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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. C. C. Rumbarger.

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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.

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Office at Carson's jewelry store, Tionesta, Pa. All legal business and collections promptly and faithfully attended to.

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Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Acme, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

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Office at Carson's jewelry store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—East side Elm St., 3d door above jail building.

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HOTEL AGNEW.

C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE.

GEORGE & GEROW Proprietors. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. It will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

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FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantee his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

LORENZO FULTON.

Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

NONE LEFT:

Rheumatic Aches, Head Ache or Lumbago, After Using WANO ELECTRIC OIL—25c. It Removes Pimples and Makes the Skin soft and fine. All drug stores, or sent pre-paid. THE WANO CO., Warren, Pa.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

President Mitchell Issues an Important Statement.

Practically Admits That the Anthracite Coal Strike Will End When All the Operators Post Notices of 10 Per Cent Increase and Abolition of the Sliding Scale.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 23.—For the first time since the anthracite coal strike began a public appeal for aid was made here yesterday by a committee calling on the business men and soliciting money and provisions for impoverished families of strikers.

HAZLETON, Oct. 23.—President Mitchell, in an interview last night, practically admitted that the anthracite coal miners' strike would end as soon as all the operators posted a notice guaranteeing the payment of a 10 per cent advance in wages until April 1.

President Mitchell said: "The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators have not yet posted notices signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley company in the Hazleton region. If all of them notify their employees by posting notices or otherwise that an actual advance of 10 per cent will be paid each mine employee and guarantee its continuance until April 1, together with the abolition of the sliding scale, I believe that the terms would be accepted by the mine workers."

"The reduction in powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 has confused the miners, but some of the operators have so fully explained how contract miners could receive the full advance of 10 per cent as well as all other employees that I believe this obstacle can be overcome."

Although as President Mitchell says, the outlook for an early settlement of the strike is bright, it is difficult to make a prediction as to when the end will come. Some of the coal companies are showing a disposition not to issue a second notice guaranteeing the payment of the 10 per cent increase in wages until April. Among these are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, the officials of which companies are reported to have declined to issue a supplementary notice. The other leaders, however, hope that the companies will in some way make known that they will guarantee the payment of the advance until April 1.

As soon as all the notices guaranteeing the payment of the advance until April 1 are posted President Mitchell will call a meeting of the national executive board, at which it is believed the latest labor demonstration will be held in this city took place yesterday, when nearly 7,000 miners paraded the streets. In a carriage at their head rode President Mitchell, who received an enthusiastic ovation all along the line of march. Thousands of miners accompanied by their families came to the city from every mining town in the region to view the parade.

WASHERIES REMAIN OPEN.

To Attempt to Close Them Might Cause Disorder and Hurt Strikers' Cause.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—A meeting of the presidents of the Scranton local unions of the United Mine Workers was held yesterday to discuss the advisability of taking aggressive steps to keep open the washeries. After carefully considering the situation it was decided to let the matter rest for a while.

The fact is that the end of the strike is generally believed to be at hand, impelling the meeting to refrain from making this move which is generally conceded would be attended with the possibility of disorder and which would have a tendency to do more harm to the cause than the operation of the washeries.

The general situation was also discussed and one of the presidents at the conclusion of the meeting stated that in his judgment the men would be perfectly satisfied to accept the 10 per cent offer with the powder clause included.

Organizer Fred Dlicher does not talk this way, however. He says the convention demanded a straight 10 per cent advance with the powder question left for future adjustment and that until this demand is complied with to the very letter, the officers have no authority to call off the strike.

IT WAS GORDON'S BODY.

Remains Washed Ashore at Port Day Were Those of Well-Known Yachtsman.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 23.—The remains of the man found on the lake shore at Port Day on Friday last have been positively identified as those of Richard M. Gordon of Hamilton, Ont., the well-known yachtsman.

Mr. Gordon was drowned Sept. 15, falling overboard from the City near Cleolett, during a heavy gale. Mr. Gordon and two companions were returning home from the Charlotte race aboard the yacht City when the gale struck them and Mr. Gordon was washed overboard and drowned. He was well known in sporting and fraternal circles.

Heart Disease Killed Him.

LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Dr. John W. Robinson of South Lyons fell dead of heart disease Sunday night while walking from his barn to his residence. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a prominent Republican and Mason, and had been county physician since 1899.

