

# Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

## HOWARD.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George McDonald.

### In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Curtin at half past ten, and at Marion at half past seven.

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

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten and at Howard at half past seven. The Rev. R. H. Sawtelle of Altoona will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League at Hunter's Run at half past two, and at Curtin at half past seven.

### Improvements to be Noted.

Cyrus M. Tice has just completed a combined house and woodshed with cement foundations and floors.

This week W. E. Confer surrounded his lot with a new standard wire fence and put a new cedar roof upon his front porch, making his property much more presentable.

The street authorities have done a good deal of additional work on Black street, and made a fairly good approach to the alley near the residence of A. C. Leathers.

Albert Pifer has completed a fine concrete walk in front of his residence, and a set of concrete steps leading from it to the level of the front porch.

In this connection it seems well to call attention to a sort of petty vandalism which once and a while breaks out and tends to nullify much of the effort which is made by public spirited citizens for the improvement of their premises, through contributing their share to the betterment of the whole town.

Reference is made to marring pavements with chalk marks, littering them with paper, peanut shells, banana skins, cigarette packs and the like, and in some case, unthinkably as it may be, entering upon well kept lawns and mutilating them in various ways, including even the trampling of blooming flowers and ornamental shrubs.

The former may be partly charged to thoughtlessness, but the latter can only be regarded as malicious mischief. The latest instance of this was the recent partial destruction of the handsome bed of canna and other fine and costly plants on the lawn of Charles E. Yearick.

Mrs. Yearick and her family are experts in flower growing and their lawn is carefully kept, and in conjunction with the equally beautiful one of their next door neighbor, Mrs. John Holmes, constitutes one of the attractive spots of our village and the wilful abuse of it in the manner described, is an offense to the whole community.

The identity of the guilty party in this particular instance is being cleared up, but seen by a member of the family, but out of the kindness of their hearts they decline to give his name for publication. This forbearance should not be expected to continue always, and the possibility of names appearing in an unpleasant relation when such stories are to be told, is always present.

Among Our Sick. Mrs. Reuben Lucas is a late victim of the prevailing malady. Mathias Walker, Sr., continues in an unfavorable condition, though suffering but little.

Venerable William Kimert sustained a slight attack of paralysis recently, but is improved. James Tyson, one of our veteran farmers, is suffering from a kick upon his leg from a horse.

Mrs. J. H. Loss, who has for some time been an invalid, has gone to Philadelphia to enter a hospital for expert treatment.

Charles Pifer, who contracted typhoid fever while helping neighbors in Nittany with their harvest, is quite low with good hope for recovery.

Mrs. J. N. Lauth, Mr. W. H. Neff and Mrs. Henry M. Confer, who have been similarly and quite seriously ill, are all on the highway to good health.

Latest reports from Edward Confer, operated upon for appendicitis at the Lock Haven hospital, Aug. 9, are to the effect that he is rapidly mending.

Mrs. McEntire has regained strength and is permitted to be taken out in a carriage, though it was necessary for her nurse to sustain her through most of the short drive.

A Sad Fire. Just before noon last Tuesday, Mrs. Harvey Weaver, of Romola, while cleaning up her kitchen, moved an old iron powder keg, which had been there for a year or two, when an explosion occurred which was violent enough to slam the door shut and set fire to everything in the place, including her own clothing and that of the two young children who were with her. A large portion of her clothing was burned away but she was herself not seriously injured, and managed to get out of the room with them and run back to the main part of the house and bring out the baby. In the meantime the fire had communicated from the clothing of the children to their bodies, and before she could subdue it, they were both badly burned, the oldest one so seriously that she may not survive.

The house was a frame structure, and the flames swept it and practically all its contents out of existence in a short time, leaving the family homeless and helpless, as there was no insurance. It is presumed that a small quantity of powder had been left in the can, but how it came to be exploded is, as yet, a mystery.

Renewing its Youth. A large and old crab apple tree in the garden of the old James Mahaffey property, (now the "Green Front") leaved out and blossomed last spring, in the most natural way. The severe late frosts destroyed practically all the blossoms, but the tree lived on and such bloom as was left, developed fruit which came to nearly full size. Suddenly the tree sickened, shed all its foliage, and soon was, to all appearance, dead. Within the last few days it has thrown out many new leaves, and at many places is putting out blossoms, just as though it were April instead of middle August. Whether the tree is really "coming back," and convalescing after a serious illness, or, in accord with one of the laws of nature, making a last effort to perpetuate its kind, can only be determined by waiting for the developments of another season.

Miss Mollie Daughenbaugh was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Weaver, of State College, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Mokie.

Rev. F. L. Burdens visited last week with the family of Isaac R. Williams.

Miss Grace Schenck, of Milesburg, had a quiet Sunday with her family here.

Miss Clara Kurtz, of Williamsport, is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. J. Kurtz.

Miss Ruth Gray, of Jersey Shore, is a guest of her friend Mrs. Claude R. Moore.

Miss Maud Moore, of Altoona, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. T. Lucas and family.

Mrs. Frank Wetzel, of Milesburg, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schenck.

