

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

## SIPPLEVILLE.

Clayton Sperry, of Meyersdale, was a welcome caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Lawrence Mersbacher, has purchased a fine pair of horses.

The fever is about all over here now. The house of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hechler, was fumigated.

Rev. A. E. Truxal, was a welcome visitor here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sipple.

George Albright, was a business visitor at Frostburg, one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Lee, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lininger, of Meyersdale, and Mrs. W. H. Lininger, of Confluence, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

S. A. Kendall, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, and daughter Catharine of Meyersdale, were Monday visitors in town.

L. A. Smith, who had been very sick, is slowly improving.

George Lowry, of Greenville town ship, was a visitor here one day last week.

Ralph Smith, of Somerset, and his mother, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday last here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Misses Margaret and Matilda Ankley, spent Sunday with friends at Salisbury.

Harry Boyer, of Berkeley, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Edith Smith, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday last here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Mrs. J. G. Malcolm, and two children, who had been visiting friends at Okenoko, W. Va., arrived here Sunday on No. 15, and left the same evening on No. 5, for Pittsburgh.

F. A. Bittner, of Meyersdale was in town Wednesday last.

## LISTONBURG.

Monday afternoon, Summers Williams met with a very serious accident, while at his work, loading a mine car in the Liston mine, caused by a fall of roof rock, which held him fastened under the rock for about a half hour, when he was found by Arthur Lenhart, a driver, and by the assistance of two other men, they released him. He had one limb broken and his back severely injured. Dr. F. B. Landerbaugh and Ross Lenhart accompanied him to the Connellsville Cottage Hospital where his condition is considered serious. In the past ten years of mining in the Whites Creek region there has been one fatal accident, being that of James Deeter, who was instantly killed by a rock-fall in the Beachy mines about four years ago.

John McCartney and wife, formerly of Addison township, now of Linesville, Crawford county, Pa., are visiting their old friends and relatives. Mr. McCartney, is well pleased with Crawford county and has no desire to come back here to reside.

Otto Nukem, who is on the police force at Johnstown, is spending his vacation here pulling in some game and shaking hands with his old friends.

Evan Williams, of Mt. Braddock, spent several days here last week.

James Kirkpatrick is attending court at Somerset this week.

Paul McMillen, of Meyersdale, came over here Friday last, with the expectation of bagging some game but went back home with an empty gun.

Sunday school and preaching services were held in the school house last Sunday on account of painting the seats in the church. Rev. Smith, pastor in charge, delivered a very able discourse to those present.

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## VIM.

D. M. Lee and W. C. Bowman left on Tuesday of last week on a hunting expedition in Cumberland Valley, Bedford county, Pa.

P. C. Miller attended the fair at Hagerstown, Md., several days last week.

Wilson Deuker, candidate for tax collector, and R. J. Engle, candidate for school director in Summit township, were circulating around in this community on Monday.

Last Sunday at the residence of Eugene Wellen's a fifty year wedding anniversary was celebrated to commemorate the marriage of Mrs. Wellen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle of Coal Run, at which quite a number of their children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Pyle were present.

Dr. C. P. Large, the Medical Examiner of Meyersdale, inspected the pupils in our schools on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mull and son James of Pleasant Hill, spent a few hours in our town on Saturday, enroute to Frostburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fike of Meyersdale, spent Sunday in Vim with Howard Fike's.

Misses Mary Tressler and Minerva Felker of Meyersdale, were Sunday visitors at C. W. Tressler's.

Miss Ella Fike, who is staying at Milt Horner's, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer spent Sunday in Meyersdale with August Krause's.

Wm. Shuck and family visited relatives in Sand Patch on Sunday.

A. J. Baer and family spent Sunday with Zed Hoar's in Meyersdale.

## RIDGE VIEW.

Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys has returned home after a brief visit to Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. E. R. Grimes has returned to her home in Ridge View, after spending a week in Addison.

