

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

INDIAN CREEK.

June 30— I. J. Bear, of Meyersdale spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Mrs. R. C. English, the highly complimented mistress of the Killarney Park Inn, was a Connellsville shopper and caller on friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Dull, of Jones Mill, spent Tuesday in Connellsville, calling on friends.

Charles Newell, one of our hustling farmers of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Fish and son were Connellsville visitors on Tuesday.

George Hibner, of Mt. Braddock, was here Tuesday looking after the interests of the W. J. Rainley fireclay mine and the silica rock quarry.

Charles F. Hood, President of the I. C. V., was over his line on business Tuesday.

M. E. Frazee, one of our hustling lumber merchants from Connellsville, was along the Indian Creek Valley on business last week.

S. M. Gardner B. & O. signal supervisor from Connellsville spent a few days here last week, looking after the erection of the new signals at the NC tower.

F. W. Habel spent a few hours on Lotis Run Wednesday and brought a fine mess of speckled beauties with him.

Daniel Stull has resigned his position with the McFarland Lumber Co. as log scaler. He left for Ohio Pyle Saturday where he has secured a position.

Frank Steindel and Frank Kooser, two of our hustling farmers of Mill Run, spent Saturday in Connellsville.

R. T. Emerick, extra operator on the third trick at the NC tower, was relieved by the regular operator. Mr. Emerick was sent to Cooks Mill to await orders.

Mr. Tournay, of Uniontown, died very suddenly at one o'clock Saturday morning at the Jake McFarland Lumber camp on the W. M. side of the river. Mr. Tournay was cook for the employes at the camp. He aroused the employes about midnight, telling them he was dying and was seized with a violent fit of coughing which caused hemorrhages and he bled to death in a few moments before medical aid could be secured.

Perry Moore, of Indiana, has accepted the position as log scaler for the McFarland Lumber Co., going to work Saturday.

W. H. Daniels, head slitter for the McFarland Co. has resigned his position and has left for Erie where he has secured a good position with the Erie Still Construction Co. May success be his.

The following Mill Run persons were in Connellsville on Saturday; Sam Johnson, Harry Bigam, Geo. Barkell and Clem Funkhouser.

Read The Commercial and keep posted.

J. E. Simms was here Saturday to prepare the body of Mr. Tournay for burial. The body was shipped to Connellsville on train 57 to Sims' undertaking parlors and will be shipped from there to Uniontown for interment.

F. W. Habel was a business caller at Ohio Pyle Saturday between trains.

Fred Swearman, of Meyersdale, has been assigned to the third trick at the NC tower. He assumed duty Saturday night.

H. J. Fisher, general manager of the McFarland Lumber Co., spent over Sunday with his family at Wilkensburg.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday among Scottsdale friends.

The I. C. V. Ry. had a big excursion party over their line Sunday. Most of the people spent the day at Killarney Park.

Miss Rose Stindl is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

John Slager killed two large rattlesnakes on Mt. Illig last week. He says he will and the hides and take them along to Rochester, N. Y. when he returns.

J. J. Linn and Fred Swearman were talking in the Young Monday.

Miss Jennie Illig and John Slager spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel on Sunday evening.

E. G. Statler, foreman of the B. & C. signal camp, spent over Sunday with his family in Roekwood.

L. B. Lepley, blacksmith on the signal corp, spent over Sunday with his family in Cumberland.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

SALISBURY.

Among those who left Salisbury Monday morning for the celebration at Gettysburg, were Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and Alfred Wagner.

Ernest Blocher, of Johnstown, bought E. J. Egan's store and will take possession in a few days.

Miss Marie Griffith and George Baird of Jenner, arrived Sunday and will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May.

The Missionary Society of the Reformed church was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. L. Beachy, last Saturday.

E. C. Dickey, and family of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mrs. Dickey's mother, Mrs. Savilla Boyer.

Ed. Reitz and family, of Everett, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reitz.

Albert Reitz, and John Knecht returned Saturday from a trip to Michigan.

Jacob Emerick, who has been working at the dam, near Johnstown for a year is home.

Dr. Wm. McClune, returned to Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore Friday after a visit here with relatives.

Wm. May and family have moved into the house of John Fair, on Grant street.

James Harding is having some work done on the property he purchased from the Lowery heirs. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

HANDWERK SCHOOL.

