

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

## LISTONBURG.

Miss Minnie Mason and Miss Mirah Fisher of Connellsville, who are the guests of Mrs. Mary Henica, assert that they are having an elegant time "Mongst the hills o' Somerset." These jovial young ladies make daily trips to some place of interest in our forests and along our mountain streams.

Listonburg appeared like a deserted village on the Fourth, as the inhabitants struck out in every direction, some went to Confluence, Garrett and Addict, others went to the nearest point, Unamis, where Mr. Karl F. Miller greeted all with a hearty welcome and the day was spent in music, dancing, feasting and drinking Lithia water.

A score of young men and girls from here made an exploring trip during the week, over the west side of Windy Ridge. They visited the famous money den, where it is claimed much counterfeit money was made many years ago. They also visited the Durst Cabin. This cabin is located in the dense forest, over a mile from any road and it was built and occupied by Levi Durst, a veteran of the Civil War, who lived a hermit's life until near the time he answered the last roll call.

Robert Grove and family, of Pine Hill, are spending a week with Mr. Grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grove.

E. S. Romine, of Wheeling, W. Va., was here during the week, looking after his mercantile business.

The Addison township school board auditors and tax collector met here on Monday to settle the annual school business.

Squire A. J. Case, of Ursina, was here on Monday the 7th inst. Mr. Case made his first visit here just 70 years ago, when he first saw the light of day. The house where Mr. Case was born has been torn down, only an old stone chimney is left to mark the spot.

Daniel Nicklow, a veteran of the Civil War, passed through here Saturday on his way home to Addison from Gettysburg. Mr. Nicklow says that he had a glorious time at the Gettysburg reunion.

Miss Pearl Shaffer, who had been critically ill from heat prostration, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troy spent several days last week visiting in Cumberland, M. D., and Peidmont, W. Va.

Rev. H. B. Smith, of Jockey Valley, delivered a sermon here Sunday evening on temperance.

## SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Comrade Samuel Firl, one of the few surviving soldiers of the late Civil War attended the semi-centennial of the Gettysburg battlefield, where the greatest battle took place that was ever fought on American soil. Mr. Firl seems well pleased with his trip.

W. H. Herwig bought a valuable horse from M. W. Race, of Frostburg, last week.

George Witt, who conducted a grocery store for the last year at Jenners, has disposed of his store at that place and has returned home.

There will be singing at the Church of the Brethren next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

R. J. Engle, Albert Engle and Calvin Sechler journeyed to Boswell in the former's touring car to spend the the glorious Fourth, and also see the sights at the northern end of the county.

Prof. W. H. Kretzman killed a large rattlesnake on his father's farm which measured nearly four feet and had ten rattles and a button. This is the first rattler killed so far down the mountain.

Ross Witt and Miss Cora Witt, who had been attending Normal school at Boswell returned home last week.

Harry Commons, who spent the last year in Kentucky is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Commons, of Roumania, at present.

Elias Yoder left for his home at Norfolk.

A. L. Faidley was greatly surprised when his many friends came to celebrate his birthday last Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Miller is working for Conrad Gnagey, one of the large farmers of this township at present.

Marshall Lindenman is helping Morgan Walker to make hay.

The Brethren church will hold a lawn fete in the Fike Grove, near the church, on Saturday evening, July 12. All are invited.

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## INDIAN CREEK.

July 7—Geo. Warrick took suddenly ill Saturday night and is still confined to his home. His illness was due to heat prostration.

The I. C. V. handled over seven hundred passengers on the Fourth. No. 48 set off four coaches which were taken over the I. C. V. and attached to train 48 the same evening.

Fred Swearman spent the Fourth among Ohio Pyle friends.

H. C. Krepps spent over Sunday with his family in Mill Run.

H. J. Fisher, general manager of the McFarland Lumber Co., left for his home in Wilkesburg Thursday evening and spent Independence Day and over Sunday at that place.

The I. C. V. Ry. had to abandon their excursion on Sunday on account of a big land slide on their line at Paola Hollow. Most of the passengers spent the day at Ohio Pyle.

C. R. Wagner, of Altoona, a veteran P. R. B. conductor, spent Saturday night here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Mr. Wagner left on train 48 Sunday morning for Hyndman where he will spend the day with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Miss Bertha Pore, from Connellsville, spent Tuesday here with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

The electric storm on Saturday evening did a lot of damage in our valley—washouts and slides.

Hiram O'Connor, the expert loader for the McFarland Lumber Co., spent over the Fourth among Humbert friends. He reports a good time.

F. W. Habel and Fred Swearman were angling on Morgan Run Monday for the speckled beauties. They had fairly good luck.

Miss Jennie Illig was in the valley Saturday evening shopping.

The new signals were put in operation at the NC tower at noon Thursday. The signal camp has moved to Connellsville, where they have several weeks' repair work to do.

L. L. Fish and Warren Younkspen spent Independence Day in Connellsville.

D. P. Hiltabedel has been reinstated as section foreman on section no. 27 here on the B. & O. We are glad to see Mr. Hiltabedel back on the job.

L. B. Lepley, the congenial blacksmith on the signal corp, has moved to Connellsville. He occupied the dining car on this journey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alguire, from Connellsville, spent Sunday here.

L. K. Miller, from Rogers Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Sam F. Hood, from Rogers Mill, was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping Monday.

J. I. Rogers, the Rogers Mill merchant, was a Connellsville business caller Monday.

Bert Foust and wife of Greensburg, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Foust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foust, at Roaring Run, returned home Monday.

