

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

COUNTY SEAT NEWS ITEMS

June 12—Demonstrator Frank L. Goll, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., is in Somerset county planting one-acre patches in beans upon a number of the principal farms surrounding the county seat and elsewhere. The soy bean is a highly nutritious agricultural product, both bean and stalk, the former being reduced to meal by grinding and the latter used as hay. It is classed a legume, with alfalfa, have the nitrogen nodules that store nitrogen in the soil where the beans are grown.

The Baraca Bible class of the United Evangelical church, which was organized June 2, 1912, will observe its first anniversary with special services next Sunday. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Franklin E. Hetler, of South Fork, Pa. He will address the Baraca class in the morning and preach instead of the Rev. Virgil Cameron Zenor, in the evening.

State Road Superintendent C. S. Endsley, started a force of men to work improving the Bedford-Mt. Pleasant turnpike between Somerset and the Somerset-Fayette county line, on the Summit of the Laurel Hill mountains. The work will be rushed and within a month, Supt., Endsley, expects to have it in fairly good condition for automobile traffic. The pike will carry many motor parties to the Gettysburg semi-centennial next month, it is expected. The Mt. Pleasant half of the highway was improved last summer by the State Highway Department, assisted by the Pike Country Club, and when the section lying in this county is improved a direct route, suitable for automobile travel, will be provided from Mt. Pleasant to Bedford. Many autoists will probably use the local pike as it provides a change of scene from the Bedford-Ligonier pike and a splendid view of the White Horse Landscape.

The annual banquet of the alumni of the Teacher Training Department of the Somerset County Sunday School Association, which was held in the Rockwood Methodist church last Friday was a success.

Mrs. Rose Bird entertained the Builders' Bible class of the Methodist at her home on the West Side. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jesse C. Deeds; Vice President, Mrs. Arthur Kuhns; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph N. Kantner; Treasurer, Miss Mayme Johnson; Teacher, Mrs. G. B. Hough. Chairman Devotional Committee, Mrs. S. E. Platt; Chairman Membership, Mrs. Mary Long; Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. Ross Bird.

The Red faction of the United Brethren Christian Endeavor Society entertained the White branch of the Association at a banquet in the Assembly hall of the court house Tuesday evening. There were 120 guests.

Cyrus M. Shaver, has been appointed collector of school taxes for Somerset borough.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Risley, of Gohnen, Ind., who are visiting Mrs. Risley's mother, Mrs. J. P. Ankney, will sail for Africa in July 1st, where Rev. Mr. Risley, has been assigned work as a missionary.

Mrs. John Auman, of Bucyrus, O., and Mrs. C. Newton Shrock, Miss Daisy Wooley and Miss Clara Wooley, will leave on a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Rhoads of Butler, are guests of Mr. Rhoads' mother, Mrs. Charles F. Rhoads, on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kantner, who had been visiting Johnstown relatives and friends, returned home.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Morrow Brown and son, John, of New Cumberland, W. V., are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Scott, on the South Side.

Mrs. Lawrence R. Brooks and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Pittsburgh, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ross Nicholson, have returned home.

Miss Ella King Vogel, who teaches German in the Monticello Seminary, at St. Louis, Mo., arrived yesterday and will spend her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Peter Vogel, on the South Side.

Ralph E. Spangler of Clearfield, is visiting friends and relatives in Somerset.

Miss Ada Muller and Miss Nettie Beck, of the West End, are visiting relatives in Rockwood.

Mrs. Milton C. Pyle of the North Side, has returned from Johnstown, where she spent a week with relatives.

The Misses Anna and Emeline B. Soull are spending ten days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hitchman, in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Sallie Zimmerman, a student at Bryn Mawr, and Miss Salome McKelvey, a student at a seminary in Washington, Pa., are home for the summer vacation.

Wallace Miller of Uniontown, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Miller, on the North Side.

CASSELMAN.

June 16—Mrs. Harvey Brant of Shanksville, is visiting relatives and friends at Markleton.

Mrs. Will Whipkey was a Markleton caller last Sunday.

Mrs. George Bouris, and daughter Irene of Fort Hill, are visiting friends at this time.

Mrs. J. F. Rennels, of Confluence, is the guest of friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, a son.

Miss Nellie Braucher, was a recent Casseleman caller.

Little Elsie Shanks, of North Manchester, Ind., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Simon Shanks.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Children's Days service at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Connellsville, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Harrison Sechler.

