swope, who has been operating in the ridge back of town for near a year, has cut out the tract which claimed his first attention and moved his plant to a second site, which will give him and his big crew work for at least another year.

Rev. and Mrs. Sechrist, while on their way from Bellwood to their new charge in York, stopped off here to visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Williams and family, and to exchange greetings with the many friends they made here when Mr. Sechrist filled the pastorate of the United Evangelical church.

public schools of the township and thought toward the end to be a good test of the debating ability of the young people who are assigned to the negative side of this proposition, and the contest should be a very interesting one.

The iron for the Walnut street highway bridge, on the railroad on Walnut street, came several days ago, and that for the Main street structure arrived Saturday, and was unloaded Saturday night. The contractors had the foundation and all their machinery or handlings in readiness, and the work of construction began Monday morning. There is every reason to hope that both important structures will be completed in quick time, and that the inconvenient temporary roads around them will soon be things of the past.

Many of our citizens remember the young Mr. Walter Brouse, of Trenton, N. J., who, with other members of his family, have made this their boarding with Mrs. Mary Wentzel; boarding with Mrs. Mary Wentzel, and all will be greatly pained to learn that in the afternoon of Friday of last week he passed into the beyond. Mr. Brouse was a young man of pleasing manner and good parts, and well liked by all who came in contact with him here; and the sympathy of the community will extend itself to the bereaved parents and sister. He had been ill of heart trouble for some weeks, and was taken for treatment to the University hospital, but the great malady could not be checked.

Last week a party of our people, Charles E. Pletcher, John Moke, Nathaniel, Thomas A. and Blair Pletcher, went out to the State reservation Big Run to have a sight of the herd of elk recently placed there by the state. They greatly enjoyed the trip, notwithstanding the weariness of it, and succeeded in getting several photographs of the corral which showed the animals with rather unsatisfactory distinctness, owing to their slowness and the thickness of the brush. We had hoped to present a cut of one or more of the pictures but for the reason named above are unable to do so. About one half of the original herd have been turned out of the corral, and the remainder will follow them, a few at a time, in the hope that they may remain and multiply in our mountains.

### UNIONVILLE.

Dr. C. A. VanValin and his son, Francis, caught about 100 suckers recently, and set them in the corral, and others caught large numbers many of which were Jumbos, among them being one fine pike, but "Squire" Earon being present it was dumped back into the creek.

On last Thursday, merchant H. M. Stere, of Bellefonte, on the morning train where by previous arrangement, he met his prospective bride, Miss Beulah Sherdon, and after procuring a license from Register Smith they went to the parsonage of Rev. Wines, the great "Matrimo-binder" who at once proceeded to take them man and wife. They returned to Unionville on the one o'clock train and a reception with a big feast was held at the beautiful home of the groom to which only immediate friends were invited. In the evening, as is the custom here, a big crowd of calthumpians gave him the best in the shop in the way of horrid noises until the groom "came down" handsomely. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Sherdon, a retired contractor of Pittsburgh, and the groom is a successful storekeeper at this place. Best wishes, Harry and wife. On the same day, to wit: last Thursday, the Rev. H. K. Ash came on No. 22 train and went to the home of Mr. James Bird and united in marriage their daughter, Miss Rose Bird, to Wilford Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Calhoun at 3 o'clock in the presence of the family and near friends. This couple started out to trot together through life in double harness and at a tender age, and they have the best wishes of all who know them, for their future welfare and happiness and that they may realize all the enjoyment this world affords. This is the first couple that Rev. H. K. Ash has married since he came on this appointment a little over one year ago. During his first year he officiated at 31 funerals and did not marry one couple. This seems remarkable but now that the ice is broken so early in the second year of his pastorate I take it as an omen of better luck for the future.

Daniel Holter, a permanent fixture at the railroad station at Unionville was a stop-off passenger between trains on Sunday evening. Dan said, if they had as pretty girls in their town as we have in Unionville he would never lived to be branded a bachelor.

Leonard Watson moved into the house vacated by J. W. Bruss on Monday.

Miss Margaret Summers and Miss Susanna Stere, two of our prettiest and brightest little girls, caught a "woogiebug" and they almost died laughing over it. It was funny girl!

