

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

SIPPLEVILLE.

William Ankley, spent Friday last with friends at Garrett.

William Wasmuth, of Meyersdale, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, spent Friday last in Meyersdale, with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Sperry, of Meyersdale, was a Sunday visitor here with friends.

Joseph Fike, of Saylor's Knobs, is digging coal for Bert Tressler, near this place.

Val Gress, of Meyersdale, was a business caller in Sippleville, Wednesday.

Richard Belcher, of Berlin, was a visitor here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belcher.

Thomas Belcher, is on the sick list at present.

Wm. Ankley, was hauling coal for Charles Yutz, last Thursday.

The sick of this community are all improving at this writing.

A large number of people attended the dedication of the Reformed Sunday school building in Meyersdale.

Miss Mary June Wiland, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Baker.

George Fuller, was a Monday visitor on Mrs. Lucy Albright.

Mrs. Lucy Albright, was a Monday caller with her daughter, Mrs. W. Ankley.

GARRETT.

Messrs. Earle Miller and M. Marsh of Boswell, were Garrett visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Cramer of Meyersdale, was a Sunday visitor here.

A musical concert will be given by the G. H. S. in the High School room on Friday night December 19th, 1913.

S. P. Fritz, who is at the Western Maryland hospital in Cumberland, Md., is very ill.

The Christmas services will be held in the Brethren church on December 28th, 1913.

Miss Elsie Satterfield was a Meyersdale visitor Saturday.

John Mosgrape was a Garrett visitor Sunday.

Andrew Stein, of Meyersdale, was a Sunday visitor here.

Wm. Martin, returned Sunday on No. 15, from Cumberland, Md., where he has been for about four months in the Western Maryland Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Shope is very ill at this writing.

Bryan Merrill, will return home on the 15th from Lancaster, where he has been attending college.

BERLIN.

Miss Margaret Glotfelty, spent Sunday with relatives at Salisbury.

Miss Lena Deeter, is visiting friends in Johnstown, this week.

Mrs. D. F. Stephan, spent several days of last week with friends in Johnstown.

Messrs. Walter Bittner, of Homestead, and Herman Bittner, of Acosta, attended the funeral of their stepfather, Dr. Lewis Miller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forney, have returned to their home at Davidsville after a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forney.

Mrs. L. E. Sillman, of Jenkintown, is here to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Herrington.

Rev. D. S. Stephan, was visiting his mother, at Westminster, Md., a few days last week.

P. A. Shaffer was a Listie visitor a few days this week.

Miss Ella Musser, was a Johnstown, visitor last week.

Rev. H. H. Wiant, spent the past week with relatives at Greenville.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder, spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Snyder, at Stoyestown.

The Bird Bros., were attending the poultry show at Chicago, last week.

Miss Lottie Mankamier, went to her home to spend Christmas.

The engine house on the Bird Bros., farm was destroyed by fire Thursday last. Loss about \$200.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Maust and left a boobying baby boy.

Misses Leora Mull and Myrtle Philippi, attended institute at Boynton Saturday afternoon.

All the mines are running full blast.

SALISBURY.

Mrs. Lou Slicer of Meyersdale spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Newman, who has been ill for some time.

Gillead Broadwater, a prominent citizen of near Grantsville, Md., was a visitor to our city on Monday evening.

Rev. W. W. Wagner, former pastor of the M. E. church of this place, preached an able and edifying sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swearman attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Perry Weimer, of Frostburg, on Monday of last week.

Samuel Otto, a thresherman and farmer of Garrett county, Md., was a Salisbury visitor on Monday of this week.

Ross Lichty accompanied his mother, Mrs. David Lichty from Wichita, Kansas to Salisbury, arriving here on Sunday. Mrs. Lichty has been making an extended visit in the West. Mr. Lichty will remain in the East for a week or ten days before returning home.

Robert Hawn and Arthur Thomas spent the past week near Harper's Ferry, visiting the former's sister Mrs. Herbert Derry and family.

Newton Lenhart of Pittsburg is visiting his family here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLozier host and hostess of the Glancoe House at Glancoe, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeLozier the former's parents and at the home of Mrs. DeLozier's mother, Mrs. Petry on "Gravel Hill", the forepart of the week.

Elijah Livengood, was in town Monday morning in quest of men to help put a siding on his large new barn, which he has under construction on the "Sullivan farm." Whether he found any I can't say, as most men of this place have regular employment.

Samuel Horechler, who had been employed the past summer by the Petry Brothers, contractors, has secured employment for the winter from the Keystone Coal Co., at the Chapman mines.

Irvin Engle, who has charge of a construction job at Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his family at this place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crossen, formerly of Elk Lick twp., but now reside on a farm near Akron, Ohio, are visiting friends in Salisbury and in Elk Lick twp.

Levi Lichtler, Mrs. Frank Farmer and Mrs. G. W. Cochran, were among the Salisbury people that attended the funeral of Elias Younkin, at Meyersdale, Tuesday last.

