

Correspondence

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HOWARD.

The man best educated is the man who can help others the most.

Alva Agee.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

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

Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay Carson will preach at Jacksonsville at eleven o'clock and in Howard at half past seven.

Methodist Episcopal—Pastor James Edwin Dunning will preach in Howard at half past ten, at Kennedy at half past two, and at Beech Creek at half past seven. Assistant pastor M. C. Piper will preach at Curtin at half past ten.

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach at Snow Shoe Intersection at half past seven in the evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week. On Sabbath he will preach at Fairview at half past ten, at Jacksonsville at half past two, and at the Howard meeting he will speak upon "Echoes from the Columbus Anti-Saloon League convention."

The union prayer meeting will be held, this evening, in the Methodist church.

Reasons for the Census.

The religious-preference census of Howard and vicinity which is to be taken in the afternoon of Saturday of next week, Dec. thirteen, and mention of which has been made here before, is of course, primarily undertaken by the local Ministerium, that the local pastors may have a complete knowledge of the religious affiliations or preference of every member of the community, for use in their pastoral work; and to enable them to be of more service to the whole people of the vicinity than they can be without this information. As, for instance, in cases of sickness or death, each pastor will know where and how he can best serve. Thus it will be seen at a glance, that the involved labor and exertion will be abundantly repaid. It may well be, however, that minor advantages may accrue possibly even prior to that coming to the association. The very planning and execution of this work is, and will be such a practical demonstration of the unity of church spirit which now happily pervades our joint parishes, as will cause it to more thoroughly commend itself to the christian community, and firmly establish it in our midst. "A consummation devoutly to be wished." Instances of real need, temporal as well as spiritual in their character may be disclosed and relieved. Memberships which have partially lapsed may be renewed or strengthened. The members of the corps of census takers may themselves be inspired to greater activities in church work. Accessions to the membership of each of the churches and Sunday schools included may be reasonably expected. In short, the visits of the census takers, and the cordial co-operation of the public, which is so earnestly sought and invited by the pastors, will almost surely be reflected in an extension of union in church work, and an advancement in the religious life of the community, evidenced in increased attendance upon church and Sunday school. Take up the subject of the census in the family and talk it all over, that each member may be prepared to reply to the canvassers intelligently and promptly, and thus cooperate in a work which can bring good, and only good, in its wake.

Joseph DeHaas Dead.

Last week's Milton papers note the sudden death at that place Monday evening of apoplexy, of Joseph DeHaas, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was night watchman at the mill of the old Iron Company, and had taken his turn and done up the chores incident to the place, when he fell ill, telephoned from the office for physician, went to his home nearby, and just as the doctor entered the door, at a quarter before nine, he gave several short gasps and died. Mr. DeHaas was born, grew to manhood, married, and had two children here in Howard, a son of the well-known one-armed veteran, Curtis DeHaas. Here he was an employee of the Jenkins, father and sons, who were at that time running the old rolling mill east of town, and when they went to Milton, about forty years ago, he went with them and has been in the employ of the same concern and its successors ever since. He is survived by his widow, one brother, John, of Milton, and four children: Bessie, at home; Mrs. Edward Hahn, of Catawissa; Mrs. Rasmussen, of Milton; and interment was made in the Hartman cemetery. Mr. DeHaas was a direct descendant of Col. John Philip DeHaas, of Lebanon, who was commissioned Col. by Congress, Feb. 22, 1776, and assigned to the command of the First Pennsylvania Battalion, winning distinction in the revolutionary war. "He was an officer of considerable experience, and was, at the time of his election, a justice of the peace of Lancaster county, of which Lebanon then formed a part."

Women Crack Shots.

We have two young women who do not bother themselves in the least over the suffrage question, and would not give a continental for all the voting privileges the legislature could give them, but if, for any just provocation, such as self defense, they were to be called upon to assume the attitude of militants, they would surely give a good account of themselves, as witness: Miss Minnie Schenck, daughter of our neighbor Christian Schenck, who now has her temporary home in Williamsport, and who enjoys a reputation as a rifle shot, was at home last week, having her gun with her. One of her friends, Miss Ida Daughenbaugh, sister of our general baggage agent, "Joe," also practices shooting as a pastime, and together they went out into the woods for pleasure and shot four fine rabbits. There's not a militant suffragette in the State who could do better than that.

Bucked the Fence.

Boyd C. Vonack and P. K. Detwiler, of Spring Mills, driving for Howard in their auto, Saturday evening reached as near here as the east end of the new Telford Road, about a quarter of a mile above town, just as it turns into the old highway, when the driver failed to note the sharp turn, and sidwiped the bank and fence on the left side, breaking up both the wheels on that side of their machine. No further damage was done, and neither of the men was at all hurt. That corner is a rather short one and it would seem advisable for the road authorities to put up a "slow" signboard

at such a point as to be visible from both sides, and just far enough from the ground to catch the full light of auto lamps as they approach in the dark.

Council Meeting.