Fatal Hunting Trip.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 23.—While David F. Townsend and a companion were hunting at Esopus on Sunday afternoon Townsend's shotgun exploded, the charge entering his abdomen. He died Sunday night in great agony.

Centenarian Registers.

ODDENSEBURG, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Joseph Labriant, a French Canadian, long a resident of this city, is believed to have been the oldest man in Northern New York to register this fall. He is in his 101st year.

NEW POSTAL SERVICE.

Railway Mail Car on P. & W. Between Buffalo and New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Superintendent W. J. Bradley of the railway mail service here announces a new postal service between New York and Buffalo by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line. This went into effect last night on a train leaving New York at midnight and due at Buffalo at 12:45 p. m. today. The return service left at 10:30 o'clock this morning. This service will be performed every day, including Sunday.

The night postal trains for Buffalo now leave New York at 8:10 p. m. on the Lehigh Valley; at 9:15 p. m. on the New York Central, and at 9:15 p. m. on the Erie. Superintendent Bradley says the new service will advance a great deal of mail which might otherwise remain over at New York until the following morning.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad had built new postal cars for this service. The postal clerks, sorting mails in these cars, will exchange mails at all points along the line where the hour of arrival is reasonable, and will also make direct interchanges of mails with side lines at Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning and other points, as well as at the terminals.

MANIACS BREAK LOOSE.

Seven Escape During Revolt at the Matteawan Insane Asylum.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 22.—There was a revolt at the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane at half past eight last night when six or eight keepers were assaulted and overpowered by about 20 insane patients. Some of the patients escaped and seven are still at large. One or two of the keepers are badly bruised as a result of the assault.

The revolt, it is thought, was caused directly by the cramped quarters at the hospital. Dr. Henry E. Allison, medical superintendent of the institution, said last night: "We are very much overcrowded here and have been for a long time. We have found it absolutely necessary to compel some 200 or more patients to sleep on blankets on the floor in one of the corridors. Our quarters are so inadequate that we have to send some of the attendants and keepers to Matteawan and Fishkill to sleep during the night because we have no room for them. The seven patients who escaped are of course dangerous patients, as all of our patients are, but I do not think that they will commit any depredations while at large. They will naturally run to some vacant buildings or into the woods to avoid being captured."

SLEPT WITH A CORPSE.

Three Men Went to Bed Together, One Died and Another Disappeared.

WILKES-BARRE, Oct. 22.—Frank W. Cooper, formerly one of the wealthiest men in Hazleton, died under peculiar conditions at Liem's hotel here Saturday morning. He was put to bed at 1 o'clock with two friends, Frank Kane of this city and a man named McCloskey, whom he had brought on the train with him. The three men occupied one bed and did not remove their clothes. In the morning at 10 o'clock when Kane awoke, McCloskey, who slept in the middle, was missing and Cooper was dead. Kane cannot tell when McCloskey left and the hotel people do not know. The police, too, have been unable to find him.

A gold watch and some small change was found on Cooper, and it is not known if he had any money. By appearances death was due to natural causes, but Coroner McKee is investigating the case. Cooper inherited \$300,000 from his father, and for a time was prominent in banking and manufacturing circles, but he dissipated and some time ago the court appointed a guardian for him, who has allowed him \$100 a week. His wife and one child are at Atlantic City and another child is in Europe.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Tramp Clubbed Defenseless Girl and Injures May Prove Fatal.

MACEDON, N. Y., Oct. 23.—While Frank Quinn and his family were at church at Palmyra Sunday a tramp called at his home, three miles south of this village, and demanded money from Maggie Quinn, who had been left at home to take care of the house during the family's absence.

Upon being refused, the tramp struck the defenseless girl over the head with a club, inflicting a terrible scalp wound across the forehead and another deep cut across the back of the head.

With blood streaming down her face she succeeded in making her escape and ran to a distant neighbor's house where she was cared for. The tramp was later found by a posse of men in a neighboring swamp and after rough treatment was locked up to await the result of the girl's injuries. She may die.

Kentucky Sails For China.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The battleship Kentucky, which put into New York Sunday for minor repairs to her gun carriage, started again yesterday to sea. Repairs were of a trivial nature, consisting in a slight change in what is known as the counter recoil checks. The Kentucky will proceed to China to reinforce the Asiatic squadron.

Lead Pencil in His Eye.

Indications That Patrick Murphy Was Harshly Murdered.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Patrick Murphy of Hornellsville, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, was found lying dead in the dry bed of Black creek at the Stafford pump station of the Lehigh Valley railroad at 1 p. m. yesterday.

A lead pencil was found sticking into his right eye, it had entered the brain and protruded three inches out from the eye.

White this note by Secretary Hay bears date of Oct. 19 and the British-German agreement is assigned the date of Oct. 16, the action of this government and it is entirely possible that it may have been the means of bringing about a disclosure of its purpose. Our suggestion indicates a favorable response by the United States government to the invitation to join with Great Britain and Germany in the objects specified.

Vanquished Opponent's Revenge.

LATROBE, Oct. 19.—Mac Nixon and Sutton Jones, 12-year-old schoolboys, at Buffalo, had a friendly wrestling match in which Jones was victorious. Tuesday evening Nixon lay in wait for Jones and struck him on the head with a stone, causing a fractured skull. The boy is in a critical condition.

Postmaster Kills a Burglar.

WILKES-BARRE, Oct. 19.—Postmaster John Hughes of Canby, near here, shot and killed a burglar who broke into the office Wednesday morning. There were two burglars, and when Hughes fired they ran. Later one of them was found dead by the roadside. His identity is not known.

SAERMAN'S SAD DEATH.

Grief and Sorrow Among Officials and Diplomats.

General Will Be Held Wednesday From Washington and Body Will Be Taken to Mansfield, O., the Deceased's Old Home, For Burial—Contents of Will Not Yet Divulged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Universal grief and sorrow are prevalent here in official and diplomatic circles over the death of Hon. John Sherman, the venerable ex-secretary of state, who died at his residence in this city at 6:42 o'clock yesterday morning. While the end was not unexpected, the news was received with great shock and nothing but eulogies of the dead man can be heard on any side.

The cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, passed resolutions on the death of the distinguished statesman, which will be properly engraved.

All day yesterday officials and members of the foreign diplomatic corps gathered at the residence of the deceased to express their sorrow at the death of one who, when among them, was looked to as the leader in fact, diplomacy and wisdom.

The funeral will be held at the Sherman residence early Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's church, officiating. Services will be held in Mansfield, O., on Thursday, which President McKinley will attend.

It is known that Mr. Sherman left a will, but no information concerning it will be obtainable until after the funeral.

CABINET MEETING.

Several Subjects Considered and Action Taken on Sherman's Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The cabinet meeting yesterday lasted from 11 till 1 o'clock. Secretary Root and General Leonard Wood had an interview with the president before the session. The meeting was devoted largely to action on the death of ex-Secretary of State Sherman.

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United States Assents.

Provisions of Anglo-German Agreement Concerned by State Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The state department yesterday made public the correspondence which has taken place between itself and the French government since the original French note respecting China, which laid down the terms suggested by France as a basis of negotiation for a settlement. This last correspondence consists of two notes exchanged between Secretary Hay and M. Thiebaut last week, putting in formal shape a certain verbal statement of importance respecting the negotiations begun.

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Insane Woman Strangles Herself.

ERIE, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Burk, aged 37 years, of McKean, committed suicide at the county infirmary a strangulation during the temporary absence of her nurse. She was insane.

Terms in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Pa.—A parade and massing of the Democrats was held Wednesday night.

General Alvarez.

General Alvarez, a noted Filipino leader, who has had disastrous attacks on the Americans in the Philippines during the progress of the war, is captured by a detachment of 40th infantry with his whole staff and 15 soldiers.

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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Kingston Volunteer Writes of the Horrors the Soldiers Have to Endure.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 19.—A member of Company L, Nineteenth United States Infantry, has written from the Philippines, telling some of the severe experiences of the soldiers.

He writes: "I was out on detached service for a week and it is over put in seven such days of horrors I did it there. The mosquitoes are something terrible. There were twenty-eight of us besides the sergeant in command, and we were relieved to-day, Aug. 12, by a detachment from Company A. I had a big fight at Sibulan, six miles from here, when on their way to relieve us. The insurgents opened up on them just as they entered the hilly country about Sibulan and the battle lasted two hours, with the Americans victorious. A teamster was shot through the heart in the first volley and one of the sick men, a fellow named Erickson, was hit on the shoulder. He jumped out of the wagon and tried to get away, but they shot him through the head. The other fellow, whose name was Smith escaped. The teamster was 48 years old and had been in the service for twenty-one years. The rebels took the two mules, and the two rifles, belts and haversacks of the dead fellows. They even took the shoes from their feet and the hats from their heads; also a watch and chain and a ring. Smith brought the news to Sibulan and the two squads double-quick to the scene of the murder, but the rebels had hiked off to the hills. When we arrived there we found that the head of one of the soldiers had been beaten to a jelly by the funds. When Lieutenant Shaw saw this he gave orders to burn the town and shoot every being in sight, man, woman or child.

Daughters of Revolution to Use Their Influence With Legislators.

WILKES-BARRE, Oct. 20.—The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order Thursday by the state regent, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, who welcomed the delegates to the city. The response was made by Mrs. William H. McCartney, regent for the local chapter, Mrs. Frances Howard Williams of the Philadelphia chapter read her report on the clubhouse for United States soldiers at Manila.

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Building Blown Down by Wind at Newark, N. J., burying nine men in the ruins, three of whom were found dead.

Trolley collision caused by dense fog resulted in injury to 13 people at Seattle, Wash.

Maximo Gomez reported seriously ill at Calabazar.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie presents a \$500, 000 library to the town of Hawick, Scotland.

Queen Wilhelmina announces her betrothal to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

San Domingo uprising quenched and the revolutionists return to their homes.

Prince Hohenzollern retires from the German chancellorship on account of advancing age, and it is said that Emperor William has appointed Count Von Hohenlohe to succeed him.

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Ernie—The Scudder Milling company's safe was blown open, but the thieves got only \$5.

LANCASTER—The tonnage rate of the Penn Iron company's paddlers has been reduced from \$4 to \$3.

CORRY—John Costello's home at Pleasant was burned, his infant child narrowly escaping cremation.

ALTONA—The survivors of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania cavalry held their annual reunion at Tyrone Wednesday.

MEYERSDALE—The Somerset County Medical association held its quarterly meeting here and elected officers.

ERIE—22 Italian men, a Lake Shore brakeman, died from the effects of injuries caused by being run over by an engine.

UNIONTOWN—Charles and Oscar Bergstrom were instantly killed by a fall of slate in the Steckel Hollow mine.

BEDFORD—An enthusiastic Democratic mass meeting here was addressed by ex-Adjutant General William F. Scheil and others.

BUTLER—A Bessemer freight train on a siding at Calvin was telescoped by another freight, wrecking seven cars.

SHARON—The annual reunion of the Fifty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, here was attended by about 100 survivors.

Supposed Robbers Captured.

GREENSBURG, Oct. 19.—Three negroes, Edward Gunston, Joseph Harkness and George Brown, believed to be members of the robber gang which made the big haul at Scottdale Sunday night and which has been operating successfully at Mount Pleasant and other towns in that part of the coke region, were brought here by Officer Ralph Surry and committed to jail. The men were captured after an exciting chase near Torr station. The negroes, besides robbing several stores and residences Monday night, are charged with robbing and beating Monroe Calumbe, a Polish miner.

Two freight trains collide at Waltham, Mass., killing a brakeman and injuring two others of the train crew.

Runner from the Northwest says the Indians in that district are starving and that many will die before help can be sent to them. The salmon catch was a failure, the potato crop failed and their cattle were drowned by the floods.

Lord Methuen recaptures Zerst.

Indians in Texas are arming and threatening to war against the imposition of the treaty of 1850, which they will not live up to.

Thirty-two drunken negroes cause a riot at Torrington in a Boston steamer, but are locked in the steerage and turned over to the police at New York.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Judge Jay A. Hubbell, chairman of the Republican congressional committee during Garfield's campaign, and for five years member of congress from Michigan, dies at Houghton, that state.

Thursdays.

A dispatch from Port Limon, Colombia, says that a serious fire has occurred and that several prominent commercial buildings were destroyed.

Friday.

Fire broke out on top floor of Postal Telegraph company's building in New York and the valuable switchboards of the company were damaged considerably.

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Buffalo Provisions Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 82c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.70; 5.8