

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

HOWARD.

If you never plan bigger than you do, you will never be as big as you may.

**In Our Churches Next Sabbath.**  
Presbyterian—Pastor W. P. Carson will preach at Jacksonville at eleven o'clock and in Howard at half past seven.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Snow Shoe intersection at half past seven Saturday evening. On Sunday he will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonville at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

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

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach and celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Howard at half past ten, and at Kennedy at half past two; and will preach at Beech creek at half past seven. Rev. M. C. Piper will preach and administer the Holy Communion at Curtin at half past ten.

Catholic—Pastor S. P. Caprio will say mass in St. Bernard's church at ten o'clock.

**Presbyterians Install Pastor.**  
In the forenoon of Thursday last, May 1, the ceremony of installing Rev. W. F. Carson as pastor of the old Lick Run Presbyterian church was consummated with appropriate dignity and solemnity. The Sabbath would probably have been the choice of days by all interested, but the presence of the required members of the Presbytery upon that day was impracticable. Notwithstanding it was a week day, and the congregation is composed largely of farmers to whom the fine weather was a great temptation to remain at their pressing work, the audience was the largest seen in that building for many a month. The meeting was moderated by Rev. Samuel Martin, of State College—who is also moderator of the Presbytery—and who delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. J. K. Harsh, of Lemont, charged the pastor, and Dr. G. E. Hawes, of Bellefonte preached the formal sermon. To hear these three earnest addresses at one sitting was a rare privilege. The three resident ministers, Rev. Snyder—Evangelical; Rev. Zechman—Reformed; and Rev. Dunning—Methodist, graced the occasion with their presence, and their courtesies made a pleasing impression. When Mr. Carson preached here for a short time some ten years ago, his field consisted of Lick Run, Milesburg and Snow Shoe, and by reason of sundry physical conditions it now covers the Lick Run and Bald Eagle charges, each of which has two appointments, making it possible for him to preach but twice in each four weeks at each place. To make this peculiar situation clearly understood: The Presbytery of Huntingdon was established in 1795. In 1796, just one year after, "a small number of pioneers of Scotch and Irish descent, from Cumberland valley, having settled in Bald Eagle and Nittany valleys, made application to the Presbytery of Huntingdon to establish a church within their bounds." In 1798 a congregation was regularly organized and a session elected and ordained, and "the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper were administered near the same place where the church now stands." This was the foundation of the Lick Run church, so named because of its proximity to a beautiful stream of that name, having its source nearby, and passing through the gap in the Bald Eagle mountains to reach the Bald Eagle creek just below Howard. Supplies were furnished by the presbytery until 1803 when a call was extended to Rev. Henry R. Wilson to become pastor of the united congregations of Bellefonte and Lick Run. Though there seems to be no official record of the fact, "it is probable that the present house of worship was built in this same year as the deed for the church lot is dated, Aug. 1, 1802." The church waxed and grew strong for many years; the list of communicants for year 1839 was two hundred and forty-one, and it is on record that in the period of Rev. Samuel Cooper's ministry, 1840 to 1852, "the church at Lick Run witnessed her most prosperous days." The writer recalls that at the date of his first personal knowledge of it the congregation was a large and very enjoyable one. From that day to the present deaths, and removal of many families to the west, have reduced it in numbers until now it is a mere skeleton, unable to support a pastor. In the meantime Presbyterians in Howard have gradually increased until now some forty or forty-five can be counted, (quite out numbering the parent church) who, possibly less energetic in their church-going than their forefathers, find themselves unable to go so far for service and have established a congregation here, remaining as a constituent part of Lick Run, and dividing the service of a pastor with the section remaining in Nittany valley. For convenience sake the pastor preaches in the old, (one hundred and ten years) but finely preserved church, originally named Lick Run, in the village of Jacksonville in the morning and in the Christian Chapel in Howard, the use of which is rented from the congregation of that name in the evening. Even at that, the united congregations are not strong enough to maintain a pastor, and preaching service is had only upon alternate Sabbaths and the Bald Eagle charge has the alternate Sabbath. Here the conditions are, similar to those existing at Lick Run the congregation, originally established at Martha Furnace in 1865, extending along the B. E. V. railway, from Port Matilda to Unionville, a distance of twelve miles. "The congregation, owing to this peculiar conformation, found it necessary to have two church buildings, and built one at Unionville \* \* \* and another at Port Matilda \* \* \* both of which are neat and comfortable churches, sufficiently large to accommodate the people, and are free from debt." For personal reasons Rev. Carson has elected to live at State College, and from that point easily covers the much scattered field, arriving at each section of it upon alternate Saturdays or Fridays and remaining until Monday, or later in the week as pastoral duties may dictate.

