

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

HOWARD.

And after April, when May follows,  
And the whitethroat builds, and all  
the swallows!  
Hark, where my blossomed pear  
tree in the hedge  
Leans to the field and scatters on  
the clover  
Blossoms and dewdrops—at the  
bent spray's edge—  
That's the wise thrush; he sings  
each song twice over,  
Lest you should think he never  
could recapture  
The first, fine, careless rapture!

### In our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—The recent enlargement of the Howard charge makes it impossible to hold service at all of the appointments upon the Sabbath, and particularly in communion week; and the following announcements for this important service, at all of which pastor M. J. Snyder will preside and Dr. H. A. Benfer, presiding elder, will preach and officiate, should be carefully noted: Fairview, at half past seven in the evening of Friday, May 2. Jacksonville at half past seven in the evening of Saturday, May 3. Curtin at half past ten in the morning of Sunday, May 4. Marion at half past two in the afternoon, and Howard at half past seven in the evening of the same day. The quarterly conference will be held in the Howard church at half past two in the afternoon of Saturday, May 3.

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

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach and celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Beech Creek at half past ten, and at Hunter's Run at half past two. At half past seven he will preach in Howard.

Presbyterian—Pastor W. F. Carson will preach at Port Matilda at half past ten, and at Unionville at half past seven.

### Meeting of Ministerium.

Our local ministerial association which, by reason of confessional and other changes had almost entirely renewed its personnel and lost its organization, met at half past ten last Monday morning, at the Methodist parsonage, with an increased membership, and affected a new organization. The body now consists of the following clergymen: James Edwin Dunning, pastor of the Howard charge, Methodist Episcopal; E. H. Zechman, pastor of the Nittany Valley charge, Reformed; M. J. Snyder, pastor of the Howard charge, United Evangelical; Walter Fay Carson, pastor of Lick Run and Bald Eagle charges, Presbyterian; W. M. Hoover, pastor of the Hubersburg charge, Reformed, and S. H. McCracken, minister of the Blanchard Christian church. The time of meeting thereafter will be every fourth Monday, beginning with last Monday, April 28, at half past ten. Rev. Dunning read a paper under the title of Christian Stewardship, which was discussed by all present, and Rev. Carson was appointed to read a paper at the next meeting and adjournment was taken to Monday, May 28, at the Reformed parsonage.

### Off for Bermuda.

The young ladies who won the Bermuda trip prizes offered by the Howard Hustler, expect to leave New York next Saturday, May 3. It seems that this enterprise has been state wide, or even wider and included papers other than the Hustler, and that the party, with their chaperones will number from forty to fifty. The winners in this (the Hustler's) district were, Miss Olive Gardner, of Beech Creek, first, and Miss Almeda Pownell, of Yarnell, second. The first prize carries with it the privilege of selecting a chaperone to accompany them, and Miss Gardner has chosen Mrs. C. R. Good, a young matron of Lock Haven, who was formerly, Miss Courter, daughter of the well remembered squire William Courter, her neighbor in Blanchard, and a cousin of Miss Gardner's. The Howard letter wishes the successful young ladies bon voyage, a glorious good time and safe return.

### A Second Start.

On Saturday last, April 26, Mrs. Mary E. Chapman, of Romola, and Joseph Graf, of Avis, were married at his office by squire Hayes Schenck. This is the second matrimonial venture of both bride and groom, and they are aged, respectively sixty-seven and sixty-six years. May happiness and prosperity keep in close touch with them.

Miss Lulu Schenck was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Bennisson was a Lock Haven shopper, Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Lucas was upon the sick list last week but is nicely improving.

Architect Philip C. Holter decorated the Commerford home last week with new floors.

Miss Mabel E. Loder is entertaining her friend, Miss Trixie Confer, of Yarnell, this week.

Miss Alma Pletcher had a delightful time with her young friends in Beech Creek last week.

Our sprightly, young old man Thomas Bowes visited his son and family in Jersey Shore over Sunday.

Mrs. S. I. Reber spent a portion of last week with her invalid sister, Mrs. Laudenslayer, at Mackeyville.

Mrs. Frank Stutzman, of Williamsport, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. M. Fox, and Mrs. S. I. Reber.

Mrs. Arthur Youdes, of the township, looked after housekeeping business matters in Lock Haven last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Lock Haven, were Sunday guests of grandpa and grandma William J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miles, of Milesburg, took their Sunday dinner with Mrs. H. T. Lucas, a sister of Mr. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, of Orviston, drove over the hills Saturday to spend the week end with their friends here.

Miss Susie Pletcher, who is helping make the wheels go round in the big town of Lancaster, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. S. O. Knoll, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Halfpenny, at McEwen's Mills, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Frye, of State College, formerly Miss Elsie Bechdel, of Howard, spent a day or two of last week in the old home here.

Haupt Bower, of Tunnelton, put in a few days of recreation and rest among his friends here, returning to his work, Wednesday.

B. Frank Strunk was laid off from his duty as watchman for a day or two of last week, because of illness, but is on deck again.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is entertaining her mother, Mrs. William Heisel, of Carnegie, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Skillen, of Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Wetzel enjoyed a Sunday visit from her sister, Mrs. Andrew Litz, of Auburn, N. Y., and their mother, Mrs. W. B. Willow, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Sickleco, of Silver Creek, N. Y., formerly Miss Sarah Lucas, of Howard, and her bright little boy arrived Saturday last for a visit with the home folks.

