

Correspondence

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HOWARD.

To teach your boys what you do not practice, is to drive nails into lath and plaster.

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 Marion at half past ten, Snow Shoe Intersection at half past two, and Curtin at half past seven.

Reformed—Pastor E. H. Zechman will preach at Jacksonsville at half past ten and in Howard at half past seven.

Samuel F. Kline.

About four o'clock in the morning of last Friday, April 11, the oldest citizen of our town and neighborhood passed into rest, having lived well beyond ninety-two years, the last of a family of eight, born to John George Kline and Mary Ann Zimmerman Kline, Oct. 25, 1820. Michael Kline, his grandfather, was born in Germany, became a farmer in New York State, moved into Berks county, Pa., and purchased an extensive tract of land at the point in Union county, now known as Hartleton. John George Kline, one of Michael's sons, and who, by conspicuous service in the war of 1812, earned the title of Major, was born in Berks county, and at an early age was placed in charge of the Union county estate, and while there married Miss Zimmerman, and the subject of this sketch was the third child born to them there, the next older being the well known Daniel Z. Kline, of Bellefonte, one of the more prominent sheriffs of the county, and the oldest, John, a farmer of this vicinity who died here many years ago. John George moved to this section while his children were quite young, and died here at sixty-three years of age. Samuel F. assisted his father on the farm in Howard township as a young boy attending the neighboring county schools when convenient, always making good progress as a scholar. While yet a boy his parents moved into the village of Howard purchasing of Thos. Hughes the house now occupied by Henry C. Holter, which was built by the late Samuel Reber and by him sold to Hughes. In 1841 he apprenticed himself as a carpenter to Henry Orndorf at six dollars per month, afterward receiving seventy-five cents per day and became one of the successful builders of the county. The thorough drill in the "three R's" given by the old time schoolmaster gave young Samuel a good working knowledge of English and arithmetic and made him a fine penman, and with these prime qualifications he became one of the successful teachers of the community, beginning when he was but seventeen, and teaching in many of the neighborhood schools for more than thirty years, and many of the men and women who have gone out into the work-a-day world and effectively helped to "push things," owe their sound training to this thorough man. While still a young man he opened a small store in the building now the residence of J. S. Pletcher, and in 1879 and '81 bought the fine lot on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and built the large store room and residence in which he died, after having conducted the store as long as his advancing years permitted. His excellent judgment, broad intelligence and absolute probity of character made Mr. Kline one of the most prominent and useful citizens of the town. He wrote the petition for the erection of Howard into a borough—which it became, in fact, by act of May 3, 1864—was chosen the first Burgess, twice re-elected, and held every office in the town excepting constable. May 1, 1888 he received his first commission as Justice of the Peace, and was twice re-elected, serving for fifteen years, and achieving an enviable reputation as one of the best magistrates in the county. He received his three commissions from three consecutive governors of the State, the first and last of whom were his neighbors and friends. In politics Mr. Kline was a consistent Democrat and never swerved from the faith. It was a real pleasure to witness the satisfaction and enthusiasm with which he cast his last vote for Woodrow Wilson. As an evidence of the method and care with which he conducted all his affairs, private and public, it is well worth while to note that he leaves behind him a complete file of the Democratic Watchman, from the first number to the present. Sept. 27, 1859 he married Caroline Stanley Bechdel, and to them were born eight children: Mrs. H. T. McDowell, and Eugene Willard, Howard; Mrs. Owen Hicks, DuBoistown; Daniel, who died in boyhood; Mrs. Isaac Cornwell, Northumberland; Mrs. D. Robb, Altoona; Mrs. Richard McNally and Miss Nellie, Northumberland, who, with his widow survive him. The funeral service was conducted at his late home by Rev. James Edwin Dunning, pastor of the church which Mr. Kline affiliated, and he was laid to rest in the Methodist churchyard.

"Schools Out!"

