

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS ITEMS

The following Somerset attorneys left for Pittsburgh where they will present cases to the Supreme Court: Ex-Judge Francis J. Kooser, Capt. Ernest O. Kooser, Edmund E. Kiernan, John A. Berkey, Clarence L. Shayer, Dr. Valentine Hay, Norman T. Boose, Alexander King, Charles F. Uhl, Jr., and Charles W. Walker. The most important case from this county is the appeal of the Windber Brewing company from the decision of Judge Ruppel who refused the brewery a license this year. The following other cases from Somerset county will be heard by the Supreme Court: Re-estate of Shaulis, Shaulis, administrator, appellant; Robert Augustine, appellant, vs. B. & O. R. R.; Johnson, appellant, vs. Putman; Wagner vs. Hamer et al.; appellants; Livengood's use vs. Hay & Meyers, appellants; Sweitzer vs. appellant; Somerset Borough vs. Sweitzer, appellant; Darrah et al. vs. Kadison, appellant. The Sweitzer-Emert case involves a dispute as to whether Emert, present recorder of deeds in Somerset charged more than the legal fee for recording a deed.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held in the chapel of the High School building Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Prof. J. H. Fike, assistant principal of the schools, will talk on "Public School Music," and Mrs. Mary F. Sargent will speak on "The Montessori Method." The following musical program will be rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Harriet Holderbaum; instrumental duet, the Misses Edith and Bessie Raush; songs by pupils of the first primary grade; vocal solo, Mrs. John S. Miller.

The Rebekah quartet, composed of Court Stenographer Jacob J. Walker, Dr. J. T. Bowman, Misses Mary Granger and Emma Shaffer, will furnish music at the smoker to be conducted by the Board of Trade in the Assembly Room of the Court House, on Friday evening. Ex-Judge Francis J. Kooser will deliver an address.

Ex-Recorder John R. Boose, has been elected secretary and manager of the Star Mutual Fire Insurance company and will open an office here. The company's office was formerly located at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Latschaw, Jr., will move to Akron, Ohio, this week, where Mr. Latschaw has accepted employment in the rubber factory.

Mrs. J. W. Mullin is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa.

Miss Ella Keefer is visiting relatives in Ligonier and Pittsburgh. Eugene McKelvey has returned from Blair county, where he spent several days on business.

James S. Cunningham, of Charleston, W. Va., has returned home from a visit to Somerset and other points in the county.

Prof. I. G. Carver, of Stonycreek township, a few days ago completed his thirtieth year as a school teacher. All but one of the thirty terms were taught in Stonycreek township. Prof. Carver has also taught 19 terms of Normal school in the summer, and will open his twentieth term at Roxbury on May 5th.

Mrs. Andrew Woy of Somerset and Mrs. Ida Snyder, of Shanksville, are visiting relatives in Johnstown and Pittsburgh.

Harrison M. Miller, of Pitcairn, formerly of Somerset, is in town renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Edward W. Weimer, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Rauch, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman, of Braddock, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sharrab.

Miss Emeline B. Soull has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. H. Sanner and daughter Miss Meta, have returned from Johnstown, where they were visiting relatives.

C. W. Kurtz of Ursina, and James F. Scott, of Confluence, were business visitors in town recently.

Austin Walker, of Fargo, N. D., formerly of Somerset county, is visiting relatives at various points in the county.

George McGary, of Johnstown, formerly of Friedens, spent a few days with Somerset friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyle, of Rockwood, are visiting the Andrew, Zuick family.

### CASSELMAN.

Casselmann is one of the smaller towns of Somerset county that has not occupied an unimportant place in the development of the county's resources. The town is four good miles west of Rockwood and two and one-half miles east of Markleton, the home of the noted county sanatorium, on the main line of the B. & O. rail road, while the Casselman river flows along the edge of the town and between the B. & O. and W. M. railroads. The population of the town is something like 250. The men are engaged largely in railroading and mining. This latter industry in the past had been a very thriving and remunerative means of a livelihood. Recently the miners have been discouraged and a number have left the hamlet, not knowing whether the mines will resume operations in the near future or not. From the railroad station the town is on a beautiful slope. The streets are laid out for a steady growth of the town, and if the possibilities of the town are realized Casselman will yet be one of the large towns of the county.

The agent at the B. & O. station is taking pride in the plot around the station and if the weather is propitious, and other conditions favorable, he will have a beautiful green plot surrounde by flowers.

There are two general stores, one owned by Mrs. A. Weimer, whose son is the general manager, and H. W. Hile is the proprietor of the other, which until lately had been conducted by Cramer Bros. A two story school building is the attractive centre of young America for the educational training.

The U. B. Church is the only church located in the village. Rev. E. F. House is the popular pastor, who preaches not only in the village but in addition has three other appointments.

W. D. Zufall is the burgess, and in fact is a useful citizen. He is also assessor, tax collector and fire marshal.

There are some very interesting characters in the town, one of whom is Mr. Cook, a one armed veteran of the Civil War and also a veteran of the B. & O. railroad. He is about 82 years old, yet does not seem near that age. Another veteran of the Civil War is Aaron Lape, not so old as Mr. Cook by ten years, but a man interesting, courteous and active.