At a reorganization of the school board of Salisbury borough on Thursday last, December 4th, J. C. Lichtler, was elected president and C. K. Rumiser, vice president; B. R. McKinley was elected secretary and Dr. P. L. Swank, treasurer.

Wm. Haun, and aged citizens of town has been on the sick list for the past week, but shows signs of improvement at this time.

Mrs. Thomas Ashurst, and little daughter of Brownsville, the former a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jeffreys, former residents of this place, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Leo Durry, and family have moved into the Barchus and Livengood house vacated by Clarence Menhorn, since the death of his wife. Mr. Menhorn has stored his household goods and is living again with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menhorn, on Main street.

The borough schools will close for the holiday vacation on Friday December 19th and reopen on Monday December 29th.

CONFLUENCE

Mrs. Alma Mitchell who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Alfred Younkin in Homestead, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Thompson of Johnstown, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. K. Trasher for several weeks.

C. B. Dean, who has been in Somerset on business for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and two children of Irvin, are spending a two weeks vacation with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber on the West Side.

Harry Black of Friedesville was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Sannar of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her father, A. R. Humbert for a few days.

Miss Leah Hall who is teaching school near Farmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zella of Fairview cottage.

ST. PAUL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born on the 11th. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ross Sechler gave a quilting party last Thursday. On the same day Mrs. Mary Engle, gave a rumparty.

We are sorry to chronicle the sickness of Master Ward Compton, who is in for a siege of typhoid fever.

Regular service at the Reformed church next Sunday morning, Sunday school at 9:15, church service at 10:30.

Miss Mary Humberson is home again after several months visit in Pittsburgh in the family of C. A. Compton.

Our two schools, will render a Christmas program on next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

The Christmas service by the Reformed church and Sunday school will be held on Christmas Eve, next Wednesday at 7:30.

Regular services at the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

ROCKWOOD.

James Kirkpatrick, of Rockwood, manager of the Kirkpatrick Coal company at Listonburg, is confined to his bed at his Broadway street home, suffering from a severe fall which he sustained while at the mines several days ago. Mr. Kirkpatrick in company with several coal men were ascending a narrow gauge plane to the mines when he missed his footing and fell to the bottom and was badly bruised.

Miss Ruby McVicker, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Johnstown.

Jacob G. Wiltrout, B. & O. gatekeeper at Cumberland, yards, spent several days here recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Healy, of Rockwood.

Miss Edna Critchfield, who has been the night operator at the Economy telephone exchange since spring, has resigned her position and Miss Minnie Vought, has accepted it.

P. E. Weimer, B. & O. relief agent has returned from Garrett, where he acted as agent for the past month, during the absence of the regular agent, Mr. Rush, who was working in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, and Mrs. Frank Miller, and H. M. Miller, of Rockwood spent Saturday and Sunday at the Miller family reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller at Buffalo Mills.

INDIAN OREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rogers and son Joseph of Rogers Mill, spent Monday with Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray of Jones Mill, left Monday for Greensburg to spend a few days with friends and take in the institute at that place.

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

Irwin Fletcher of Jones Mill, is spending this week at Greensburg.

Miss Liza Dushine of Mill Run, was shopping and calling upon friends in Connellsville on Monday.

C. K. Brooks of Mill Run, was a business visitor to Uniontown on Monday.

Miss Julia Kern and Miss Mary Eberhart are attending the teachers institute at Uniontown this week.

Miss Gertrude Hutcheson of Mill Run, was visiting in Connellsville on Monday.

Wade Newell, one of our hustling Springfield township teachers, is at Uniontown this week.

John Rose of Normalville, was transacting business in Connellsville on Monday.

W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, was a business caller here on Monday.

M. P. Heanly, B. & O. supervisor of Connellsville, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mrs. James Call left for her home in Leisenring, Monday morning.

Mrs. Steve Reed and children spent Monday with Connellsville friends.

Hiram Connor spent over Sunday with Connellsville friends.

F. W. Stichel spent Monday with his mother at Mill Run.

E. Farrell spent over Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

Edward Fullem of near Mill Run, spent Monday in Uniontown.

F. D. Swearman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Eberhart near Mill Run.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

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DUTY IS TO SERVE

After Individual Salvation There Comes Need of Work for the Lord.

NO MAN can really love his fellow men aright until he first loves Christ. It is a great mistake to devote one's life to the good of humanity, to the betterment of the world, without having first given one's self to Christ. For we must be saved before we can serve. One is not ready to work for others, to do them good, until he has seen Christ for himself.

But, while the Christian must think of his individual salvation first, he may not rest there. Yet that is as far as some people go. They come to Christ and he accepts them, and they rejoice in the thought that they are God's children. But they have no concern for the souls of others. They never carry on their hearts a burden for any life. They feel no responsibility for the saving of others. Yet Christ makes it very plain that his disciples have a great deal to do with the blessing of the world. He says they are to be the salt of the earth. Saltless Christians are of no use. Christians are to preserve the world and sweeten it. That is one reason they are left here after their conversion.

