

Calendar for June 1901 showing days of the week and dates.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY. County Treasurer. CALVIN M. ARNER, Tionesta.

THE political busybodies who have been amusing themselves with impertinences about a third term can now take a rest.

A CENTER county man advertises for a "well built" wife. He does not state whether he expects her to chop wood or split rails.

It is the turn of the Cubans to move, and to recognize the fact that Congress never transacts business on the half-Spanish plan.

A BILL which governor Stone has recently signed provides that, in the absence of a burgess, the president of council shall exercise his functions.

PETITIGREW says he would rather vote for Hanna than Hill. The Ohio Senator has sustained many hard knocks, but he will hardly be prepared for Pettigrew's support.

JUSTICE is only half vindicated when the reporter is sent to the penitentiary and the man who bribed him is allowed to swagger about as a prominent citizen and party leader.

"KIND words are the music of the world," said one of the American speakers at the London Chamber of Commerce banquet. The phrase is not found among familiar proverbs, but deserves to be given a place.

W. A. HINDMAN was nominated over G. G. Sloan by 67 majority at the Democratic primaries last Saturday for President Judge of Clarion county. His Republican competitor at the fall election will be Hon. J. T. Maffett.

CANADA'S count of population will hardly reach 5,000,000, a disappointment of at least 500,000 to our neighbors across the border. Business opportunities in the United States continue to attract a large Canadian immigration.

TOM JOHNSON'S friends insist that he is the man the people want for president. The theory is that at least six million voters are eager to cast their ballots for a mountebank and that Tom has exceptional claims on their support.

AN Albany paper makes the disquieting remark that "the 90 per cent cotton passing for wool in an ordinary suit of clothes should be paid for as cotton." The idea felt by this comment is that "all wool" suits must be accepted as a comparative expression.

A LAW recently enacted requires school teachers to be examined in algebra and civil government. The law goes into effect June 1st, 1902, and it is discretionary with the schools whether they introduce these studies or not. Anyhow there is no hurry about buying text books.

MR. BRYAN observes that the Democratic reorganizers "are those who are enjoying the special favors of the present administration." Perhaps Mr. Bryan means "blessings" instead of "favors." He is compelled to do that himself though he makes a wry face over it.

"My only ambition," says President McKinley, "is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship." The President is not unaware of the dignity of high private. He began that way.

THE United States now produces more coal than any other nation, though we do not export much more than a fraction of the quantity exported by Great Britain. That is due to the fact that we do not have the necessary shipping. Consuls in nearly every nation which buys coal tell the same story—that it is all a question of transportation. Whenever the United States extends the protective system to its shipping in the foreign trade its nation will have plenty of ships in that trade, and will outstrip England in the exportation of coal as it does now in its production.

"WILLIAM" Sitting Bull, son of the famous Chief Sitting Bull, refused to shake hands with General Miles at Buffalo, the other day, on the occasion of the General's visit to the Indian Congress at the Pan-American. William, who smokes cigarettes, by the way, is a very haughty Indian and cherishes a deep grudge against the "Big Chief" as the General is known to the host of Indians assembled at the exposition, all of whom, with the exception of "Bill," accorded him unbounded grants of welcome. But William feels that he has a grievance and it is doubtful if even the mollifying influence of the cigarette and the floods of music which daily sweep over his temporary camping ground will have the effect of "pacifying" him.—Blizzard.

Fourth of July Rates via the Nickel Plate Road, at one fare for the round trip, good within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 4th and 4th, good returning until July 5th, inclusive. Write, wire, phone or call on nearest agent, or call at address City Ticket office, 929 State street, Erie, Pa., H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A. No. 95 17-3

On the River Jordan.

Dear Editor:

We were now approaching the headwaters of the Jordan, which consists of three streams. The first is the longest and is crossed by an old Roman bridge that is almost unapproachable from either end. Certainly a two-wheeled vehicle never passed this way and yet they speak of war chariots. This stream, the Haspena, is not large even at this point. Passing on some distance along the foot of the Hermon Mountains we come to the great fountain of Dan, a raging torrent at once where it leaps full-fledged from the mountain's side. We sat down under an oak of Bashan with its large spreading limbs all covered over with rags, or native offerings, to rest and get a drink of as fine water as I ever saw. This was quite near the head and yet there were two streams each about fifteen feet across and at least two feet deep and so swift that it required care to avoid being swept away. Passing on still further we come to the third source, Banias. This fountain is like the last mentioned and springs from the foot of one of the highest of Hermon's peaks, perhaps 10,000 feet above sea level. This is the site of Caesarea Philippi, and on one of these nearby mountain peaks the Transfiguration doubtless took place.

What a delightful place to rest and refresh ourselves with lunch. The wide spreading fig trees, the gurgling of the mountain stream with its clear water, the songs of birds. These are things one learns to appreciate after having been deprived of them for a time. While riding along in the heat when of course one gets most thirsty, time and again we would hear some one say, "Oh, for a drink of good water." The long treeless stretches gave no place for song birds although storks were plenty.

