

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

INDIAN CREEK.

Miss Genevieve Cole, of Leisenring, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Hiram Connor was a Saturday visitor with Connellsville friends.

E. Farrell spent Sunday with Scott-dale friends.

Robert R. Dull, station agent at the local B. & O. depot, has returned to his work, after being confined to his home with a severe attack of grippe.

James Bungard who was one of the pallbearers of his brother, was stricken with paralysis on their return from the funeral and died before medical aid could be secured. Funeral at Indian Head Tuesday. He was in his 70th year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walcott, of Jones Mill are spending some time in Connellsville.

Miss Eulla Miller, who has been spending some time at the home of her father, H. W. Miller, at this place returned to her home in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barkley, of Roaring Run, was a Connellsville visitor Monday.

Lester Barry of Hazelwood spent Sunday with friends at Mill Run.

Miss Mattie Miner, of Normalville, is again teaching school at Mill Run.

Jonas Younklin, and daughter of Indian Head are spending a few days with Connellsville friends.

Malcolm Lenhart, the merchant and postmaster of Donegal, is a Pittsburgh business visitor.

E. S. Barnes, local superintendent for the Mountain Water Supply Company was along the line on business recently.

Mrs. Lewis Thrasher, and sister Miss Sipe, of Mill Run, were in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Neiderheiser, of Jones Mill, is spending a few days with relatives at Bakersville.

Edward Bigam spent Monday with his mother at Markleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roland of Pittsburgh were at Indian Head, where they were summoned by the death of Mrs. Roland's father, Jonas Bumgard.

Miss Mary Eberharter, of near Mill Run, has again taken up teaching here after several months absence.

CONFLUENCE.

H. V. Prince, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. operator at Fort Hill, was in town on Monday.

Amos Prevere lost a good work horse Sunday evening.

L. S. Lincoln, a former resident here but now a lumberman of Uniontown, was a business visitor in town for a few days.

G. L. Morrison, formerly living south of town, has sold his property and moved to town and now occupies the residence of T. B. Dean.

Mrs. Charles Show has recovered from an attack of quinsy.

Charles Yeagley is securing some nice ice on his pond on the Reiber farm at Charleston.

William Clouse, a well known employe of the B. & O. at McKeesport, visited his mother and friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Eichner, who is in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation, is getting along nicely.

John O'Rourke, a well known Baltimore and Ohio employe of Hyndman was a visitor here yesterday.

John Alexander, mail messenger, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

P. Weyand who has been working for Nay F McDonald, contractors, at McDonald, Washington county, is at home with his family.

James A. Wilkins, one of Addison townships most prosperous farmers, was a recent visitor here.

Rev. S. W. LePage, pastor of the M. E. church with his family visited Connellsville friends Monday.

J. W. Clouse, the contractor is completing a new house for James L. Gover at Harnedsville.

Louis Lininger, who is working in Scottdale, spent Sunday here with his father.

Mrs. Annabel Burnworth, of Johnson Chapel, who was reported seriously sick last week is much improved.

B. Flanagan of Johnson Chapel was a recent business visitor here.

M. E. Gollor, the blacksmith, has sold a carload of bobsleds since the cold weather began and is now unloading a second carload.

OHIO PYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dull, of Connellsville, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Lester Foust, of Rockwood, was calling on friends here Sunday evening. Mrs. Reuben Horton and children, of Connellsville, are the guests of Ohio Pyle relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glotfelty were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Harry Glotfelty and wife, of Uniontown, were calling on Mr. Glotfelty's parents over Sunday.

Binger Show returned to Connellsville Sunday evening after spending Saturday at his home here.

Mrs. Hiram Holiday and son returned home Saturday from Humbert where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kurtz.

Glenn Cadwallader, of Connellsville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Clara Dull has returned home from Korwansville where she has been the guest of relatives.

Irvin Shipley was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shipley celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at their home near here Sunday. Quite a number of out of town guests were in attendance. Music was furnished by the Tressler orchestra.

BOYNTON.

