

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

SALISBURY.

Irvin Engle, Simon Engle, John Wisler, Mahlon Wisler and their families of St. Paul, motored to Oakland, Md., on Sunday and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lester Boucher and father-in-law, W. H. Boucher, of Horning, Pa., visited at the Boucher residence here from Sunday until Monday.

W. D. Keller, of Pittsburgh, on Sunday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lichter, where Mrs. Keller and children are spending the summer.

Earnest Welfley is moving from the house of his mother, Mrs. Howard Yoist, into the Moore property on Hay street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Lichty, Mrs. J. E. Chalfant, Mrs. E. H. Chalfant, Elizabeth Lichty, Eleanor Bell, of Pittsburgh, Vilka Gingrich, Wm. Garlitz, Fay Lichty and Harry McClure spent last Thursday at Camp Casselman, where Dr. E. H. Miller and family were spending two weeks.

Miss Hattie Morell, of Meyersdale, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Shaw.

J. T. Swerman and family returned last week from an extensive auto trip to West Virginia.

The Boy Scouts of Salisbury held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maust one evening last week and a neat little sum was realized.

Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth and Miss Charlott Boyer attended the millinery openings at Pittsburgh last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Baumgartner left last Wednesday to visit her son, the Rev. Wm. S. Baumgartner, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Neuton Lenhart and children went to Youngstown, Ohio, last week and will likely remain there over the winter. Mr. Lenhart is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kooztz, of Mount Pleasant, stopped over night in town Tuesday. They were enroute to Frostburg in their touring car to visit friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brandler, of Swissvale, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garlitz, of Roscoe, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Roscoe Welfley returned on Saturday from a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Welfley, of Akron, Ohio.

The Sunday School of St. John's Reformed church held a picnic in J. W. Wright's grove near Boynton on Saturday, and a good-sized crowd of people were in attendance. A number of amusements were provided both for young and old and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. C. W. Davis is visiting her husband at Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Emerick limped several days from the effects of a nail on which she had tramped last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Statler was the guest of her friend, Miss Pearl Garnet, of Frostburg, the past week.

Mary Shunk spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Solomon Baker, near Grantville, Md.

Mrs. George Rexford, who had been visiting her son, Bert Rexford and family, returned to her home at Gains, Pa., the latter part of the week. Arthur Thomas was housed up last week with a severe case of mumps.

INDIAN CREEK

W. J. McFarland, of Roaring Run left for Pittsburgh, on Monday morning and will spend a few days with his family.

Lester Barry, of Hazelwood, spent a few days among Mill Run friends, Harry Miller, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

H. D. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Illig left for Connellsville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. McLaughlin.

A. R. Doorley spent Sunday with his family at Scottsdale.

Mrs. Maybe and her two daughters are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

Mrs. Knable and daughter, who had been spending several weeks at Mill Run have returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

The campers from East Pittsburgh who spent three weeks near Killarney Park left for their homes on Sunday evening.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and daughters Mary and Harriet, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Connellsville this week.

The Sunday School classes Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the Rockwood Lutheran church held a picnic in the Hay Grove on Friday last which was enjoyed by about 35 children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earnest have returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Bedford county.

Miss Hellen Wolf has returned home after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Berlin.

Miss Marie Kurtz, who has been taking a post graduate course at Syracuse University, arrived here Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz.

CONFLUENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Bean of, Johnstown, arrived here on Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Andrew Coughenour for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bess Keppel, of Greensburg, who was visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Scott, returned to her home on Sunday.

Miss Elsie J. Beggs is visiting at Boston and Monbourn, Mass., for two weeks and on her return home she will be accompanied by her brother T. G. Beggs, who is superintendent of the Beggs & Cobb leather factory at Winchester, Mass.

L. L. Lincoln of Uniontown was visiting here over Sunday.

S. A. Patterson, manager of the Humbert store was transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kelso, of Somerset, is visiting Miss Nina Fike.

Misses Katherine and Mabel Kaufman, of Uniontown, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Orville Fike.

