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Regular Terms of Court.

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

Church and Sabbath School.

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. O. H. Nickle.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIENESTA LODGE, No. 269, L. O. E. 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.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER

Explosion in British Columbia Causes Many Deaths.

General Chaffee Disapproved Findings of Waller Trial—Cuban Republic. Distress at St. Vincent—In Jail at Quebec—Gabriel Bishop Acquitted.

The most terrible disaster in the history of the frequent accidents in British Columbia, occurred Thursday night in the Crow's Nest Coal company's mines at Fernie, B. C.

A special from Fernie says that the explosion took place at 7:39 Thursday evening. The management has a list of 123 men who are known to have been in the mine, and there were probably others.

Disapproved Findings.

The official findings of the court martial which acquitted Major Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day, of the marine corps, charged with executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, have been made public.

Referring to the case of Major Waller the reviewing authority says: "The sending of the natives in question to their death partook more of unlawful retaliation than justifiable act of war."

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In Jail at Quebec.

Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, defaulting contractors, are prisoners in the Quebec jail. They were committed to the prison, where Sheriff Langler had prepared special quarters for them.

Pumpmen Are Divided.

A Wilkes-Barre, Pa., dispatch says: that over 90 per cent of the men will quit work on June 2, unless an 8 hour day is granted them.

Birth of a New Nation.

The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen. The decorations were universal. There was not a residence, pretensions or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event.

Blue Law Repealed.

The so-called Massachusetts "blue law," which prohibited the sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery on Sunday by druggists and other vendors, was repealed.

Tennessee Mining Horror.

Twenty or twenty-two bodies of victims of the Fraterville mine horror, Coal Creek, Tenn., are still missing. Searching parties have brought out 204 dead bodies and are hard at work in efforts to recover the remainder.

San Francisco Gets Prize Fight.

The San Francisco Athletic club gets the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. The terms are 70 per cent of the gross receipts. The date of the fight is to be mutually agreed upon later by the fighters and the club.

Lava and Mud Still Flowing.

Mont Pelée was comparatively quiet Friday. Saturday the volcano belched forth a torrent of lava and mud, which rushed down the northern slope of the mountain and swept away what was left of the town of Basse Pointe.

INJUNCTION AGAINST DEEF TRUST.

The first public action of the United States government against the packers known as the "Big Six" began when United States District Attorney S. H. Betha made a motion before Judge P. S. Grossepup in the United States circuit court for a temporary restraining order.

The temporary injunction asked for by the government against the members of the so-called packers' combine is now in force. It was issued in Chicago by Judge Peter S. Grossepup after the close of arguments in the United States circuit court.

The order gives the relief prayed for in the bill filed by District Attorney Betha on May 10. It is so wide in its scope that if the packers or their agents continue with their present alleged uniform arrangements they will be taken into court on contempt proceedings and the burden of proof will be on them to show that they have not violated the order in any particular.

Distress in St. Vincent.

A cable dispatch has been received from Sir Robert Llewellyn, governor of the Windward Islands, dated St. Vincent, Wednesday, May 21, and expressing the gratitude of the islanders for the generous English contributions.

The message continues: "I fear the distress is likely to continue for a long time. A fifth of the entire island is devastated, the largest of the sugar estates are ruined and their crops can not be renewed in less than three years if ever."

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VISITED THE FALLS.

Guests of the Nation Had a Pleasant Day at Niagara.

Drove Through the American Park and Across the Bridge to Table Rock—West to Lewiston on Gorge Railroad—Interested in Monument at Queenston Heights.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 27.—The distinguished guests of the nation comprising the members of the French mission who participated in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue of Count de Rochambeau at Washington, accompanied by Ambassador Cambon, Mme. Cambon, members of the staff of the French Embassy and the president's commission, spent a pleasant day here and again turned toward the east, leaving for West Point at four o'clock by the New York Central to Buffalo, and thence by the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia, to Jersey City, from which point they will go over the tracks of the West Shore road to West Point.

There was delightful lack of formality throughout the day and the members of the party spent the day in the enjoyment of the many scenes of beauty about the great cataract and along the banks of the gorge below the falls. The weather was perfect.

The special train of the Pennsylvania railroad reached this city on schedule time, after an uneventful run from Washington. The arrival was so timed that the guests had finished their breakfasts on the train and at 9:30, a few minutes after the train reached the New York Central station, the party entered carriages for a two hour drive through the park on the American side and across the bridge to the Canadian side.

At Table Rock the members of the party left their carriages and walked about for half an hour. They then turned directly to their special train, which had been left at a convenient place in the station yard, and took luncheon in the dining car.