The closing of the school term was marked by rather unusual doings last Thursday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a number of the pupils complied with the request of the local W. C. T. U. and read papers upon subjects appropriate to temperance teaching. In the high school and the intermediate grade their functions took on the nature of contests for success in which prizes were offered. In the high school the judges, Rev. James Edwin Dunning, Mrs. Silence Pletcher and Mrs. F. Strunk awarded the prize to Miss Mary Richner, and gave credit for first and second places to Miss Pearl Pletcher and George Foreman, respectively. The other contestants were Nivety, Anna Boone, Clara Smith, Miriam Solt, Michael Pletcher, Edythe Butler, Jason Snyder and Miriam Lucas, and the work done by each of them is worthy of commendation. Down stairs in Miss Fisher's intermediate grade the prize was awarded to Richards Hoffman, Austin Allison and Vonda Johnson following as second and third best. Nine others who entered the list, and won approbation for their faithfulness were: Gilbert Strunk, Julia Lenz, Lee Tice, George Friel, Thomas Schenck, Edwin Robb, Edith Pletcher, Carrie Quay and Verna Thompson. The meeting of the Literary Society in the evening was of more than ordinary interest. The usual essay readings and music were had, but the interest centered in the

debate upon the resolution that "The schools of Howard Twp., and Howard should be consolidated." The affirmative of this proposition was ably maintained by the Misses Margaret Kane and Rebecca Lucas, and Messrs. Michael Pletcher and Nevin Yearick; while the Misses Clara Smith and Miriam Lucas and Messrs. George Foreman and Samuel Pletcher quite stoutly denied it. The forces were quite evenly matched, and the victory was not won without a fair struggle. The judges decided that the negative had the better of the argument. Perhapsly it was generally conceded that the judgment was correct, though the warriors for the negative shaded the others to but a slight degree, but all the contestants showed care and thoughtfulness in their preparation, and all are to be complimented upon their good work. The interest in the contest was doubtless due to the fact that existing circumstances plainly point to the need for a consolidation, limited to the two sub-districts which immediately join the borough with the borough district, but that is another question which should be discussed in a joint meeting of the two boards of directors. The chorus singing was inspiring, and the beautiful solo, "Goodbye Rose," by Miss Rebecca Lucas was much appreciated. As a whole the exercises were a pleasant goodbye to school work for the year.

Samuel B. Leathers Dead.

"Another grand old man gone," was the salutation with which the writer was met as he walked up street in the early morning of Saturday, and when followed by the statement that Samuel B. Leathers, of the township, had crossed the great divide, the exclamation was understood and fully appreciated, for no man in the community answered better to that appellation than he. Of sturdy physique, quickened intelligence, good nature, a kindly heart, absolute uprightness of character, and strong religious convictions, Mr. Leathers was a man of mark in his community, and set an example well worthy to be followed by all the young men who were near enough to know him. Mr. Leathers became a member of the M. E. church at Eagle Chapel, in 1849, afterward transferring his membership to Kennedy, and from that time to this lived the life of a faithful follower of his Divine Master. In politics he was an unserving Democrat. He learned the trade of carpenter with Calvin Sanderson and followed it for five years, when he moved to the old home on the farm, living there the remainder of his life. Joseph Leathers, of York Co., Pa., with Mary Holter Leathers of Hagerstown, Md., as his wife, settled at the present homestead in Howard township, in 1812, and there Samuel Bechdel Leathers was born April 2, 1826. He married Martha Gordon, Jan. 4, 1849, who bore three children and died May 19, 1852. May 4, 1854, he married Sarah Jane Foreman, who, at eighty-four survives him. To this union were born twelve children, of whom the following survive their father: Mrs. Emma Sentz, and Mrs. Fella Sentz, of Williamsport; Mrs. Alice Burdinger, Mrs. Maria Witherite and Harry E. of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Rebecca Lucas, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Bertha Womer, Marsh Creek; Mrs. Esther Lucas, Clearfield; Joseph, living on the farm, and Wilber F. at home. He also leaves behind him forty-nine grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren. Funeral service was held at his home Monday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dunning, assisted by Rev. M. Piper and interment made in Curtin cemetery.

