

MEYERSDALE COMMERCIAL PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT MEYERSDALE, PA. R. M. SWISHER, Editor.

CONGRESS KEPT IN DARK

The President is having his troubles with Congress. This is unnecessary. The joint committee on the conduct of the war which has been proposed by the Weeks-Madden resolution, will obviate friction.

SPY BILL CONDEMNED

Opposition of newspapers to that feature of the espionage bill which would be a menace to freedom of speech and of the press not due to selfish interest.

SHORT CORN CROP IN ARGENTINA

It is estimated that the total production of corn in Argentina for the crop year 1916-17 will be 1,523,000 metric tons.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Washington, D. C.—That the food supply of the country is receiving the serious consideration of the Federal Government is demonstrated by the strenuous activity of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in issuing all kinds of bulletins containing suggestions to aid the farmer and the individual engaged in producing his own food supply.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS—HE (Gen. Wood) has shown himself an officer of superior mind and efficiency with exceptionally great ability as an organizer and with the fullest detailed knowledge of our military situation.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times—Now we have it! Col. Bryan is one of those million soldiers he said would spring to arms between sunset and sunrise.

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GLENCOE GLEANINGS.

W. H. Hosselrode and daughters and W. Shipley recently enjoyed several days at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. H. Spicer of Cumberland is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Thelma Miller attended Freshman Class Day at Meyersdale. Her sister Hazel is a member of said class.

Fred Delozier is working out a forced vacation from Salisbury High School. A quarantine for Mumps at his home is the cause.

Alfred Broadwater, J. H. Miller and I. D. Leydig represented the Northampton Telephone Company at the annual Economy Telephone Company's meeting at M-dale on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Leydig and son of Pittsburg are finishing out this month by visiting relatives here. Chas. Leydig returned to the Smoke last Friday.

Fishing season is on in earnest with sportsmen along our streams from points east, west and home amateurs.

Mrs. A. A. Sharp of Sandpatch, and Mrs. Beal and children of Meyersdale spent Sunday in our Burg.

Mrs. Dan. Shumaker and children of Meyersdale are guests of Mrs. W. Tressler this week.

Geo. Ackerman of Hyndman came to our town Sunday to study Botany with Miss Dora.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder spent last week with her son Charles of Stoystown.

The J. W. Ray family moved from Foley to Robby Camp this week, thus swelling the Roddy town to four residences.

Miss Genevieve Marten of Youngstown, O., formerly of this place is visiting at the home of her brother George at present.

Thirty-two applicants of Summit township of the Eighth grade took the examination in the S. J. Miller school last Saturday.

Asa Shuck and family moved into W. H. Hobels house on Thursday of last week.

George Bangard and George Shuck spent last Sunday in Hyndman, Pa.

David Hoar of Uniontown is visiting at Vim at present.

Miss Sarah E. Nicholson accompanied Miss Cleda Shultz to her home at Berkley's Mill last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Spence and two daughters, and Martha Bangard spent last Sunday at the home of Wm. Shultz in Greenville township.

Mr. P. C. Mills made a business trip to Greensburg, Pa., on Thursday of last week.

Milton Meyer and family of Brothers Valley township spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer.

Samuel Fike, son of Fremont Fike, left on Wednesday for Akron, O.

An American Golf Club of 1794. It may come as a surprise to golf players to know how long ago, almost a century and a quarter, the royal game was enjoyed by Charlestonians.

In making research through the files of the South Carolina Gazette recently I came upon the following notice, which I send as a contribution to our golfing records:

City Gazette and Daily Advertiser. Saturday, November 15, 1794. This being the anniversary of the South Carolina Golf Club, the members are requested to attend at Williams's Coffee House, in lieu of Harleston's Green, on account of the bad weather.

Dinner on table at 3 o'clock. By order of the president. EDWIN GAIRDNER, Secretary. Charleston News and Courier.

Her Fame. The Duchess of Westminster has the reputation of being the wittiest woman in society. The duchess tells an excellent story about an ex-chamberlain who was very fond of paying compliments to English ladies.

SUNLIGHT AND SOIL.

Causes of the Difference of Color in Foliage and Flowers.

It is sunlight that chiefly causes the difference in the color of the foliage and flowers of plants. The foliage and flowers of plants absorb sun rays of certain colors and reject others, and this it is that makes the flowers take on their proper colors.

We know that the character of the soil and possibly a difference in climate may cause flowers to change their colors. Some wild flowers of New Jersey are of quite a different shade of color from the same flowers in Illinois, the character of the soil causing the flowers to change their selection of the sun's rays, and thus the color of the flower is changed.

