

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

## HOWARD.

There are no to-morrows on the calendar of the man who does things.

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

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Beech Creek at half past seven. Rev. M. G. Piper will preach at Curtin at half past ten.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past two and in Howard at half past seven.

Presbyterian—Pastor W. F. Carson will preach at Jacksonville at half past ten, and in Howard at half past seven.

## Active at Eighty-One.

Zara S. Welsh, who for many years conducted a blacksmith shop on Marsh Creek, and whose father was a blacksmith in Westfield, Tioga county, eighty years ago, is one of our vigorous young old men, young at eighty-one at which dignity he arrived on Thursday, April 10. Just to show that he could do it he "drove a shoe" on a rather restive horse on that day, and on the following day,

and have taken Joseph Shay with them. He understands steam and firing, and is an efficient watchman.

Dr. McCormick, having worn out one of the best horses in the community, has treated himself to a brand new auto and under the tutelage of Will. Wetzel is becoming quite expert in its management.

The long to be regretted passing of Miss Ella Hall, who had been assistant to her brother, postmaster Wilbur F. Hall, left a vacancy in that position which has just been filled by the appointment of her nephew, Samuel H. Fletcher.

The many friends whom Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dunkle made during their several years residence here prior to their going to Nittany, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their lovely little daughter Edna, but ten years old.

Among last week's fishermen were Norman Lighthammer who came into town one evening with one hundred and five mullets and suckers on one string, and Clyde Long, who celebrated the opening day of trout season with a string of thirty-four beauties.

It is learned that Mr. Confer had a very small insurance on the Lyon's house which burned last week, taken by Mr. Lyons and transferred to Confer when he bought the house, and that the loss of Mrs. Mann which was a very important one to her, was total, having no insurance.

In the forenoon of Wednesday, April 23rd, Miss Bessie Lowery, of Marion township, and Wilbur F. Miller, of Howard township, drove to the parsonage of the United Evangelical

## HUBLERSBURG.

John Gulser died on Friday evening and was buried on Monday morning. All the children were home at the time of his death but one, Samuel Gulser, of Idaho. Mr. Gulser was an elder in the Reformed church, and was one of our school directors therefore the community is bereft of another good citizen, and we also sympathize with the bereaved children and mother. Husband and wife had lived together to a ripe old age.

Mrs. E. S. Markle and son Hogan, and Mrs. G. F. Hoy were to Lock Haven to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. G. F. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller, of that place, formerly of Centre county.

Henry Hoy, of this place, made a business trip to Bellefonte last Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Swartz and daughter Marie, of Lamar, visited at the homes of W. H. and E. L. Markle, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Swartz left on the morning train for somewhere?

E. J. Markle, of Bellefonte, visited a few days of last week with his sons at this place.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, who has been staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joel Stover at Zion, is at present visiting her son, Mr. Frank Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoy.

We notice Dr. McCormick driving through our town in his new automobile.

The work on the state road is moving along fine as they are grading at the upper end of town.

Miss Nellie Rathmelt is at present visiting in Germantown, Philadelphia. Mrs. L. E. Swartz and Mrs. H. K. Allison were to Tylersville, Sunday.

Wm. H. Minnick would thank the party that borrowed his lantern on commencement night without asking for it, if he would return the same again.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams visited at the home of her mother on Sunday.

We are having quite a fire out on the ridge. It started on Tuesday afternoon and spread very rapidly for a few hours, but had it under control on Wednesday morning. Quite a number of men were out fighting fire.

Miss Margaret Weaver, from Aaronsburg, is visiting at the Hubler Hotel. We are glad to see her smiling face in our burg again.

G. Nevin Hoy, from Philadelphia, spent a few days of the past week with his parents, Geo. F. Hoy's.

Miss Lodie Swartz has returned home from Altoona where she expected employment.

Edna Dunkle's funeral was well attended on Sunday. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

"The Winning Girl," Daisy Mason, in musical comedy, tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night at the opera house. Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.



with a more tractable subject he shod a horse "all round," with new shoes which he "toed" and finished himself. Geo. F. Smith, an Altoona photographer who has been visiting this place for a few weeks, rightly thought it a feat to be noted pictorially, and "snapped" the hale old gentleman while in the act of driving a shoe, and we pass the unique picture on to our friends. The scene is the shop of David L. Welsh, one of our expert blacksmiths, and a son of Zara S. He is seen at the right of the picture. The man who is holding the horse, and who owns him, is Thomas Confer, of Marsh Creek, and little "Leo," grandson of the old gentleman is handing nails to "grandpa". Mr. Welsh is well and active, doing some useful work every day, and trying to do good to his fellowmen whenever opportunity offers.

## Announcement.

The following item taken from the "Berksire Evening Eagle," published at Pittsfield, Mass., is quoted here because the young man referred to as a "Local Engineer," grew from babyhood to early manhood in this community, and still claims this as his home:

"Local Engineer to wed Pittsburg Girl.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Castle of No. 5305, Wellesley Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Kincaid Castle, to William Packer Woodward. Mr. Woodward is an electrical engineer employed by the General Electric Company, and a resident member of the Young Men's Christian Association. The marriage is announced to take place early in June."

