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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS. Member of Congress—J. K. P. Hall. Member of Senate—A. M. Neely. Assembly—Dr. S. S. Towler.

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nasson.

J. B. SUGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist. Office on 4th Street, OIL CITY, PA.

HOTEL AGNEW. C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change.

CENTRAL HOUSE. H. W. HORNER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place.

PHIL. EMERT. FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets.

J. F. ZAHNINGER. PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Returns Made to the Department of Agriculture.

An Increase of Acres in Corn is Noted, Amounting to Five Per Cent Over that Harvested Last Year—The Condition of Winter Wheat Has Further Declined, Condition of Other Cereals.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Following is the monthly grain crop report just issued by the department of agriculture:

Preliminary returns to the statisticians of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about five per cent over the acreage harvested last year. Of the 21 states having 1,000,000 acres or upwards in corn last year all but Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio show an increase.

The condition of winter wheat has further declined during the month of June, being 65.6 on July 1, as compared with 57.7 on July 1, 1898, 51.2 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 53.4, the mean of the July averages for the last 10 years.

The average condition of spring wheat is 91.7, as compared with 91.4 one month ago, 95 on July 1, 1898, 91.2 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 83.7, the mean of the July averages for the last 10 years.

The average condition of the oat crop is 90, as against 88.7 one month ago, 92.8 on July 1, 1898, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 87.7, the mean of the July averages for the last 10 years.

The proportion of the wheat crop of 1898, still on farms, is reported at 9.5 per cent, or about 64,000,000 bushels.

The condition of the forage crops and principal fruits will appear in the printed reports, the unprecedentedly large number of correspondents reporting this month having rendered it impossible to tabulate all the products reported upon in time for the telegraphic synopsis, even by working overtime.

WAR MAY YET TAKE PLACE.

Great Britain is Not Satisfied With the Concessions in the Transvaal.

LONDON, July 10.—It is an undoubted fact that the war office is making some rather important preparations in South Africa that tend to offset partly the week's improvement in the diplomatic relation with the Transvaal.

It is a common error to suppose that all the outstanding difficulties will be solved by granting a modified franchise to the Uitlanders. There are a number of comparatively minor matters which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain intends to have cleared up.

A dispatch from Johannesburg to the Central News says that the volksraad by an overwhelming majority agreed to an extension of the franchise and authorized the appointment of five members to discuss with the government the drafting of a new franchise law.

The bill grants the franchise to all persons who are naturalized at the time of the passage of the act or have resided in the country five years.

The crossing has long been regarded as a dangerous one, the view of incoming trains being obscured by a high fence around the fair ground.

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RAINY SEASON IS ON.

The Philippine Islands Are Badly Flooded.

Soldiers Suffering Severely on That Account—Soldiers Compelled to Sleep With Three Feet of Water Beneath Them—Some Hopes for the Release of the Spanish Prisoners.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded.

Some of the roads leading to Pasay are simply impassable and the rice fields on all sides are one great lake.

The commission and the sick soldiers returned. Chairman Del Rio of the commission said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for, but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish government before the agreement could be ratified.

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FLEECE MERCHANTS.

The Pittsburgh Gramophone May Soon Be Under Arrest.

HARRISBURG, July 8.—The Harrisburg police expect to round up in the next 48 hours Joseph Hartman, the Pittsburgh gramophone man, who is charged with fleecing local merchants out of goods amounting to \$50,000.

Those who are said to be victimized are Frank Keet, druggist; Forney & Knouse, druggists; E. L. Rickenbach, watches, rings and diamonds; Bowman & Co., linen and drygoods; Groceryman A. Paxtang, for groceries; D. C. Cottrell, typewriters and stationery; typewriter, Weakley & Mumma, furniture; Dr. Peters, services; Thomas S. Peters, rent; Janitor, three weeks wages; clerks, salaries and several advertising and printing bills.

Mr. Rickenbach has letters showing that Hartman had sales for watches and appeared to be all right. It is also claimed that Hartman had bought \$150 worth of watches and diamonds at a Cincinnati house and had given an order for \$1,500 worth more on the strength of his statement that he had lived in Harrisburg a number of years.

They had had frequent bickerings since the first week of their marriage, but were not by any means on terms of enmity. When the fatal shot was fired Mrs. Hennessy and her mother, who was her guest over the Fourth of July, were looking for Hennessy to join them in a stroll.

