

Neighborhood News

News Items of Interest From Near-by Places, Gleaned by The Commercial's Special Correspondents.

Notice to Correspondents.

The correspondents will confer a great favor if they will get their correspondence into the office not later than Monday evening.

SOMERSET.

March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanley Shauls, of the South Side entertained at cards Thursday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Knight, of Bellevue. The guests included the members of the A. S. E. club.

The Junior class of the High School held a festival in the Assembly Hall of the court house Saturday evening.

The Centurion club held a special meeting Thursday evening when preliminary arrangements were made to stage an elaborate minstrel show of local talent in the Opera House, the date to be fixed later on.

"The Crucifixion" a musical entertainment, consisting of a chorus of forty voices, with ten selections, under the direction of W. P. Young, chief chemist for the Consolidation Company, was given in the Christian church Friday night.

Because of the special three weeks' term of Civil Court which will convene on April 7th, Judge Ruppel has announced that the regular April naturalization court has been postponed from April 7th to April 28th.

J. R. Carson, of Mt. Pleasant, has leased the Somerset Opera House in which he has opened a motion picture theatre, making three photo-play houses in Somerset.

The office of the Economy telephone office has been removed to the suits of rooms adjoining the exchange of the Somerset, Johnstown Telephone company, on the second floor of the Beerits building. A new switchboard and other improvements for the convenience of the operators has been installed.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church have arranged for a festival in the Assembly Hall, of the Court House on Saturday evening, March 22nd, from 5 until 8:30 p. m. Chicken and noodle-soup will be served.

Mrs. Jonas L. Baer of the South Side entertained the members of Ruth Temple, No. 136, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, Wednesday. The following were present:—Mrs. P. Sheridan Cohn, Miss Annie Hochard, Miss Rosa Zimmerman, Mrs. Ross F. Davis, Miss Leora Hay, Mrs. Cora Phillippi, Mrs. Annie Berkeley, Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Adam Buehman, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. Daniel E. Kieffer and Mrs. Harvey Grine.

William A. Markel, of Johnstown, who was sales agent for the West End garage last summer, has accepted a similar position with the Somerset Automobile company.

Rev. B. B. Ludwig of Mt. Pleasant is visiting Somerset relatives.

Hugh W. DeWison has returned from a business trip to Rockwood, Meyersdale, and Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ansell have announced the birth of a daughter.

J. Dreas Lambert of Connellsville spent several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Postmaster and Mrs. John A. Lambert.

Miss Cora M. Spangler has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Mary Saylor, has as her guest, Miss Roberts, of New York.

Miss Ellen Musser, of Berlin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Fox.

Cyrus B. Moore, of New Lexington, and John Wagaman, of Quemahoning township were business visitors to the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Jonas has returned from Cumberland, Md., where she attended the funeral of her brother, Lewis S. Rice.

Superintendent and Mrs. O. L. Eaton and son Lynn Eaton, have returned from Pittsburgh, where the latter underwent a surgical operation in the Homeopathic hospital.

Miss Mary Miller has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent three weeks.

Charles R. Hay, of Latrobe, formerly of New Lexington, this county, was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Buckner, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they had been the guests of relatives since the inauguration.

Miss Margaret Kimmel left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will spend Easter with her brother-in-law George F. Baer, President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company.

Miss Harriet Connelly is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Ida Mosholder, of Johnstown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kieffer in the West End.

Attorney W. Curtis Truxal of Somerset, has been re-elected solicitor for Meyersdale borough for a term of three years.

Henry Hefley is spending the week with relatives in Greenville.

Wilbur F. Cleaver, editor of the Somerset "Democrat", returned yesterday from Bedford where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura F. Cleaver.

Attorney and Mrs. Louis G. Colborn have returned from Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia where they visited relatives.

George P. Stein, and daughter Miss Anna, are visiting Meyersdale relatives.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Somerset relatives.

Miss Harriet Lape, has as her guest, Miss Grace Stark, of Confluence.

Mrs. Ella Seibert is spending the week with relatives at Berlin.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

March 18.—J. A. Rishel left on Monday for Pittsburg, where he has secured employment.

Miss Ada Meyers was a Somerset visitor last Wednesday.

C. R. Snyder was a business visitor at Listie last week.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, D. D. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and compiler of the "Hostetler History" which contains over twelve thousand families and one of the greatest family histories ever written, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Bowman of Glade City, visited her friend, Miss Ruth Fike on Sunday.