The municipal legislature met at the usual time and place, all members present excepting Mr. Neff. Minutes read and approved without amendment. Street committee reported sundry minor repairs on the streets and sidewalks. Secretary was directed to notify the P. R. R. Co., to repair the boardwalk on Walnut street, from Maple street to the track and to plumb limestone on the Walnut and Rothrock street crossings. Also to notify John Beck to repair walk. Water committee reported pipes flushed. Nuisance committee no report. Bills to amount of \$72.08 were found and payment authorized.

Serious Fall.

Attempting to look down the cellar way in the house of his son L. H. Neff last Friday, the venerable William H. Neff became dizzy and fell down the stairs to the bottom. No bones were broken, and no very serious bruises were sustained, but the shock seems to have paralyzed, or in some other way rendered inert, the bowels, and the aged patient is, at this writing, in a critical condition.

New Schedule.

By the new schedule, in effect last Sunday, the times of departure for trains from this station are as follows: Week Days—Westward—5:1 at 8:42, 5:3 at 12:38, 5:5 at 4:15. Eastward—5:0 at 10:04, 5:2 at 1:50, 5:4 at 9:01. Sundays—Westward—5:1 at 8:42, 5:7 at 3:50. Eastward—5:8 at 10:22, 5:4 at 9:01.

Mrs. Adam Kilne was a Bellefonte visitor Friday morning.

James Kane and wife, of Renovo, were home visitors over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Muffly, teaching in Clearfield, came home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Joseph Aaron, of Beech Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Robb, Tuesday.

Miss Florie Biggs, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the Misses Idella and Laura Williams.

Charles Bechdel, of State College, was the Sunday guest of his father-in-law, Edward Shope.

Mrs. Mary Swartz and daughter Nettie, had their Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Lock Haven.

E. I. Reber had his Thanksgiving dinner with his brother-in-law, Frank Stutezman, in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick attended the funeral of their relatives, Mrs. Sarah Gephart at Rebersburg.

Quite convalescent from his serious attack of typhoid, W. N. Neff has again taken up his work at Renovo.

Mrs. William Weber and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. W. J. Kurtz were Lock Haven shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kling, of Altoona, visited with Mrs. Kling's brother, Charles Lucas, over Sunday.

Charles DeHaas, a P. R. R. railroad brakeman with headquarters at Renovo, was at home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Williams, of Bellefonte spent Thanksgiving day with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Arthur Long, who is in electrical work at Detroit, Mich., is having a week's holiday with his family here.

Mr. H. H. Wetzel, of State College, was the Thanksgiving guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Johnson and son, of Avis, were in town over Sunday, visiting with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, paid a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Abraham Weber, and brother, H. A. Moore, Sunday.

William Knarr has so far recovered from his fall of several weeks ago, as to go about the streets, slowly and carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman and Mrs. John Harter, of Clintondale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick over Sunday.

Miss Florence Confer entertained her friends, Miss Delphe Confer, of Yarned, over the Thanksgiving-Sunday week-end.

Mrs. Henry M. Confer and daughter Marie left Saturday evening for Niagara, where several of their family have established homes.

Miss Dorothy Weber took advantage of the holiday at Albright College, Myerstown, to come home for her Thanksgiving dinner.

Charles A. Wallzer, the popular proprietor of our meat market, had a visit last week from his brother, Samuel and his wife, of Syracuse.

Reuben Lucas, whose health has been somewhat under par for some days, is improving, and looking as much as a live wire as usual.

Last week merchant C. C. Lucas was the host, at different times of his father J. Toner Lucas, and his brother, Clarence Lucas, both of Moshannon.

Miss Rebecca Lucas went to Altoona Wednesday, and with a small and select party of friends, journeyed to Pittsburg for her Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Z. T. Weirick visited her son, Alva B., and her daughter, Mrs. Carr, at Altoona last week, and cultivated the acquaintance of her fine grandchildren.

Do not forget the fine chicken and waffles the Evangelical ladies are preparing for you, next Saturday evening, at the otherwise empty house opposite the post office.

J. R. Gorman, who kept books for the Anderson Brothers during a portion of the year they were stationed here, and now of Maysville, N. Y., was in town Wednesday.

Eugene Pletcher, a manufacturer of boxes in Philadelphia, and his brother George, a student of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, were Thanksgiving home comers.

A trip westward, including visits at Altoona, Johnstown, where she expected to hear Billy Sunday preach, and Pittsburg was the Thanksgiving holiday Mrs. J. D. Jordan granted herself.

B. S. Bottorf and L. D. Sultzman, of Renovo, were of the young men who had a recreation camp on Butler's Beach last summer, spent last Sunday here with some friends they made at that time.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening Christian Pletcher, who succeeds W. H. Long, and J. Sumner Wolf, who succeeds himself, took their seats, and Mr. Wolf was chosen president.

Miss Lou Irvin, of Wilkensburg, is visiting her home people here this week, and with her sister, Mrs. J. Will Mayes and family, went to Mill Hill on Sunday, and had dinner with a third sister, Mrs. Eleanor Rosser.