At 1:15 two special cars of the Niagara Gorge road in charge of Vice President Herbert P. Bissell and General Manager Jones were brought up to the station and nearly every member of the party boarded them for a trip through the picturesque gorge. The first stop was made at the Whirlpool Rapids, where the swirling waters of Niagara display their mighty force in most turbulent fashion.

A quick run was made to Lewiston and across the new bridge into British territory again. The military men were interested in the details of the battle of Queenston heights which was related to them during a stop at the foot of the monument which marks the spot where the British general, Brock, fell.

The cars then proceeded slowly down the Canadian side of the gorge over the Canadian Seaside railway to the upper steel bridge, recrossing the river and arriving at the station at 3:45.

Just before the departure of the train for the East an incident occurred which brought forth a ripple of applause from the small group gathered in the train shed. A heavy of girls, dressed in white, presented Countess de Rochambeau a large bouquet of flowers, sent by the sisters and pupils of the Sisters of Mercy convent. The bouquet was made up of beautiful carnations and American beauty roses, tied with red, white and blue ribbons and attached to it was a tiny silk American flag. The countess was greatly pleased with the token of regard and thanked the girls for their thoughtfulness.

The Very Rev. James A. Lanigan of Buffalo and Miss Flora Roche of Rochester, who were among those who received the Marchioness de Rochambeau on the occasion of a visit to the Falls a decade ago, at the time of the Yorktown celebration, made themselves known to the count and countess, who greeted them cordially and spent five minutes in animated conversation with the venerable prelate.

The count continued to converse with Father Lanigan until the train got in motion and he was compelled to run briskly and get aboard when the train was moving quite rapidly.

Preparing for the Campaign.

Washington, May 27.—Congressman Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, talked with the president regarding the fall campaign. The president at an early day will arrange a date for receiving the committee at which time plans will be mapped out.

Chief Engineer of Canadian Pacific.

St. Paul, May 27.—E. H. McHenry, for several years chief engineer of the Northern Pacific and one of the receivers of that property, has returned from a trip in China and the East. He will leave immediately for Montreal to become chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway on June 1.

WATER CAUSING TROUBLE.

New Castle Physicians Blame Epidemic of Typhoid Fever Upon Impure Water.

New Castle, Pa., May 26.—The typhoid fever epidemic was discussed at a meeting of the Lawrence County Medical society. It was the unanimous opinion that the typhoid was caused by the water supply here. Not only was the water roundly condemned, but the city dump was held to be responsible for causing an untold amount of illness. This and the generally unhealthy conditions prevailing in this city was held accountable for many cases of gastric fever.

Both typhoid and gastritis have developed to an alarming extent. People are beginning to boil water for all household purposes.

FORSAKES THE PULPIT.

Rev. E. D. Meixell Will Be Cashier of the Westmoreland National Bank.

Greensburg, Pa., May 26.—Rev. E. D. Meixell, one of the best known ministers of the Reformed faith, will forsake the pulpit to go into the banking business. Rev. Mr. Meixell is president of the Dauphin County Classis of the Eastern synod and is pastor of the Newport, Dauphin county, church. He will come to Greensburg to accept the position of assistant cashier of the Westmoreland National bank.

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The school children started out to look for him, and after scouring the woods for an hour, one of the boys discovered his body suspended from a tree by a rope halter noosed about the neck. He had been acting somewhat strange of late, and it is thought suffered mental derangement from overwork. He was 50 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

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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.

Wednesday.

Senate and department committees clash over arrangements for the Rochambeau unveiling ceremonies. An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate General Von Wahl, governor of the Russian province of Vilna. Nine English tourists, including four women, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in Lake Killarney, Ireland.

Thursday.

Gaynor and Greene were returned to Quebec on a writ of habeas corpus. Justice James A. O'Gorman was elected grand satchem of the Tammany society. Captain Bertram S. Neumann dismissed from marine corps as result of trial by court martial at Pensacola. The coroner's jury in the inquest on Walter S. Brooks found that he came to his death at the hands of an unknown person.

Friday.

Coal operators have refused to arbitrate in matters in dispute with the miners. American sailors recovered the body of Thomas T. Prentiss, United States consul at St. Pierre. Mrs. Denmore Austin was struck and instantly killed at a crossing in Batavia by a New York Central train. A panic prevailed at Fort de France, Martinique, owing to an eruption of cinders from Mont Pelée and a tidal wave.

Saturday.

Edward L. Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post, died in England. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church adopted the report of the committee on creed revision. Preparations are being made to resist the entrance of General Firmin and the army of the north into Port au Prince. The return of the London Telegraph's correspondent from South Africa is taken to mean that peace is assured.

Sunday.

