

Calendar for January 1902 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

It would be a joke on Uncle Sam if the French, after selling us the Panama canal, should shift operations to the Nicaragua canal and flank us with a shorter route to the Pacific.

If a lobby is at work in Washington to defeat the building of any isthmian canal, it is wasting time. The American people are practically unanimous for a waterway between the two oceans and by the route most advantageous to this country.

PRESIDENT PALMA, the first executive of the Cuban republic, has just said to a meeting of Cubans that "we owe all that we have, and all that we expect to be, to the American government." It is a pleasure to hear these words of gratitude. They have been rather scarce in the Cuban newspapers.

When the urgent deficiency bill was reported to the Committee of Appropriations attention was called to an item indicating the cost of the late President McKinley's funeral. The appropriation is to provide for the expenses of the Congressional party attending the ceremonies, the sum asked for being \$62,300.

The sugar trust literary bureau is working overtime organizing poverty and syndicalism in Cuba in the hope of getting the duty on raw sugar removed. How much of that duty would go into the pockets of the Cuban planter or wage earner? The American people have a very accurate estimate of the philanthropy of the sugar trust.

SAYS the Philadelphia Inquirer: "The powers of Europe are tumbling into line. They all want to pay respects to us. There is not one of them that does not wish to stand well with the United States. England has had her say. So has Germany, so has France, so has Russia. They all wish to be on good terms with this country. We are getting along."

ONE of the most expert chaffeurs in Washington is Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania. He has an automobile, and every morning when congress is in session takes it up the avenue to the east front of the capital and then turns it over to an attendant. Mr. Sibley is so expert that he can cut figure eights and do other fancy stunts in steering the machine—Lancaster Examiner.

SENATOR QUAY has introduced a general pension bill on a new line. It gives widows of old soldiers a pension of \$12 per month, and to all old soldiers who served ninety days in the Civil war who are not receiving pensions and were honorably discharged, it gives a pension based on their age, as follows: 50 years of age and under 55 years, \$6 a month; 55 years of age and under 60 years, \$8 per month; 65 years and over, \$12 per month.

LORD KITCHENER'S concentration camps appear to be arousing nearly as much hostility among the Liberals and Irish Nationalists as Weyler's did among the Americans in 1897-98. So far as learned, the destruction in the British case is not as great as it was in that of Spain, but it is serious enough to make the matter a scandal which is pretty sure to call out the hostility of a majority of the people of England if it should be continued much longer. Weylerism has already put the Salisbury ministry on the defensive.

A FRIEND of Governor Leslie M. Shaw, the new Secretary of the Treasury, asks him the other day if he did not think it advisable to request the Des Moines Leader to cease printing the injunction, "Keep your eye on Shaw!" which it displays conspicuously every day. "This advice was all right while we were talking of nominating you for the Presidency," said the Governor's friend, "but now that you are to have the custody of \$700,000,000 or \$800,000,000 of the Government's money it's time to take the sign down. People will think we haven't confidence in your integrity."

THE Pacific cable question will come in for a great deal of discussion, but the chances are that it will be disposed of quicker than the isthmian canal issue, which now promises to hang on to near the end of the session, and may possibly go over to the next session. A Pacific cable, like an isthmian canal, is a very urgent need. Happily, the expenditure in the case of the cable will be small compared with that which the canal will necessitate. The only thing which has a chance to delay the construction of a cable is the possibility that Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy may be made commercially available in the next two or three years, and few persons are sanguine of this.

THE line must be drawn somewhere and, though German diplomacy may see nothing wrong in a program for Prince Henry's visit that would require President Roosevelt to go to New York to meet the Prince, American dignity will permit nothing of the kind. Our President, temporary official though he is, is superior in rank to anybody below the rank of sovereign. If Emperor William in person were to come to the United States, it would be both proper and courteous for our President to meet and bid him welcome on his landing in this country; but to extend the same courtesy to even the most exalted of the Emperor's subjects would lower the President's dignity in German eyes even more than in American.—Public Ledger.

In a letter from an old friend now residing in Michigan, which we publish this week, the writer, Mr. Percival, refers to the growing industry of sugar beet raising in his section, and says if allowed to retain the tariff protection now afforded, the industry will steadily grow in importance. Why should not the tariff on raw sugar remain as a protection to the farmers of America who are engaged extensively in the culture of the sugar beet? There is no argument in favor of a reduction of duties on raw sugar that does not emanate from the sugar trust. That mammoth institution would derive all the benefits, leaving not a crumb for the consumer, to say nothing of the annihilation of the sugar beet industry. The sugar trust is piling up millions fast enough.

CHAUNCE F. BLACK, an ex-Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, was asked recently by some of his partisans to suggest methods for the reorganization of the Democratic party. He issued a long manifesto which was published at length in some of the leading Democrat papers of the State. In this document are found these words: "There are some Democrats, most of them as honest as we, who magnified the silver question into a vital issue, and who, therefore disagreeing with us, our platform and our candidates, assisted directly or indirectly to put the imperialists party into power. They see the republic transformed into an empire." And it is with such trash as this that people can be duped into restoring them to power. So long as the common schools exist such ranting will fall on deaf ears.