The entertainment held at the Walker school last Saturday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all those present. The school under the tutelage of Miss Mary L. Gnagey and several outsiders all performed there work very satisfactory.

A. G. Maust was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ebaugh over Sunday.

The following were visitors at the home of W. P. Meyers and family on Sunday:—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Klotz, Misses Emma Schrock, Sue Gnagey, Hazel Walker, Gertrude Newman, the latter two from Salisbury, and Messrs. E. R. Hay, J. A. Rishel, Frank Fike, D. W. Long, the latter from Garrett. A sumptuous dinner was served for those who recently took part in the Klotz-Rishel nuptials.

VIM.

March 13.—Mrs. Frank Thomas and child of Coal Run, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle.

Wm. Engle left on Wednesday for Frostburg, Md., where he was called by phone on account of the serious illness of a nephew; later the nephew died and was buried on Sunday.

Sherman Davis of near Springs, the mercantile appraiser, was through here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mull and two sons spent Saturday and Sunday at Martin Meyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike attended the funeral of J. W. Briskey at the Center church last Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Seiler spent Sunday and Monday with his brother-in-law, John Seigmer and sister.

Israel Schrock of Meyersdale made a sociable call in our town last Tuesday, which was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. D. Lee and Mrs. A. J. Baer spent Tuesday in Meyersdale with Mrs. Zed Hoar.

Martin Meyer is afflicted with a sore knee at present and unable to get around.

ST. PAUL.

Formerly Keim P. O.

March 18.—Quite a number of our citizens attended the last entertainment of the Salisbury lecture course Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Manasses Kretzman moved this week into her house recently purchased from Mrs. Agnes Broadwater, and formerly occupied by the Forward Bible Class as a Club House.

The Boynton Coal Company is sinking an air shaft in their mine just south of town. Because of former mine excavations by another company, the public road at that point is considered by many to be in an unsafe condition. There have been several large holes sunk already which had to be filled up, and with the breaking up of the winter's frost, it is feared there will be more.

Mr. William G. Witt of Jenner, was a visitor in these parts on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Hoffmeyer of Meyersdale, spent several days last week in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Christner.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engle has been critically sick with an abscess on her face. At this writing there is a change for the better.

In the Reformed church next Sunday, Easter, the Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a special Easter service by congregation and Sunday school.

SALISBURY.

March 18.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garletz Saturday last—A girl.

James May of Jenner spent a few days of last week with relatives at Salisbury and Boynton.

Ernest Blocher of Johnstown is the guest of his parents at present.

Harry McClure is home after a two weeks visit in Pittsburgh.

Amanda Holler of Boynton is the guest of her uncle, C. M. May.

Superintendent Seibert, of Somerset visited the schools in this vicinity last week.

Nancy Walton, who spent the greater part of the winter at the home of her cousin, Emma McClure returned to her home in Homestead, Thursday.

Stuart Smith of Pittsburgh is in town on business; his many friends were glad to see him.

HAYS MILL.

March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baer and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Durst and family, and Miss Lizzie Webb, were callers at Mrs. W. D. Baer's on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Baker and Miss Rebecca Baker were callers at Michael Bowman called at the home of Miss Edna Baker, Sunday.

Millard Bowman of Boynton was at his home near Hays Mill last week.

Mrs. John Wilhelm was a welcome caller at Michael Bowman's one day last week.

INDIAN CREEK.

March 17.—Paxon Gray, who has been housed up the past week is again able to be out but not fully recovered yet.

Chas. Thorpe, who has been on the sick list the past week was in Connellsville on Friday to consult a physician.

I. J. Baer, a former B. & O. operator here but now located at Keystone, spent Friday here among friends and visited our schools.

Rev. F. S. Wartman and son of Mill Run, were Connellsville visitors on Friday.

J. E. Sims, the undertaker of Connellsville, was fishing along the Indian creek on Friday.

Misses Anna and Catherine Fetty of Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Habel.

Miss Jennie Illig and her cousin, John Slager, spent over Sunday at the home of Lloyd Conways in Somerset the guest of Miss Vesta. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. William Beatty of Connellsville spent over Sunday here with relatives.

