

Correspondence

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HOWARD.

"Whichever way
The wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad
To have it so;
Then blow it east,
Or blow it west,
The wind that blows,
That wind is best."

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.

Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay Carson will preach, and celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Port Matilda at half past ten, and preach at Unionville at half past seven. Preparatory service at Port Matilda at half past seven Saturday evenings.

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

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Marion at half past ten, at Curtin at two o'clock and at Snow Shoe Intersection at seven sharp.

Annual Dinner.

The usual celebration of the Ascension Club was postponed from the stated date, Thursday, May 1st, because the installation of Rev. Carson at Jacksonville had been fixed for that day, and many of the club wished to be present. A week later, namely last Thursday the meet was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Cooke, one of the original members and had a most enjoyable time. The dinner was provided by Mrs. Cooke, and those who know her capabilities in the matter of culinary affairs, will know without telling how sumptuous was the feast. A very good picture of the group was taken by photographer Smith, but his site prevents its reproduction here. The names of the delighted participants, thirty-two in number follow: Mrs. George Ertley, Miss Eulodia Ertley, Miss Kathryn Kling, Mrs. Rufus Bierly, Mrs. Mabel Bennison, Miss Nellie Bennison, Mrs. Josephine Yearick, Miss Charity Yearick, Mrs. Tillie Peck, of Huston; Miss Annie Fisher and Miss Bdythe Wilson, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Dr. Kurtz, Mrs. Jesse Leathers, Mrs. Mary DeHaas, Miss Mittle Lucas, Miss Treva Fletcher, Mrs. Nathaniel Fletcher, Mrs. Anna Harey, Mrs. Zelma Jordan, Mrs. Nora Moore, Miss Naa Lucas, Miss Mollie Yearick, C. E. Yearick, Mrs. Emma Yearick, Mrs. Gertrude Yearick, Master Kilg Yearick, Marius Miner, Walter Cooke, Mrs. Emma Cooke, Miss Marion Cooke, Miss Anna Leech and Miss Pearl Shay.

That Cold Wave.

It arrived Saturday.
About the middle of May.
May the tenth, to be exact.
It kept on coming in the evening.
Furnace fires were started before bed time.
Overcoats came out for evening wear.

Midnight searches for extra blankets inaugurated.
Sunday morning was colder and more of it.
And one need not look far for withered grape vines.

Potatoes were cut off at the ground, and beans blackened and flattened.
Ice a quarter of an inch in the chicken's drinking fountains.
Coal smoke flying from all the chimneys tops like winter.

Wind square out of the north, and everybody wore winter wraps to church.
Monday morning the biggest kind of a white frost; rhubarb leaves looking like white washed elephant's ears.

Then the formed plums, peaches and cherries were black as the imp of darkness could wish to have them.

Why Not Kindergarten?

There are teachers and teachers.
Some of them are kindergartners.
Happy are they whose lot is cast in kindergartens.

Happier still are the children of the kindergartens.
Have you ever noticed the look on the face of the kindergartner?

Have you observed the different spirit of the kindergarten-trained child?

There is reason for the attractive aspect of the teacher in the kindergarten.

It is due to the childlikeness engendered by the constant companionship of little tots.

There is continual refreshment to the spirit from the sweet incense of perfect innocence.

Every sub-primary child should receive the valuable training of the kindergarten; it is a great pity to deprive a little one of this preparation for life, as many parents do, in the mistaken idea that in some way the child will be changed not according to their liking.

A New Book.

A history of the great floods, fires and cyclones which passed over the country in the early spring has been carefully prepared and is now being sold as a subscription book at the low price of one dollar. The agency for this community has been placed in the hands of J. Frank Strunk, who, it will be remembered, suffered the loss of a leg a few months ago, and takes this means of aiding in the support of his family. This fact alone should secure him a sale in every family in the vicinity.