June 30.—Most of the crops look promising such as hay, wheat and oats.

Harvey Handwerk, who is farming for Israel Fullem, purchased a new Champion mower and a hay rake the past week, and he will soon begin farming for himself. Mrs. Handwerk is a prominent hardworking farmer and we wish them much success.

A. D. Johnson purchased a new up-to-date plow the past week, and is busy putting out buckwheat.

Ira Johnson and William Vought are busy building a new stable for Lucinda Johnson.

Daniel Klink is running his saw mill about full time.

Washington Boekes and wife of Elk Lick township were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

S. M. Gnagey and family were visiting in the vicinity of Vim the past Sunday.

Clara Briskey and Bertha Vought were shopping in Meyersdale the past Saturday.

Israel Fullem was visiting his brother Samuel, at Summit Mills, a few days last week.

CASSELLMAN NEWS

June 30.—John R. Weimer, of Hardy, Nebr., an old veteran who was on his way to Gettysburg, stopped off to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns returned from Hyndman, where they had been visiting the latter's parents.

Simon Shanks, who for the last few months has been in North Manchester, Ind., have returned.

Misses Hazel Heinbaugh and Iona Whiphey were Markleton visitors last week.

Arron Lape, an old soldier, has gone to Gettysburg.

Mrs. William Heil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Firestone, of Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Jonas, William and Nelson Romesburg, of Paddytown, were Casselman callers last week.

James Cramer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lepheart took a trip to Gettysburg, Harrisburg and surrounding country in their autos.

MATLICO.

Robert Fairley and wife were visitors at Summit Mills on Sunday.

E. J. Klink and wife and Jonas Klink and wife were callers at the home of C. E. Tressler on Sunday.

Etta Zimmerman and friend spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman.

J. W. Beal, with the assistance of 85 men, raised his barn June 30th. Mr. Beal extends his thanks to all those present at the barn raising. The barn being 42x70 feet. It was raised until one o'clock.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold a picnic in Lepley's grove, July fourth. The music will be furnished by the Boynton band, everybody invited.

Boys get your bells in readiness. It is rumored there will be a wedding in the near future as "Sawmill Jim" is making frequent visits towards Salisbury.

RIDGE VIEW

June, 30—Miss Nellie Shaffer and Everet Roberts, of Listonburg, spent several hours on Tuesday evening at Ridge View.

Mrs. Ida Roberts and Robert Kurtz were visitors at Mrs. Annie Kurtz, on Sunday.

Paul McMillan, of Meyersdale, has accepted a position as night watchman at the works on the new road.

Miss Minnie McCullough, of Somerset and Mrs. Albert Turney were calling on friends at Ridge View.

Dr. W. F. Mithchell, who has practiced medicine for fifty years, was taken to Somerset to the asylum on Wednesday.

Martha Augustine and brother's children, of Pittsburgh, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Augustine.

On Thursday night we were again visited by an electrical storm; the lightning striking a barn owned by Kate Inskeep and burning it down. Chas. Rischeberger had over two tons of hay in the barn at the time of the fire. The loss on the barn was partly covered by insurance.

The house of Jasper Augustine, occupied by William Sterner was also struck, the bolt tearing down the chimney, the plastering on one side of the house, and part of the roof.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins, an aged lady of Addison is critically ill.

Miss Charolette Wass, whose illness was noted some time ago, is convalescing.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Farmers are busy making hay. The heavy rains of last week done considerable damage by washing, especially in the corn fields.

Austin Miller's barn raising on last Thursday was a success. Mr. Miller framed the barn himself, which was his first experience at such carpenter work. He was aided by Wm. Ringer.

Miss Ida Albright, who had been working for L. A. Kretchman, a highly respected citizen of this twp., for the past six months left for her home near Pocabontas last Sunday.

Lightning struck last Thursday in the barn of Abraham Kinsinger on which Frank Hay is tenant, but not much damage was done.

John Fike, of Waterloo, Iowa, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gnagey, Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, visited Mr. Gnagey's sister, Mrs. P. H. Yost and family near Grantsville, Md., last Sunday.

Some of our people are talking about spending the Fourth at Gettysburg, some at St. Paul and some at Riverside Park.

Clayton Schrock is helping Menno Yoder to make hay.

Shaw Mines are running busy at present.