The war department has decided to number the 10 new regiments to be recruited for the Philippines, from 26 to 35, thus retaining the continuity of the present infantry organization.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler has been ordered to report to General Otis at Manila for services in the Philippine islands.

The proposed strike at the Homestead Steel works has been abandoned. Men realizing that they were not ready for the great struggle.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Collected From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader, Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports, and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

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A cyclone swept a strip of country near Glens Falls, N. Y., killing James Nesbitt, a farmer, and doing a vast amount of damage to buildings and crops.

A fire in Paris, Tenn., destroyed 20 buildings, causing a total loss of \$175,000. It was caused by fireworks.

A six-story building at the corner of Chambers and Washington streets, New York city, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

William Shirriff, a young man of Lockport, N. Y., was drowned while bathing.

Charles Schurman of the Philippine commission is coming home, leaving the other commissioners to assist General Otis in establishing home rule on the Philippine islands.

PARIS NOT GIVEN UP.

Work of Raising the Rocks That Hold the Big Ship Goes On.

LONDON, July 10.—Two months of exposure to the Cornish rocks have given the Paris the appearance of a derelict of years' standing.

Pilots are regularly aboat ready to steer the Paris into the harbor when she is freed, but the divers have a slow and dangerous task.

Millions of Gold in a Cabin. WARREN, O., July 7.—A large gold strike in the Klondike is reported to relatives here. A. M. Hilcher says that at Dawson, Professor Lippy, formerly of Oberlin and Kinsman, this state, had two and a half tons of gold in his cabin.

May Some Day Rule Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—The czar's brother, Grand Duke Michael of Russia, is here apparent on account of the death of his brother, Grand Duke George. He is at present in London, but will at once go to St. Petersburg to attend the funeral of his brother.

Death of George W. Julian. INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—George W. Julian, the Abolitionist died at his home in Irvington, 82 years old in 1859 he was a candidate for the vice presidency on the Free Soil ticket and was a member of congress many years.

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Five Artillerymen Killed. PRETORIA, July 11.—Five artillerymen were killed by an explosion of a powder magazine in Magatoland.

MAY BE INSANE.

A Murderer Who Had No Apparent Motive For His Crime.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 7.—Full details from the murder at Simpson fall to disclose any immediate cause for Hennessy's killing of his bride of two months, and the supposition follows that it was an insane act.

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ROBERT BONNER DEAD.

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NEW YORK, July 7.—Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses, died at his home in this city, Mr. Bonner had to be brought into about 10 days ago. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

There were with him when he died Robert Edward Bonner and Francis Bonner, his sons; and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, a son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ford daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Bonner enjoyed remarkable health until a few months ago, when his lifelong friend, Rev. John Hall, died. A second shock to him was the death of his son, Andrew Allen Bonner on Dec. 27 last.

After this, Mr. Bonner's temperament changed completely. He made fewer trips to his magnificent farm near Tarrytown and contented himself with a short drive daily.

A week ago Tuesday, he took his last drive. On his return home his case was so serious that several doctors were called in consultation with his family physician, Dr. Munn. He became much worse on the following day and since then took no nourishment. He lost consciousness early Thursday morning and remained in that condition to the end.

Robert Bonner was born in Londonderry, Ireland, Sept. 28, 1824. He first settled in this country in Hartford, Conn. He was president of the Scotch-Irish society of America, the only society with which he was identified.

England Will Make Demands of France. ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 11.—The colonial authorities are understood to have been informed that the report of the royal commission of inquiry into the French shore complications are withheld for the present by the British consular office, because it so strongly endorses the case of Newfoundland that its publication would provoke another Fashoda difficulty.

Had a Two Months' Holiday. WASHINGTON, July 11.—Alvin A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, resumed his duties at the department, after a two months' holiday in France, Switzerland and Italy.

MAKET REPORT

New York Money Market. Money on call, 5 1/2%. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/4% per cent. Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.57 1/2; 60 days, \$1.56 1/2; 90 days, \$1.55 1/2; 120 days, \$1.54 1/2. Commercial bills, 4 1/2% to 4 3/4%. Silver certificates, 60% to 65%. Bar silver, 65%. Mexican dollars, 45%.

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