

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

SOMERSET.

S. E. Knupp, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Indiana, Pa.

Mine Inspector and Mrs. Fletcher W. Cunningham, have as their guest, Miss Nancy Statler, of San Francisco, Cal.

Raymond F. Kressler of Allentown, are the guests of Mrs. Kressler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bingner.

J. Edward Gump has returned from New York City, where he passed several days.

Mrs. Andrew Swartz is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Youngtown, O.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bruner, have gone to California to spend the winter.

Miss Tracy Countryman is spending several week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hay, of Jenners.

Mrs. Charles J. Harrison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie McCutcheon, in Pittsburg.

Francis E. Straub and wife of New Baltimore, are the guests of John Weigle family, in Somerset township.

Miss Edna Critchfield entertained a party of between 35 and 40 friends at her home in Millford township Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Staniford of New York, who had been the guests of Mrs. Staniford's father, Capt. William M. Schrock, have returned home.

Lawrence E. Sipe of Somerset, has organized brass bands at Bakersville and Friedens, the members of which he will drill weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Huston, recently had as their guests, William Meyers and Edward Williams, both of Irwin, Pa.

Mrs. George Hubert Steed of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been the guests of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Milton J. Pritts, has returned home. She was accompanied by her brother, John E. Pritts.

Dr. Ira H. Shaffer of Hooversville, spent several days with Somerset relatives and friends.

H. W. Menser has returned from Meyersdale, where he visited relatives for several days.

Rev. S. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church, and Dr. S. J. McMillen have returned from Toronto, Can., where they attended an international convention of that denomination.

Miss Susan Berkey, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. John A. Berkey, has gone to New York, where she will enter Columbia University.

Miss Alice Scull of Irwin, Pa., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Attorney and Mrs. Frederick W. Biesecker, on the East Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. Robert Morrow Brown, in New Cumberland, W. Va.

Miss Sallie Zimmerman, of the North Side, is entertaining Miss Julia Demming, of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. John M. Rose, Mrs. Edward Matthews, Mrs. Wesley Green, and Mrs. Given Rose, of Johnstown, were recent guests of Mrs. Clara Barchfield, in the West End.

Marcellus Halbrook of Springfield, Mo., is spending several weeks in town renewing acquaintances.

Miss Emma Grove has returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. Milton Black is spending a week at the seashore.

Mrs. James B. Friedline of Bakersville, is visiting Somerset friends and relatives.

Budd B. Boose has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to complete his studies in the law department in the University of Michigan.

SHAW MINES.

George Walker, who had been visiting at J. J. Reynolds, left for Harmony on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Maust, of Meyersdale, were the guests of Wallace Fike's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Shumaker and children who had been visiting in Larimer township, returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Margaret Branch, of Roumania, was the guest of Wallace Fike's on Sunday last.

Miss Madeline Reynolds left for Harmony last Monday where she will spend a few weeks.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of our school took a half holiday and went nutting. It was enjoyed by all.

ST. PAUL.

Formerly Keim P. O.

Rev. E. S. Hassler is attending Pittsburg Synod this week at DuBois.

There will be a teachers institute next Saturday in the St. Paul school house to which all patrons and citizens generally are invited.

Mrs. Mary Engle is on a trip visiting friends on the Eastern Shore, Md. Calvin Rhodes is improving his house with a coat of paint.

The new Lutheran church at Grantsville, Md., will be dedicated next Sunday, and on that account there will be no service in the Lutheran church at this place.

Misses Mary and Pearl Hay, teachers in Somerset and Rockwood, were home over Sunday.

Miss Eva Faidley, accompanied by Miss Irma Sipple, visited her parents home near Summit Mills last Sunday.

George Sipple, formerly of this place, but now of McKeesport, was among the friends attending the funeral of Olla Sipple last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the latter's father, Mr. Isaac Enos, in Addison township.

There will be no church service in the Reformed church next Sunday owing to the pastor's absence at Synod. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

GLADE CITY.

J. G. Deeds, the county Union Sunday School organizer, called to see J. W. Forrest last week and pronounced the Glade City Sunday school one of the best in his district.

Mr. Wilderman, who received a stroke about two weeks ago, is in a critical condition.

Fred. Graham, who had been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be up but in condition to go out.

Wm. Lindeman, who had his foot fractured several weeks ago, is now able to get around on crutches.

The Savage Fire Brick Company is working steadily right along and has prospects for an indefinite period of activity.

Rev. Mr. Romesberg, of Garrett, preached an excellent sermon on Sunday. Rev. J. A. Yount preaches here next Sunday and he extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the service.

Fred Swearman, our old reliable merchant, is doing a good business handling fresh goods right along, and Samuel Bowman has established a nice business here in merchandise.

INDIAN CREEK.

Oct. 4—Harvey Yomkin of Connellsville, spent a few days in Mill Run on business.