But what is it in a man that makes him good salt? A religion without love, however eloquent, however seemingly gifted with power, however benevolent, is salt that has no saltiness. Sometimes men tell us that it is love for God that is salt in religion, and then seek to condone their want of love for men by claiming to love God. The apostle John sweeps away such a claim by telling us that the proof of the new spiritual life is love for men. "We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love"—not God, but—"the brethren. He that loveth not abideth in death." If we love God, we shall love our fellows.

Silent Example Means Much. There is, indeed, a cleansing, purifying influence in the mere silent example of good men in a community. Though they take no part in the world's controversies and struggles, if they live day after day pure lives, gentle lives, simple lives, lives without stain or reproach, they are like salt in their preservative, sweetening influence in the community. Salt works silently, without advertisement, without proclaiming its work. There is a tremendous power in simple goodness, though it be not heard in the streets.

Christians can be the salt of the earth just by being good and true and loving. Love is salt. Humility is salt. Goodness is salt. The world does not know what it owes to its quiet, nameless saints.

But the passive virtues are not all. There is a positive force in salt. It is pungent and biting, and strong. Christian men should be positive, earnest and outspoken. In mediaeval days the type of saintliness that was thought to be the most heavenly and Christlike was that which fled away from men and hid in caves and monasteries, saying its prayers, fasting and wearing hair shirts. Not thus did the Master teach men to live holy lives. "I send you forth as lambs among wolves," he said to his saints. He did not ask that they might be taken out of the world, only that they be kept from its evil while they sought to cure the evil and make all life better.

Are We All Doing Our Part? Is the part of earth we live in growing purer, sweeter, heavenlier, day by day, because of our living in it? Are we touching the evils about us with our positive good and driving them away? How many of us sought with love and prayer and earnest effort this past week to save one man, or to bring one child under the influence of the gospel? What did we do to heal the strifes of men and to make peace, to soften the bitterness of quarrels and to bring together those who are at enmity? What did we do to help the discouraged, to cheer the depressed, to lift up hands that hang down? What effort did we make to put a stop to crime and vice in our community and make it a safer place for our children to grow up in?

Are we making a sort of house coat and slippers of our religion, something to give us ease and comfort, to soothe our conscience and make us think well of ourselves? What is it costing us to be Christians, to follow our Master? What sacrifice are we making for him? What kind of service are we giving him? What of our gentle ease are we giving up, what things are we doing without, that we may lay the more on the Lord's altar?—Sunday School Times.

Whole Duty of Man. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth"—the ancient counsel is ever timely, since there is always on hand a new generation of plastic youth to whom this call to divine worship and service applies with appealing tenderness and force. The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and the "conclusion of the whole matter" is the same. The "whole duty of man" from childhood to age is the use of himself and his powers for God. This is a grand scheme for life, and it is the only program which renders life a matter of any moment, an interest of any account.

Catholics Build 373 Churches. Roman Catholics in the United States built last year 373 churches at an estimated cost of \$7,500,000.

There can be no doubt that in this world nothing is so indispensable as love.—Goethe.

Georgetown, Texas, J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Dealers Everywhere.

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Fashions and Fads. Selecting Dressed Poultry.

Collars, jabots and fichus, if they give the vest or chemisette effects, are fashionable.

Draped muffs of velvet are extremely large. They are frequently elaborately trimmed.

Two tone or plaited hosiery comes in a wide variety of colorings and combinations of colors.

Very smart are the women's shoes with black cloth tops and vamps of dull soft kid without tips.

To conceal rather than outline the figure is the distinguishing note of the up-to-date blouse.

Small draped hats of velvet, with a single feather fancy tellingly placed, are in unusually good taste.

Duvdty, which has made so strong an appeal this fall for suitings, has much in his favor besides the exquisite colorings in which it is to be had. It is not only soft and supple, but has considerable warmth.

A distinctive note of embroidery which is used "on gowns this season is the degree to which it is padded, and when the handwork is done in worsteds the padding is accentuated.

The points used in selecting live poultry to dressed poultry, such as health and a well fleshed condition. The appearance of the head is a good way to judge the health, age and sex of a chicken. A matured fowl's comb is heavier and thicker than that of a young bird and larger on a male of the same breed; females are invariably plumper than males in all classes of poultry. The best dressed poultry are young and tender as judged by the flexibility of the rear end of the breastbone. The breast is deep, long, straight and well fleshed. The body is well fleshed over the back and pelvic bones, evenly colored, free from a reddish cast or red spots denoting poor bleeding, and neatly dressed. The flesh should feel soft and springy to the tips of the fingers. Poultry should be starved 12 to 18 hours before being killed so that the crop will be empty.

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