

Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

HOWARD.

There is not anything in the drink game but heartaches and empty pocketbooks.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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

Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay Carson will preach at Port Matilda at half past ten and at Unionville at half past seven.

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—District Superintendent S. B. Evans will preach at Beech Creek at half past ten, at Hunter's Run at half past two, and in Howard at half past seven.

This, Thursday, evening the Union Prayer meeting service, announced last week, will be inaugurated in the Evangelical church. Hour of meeting, half past seven o'clock. Subject for consideration "The Meaning and Value of Prayer." The service will not be continued more than one hour. This Union service takes the place of all the separate services in the several churches as heretofore held.

A Day in the Mountains.

In the company of several companionable gentlemen, namely, Wm. B. Quigley, land agent, of Williamsport, T. M. Stevenson, Esq., lawyer of Lock Haven, John P. Wynn, Superintendent Brick Works at Beech Creek, John J. Bower, lawyer, at Bellefonte, John A. Way, surveyor, of Stormstown, and M. Ward Fleming, lawyer, of Philipsburg, Monday, August 25th, will long be remembered by the Howard letter as a day of delightful experiences. Perhaps some of them are worth the telling.

The objective point was the clay mine from which the Beech Creek Brick Works get their raw material, at the head of Forge Run, in Rush township, Centre county, and access thereto, after leaving the morning train on the Beech Creek railroad, at the flag station of Forge Run, between Winburne and Munson, was by use of the little two-and-a-half-gauge road down which the clay is brought in little steel dump cars, headed by a little dinky engine; the little equipment being very similar in appearance and efficiency to that used here by the contractors who built the low grade track last winter. A couple of boards across the sides of one of the six empty cars which constituted our train, furnished seats from which all the beautiful mountain scenery could be easily seen, and gave full value of the crisp, bracing morning air, which is that much more enjoyable in Pullman. While slowly puffing our way up the one-hundred-and-fifty-seven-feet-to-the-mile grade some one of the party called out "look! look!" and from the bank of the run just below us, and not more than fifty yards from us, a beautiful doe and yearling fawn, which had evidently come down to the valley for their morning drink, started up the long, easy slope of the mountain, which was timberless, and covered with only very low brush. The engineer promptly shut off steam and stopped the wabbly little train on the instant, and the point of view could not have been improved upon. The deer seemed not to be frightened, and moved at a slow, easy lope, much as a tame rabbit goes, and going directly away from us, dodging a high bush here and leaping a stump or old log there, with their cotton tails showing at every leap, it was a most interesting sight. About half way up the slope, within easy reach of any old gun, the beauties stopped near a clump of bushes, turned and took a good look at us and then side stepped out of sight, behind the bushes. A low quick trot from the whistle started them again at the same leisurely gait in full view, and in a very few seconds, a much larger deer stepped out from the same clump of bushes and followed them, the three remaining in sight for some time longer, the whole time they were in view being probably three or four minutes.

Arriving at the end of the seven-mile trip the party found operations at the clay bank suspended for dinner, and gladly accepted an invitation from the miners to sit at their camp table, enjoying a capital dinner which fitted to the appetites which the morning ride had developed; and the excellence of the meal was more than equalled by the courtesy of the hosts. A short inspection of the process of stripping and mining the clay was a revelation to at least one of the party, and all were soon aboard the train of eleven cars loaded with clay which safely landed them safely at the starting point, Forge Run station, a couple of miles or so from Winburne, Clearfield county. At that hour the party started on foot by way of a very well made township road through the woods and over the hills. At the top of one of the highest places on the road, two of them who were a little ahead of the rest, heard the unmistakable "whir-r-r" of a covey of quail, immediately at the left and in front of them, and saw not less than fourteen to sixteen three-quarter-grown of the beautiful little "Bob Whites" rise within twenty feet of them, spread quickly in their characteristic way, and light again not more than sixty to eighty feet away. It was as beautiful and enjoyable a sight, for the few seconds over which it lasted, as was that of the deer.

The sunset ride down through the picturesque and tortuous valley of the Beech Creek was by no means the least of the day's pleasure, and particularly appreciated by the writer who, as one of the viewers appointed by the elder Judge Orvis to condemn the right of way for the Beech Creek railroad through Centre county, walked the whole distance, in the week which the task occupied, and had never been over the route on the rails.

David B. Schenck Dead.