**Postoffice Despoiled.**  
I had well nigh written "robbed," but that word hardly fits, for the despoilers and breakers found nothing worth carrying away, not even a postage stamp. Postmaster Wilbur F. Hall is too wise to leave valuables in his office, and wise enough to have

his safe unlocked, and when would be robbers broke into the building Friday night they simply pulled the outer door of the safe open, exploded the flimsy lock on the light inner door, and found—nothing! That is to say, nothing worth bothering with. They carried away a couple of insurance policies which can easily be renewed, and a bank book, the absence of which will in no wise vitiate Mr. Hall's bank account. They must have been so nonplussed at this that they became rattled, for they actually forgot to take cigars, tobacco, and everyone of the numerous saleable things which are so easily gotten at in a general store. Come again, boys! You'll receive a warmer, though even less profitable reception.

**Council Meeting.**  
The regular monthly meeting was held Monday evening at the prescribed time and place; all members present excepting Mr. Charles Pletcher. Minutes were read, amended and approved. Street committee reported progress in putting down the three Main street crossings authorized at last meeting. Nothing had been done in the matter of getting crushed stone for the streets, and the matter was discussed and left with the committee. Sidewalks which had been ordered were completed. Water committee reported an arrangement by which the railway contractors were supplied with water at the Walnut street bridge construction. It was suggested that the reservoir should be cleaned and the supply system be flushed, which the committee was authorized to do. An addition to the system of distribution was ordered by putting a two-inch main down the new and unnamed street leading east from Walnut street, the distance of one square to supply Roy Allison and Alfred Piper with water. Nuisance committee reported that the alley west of John M. Robb's livery stable had not been cleaned of offensive rubbish as directed at last meeting. Bills amounting to forty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents were approved and ordered paid.

**Memorial Day.**  
The local part of Sons of Veterans have taken in hand much of the work of preparation for Memorial Day which was looked after by the G. A. R. when they were yet young and vigorous enough to accomplish it, and are going about it in a strictly business like manner. They hope and expect to have an unusually large and well equipped parade, and in all respects to make the occasion a more complete and dignified presentation of the thought embodied in its official origin than it has been for seven years past. Here's success to their worthy plans.

**Announcement.**  
The engagement is announced of Mr. P. Edwin Thomas, of Cincinnati, to Miss Alice D. Craven, of New Beighton, Pa. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas of this place, and one of our well known boys. He is now located in Cincinnati as district manager of the Armstrong Cork Co., of Pittsburgh.

Miss Marie Eckert, of Lock Haven, and now engaged here with Mrs. Schenck in millinery work, visited her home over Sunday and had little Tommy Schenck as her guest.

Mr. Frank Butler was a visitor with his sister in Mill Hall Sunday.

Mike Shields, of Bellefonte, visited his aged grandmother, Mrs. Doolan, last Sunday.

Mrs. I. D. Jordan and her sister, Miss Mollie Yearick, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Mabel Daughenbaugh came from her busy Bellefonte home to spend Sabbath with her friends here.

Miss Bertha Bittner, of the west end, is reported to be seriously ill of appendicitis, in Williamsport hospital.

Contractor Charles Anderson and family are enjoying their fine new car. They arrived here in it on Thursday last, visiting their sister, Mrs. Johnson, and departed for Altoona Sunday afternoon.

Ward Confer has purchased for his own use a fine young driver, and proposes to outshine all the other boys in town when he asks the girls to drive out with him in the fine moonlight evenings.

Not as many as could have found it profitable of our High School pupils took advantage of High School Day at the College last Friday. Those who did go, and who rejoice in what they saw and heard are the Misses Zelma Sullenberger, Pearl Pletcher, Beulah Holter, and Edythe Butler, George Pifer, Jason Snyder, John Williams, Samuel Pletcher, Michael Pletcher and Daniel Gates.

Sumner J. Wolf, of Kline & Wolf, is the latest addition to the rapidly growing list of auto owners which our community now numbers. He has practiced upon the "R. C. H." for which Jackson Kline is agent until he believes himself a qualified chauffeur, and has now purchased one of twenty-five horse power, of which he seems to be complete master from the start. One of these days Howard will make or take occasion to have an auto parade, and then we will show a long string of buzz wagons.

One day last week a citizen was overheard to say that strangers passing through our little town frequently remarked upon the neatness, good order, and evidence of painstaking in caring for the premises which everywhere prevailed. The compliment is not undeserved; and the good work continues in a steady and methodical sort of way, which is most commendable, and is particularly observable this spring. Individuals seem to vie with each other in generous and friendly spirit, in bettering the appearance of their premises, while the public authorities look after the public properties. Just now two additional crossings on Main street, and the repair of an important one which has begun to fail, are having the attention of Council, and will add much to the comfort of those who walk. On another street two, perhaps three, first class brick sidewalks are under way; Henry M. Confer has added a fine porch to the front of his house; Alfred Pifer is pushing the building of his new home; George S. Williams is greatly improving the old McHaley property, inside an out, and improvement is the order of the day.

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