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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1929

MR. WILSON'S SPEECH ON THE HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Speech of General Edward Marston, Auditor General, at the March meeting of the Pennsylvania Society in Meysersdale was considered such a presentation of the past history as to present importance of the Commonwealth that copies of it have been printed and are now being distributed.

Although only a 13 page document, it is of such a nature and thoroughness as to give a comprehensive and accurate exposition of the really vital history of Pennsylvania that State Auditor General Frederick A. Godcharles said it is worthy of use as a handbook.

By paying due attention to the past history of the Commonwealth General Marston took up in turn the material that now enables it to maintain its position in the United States.

It is at present the pride of Pennsylvania at the present time that the Union in the production of steam railroad cars, trucks, cokes, cement products, iron, steel, tin, copper, zinc, in the manufacturing of iron work; in the manufacture of silk and charcoal; and in the natural gas.

State contains the world's largest plants for the production of aluminum utensils, bricks, bridges, carpets, cement, chains, coke, machinery, cork products, hats, horse-drawn machinery, matches, molasses, locomotives, pipe, glass, pipe, pipe organs, plate glass, saws, shingles, silk, tank cars, teeth, wheels, umbrellas, wrought iron, etc.

AGRICULTURE

It is not known as a great agricultural State, and possess only 1.2 per cent of the area of the Nation for farm purposes, yet our products amount to 75 per cent. This shows the progress of our farmers and the richness of our soil.

MANUFACTURING

Steel and iron industry alone make Pennsylvania a great country. We have 33 1-3 per cent of the iron tonnage of the entire Nation. Our steel mills produce 4 products amounting to 37 1-2 per cent of the steel tonnage of America. Finished steel products of the high district were found on every front during the World War and led inevitably to the victory of our allies.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Statistics show us that 25 per cent of the mines and quarries in the United States are found in Pennsylvania. Mining is also another great industry. In addition, we have 60 per cent of the slate of the Nation. Of the hard coal it is produced in Pennsylvania, and over one-fourth of the Nation. We furnished during the period nearly 80 per cent of the Nation's beehive ovens and 25 per cent of the Nation's by-products ovens.

LEGISLATURE PASSES \$11,000 FOR COLLEGE

Appropriate bills for maintenance of new buildings for the Pennsylvania State College were passed by the General Assembly in its closing session last week and await the signature of Governor John S. Fisher. The total \$8,311,000 and include \$2,000,000 for buildings, and are in accordance with the Governor's budget. Action by the Governor is to thin thirty days of the closing legislative session. Funds are to be used for college use in the next two years.

General college appropriation of \$1,000,000, in addition to the building fund, would provide \$300,000 for agricultural research; \$650,000 for agricultural and home economics extension; \$11,000 for a deficit, and \$2,000 for general college maintenance. A separate bill would provide for oil research.

The proposed State College would have been available for buildings in the coming two years.

Additional statements tell us we are away from getting freedom of the dear women have allured freedom of the knees.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickey, and son George, of Salisbury, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosgrave, who reside on a farm near Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, and two sons, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dietle, at Woodlawn.

Rev. W. C. Marquis, of the Methodist parsonage, attended the Methodist World Service Conference, which was held in Connellsville Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grof, motored to Winchester, Va., Friday morning, to see the celebration of the Apple Blossom Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Leckemby, who were recently married, have returned home from their honeymoon, to Baltimore, Md. They will reside in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wade, and two children, of Fairmont, W. Va., have returned to their home after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond, and son Harry, and daughter Elizabeth, of Johnstown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who reside near town, a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Keegan, of Barre, Pa., spent the past week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keegan, of Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coughnour, and Miss Gertrude Simdell, of Connellsville, have returned home after spending a few days here at the home of Mrs. Coughnour's mother, Mrs. Emma Hibner, of Thomas street and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gress, who live in the Angelo Vitale apartments.

Miss Margaret Black, who had been spending a few weeks here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Black, at the Reformed parsonage, left during the past week, to resume her studies at Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio.

Rev. J. Luther Frantz, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and Mrs. Frantz are spending a vacation with relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

George Logue, of the Meyersdale Handle factory and proprietor of the Hotel Slicer, Center street, submitted to an operation for bladder trouble at the Windber Hospital last week. Miss Tillie Brown, R. N., of Keystone street, was taken to Windber by motor by Mr. Logue's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Miss Brown has charge of the case and will remain until he is able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, and daughter, Miss Mildred, who reside on Market street, have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

C. E. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and family, and Elizabeth Darrah, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Riley, at West Salisbury.

Social and Personal

Jacob Reynolds, who has been very ill at his home on Salisbury street, South Side, is reported improving.

Orville Hittie, a member of the Hurst High School faculty, in Westmoreland county, near Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. George Hittie, who is a patient in the Wenzel Hospital.

Mrs. Karl Stahl and two little daughters, of Beachley street, who have been very sick suffering from scarlet fever, are improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodwin have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Hyndman.

Miss Ruth Mason who had been confined to her home on Broadway is again attending school.

Mr. H. C. Mauk was a visitor at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Joel Welch, of Friedens, a few days the past week.