Miss Pearl Shaffer and Harry Anderson of Listonburg, was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Somerfield was visited by a big fire on Thursday morning at 3:00 o'clock. The dwelling house of H. Rodahaver took fire by the explosion of a coal oil lamp down stairs, which cut off the escapes of the family on the second floor. Later they were taken out of an upstairs window. The flames communicated to a barber shop burning it to the ground. Jack Shirers dwelling was badly damaged. They sent to Addison for help to fight the flames and by the way the autos run it was through providence that a score was not instantly killed, they making the trip in one minute and a half, a distance of over three miles. One of the men said that he did not have time to think.

A. J. Shirer left Sunday morning with his auto to take a crowd to Frostburg on a pleasure trip, but when about three miles this side of Frostburg they happened with a bad wreck. The auto is completely demolished. They took the train at Frostburg and returned home the same evening all badly shook up.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Jeffreys will be pleased to learn that she likes her situation in the Western Maryland hospital.

## SALISBURY.

Bud Wagner of Johnstown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner.

Ernest Blocher bought the restaurant of Thomas & Conley. Ernest is a hustling young man, and we wish him success.

Harry Hay, who spent a couple of months in Akron, O., is home again.

Imogene Hay entertained the little folks fancy work club on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. May. Those present were Hester Shaw, Dorothy Barchus, Leora Deitz, Dorothy Young, Margaret Young, Mabel Welfley, Alberta Stotler, Bernice Dean and Ruth Treverrow.

Frank and John Swartzwalter spent part of last week hunting near Addison.

Edward Haselbarth who had been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks is again able to be around.

Leonard Short has secured employment at Frostburg.

Ed. Gross of Frostburg, was a Salisbury business visitor a few days of last week.

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## ST. PAUL.

Formerly Keim P. O.

It is expected that the abundance of rain will help the springs and wells of this neighborhood.

Miss Luella Baker, teacher of the Keystone school, was a guest of Miss Mary Christner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Engle had as visitors last week for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shellito of Alban, Pa.

Holy Communion will be observed in the Lutheran church here next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Holy Communion will also be observed in the Reformed church next Sunday morning with the usual preparatory service on Saturday afternoon.

The concert in the Reformed church by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Trio on Tuesday night was a splendid affair. It was greatly enjoyed by the audience which owing to the wind and rain was small.

Miss Eva Faidley, H. G. Lepley's housekeeper, made a trip to Pittsburgh, last Friday.

Wesley McClintock has greatly improved his barn by enlarging it and adding a number of conveniences.

## HOOVERVILLE.

Husking corn and lifting potatoes are the order of the day with the farmers in this vicinity at the present time.

Mrs. Bessie Carbone who was seriously ill last week is somewhat improved at the present writing.

Mrs. Long, wife of Manager Long of the company store, has the grip.

Dominick Bretts is on the sick list, having acute bronchitis.

B. Orris is working on the S. & C. branch for Mr. Fidler.

It is rumored that Mr. Jones is moving to Clymer.

T. H. Williams the enterprising merchant was a business visitor to Johnstown and Windber recently.

## ROCKWOOD.

Dr. Saylor who has been in critical condition, suffering with typhoid fever, is reported to be slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of the South Side are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Alderman and Mrs. M. R. Brennan of Johnstown for a few days.

A. B. Sanner is making rapid progress in the erection of the cottage of engineer Newcomer on Highland addition.

The new Enterprise Hardware Co. which will occupy rooms on the Miller on Main street, is about ready for business.

Mrs. Mary E. Trayman accompanied her daughter on Saturday to Philadelphia, where she will spend several weeks.

Rev. D. S. Kurtz returned from Lancaster on Saturday.

## CONFLUENCE.

Rev. and Mrs. Lancaster, of Addison were in town on Saturday when on their way to Webster, Pa. where Mr. Lancaster, has received a charge for the coming year.

Mrs. E. B. Brown, and daughter Eva have returned home from a ten days' visit Bedford county.

Mrs. Lee Sellers was in Connellsville shopping on Saturday.

Dr. Kuhlman of Ursina was in town on business on Saturday.

R. E. Black was in Pittsburg on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles McNutt of Claysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father Joseph McNutt

Crampton Flanagan of McKees Rocks has returned home after spending a week visiting his sister Mrs. Calvin Younk.