A number of the young people of this place sleighed to Grantsville, Md., Saturday evening and spent a few hours at the Bender Hotel, where an elaborate supper was served at ten o'clock. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Holler, Pearl Deniker, Velma Pyle, Alma Bowman, Annie Derr, and Amanda Shumaker; Messrs. Charles Robertson, St. nford Hillegas, Hubert Christner, Harry Hockman, Walter Clites, Melvin Shroyer and Edison Bowman.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Haus' sixty-second birthday. Supper was served at 10:30 o'clock, to which the guests did ample justice before leaving the dining room. The evening was spent with music and playing games.

Miss Armenta Trent, who had been working at Meyersdale, is home at present.

Mrs. Cheney, of Davis, W. Va., formerly of this place, has been visiting friends for a few days.

Howard Pyle of Connellsville was here with relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pyle.

Mahlon Shumaker, was a Meyersdale visitor Tuesday.

The sad news of the death of one of our citizens, James Stanton, reached here late Saturday evening. Mr. Stanton had been employed at Glendoe for the past two years or more. He seemed to be in good health up to the time of his death.

SIPPLEVILLE.

Miss Margaret Heckler spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Belcher.

Master Roy Albright is very sick at the present writing.

Samuel Hoffmyer of Meyersdale, spent Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Yutzky.

Aaron Cober of Meyersdale, was a business visitor in Sippleville on Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Malcolm of Connellsville, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Albright.

Mrs. N. B. Heckler spent Friday with Mrs. W. Anklely.

Miss Edna Baker is very sick at present with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker have returned home from New Baltimore, where they had been visiting relatives for the last two months.

Charles I. Brant of Meyersdale, was a business visitor to our town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hersh and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sipple's.

GARRETT.

Miss Fannie Lenhart was a Meyersdale visitor last Friday.

There was a crowd of young people enjoyed a sled ride to M. J. Meyer's on Friday evening.

Harry Nedrow spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Markleton.

Mrs. B. S. Rush entertained the Ladies Sewing Circle on Wednesday.

Lewis Christner was a Somerset visitor one day last week.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Parsons are busy hauling coal and limestone.

N. Kinsinger spent Sunday with his aunt, K. J. Engle.

Mrs. Simon Beachy is seriously ill with typhoid fever at present.

E. R. Hay was a business visitor to the county seat last Saturday, to lift his commission for the office of justice of the peace.

A jolly crowd from West Summit, spent Saturday evening at the home of Jonas Klinks, where an oyster supper was served. All report a good time.

Samuel Miller who farmed on the John Blake farm for the past two years had public sale on Tuesday of this week and moved to Summit Mills.

Mrs. P. B. Walker was taken to the hospital last Friday to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Miller is working for Elias Marteney's at present.

The following attended a sleighing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Saler near Berkley Mills last Friday evening:—Misses Ada Fike, Lillian Davis, Emma Meyers, Ada Bowman, Darl Saler, Mary Fike, Orpha Meyers, and Messrs. A. G. Maust, E. R. Hay, Albert Meyers, Frank Fike, Walter Fike, H. B. Saler, Harry Meyers, Walter Fike, and W. H. Herwig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kr-tchmar spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Snaggy.

As long as the present stock of goods last, we will make photographs at one half the regular price. All portrait frames will also be at the same rate. We guarantee all goods to be strictly first class and prompt delivery. E. E. Conrad, ad

WANT PARENT LOVE

Young Men Ever in Need of the Wisest Guidance Because They Are Young.

"THE young man is in danger because he is young," said Rev. G. W. Muckley, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church, Kansas City. "The youth believes himself wise, but he is ignorant. The world to him is a closed book, because of his lack of experience. However, it is impossible to put old heads on young shoulders, though if the young man would listen to those older and more experienced, he would be in less danger. Because of his youth and ardor and enthusiasm, the young man is attracted to the things in life that seem the brightest, but which too often are evil."

Rev. Mr. Muckley spoke of guides and habitues of our great art galleries becoming indifferent to the beauties about them, as they become accustomed to the pictures and statuary.

"But the visitor who does not visit these galleries so often sees the beauties about him, and fully appreciates everything he sees," he continued. "The world is much like an art gallery, but by no means so safe. The young man walking through the world is attracted by everything he sees and is apt to be led away by the glamor."

He further spoke of the parent love for children, and the readiness with which a mother or father will condone an evil in a son. He spoke of King David's inquiry of his son, Absalom, after his son's strife: "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" David had instructed his generals to deal gently with Absalom, but one of them, conforming to a message from God, killed Absalom while he hung suspended by the hair from an oak tree. While David mourned the death of his son all Israel rejoiced.