Frank Flanagan, of Whitehead, Ill., is visiting his father Job Flanagan and other relatives in this vicinity.

T. J. Riordan, superintendent of the Ajax Coal Company of Fort Hill was here Saturday transacting business.

The committee who are arranging for the reunion of the descendants of the pioneer settlers of the Jersey Church have obtained the services of Hon. Thomas L. Montgomery, state librarian and historian of Harrisburg, to deliver an address at the reunion Saturday, September 12.

The congregation of the Christian church held a lawn fete in the park Saturday evening that was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of West Liberty, Iowa arrived here on Sunday to visit the latter's cousin Dr. W. S. Mountain. They have lived in Iowa for 50 years and this is their first visit to the east. Mrs. Kirby was born and raised near Fort Hill.

Rev. Harry O. Scott of Salda, Col., who is visiting his sister, Miss Jennie Scott left Saturday for Greensburg where he preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

HOOVERSVILLE.

Mrs. Louisa Miller entertained on Thursday evening at the home of her father C. W. Weigle members of the W. M. A. society, Reading and prayer by Miss Bess Saylor and president Mrs. J. W. Nestor. Music was rendered by Mrs. Eunice Holsopple, all spent a pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mesdames. J. W. Nestor, M. N. Keim, A. Miller, J. Berkebile, Harley Holsopple, J. K. Hury, A. M. Long, J. Marshall and Pershing Berkebile, Misses Bess Saylor, Minnie Nestor, Thelma Miller, Grace and Mildred Huey. Messrs. C. W. Weigle, A. M. Long, Rev. J. K. Huey, William Long Charles and Sheldon Miller.

The county bridge at Hooversville is progressing nicely, two piers are ornamental, pleasing to the eye, the design is perfect, one more pier to be built. The material used in the structural iron will look good when completed and painted.

Dr. Gildner has moved his office to Clark the building on Water street.

David Little the mixer for the new county bridge, and being an all around man is worthy of hire by any corporation on public construction work.

T. G. Harvey has moved from Holsopple to Hooversville.

One of the items discussed on sidewalk the other day was sugar selling at \$1.15 per 25lbs. now they are selling sugar at \$2.00 per 25lbs. caused by the European war within one week. Why should this be?

The vacant lots in and around the Mission Catholic Church has been beautified by a wire fence as well as a picket fence in front of the church under directions of their pastor.

Chas. and John Coccaro are painting the new store at Wilbur.

OHIOPLYE.

Mrs. Ada Kamercamp of Pittsburgh was the guest of the Brady family Sunday.

Mrs. Price and baby of Pittsburgh is spending this week with friends here. Mrs. J. W. Chuck left Saturday evening for Uniontown where she will make a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Show and children who have been with friends in Iowa and Illinois returned to their home here Saturday.

Mrs. Beckner of Beaver Creek spent Sunday here.

Ben Harrison of Connellsville was visiting old acquaintances here Sunday.

OhioPLYE made up a hay load of people and went to the Sugar Loaf picnic Saturday. All report a joyous time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and daughter Helen of Ursina, are the guests of OhioPLYE friends.

Glen Hyatt of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday with Sugar Loaf friends.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Dunbar spent Sunday with OhioPLYE friends.

Mrs. Morrisot returned here Saturday evening after a short visit with Confluence friends.

F. E. Burdette and Miss Ida Sipe and brother Guy of Mill Run, left Saturday evening in Burdette's auto for Washington, D. C., and will spend a weeks vacation there.

Moccasin defeated Sugar Loaf Saturday in a base ball game at the Sugar Loaf picnic by a score of 16-11.

WELLERSBURG.

Mrs. Albert Baker and daughter of this place spent several days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Russel Emerick, of Connellsville.

W. K. Kennel was a business caller in Cumberland Monday last.

The picnic held in the Wellersburg grove was well attended and all reported a good time.

John Kennel was a business caller in Cumberland Tuesday.