One day after lunch it was so hot I looked around for a cool place in which to rest. I spied a large rock on the hillside and creeping close under its shadow fell asleep. "As a rock in a weary land," Caesarea Philippi is an old town and the remains of the ancient wall are still visible. We rode through the old portal, through which all caravans and armies from Babylon, Media, Assyria, etc., had to pass in going to Palestine and Egypt. This was really the key to the whole country. On the top of a precipitous mountain just north are the ruins of an old fortress whose foundation is said to have been laid by King Solomon. It has played a great part in the history of the Crusaders. This ruin is said to be the largest in the world and had within its walls ground sufficient to raise vegetables, etc., in time of a siege, and also a secret water supply by means of a cave, since destroyed by convulsions of nature.

But I must hurry on to the plains surrounding Damascus, the oldest city in the world, perhaps. Time does not permit one to write at length of the snow-clad Hermons whose hoary head has been in sight for many days, of the rushing Pharpar, whose waters Naaman thought were as good as the Jordan, the continuous change of mountain scenery. All these must be left for some future time, as we strike the finest highway in the world and ride over its hot bed as we hurry into the city.

Damascus is a biblical town having been conquered by David. From that time on it comes up for mention, not always, indeed, favorably. It contains a quarter million of people of almost every kind of religious belief. Mohammedanism of course prevails. These Damascuses are proud of their city largely because of its early high civilization and commercial importance.

As is common in all Moslem towns, dogs abound in great numbers. There are two reasons for this. First, the Moslem thinks it a sin to kill a dog. And you know the Moslem is conscientious—in small things, and again the dog is the sewer system of all Moslem cities. He is the scavenger without which it should think the plague would always abound. Nobody seems to own these brutes that lie around as thick as flies on a hot day. As our dragoman said, who has not mastered a large English vocabulary yet, they are independent. And this is true in both senses, nobody owns them but they own the town. People walk around them as they lie in the sun, carriages will turn for them as they will not for a pedestrian, and I never saw one kicked or even yelled at. The dog is king. If Damascus has no sewer system she has a splendid water plant that costs nothing. Through her streets, and alleys, and running apparently into every house glistens the soft waters of the Abana, as it rushes along from its fountains in the Anti Lebanon mountains to lose itself in the marshes on the edge of the great desert. This thriving city, this fertile, flowering, fruitful plain, the very possibility of life itself are because of the Abana. The water is clear, cool and wholesome but is best filtered before using. The whole valley is irrigated by it and the 365 villages of the plain all get water from it. Little wonder the Assyrian General had high regard for it.

The city itself is full of interesting sights to every visitor. A few of these, that are referred to in the Bible, had the chief place with us and we hastened to see them. On our way to the city we were shown the place where Paul had that wonderful vision as he was speeding on to Damascus to persecute the Christians there. I can understand now how exceedingly zealous he was when it would take him over that long rough road. But there is one good thing about Paul. He did not hesitate longer and took more hazardous trips after his conversion. There was no halfway work with him. The house is shown on the wall where he was let down by a basket to escape from the city when Aretas was after him. The house of Ananias is now converted into a small Latin church, while the street called Straight still goes by that name. The house of Naaman is now a home for lepers where a quick sight without tarrying is all the visitor desires.

The Bazaar and manufactory are the most interesting I have yet seen in the Orient. Here ropes are made, and we could see hundreds of people in their home yards working away at spinning and twisting these famous ropes. Damascus is also celebrated for its brass ware, and the factory we visited and saw all the processes in the largest of its kind in the world. Their method of work is so primitive—all done by hand. We also saw them make gold and silverware. How nimble and quick they are and how much they can use a foot or a toe. They make hands of their feet often. I think this is the best place to study oriental life I have yet visited and would gladly have put in more time. But we must be off to Beyroute, over the beautiful Lebanon mountains. Yours, J. V. MCASINICH. May 1, 1901.

W. F. M. S. Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Clarion Presbytery has passed into history. For one year the Tionesta auxiliary had looked forward with pleasure to the time when the mother society would visit for the first time one of her daughters, and the first annual reunion of the present century has now become a pleasant memory. Although Tionesta seemed far distant from many churches of Clarion Presbytery, and the delegation not as large as usual, yet the convention was pronounced by those who attended as one of the best ever held. Some twenty-five delegates were present besides the officers and fifty or more visitors from different parts of the Presbytery. The first session was presided over by Mrs. E. J. Matzer of New Bethlehem, and consisted of a beautiful consecration service lead by Mrs. N. P. Wheeler of Endeavor, which proved an excellent beginning for the good convention which followed. As a test of courage in consecration, Mrs. Wheeler took a living example by introducing Miss Hawes of Wei Hio, China, who at once captivated her audience by the delightful and entertaining manner in which she presented her subject. Her thorough consecration to the Master's work and her great love and sympathy for the Chinese people portrayed her beautiful character and endeared her to all who heard her speak. Throughout the convention, Miss Hawes grew in popularity, and when her last address was given Thursday evening, so well did she tell the story of her escape from the Boxers, that although it was near 10 o'clock when she closed, she still held the wrapped attention of all in the large audience from the children on the front seat to the oldest people present. "The people of China," said Miss Hawes, "are not all bad no more than the people of the United States are all thieves and murderers and are found in jails and penitentiaries. * * * Although the queen's soldiers burned the homes of the native Christians and missionaries, they could not kill the 100,000 souls of the Christian natives in China and the new China of to-day is not like the old China of yesterday, but is already white for the harvest."