Carnations were largely in evidence Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Glessner is visiting her son George in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke made a flying visit to Bellefonte Friday morning.

Miss Annie Kane spent Friday looking after household business in Lock Haven.

Our venerable friend, Isaac Underwood, was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mrs. Lot H. Neff, and golden-haired little Margaret spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Stella Bacheider and her friend W. Herbert Ertel were Sunday guests of John Williams.

Homer Yearick and Charles Robb entered the Normal School at Lock Haven Monday last.

Mrs. Harry Wetzel was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Lock Haven last Friday.

Miss Sallie and Mrs. Wistar visited their relative, Mrs. Moore at Flemington, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph L. Holter entertained her brother, Jacob C. Kaup, of Wilkesburg, a portion of last week.

Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, J. K. Barnhart, was the Sunday visitor with friends here.

An uncomfortable, though not dangerous illness, has kept Joseph Loder away from his work for several days.

"Bull Mooser" Clement Dale, Esq., and "Progressive" W. Miles Walker, Esq., each spent a day with us last week.

Miss Lillian Gardner, of Mackeyville, was a week end visitor with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookman Leathers.

Mrs. J. D. Gledhill, who since the promotion of her husband has become a citizen with him of Tyrone, visited her family here last week.

Mrs. Emma Yearick and Mrs. Alice Holter attended the Ladies' Missionary Convention in Williamsport, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Annie Fisher, one of the popular teachers of our schools last winter, came up from her Lock Haven home Thursday to attend the Ascension dinner.

Miss Rosetta and Mrs. Robert Cooke, Mrs. John Smith and Miss Anna Haines were a group of east bound passengers one of the bright days of last week.

Rev. Owen Hicks pastor of the M. E. church at DuBoistown, a suburb of Williamsport, and one time preacher in the church here, will make the address on Memorial day.

Howard Robb, who is making thorough preparation for admission to the pulpit of the Reformed church, its theological school at Lancaster, spent Sabbath with the family here.

The fine weather of last week was improved by many of our people who have friends resting in the M. E. cemetery in cleaning up and freshening their lots, in anticipation of Memorial Day, only two weeks ahead.

Representing the International Lincoln Chautauqua, Mrs. Susannah Brubaker spent a day of last week in an effort to locate a one-week series of entertainments here, but failed to convince our people that they could maintain it.

Mrs. William Weber left for a visit with her brother, Dr. George S. Henry, at Mahanoy city, last Thursday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Wyble who will take charge of the popular and successful young physician's household.

A car load of cattle was shipped from here last Saturday and another on Monday, for Franklinville, N. Y., making six loads in all, numbering two hundred head, which have been shipped out of this station this spring.

They were of all sorts and ages, from week-old calves to aged cows.

Last week Jackson Kline received a cargo of the "R. C. H." model autos, one of which was sold before arrival to our genial station agent W. L. Cooke. This will probably break in on "Walt's" bad habit of sticking too closely to his office work and get him out into the open air for a due portion of his time.

In addition to the regular preaching service in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville on Sabbath, May 25, a Children's Day programme will be given. This is somewhat earlier in the season than usual for this feature of church work, but it is so arranged that it may not interfere with others that will come later, and in which many of the same persons may be interested.

Thomas A. Lucas, son of our esteemed citizen, Reuben Lucas, has severed his connection as professor of shorthand in the commercial college at Pottsville, to accept a similar, but more remunerative position in Louisville. In the interim he spent a week or two in the Pottsville hospital to be relieved of a case of infection and stopped over for a day or two with his family here.

Mr. John Weber attended the commencement exercises of the school at Weedsville, Elk county, last week, where he received most pleasing reports of the success of his daughter, Miss Lauretta, who, though this was her first attempt at teaching, was requested before she left for home with her father to leave with the directors an application for the same school next winter. A well-earned compliment.

