

Correspondence

(CONTINUED.)

HOWARD.

I know that the earth exists;
It is none of my business why;
I cannot find out
What it's all about—
I should but waste time to try.
My life is a brief, brief thing;
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

In Our Churches Next Sabbath.

Presbyterian—Pastor Walter Fay Carson will preach at Jacksonville at eleven o'clock.

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

United Evangelical—Pastor M. J. Snyder will preach and celebrate the Holy Communion at Fairview at half past ten, and at Jacksonville at half past two.

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

Echoes of the Evangelistic Campaign. Jason Snyder, Walter Weber, George Holter, George Foreman, Curtis Solt and Walter Holter served as ushers during the entire time, with great faithfulness and acceptability.

During the last three evenings a large stand of carnations on the pulpit brightened surroundings and reflected the thoughtfulness of Frederick Leathers.

The "augmented choir," composed of most of the members of all the choirs of the town, rendered many fine choruses, and led the congregational singing with fine effect. Predictions that this choir would "go to pieces before the first week" because of denominational differences, fell absolutely flat. There was not a deserter nor the slightest indication of friction.

Rev. James Edwin Dunning reached the dignity of twenty-eight years last Friday, and Mrs. Dunning celebrated the event by a very pretty little five o'clock dinner at Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams entertained all the ministers at a five o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

David H. Holter added greatly to the congregational singing by his fine handling of the cornet. A little attempt at proselytism was made at the close of one of the evening services by the handing out of a considerable number of tracts upon some much needed, but non-essential point. If the individual who made it was in the congregation the following evening he received a well merited rebuke from Evangelist Campbell.

Christor A. A. Fletcher did yeoman's service in directing the music in spite of a cold which hampered him. All the Sunday Schools were abandoned last Sunday morning in favor of the evangelistic services.

The usual current of evil, criticism and objection which attends every altruistic or uplifting movement in any community ran through the whole three weeks, but it was so narrow, thin and colorless, that it faded and smirched in any appreciable degree, the broad, clear stream of moral and spiritual advancement which flowed from the movement.

The last Sunday evening congregation packed the house in every available nook, and very many, probably running into the hundreds, could not gain admittance. Crowded sled loads from distant points turned homeward without attempting to enter.

A number of duets, by Rev. and Mrs. Dunning, Revs. Carson and Dunning and the Misses Maud and Gertrude Thomas and a quartette by Rev. and Mrs. Dunning, W. H. Holter and Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven, added quality to the interest of several meetings.

Each of the three sermons of Evangelist Campbell last Sunday, the themes being "Christian Perfection," "Sowing Wild Oats" and "The Second Coming of Christ," was a mastery production, and received the closest possible attention from an eagerly listening crowd.

The nightly "offerings" were ample to cover all the current expenses of the campaign.

Evangelist Campbell has never, in his twenty-two years of ministry, four of which were spent in regular pastoral service, accepted any stated salary, always depending for his support upon "free will offerings." The total "offerings" of the three services, last Sunday, were devoted to this purpose, so announced in advance, and amounted to approximately two hundred dollars.

The use of the little song book, "Familiar Songs of the Gospel," No. 7, four hundred of which were procured specially for this meeting, and the splendid leadership of the "Augmented Choir," developed congregational singing as it has never before been developed in this vicinity. Long may it obtain!

Evangelist Campbell proved himself to be sound in doctrine, strong in the faith and invincible in his promulgation of gospel truth.

Second only to the salvation of souls, probably the best result of the campaign was the development and it is to be hoped—permanent establishment of the bond of unity in Christian fellowship and work, embracing all denominations, which began its growth in the community with the organization of the Ministerial Association some three or four years ago. May it ever supplant and completely suppress the arrogant, weakening and destructive "churchism" which has only too long and too largely prevailed in this community.

Frederick Robb Dead.