## Installation of Pastor.

Next Thursday, May 1, at eleven o'clock, the installation of Rev. W. F. Carson as pastor of the Lock Run Presbyterian church will take place, in the historic old church at Jacksonville, probably built one hundred and ten years ago, and still in good condition. Dr. G. E. Hawes, of Bellefonte, Rev. Samuel Martin, of State College, and Rev. J. K. Harnish of Lemont, will take part in the ceremonies. It is particularly desirable that the service shall begin at eleven, and all are requested to be prompt in attendance.

Claude R. Moore was a Lock Haven visitor Thursday.

Miss Anna Boone has taken up her residence at State College.

Mrs. William P. Lucas spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Hulda Johnson is spending the week with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. J. F. Condo spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Maloney, in Lock Haven.

Mr. William Schenck, of the township, was seriously ill for a day or two of last week.

Charles Cooke has gone to Altoona to take the place of chauffeur on the fine new car of Charles Anderson.

The Misses Florence Confer and Dorothy Weber are taking lessons in millinery with Mrs. Ward Schenck.

Miss Miriam Lucas writes from the home of her grandfather, J. Toner Lucas at Moshannon, that she is having all sorts of a glorious time.

Fallon Kline, a grandson of the late John Kline, of Howard township, was in town last week. He is now a prosperous farmer and citizen of Canada.

A belated moving was that of Charles F. Leathers, who went to the house of Nathaniel Fletcher below town, from the Latschaw house back of Walnut street.

Mrs. Charles Candy, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with her relatives here, returning to her home Sunday evening and taking her niece, Miss Treva Fletcher, with her.

Arthur Long took a sudden notion last week to go west and join the growing little colony of Howard boys who have located in Detroit, within the past year or two.

Contractors A. L. Anderson & Bros. Co., have a new job at Summerville.

church, and in the presence of the family were married by Rev. M. J. Snyder. Good luck to the youngsters.

## UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Malissa Bing, after spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Curt Senser, at Reynoldsville and Mrs. Dr. Holland, at DuBois, returned to her old home here a few days ago, happy and vivacious as a girl of sweet sixteen.

Mrs. Cora Kreps, of Pittsburg, moved back to her own house across the creek on Monday.

Perry Wollslagle is off duty by reason of a boil on each hand.

Joe Brugger plowed up an old copper cent dated 1833.

Roy Peters, of Altoona, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Peters last week. After being banqueted by his many friends at one of the principal hotels in Altoona, he left with his family on Tuesday for Colorado, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Jennie Van Valin has announced the engagement of her son, Raymond E. Van Valin, of Portland, Oregon, to Miss Edna Reynolds, a pretty and accomplished young lady of Pittston, Pa. the wedding to take place June 9th. Raymond was a former Unionville boy but has lived in the west about ten years. He is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. His mother will leave in a few days for the city of Portland and will stop off at Pittston for a short time and will be accompanied from the latter place by the prospective bride and daughter-in-law. May your lives be fraught with an abundance of sunshine, Raymond.

Mrs. Catherine Comley and Mrs. David Spotts, two of our most highly esteemed, aged ladies, are both critically ill.

Mrs. Annie E. Stere, who has also been quite ill for some time, has rallied, and is now much better, much to the joy of her many friends.

Our highly esteemed granzer friend, R. T. Comley, is sadly afflicted with a jumbo carbuncle on the back of his neck. If the sympathies of his many friends could remove it, Reuben would not long be a sufferer.

Will Kreps, of Altoona, came down on Tuesday to help his mother set up housekeeping. Will is handsome as ever.

The County Commissioners, accompanied by their private secretary and generalissimo, H. N. Meyer, held their appeal in the Union township election house on Tuesday of last week. The Town Council took the precaution to increase the police force for that day and so far as is known nothing was missed by any of the citizens of the town after their departure. At this stage of the game, I rise to remark that we believe it is the duty of the Commissioners to appoint a janitor for this election house. A more dirty, filthy, uninviting place I never saw in my life—utterly unfit for respectable persons to enter. A disgrace to the community, and whoever's duty it is to "janitorize" (patented) this house ought to hide himself behind a one-cent postage stamp. Why, I saw Harry Meyer tramp the life out of several microbes and germs, with which the room was teeming. How the electors of Union township can endure the place long enough to cast their ballot on election day is more than I can "cipher out."

This Tuesday morning while Mrs. Thos. Eckenroh was doing her morning's work she noticed the roof of James M. Stere's house on fire. She quickly told her husband, who was in the garden, and the gentleman grabbing a couple of buckets, lost no time in getting on the job. Running into the kitchen he found Mr. and Mrs. Stere unconcernedly eating their breakfast, but when he told them their house was on fire their morning meal was cut off quicker than it takes to tell it. Fortunately the blaze was in its embryo and with a couple buckets of water the fire was soon extinguished. A hole was burned in the side of the roof, large enough to admit a man's head. No alarm was given and his nearest neighbors did not know of it for hours afterward.

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