Mr. Schenck, who has been ill of heart trouble for several years, was stricken with paralysis some three weeks since, and peacefully passed into the beyond early Friday morning, Aug. 29. Mr. Schenck was born in this vicinity seventy-two years ago, son of Michael Schenck who was a member of one of the oldest families settling here, and his whole life has been spent in this neighborhood. He was one of the strong men of Howard township, having served in nearly, if not quite, all the official positions, and was a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor at

the time of his death. His sterling uprightness of character and intelligent comprehension of the duties of citizenship gave him the unlimited confidence of his neighbors. He had long been a faithful member of the Methodist church, and a consistent exponent of the christian religion. Something more than fifty-three years ago he was married to Miss Katherine Schenck, who survives him, and to them were born four children, Mrs. Clara Knouse, of California; Samuel, of Clearfield; Joseph, Albert, William and Anson, of Howard, George F., of Missouri and Charles, of Philadelphia. He was buried from his home, Sunday afternoon, the funeral assemblage being one of the largest remembered in this community for a long time, and his remains lain in the nearby cemetery bearing his family name. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. James Edwin Dunning, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. R. S. Taylor, now of Woodrich, Clinton county.

Council Meeting.

Messrs. Fox, Mayes, McDowell and Schenck were present at the customary time and place. Minutes were read, corrected and approved. Street committee reported repairs on Black, Rothrock and Graydon streets, and that Walnut street had been cleaned up its entire length. After considerable discussion and interchange of opinion the trend of which strongly indicated that the street committee should be more energetic and prompt in carrying out the requirements placed upon it, it was voted that Robert Cook, the Lucas Brothers estate, Mrs. William P. Lucas, and the Kesickie estate should be notified to make thorough and substantial repairs to their respective sidewalks within fifteen days, and that in case they failed to comply, the committee should proceed at once to make these repairs. It was also voted that C. C. Lucas, W. B. Henderson, the McKinny estate and S. I. Reber should be notified to put down new walks within thirty days, and that in case of failure, the committee should proceed to do so. Water committee reported a constant leak in the service pipe at the Wetzell foundry, and was directed to have it promptly stopped. The chairman of the water committee was also directed to ascertain who ordered the water line which supplies the laborers' shanties at the Walnut street bridge, tapped to supply water for mixing the concrete foundations at the Burdine Butler bridge. Nuisance committee reported Burdine Butler's cows are soiling the pavements while being driven through town on their way to pasture. Bills to the amount of \$159.15 were approved and ordered paid.

Mrs. John Lucas spent Sunday with friends at Port Matilda.

Miss Ida Daughenbaugh, of Lock Haven, visited her family here last week.

Mrs. A. D. Gledhill and child, n. of Tyrone, were among the arrivals of Wednesday.

Mrs. Tanyer, of Bellefonte, spent Wednesday with her father, George D. Johnson.

Mrs. William Miles, of Milesburg, was a dinner guest with Mrs. H. T. Lucas, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wensel entertained her sister, Mrs. Heaton and husband, of Yarnell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Williams spent last week with their son Harry and family, in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of Pittsburg, were last week guests of John Lighthammer and wife.

Mrs. Jackson Kline visited friends in Millheim and vicinity, the home of her girlhood, during last week.

The Misses Mae and Josephine Dietz, of State College, are visitors with friends of their early girlhood here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, of Cornning, were visitors with Mrs. Wilson's parents, William Quay and wife, last week.

Mrs. William Gipple, and daughter Marguerite, of Harrisburg, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher.

Ward Thompson, of Renovo, brought his family home for a visit with grandpa Henry Thompson and wife last week.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jenkins, attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore's cousin, Mrs. Elsie, at Milesburg, Tuesday.

The Misses Nan and Rebecca Lucas were among those who here enjoyed the big celebration of the Elks at Milton last week.

John Mokie entertained, over the week-end, his brother-in-law, Rev. Henry Webb, a Presbyterian minister, of West Rushville, Ohio.

Vernon Neff and wife, of Chicago, are guests of relatives here. Mr. Neff's grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Neff and Ira C. Johnson.

John Knarr, who has been quite seriously ill for a couple of weeks is, happily, again able to be about on the streets, moving slowly and carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wagner, with Stanley, Malcolm, and John Henry, were entertained last Monday and Tuesday, by relatives at State College.

Harry Diehl, of Lock Haven, and his friend, W. D. Landsbury, of Clearfield, spent a portion of last week with Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl.

An important improvement to be noted this week is the new brick walk in front of the property of Albert Schenck occupied by Mrs. Stitzer, on Maple street.

Miss Esther Greeno, of Cincinnati, daughter of the late Col. Greeno, of Civil war fame, was a one day guest of her relatives, H. A. Moore and family, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Decker, formerly Miss Alice Kline, left Saturday to join her husband at Cameron, where he is operating a dinky for the Anderson Brother's contractors.

Our station contributed nine excursionists to the Gettysburg special last Sunday—D. W. Holter, C. W. Smith, F. S. Dunham, W. H. Holter, T. J. Moore and son George, Thomas Beedel and Mr. and Mrs. A. Garret.

Mrs. William Thomas, of Bellefonte and State College, on her way home from a visit to her children in Cleveland, Pittsburg and Altoona, stopped here a day or two with her niece and nephew, Miss Corilla and Hunter Thomas.

Edward Confer, who was hurried away to Lock Haven hospital three weeks ago, with an acute attack of appendicitis, arrived home Saturday, minus his appendix, and plus a store of good health, and may it last him for many a year.