Miss Eva Neff and Rev. Dunning, representing the Methodist, Home Yearick, the Reformed and Blair Fletcher, the Christian Chapel Sunday schools were delegates to the district convention which assembled at Rebersburg last week. Miss Neff prepared a condensed account of the proceedings which would have had place in this letter excepting for the appearance of the excellent and expanded one from Rebersburg which appeared in last week's issue.

Miss Rebecca Lucas returned Saturday evening from a two week visit with her Uncle Oscar in Altoona, every minute of which she seems to have enjoyed. The indications seem to point toward an apprentice's course for her in the splendid shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at that place. At any rate, she is presumably enamored of some of the work done by apprentices who are there now, specimens of which (the work, not the apprentices,) she brought home with her.

A fellow feeling.—The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious-looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand. "If you don't give me \$25," said the visitor, coming at once to the point, "I will drop this on the floor." The business man was cool. "What is in it?" he asked. "Dynamite," was the brief reply. "What will it do if you drop it?" "Blow you up." "Drop it!" was the instant command. "My wife told me when I left home this morning to be sure and send up a bag of flour, and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get when she sees me!" He threw himself back in his chair and waited for the explosion, but it did not come. "I'm a married man myself," said the dynamiter, and quietly slipped out.

ROMOLA.

On last Tuesday the scribe took a flying trip over to Orviston, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He took the morning train east at Snow Shoe Intersection for Howard, stopped off at Bellefonte on business and in the afternoon continued his journey to Howard, intending to cross the dividing ridge over to Romola on foot. Being acquainted all along the road I stopped to make a few calls on old neighbors and friends. My first call before leaving Howard was on Charley Walizer who was away from home on business. I found the Mrs. as jolly as ever. Here I enjoyed a hearty dinner, after which I left for Romola, one mile northwest of Howard. My next call was on R. P. Confer, one of Howard's most enterprising farmers. I found the Mrs. busy at the wash tub but she took time to welcome me with a hearty shake of the hand and informed me that her husband was in the garden taking out some potatoes he had buried over winter. On looking around I saw he had made a great many changes around the house. Just then my mind ran back 70 years to the time that I played a little boy on the same spot I was standing on. You can imagine the thoughts that passed through my mind. My time being limited I made hast around back to the garden to see my life long friend. I found him busy sorting the potatoes. After a hearty hand shake he remarked, "I am still running the same old pipe." I cut my visit short as it looked much like rain and being 3 o'clock I made no other call till I reached W. R. McCloskey's, one mile and a half west of Romola where I spent the night. Wednesday morning I resumed my journey across the mountain to Orviston. Here everything is on the move, the brick works running full time, everybody busy, all making good wages and no corner loafers. In the evening I met several of my old neighbors and spent the time in having a sociable chat with John Mann, Sylvester Confer, Lot Thompson and Mr. Page; went to church and after service returned to my son's, where I stayed all night and then started on Thursday morning, on my return trip. Stopped for dinner at Charley Weaver's, this being my old home from 1848 till 1870. After dinner I went to see Andy Boon who is in his 78th year; we were scholars in the same school in the year 1846, Johnathan Shank being our teacher and we have been close friends ever since. His health for the past year has been poor. Thursday night was spent with my youngest brother and on Friday morning I left for Howard and made a call on my old neighbor, John Crayer, as we have been close friends ever since 1852. He was born in Prussia on May 28th, 1821, which will make him 92 on his next birthday. He is a member of the Reformed church of Romola and a man that always has a kind word for everybody he meets, young and old. I am compelled to cut my items short as well as my call for fear of missing the train at Howard as I want to make a short call on business with Squire Hayes Schenck. I found him in his office in a jolly mood and he informed me that business was brightening up, as he was called upon to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony a minister of the gospel on the second day of May. My hat off to you Squire. (Continued next week.)