Alva Quay and wife, of Corning, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Quay and when they left Monday morning for home, took little Carrie Quay with them.

The normal school which Prof. Pletcher is conducting brings a particularly nice looking set of young teachers and prospective teachers to our town, and they are all welcome.

Long and close attention to his duties as a clerk at an important desk in the Pennsylvania Railroad company's offices at Altoona, has told somewhat severely upon the health of Oscar M. Lucas, and he spent last week here taking open air exercise and recuperating.

The eight baby foxes referred to on page five of last week's Democrat, were shipped Tuesday afternoon through the agency of Mr. F. E. Field, to William J. MacKenson, a professional naturalist and dealer in all sorts of wild animals and birds, at Yards, Bucks Co., Pa.

Mr. William Kurtz, of Williamsport, is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. J. Kurtz. Mr. Kurtz is quite outspoken in his praise of the cleanliness and good order of our streets and door yards, and insists that his praise is well deserved. So it is—so it is! Howbeit, there is room for improvement—some spots that have been missed. Look for them—is there one near your home?

Railway and highway affairs are again in full motion and every man in the community who is willing and able to work has full employment. Men are at work upon both of the overhead steel bridges and making good progress toward their completion. Finishing touches are being given the under cut crossing near Mt. Eagle. Work upon the State Highway which was suspended when it reached the Robert Cooke farm last fall has been resumed, with Wm. I. Leich, of Clearfield, succeeding Mr. W. M. O. Bennet, as inspector for the Department of Highways.

### UNIONVILLE.

There will be communion services in the M. E. church on next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Love feast at 9:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Altoona, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Peters.

S. K. Emerick and Leonard Watson attended the grand blow out of Odd Fellows at Jersey Shore last week, and both were highly pleased.

Prof. J. S. Fox has commenced a six weeks' term select school in the high school room.

Mrs. Alice Bosworth and two bright little "chips," of Buffalo, arrived home on Friday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck.

Mrs. Henry T. Comley and her son, Boyd, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine Comley, who is seriously ill.

Four lone wild geese passed over our town on Sunday morning, hence this cold snap.

Miss Eleanor Holt is "scouting" around over the town with one of her hands done up in a-la parcels post package, the result of a fall over a spool of thread in the kitchen. There now.

Sheriff Lee and G. Willard Hall, of Bellefonte, passed through our town on Saturday. They made a short pause and when they learned, after inquiry, that our town floated the cold water banner, they made a hasty exit throwing away their empty b—.

Excuse the sheriff, I didn't mean to "give you away."

One day last week a couple of car loads of water mains arrived here and when they were being unloaded, a large maltese cat (or some other kind) made a hasty exit out of the door frightening Laird Morrison into spasms. The said feline must have been confined in that car for, at least six days. Poor Tabby!

Harry Lindemuth has invented an electric head light attachment on his auto car. "Lindy" is all the time inventing something but he can't contrive anything that will beat my flying machine.

Through the courtesy of Dr. W. U. Irwin we had the ride of our life on last Thursday. He brought me up from Bellefonte on his new Ford, in 20 minutes. Gee whiz!

It's funny but its true, Unionville always comes out on top. The Watchman, last week, boasted that Captain Wm. H. Fry was born in April 5th, 1850 and has been an Odd Fellow for 40 years. A good record, truly, but we have the Hon. S. K. Emerick who was born just 14 days later April 19, 1850 and has also been an Odd Fellow in good standing for more than 40 years. See! he beats the Captain just 14 days.

There never was a time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant when there was so much hustling and bustling in our town as at present. Every citizen is trying to improve his property. The streets are a veritable maze of ditches for water pipes. About 40 families have intimated that they would have water put into their respective houses. Every man, woman and child has employment at good wages. Daniel Hall has put up a fine barn and is making other improvements. The Free Methodists are excavating a cellar for a new parsonage in the rear of their church. Harry Lindemuth is building a fine modern porch in front of his residence. J. C. Smith is building an addition to his home for the purpose of installing a bath room. Hugh Barton will build a stable and make other improvements on the property he lately purchased from Mrs. Shipley. Johnnie Stere's fine brick house is awaiting the arrival of Capt. Henry Holter, the boss carpenter, who is to do the wood work. It will be a model residence when completed. James H. Holt has made a number of improvements to his newly acquired home. Even the shade and fruit trees have caught the inspiration and have commenced to don their summer regalia. Thus it goes on all over town. Everybody

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### PLEASANT GAP.

Jay Crust has a new motor cycle. We now have five of these machines in our little village.

Miller Herman, of Derry, Pa., spent several days here last week, and on Friday accompanied by his father, John Herman, journeyed to New York state in search of a farm. Evidently Miller is tired of city life and thinks the farm is the best place after all.

Mrs. Wm. Irvin, who was operated upon at the Bellefonte hospital, is improving nicely at this writing. Trout seem to be plentiful in the mountain stream here but they are mostly small.

Miss Sallie Johnson, of this place, and Lester Gill, of Giltown, went to Bellefonte last week and were married. They will go to housekeeping at this place.

Ephraim Keller, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

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