Mrs. Katherine Weiser, and the Misses Mary and Caroline Debold, of

Pittsburg, on their way home from a two-month's stay at Atlantic City, came around this way and stopped off for a couple of weeks with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Caroline Commerford.

Henry Thompson sold his Main street property, kept as a hotel many years ago, (a one-time proprietor being the late well known 'Squire Robert Haines, of Snow Shoe) and known as the "Pyle House," to Jackson Kline for the consideration of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

"Curt" Longoe, one of our young men who is now helping State College to grow into one of the most important towns in the county, is at home for a visit with his mother, and driving about our neighborhood in his own car to renew his acquaintance with the country ramblings of his boyhood.

To attend an old fashioned camp meeting near Milton, conducted by the denomination of "Apostolic Holiness," the following named passengers left yesterday, Wednesday: Mrs. T. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Gardner, Clayton Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yarger.

The Lyon family reunion which occurred here last Saturday was confined strictly to the members of the family, invitation not being general as heretofore. This seems to be in accord with the best views of family affairs, and the change was pleasing to those who participated, who report a delightful day. About fifty persons were in attendance.

Mrs. David McMurtrie, of Altoona, and Miss Nellie Dale, of Lemont, spent the week-end with their relatives, the Abraham Weber and H. A. Moore families. Mrs. McMurtrie is remembered here as Miss Grace Furey, in high appreciation of an entertainment she gave in the Methodist church a few years ago, and the hope has been expressed that she might be induced to give us another and similar one. Let us have it!

On the old Conrad Dietz farm, on top of the mountain, now owned by William Weber and Clayton Gardner, some six or seven bushels of choice plums, which Mr. Gardner went up to pick, a few days ago for the use of the owners were found to have been stolen, every one of them. This sort of thing is becoming too prevalent, and some parties in the vicinity need a thorough lesson tending to improve their manners and morals.

Mrs. Mary Wensel, who occupies rooms in the S. F. Kline building, the entrance to which has heretofore been quite bare and forbidding, has succeeded in giving the whole side of the building a cheerful, inviting appearance by successfully cultivating some flowers and shrubs on the rather unkind soil which she has improved. It is this sort of care and taste on the part of individuals which makes visitors speak of Howard as a beautiful town.

By the tilting of the spring seat on a truck wagon on which she was riding, on her own farm, last Saturday, Mrs. George Dietz was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a bad fracture of the bones at the wrist joint of her left arm. She is getting on as comfortably as could be expected. Mrs. Dietz is one of the best women of our community and noted for willingness and capability to work. She has the sympathy and best wishes of everyone.

Roy DeLong, son of Hugh DeLong, of Romola, and now credit manager of the National Grocery Company, at Seattle, with a bigger annual salary than he ever dreamed of in his boyhood days on Marsh Creek, reached here from that far western village, last Friday with his family. After a week or two of resting with his father, he will proceed to Georgia, where he found his wife, and the family will have a second home visit with Mrs. DeLong's parents.

Cyrus Dietz, the oldest of the well known family of Jacob Dietz, of the township, who has for many years been a business man of Danville, died Sunday afternoon, and was buried here Wednesday. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: Franklin, John, William, George, Elizabeth Packer, and Susan Erle, all of Howard township; Mrs. Ammon Gramley, of Freeport, Ill. and David, of Cumberland, Md. Also, those who reside here, went to Danville to attend the funeral.

The congregation of the White Church (Disciple) had an interesting series of meetings last week, beginning Wednesday evening and closing Sunday evening, including preaching service at Mt. Eagle, Sunday afternoon and evening. The services were conducted by a visiting Elder, Samuel Ruth, of Ercildown, Chester county, and Elder W. A. Burcher, a former pastor here, who came from his present field of labor, Peninsula, Ohio, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. McEntire, and remained to take part in these special services.

Who Pays the Tax?

The Pennsylvania railroad on Wednesday at Harrisburg paid the State \$27,000 as representing its State tax on loans. It was the largest payment of money in corporation tax.

SPECIAL SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday OF THIS WEEK.

	Our Reg. Price	Price
5 gal. Kerosene Oil \$.53		.75
Loose Coffee.....	.19	.25
Flour, per pound.....	1.25	1.35
Rice, per pound.....	.07	.10
Seeded Raisins.....	.09	.12
Canned Tomatoes....	.09	.13
Syrup, per gallon....	.33	.40
Banner Lye, 3 for.....	.25	.30
Arm & Hammer Soda, 9		.15
5-lb box Oat Flake....	.21	.25
Dunham's Coconut.....	.08	.10
Walter Bakers Choc....	.19	.23
Federal Stock Food....	.20	.25
Canned Salmon.....	.10	.15
Shred. Wheat, 2lb....	.23	.25
Blueing, per bottle....	.07	.10
Corn Starch.....50

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