Misses Elizabeth McCune, Mayne Forquer, Edna Kuhlman, and Mae Zimmerman of Ursina were calling on friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Clay Show of Johnsons chapel was the guest of her sister Mrs. Margaret Bird on Saturday.

Mrs. Pierson Bloomfield of Elkins W. Va. was the guest of Mrs. O. F. McKee, on Sunday.

Miss Della Silbaugh of Somerfield is visiting her cousin Miss Stella Miller, on the West Side for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Scarborough of Brad-dock who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Little, and Mrs. Herbert Bird for ten days returned to home on Saturday.

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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 26

### SIN OF MOSES AND AARON.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 20:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Jehovah, my rock and my redeemer." Ps. 19:14.

Forty years have passed since Israel committed its fatal mistake of disobedience. This lesson is a three-sided picture. A murmuring, blindly disobedient people; God, the righteous director of the affairs of men; Moses and Aaron, the divinely appointed but sorely tested leaders of the people.

I. The people's petition, vv. 1-5.—The name of this place was Meribah (v. 13), which means strife. It was not the fault of God nor the desired leadings of Moses that brought these people to this place. Forty years of wandering seemingly had not taught them this lesson. Many people accuse God when they themselves are to be blamed for the evil that comes upon them. James 1:13-15. What a terrible sin ingratitude is and how incredibly ungrateful these people are.

### Their Usual Plan.

II. God's Plan, vv. 6-8. Moses and Aaron followed their usual, and the wisest plan of taking their difficulty to God. Separated from the people they throw themselves upon their faces before him and he graciously manifested himself unto them and gave them explicit directions (v. 8). Other times Moses had had this same experience, ch. 14:5; 16:4, Ex. 17:4, etc. It is an inspiration to recall the multiplied times God has used these common agencies in the hands of his consecrated servants to work his mighty deeds—an ox-goad, a boy's sling, a lamp and a pitcher, a few loaves and two small fishes.

III. Moses' and Aaron's Pride, vv. 9-13. These servants began very properly to carry out God's instructions. They took the rod from God, "as commanded" (v. 9). They gathered the people together in the right place "before the rock." But then began their failure. Some may plead extenuating circumstances or great provocation. But Moses, for he takes the place of leadership, made a four-fold mistake which was too serious to be overlooked or to go unpunished. (1) He deceived the people. He had just come from "tent of meeting" (v. 6) and, as heretofore, the people expected some message from Jehovah, whereas he gave them not God's words, but those of his own coining. This ought to be a warning to ministers and teachers, viz., that the people have a right to expect from their God-called and instructed leaders, his word, not the opinions of man nor the wisdom of the sages.

### Considered Them Rebels.

Moses in his pride separated himself from the people. He assumed a "holier-than-thou" attitude. He looked upon the people, over this line of separation, as being rebels, and God will not allow Christian leaders to hand out admonition upon a platter of anger. (3) He took the glory to himself. This was more serious still and was in direct violation of the spirit of those laws he had received upon the Mount, Ex. 20:5. "Must we fetch you water," is quite different from "Thou shalt bring them forth." This is that which has set aside many Christian workers. We must not lean to our own understanding nor fail to acknowledge that it is God that works and to him be the glory. Look up Gen. 40:8; Dan. 2:28-30; Acts 3:12-16; I. Cor. 3:7. (4) Moses smote the rock. God had told Moses to "speak unto the rock" (v. 8) whereas he smote the rock as though the power were in the rod or the strong arm back of the rod. Exact obedience is expected by God and to do anything else is to doubt his power, to reflect upon his word and to draw attention away from him and upon ourselves. Our attention has been called to the fact that on a previous occasion, Ex. 17:5, 6, God had commanded Moses to smite the rock, that the rock suggests Christ (I. Cor. 10:4), that he was to be smitten but once and thereafter nearly a word of prayer would bring forth water, see Luke 11:13. No man is essential to God's plan though God's plans are always worked out through men. When men fail to see this God speedily sets them aside and appoints other leaders. Moses and Aaron fell through unbelief (v. 13) and Moses is compelled to give up his place of leadership and is not allowed to enter the land of promise though graciously granted a view of it, (Deut. 32:26; 32:49, 50; 34:4). Moses "spoke unadvisably with his lips." Moses had also to suffer for Israel.