Frank Stindel of Mill Run, was marketing in Connellsville on Saturday.

J. Z. Lyon and F. D. Swearman spent Saturday along the Indian Creek Valley, hunting for chestnuts.

Jacob Cole of near Mill Run, is a Connellsville visitor today.

J. D. Slater of Connellsville left for Mill Run last evening to spend several days with his mother.

Charles Newell returned from a trip to Connellsville on Friday evening.

William Miller of near Mill Run, is spending the day in Connellsville.

J. M. Stauffer and family of Scottsdale, are spending today at their summer home at White Bridge.

Warren Watkins of Magnolia, W. Va., arrived here today to spend a few days with his parents at Mill Run.

R. W. Suttler of Pittsburg is spending a few days at Indian Head.

H. I. Fisher left for Wilkinsburg today to spend a few days with his family.

A. P. Doorley left for Scottsdale on Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Cora and James Bigam are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Lisenring.

William Stichel of Connellsville, is here today calling on friends.

Link Davis and son are Connellsville visitors today.

John B. Eicher is spending the day in Connellsville.

On Saturday was clean-up day on the B. & O. here.

Edward Kalp, a young man of 20 years, from Roaring Run, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Friday while working in a field near his home.

S. Albright, of Youngwood, after spending a week here left for his home on last Friday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

URSINA.

Miss Ida King, who is staying at the Sanatorium at Markleton, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. King, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Wills, who is teaching school at Markleton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wills.

Mrs. Robert Holt, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, returned to her home in Ohio Pyle, Thursday last.

George Jamison, of Juniata, spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Robinson, is visiting relatives in Ohio Pyle.

Miss Elva Maust, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Kelley, at Humbert, Friday.

GARRETT.

County Commissioner Millard Walker of Somerset, was operated on last Friday in a Cumberland hospital for appendicitis. He is doing fine and will be back among friends in a few days. His son-in-law, C. D. Fritz of Garrett, was with him.

Miss Goldie Burnworth of Markleton, is visiting several girl friends here this week.

W. A. Merrill left Monday for Kentucky where he is interested in coal land.

Miss Hazel Snyder of Rockwood, was a guest of her friend, Miss Nora Bittner, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ada Mitchell of Meyersdale, was a Sunday guest of her friend, Mrs. F. D. Godel, at the Merchants Hotel.

Rev. Mahlon Brougher of Greensburg, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Bittner, Thursday last.

Misses Minnie Weaver and Emra Rector of Jerome, spent a few days of last week with the former's parents.

Mrs. B. S. Rush and daughter were guests of Mr. Rush's parents in Hyndman last week.

The home talent play "Golden Gulch" played last Friday night to a crowded house. The play was a big success and the members of the Y. L. B. C. are well pleased with the neat sum added to their bank account.

SIPPLEVILLE.

George Primrose of Coal Run, spent Sunday here with his family.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aukley, had the mishap to fall and dislocate her right hip one day last week.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal, W. H. Habbe, and Prof. W. H. Kretchman of Meyersdale, were welcome callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Edith Smith of Meyersdale, was visiting relatives and friends at this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Foust of Akron, O., spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Joseph Lowry of Greenville, was a visitor to our town Thursday last.

Mrs. J. G. Malcolm and children of this place, left on Tuesday for Okonoko, W. Va., where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Lydia Bangard spent Tuesday of last week with relatives at Berkeys Mill.

Wm. Stein and family moved their household goods from Meyersdale into the stone houses owned by E. D. Lee on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crone moved on Tuesday, their household goods from the McKenzie property to Meyersdale, into the Dugan property.

A. G. Maust took charge of the advanced room in our school on Monday. The same room Prof. S. C. Witt taught one month while A. G. Maust was sick with typhoid fever.

John Seigner butchered one of his fat porkers on Tuesday which weighed nearly three hundred pounds. Mr. Seigner had intended feeding the hog a month longer but by an accident it broke one of its legs, hence the best thing to do was to kill it.

Asa Shuck's moved to Sand Patch on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer are spending this week with their daughters in Avalon, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Rittenhouse and children of Meyersdale, spent Monday with Eugene Wellen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and child spent Saturday and Sunday at Boynton, with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hassler of St. Paul, made a business call on Monday in our town.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further wisdom of his appointments or the rights of his appointees who do his work. Miriam and Aaron broke the tenth commandment by coveting authority. Let us beware of this form of sin. Such envy is not only a lack of love for man but also of God.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 12.

JEALOUSY AND ENVY PUNISHED.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers, chapter 12. GOLDEN TEXT—"Love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly."—1 Cor. 13:4, 5 R. V.