The Thompson-Kunes Hunting Club which rendezvoused here for their start to the woods for a week of rabbit hunting on Laurel Run, consists of Ward M. Thompson, Harry, Mitchell, Theodore, Charles and Merrill Kunes and L. C. Thompson.

T. E. Thomas and wife, with daughters, Maud and Gertrude, Miss Corilla

Thomas and brother Hunter made up a family party to Mt. Eagle Saturday evening to dine with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and family, and some visiting friends from Pittsburg.

Geo. C. Harvey, until now a Boggs township farmer, recently purchased the Geo. L. Williams fine brick house on Maple street, and on Tuesday of last week, with his family, moved into it. Mr. Harvey was one of the excellent citizens of his township, and is a welcome addition to our community.

Mr. William Schenck son of Albert Schenck, went west some years ago and has gained the good position of mail clerk between Chicago and Omaha. Not long since he came down with typhoid fever and was cared for by a handsome young nurse, whom he afterward married, and last week brought her east for a visit of acquaintance with his friends.

Isaac R. Williams raised and fattened four handsome pigs, and had a genuine old-fashioned country "butchering party" and dinner last Friday. Twenty-eight persons partook of the dinner feast, but out of town guests being Harry Derr, Miss Grace Gephart, and Harry Williams, wife and family of Altoona; Elmer Ertle, of Lock Haven and William Lucas and family, of Orviston.

After a three weeks' visit with her son, P. Edwin Thomas and wife, in Cincinnati, and sundry shorter ones with other friends, Mrs. T. E. Thomas, returned home last Wednesday evening. Among them was a niece, Mrs. John Gilman, formerly Miss Margie Thomas, of this place, and now of Washington, Pa., and an old girl friend, Mrs. R. H. Rutherford, who is a sister of Mrs. Shuman Pletcher and lives at Zanesville, Ohio.

The Ed. Confer Hunting Club had a successful season, as may be judged by their string of game which included eighteen pheasants, one hundred and twenty-two rabbits, and one deer. In addition to Mr. Confer he club includes Peter Reuben and Mundon Foreman, Harry Sheets, George Gun-sallus, Wesley Hendershot, Mahlon McCloskey, Clair Lyons and Merrill Smith, and their shooting ground was around the head of Two Rock Run.

If the judgment of wild geese may be accepted as trustworthy, cold weather is not very far ahead of us. One flock was reported flying southward, not far east of town, Saturday morning. The same evening, about dark a flock of twenty-seven, flying very low, was distinctly seen and heard by a large number of our citizens, flying in an uncertain sort of way, circling about and over the town, and remaining in the neighborhood for near a half hour. Whether they were attracted or distracted by our fine street lighting is a matter of conjecture.

Perhaps finer venison and bear steak than the ones with which big-hearted "Bob" Confer, of the Weaver-Confer-Pletcher hunting crew remembered the Lock Haven shoppers Saturday of the chase, have been cut, but none of them ever reached this table. For many years it has been the custom of Mr. Confer to send samples of the trophies, but none so large, tender and in all ways fine have been sent before and the rare treat was greatly appreciated. Veteran George Weaver is the patriarch of the club, and the other members are: Robert P. Confer, Harry Harvey, Oscar Charles, Joseph, Loyd, and Russel Weaver; and John and Lewis Heverly.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. L. M. Blair, of Patton, died at the home of her father, Jas. Kenley, last Thursday morning; interment was made Sunday afternoon in the Cross church cemetery. Rev. George Colledge officiating. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Robert and Edward, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

Robert J. Long, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Long, died Monday morning; interment will be made today, (Thursday).

Clair Allison, son of Harry Allison, who is employed at Renovo, was home to spend Thanksgiving.

Chas. Bitner, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick, of Sunbury, are spending this week with their parents.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold their Christmas service Sunday evening, Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenley, of Shamokin, were here to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. L. M. Blair.

Prof. W. R. Jones returned Monday morning with his bride, and again resumed his duties in the school room.

SOBER.

Butchering is all the go around here. Those who Sundayed at George Weaver's were, John Heckman, Ezra Ripka, Clarence Ebert, Boyd Sheets, Austa Confer and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eberts, of Zion.

George Weaver and Mrs. John Ebert helped Irvin Eberts to butcher at Zion.

William Wolf is home again from Renovo with his bride, and again resumed his duties in the school room.

Ollie Zettle and family visited at William Smith's on Sunday.

Charles Weaver is working for C. P. Long.

SPECIAL SALE

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	Our Reg. Price	Price
Four	\$1.14	\$1.25
5 gal. Kerosene Oil	.54	.75
Loose Coffee	.19	.25
Rice, per pound	.07	.10
Canned Tomatoes	.09	.13
Salt	.04	.05
Table Syrup	.38	.50
Banner Lye, 3 for	.25	.30
Arm & Hammer Soda	.9	.15
5-lb box Oat Flake	.21	.25
Dunhams Coconut	.08	.10
Walter Bakers Choc.	.19	.25
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