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Spitting Unsanitary.

The railroads forbid spitting in the cars, many municipalities make spitting on the pavement an offense subject to a fine, and it has become a well known scientific fact, that deadly diseases frequently lurk in the sputum, consequently there is more concern exercised with reference to spitting, where it is deposited, and the care of the receptacle. The conservation of life is counted of more importance every day, and the means are taken to use those things which minister to one's health, and avoid those things which endanger one's health. It may seem a strict law for railroads to enforce that regulation and it may seem an arbitrary act for a person to be placed under arrest for spitting on the pavement and yet death may lurk in the sputum and the germs are apt to be on their mission which leaves death in its wake, every precaution should be taken to avoid the manner of avoiding disease and death.

It is a filthy habit to be squirting in every corner and it is an unsanitary thing to deposit sputum, let it dry, and the germs be allowed to be carried away and do their work of sorrow, suffering and death. All this could be avoided if people would only have consideration and would think. Offices and stores, schools and churches, do not as a rule have up the sign "no spitting," nevertheless the above named places should be as much respected as the places where the law comes to enforce sanitary demands.

Pittsburgh School Board Evaded Responsibility.

The members of the Pittsburgh schools had a heavy load on their shoulders when the Heeter scandal was started. The board evidently thought it did the judicious and politic thing when it turned the case over to a commission of unbiased people to take testimony and make recommendations. That committee did its work. Some think their findings and recommendations were right, while others do not agree. Of course that was to be expected. The school board naturally took action in harmony with the recommendations of the board selected to try the case. It was a disagreeable work, but under the circumstances, something had to be done, and the school board took, what seemed to be the best and fairest method.

After all is said and done, however, the work devolved upon the school board. The people selected them to have charge of school matters in Pittsburgh and the more manly thing for that board would have been to meet the issue squarely, and honestly, and dispose of it according to their best ability. A man selected to do a certain work should have the courage to do that work, or make room for the man or the woman who has the courage of his or her convictions.

The Red Peril.

There menaces this country a red peril that is far more to be feared than any "yellow peril" the alarmists have yet dreamed of. The red peril does not spring from a race; it is not bound up in the ambitions of a people. The red peril is the result of the spores of destruction which find lodgment in the human mind and in the end produce a growth of ideas in which death and destruction and hate and malice hold mad riot. The red peril comes down to us from the time when Cain slew Abel. It is a peril that has never retreated from the horizon of the race, a peril that at times has overshadowed men, dealing with them as cruelly as the clouds from Vesuvius have dealt with those who have dwelt upon the slopes of that old mountain of fire.

Were the red peril to be judged by its works it would be the most dreaded of all the enemies of mankind. As a result of its blight, nations have been bankrupted, millions of men have been left to decay upon thousands of bloody fields, millions of mothers have wept for their sons, millions of wives have mourned for their husbands. The red peril has caused more suffering, more misery than all the other causes combined. For the red peril is War.

That the nations of the world do not fear and dread the red peril is largely due to the fact that men have not penetrated the disguises the menace wears. In one land it flaunts itself as Patriotism; in another land it poses as Just Vengeance. The red peril has decked itself in the robes of the church; it has enlisted in the cause of the Savior of Men. The red peril has ministered to the hopes of the ambitions, it has appealed with bugles to the impetuous; it has woven itself into stories of romance and chivalry and has imposed itself upon the fancy of the young and generous. It has done all this with but one purpose—to gratify its lust for human blood. For the red peril is a carrion feeder. It cannot live without its ration of human flesh.

In our day the red peril has become a terrible cult—a species of devil worship. And that terrible cult has its men who serve their day upon the red peril's altars of blood. In every land these high priests preach their doctrine, that justice cannot prevail upon this earth unless men with instruments of destruction meet and kill each other upon battlefields. In this country the high priest of the red peril is William Randolph Hearst—the most dangerous citizen that ever menaced the existence of a free people. In this land Hearst is the mouthpiece of the peril; he is the man who day by day works at task of preparing the nation as an offering upon the altar of hate, of anarchy, of injustice, of War. There is scarcely a day during which William Randolph does not plot to bring the time nearer when American guns will deal destruction to some other race; when American boys will fall a sacrifice to the fanatical devotion of men to the most terrible god men ever worshipped—the red peril.