After nearly eighty-one years of upright life and active service in his sphere, Frederick Robb peacefully passed from his home here to his home in Heaven last Thursday evening, about nine o'clock. Mr. Robb was born near Stuttgart, Germany, and came with his parents to America when four years of age, arriving in Nittany valley very soon after landing. After a few months tarry there they moved to Marsh Creek, back of Romola, and from that time on he was one of the thrifty farmers and reliable citizens of Curtin township until he moved to our borough six years ago, purchasing a fine little home for himself and daughter, on Maple street. On the twenty-seventh of November, 1893, he married Miss Mary Uhl, of Curtin, by whom he had three children, Mrs. Wilbur F. Hall, Miss Emma Robb, both of Howard and H. S. Robb,

of Lock Haven. After his wife's departure he was married a second time to Miss Hannah Heaton, of the same neighborhood, November twenty-seventh, 1879, precisely twenty years after his first wedding day. The only child of this wife is Prof. Samuel M. Robb, now principal of the High School of Eldred, McKean county. Mr. Robb was one of the pillars of the Reformed church, and always commanded the confidence and respect of his neighbors, frequently holding important township offices, and very creditably served a term as jury commissioner of the county. The funeral service was held at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the Reformed church, which was packed to its utmost capacity by his neighbors who desired to show their respect. Pastor E. H. Zechman conducted the service and interment was made in the Reformed churchyard at Romola.

Miss Mabel Rayhorn, of Altoona, was in town over Sunday.

William J. Wilson is a witness in the Lock Haven court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Decker are guests of Mrs. Decker's father, Jacksonville, Kline.

Miss Laura Kunes, of Eagleville, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Florence Confer.

The juniors of our High School will tender a reception to the Senior Class next Friday evening.

Miss Effrieda Confer, who has spent the best part of a year with friends at Portland, Maine, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John B. Holter, with her daughter Carrie, of State College, spent one or two of the early days of this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Mary Eldred and Miss Susan Worrick, of Mackeyville, and Mrs. A. L. Mann, of Cedar Springs, were guests of Mrs. S. H. Bennisson, last week.

During the campaign seventy or more seekers, of whom a proportion of whom professed conversion, and will unite with some one of our local churches as their preference may indicate.

The good work did not cease with the departure of the evangelist. After resting over Monday, it was resumed Tuesday evening, under the same auspices and with the same unity of effort, and the period of continuance will be formed solely by the interest evinced.

A number of minor falls and mishaps, due to the exceedingly slippery condition of our streets, befell sundry of our citizens last week, the most serious result coming to Mr. Abraham Weber, who dislocated his right shoulder. Considering the evening crowds, consequent upon the church services, it is a wonder that there were not more such misfortunes.

Some friends and admirers of evangelist Campbell arranged for a complete stenographic report of his Sunday morning great sermon on "Christian Perfection," and it will be published in the next issue of the Democrat. Extra copies will be printed to supply the large demand already made for it. They can be had at the post office Friday—possibly Thursday evening—at one cent the copy, barely enough to cover the cost of paper, ink and postage.

Persistent rumors concerning railroad building hereabouts in the immediate future, are rife in our community. One concerning these hoped for activities relates to a line two and a half or three miles in length through the Lick Run Gap in the Bald Eagle mountain having its terminals at Howard and some limestone quarries near Jacksonville. Another refers to a section of greater or less extent, of some new, through, east and west line, up and down the Bald Eagle valley, on the north side of the creek. And still another has it that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin some additional track building in this vicinity. Though the realization of all of these would be a consummation devoutly to be wished, a somewhat cursory investigation has failed to discover a substantial foundation for any of them.

ORVISTON.

Attendance at Sunday school, the 25th, one hundred and sixty-eight; collection, eighteen dollars and fourteen cents.

Miss Abbie Herr fell and sprained her wrist badly.

Rev. Porter spent Monday and Tuesday with his family at Avis.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Christ Page on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Woomer, of Pleasant Valley, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Rickard, here.

Miss Myrtle Heaton, of Pleasant Valley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Confer.

Miss Lou Kelsey, of Flemington, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ives Harvey.

Mrs. Mack McCloskey and son Huet are visiting at Phillipsburg.

The protracted meeting is still in progress and much good is being accomplished.

John Irvin and son Milford were Lock Haven shoppers on Saturday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Francis Poorman, Mrs. Ed. Yeager, Alverda Morgan, Edythe Poorman, Carol Brown and Mrs. James Heberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Confer and daughter Annie attended the funeral of Frederick Robb, at Romola, on Sunday.

Ammon Miller, wife and son George transacted business at Lock Haven, Saturday.

Elsie Thompson returned to her home at Hunters Run Sunday, after spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. George Heverly and three children, Earl, Edythe and Mildred, of Romola, visited here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Linn Miller, of Marsh Creek, is visiting his father, Ammon Miller, of this place.

Frank Robb, of Romola, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. David Confer and son Herbert drove to Beech Creek on Tuesday.

Harrison Johnson and John Knarr, of Flemington, accompanied by the Misses Lena and Blanch Johnson, drove from Flemington to Orviston and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George High, Sunday.

Sixteen of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the party at John Poorman's at Romola, on Friday night. Their names are as follows: Miss Charity Confer, Catherine Confer, Ruth Heverly, Gladys Welch, Elsie Thompson, Alton Poorman, Roger Poorman, George Thompson, Ward Walker, Johnnie Confer, Herbert Confer, Sam Poorman, Harrison Johnson, Johnnie Knarr, Chauncey Welch and Robert Bowes. All report having a delightful time, returning home at 4 o'clock.

W. W. White, of Altoona, spent the week-end with his wife and friends at Linden Hall.

UNIONVILLE.

A party of young folks of this place took a sled ride excursion to Milesburg on last Saturday night a week ago, among whom was Miss Elizabeth Musser who lost a very valuable black fur muff in which were three lady's handkerchiefs. She thinks it was lost in the vicinity of Plum Grove school house. If the finder will kindly leave it at the home of Mrs. Doll Kephart, in Unionville, she will be very, very thankful and will pay finder for trouble.

The mails since the parcels post act has been in force, has become so heavy that they cannot be carried, so our bachelor postmaster sent to the railroad company a requisition for a mail push-cart which arrived a few days ago and now he wants a traction engine to draw it from the station to the post office.

The ladies who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler on Tuesday of last week, did not get through with their supper in time to return on the 4:44 train, consequently Mr. Fisher telephoned to his head farmer, Col. Harry Watson, to come down for them with a sled. This gave the happy party a few more hours for social chat and to see the movies, but thereby hangs a tale: On their return home—say 1 o'clock A. M. next day—in the vicinity of Mrs. Davidson's home Col. Watson, the engineer, pulled his team too far to the right causing the right runner to slide on a drift. Fortunately the sled did not turn turtle but it was raised at an angle of about 60 degrees. The ladies were arranged on each side of the sled thus facing each other seven or eight on each side. When the sled ran on the drift the ladies on the right side were catapulted over the heads of the others into the deep snow, while the others tumbled out the best way they could. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. The sled became uncoupled, but Harry Watson, the driver, on account of abundance of muscle was able to hold the team from running off. One of the ladies was kicked out of the sled causing a slight abrasion of that organ, by some one in the mix up. They reached home about 2 o'clock, thanking their stars and saying: "Well, it's well it's no worse." When they discovered that no one was hurt they had at least two car loads of snow.

W. B. Parsons will raze his stable in the spring and will build a large department store on the ground occupied by his barn. The store will be 40 by 60 feet, 12 stories high, a regular sky-scraper. The first story will be the one Billy told me; the second story will be the one I'm telling you now; the third story will be used for storing traction engines; the fourth for needles and pins; the fifth for pills and gum drops, etc. When this store will be in full bloom the high cost of living will drop to ten degrees below zero. James McDonnell is to be manager of the candy department.

James B. Stere and F. A. Holderman were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Harry M. Stere, at Lilly, Penna.