Mr. Keifer, of Berlin, who was spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Julia Close, of this place returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Close spent Sunday in Cumberland, the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Murry.

Wm. Long transacted business in Cumberland Tuesday.

Wm. Sturtz was a business caller in Cumberland recently.

Among the Cumberland callers in Cumberland Saturday were Mesdames Russel Kennel, W. H. Kennel and Wm. Long.

C. L. Engle, of Cumberland, Md., was spending a few days with friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Laura Reitz, of Shanksville, is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Michael Long.

Miss Bertha Cook, of this place, is spending a few weeks with her uncle Mr. Joseph Reitz of Shanksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willdoner and son Samuel, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Willdoner's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stutz, of this place, returned home Saturday last.

Mr. Glessner of Somerset was seen going through here one day last week.

Samuel Lepley passed through town in his new auto this last week.

Mrs. J. J. Kennel and son Johnnie were business callers in Mt. Savage Saturday last.

Misses Fairy and Bertha Lowry of Corrigansville, Md., spent Saturday with friends and relatives in town.

DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Housel spent Saturday and Sunday at Meyersdale.

H. T. Emerick wears his hat on the side of his head since the stork left a young son at his house.

Quite a few of the Deal people attended the picnic at Greenville Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Knepp who was stricken with Scarlet Fever is able to sit up again. We trust she will have a speedy recovery.

The birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shockey was greatly enjoyed by all present and all wish Mr. Shockey's birthday would come real often—Those present were: Messrs. Henry and Cal Wetmiller, of Berlin; Howard Shockey of Meyersdale; Crosby, of Scottsdale; F. E. Sarr; Herman Shockey; Ed. Ricker; John Rembold; P. W. Suder; Ed. Thomas; Sales Shaffer; Norman Barmoy; John, Eli, Fred and Lewis Shockey; Ausf. Friedline, B. Edwards. Mesdames. F. E. Sarr; Herman Shockey; Ed. Ricker; John Rembold. Misses. Elanor and Susan Shaffer. Annie Suder; Ella Barmoy; Margaret Knepp; Mary Louisa Long; Mararet and Clea Shockey, and Ada Shockey of Stoyestown.

The evening was spent with music and games; refreshments were served.

VIM.

Mrs. Mary Faith, of Scottdale, Pa., visited at C. W. Tressler's last week.

D. M. Lee made a business trip to Garrett Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Stein, of Meyersdale, spent last Thursday with relatives at Vim.

Herman Tressler and family of Larimer township spent Sunday with his brother and family, C. W. Tressler's.

Irvin Engle spent over Sunday with relatives in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicholson and son Cyrus spent last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul with Rev. E. S. Hassler's.

Mrs. C. R. Martin and child, who were visiting in Larimer township last week, came home last Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad and Miss Lowery, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with D. M. Lee's.

Mrs. Wm. Fike spent several days of last week in Somerset with her sister.

Fremont Fike and his crew of men are painting Jonas D. Yoder's buildings in Elk Lick township.

Mrs. Frank Hibner and children who were visiting at D. M. Lee's over a week, left for their home in Hyndman last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Fike and Milton Fike and children of Meyersdale spent Tuesday at Howard Fike's.

SIPPLEVILLE.

Miss Catherine Smith of the South Side took supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greyham who moved to Akron last Fall came here on Friday evening to spend a few weeks with the latter's mother Mrs. E. Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Meyersdale.

Mr. M. Forest has gone to Jennings Md. to work in a lumber camp.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Hoger of Meyersdale were Monday callers on Mary and Martha Freeze.

WOULD GO INTO THE WORLD

Leader Believes Women Should Cease to Be "Household Drudges" and Gives Her Reasons.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, speaking in New York to an audience composed chiefly of women, compared the lives of some American mothers to the harem lives of the East.

"Women," Mrs. Gilman declared, "should go into the world and do lucrative and interesting work instead of being household drudges."

"One reason for this is that the middle-aged woman, like the middle-aged man, when occupied in business or intellectual work, has little time to brood over departing youth."