Dr. F. N. Parent spent the week end in Meyersdale visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Flanagan and small daughter, Kathleen, of Connellsville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohaugh, of Johnstown, were visitors here and at Salisbury, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughter, Joan, of Kane, Pa., visited relatives and friends here several days of the past week. They formerly were residents of Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pyle and the former's sister, Miss June McClellan, spent Sunday with relatives at Hyasota, Pa.

Mrs. John Heries, who had been spending a few weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Stein and sister and family, Mrs. John Adamson, of North street, left for her home in Akron, Ohio, Friday last.

Mrs. Kennedy Price, formerly of this place, but now residing in Brownsville, Pa., visited relatives and friends here last week.

D. H. Weisel, the well known local harness maker on Main street is taking a course of medical treatments in the Dr. Crandall's Health School, near York, Pa. Latest report he is very much benefited by the treatments.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Grove City, Pa., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lang, on Broadway.

George Smith, who is employed in a mine at Jerome, has been ill for several weeks, is at his home on Keystone street.

Mrs. William B. Cook and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned to their home on Broadway street, after spending several months with relatives at Wilkesburg and Somerset.

Mrs. Edna Forquer, of Addison, has returned home after spending the past week here at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartley, of Broadway.

Mrs. Peter Baker, the aged mother of Mrs. Edward Boyer, of Sherman street, is very ill at her home in Hay's Mill.

Social and Personal

Carl Wahl who had been employed in Akron, Ohio, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wahl, of North street.

Miss Elizabeth Boyer and John Lichliter spent the week end at Winchester, Virginia, taking in the Apple Blossom Festival.

Dwight Griffith formerly of Somerset, but who is now employed at New Kensington spent the week end visiting friends in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dahl daughter, Veronica, and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dull, and Theresa Kendall and Maurine Reich motored to Winchester, Va., on Sunday to see the Apple Blossom Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason motored to Winchester, Va., to take in the beautiful Apple Blossom Festival at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeagley entertained a few of their friends at their home on Beachly street on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaak delightfully entertained a few of their friends at a 500 party the past week. After playing 500 a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hady, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reich, Mrs. Belle Getty and William Mallory.

Miss Mary Thornley who had the sad misfortune of breaking her arm in a number of places a short time ago, is convalescing very nicely.

Mrs. Robert Spence, of Large street, spent the week end visiting relatives in Cumberland, Md.

H. C. Staub, who recently returned home from Florida, spent Saturday last in Johnstown.

Paul D. Clutton, who holds a position with the United States Prohibition enforcement organization, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., spent the week here with his family, of Broadway.

Robert Donney, has gone to Flint, Mich., where he is looking for employment; while there he will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Crowe, arrived home Monday evening, after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends, in Keyser, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shocke and two sons, and Mrs. George Benford, motored to Stoyestown, Sunday and spent the day with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoke.

Miss Clara Stacer, returned home Saturday from Pittsburgh, where she had been spending a few days visiting relatives.

W. H. Dill, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, of North street.

Mrs. Charles Phillips who has been very ill for some time, was taken Monday, to Cumberland, Md., where she is now in the Western Maryland Hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, of State College, were here Sunday, where they were called to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Martin Meyers, of Salisbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradburn, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bradburn, of Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Mrs. Ward Dull, left Monday afternoon, for Ursina, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Keegan, a student in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, is spending a few weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keegan.

Theodore Saylor and son, Billy, are the guests of Mr. Saylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kneifer and children, were the guests of relatives and friends, over Sunday.

Merchant, C. D. Fritz, of Garrett, transacted business in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Kretzman, were Johnstown visitors Tuesday of this week.

Robert Dull, John Boyer and John Large, attended the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., the past week.

Mrs. Allen Hocking, of Meyers avenue, spent several days of the past week visiting relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Walter Jones and two sons, of Somerset, spent Wednesday and Thursday here, at the home of the former's father, C. E. Crowe, of Meyers avenue.

Center street at Center and North has been torn up the past week due to the Street car rails being torn up for a short distance.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. S. Kemp is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ream, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William H. Rutter and daughter, Miss Nell, who spent several months here at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Chelsa Slicer, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Slicer, of North street, left Sunday for their home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

H. L. Griffith, who has been confined to the house for some time, suffering from rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Lois Altmiller, of Pitsaun, spent the past week here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hibner, of Thomas street.

The local office of the Western Union has been newly painted and decorated by M. J. Livengood. It certainly is a wonderful improvement and is a credit to the Western Union office and to the painters.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. have placed quite a few more men on the track due to the new steel that is being laid between Keystone and Salisbury Jct. This is indeed a good thing as the majority of the men needed work very badly.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Somerset, is spending a few weeks here, visiting relatives and friends.

Rodger Bolden spent a few days visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

H. H. Lint, of Beachley street, who had been ill for a few weeks, is able to be out again.

A number of the members of the local post of the American Legion, spent Saturday in Cumberland, attending a celebration of the Legion there.

