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RIGHTS UNDER POPULAR GOVERNMENT

The most earnest opponent in the Senate of the collection of so-called "espionage" measures enacted during the recent Congress was Hon. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

LINCOLN ADDRESS IN BRONZE

Rep. Edward W. Gray of New Jersey is taking a deep interest in the construction of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, now nearing completion.

BEWITCHED HIS HEARERS.

When James Whitcomb Riley Recited One of His Poems. In his "platform career" during these years when he went about the country reading his poems.

He did not "read" his poems; he did not "recite" them, either. He took his whole body into his hands, as it were, and by his wizard mastery of suggestion left no James Whitcomb Riley at all upon the stage.

"Burglars broke into Brown's home the other night. 'Did they get anything?' 'Nothing but some jewelry. They overlooked a steak and a dozen fresh eggs that were in the kebox.'—Detroit Free Press.

Coney Island. Coney Island was called Coney or Rabbit Island by the Dutch as early as 1688.

NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

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Why it pays to advertise in the Meyersdale High School News.

Several weeks ago an advertisement appeared, which read something like this, Wanted: A man. Apply Lenore Collins.

When the Sophomores had their class day, "it was a Sophomore class day alone." But it does not seem to be that way with the Freshies.

Carl Daugherty advised us that a man now will stand on his feet till he gets a wife and when he has her he stands on his head till he can get rid of her.

We all think George Collins should become a teacher. Every time he gets up to recite, the class becomes very much amused.

Margaret Opal attended a flag raising at S. J. Miller's school, Friday afternoon. We wonder if it was the flag raising or the teacher that was so interesting.

John Boose, "They don't use the method of distilling in making whiskey do they?"

Miss Brodhead, "Certainly"

John Boose, "I never saw it."

Eunice Darrow, "Will we take Physics the rest of the year?"

Miss Brodhead, "Civics, but not Physics."

Mr. Arnold told us that we would have "to turn our books inside out to make a look like b."

George May said his father promised him lots of things, but never gave him anything. Did George want him to keep his promises?

Mr. Preifer has hired Berkley Meyers to guard Henrietta Horning in school. We wonder what his salary is?

Prof. (Harry) Aurandt and Alfalfa (Joe) Boden have got long jeans.

Yes, thank you, Dick continues to visit Beachley street, just two rows farther at Rowe's.

Thelma Mankamer surely got in trouble when she tried to feed Miss Beck some of her sweets, in English Class.

Wanted: More room for Catherine Housel and Clara Gauntz. Why? We don't know.

Seats made to order, and also Alfalfa at low prices. Apply to Joseph Boiden.

Violet Johnson would like to know the latest style of putting up his hair.

James Lint has become the ladies man in his corner, so he says.

Hazel Miller and Mary Leckemby were heard praying in unison on Monday. They must expect hard finals.

Wander what "Bill" McMillan was thinking of the other day when in Cicero class, he pronounced "confido" "Come-fido."

Oscar Swank thinks a great deal about cheese. He said switzer was an accusative preposition in German.

Harvey Meyers must not be able to express his feelings in English for he kept saying "Ach" this morning.

Wanted: To know where Myrtle Miller can get a man near her size.

Margaret Opal tried to miss English on Tuesday by lying down and sleeping in the hall, but she made so much noise when she lay down that we all "got wise."

Clara Gauntz said: "I wish I had as much nerve as Carrie Nation, I would wipe the saloon off the face of the earth. Clara surely can do wonders for her size."

Mr. Weaver, "Where are Cisalpine, Gaul and Transalpine Gaul?"

Mary Griffith, "Cisalpine Gaul is on this side of the Alps and Transalpine Gaul is on the other side of the Alps."

Mary must have thought she lived in Rome.

Why is George Griffith so interested in Margaret Opal's crochet work?

The Senior students have decided that there must be some new experiment, the apparatus for which is "bean candy." For the object and conclusion see either Clarence Siehl or Margaret Wilson.

Last Saturday quite an audience watched what was to have been an eight round bout, in the Moose Hall,

between Archie Jackson of Meyersdale and Yutz of Garrett. The latter was out classed from the start and went down and out in the third round.

St. Patrick's Party. Thursday evening, Miss Elizabeth Williams gave a party to twelve of her friends. After playing games and music, refreshments were served.

EVERYBODY GO TO CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AS FOLLOWS

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAYS

Palm Sunday Easter Sunday Everybody in Meyersdale and vicinity is cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend religious services in some church on the above Sundays.