The Wednesday evening meeting was presided over by the Presbyterial president, Mrs. Reynolds L. Buzard of Broxwayville. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Sule M. Sharp, president of the Tionesta auxiliary, welcomed the Presbyterial society most royally, and this address was happily responded to by Mrs. James B. Berry of Oil City. A most able sermon was preached by Rev. Elder Craighead of Emlenton and an interesting address given by Miss Hawes.

After an informal reception Tuesday morning a delightful prayer service was conducted by Mrs. Culbertson Orr of Limestone, who took as her theme, "For the love of Christ constrain us." This was followed by the president's address whose thought was based on the subject of the morning devotion which proved quite a co-incident as neither Mrs. Buzard or Mrs. Orr knew the thought of the other till expressed in the convention. Mrs. Buzard's address was highly appreciated by the members of the convention. The roll call of delegates by Mrs. Elizabeth Reed of Corsica was followed by messages from the auxiliaries. Mrs. James Conway of Brookville read a letter from one of the Presbyterial missionaries, Miss Aiva Donaldson of Dehra Doon, India. The thank offering service was conducted by Mrs. S. A. Craig of Brookville and the offering amounted to \$150.

After the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sharpe extended an invitation to the members of the convention and visitors to luncheon which was served in the Relief Corps headquarters and which was in charge of Mrs. Kate B. Craig who was assisted by Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, S. S. class of young ladies and the Misses Laura and Emma Lawrence. The first business transacted Thursday afternoon was the report of the treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Craig, who reported that \$174.73 had been paid for her since June, 1900. As Mrs. Craig had done faithful and efficient service as Presbyterial treasurer for 14 years, and was obliged to resign on account of ill health, a vote of thanks was tendered her by the ladies of the convention. Mrs. Buzard then had the pleasure of introducing Mrs. M. E. McCullough, widow of the late Dr. McCullough of Oil City, who was one of the first officers of the Clarion Presbyterial society and who organized the Tionesta auxiliary twenty-two years ago. Mrs. McCullough is now a vice-president of the Erie Presbyterial society and as she was introduced as the mother of so many of the good working societies, she was greeted by the Chautauque salute. Another pleasure afforded Mrs. Buzard was to introduce Mrs. Christopher Heydrick of Franklin to the convention, who is also a vice-president of the Erie Presbyterial society and after being introduced in prayer. Loving greetings were extended by Mrs. W. P. Murray of the M. E. Church, and by Miss Lillie Bradbury of the P. M. church of Tionesta which were responded to by Mrs. Buzard. Excellent papers were read by Miss Mary J. Stewart of Brookville, Mrs. S. A. Cornelius of Oil City and Miss Adelia Randall of Tionesta, followed by an address by Miss Hawes who told of her "Experiences in China." At 3:30 children of the F. M. S. E. and Presbyterial Sabbath schools, in charge of Mrs. James Canfield and Miss Blanche Pease, came in, while Miss Lillie Randall played a march, to hear Miss Hawes tell them of the children of China. After a conference led by Mrs. Buzard on the work of the young people, the afternoon session was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Archibald B. Kelly of Tionesta.

Rev. J. V. McAninch, who had returned Thursday noon from his trip to the Orient, presided at the evening meeting and at the request of Mrs. Buzard, the large audience gave expression of a most loyal welcome home by giving this excellent pastor the Chané aqua salute. Mr. McAninch touchingly responded to this hearty greeting. Rev. Eugene P. Dunlap, D. D., brought "Tidings from Siam" which appealed to everyone interested in missions. Dr. Dunlap hopes to return soon to tell more about Siam and the people of that far away country among whom he has labored for twenty-six years. Miss Hawes then told of her miraculous "Escape from the Boxers," which was as truly wonderful in revealing a Divine Providence as any escape recorded in

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Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with image of a horse and text: "A good looking horse and poor looking harness are a bad combination. Eureka Harness Oil makes the harness soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—takes so long to re-harness would fill anywhere in harness store. STANDARD OIL CO."

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TICKETS INCLUDE ALL EXPENSE EVERYWHERE. Train leaves Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 p. m. Varnish Makes Devore's Varnish Floor Paint cost 50c more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by James D. Davis. 3-6-4m.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, account National Educational Association. For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 5 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7, and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell 4th of July excursion tickets on July 3rd and 4th, good returning until July 5th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip good only within distance of 200 miles. Write, wire, phone or call on nearest agent, or call at or address City Ticket Office, 629 State street, Erie, Pa., H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A. No. 95 17-3

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