Elias A. Yoder, a highly respected citizen of near Norfolk, Va., but formerly of this township is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

GLADE CITY.

The attendance at Sunday school was the best in its history and after the Sunday school, Rev. Romesburg, again preached an excellent sermon. The church service and Sunday school have had an uplifting influence in our community.

Mrs. C. L. Geiger, who had been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. John Whitford, an aged lady, has been very ill and the intense heat is mitigating against her speedy recovery.

Edward Bittner has improved so that he was able to take a buggy ride on Sunday and his many friends hope for his ultimate recovery of good health and strength.

It was pay day on Saturday at Keystone Junction and the boys all had a good time.

The Savage Fire Brick works are working steady every day.

Elder E. K. Hostetler will preach on Sunday after Sunday school.

VIM

July 2—Mr. and Mrs. Baalim Shultz of La Grange, Ind. visited relatives in our community on Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Brown moves with a quick step since the stork brought him a baby on Tuesday of last week. Mother and son are getting along well.

Misses Zourie and Sadie Peck, of near Meyersdale, spent Sunday at Milton Fike's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gnagey and two daughters, of Handwerk, spent Sunday afternoon at W. W. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike and daughter Pauline spent Sunday at Garrett.

Ira Walker and family, of Donora, Pa., spent several days of last week at P. C. Miller's.

The farmers have started to make their hay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Miller accompanied by Mr. Walker and family spent Sunday near Somerset. They went over in Mr. Miller's car.

URSINA.

Quite a number of old soldiers left here to attend the Soldier's Reunion, at Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forquer, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Lewis Kurtz, and children of Honaker, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, and daughter Helen spent the latter part of last week in Connellsville and Ohio Pyle.

Mr. Harry Nills, who was on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Miss Beatrice Reager of Johnstown is visiting her cousin, Miss Kathryn Matthews.

Chester and George Rock of Pittsburgh spent the past week here with their aunt, Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

On Thursday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ida King. There was a large number present and all report a good time.

Mrs. Jane Waller and Miss Elva Maust spent Sunday with relatives in Humbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parnell, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

OHIO PYLE.

Miss Fanny Shope was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

The Pittsburgh Sunday excursion was the largest this season.

Miss Hazel Joseph of Mill Run was here yesterday visiting friends.

Herbert Slagle, of West Virginia, is visiting friends.

J. P. Grindle was a business visitor in Connellsville on Monday.

Wm. Grotfelty was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown on Monday.

Mrs. Hester Williams and Mrs. Alex Plume, of Bear Run, were shopping here yesterday.

OWL'S GLORY.

July 1— We have excellent haying weather and some of the farmers are making use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maust, Robert Faidley and family were visitors at Summit Mills on Sunday.

George Beals had a barn raising on Monday. There was a good turnout by the neighbors. Everything fitted so well and moved along so smoothly that by dinner the barn was raised and nearly all the rafters were in their places. The workers were then invited to the house where the ladies had a good dinner with all kinds of eatables ready. Music and singing were furnished by Rev. Hassler and some of the younger folks. The barn is 46x70 ft. Noah Gnagey was the master carpenter for the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bender and daughter, and Harmer and Roy Maust made a trip to Casselman on Sunday.

Charles Lepley and one of his neighbors, H. L. Brant, of Berlin, were visitors in our neighborhood on Sunday. Mr. Lepley came over to see his father A. C. Lepley, who is on the sick list.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Frost Injury to Leaves of Fruit Trees.

A correspondent from Central Pennsylvania sent to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, a number of leaves from his fruit trees, and asked if the damage was done by blight, saying that some persons thought it was by frost and others by blight. He also asked if it was worth while to spray with Bordeaux mixture.

To these inquiries Professor Surface replied as follows:

"We have received and examined the apple twigs, leaves and blossoms which you sent, and I can say that it is evident that the injury is by the frost. The leaves are brown instead of black, as they would be if they were injured by blight. There has been so much injury by freezing in this State this spring that this trouble is now very common. The trees will not grow it, although they are temporarily injured. In most of the orchards in this State the fruit crop is destroyed or considerably reduced.

"Spraying with Bordeaux mixture on apple, pear and quince trees, or using extra dilute lime-sulfur solution instead of Bordeaux (without arsenate of lead added except when there are fruits or chewing insects present) will prove beneficial because it will help to keep the leaves in a healthy condition, which is the best means of insuring the formation of strong vigorous fruit buds or spurs this summer for the fruit crop next year."