Mrs. David Sweely, of Renovo, was entertained last week by her friend, Mrs. Adam Kilne.

Miss Bennison went to Pittsburg, Saturday, for a sojourn with her sister, Mrs. Sweeney.

Charlie DeHaas, who is helping the Andersons at Cameron, ran home for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hartsock and daughter, Lorena, are visiting with their friend, Miss Emma Robb.

Miss Maud Mayes, of Lemont, was entertained Friday and Saturday by her sister, Mrs. John Mokie.

Prof. Albert C. Lucas, principal of the Houtzdale High school, is the guest of his brother C. C. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Robb attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Elizabeth Poorman at Castanea, Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd B. Wilson and son, of Williamsport, were last week guests in the home of grandpa William J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinley, with their young son spent the week end with Mrs. McKinley's mother at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pletcher and daughter Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are guests of "Squire and Mrs. A. A. Pletcher."

Mrs. L. H. Henderson, with her two bright little girls, and her sister, Miss Annie Confer, were Lock Haven visitors Tuesday.

"Squire J. W. Smith, lumberman, now of Shirleysburg and Port Matilda, spent a day or two with his family here last week.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, of State College and Miss Maud Meyers, of Lemont, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mokie.

Miss Martha Miller, of Punxsutawney, came in to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schenck.

Henry Stitzer, one of Clinton county's progressive farmers, spent Tuesday here with his relatives, D. T. and Miss Mary Allison.

Mrs. William R. Hopkins left Friday afternoon for Birmingham where she will remain for some time with her daughter, Miss Maud.

The Misses Lorena and Trenna Mann, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mabel Mann, at her home here.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bracken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Johnson. Mrs. Bracken is a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Eleanor Watt, who spends most of her time in Williamsport with her bright little Eleanor, were home visitors with Mrs. DeHaas last week.

The annual passage of the repair gang along the lines of the Belle Telephone company has just taken place here, and their equipment looks better.

Earl Bechdel, once a familiar boy among us and now a successful road reader at Kittanning, with his wife and child, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bechdel.

A camping party of Bellefonters who are enjoying themselves in a very quiet way on Butler's Beach, have the pet names of "Doby," "McNichols," "Snicker" Rine and "Moggie" Miller.

Chas. A. G. Ush and family, of Middle Creek, Snyder Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, the early part of this week, having come in their auto via Lewistown and Bellefonte.

Those who took the train from here for the Williams reunion at Port Matilda on Saturday, were William Wetzel, Blair Pletcher, Edward Kelly, Gibson Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lucas, Isaac R. Williams, H. S. Wins, Miss Laura Williams, John Williams, Miss Emma Gragan and Miss Edith Welsh.

The large and successful picnic of the Disciple congregations hereabout, which was held near Eagleville last Thursday was enjoyed by the following named persons from Howard and vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson, Alma May Pletcher, Mary Reigel, Genevieve Pletcher, Hilda Walzer, Marie Confer, Lorena Williams, Trenna Pletcher, Dorothy Weber, Florence Pletcher, Blair Pletcher, Paul Wagner, Walter Weber, Martha Miller, Anna Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and daughter Marion, Mrs. Katherine Bechdel and Miss Nan Lucas.

The annual reunion at Williamsport of the Mahaffey family always interests Howard folk, because one of the branches of the family has had its home here for many years. When No. 55, the afternoon train from that direction, arrived here last Saturday, there stepped from it Mrs. Katherine Mahaffey Long, her daughter Bertha, now Mrs. William McGee, and her stepdaughter, Mrs. William Aley, with her husband, all of whom had enjoyed greatly the reunion, and the attention given to it by prominent Williamsporters.

Miss Alice Pletcher, who devotes her talent and good taste to making the handsome women of Spartanburg, S. C., all the handsomer by the fine hats she furnishes them, has reached home for a vacation during the dull season by a journey which developed into a six weeks' tour, including, among other places, Charlottesville, Parkersburg and Clarksburg, W. Va., and Pittsburg, Pa. At Charlottesville Miss Pletcher gave evidence of her interest, in learning by an extended examination of the historic University of Virginia, and her patriotism by a full day at "Monticello," where rests the great patriot, Thomas Jefferson.

Miss Pletcher is to be congratulated upon her opportunities and complimented for her eager improvement of them. During Miss Pletcher's stay at Spartanburg she several times met Miss Foreman, an occasional visitor of the Weber family here.

## UNIONVILLE.

Joe Dunkle moved his family to Bellefonte on Monday.

The reservoir is completed and water will be turned into it in about a week.

Our pavements, streets and alleys are still in a comatose state (ouch).

The stork is a high flyer. He landed a fine boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holt on "Bunker Hill" on Monday. Happy Ja!

Homer Strunk and Charles Rogers, a pair of joy riders, while out automobiling ran over an embankment somewhere in the vicinity of Bush Hollow, the car turning a complete summersault. Strunk had a shoulder blade broken and Rogers was injured internally. Dr. Irwin was sent for who administered to their needs and both are doing well as can be hoped for.