Miss Katearine Zufall was a Casseleman caller last week.

Mrs. Richard Rice has returned home from visiting friends of Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimpey of Kingwood are visiting their son, Milton Trimpey.

Mr. Shealer, of Somerset, was a Casseleman caller last Sunday.

HONEYSUCKLE RIDGE.

June 16—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duecker, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Keefer, who lives on the Samuel Philson farm, near Berlin.

Joel Maust is building addition to his home.

Miss Maude Hay was a visitor at Harvey Duecker's on Sunday.

John Rodamer, was in town on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Maust, M., and Mrs. Robert Faidley and Clarence King with his automobile from Springs made a visit to Orenda, on Saturday where Mr. Maust's son Clarence, is working for a coal company and returned on Sunday well pleased with their trip especially with the auto ride.

Those who were visitors to Meyersdale on Saturday were, Peter Maust, Mrs. Maude Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Duecker, Leonard, Henry and Percy Maust, Rolston Weimer, J. M. Kretchman and son Ellis and Joel Maust.

GLADE CITY.

June 17—James Murray, of the H. S. Kerbaugh Construction Co., Magnolia, W. Va., was home Sunday with his family.

Edward Bittner is showing much improvement and is on a fair way to the complete recovery of his health.

The Sunday school was well attended on Sunday and the work done there and the interest manifested are a source of much encouragement to those who have charge of the school.

Rev. Mr. Romesburg, of Garrett, preached an excellent sermon at the Sunday school. Rev. H. L. Goughnour will preach next Sunday.

Moses Forest spent Sunday and Monday visiting his brother, J. W. Forest, and returned to Scottsdale on Monday evening.

Mrs. Kerschsteiner was visiting her relatives, Nelson Crissinger and family in Greenville township on Sunday.

Mrs. James Murray entertained several friends from Garrett Monday.

Wm. Bittner, while sharpening a drill in Arthur Miles' blacksmith shop on Monday was cut in the foot through his shoe by a piece of steel splitting from the anvil. Mr. Bittner bled profusely and it was thought that the steel had cut an artery.

Mrs. Hannah Harding of Keystone Mines is visiting at the home of J. W. Forrest.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Greenville township is one of the townships of the county that, while "across the mountain" has much to do with the general prosperity of Meyersdale. The central point of Greenville is Pocahontas. Although, there is no postoffice in the village, at the present time due to the rural delivery system which is in operation, the village has a phone central, store, a Catholic church, school house, etc. Dr. F. E. Sass, the clever family physician, known favorably far and near takes care of the physical well being of a large scope of country.

The schools studied here and there in the township take care of the intellectual needs of Young America, while the churches, the Catholic in Pocahontas, the Lutheran and Reformed out from Pocahontas, and the Hostetler, the Church of the Brethren, and perhaps others not known to the writer, supply the spiritual needs of the people. So far as the writer knows there is but one minister located in the township, Rev. E. K. Hostetler, of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Hostetler is a man of liberal views, broad sympathies, a student of history and in close touch with the trend of the times, interested deeply in religious and social developments. He is broad spirited and living the life of his neighbors, a man of pleasing personality, and held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

There are many excellent farms in Greenville township and the large barns and the convenient dwellings attest to the general prosperity of the people. As a side help to their general thrift in farming, the timber industry requires much teaming to transport the lumber to the mines and railroads.

The saw mills of the township give employment to many hands. One gets the idea in traveling through the township that the people are thrifty, comfortable and contented.

Farming, lumbering and mining engage the attention of the men of Greenville township.

There are many well known and highly respected people in the township. One of the best known and oldest and most highly regarded families, is that of Noah Lint and wife. Their days of hustling are past, but their home life is most refreshing and inspiring. Mr. Lint is one of the substantial men of the township. The three Hostetler brothers living close together, J. C. Miller, who always has the latch string out, Irvin Shockley, a progressive young farmer, Geo. W. Baer, Isarial Baer, S. D. Clotfelty, Wils Miller, Jacob Paul, Fred Dvrr, John D. Arnold, Wm. Deitle Wm. Shultz, Frank Lint, O Meyers Adam Deitle, and Nicholas Deitle, the veteran of many battles. These and others help to make Greenville great and strong and are valuable assets in the manhood of Somerset county.

INDIAN CREEK.