A. P. Doorley, bookkeeper for the McFarland Lumber company, spent Sunday with Scottsdale friends.

E. K. Hostetler of Sand Patch, preached a fine sermon to a well packed house at Roaring Run on Sunday.

Aaron Ritmour and George King are unloading a car of coal for the McFarland Lumber company today.

Emmett Huchison, one of our Mill Run farmers, was a Connellsville visitor today.

H. I. Fisher, general manager of the McFarland Lumber company, spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkingsburg.

W. S. Rafferty spent over Sunday with his family at Ohio Pyle.

John M. Illig was in the Valley Saturday pruning grape vines for F. W. Habel.

F. W. Stickel was here on business Saturday.

Miss Cora Bigam, who had been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of measles is able to be out again.

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS FOR SOMERSET COUNTY.

The eighth grade examinations for the common schools of Somerset county will be held on Saturday, April 5th, 1913. Applicants are not required to take examinations in algebra and civil government. All who wish to enter high schools are requested to take the examination. The places for holding the examinations and the committees in the several districts are as follows:

Addison borough and Somerfield at Addison—O. D. Nicols, J. A. Cramer, G. W. Lenhart, H. G. Witt, Paul M. Ross, Earle McClintock.

Allegheny and New Baltimore at Mt. Zion—George G. Egan, C. N. Werner, S. G. Coughenour, Martha Engbert, Nellie G. Walker.

Benson at Benson—W. A. Snably, N. O. Border, Milton R. Hoffman, Clarence Baker, O. E. Weible.

Black at Rockwood—Harry Phillips, P. G. Weimer, I. P. Witt, Edwin Snyder, L. L. Newman.

Brothersvalley at Fairview—W. W. Hauger, Clayton Shober, Claude R. Baermeister, Erie Brant, Norman Sader.

Casselman at Casselman—W. B. Patman, H. W. Heil, V. B. Glessner, Edith Dom, Iva Shober.

Conemaugh at Miller school house—A. L. Miltenberger, L. L. Yoder, G. G. Walker, S. W. Thomas, W. D. Rummel, Bessie Feight.

Fair Hope at Fair Hope—James K. Warner, Jos. A. Lowry, Long Poorbaugh, Essie M. Ong, Stella J. Fmerick.

Elk Lick at West Salisbury—J. H. Bender, M. E. Hershberger, Roy Folk, Maude Smalley, Idella Duecker Edith Deal.

Hooversville at Hooversville—J. Clark, J. E. Custer, L. D. Rose, Claude A. M. Welsh, H. H. Newman.

Jefferson at Bakerville—Jos. B. Miller, J. W. Barkley, C. R. B. Cramer, W. L. Shauls, J. J. Kimmel.

Greenville at Pocahontas—Dr. F. E. Sass, A. G. Zutzy, Alma Sass, Mary Hochstetler, Mabel P. Newman.

Jenner at Jenner No. 2—J. B. W. Stufft, R. W. Lohr, J. R. Custer, Elmer E. Heiple, Matilda E. Temke, Mary Edna Shaffer, M. T. Miller.

Larimer at Wittenberg—Andrew Horchner, Harry H. Wahler, Walter Tucker, George Everline, Esther Austin.

Lincoln at Sipesville—H. W. Bittner, Josiah L. Berkey, James S. Glessner, Albert Bitner, Carrie Darr.

Lower Turkeyfoot at Draketown—J. F. Colfesh, G. W. Tannehill, Ralph Rose, Mayme Lambert Nellie Brey.

Middlesex at New Lexington—Daniel A. Bass, Jess G. Moore, E. O. Henry, Ida Schultz, Ruby M. Harbaugh.

Millard and New Centreville at Gephart—John Y. Barkman, W. H. Meyers, S. A. Meyers, Ernest Miller, Nettie Barkman.

Northampton at Bridgum—J. T. Leydig, Calvin E. Forbaugh, Clarence G. Miller, Charles B. Bitner, Howard Broadwater.

Paint at Cross Road—E. O. Armstrong, H. D. Nangle, A. G. Faust, C. E. Shaffer, H. D. Jones, Charles W. Seese.

Quemahoning and Stoyestown at Stoyestown—J. S. Rhoads, Dr. W. H. H. Schrock, B. R. Scott, J. W. Mostoller, Orange S. Miller, Morris Straub.

Shade at Center school house—Isiah Hamer, Charles Brubaker, E. E. Carver, G. H. Berkebile, Margaret Lambert.