The San Francisco Athletic club gets the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. The terms are 70 per cent of the gross receipts. An elaborate counterfeiting plant and several hundred dollars in counterfeit dimes, quarters and halves were seized in a cottage at Hackensack, N. J. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, will visit this country in October. A schooner on Lake Ontario was struck by lightning near Sodus Point and burned to the water's edge. An explosion occurred in a shaft of a coal mine at Fernie, B. C., where 150 men were at work, and only 16 escaped. The governor of Martinique has informed the French colonial authorities that evacuation of the island is not justifiable at present.

Tuesday.

Professor Benton E. James, for many years principal of the Montrose (Pa.) high school, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in the outskirts of the borough. William Sulvas and Russo Gugens, both Italians, were murdered in Batavia Sunday afternoon. Mildred Lee, aged 29, shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttie, aged 19, during a church service at Atlanta, Ga. Senator Timothy D. Sullivan pledged Tammany Hall's support to David B. Hill and urged Bird S. Coler's nomination for governor. Major General Chaffee has disapproved the findings of the courts martial which acquitted Major Waller and Lieutenant Day.

Wednesday.

William Stevens, prominent politician at Fernie, B. C., was obliged to leave town by indignant miners for making indiscreet remarks about the victims of the disaster.

SHOT THREE COMRADES.

Blaming Them For His Discharge O'Brien Committed Murder.

Boston, May 27.—Acting under the impression that his fellow workmen had deprived him of his place, Mortimer O'Brien, formerly a longshoreman employed by the Metropolitan Steamship company, shot three of his comrades. The victims: Patrick Brennan (foreman), Cambridgeport, may not recover. Robert Gordon, Chelsea. William Hennessey, Charlestown. After the shooting O'Brien disappeared but later he returned to the wharf and was arrested. O'Brien was discharged Saturday and it is said he blamed Brennan and the other men. He appeared at the wharf and wanted to talk over matters with Brennan. After a short argument O'Brien pulled out a revolver and shot Brennan at close range. Gordon and Hennessey ran to Brennan's assistance and O'Brien fired at them, hitting both.

Tuberculosis Among Poor Jews.

Detroit, May 27.—Nearly 150 prominent Jewish philanthropists and other charitable workers were present when the second conference of the Jewish charities of the United States was called to order in the Hotel Cadillac. In his annual address President Max Senor of Cincinnati discussed the ravages of tuberculosis among the poorer classes of Hebrews. He favors the appointment of missionaries to go among the classes afflicted and combat the disease by teaching the people how to live properly.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, May 27.—Representative Hay, chairman of the house Democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus Wednesday evening next to consider plans to force the passage of a Nicaragua canal bill at this session of congress.

Canal Provisional President.

Port au Prince, May 27.—A provisional government has been constituted with Boisrdon Canal as president. The government will now take steps to assure the election of a president according to constitutional methods.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, May 26. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 89 1/4 c. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat. CORN—No. 2 corn, 71 1/4 c. f. o. b. afloat. OATS—No. 2, 45 1/4 @ 46c; No. 2 white, 50 1/2c; track mixed western, 47 @ 48c; track white, 50 @ 55c.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, May 26. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 78c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 88c. CORN—No. 2 corn, 68 1/4c; No. 3 corn, 67 1/4c. OATS—No. 2 white, 48 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 45 1/2c. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25 @ 4.50; low grades, \$2.50 @ 3.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$7.15 @ 7.40; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.40 @ 6.40; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.75; good butcher bulls, \$4.75 @ 5.40. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Clipped lambs, choice to best, \$6.90 @ 7.00; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 6.85; choice to handy wethers, \$5.85 @ 6.00. HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$7.15 @ 7.25; medium hogs, \$7.25 @ 7.35; choice 225 lbs. and upwards, \$7.35 @ 7.40.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Little Falls, N. Y., May 26.—Sales of cheese today on the dairy market were: Large colored, 1 lot of 50 boxes at 10c; small white, 35 lots of 1,750 boxes at 10c; small colored, 13 lots of 1,151 boxes at 10c; twins, colored, 5 lots of 270 boxes at 10c; twins, white, 19 lots of 712 boxes at 10c. BUTTER—The sales of dairy butter of best grades continues at 22 @ 22c with the latter the ruling figure for creamery.

Utica Cheese Market.

Utica, May 26.—On the Utica dairy board of trade today transactions were as follows: CHEESE—Large white, 2 lots of 90 boxes at 9 1/2c; large colored, 8 lots of 600 boxes at 9 1/2c; 21 lots of 1,205 boxes at 9 1/2c; 4 lots of 300 boxes at 9 1/2c; small white, 11 lots of 730 boxes at 9 1/2c; small colored, 21 lots of 1,155 boxes at 9 1/2c. BUTTER—Creamery, 210 tubs at 23c; 10 tubs at 22c.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to sell? Write JOHN WEDDING, Attention, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.