On Monday Miss Etta Rupp, daughter of M. W. Rupp, and Miss Lillian Miller, daughter of Jeremiah Miller of Fort Hill, left for Merricourt, N. D. A son of M. W. Rupp, left four years ago for North Dakota, where he has been engaged in farming. All wish the young ladies a safe journey and a pleasant sojourn in the far west.

### CONFLUENCE.

May 5—Charles Philippi was a business visitor to Somerset on Monday.

Miss Hazel Newcomer was entertained by Mrs. Coughmour at Rockwood on Sunday.

Elliott Beggs of Conneville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs.

The gasoline engine belonging to Wm. Bowers, the shoe and harness repairman, while undergoing repairs recently, exploded. Mr. Bowers was slightly injured.

Robert Kurtz made a business trip to Somerset on Monday.

Frank Shirer was circulating among friends in town on Sunday.

Jos. McNutt entertained over Sunday, his sons Charles of Claysville, and Ben of Somersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and two children and the former's mother, Mrs. Kurtz of Conneville, are the guest of A. G. Block for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Show is entertaining for a few days, Thomas Smith of Masontown.

Charles Swan of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. George Philippi and Mrs. VanDike at Humbert.

Miss Helen Brown, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Brown at Dawson, returned home on Monday.

D. A. Shipley was here from Ohio Pyle on business.

Miss Ruth Burnworth is spending a few weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard Wright at Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brownfield of Nebraska, who have been guests of A. G. Black and other friends for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

### ROCKWOOD.

May 6—Pure Food Commissioner, F. D. Miller, returned Friday from Bedford.

The Frandenburg Coal Co., has closed down its mines temporary for lack of orders.

Mrs. Annie Growall has returned home after spending a few weeks, visiting in Baltimore.

James Swisher, of Somerset, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. George B. Horner, and son of Baltimore, are here this week, the guests of Mrs. Cora Healy and Mary Otto.

### GLADE CITY.

Mrs. Lloyd Harding, of Meyersdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest on Sunday.

Chas. Good and wife were visitors at the home of Herb Harding on Sunday.

Ed. Bittner, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Henry Mankamyer visited his parents in Larimer township on Sunday.

The Glade City Union Sunday School, which was organized several weeks ago, was well attended on Sunday last.

C. L. Geiger was called to Conneville last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Geiger.

### SALISBURY JUNCTION.

May 5—Wilson Miller and family spent Thursday at Summit Mills.

Mrs. William Platter spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bittner of Meyersdale.

Mrs. Ethel Bird spent a few days with her father, Mr. Leslie.

Mrs. William Yaist and family are spending the day with her mother-in-law at Trans-Meyersdale.

Mrs. Sarah Baer visited her son at Rockwood on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Baer was the guest of her friend Miss Margaret Housel at Meyersdale on Sunday.

### SALISBURY.

May 5—Miss Mary Krause, who had been attending school in Allentown, completed her course in stenography and has returned to her home in this place.

Mrs. Jacob Emerick left Sunday for a weeks visit in Holsopple, where her husband is employed.

Mrs. P. L. Young and Miss Anna Hazelbarth were hostesses last Thursday afternoon when they entertained the Sewing Circle, which has a membership of thirty-five ladies. After a couple hours of work, delicious refreshments were served.

Henry Leochel has very much improved the appearance of his hotel office by putting in large windows, one facing Grant and the other Union street.

Charles Cochran and family have moved in the rooms above the Barbus and Livengood store.

Harry Hay, has returned to Johnstown, after spending a week here with relatives.

### DEAL.

Potato planting is the hit of the season.

The meeting held at P. W. Suder's by the Owl Lodge was largely attended and all had a good time.

The Superintendent of the Western Maryland railroad called at the W. M. officials' hotel one day last week.

Mrs. H. G. Tressler, of this place, called at Lewis Mankamyer's last Sunday.

Miss Mary Hostetler, of Lover's Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Weimer, of this place.

Ronald Kelley is the agent here now and says he likes the place. Hope he will have success.

Mrs. Harrison Hersh called at P. W. Suder's last Friday.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores. ad

**Electric Steering Gear on U. S. Battleship.**

The U. S. Battleship "Mississippi" has been recently equipped with electric steering gear in place of the steam engine which formerly operated the rudder. The motor is geared to a right-and-left screw shaft on which move travelling nuts, which, supported by guides and by means of connecting rods, rotate the yoke on the rudder stock. The motor is started and stopped whenever the rudder is moved.—From the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**A GAS CHANDELIER OF IMMENSE SIZE.**

A gas chandelier used in illuminating the interior of an immense auditorium in Atlanta, Ga., is claimed to be one of the largest ever made for gas lighting. The fixture is 10 ft. high, has a diameter of 13 ft., weighs 1,000 lb., and uses 15 lamps that produce 10,680 cp. from a gas consumption of 275 cu. ft. per hour.—From the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**DEAD LETTER LIST.**

Cards, Bander Rros., Cooper J. B., Goldbacker A., Holt J. W., Lape A. O., Montoa Miss Kathary, Pasley Sarah S. Karol Mocarocky, foreign, Games Gatte, foreign.

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