"You know we women become very sour as we grow old. But, when we all work, perhaps the ungalant comparison that a cynical bachelor once made to me will lose some of its truthfulness. Here is the comparison:

"Ladies, in their childhood, resemble water. As girls of twelve to fifteen, they're like lemonade; as young persons from eighteen to twenty-five, champagne; as women of twenty-five to forty, liqueur. A woman from forty to fifty years of age is equal to home-made port wine. After fifty, most ladies turn to vinegar."

Russian Crown and Scepter.

One of the most impressive and interesting of the crown treasures of the house of Romanoff is the crown itself. It was made for the Empress Catherine II, when she was about to be crowned in 1762, and was the work of a jeweler of Geneva.

This crown is in two divisions, representing the empires of the East and the West. It follows in form a Byzantine model, and is valued at more than a million dollars. That sum represents its intrinsic value, for no sum would purchase it. In the center of it, between the two "empires," is a splendid pear-shaped ruby, to which are fixed five great diamonds in the form of a cross.

Still more valuable intrinsically than the crown is the scepter. The Czar Paul had it made for his coronation in 1797. Its chief value is due to the fact that it is ornamented by one of the greatest diamonds in the world, the one which is sometimes called the "Orloff" and sometimes the "Lazareff."

Whip Behind!

A good story of Sir Francis Bertie is told by a French diplomatist, who set out to pay a call at the British embassy in Paris.

As he drove up to the door he was horrified to see Sir Francis running down the street as hard as he could go, shouting and frantically waving an umbrella.

Fearing that there had been an anarchist outrage or something equally dreadful, the diplomatist prepared to join in the chase; but the explanation of Sir Francis' excitement was quite simple and not at all murderous.

Lady Bertie had just set out for a drive. After she left, Sir Francis had noticed one or two "street arabs" clinging to the back of the carriage and had promptly started off in pursuit with the idea of dislodging them from their dangerous position.

WAR!

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ACTIVELY HOSTILE TO MAN HOTEL CAT A WANDERER

Scientist Points Out Why Instinct to Kill Insects Has Root in Self-Preservation.

Always Around When Orchestra is Playing, but Leaves With Them When Program is Finished.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects.

On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, his food plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades in Central Africa by the dread "sleeping sickness," carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease—malaria. Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline in both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come when we see things in their true perspective that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies. Turn every battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

He Took the House. Citiman (to house agent)—"I thought you said there was a charming view from the front windows? Why, there are only houses to be seen." House Agent—"So there is a charming view, sir. In the house opposite lives the most beautiful widow you ever clapped eyes on, and she's always at the window."

Keeping tab on Tab, the mascot cat at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, is absolutely an impossible task. He insists upon straying away from the hotel, but where he goes or how he goes is a mystery, for Tab keeps his own counsel.

The assistant manager of the hotel, said the other day that he often fears for the safety of Tab, and for that reason has instructed the hotel detective to keep watch for the next few days.

Everyone around the hotel thinks the world and all of Tab. He wandered into the hotel one night during the waiters' strike. This was looked upon as a lucky omen, and Tab was promptly made to understand that he had a permanent home.

Now, a peculiarity of Tab's mysterious actions is that he always remains in the hotel during certain hours. He is as regular as a clock.

Any evening from six until eight, while the orchestra plays in the foyer, Tab is there. At eight o'clock, when the orchestra resumes its program, Tab is again a contented listener.

When the musicians pack their instruments and leave at one o'clock, Tab, like some fantastical creature, folds his tent like the Arab and quietly steals away.

"It really is uncanny," said Mr. Stewart. "I know that animals like music, but I have never known one like Tab. Is he attracted to the orchestra, to the instruments, by their cat-gut strings? Perhaps he was acquainted with these poor animals in life. Who knows?"

More Rio Janelter of Forester, as instructed at Berlin German Government for the attack on Bernardini of the State of reports was making his frontier.

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