Beside the red peril the "yellow peril" is a pygmy.—Johnston Democrat.

Board for two in a modern house in town or out of town. Good pay. Inquire at The Commercial.

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THE FORUM.

The people's column for the discussion of questions pertaining to the public good.

The Editor must know the names of the contributors, and will guard these names carefully.

He does not hold himself responsible for any views expressed, and reserves the right to reject any communication.

Who Shall the Next Burgess Be?

Next fall Meyersdale will elect a Burgess to serve the town for three years and the question is, who shall he be and what kind of a man shall he be? Is it the preference of the community that he is the best man in our minds to occupy the position of honor and respect?

Should he not be a morally clean man, intelligent and honorable, whose past life has not been tainted with shame or drunkenness? Should he not be a man who is keen to observe and uphold moral issues, who respects the Christian sentiment of the community, and who is fearless in the performance of his own duty? Should not the politician, who seeks only his own interests, be utterly avoided? Does not the town need the best that can be had, regardless of political preference? Let Meyersdale have a man to serve as Burgess whom all can respect and be proud to own as her first citizen. Let the people give careful thought to this matter and so thoroughly plan for the best man that no unworthy aspirant shall be considered. Let the new Burgess be a man in the full sense of the word.

A Citizen.

RECENT BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and B. L. Imler, Saturday June 7th, 1913, twins—Both boys.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Femminger, Wednesday morning, June 11, 1913,—a son.

VIOLATED PAROLE.

William Miller, of Somerset, is again in jail, this time for violating his parole. He adjusted matters several months ago, after perpetrating a forgery, and was released from custody, Sheriff Charles F. Hochard being his parole officer. The Sheriff learned that Miller was not making good the promises he made the Court, and that he is accused of another forgery, for which he may be called upon to answer in court. Miller was arrested by Sheriff Hochard in Mt. Pleasant.

WILL ENTERTAIN HORTICULTURISTS.

The firm of J. G. Harrison & Sons, Nurserymen, of Berlin, Md., will entertain on the lawn of Mayor Orlando Harrison, the Maryland State Horticultural Society and the Peninsula Horticultural Society on July 31. Invitations will be extended to members and officers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia Horticultural Societies.

The Harrison Orchards show prospects of an immense peach crop, and the methods used in saving and growing this peach crop should be of interest to all peach growers.

FAITH RE-CAPTURED AND SENTENCED.

William Faith, who escaped from the borough lock-up at Somerset, several months, who had been a fugitive until recently when he was arrested at Linstead, has pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief, and sentenced by Judge Ruppel to serve six months in the county jail. It was originally planned to accuse Faith of prison-breaking, or escape, but under the law. District Attorney Saylor, decided such a charge cannot be maintained when a prisoner takes French leave of so insignificant a place of confinement as a borough bastille. Faith broke down an iron bed in the cell assigned to him and using it as a lever pried off several bars.

For Sale or Exchange—A mule about 54 inches high, makes a good mining mule, and is a good worker. Several young horses, Hambletonian and Nittwood stock and several general purpose horses, perfectly safe and good workers and saddle horses. We have more vehicles than we need and will sell or exchange them reasonably—Two good three-seated spring wagons, etc. Apply, to may 29-3t ad LUKE HAY.

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WEST VIRGINIA MINE PROBE.

Washington, June 8—Confronted by a complicated situation constantly growing more involved, the senate sub-committee named to investigate West Virginia coal strike conditions, will leave for Charleston tomorrow night. Examination of witnesses will begin Tuesday with the appearance of scores of miners, rounded up by the agents of the United Mine Workers, to testify in relation to charges that the workers in the Paint creek and Cabin creek coal fields are kept in a state of virtual peonage. Senator Borah, of Idaho, who has especial charge of this branch of the investigation, will hear the first witnesses.