R. H. Adams, of Uniontown spent over Sunday with his family at Drakestown.

The linemen of the Bell Telephone Co. from Connellsville were here Monday repairing broken wires.

## CONFLUENCE.

July 9—Mrs. John Hawke has been spending a short vacation on a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Newlin Lowry, of Somerset, spent a day in town among friends.

Rev. Aitkins, of Rockwood, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwig, and son Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.

Miss Ida Clover, and Wesley Cloyer, of Beaver Creek, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnworth, visited his sister, Miss Alverda Burnworth at the Mercy Hospital Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Misses Gwendolyn Eicher, Elizabeth Rutter and Etta Costello, of Fort Hill, were town visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fortney, and Miss Mary Reed returned from the Gettysburg reunion on Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Cuppert, of Glade farm, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustine on Friday and Saturday.

Edward and Albert Kurtz, of McKeesport, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and son Joseph of near Addison, visited their son Milton Clark and family last week.

Miss Gwendoline Holt and John Walters of Ohio Pyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. E. S. Bowlin, and daughter Helen, who have been spending the past four weeks in Chicago and other parts of Illinois, have returned home.

Mrs. Bartholamew and four children of Rockwood are the guests of relatives and friends.

## SALISBURY.

Herbert McKinley and little daughter, of McDonalton, spent the week's end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinley of this place.

Lemuel Ritter, of Frostburg, was shaking hands with old friends here on Saturday.

Frank Holler, of Akron, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holler of Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holler and two children, Amanda and Hiram, spent the fourth with relatives in Bedford.

Samuel McClure and wife, of Pittsburgh, arrived Saturday evening. They will remain two weeks, the guests of Mr. McClure's sisters, Miss Emma McClure and Mrs. J. L. Barchus.

Frank Wagner and two small children, of Akron, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wagner, of Grant St.

Miss Alma Wagner, who had been in Pittsburgh for the past two months, returned home last Wednesday evening accompanied by her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brandtler, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wagner until Sunday evening when they returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

The fourth was spent in a very enjoyable manner by a small crowd who motored to a beautiful grove near Cleveland city. The children spent a good part of the day in wading and playing in a small stream. The men of the party succeeded in catching some very nice fish. The ladies had prepared an abundance of good things to eat and the party did not return until dusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barchus and family accompanied by A. E. Livengood motored to Berlin on Sunday afternoon and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Musser and Mrs. Elizabeth Livengood. Mr. Livengood remained in Berlin for a few days.

Marie Griffith and George Baird, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May for a week, returned to Jenner Saturday.

## GRANTSVILLE.

The glorious Fourth is over and most of those who celebrated have fully recovered.

Grantsville was rather quiet since many people had gone away; some to Accident, Jennings and Avilton, where picnics were held, and some to Springs, where a Sunday School was in progress.

Sunday afternoon the old National Pike was alive with automobiles loaded with picnickers, tourists, etc.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Morris a girl, on June 24, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benders on June 25.

Val. Bender and Louis Eichen left for Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where Mr. Bender expects to buy a farm before returning. Alvin Miller, who had been attending college at Goshen, Ind., spent a week with relatives here before starting for New York state where he will be a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Holtsopple, Pa., visited relatives near here, on the 4th to the 6th of July.

Farmers have commenced making hay and are having excellent weather for it.

W. B. Tessler, the well driller, of Springs, has completed a well for Alice Miller and expects to move his machine near Dittlinger to drill for the Miller Lumber Company.

Up to the present time District No. 3 has only one announced candidate, namely C. A. Beachy, for Treasurer.

Byard Keller, of Winchester, Va., arrived home on Sunday evening to spend two weeks with his parents.

Dr. Bowen has purchased a new Ford Roadster and is making use of the same.

Mrs. Elice Liehty, of Meyersdale, is visiting at the Keller home since Sunday evening.

A number of Salisbury people niced in W. T. Stantons suggestion on the Fourth and had a royal trip was made in auto.

Ray Bevans, who had been invalid for over a year from the effects of a railroad wreck in the home somewhat improved and is able to work.

Clarence Bevans of J visited Grantsville several days.

## STOYESTOWN.

July 7—Joseph Lob, veteran, was taken ill with cholera and was in the hospital a few days. He returned to town on Saturday afternoon.

P. V. Schlag, a local veterinarian, is home from Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul, of Johnstown, and Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, of this place, spent the Fourth at the home of Miss Belle Ferner, of Hospital, is spending her home here.

Prof. H. A. Mense, visiting in Stoyestown.

Mrs. Della Levitt, of Del., is visiting local relatives.

Miss Mary Brubaker home from a brief visit to

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## ROCKWOOD.

Rev. W. B. Slough, of Bloomsburg, will preach in the Rockwood Reformed Church next Sunday evening.

The Lucius Engineer Company has a force of men at Rockwood, where they will begin the erection of the overhead bridge, crossing the Somerset & Cambria tracks and Cox's creek, north of Rockwood from Black township.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brennan and family, of Johnstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner on Sunday.

The Rockwood base ball team played two games of base ball with the Berlin team, at Berlin, on the fourth, and were defeated in both games.

J. H. Swanson, of Davos, is visiting several days with relatives in town.

A number of Rockwood people were at the fourth at River.

At a recent Rockwood school meeting the coming term

Our old veterans here home from Gettysburg fine time.

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## RECENT.

Miss and Mrs. Townson, of