Pernicious Doctrine Condemned.
The pastor cited instances of men who upheld this motto and who finally went to the penitentiary for dishonesty.

"The most pernicious doctrine of which I know," said Mr. Muckley, "is that which teaches a young man should sow his wild oats. It is because of this teaching that we have so many mental wrecks. The Bible tells us that which a man sows, so shall he reap. Many fail, just because they have not prepared in youth for the responsibilities of life."

"The parents should teach their children the secrets of life, rather than have them learn on the streets. I should favor even the placing of signs of warning to young men where traps exist. As the United States government has placed signs of warning at the entrance of Death Valley so should the welfare board or some other civic body place warnings over every 'house of death' that is in the pathway of our youth."

"The youth and all of us must have amusement, but care should be exercised in the selection of those amusements. A playing card may look innocent enough, but it is the tool of the gambler. Church people who play bridge whist lose interest in the church and set bad examples for others. Any form of amusement, such as theaters, that scoffs at virtue, is dangerous."

Most Polite Thing.
There is only one thing more polite than inquiring after the health of a friend whom one meets, and that is to listen, while he tells you.—E. O. J., in The Masses.

MRS. MEDILL M'CORMICK



MRS. MEDILL M'CORMICK, daughter of Mark Hanna, is the new chairman of the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Wire Ticks

GENEVA, Ala.—Mrs. Ida O. Tillman, Postmistress here, who had refused to yield up her office to W. T. Kenan, her appointed successor, surrendered and Mr. Kenan took possession.

WASHINGTON.—The Wilson Administration won its third great victory in the peaceable dissolution of alleged illegal combinations when an agreement for the disjuncture without litigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system was reached.

LOS ANGELES.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of the Panama Development Company, convicted of using the United States mail to defraud, was sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary.

BOSTON.—By practically a unanimous vote in both instances the board of overseers of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology corporation agreed to enter into co-operation in educational work.

DENVER.—The United States Bureau of Mines has discovered a method of extracting radium from ore which, it is declared, will reduce the cost of production 75 per cent. It is declared the method will revolutionize the industry.

WASHINGTON.—Just \$797,948,900 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, the United States standing second in the list with appropriations of \$140,800,643.

INDIANS FACE EXTINCTION

356 Survivors of Famous Tribe Menaced by Tuberculosis in Iowa.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Extermination of the once famous tribe of Fox Indians of Iowa, unless efforts of the Government to check disease among them prove successful, is predicted by Dr. Truman Michelson, of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution. In an address before the Anthropological Society of Washington, Dr. Michelson declared that tuberculosis is now common among the tribe, and that hardly a family exists some member of which is not afflicted with trachoma. In 1821 a census of the Fox tribe showed a population of 3,000, Dr. Michelson said, whereas at present it numbers only 356.

GEN. S. B. BUCKNER DEAD

Was a Confederate Commander and a Close Friend of Grant.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, last surviving Major-General of the Confederacy, Mexican war veteran, former Governor of Kentucky, candidate for the vice-presidency on the gold Democratic ticket of 1896 and leader of the Law and Order League that helped to put down night riding in Kentucky, is dead at his home, Glen Lily, in Hart county. Death was due to old age.

CLOSE NEBRASKA NAT'L BANK

Controller of Currency Takes Action Against Superior Institution and It Ceases Business.

Superior, Neb., Jan. 10.—The first National Bank of Superior did not open for business, the doors being closed at the orders of the controller of currency. The bank was believed to be in excellent financial condition and according to the last statement had a capital stock of \$60,000, with surplus and profits bringing this up to \$72,000. Loans were reported as \$300,000 and deposits of \$315,000.

Resolutions

that are not kept don't amount to much.

Resolutions

to be kept should be faced in a clear, reasonable manner.

In 1914

you want the universal wish realized—want to progress, get ahead of your expenses.

The surest way to do this is to keep a record of your expenses by a checking account and stow away a five or ten dollar bill each month in a Savings Account.

Besides

the easiest part of it all is opening one or both forms of accounts with the bank that desires to be of assistance to you.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK (The Bank With The Clock.)