IV. The chief points. There are three great teachings in this lesson. The wrong of having a provoked spirit, one contrary to that of the God of Mercy and Grace. It is hard to learn that God is hindered by those who profess to be his servants but who manifest such a spirit. Again God must be represented, glorified, by those who profess to be his servants. To let our methods, our personality or our ideals come between man and God invokes his jealousy. And lastly, the measure of privilege is the measure of responsibility and understanding.

# Last Spring.

With the summer before us the middle of October looked a long ways off, yet the summer passed quickly and the man who early planted and sowed is the one who now has the barns and cellars filled for the winter.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST.

Somerset County Boys' and Girls' Spelling Contest, List No. 3.

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"F" Fertile, fragile, finance, franchise, fashionable, freak, formula, final, freckle, fallible, fulcrum, fallow, fortunate, FortWayne forty, feint, foundry, floriculture, forbade, furnace, friction, florist fusion, fortification, fallacy, faculty, futurity, frantic, felicitate, flowery, fatigue, formaldehyde, fidelity, faint, franchise, fallacious, fertilize, federal, figurative, finality, famine, fantastic, favorite, facet, fraternity, falsetto, fascinate.

"G" Gaseous, ginseng, guarantee, gooseberry, genuine, grateful, goblet, gravel, gutteral, ganglion, gabb, garnish, gastric, galore, grumble, gazetteer, granger, gong, graphical, golfar, groove, gore, graze, goblin, garbage, galvanic, gallon, granite, grizzly, gnat, granular, gerdon-graphite, girth, gypsum, graduation, grotesque, geologist, geometrical, geyser, gondolier, guardian, gentian.

"H" Harvest, heroism, herring, harebell, hosiery hyphen, honest, hygiene, hilarity, horizon, handful, handicap, halo, hypothesis, hypocrite, hollyhock, hideous, hurricane, hepatica, hypochrysis, hygienic, holiday, hoist hue, hurdle, hibernation, Hungarian heroic, heathendom, hilarious, housing, hybrid, humane, honorary, hemisphere, hew, har-binger.

"I" Intercede, itself, interest, isthmus, indefeasible, inserted, indelible, intimate, informal, irrigate, incomparable, infantile, inoculate, infantry, illegitimate, inflate, indigo-idiotic, inversion, instruction, intrusion, institute, irregular, intercept, integer, irksome, indecorous, inflammation, indemnity, international, integral, injurious, importune, insurance, invisible ivory, insincere, incubator, infatuate.

D. W. SEIBERT, County Superintendent.

## INDIAN CREEK.

Mrs. Link Davis, and son spent Friday calling on Connellsville friends.

The Mountain Water Supply Company is breaking ground for a storage siding and storage yard along the Indian Creek.

Mrs. Frank Yunkin, of Pennsville, is spending a few days among MillRun friends.

F. D. Swearman, and J. Z. Lynn, are our hunters looking for game.

James McLain, of Jones Mill was a Connellsville and Scottsdale business caller on Friday.

S. P. Sweitzer, was at Normalville, on Thursday night taking the initiation in the Odd Fellows lodge.

A large amount of game came out of the valley on Thursday evening. All hunters were well pleased with their bag and report game plentiful.

Miss Myrtle Wills, of near Killarney Park was in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. Ben. Showman, and son from Connellsville spent a few days at white Bridge visiting her parents.

## EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS

County Commissioner Jacob Koontz of Stoyestown on Friday instituted ejectment proceedings against Charles R. Snyder, of Quemahoning township to recover possession of a farm of 396 acres. Koontz also brought an action in assumpsit to remove \$221 from Snyder, alleged to be due him for two horses he sold the defendant about a so. Koontz claims that Snyder violated a lease under the terms of which he rented the farm for a period of three ears.

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