Somerset Twp., at Somerset—Pierce Miller, W. R. Barron, H. B. Speicher, M. A. Baker, W. R. Stahl, Lulu F. Frazer.

Stonycreek and Shanksville at Shanksville—J. J. Reiman, S. M. Fox, C. O. Walker, I. E. Glessner, N. A. Landis, George Lambert.

Southampton and Wellersburg at Wellersburg—H. I. Troutman, J. E. Shaffer, Foster McVicker, John D. Liebau, Margaret Miller.

Summit at S. J. Miller school—Perry C. Miller, Harvey L. Fike, E. R. Hay, F. J. Fike, Velma I. Gnagey.

Upper Turkeyfoot at Kinkwood—G. D. Romesburg, W. A. Leer, Chas. R. Henry, Carrie Umstead, L. R. Stoner.

Ursina at Ursina—W. E. Van Sickle, N. I. McMillan, Mary A. Forquer, Merle Lenhart, Charles E. Koontz.

The examinations begin promptly at 9 a. m. It is expected that all who desire to take the examination will be present at that hour. Instruction regarding the manner of conducting the examination, together with the questions to be submitted to the applicant will be mailed to the secretary of each School Board.

D. W. SEIBERT, County Superintendent.



The Clock

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to The Commercial.

Washington, March 17.—There has been sufficient time to get an idea of the manner in which the new President will handle the affairs of State. He has already shown himself to be an able executive, giving attention to important matters in person and letting his assistants handle questions of routine. He has not been precipitate in making official appointments and yet he has not balked at choosing men where vacancies made prompt action necessary. He has shown himself to be firm yet diplomatic, and his course gives promise of an able, efficient, businesslike and satisfactory administration to the nation at large.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

Perhaps it is proper that a subject of such universal importance as the tariff should be the only subject taken up at the special session. There is much pressure for the consideration of other subjects, such as the currency, strengthening the Sherman Act, revising the statutes to bring them into harmony with the ideas of conservation, and various other things which have earnest advocates. It is not possible to say just what legislation will be considered in the special session, but there is a disposition to make the scope of activity as narrow as possible. Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee expects to be ready with the tariff bills, but as there will be considerable debate on them the session is likely to stretch into months. Reductions of tariff are certain to be made. The farming interests are anxious for they have always felt that they did not get as much consideration as they should have had. The cry for cheap cost of living may strike right at the root of the farmer's prosperity, and, of course, the legislators desire to be cautious with respect to this. The South with its cotton, sugar, tobacco, oranges, rice and other distinctive products, is clamoring for protection; the West wants cattle, lumber and wool taken care of; the East asks for consideration for manufactured goods; in short the old problem of compromising in a way to satisfy everyone is still present and it is a problem which will tax the ingenuity of Congress to the utmost.

NEW CONGRESSMAN.

With the reconvening of Congress

there will be introduced to the people of the United States a number of new men on whose shoulders fall the mantles of departed statesmen—departed, in most cases, to the private and peaceful walks of life. Progressives in the main, these new statesmen are in general young, enterprising, ambitious and capable. They are ready to grapple with the problems which have been relegated to them, and the all have promises to fulfill as to their stewardship. Already many of them have been broken in, to some extent. They came on early and learned how things were done before the old session died. Two from California, Representatives Wm. A. Kettner and D. S. Church, came on very early in the last session, and another Western member, Sinnott, of Oregon, did likewise. Kettner had to take the place of Representative Smith, whose long illness ended in death, not long before the end of the session. As the Exposition City of San Diego wanted some legislation in the interests of the harbor, it was up to Kettner to get busy months before he had any official standing, and his success in getting an appropriation is looked on as little short of miraculous by many old members. In Kettner, Church and Judge Baker, who has already served one term, California has three typically alert, young and able Democratic members of the House. It is such timber that makes the country look to the Progressive Democracy for valuable achievements.

Easter Great Russian Feast.

Easter is pre-eminently the great feast of Russia. In the old country at midnight on Easter eve the bells of the great tower of the Kremlin in Moscow peal out the tidings of the resurrection, to be followed by the clamorous chords of every church bell in the empire. The cities of the country blaze into light. Around every church, large and small, are piles of Easter cakes. Processions of priests go through the streets in the towns. People bearing tapers follow them back to the impressive services. The Easter kiss, that special Russian custom of Easter greeting, is everywhere exchanged.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.