SHOULD DEVELOP IMPROVED VARIETIES OF POTATOES.

American progress in the development of improved varieties of potatoes has not been satisfactory as compared with the progress of leading European countries in the statement of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture in Department Bulletin No. 47, "Lessons For American Potato Growers From German Experiences."

The best European varieties possess a better flavor, color, and texture, particularly for boiling and frying, but these do not succeed when introduced into the United States. If private growers would engage in this work as they have in Great Britain, Germany, and Austria, they would find it a fascinating industry and would undoubtedly make notable achievements.

In America we have much to accomplish in breeding a potato with a greater starch content. Our potatoes are now lower than the German varieties by from 4 to 8 per cent.

Our climatic conditions in America are so diverse that we need varieties of potatoes adapted to special localities. Particularly do we need a heat-resistant strain that can more successfully withstand the high summer temperatures. Disease resistance is another quality that has been bred into certain foreign sorts but is so lacking in ours that we have to quarantine absolutely, certain foreign types that might bring disease with them.

The breeding of potatoes for different kinds of cooking might even be found profitable. A variety specially suited for baking is needed; another for frying; a close-textured tuber is in some demand for salads. The housewife to-day finds it necessary to waste much good material in preparing her potatoes for the table, particularly the irregular, deep-eyed sorts.

The use of commercial fertilizers, universal in Germany, is unknown in our western potato districts. Certain of our districts in Maine, New York and the Atlantic trucking belt have already found it to their profit to use more fertilizer and potato growing is most prosperous in these sections. This should become more universal.

Crop rotation is of fundamental importance to the potato crop in controlling diseases and maintaining production, but in the United States only the beginning of an ordered system has been made. Germany has a rotation of from 3 to 7 years between potato crops. Nor has the importance of green manuring yet been fully appreciated in this country.

The problem of securing disease-free seed has been met in Germany by an official inspection, which results in certificates being issued only to owners of disease-free crops. Such a plan for the United States would be better if carried out by the cooperation of potato growers associations, the State experiment stations, and the United States Department of Agriculture, rather than through legislative enactment.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Fight for the Workingman.

(Special) Freedom for the workingman from corporation domination or intimidation in elections is proposed in a bill prepared by Representative M. Clyde Kelley of Pennsylvania for early introduction in the House, fine and imprisonment, without alternative, being specified as the penalty for violations. Despite their charges that such intimidation has been practiced by Republican sympathizers, the Democrats have made no move to correct the evil, and the Progressives now have made their legislation a feature of their programme.

The character of the measure, which applies to elections of members of both branches of the Congress of the United States, is given thus in the title: "A bill to prohibit threats, expressed or implied, by employers of labor, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or sections actions of workmen or employes in the election of President, Vice President and members of the Congress of the United States."

Neither printed, written or verbal intimidation shall be given, provided the manner in which such employer would wish his employes to cast their votes, nor shall intimidation be practiced in any shape, form or fashion. The bill is extremely explicit and is designed to cover every channel through which an employer might make known his preference to his employes.

Violation of the provisions is to be made a felony, punishable by imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$1,000.

That the influencing or intimidation of factory hands and other working men has been widely practiced in some sections is a matter of such wide knowledge as to amount to scandal and this evil the bill is designed to stamp out. Conditions in some parts of Pennsylvania at election times are described by reliable persons as outrageous, and in other sections they are said to be just as bad. Workers have been warned by printed notices or by word of mouth from their foremen that the employers expected them to vote for or against certain candidates or measures and disregard of these wishes would entail closing of works or discharge of "offenders". In this way, thousands of men have lost their political independence and have voted on compulsion against their principles. Public opinion is expected to force the passage of the bill.

Miss Mary Lobuano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lobuano, and Joseph Cocano, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cocano, both of Hooversville, were married at the Holy Family church, Hooversville, by the Rev. Joseph Woznyr.

Early Cultivation of Tobacco.

The cultivation of the tobacco plant was about the first thing the American colonists turned their attention to upon recovering from the gold fever. It is known that John Rolfe, the husband of Pocahontas, had a field of tobacco at Jamestown in 1612, and it is believed that the plant was cultivated by Rolfe and his neighbors at an earlier date than that. The export records of tobacco from Jamestown colony appear to begin in 1612.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER