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Calendar table for December 1899 with days of the week and dates.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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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, President Judge.—W. M. Lindsey, Associate Judge.—Jos. A. Nash, A. J. McCray.

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

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. C. C. Kumborger.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, 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.

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DIED IN SERVICE.

LONG LIST OF DEAD SENT BY GENERAL OTIS.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Party Probably Secured by a United States Force. Aguinaldo Reported Going Toward Salsona in disguise. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A list of dead sent by General Otis was as follows: Drowned, Rio Grande, near Cabanatuan, Nov. 7, Twenty-second infantry, C. J. Maris, F.; at Tayug, Dec. 7, Twenty-fourth infantry, John H. Johnstone, corporal, H.

PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

They Were Progressing Slowly and Likely to Last About Two Months. (Correspondence.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—The elections in Porto Rico are progressing slowly. The Republicans carried Ponce on Dec. 9 by about 1,700 majority.

REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Country Aroused North of Sterkstroom. Natives Disturbed. STERKSTROOM, Friday, Dec. 15.—As a result of the British reverses the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basuto land, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

PURVES ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Former Pittsburg Minister Will Be Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After formal and informal deliberations that have lasted for more than a year, the pulp supply committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, has at last found a successor for the late Dr. John Hall, for many years pastor of that church. He is Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Princeton, N. J.

BY A VOTE OF 190 TO 150.

The Currency Measure Went Through the House—Eleven Democrats Voted For It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The currency bill was passed by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every Republican in the house and of 11 Democrats—Messrs. Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson (N. Y.), McAleer (Pa.), Denny (Md.) and Thayer (Mass.).

Argued Quay Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The members of the senate committee on privileges and elections for nearly five hours Saturday listened to arguments on the law points raised through the application of Colonel M. S. Quay for a seat, the claim being based on a certificate of appointment by Governor Stone.

TO BRING BACK MAINE DEAD.

The Battleship Texas at Havana Chidwick to Identify Coffins.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigbee commanding, arrived here, and Captain Greene, commander of the naval station, conferred with Captain Sigbee with regard to the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster.

DETECTIVE KILLED BY LAWYER'S SON

He Was Son of E. A. Ferguson of Cincinnati and Man Mentally Deranged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—There was a sensational murder at the residence of E. Alexander Ferguson, on Dayton street.

Will Locate in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided to look no further than Cleveland for a site for the big building which the brotherhood intends to erect for its permanent home. The land and building will cost \$300,000.

Cigaretts Injure Students.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—School teachers made formal protest to the school board regarding cigarette smoking by the boys under their charge. The teachers believe the inability of boys addicted to smoking to properly apply themselves to their studies is the result of the habit.

ROBERTS CHOSEN.

COMMANDS IN SOUTH AFRICA. KITCHENER CHIEF OF STAFF.

Buller to Command Only in Natal—Lord Roberts' Son Died of Wound—More Troops to Be Sent and Volunteers to Be Selected For Service.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief of staff. A notice was posted at the war office, containing the following: "As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander in chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

Queen's Trip Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The court newsman issued the following announcement: "The arrangements made for the Queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the Queen is unwilling to be at a great distance from London."

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT.—No. 2 red, 40 3/4c; No. 3 red, 40 1/4c; No. 4 red, 39 3/4c; No. 1 white, 41 3/4c; No. 2 white, 41 1/4c; No. 3 white, 40 3/4c; No. 4 white, 40 1/4c. CORN.—No. 2 yellow, 35 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 35 1/4c; No. 4 yellow, 34 3/4c; No. 1 white, 36 3/4c; No. 2 white, 36 1/4c; No. 3 white, 35 3/4c; No. 4 white, 35 1/4c.

War Bulletin Probably Killed Him.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Edmund Harris, general inspector of the Ontario bank, died suddenly from heart failure. His son is an officer in General Buller's army and Mr. Harris was attacked shortly after reading war bulletins.

A Former Congressman Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Former Congressman James Nelson Pidcock, for about 20 years a Democratic leader in New Jersey, died at his home in White House, N. J., of paralysis.

LIEUTENANT BRUMBY DEAD.

Dewey's Former Flag Lieutenant Died of Typhoid Fever in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital.

The death of Lieutenant Brumby while not unexpected was a great shock to Admiral Dewey. The relations of the two men for several years have been very intimate and a strong friendship had grown up between them. Lieutenant Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the Admiral and had been with him until they both returned to the United States a few months ago. In his capacity as flag lieutenant to the admiral, Lieutenant Brumby was thrown with his chief practically all the time and acted as his personal representative in many matters of detail detailed to him by the commanding officer.

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

The president issued an order naming General Leonard Wood as military governor of Cuba. Resolutions were introduced in the senate asking information as to whether Dewey recognized the Filipino government and regarding General Merriam's actions in the Cauer d'Alens strike in Idaho.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War in the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader in a Hurry. NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. General Tirona, commanding the Filipino forces, has surrendered the province of Cagayan to Captain McCalla of the cruiser Newark and been appointed civil governor of the province. Fifteen hundred Spanish prisoners were released.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

General Buller's force was repulsed with great loss trying to cross the Tugela river, owing to their artillery being trapped. Lord Roberts was appointed to the command in South Africa, with Kitchener as his chief of staff. It was stated that Buller would have his hands full in Natal.

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