This challenge is sent forth in the name of the Lord to every man and woman in the community by the pastors of the Lutheran, Reformed and Methodist churches.

Let every member attend the services of his or her church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, and let everybody else attend services, somewhere on these days. Let all Meyersdale go to church on the above mentioned successive Sundays. Go, it will do you good; you will be heartily welcomed. These churches.

A. E. Truxal of the Reformed will hold services also during the week.

J. C. Matteson, pastor of the M. E. Church.

J. L. Frantz, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

HERE AND THERE

Daniel Klunk took one of his boys to the hospital one day last week.

Freeman Handwerk sold some cows to S. M. Gnagey.

Clyde Shoemaker, who was farming on the Kretzman farm, moved to York county last Thursday, where he rented a farm of nearly 100 acres.

Mr. Lloyd Peck's eyes are nearly swollen shut and he thinks he will have to nurse a carbuncle in a few days.

John Marker, a prominent farmer of near Rockwood, spent Saturday in Meyersdale.

The heavy snow-fall of last week crushed in the roof of the Gnagey Pro's machine shed and breaking some of their machinery.

John B. Schrock's large plymuth rock rooster was stolen last Saturday night.

Quinter Gnagey and wife, spent Sunday in Greenville.

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It is no great number of years since the subject of deep breathing has engaged not only the attention of physicians, but trainers of athletes and the public generally. Recent authorities give special emphasis to the efficacy of deep breathing for asthmatics and for children and young adults who are predisposed to tuberculosis.

Professor Arnold Hiller in the Berlin Clinical Weekly notes that it increases the passage of blood through the liver; that it increases the secretion and excretion of bile; that the stomach when filled with food may likewise be favorably influenced because the movement of the stomach contents through the pylorus is facilitated.

"Deep breathing," says the New York Medical Record, "is the most scientific resource for the prevention of uric acid disease. One must begin with diaphragmatic breathing, which naturally precedes rib breathing. The inspiratory movements are now slowly increased until all the muscles participate. One begins with three daily periods of fifteen or twenty minutes each. The position of the breathers is immaterial. He may do his forced breathing while standing or walking."

"In some individuals a very deep breath appears to arrest the pulse because of the compression of the subclavian artery; hence inspiration should be limited to a certain number per minute."

New Money Don't Speak. Boss--If I were in your shoes--Jess--Don't talk of impossibilities.--Boston Transcript.

Any time is the proper time for saying what is just.--Greek Proverb.

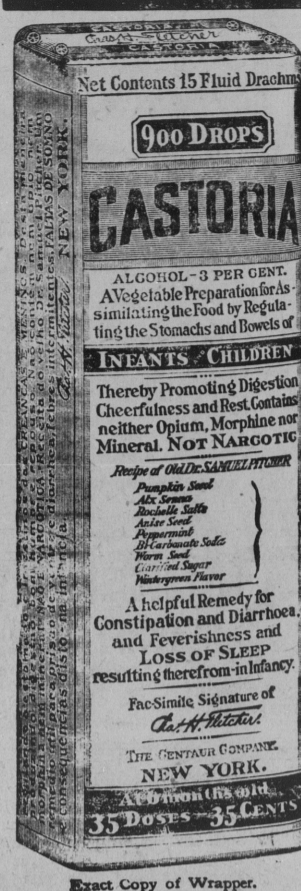
Signing Diplomatic Notes.

No one can say exactly why our secretaries of state sign diplomatic communications with their surnames only, except that it has always been so. We copied the custom from European chancelleries, and it probably has its origin in the habit of royalty, which is to sign with one name only. Thus King George of England signs himself "George, R. I." (Rex, Imperator--King, Emperor); Sir Edward Grey signed always as "Grey," the democratic Mr. Bryan when secretary of state affixed his signature to diplomatic notes as "Bryan." At first sight there seems to be a profound flattery implied in the custom. It assumes that the signer cannot be mistaken; that there is only one "George," and "Grey," one "Bryan." And generally there is only one in the diplomatic world where these exchanges take place.--New York Sun.

Effects of Arsenic.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison," said a druggist. "When one takes it either by prescription for the building of an appetite or for the clearing of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is branding and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years. "Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result."

Not Pested. "This is a great character in Dickens, the Artful Dodger. I love the story." "An automobile story, eh?"--Kansas City Journal.



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