To prove that the character of the soil may change the color of flowers take any of the pink flowering varieties of Hydrangea hortensis, report the plant, carefully washing away the old soil, and replace in soil in which alum has been incorporated. The proper proportion is half a pound of alum broken into pieces the size of a hickory nut to each bushel of soil.

New shades of flowers are produced by crossing one color with another, somewhat as an artist mixes paints to obtain desired shades and colors, but with far more trouble and far less accuracy. Sometimes on the same stem flowers of different colors are found, due to hybridization or to a freak of nature, the tendency to break away from the established type.

BATHS A MONTH LONG.

Natives of Japan Take Them Hot and Sleep in the Water.

The number of baths taken daily by the Japanese at the hot springs and the length of time they remain in the water run counter to all western medical opinion regarding the utility of hot baths for invalids.

A smile of incredulity was raised some years ago when Professor Chamberlain told us of a tiny spa where the bathers stayed in the water for a month or more, with stones on their laps to prevent them from floating in their sleep.

When we remember that water at 115 degrees F. can just be borne by the hand, but not by the whole body, it is possible to realize the agony of afflicted humanity in the Kusatsu baths. At the same time the Japanese skin cannot be so sensitive as that of the European for the daily bath is enjoyed by the native at a temperature that makes the boldest of us wince.—Herald of Asia.

Exhausted Soil. Where there is "exhausted soil" usually it is the loss of humus that causes the condition. Get sufficient vegetable matter back into the soil, and usually applying manure is the quickest way to accomplish this.

Fattening Foods. Potatoes, cereals, bread and all starchy vegetables are fattening, but should be well chewed and tasted before swallowing. Thin, anaemic people derive much benefit from egg lemonade or eggnogs (without alcohol) made from the yolks, which contain fat, iron and other valuable elements.

Doing His Best. "Mamma, the Smiths live in the town where we?" "I think I should use the word 'reside,' Tommy."

Time's Changes. When folks used to smell ham and cabbage cooking in our kitchens they thought we were poor. Now they wonder where we got the money.—Washington Herald.

Land Him Quick. Ethel—How many times do you make a young man propose before you say yes? Muriel—If you have to make him propose you'd better say yes the first time.—Puck.

Enjoy Life. What we want to see is one who can breast into the world, do a man's work and still preserve his first and pure enjoyment of existence.—Stevenson.

BALTIMORE & OHIO REDUCED Convention Fares

ATLANTA, GA. International Association of Railway Clubs, June 17 to 21. ATLANTIC CITY & SEASHORE EXCURSIONS, June 28, July 12, 26 August 9, 23 and Sept. 6.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. National Electric Light Association, May 28 to June 2. Independent Order, Brith Abraham, United State Grand Lodge, June 3 to 5.

BOSTON, MASS. International Kindergarten Union, May 7 to 11. Elks, B. P. O. E., Grand Lodge, July 9 to 14.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grand Aerie, Aug. 13 to 18.

CHICAGO, ILL. Evangelical Lutheran Church of U. S. A., General Synod, June 18 to 30.

DALLAS, TEX. Presbyterian Church, U. S. General Assembly, May 17 to 31.

DETROIT, MICH. B. Y. P. U. of America, International Convention, July 5 to 8. KANSAS CITY, MO. National Association of Credit Men, June 19 to 22.

LOUISVILLE, KY. American Laborer Association, June 21 to 27.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, June 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, National Convention, October 10 to 14. United Workmen's Singing Societies of America, July 1 to 4.

PITTSBURGH, PA. National Conference of Charities and Corrections, June 6 to 13. Loyal Order of Moose, Supreme Lodge, July 23 to 28.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Order of Brith Abraham, U. S. A., Grand Lodge, June 10 to 12. ST. LOUIS, MO. United Editorial Association, May 16 to 19.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, June 3 to 7. Patrons of Husbandry, National Grange, November 13 to 26.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, Supreme Council, June 10 to 14.

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Easter Fires. The early Saxons used to light Easter fires on the hills in expression of their joy. This custom only died out in the early part of the nineteenth century. It is only observed up to this day in the "Woods of Teutoburgum," where on the eve of Easter Sunday the fires are lit as of old.

Making Home Comfortable. An eastern woman lecturer on interior decoration says that imitation lace curtains are in bad taste and rocking chairs should be done away with. She sounds like a woman who'd throw her husband's carpet slippers away and make him smoke his pipe on the kitchen porch.—Detroit Free Press.

An Honest Label. A cynical minded gentleman was standing in front of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

Always Around. "Opportunity calls once at every man's door."

Modest Request. "Hard luck is a whole lot more sociable."—Pittsburgh Post.

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