Storekeeper James B. Stere undertook to take a party to the Williams reunion on Saturday in his car but, after he had gone a couple of miles his measly machine mutinied—wouldn't budge. Frank Peters, who was making a return trip, brought him down and now Harry Lindemuth has dubbed him "Gasoline Gus" 'e! 'e! 'e!

Jonnie Stere's fine new dwelling house is almost completed. Capt. Ben Holter and his brother Mike and Joe Spotts have made a good job of it.

T. V. McCurdy, a traveling salesman of Philadelphia, and Bob Wright, also a salesman of Conneville, have made monthly calls to this town, the former since 1887 and the latter since 1873. For many years past they invariably come together. And Mr. T. E. Griest informed the writer that he never once turned them down, always gave them an order of greater or less proportion. Both men are benedictic and both are pretty and popular. A wonderful record.

Sam Rumberger, after spending a week at his former home here and Bellefonte, returned to his home in Scottsdale where he is employed in a steel mill.

E. J. Williams has purchased a fine three-story, 12-room house on College Avenue, State College, and will occupy it on September 1st. He intends to keep boarders and roomers. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen and Ed. will be missed by his many friends. Our loss will be State College's gain.

Mrs. Dora E. Fisher desires to give notice to the public in general that the practice of crossing over her clover fields to the Reach by fishermen and bathers and others must positively cease. There is a time when forbearance ceaseth to be a virtue. She would kindly insist that all persons going to the Reach to fish or bathe would go by the traveled road.

Wonder why the ladies of Pittsburg, who so pretty, vide, Mrs. Ellsworth Bing who with her pretty daughter, Malissa and two sons is visiting at the home of Mrs. Malissa Bing.

Mrs. E. E. Erhart and her daughter, Mrs. Maud Snyder and family, were recently very pleasant visitors at the home of Charles R. Eckenroth.

Mrs. W. A. Peters, after several days of serious illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Catherine Spotts, wife of the late David Spotts, has been lying in an unconscious condition for several days with not the slightest hope of her recovery.

The venerable John Spotts is also very low at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Lansberry.

Miss Annie Rich is "staidifying" her many friends by an extended visit here.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of this week by a visiting minister, who is enjoying a few weeks of camp life with Mr. Lumberman Wright at Dix Run. Come and hear him.

The Rev. James A. Pratt and wife, of Norristown, arrived here on Tuesday and will extend his visit for a couple of weeks. The Rev. J. A. Pratt, as he is familiarly known here, will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening at 7:30. As he is perhaps the most popular young man that this town has ever produced, we hope he will be greeted by a large and appreciative audience. There will be no preaching services in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening.

THE CIRCUS THE THING. The Big Sautelle Shows, combined with menagerie and hippodrome, which will exhibit in Bellefonte on Thursday, Aug. 28th, on the new Hughes athletic field on Bishop Street, has four distinctive and important departments—circus, menagerie, hippodrome and wild west. Descriptions of these will be given in their places. Chiefest of these, perhaps, is the circus. Back to Nero's days the circus dates. That finicky-strenuous monarch originated feasts in the ring, as well as "sports of the arena," which were first cousins to the former.

He it was that inducted bareback riding—though it is probable that they used "pads" in those days. He certainly was the father of chariot racing. These he enhanced in interest by utilizing Christians as human torches, at times.

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The Edison Talking Pictures. The management of the Edison talking pictures at the opera house this afternoon and evening will be the first appearance of this new marvel here. Two complete performances will be given each day, a matinee and an evening entertainment. Just as wonderful as was his invention of the original moving picture, is the latest discovery of the great wizard Edison. It is predicted for the Kinetophone that real flesh and blood actors, on many stages in the various theatres throughout the country, will soon be a thing of the past. To judge from the little gasps of astonishment and the chorus of "Isn't that wonderful," that one hears on all sides wherever the pictures are exhibited, the Kinetophone may be called an immense success.

## STORMSTOWN.

Oh my! here we are again, after a week's fanning and rest this warm weather.

A large crowd attended the picnic on Saturday. We earnestly hope that everybody enjoyed themselves.

Miss Mary Hall is home for a few days.

There was quite a crowd went for huckleberries last week, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Misses Nellie and Flo Johnson. They got 125 quarts.

A certain young man from Scotia is seen in our valley about every Sunday evening. How about it Willie?

Wake up church people and come out to Sunday school next Sunday. We know it is warm, but you can bring your fans along.

Wilbur and George Gettig are visiting at the home of their uncle, Samuel Gettig of Bellefonte.

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Canned Tomatoes	.09	.13
Syrup, per gallon	.33	.40
Banner Lye, 3 for	.25	.30
Arm & Hammer Soda	.15	.15
5-lb box Oat Flake	.21	.25
Dunhams Coconut	.08	.10
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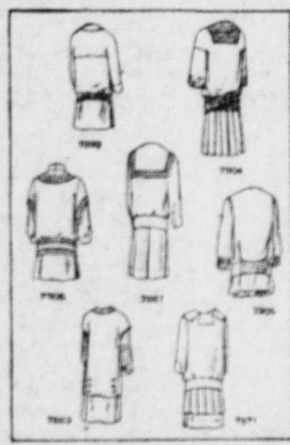
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