Squirrels' Instinctive Gift. Squirrels, it is said, know how to judge distances accurately, for they seldom jump two distances alike, yet never fall to land safely when an inch too far or too short would mean disaster. And dogs run along beside horses' heels, judging accurately the safe distance, and are seldom, if ever, injured.

On July 4th., 1776.

One hundred and thirty-seven years ago the wonderful nation of today made its humble beginning.

On June 2, 1901—twelve years ago—the Citizens Bank was incorporated as the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, and like the nation has grown from a small bank to the big national bank of the county.

We welcome all accounts, no matter what size they may be, and with the large accounts invite the smaller one of today, feeling certain that like the nation and the bank itself it will grow when once started and assisted to be the big one of tomorrow.

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POTATO BEETLE.

The insect commonly called the Potato bug, but more accurately known as the Colorado or Striped potato beetle, has again made its appearance in destructive numbers over the greater portion of Pennsylvania. To a person who wrote for all necessary information for suppressing this and kindred pests, Dr. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, at Harrisburg, replied as follows:

"The insect commonly called the potato bug is not a 'bug' but rightly called a 'beetle.' It is a hard-shelled chewing insect. In its young stage it lives as a grub, not at all resembling the parent, and passes its third stage as a helpless chrysalis or pupa. In all of these various features it shows relationship to the beetles rather than to the great order of insects commonly called Bugs, which have suckorial rather than biting mouth parts, and in which the young, although wingless, resemble the parents in general appearance.

"The Colorado potato beetle is so called because it came from the Rocky Mountain region, reaching this State about 1872. It has had its period of abundance and scarcity since then, but it is here to stay, and it will never be entirely eradicated. Generally during seasons following a mild winter it is more abundant than after a very severe winter.

It feeds on the leaves of various kinds of plants, but especially on the ground cherry, tomato and potato. The eggs are laid in blotches on the underside of the leaves, and as they are bright red in color, they are quite conspicuous. The young, dark red grubs eat away the tissue of the leaves and become quite voracious as they become older. When they reach full growth they go into the ground where they pupate and remain for a short time, and then come forth as adult beetles which lay eggs and thus produce a second brood.

"The young of this, or sometimes of the third brood, pass the winter in the pupal stage in the ground. Deep late fall plowing and winter and spring cultivation help to destroy them, as it does most insects living in the soil at that time.

"There are other forms of insects called 'Potato beetles,' which are more correctly known as 'Blister beetles,' and also called 'Old-fashioned potato beetle.' These are not so read-

ily killed by arsenical sprays as are the Colorado potato beetles.

"In spraying for potato pests it is advisable to combine a fungicide and insecticide, in order to make both applications at one time and thus reduce the expense. This can be done without losing the efficiency of the insecticide for the chewing insects, or of the fungicide for preventing plant diseases such as blight etc. For the Colorado potato beetle arsenate of lead is now almost universally used by the more progressive growers, who apply three pounds to fifty gallons of water or of the Bordeaux mixture. If the arsenate of lead is in the dry powdered form two pounds in fifty gallons of water is sufficient. A few persons are still using Paris green, of which one-half pound is used in place of the two or three pounds of arsenate of lead.

"Experiments have proven that for purposes of preventing blight and other diseases, the Bordeaux mixture is much better than lime-sulphur on potatoes. Make this by using four or five pounds of fresh lime and three or four pounds of bluestone in fifty gallons of water. Make it up fresh as needed. Dissolve the bluestone in anything except a metal vessel. Use hot water to dissolve it. Dilute to some extent before adding the lime water, which, of course, should be strained when going into the spray tank. Stir the arsenate of lead until it is thoroughly suspended in the water and pour it into the tank containing the Bordeaux mixture. Keep it agitated, or stirred.

"Spray the potatoes when they are about six inches tall, and repeat this once every two or three weeks thereafter. When Potato bugs are present spray well with either arsenate of lead alone, or with Paris green, or with the arsenate and bordeaux mixture combined.

"It should be remembered that the Bordeaux mixture is only a fungicide, and in this case is used for the prevention of blight. It does not prevent scab, neither does it kill beetles without the addition of the arsenate."

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Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50 cents at all Drug Stores.