Mrs. Wright and son Guy visited Mrs. Wright's husband, Mr. Wm. Wright, on Sunday, who is in the Bellefonte hospital where he had undergone an operation for hernia. His many friends are glad to learn that he is convalescing nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

After a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Eckenroth, Mrs. M. E. Comer, of Littlestown, Adams county, returned home on Monday.

Geo. W. Bullock and family, of Julian, gathered around the well-laden table of grandpa and grandma J. C. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Kate Buck, of Lock Haven, is visiting indefinitely at the home of her brother, D. Buck.

"Houd" Musser came down on Sunday from Bellwood for a square meal and he got it.

Mrs. Wm. B. Turner is said to be quite ill with ailments incident to old age. She has been an invalid for a number of years, being unable to walk; nevertheless, it is hoped by her many friends that she may again rally and rapidly recover.

On last Saturday night, as the Rev. H. K. Ash was returning home from this place where he had been conducting revival services at the Central City side of the Milesburg bridge and started to walk home. Just as he stepped off the bridge on the Milesburg side he slipped on the icy street, and fell heavily, striking the back of his head on the plank of the bridge. He was so badly hurt that he was sick all day Sunday and Monday unable to be up. The Rev. Walter Carson of the Presbyterian church very ably filled his place in the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening, we are glad to say he was able to resume his protracted services at this place.

Howard Sergeant and H. D. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, stopped off between trains for lunch and they got it.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rumberger Hamlin died at her home in Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday, Jan. 14th of diseases incident to her advanced age. Had she lived till last Saturday, Jan. 24, she would have been 79 years old. Deceased was the daughter of the late George B. and Catherine Rumberger. She was born in Gatesburg, Jan. 24, 1835. On Jan. 24th, 1852, her 17th birthday anniversary, she was married to Isaac Hamlin with whom she lived almost 62 years, and who survives her at the age of 92 years with three sons and three daughters, all of whom are in the far west. Two brothers and one sister also survive her, namely: G. W. (the writer) of Unionville, T. C. of Chester, Pa. and Mrs. Sarah E. Tibbins, of Benner township. In the early sixties they moved from Warriors Mark to North-eastern Kansas where he had owned one-fourth of a quarter section of land before moving there. Being a prudent and industrious man he prospered abundantly. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin were well known in the east end of the county and Warriors Mark and will be remembered by many of the older citizens.

BELLEVILLE—Union Twp.

Quite an accident occurred near Miles Hall's place last Friday. Harry Zimmerman, who was driving a team of mules for Howard Shull, a load of props was on his way to town when passing Hall's the team got frightened, ran off and upset the sled, dumping Harry and his load of props. He got up, started after his mules and after running quite a ways caught them. His woodrigger fell all torn from the sled and broken. Mrs. Aaron Hall and Miss Clara Hall helped him to get his sleds together and fixed up and sent him on his way rejoicing, that he had escaped without broken bones although he was bruised and scratched considerably. Now Harry next time hold on to the lines a little tighter.

We are sorry to note the sad accident that occurred to little Glenn Harper, the bright and interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper. The little lad fell in some way and broke his leg. This is the third member of this family to be injured; one little lad had his arm broken a year or two ago; another, one of their little twin boys—being the babies—got his arm broken about the time the child began to walk; and about two weeks ago one of the twins got burned pretty badly. The writer can not give the complete account of the accidents but hope they may all recover.

Aaron Hall, wife and two children were callers at the home of Alfred Ammerman on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Hall and Miss Clara Hall, with their thimbles, called at Mrs. Aaron Hall's last week and helped to quilt. Come again.

John Hall, Benner Hall and Aaron Hall are hauling lime from Bellefonte for their land. Now look out for big crops.

The Rev. Collins and wife called at the Bellegrove school on last Friday afternoon. Call again.

Miss Edna Lucas and Miss Mary Mitchell were pleasant visitors at Bellegrove school one day last week.

Winn Calhoun and wife, of Unionville, and Mrs. Harman Burd, of Dix Run, were visitors at the home of James Burd, on Sunday.

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