—MAY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT A-I-K-E-N-S beginning Saturday the 10th. x30

The Unrivalled Popularity of THE SIM CLOTHES

Season after season and year after year hasn't come by chance or luck. To satisfy and please as many patrons as these two stores are are now doing, is summed up briefly by unusual good clothes at fair, honest and moderate prices. The Sim Store was started in a small way 13 years ago and its principles since then has been one of fair dealing, and its progressive policy of showing not only good dependable clothes, but clothes that in style and making were superior to any others. Each



year we have striven hard to outdo our formerefforts and the steady growth of this business plainly shows our efforts are understood by the public; for each year or more people turn to this store as their favorite trading place not for a day or a season but to remain firm and steadfast customers. Such things are not by chance. The clothes, the prices, the fair and reliable manner we strive to merit your patronage are the causes for this. Think these things over, and never were we quite so able to demonstrate to you that these clothes we are showing are superior clothes in fit, tailoring, style and quality and our prices are the most reasonable.

Sim The Clothier,
BELLEFONTE, PA. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

We Feel Like Putting Our Competitors On Our Pay Roll, If By Talking About Us Could Earn Them Wages.

Another bomb exploded this week in our carpet department. Our buyer just returned from New York where he attended one of the greatest sales in the history of the carpet world. There are good things here for you now; below we itemize only a few of these plums we have gathered for you.

Rugs.	Special Ingrain Values.
Reg. \$30.00 & 32.50 Body Brussels Rugs 9x12 ft. \$24.50	All Wool Ingrain Carpets reg. price 85c are now 75c a yd.
Reg. \$22.50 & \$25.00 Tapestry Rugs 9x12 ft. \$17.50	Extra Super Ingrain Carpets reg. price 65c are now 49c yd.
Reg. \$16.50 & \$18.50 Tapestry Rugs 9x12 ft. \$13.50	Half Wool Ingrain Carpets reg. price 50c are now 39c yd.
Reg. \$12.50 & \$15.00 Tapestry Rugs 9x12 ft. \$9.98	Colton Chaise Ingrain Carpets reg. price 45c are now 32c yd.
Reg. \$10.50 & \$12.50 Rag Rugs 9x12 ft. \$8.50	
Carpets.	A Few Items in Mattings.
Reg. \$1.25 Velvet Carpets are now .98c	Remnants of Matting Worth from 25 to 40c now 19c a yd.
Reg. \$1.00 Velvet Carpets are now .79c	\$12.00 China Matting 40 yd. roll now \$9.50
Reg. \$1.10 Tapestry Carpets are now .85c	\$14.00 Japanese Matting 40 yd. roll now \$10.50
Reg. 90c Tapestry Carpets are now .79c	\$11.50 Japanese Matting 40 yd. roll now \$8.50

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum at 89c cents a Square Yard.

Our organization both firm and employees invariably combine courtesy and appreciation with every transaction, and a sale is never complete in our estimation until the customer is satisfied in every particular.

To-morrow We Start Our Semi-Annual Coat and Suit Sale.

Every garment in our store has been re-ticketed, with the Special Sale Price Ticket. The original ticket has also been left on the garment to prove to you its actual worth. Its a saving now from one-third to a half on anything you buy.

Ladies' & Misses Suits	Ladies' & Misses Coats
Former \$25.00 to \$28.50 Suits now at \$18.50	Former \$20.00 to \$22.50 Coats now at \$12.50
" 19.50 " 22.50 " " " 13.25	" 15.00 " 18.00 " " " 10.50
" 12.50 " 15.00 " " " 9.98	" 7.50 " 12.50 " " " 5.50

Our May Sale of Undermuslins begins this week—Gowns, Long Petticoats, Combination and Princess Slips. The prices on these are so astonishingly low that you'll wonder how we can do it when the demand is greatest for these goods.

Allegheny Street, **KATZ & COMPANY.** Bellefonte, Penna.

WE PAY
30c. per pound for BUTTER.
16c. per dozen for EGGS.
60c per bushel for POTATOES.
13c per pound for LARD.
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