Fire.

Between ten and eleven o'clock Tuesday evening, the small house about a mile and a half from town, on the road leading to Romola, formerly owned and long occupied by the late William Lyons, and since owned by Robert P. Confer, burned to the ground. Mr. Confer was and is yet, away from home and it is not known whether or not he carried any insurance upon it. The house was occupied by Mrs. William Mann, who was spending the night with Mrs. Confer, as is their custom when Mr. Confer is away. Mrs. Confer and Mrs. Mann left the house together between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, and at that time there was no fire about the house, not even in the stove. The circumstances seem to indicate that it is a probable case of incendiarism.

Yet Another Death.

The Grim Reaper struck hard and often at our community during the past week, and early in the morning of Monday, April 14, "Bennie" Comerford, as he was familiarly called by his boyhood friends here, yielded to his attack. Bernard Lauth Comerford, son of J. A. and Louise Lauth Comerford, was born in St. Paul, Minn., March 5, 1874, and named for his grandfather, Bernard Lauth, the well known iron master here. He had been in declining health for many months, and the end came not unexpectedly. Funeral service was observed in St. Bernard's church, conducted by Rev. S. P. Caprio, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Ella Kane, of Pittsburg, is a home guest.

Abednego Williams, of Unionville, was a visitor in our town last Friday.

Mrs. J. Will Mayes is spending a week in Wilkinsburg, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harry Martin and Miss Sue Irwin.

Mrs. Weber Thomas, of Camden, with her little son is at home for a short season, with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas.

Mrs. A. A. Pletcher and daughter, Luella, visited at Clintondale, and continued to Lock Haven, vent on shopping, Saturday.

Crosby Hayes, of Curwensville, Pa., while in Centre county on business, called upon his cousin, Mrs. A. A. Pletcher, last Saturday.

Another big, bright-eyed baby boy arrived at John M. Wagner's last Sunday morning! "What do you think of that?" And his name is John Henry.

Mr. Wm. H. Neff and granddaughter, Eva, spent last Thursday with their sick relative, Chas. Neff at the Lock Haven hospital, and can give but very slightly encouraging news of his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kloss came from Altoona for a Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rodgers, Ja., and brought Mrs. Hedrick, the mother of both Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Kloss, with them.

On Friday of last week a bunch of six unusually well-fattened steers, not large but so well-fed that they will produce the finest of meat, passed through our town on the way to Bellefonte. They had been purchased of our good farmer Albert Schenck by butcher Gettle, of that town.

In the evening of Friday, April 25, the local society of the W. C. T. U.

will tender a reception to the Loyal Legion, and to the young people of the public schools who read essays upon temperance subjects in the late contest. The pleasing function will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Strunk, an earnest worker in the cause.

Progress in assembling the two fine steel, overhead crossing bridges on Main and Walnut Sts., is rapid; and in the meanwhile the contractors are placing and rolling the ten inch cover of crushed limestone on the approaches to them. This metal is put on in two courses, the first of larger size, eight inches thick which is thoroughly wetted and rolled down with a ten ton roller until it practically proves a stone plank and then covered with two inches of the finely crushed stone, wetted and rolled in like manner. Within a very few week these important improvements will be thrown open to public use.

The roll of honor in our intermediate school, taught by Miss Annie J. Fisher, contains the list of those pupils who did not miss a day during the last month of the term, and here it stands to their credit: Pearl Confer, Helen Krape, Charlotte Kurtz, Mary Kessinger, Adeline Williams, Beacie Wyland, Julia Long, Violet Strunk, Willard Neff, Walter Kurtz, Edwin Robb, Paul Shay, Austin Allison, Lee Tice, Lester Wallizer, George Tice and Norris Shay. And then there is a shorter list of those entitled to even higher distinction, and which we may fairly call the roll of fame, because they have not missed a day during the term; and because I am very proud of them I will ask the printer to put their names in black type so they may be easily read: Willard Neff, Austin Allison, Lee Tice, George Tice and Mary Kessinger.

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