Miss Nelle Carey, of Meyers avenue, who had been very ill for a few weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Alfred Wilmoth and three children left Tuesday, for Big Springs, Texas, where Mr. Wilmoth is employed by the Owen Sloan Oil Company. They expect to make their future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menhorn and grandson, Albert Menhorn, of Salisbury, spent Saturday last, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cover, spent Friday last in Winchester, Va., attending the Apple Blossom Festival.

Robert Bittner, of Beachley street, South Side, spent the week end visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sechler, near St. Paul.

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FARM CALENDAR

Control Rosy Aphis—If weather conditions and the extreme variations in bud development have presented the application of nicotine-sulphate spray for the control of rosy aphis, growers should apply the spray as soon as possible so that the whole orchard is covered at least once.

Provide Plenty of Hoppers—Stunted chicks are likely to be the result of an insufficient amount of hopper space. It is a wise plan to watch the chicks and supply more hoppers whenever the chicks are crowded to obtain feed.

Practice Safety First—When blasting stumps be careful of hangfires. Instead of risking life and limb by immediate investigation, look at the charge the next day. The electric method of firing is the safest and surest.

Save Girdled Trees—Bridge-grafting the injured places on trees girdled by mice will prevent loss of the trees. Use of plenty of scions provide greater food-carrying capacity, say State College fruit specialists.

Spray for Cherry Disease—Spraying with self-boiled lime-sulphur controls yellow leaf spot of cherries. Four sprays are recommended; when the petals fall, when the shucks are off the young fruit, just before the cherries turn red, and after picking. Brown rot, another dangerous disease of cherries, is controlled by the same spray.

Plant for Early Harvest—Enthusiastic home gardeners at this time of the year are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the date when it will be possible to harvest vegetables. A gardener's skill is reflected largely in the ability to mature vegetables early in the season.

Preserve the Wild Flowers—Somerset County, once the home of many rare wild flowers is losing them one by one by sheer lack of knowledge as to their preservation. Road building, forest and woodland devastation, to say nothing of ruthless picking has destroyed many fine specimens.

Let us start, before it is too late, to treasure what is left by leaving them where they grow, unmolested. Enjoy, do not destroy.

The Pennsylvania Chapter Wild Flower Preservation Society was formed in June, 1921, with a declared object of encouraging and educating the people of Pennsylvania to protect native plants and wild flowers from destruction, to cut with care and judgment only, leaving the rarer species to multiply, and to spread the knowledge of their habits and cultural requirements in the community.

The chapter provides lectures with colored slides, believing that once the

OBITUARY

MICHAEL... Michael Sanner, 3 Black township, died at the home of his neer, residing in Blackeral services were morning at the late in the local Odd Fellows charge of Under Mickey.

MRS. LOUISE... Mrs. Louise Miller died at her home 4 o'clock Monday complication of dis She is survived. She also leaves o Miller, of Davenport services were held Wednesday, conduct Moorehead, pastor Reformed church. Odd Fellows' ceme

MISS JANE... Miss Jane Will, ing at the home of wood, a nephew of deceased was the late John and well known reside Funeral services o'clock Wednesday Miller home, condu Miller, pastor of the Burial in Union o ville. Undertakers had charge of the

JOSEPH... Joseph Sapienter died at his home 3 age of 58 at 9:12 day evening. Do cancer. Funeral on Monday morn Catholic church. church cemetery v having charge of t ments.

ST. PAUL... Misses Elsie Spie ler, were the gues Harry Knecht, of Tuesday night of Elsie Spieple, of the home of Miss Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. two children, of M were Sunday visi home. They were his sister, Virginia Sunday visitors and Mrs. C. J. R. Mrs. Hatfield, and Corbett, of Canton Elmer Shawley and Md.; Mr. and Mrs. family, of Meyer John Bales and f of Coal Run.

Mrs. B. J. Win ing and rug hooki of Mrs. Harry L evening of last we Miriam Engle Mercer, Pa., are v her father, Mr. W The social in the formed Church, o week, will long b young folks of the nity as a gala eve sisted of playlet which elicited m freshments were course of the eve Work has been Paul's cemetery hedge fence of p extends along the a road was made erty. It is con the road with sha ready been done designed to beaut are planned. C. J. Rhodes w Somerset, on Fri

Frances Liveng McKerchan, teach and Compton M guests on Friday and Mrs. H. G. H. Frances Liveng Lois Sipple, on T The St. Paul's day of this week Mrs. Boyd sp week at the hor John Zimmerma condition appar little improvement

The Coal Run week, Miss Hay and Mr. Shownalt nic was held at enjoyed very m present.

The following every day were seventh year, R Della Wahl and every day after school term. Hay's room ab The patrons of the both teach Showalter, for done the past y Those of Coal dedication of t Hall, on Thurs were: Mr. and Mrs. Mars uel Lowrey, M

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE... Estate of Domenico Concini, deceased. Late of Brothersville Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known, without delay to JOHN CONCINI, Executor, Garrett, Pa., R. D. 1.

Advertisement for N. E. Miller & Son featuring 'How to Have Foot Comfort'. The ad includes a large illustration of a foot being examined, several smaller diagrams showing foot ailments like callouses, corns, bunions, and crooked toes, and detailed text explaining the scientific methods used for relief. The store is located in Meyersdale, PA.