Mrs. R. R. Dull and son, of Ohio Pyle, spent Saturday with Mrs. R. R. Vance.

O. R. Stichel, of Connellsville was here on Friday evening for a short time on business.

Mrs. H. C. Krepp, of Mill Run, spent Monday here with her husband.

Frank Koozer and Frank Stindl, of Mill Run were business callers here on Monday.

Monday was pay day on the Indian Creek Valley Railroad.

A. P. Doorley left for Scottsdale on Monday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Mammaux and son William left for Pittsburgh on Saturday. They will be gone for several days.

Samuel Sweitzer spent last Friday among friends in Connellsville.

Geo. Miller, of Mount Nebo, left for Connellsville and Scottsdale on Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prinkey spent Saturday on a business trip to Connellsville.

Samuel Fullem, of Mill Run, was marketing here on Saturday.

HAYS MILL.

June 16,—B. B. Boyer left last Saturday for Akron, O.

There will be a festival at Berkleys Mill on June 21. All are welcome.

John Fresh and Irvin Fike are busy hauling lumber, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker and children were welcome callers at Irvin Fike's, on Sunday.

Myrtle and Giza Becker spent Sunday with Mary and Anna Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathias and sons George and Earl were welcome callers at Mrs. Mathias' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, one day last week.

Misses Ada Bowman and Pearl Klingaman attended the Sunday School Convention at Rockwood, last week.

The Baker Brothers put up a storm shed for Frank Handwork, of near Pine Hill.

GRANTSVILLE.

June 17— Roads are getting to be extremely dusty and crops of all kinds need rain badly.

The first strawberries of the season were brought to town by Simon J. Miller. Indications are for a small crop.

W. W. Morris, Thomas Fike, Forrest Beachley and Bert Zellers attended the firemen's convention at Westernport last week.

Simon Brenneman, of Bittinger, Md., and his crew of men have started the framing of the large new barn on the Stone House farm.

Miss Ruth Keller has returned from college and expects to remain with her parents for some time.

Wm. Lowry, of Cumberland, has begun the laying of the brick at the new church. The sealing of the corner stone will take place on Wednesday or Thursday.

Hoblitzel & Price, state road contractors, of Meyersdale have loaded and shipped their road machinery to Brownsville, where they have secured a contract.

The Children's Day services held in the Reformed church on Sunday was exceptionally good and an unusually large audience was present.

Miss Ella Beachy, formerly of this place but recently of Pittsburgh, and J. L. Augustine were married recently and will be at home to their friends at Friedensville.

Clarence Loechel wears his hat a little peculiar since the arrival of a nine lb. boy on June 11. An eight lb. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevannus on June 12, while Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Jennings had a similar experience on June 13.

The Postal Telephone & Cable Co. has planted two posts, 50 feet in length to take the place of two old ones, in order to get the wires above the trees in front of Bouig's drug store.

Dr. R. C. Bowen visited Baltimore last week.

Joseph King and family, of Springs, were calling on friends in Grantsville on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Beachy is in a critical condition from the effects of rheumatism and other complications.

A. Joice Riker, of Oakland, motored to Grantsville last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hetrich died at the home of her son, John, at Cove Sunday night. She was an aged widow and leaves to mourn her departure two sons, John, of Cove, and August, of Grantsville, and a number of married daughters in different parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Miss Edith Petry, of Unamis, spent over Sunday at Norman Ringer's.

Jacob Folk, the venerable horse dealer, went to Frostburg on Saturday and made a deal in a few fine horses from Milton Race. Squire Miller, of Springs, helped to bring the horses home. Jake has become quite a horse fancier and generally keeps several fine spans.

An unusual amount of firewater seemed to be on tap last Saturday night, with telling effect on a few of our citizens. As a result, one man had to be knocked out of the ring. There should be a law passed and rigidly enforced preventing intoxicants from being shipped or carried into dry districts. This works well in other districts, why not here!

VIM

Mrs. Elmer Engle, Mrs. Richard Horning and Mrs. L. B. Rittenhouse of Meyersdale spent Thursday of last week at Eugene Weller's.

Henry Suder spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Suder, at Deal.

Mr. Shiller and family, of Johnstown visited P. C. Miller's, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips and Miss Grace Thomas and sister, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday with Martin Meyers.

E. D. Lee who spent two weeks with his brother in the state of Washington, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Edith Shockey, of near Rockwood, spent several days of this week in our town visiting relatives.