Irwin Holt is taking lessons in rail-roading from our townsmen. He served his first shift on Tuesday. Success to you, Hottie.

The council has ordered two car loads of water pipe and the work of excavating and laying pipe will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

Alfred Ammerman has renewed his subscription to the Centre Democrat and we'll bet 10 of our heaviest railroad bonds or a stick of chewing gum that he'll have the best garden "sassa" he ever had in his life.

Miss Sadie Emerick, of Girard, Ohio, in ordering a renewal of the Centre Democrat said, "I cannot get along without the 'Unionville' items, and woe be to Domino if he fails to furnish the Unionville items any one week during the coming year." All right, Sadie, we'll try and keep you posted, in the mean time you keep right on giving lessons in chis music. We miss you very much.

On Friday night and Saturday night the great comedy entitled, "Saved by the Woodmen" will be pulled off in the new Grange Hall, by the Modern Woodmen of America Union. This is strictly the outcome of home talent and is said to be a grand play. You will miss the half of your life if you fail to see it. Howard M. Miles is musical director which means much.

On next Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Vickery, a returned missionary from India, will lecture in the M. E. church. She is reputed to be a most interesting and fluent speaker. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Admission free. A basket offering will be lifted and our minister, in making the announcement, suggested that it be a "white" collection.

Talk of the high cost of living. What a boy we lived in a farm at Marengo in the West end of Ferguson twp. I remember one day my mother sent me to George Tate's store at Stormstown, four miles dis-

tant, with a basket of butter and eggs to trade for store goods. I got a "fionnybit" (6¼c) per dozen for the eggs and the same per pound for the butter. Sugar was "levenpennybit" (12½c) per lb. I had 6 doz. eggs and 4 lb. butter amounting in all to 62¼c. I got 2 lbs. sugar, light brown, and 1 yds. calico. Now compare this with the present "high price" of living. 6 doz. eggs are worth \$1.50, 4 lbs. of butter, \$1.20, total \$2.70. This would buy 25 lbs. sugar and 21 yds. calico. Oh, Gee! do any old farmers remember those prices? Remember, this was back about 1849.

Next week I will go to Lake Helen, Florida, in my "high flyer" for a short visit to special friends! Watch for me, "Lew and Lib."

### PENN TOWNSHIP.

MOVINGS—Harry Keen went from Frogtown to Millheim; James Zerby moved from Coburn to Burnham, and William Ream from Renovo to Coburn; Boyd and George C. Stover moved to Coburn; A. C. Auman left the Ard farm to occupy the Moser farm in Gregg township, and Ed. Erlic came from Brushvalley to the Ard farm; Merrill Shively moved from Millburg to Coburn; Elias Stover went from Millheim to Smithtown, and Robert Young from the Reifsnnyder farm to Millheim; Mr. Bowers occupies the Reifsnnyder farm; W. H. Moyer vacated D. Meyer's farm and went to Gregg township, and Samuel Alters from Brush valley fills the vacancy; John Pressler vacated the Harter farm and went to Aaronsburg, and L. P. Bower went to the Harter farm; George B. Stover to the Keen farm vacated by Bower; W. D. Sholter went from Coburn to Harter Bros' farm in Haines township, and F. J. Malone occupies the Bowersox home vacated by Sholter, and C. A. Weaver occupies his own homestead, vacated by Malone. Mrs. Harvey Bailey left the J. S. Meyer farm and moved to Georgesvalley, and Wallace Breen moved from Gregg township to the Meyer farm; R. E. Vonada went to the Burrell farm vacated by Breen, and Emanuel Vonda begins farming on J. Hosterman's farm vacated by R. E. Vonada. Thomas E. Stover went to his own farm near Millburg, and S. G. Walker occupies his father-in-law's farm vacated by T. E. Stover.

He Was a Wonder.—There was once a prosecuting attorney in the South, who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he not only became the terror of evildoers, but an object of admiration to every one, and especially to the negroes of the city in which he lived. When he left public office he was at once sought out by those charged with crime. Much to his chagrin the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients. An old negro who had watched his prosecutions in admiring wonder, and looked on with equal wonder now that he conducted the defence, accosted him just after his second defeat. "Marse Earle!" he said, in awed tones, "you sho' is a wonder! No matter which side you's on, they goes to the pen jes' the same."

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