OS the curious plea that if the Republicans don't do it the Democrats will, Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts advocates the opening up of the question of tariff revision at the present session of congress. Why stop at tariff revision? Why not urge the repeal of the Dingley law as a whole, on the plea that the Democrats would do it if they had the power? To do things that the enemy want done, lest the enemy himself undertake to do it and thereby gain all the advantage, is a queer doctrine in practical politics and practical statesmanship. Political advantages have not usually been gained that way or retained that way by the party in power. Mr. Roberts evidently is a new convert to the school of tariff tripping theorists who would be more dangerous if they were more numerous. As the matter stands they are just numerous enough to attract some attention when they make foolish breaks. Mr. Roberts has succeeded in attracting some attention.—American Economist.

National and State Prosperity. Two reports just made public indicate how great is the prosperity of the United States generally and of Pennsylvania in particular. According to the statistics collected by the census bureau, the gross value of the products of manufacture of the United States in 1900 was \$13,903,127,662, as compared with \$9,327,457,282 in 1890. This shows an increase of 37.75 per cent. within 10 years. As the census figures were collected over a year and a half ago, it is probable that if they were brought down to date they would show an increase in excess of 40 per cent. as compared with those of 11 years ago. When this phenomenal growth is considered Mr. Schwab's declarations reported from Berlin as to American goods being destined to invade and control the markets of the world outside of Europe do not appear to be without much warrant. They also serve clearly to indicate the great and increasing prosperity which the Nation has been and is enjoying.

The figures contained in the report of the Pennsylvania State banking department indicate the same condition of things as this Commonwealth. From them it appears that during the past year the deposits in banks, savings funds and trust companies increased \$76,669,989.36. This does not include the deposits in National banks, which would greatly increase the amount. The figures as they stand, however, are sufficient to show that the people of Pennsylvania are fully sharing in the great prosperity of the Nation.—Pittsburg Times.

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Letter From a Former Foreseonian.

PAID, MICH., JAN. 21, 1902. To-day I safely passed the 80th mile stone on my journey to the land from which our friends do not return. While looking backward, my mind naturally reverted to the time when, with my wife and six boys, I left the raft and climbed up to the hotel in Tionesta, in the spring of 1857. We located at Newtown Mills where we remained till 1888, when we came to Michigan. There have been changes in our family during the past few years. Two boys and my wife have left us, and I feel the loss deeply. We are keeping up the home, having a good woman to do the work, but we miss mother. My health is pretty good, with the exception of being somewhat lame from rheumatism.

We are having a mild winter, with no sleighing up to this time. There is some snow, just enough to cover the ground. This has been a good season for farmers, the crops have been abundant, and prices good. The best sugar industry is being carried on quite extensively in this section, with good results, and if Congress leaves the tariff on foreign sugars, there will be a great increase of the business in this State.

In reading "The Sportsman's Review" a few weeks since, I saw an item referring to Mr. Robert Galton, of Gaitonsville, in which he was credited with having killed 300 bears, and that he was now able to do something in that line. I congratulate him, and hope that his health may continue for years to come. Mr. Galton has a record of shooting seven deer in a day, with a single barrel, muzzle loading rifle. I have had my last deer hunt, but go out occasionally and shoot some cotton tail rabbits. Deer are plenty in the Upper Peninsula, and hunters generally get the three deer that the law allows each man to kill. There were not as many men shot this season as usual. With a strict enforcement of the game laws, game will increase.

Yours Truly, J. C. PERCIVAL.

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TIONESTA MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including flour, corn, wheat, and other goods.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the county of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 24th day of February 1902. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M. of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners, that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, A. D. 1902. J. W. JAMIESON, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court for confirmation: Final account of A. B. Kelly and G. W. Robinson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin May, late of Tionesta Borough, Pa., deceased. Final account of Leon Watson, Administrator of the Estate of Jam. S. Rafferty, late of Green Township, Pa., deceased. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., January 28, 1902.

TRIAL LIST.

List of cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1902: 1. Truman D. Collins vs. John Wilson, No. 31, September term, 1900. Summons in ejectment. 2. J. W. Baxter, vs. M. V. Patterson and J. E. Beck, trading as Patterson & Beck. No. 35, May Term, 1901. Summons in assumpsit. 3. Richard S. Chinnick vs. A. D. Neill, No. 36, Feb. Term, 1901. Summons in assumpsit. 4. K. C. Heath and George H. Killmer, doing business as Heath & Killmer vs. Free Methodist Church, W. J. Foreman contractor and W. J. Foreman and Gray Hillard, trustees. No. 35, Sept. Term, 1901. Sec. Pa. Sur. Mechanics Lien. 5. J. F. Proper vs. John T. Carson, No. 3, Feb. Term, 1902. Summons in assumpsit. 6. Mary Caldwell vs. Brabaway & Heath and S. J. Caldwell. No. 7, Feb. Term, 1902. Sheriff's interpleader. 7. H. E. Harper vs. Theodorus Fischer. No. 40 May Term, 1901. Appeal by Deft. from J. P. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 28, 1902.

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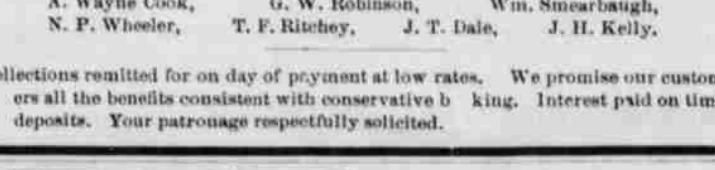
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