In order the events from Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea were: (1) The marching host, Nu. 10:11; (2) The fire of the Lord at Taberah, 11:1; (3) The lusting after Egyptian flesh-pots, 11:4; (4) The complaint of Moses, 11:10; (5) The selection of elders, 11:16; (6) The two irregular prophets, 11:26; (7) The qualls and the plague, 11:31, and (8) Sedition, chapter 12, which forms today's lesson.

Miriam's Leadership.

I. The Accusation, vv. 1, 2. This is not the first nor the last time a marriage has caused a family quarrel. Who this Ethiopian woman was we are not told, though we are inclined to believe that it was Zipporah (Ex. 2:21), and not a second wife whom Moses married recently. Of all people we would least expect jealousy to show itself in this family circle, among these the chosen leaders of Israel. Nothing so hinders the work of God, or gives more delight to the devil, than just such a situation as this one. It brings confusion and delay (v. 15). The occasion was not, however, so much the wife of Moses as it was envy of Moses (See Luke 22:24-26; 1 Cor. 1:11-15, and 3 John 9, 10). It may have been that Moses was culpable, for no man is perfect (Rom. 3:23), but Miriam and Aaron were not his judges. We must remember in this connection last Sunday's lesson wherein we had presented such a radical change in the form of government. Miriam and Aaron were desirous of having an equal place with Moses and because he did a thing they could not understand they criticised him (Rom. 14:3, 4; Jude 8).

II. The Arrest, vv. 4, 5. "The Lord heard it" (v. 2, 1 c.) God hears what we say in criticism of those whom he has set over us. Instead of being jealous of the preference accorded to others we ought to rejoice (Phil. 2:3). Though we are free to admit such a course often proves the measure of his grace in our hearts. God did not let this matter stand nor run the course of idle gossip. He at once, and in person, came down to champion the cause of Moses (v. 5, see also 16:20, 21).

He Saw Jehovah.

III. The Arraignment, vv. 6-8. Jehovah pointed out very clearly not only the difference between them and Moses, but also between Moses and all other prophets. They were prophets, so was Moses, and more. To the prophets God revealed himself in visions (see Ezek. 1:1, Isa. 6:1, Dan. 8:2, Luke 1:11), and many other similar instances, but with Moses God spoke "mouth to mouth even manifestly," that is, others heard God's voice speaking audibly to Moses (Ex. 19:19 and 33:11). This voice was clear and distinct, it did not demand any interpretation. Verse 8 does not imply that Moses had a full revelation of the person of Jehovah, but he did have a visible manifestation of the similitude ("form" R. V.) of God (John 1:18).

IV. Judgment, vv. 9, 10. The departing cloud from off the tabernacle was a token of God's displeasure. Let us not forget that future time when it will be others who will depart (Matt. 25:41). The lifted cloud revealed to Aaron Miriam smitten with leprosy, that most terrible of all diseases, loathsome, contagious, incurable. Read the stories of Naaman and Uzziah.

Aaron's Sin.

V. Intercession, vv. 11-16. Aaron in his appeal to Moses acknowledges his equal transgression with Miriam, his foolishness and his sin, and in turn Moses revealed his noble Christ-like character. Christ prayed for his enemies (Luke 23:34). Moses was not overcome of evil but overcame evil with good (Rom. 12:12). His prayer was an effectual one (James 5:16). Some have viewed this episode in a typical light. Moses representing Christ is rejected by his own people; the Ethiopian bride as the church, chiefly Gentiles; Aaron and Miriam as Jews opposed to any such union; the leprosy as divine judgment upon the Jews who are interceded for by those whom they oppose; the Christian church; Miriam shut out of the camp, the period of Israel's rejection after which period she will be restored to her land and her God in Christ Jesus.

This lesson is a great teaching of the jealousy of Jehovah for those upon whom he confers honor. We serve him by his appointment and he will defend us. We should think highly of any service to which he calls us and say with Paul, "I magnify mine office." God will not hold those guiltless who call in question the wisdom of his appointments or the rights of his appointees who do his work. Miriam and Aaron broke the tenth commandment by coveting authority. Let us beware of this form of sin. Such envy is not only a lack of love for man but also of God.

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CONFLUENCE

Oct. 6.—Mrs. Andrew Coughenour and daughter of Dumas were in town shopping Saturday.

J. H. Weaver spent Saturday in Connellsville transacting business.

Calvin Weyant, of Mt. Pleasant, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wyant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray moved to Slippery Rock, last week, where he expects to go into the mercantile business.

R. C. Ross, of Addison, was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Shank, of Oakland, Md., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughters Mrs. Samuel Downs and Mrs. Frank Clouse.

Mrs. Earl Miller and baby of near Uniontown, has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Parnell.

Mrs. George Waas, and daughter Rosa, of Addison, were guests of Mrs. George McDonald Saturday.

Miss Bertha Reckner has returned home after having spent the past four weeks with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Springer and two children, of Uniontown, were guests of Mrs. Daniel Smith on Saturday.

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