COLLECTING WITNESSES.

Paul J. Paulsor of the United Mine Workers has been in West Virginia for a week collecting the witnesses and it is thought he will have on hand about 100 men to give their experiences in West Virginia mines. They will be alleged interference with the postal service by mine guards, violations of the immigration laws, the shipment of arms and immigration into the strike territory and the arrest trial and conviction of citizens in violation of the constitution or laws.

MANY NEW COMPLICATIONS.

The announcement of the indictments in federal courts of officers of the United Mine Workers charged with having conspired with coal operators in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to embarrass West Virginia mine owners by promoting the strike, and the news of further labor out breaks in the New River coal field of West Virginia further complicated the strike situation since the senate passed its resolution authorizing the inquiry. The charge of conspiracy on the part of operators in other states to cause trouble in the West Virginia field is one of the points embraced in the senate resolution and the indictment may force the senators to limit materially their efforts on this point. Senator Martine of New Jersey, has charge of this branch of the inquiry and he will be very careful in calling and examining witnesses to avoid all possibility of giving immunity to any offenders who might later be called to account through the courts.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A SNAKE STORY.

An interesting party, widely known in this county, said that in his time he had taken captive three horse thieves and their horses long handed although later on the capturer had been captured by the band which for some time carried on a big business in Somerset county. This is recalled by many people of the county when the Tasker-Lewis capture was made. Ex-Sheriff Kyle, Peter Albrigot, and others, when Albright, the most nery of them all, went to their rendezvous with cocked revolver and with the courage of Eathen Allen at Tiouderoga and with as forcible language demanded their surrender. In conversation with the above mentioned well-known character, he said he had killed a black snake a few days before measuring five feet, eight inches and the following day while conversing on the same spot with a man driving an ox team he killed another snake measuring six feet, three inches. The snake bit the off side ox, when the ox went off his fours and bellowed that he could be heard a distance of several miles, and an hour later, a mile away from the place where the snake had bitten the ox, the bovine evidently thought of the snake, went off "terra firma" and bellowed and took a big load of stone and a wagon and an ox over a board fence, showing the working of the steer's brain and his great fright. A reputable citizen of the lower end of the county gives this as a true snake and ox story.

FAST TRAIN SERVICE ON THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Last Sunday the Western Maryland became a strong competitor for eastern passenger business. For the first time since the connecting link between Connellsville and Cumberland was put into operation, the new road has put a fast passenger schedule into effect. The Baltimore-Chicago train, to be operated in conjunction with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, will make the same time over the Connellsville division as the fastest train on the Baltimore & Ohio between Connellsville and Cumberland. The fast train will be a daylight run. The Western Maryland operating officials are not yet ready to attempt speedy running over the new road with a night passenger train.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, OF MEYERSDALE, PA., at the close of business June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$634,536 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,233 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	65,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	3,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	80,994 24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	29,300 00
Other Real Estate owned	6,300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,085 95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Bank	345 83
Due from approved reserve agents	116,222 62
Checks and other cash items	2,285 54
Notes of other National Banks	12,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	348 43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$56,112 50
Legal-tender notes	11,620 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,650 00
Total	\$1,030,254 39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,565 71
National Bank notes outstanding	64,400 00
Due to other National Banks	4,434 52
Individual deposits subject to check	497,500 35
Demand certificates of deposit, viz:	369 60
Time Certificates of Deposit	288,015 59
Certified checks	2,500 10
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,793 45
United States deposits	1,000 00
Postal Savings Deposits	1,625 04
Total	\$1,030,254 39

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Somerset, }
I, S. B. Philson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. B. PHILSON, President.
Correct—Attest: F. B. BLAKE, S. C. HARTLEY, CLARENCE MOORE, ROBERT COOK, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913. My commission expires Mar. 26, 1915.
ROBERT COOK, Notary Public.

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