Misses Maud Way and Edith Peck, of Nebr. are visiting at Milton Fike's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicholson and two of their children spent Sunday at L. A. Kaetchnan's.

D. M. Lee and his mother attended the funeral of Mrs. John Ravenscraft at Sand Patch on Wednesday.

P. C. Miller and family spent Sunday at S. M. Gnagey's.

OHIO PYLE

Miss Daisy Moon, of Bridwell was shopping and visiting friend, here, on Monday.

Edward Bener, of Confluence, spent Monday here on business.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening when an excellent program was rendered.

Richard McClain, of Connellsville Sunday here at his home.

Dr. Brady, who had been seriously ill is able to be out again and is convalescing satisfactorily.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments.....	\$ 726,353 46
United States Bonds.....	66,000 00
Banking House.....	29,300 00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents..	126,304 46
Cash	82,366 47
	\$1,030,324 39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 65,000 00
Surplus.....	100,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	14,565 71
Circulation	64,400 00
Deposits.....	786,358 68
	\$1,030,324 39

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CONFLUENCE.

June 17— Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Dickerson Run, spent Sunday the guests of the former's father, A. G. Black.

A. R. Humbert was the guest of friends in Rockwood and Somerset last week for a few days.

Alfred Younkin went to Pittsburgh on Sunday, where he will be the guest of relatives and friends.

J. H. Weaver was in Connellsville on Saturday transacting business.

Herbert Silbaugh, of Pittsburgh, was in town on Saturday, circulating among friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hughes was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday evening.

Mr. Kidd, of the B. & O. station returned home on Monday evening with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel DeBolt are happy on the visit of the stork, a boy and a girl now make their home with them. All are getting along well.

Miss Myrtle Emery, of Friendsville was the guest of Miss Hollinger for a few days.

Mrs. Grant Pyle spent from Thursday to Saturday, visiting at Rockwood.

Misses Mabel Scott and Laura Marquet were entertained by Mrs. Irvin Wolf from Thursday till Saturday.

Miss Hazel Tannehill, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. Tannehill, and other friends for a few weeks.

Ennice Nedrow, of Somersetfield spent several days, the guest of her aunt, Miss Ida Burd.

Mrs. Jean Barrymore spent Saturday in Pittsburgh shopping.

Mrs. James Burnworth, of Elm Grove, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anabelle Burnworth.

Mrs. Ida Greer and daughter, Ora, returned from Connellsville, having spent a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shipley.

Miss Amber Clark and Mrs. Jeanette Barker, R. E. Black and Russel Gerhart were guests of Miss Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, of Addison on Sunday.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

DEAL.

June 16—Mrs. Missouri Schaffer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her brother, P. W. Suder, of this place.

Miss Emma Lotig and Mrs. Harrison Hersch spent part of last week in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Levi Knapp and Mrs. P. W. Shder spent Saturday at the quilting party held at Harry Petenbrink's.

Misses Berdella Smith and Mamie Murray, of Wittenburg, spent part of Sunday with Miss Eva Caler.

The Reformed people will hold a social at White Oak on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 12th. All are invited.

Engineer's Club Has Electric Kitchen.

The Engineer's Club, of Boston, has just moved into new quarters and one of the wonder places of the building is the electrical kitchen on the top floor.

To meet the demand for clean and wholesome cooking, at the greatest economy, the kitchen has been electrically equipped in every way. Electricity is used for baking, roasting, broiling, grilling, frying, and all other purposes, except for the warm-ovens. The kitchen range has three large electric ovens, three electric frying kettles, a two-section broiler, a set of griddles and eight disk heaters. Each oven and utensil is controlled by a snap switch which instantly turns on or off the current, or gives it any desired degree of heat. The baking oven for bread and pastry is entirely separate from the general cooking.

It is estimated that the electrical kitchen has a distinct economical advantage over the old coal ranges when the cost of fuel, the care and attention necessary for the coal fire, etc., is figured. Besides the more modern way has eliminated all noxious gases, ashes, dirt and cinders.

English People Long-Lived.

Within a stone's throw of each other at Stonham Parva, Suffolk, England, live 28 persons whose ages aggregate 2,121 years. One is ninety-two, eighty-two, one eighty-one, four eighty, one seventy-eight, one seventy-six, three seventy-five, four seventy-four, six seventy-three, three seventy-two, one sixty-nine, and one sixty-eight.