

Calendar for February 1903 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter 5 p.m., Full Moon 11 p.m., Last Quarter 19 a.m., New Moon 27 a.m.

Laws and Parental Influence.

Many of the State Legislatures now in session will doubtless be called upon to enact laws against cigarette smoking by the young, and the advocates of such laws will soon be telling the members that the mothers will rise up and call them blessed if they will put some prohibitory legislation on the subject of the statute books.

It is as fallacious, however, as it is plausible, it is doubtful if any law has decreased cigarette smoking among the young. Few attempts, in fact, have been made to enforce the laws, and they have been openly violated.

As a corrective for cigarette smoking among the young the parental slipper or a good strong leather strap are worth all the laws that can be placed upon the statute books. The latter can be evaded, but a lesson administered by a thrashing reprimand is not so easily avoided.

It is not more laws but more parental influence that is needed if cigarette smoking among the young is to be checked. If the women who are besieging Legislatures to pass laws on the subject will turn their attention to educating parents, and especially mothers, and persuading them to exercise their authority in the matter they will accomplish the reform they have in view much more quickly and thoroughly.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

What an indictment of South Carolina it is that the people of the country believe it will be impossible to convict Jim Tillman of murder, even with the clear and undoubted facts now known.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL has re-christened itself the New York American, but it still has its same old spasms in various styles of type and party-colored thought. The American is the leader in yellow-poster journalism.

BISHOP PARTRIDGE, of Kioto, is quoted as saying that there must be an oriental type of Christianity, just as there is an occidental, and that the Protestant Episcopal Church of America cannot be transplanted to Japan.

The late Abraham S. Hewett in life gave away all his fortune except a modest competence for his wife and children. Here is a case of a man who did not "die disgraced," and he never boasted of his benevolence nor wanted them given publicity.

A DOZEN more battleships is now needed, according to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the admirals and other experts put the number much higher. The country certainly needs a much larger navy than it now has to be in an efficient condition of defense, and it ought to have whatever is necessary for that purpose.

For stultified and retrogressive politics confined as to old Virginia. Not content with embalming General Lee and Jeff Davis in bronze at Richmond they are now trying to have a statue of Lee placed in the capitol of the nation that he fought to disrupt. An epidemic of common sense would cause a great sensation in Virginia.

THE OIL CITY BLAZED very sensibly observes that the dilatory proceedings which are now prevailing in the United States Senate serve to cast discredit on our system of government. If a majority of the Senators are in favor of admitting the three territories as States they should be admitted. There should certainly be a chance to vote on the measure.

A VIENNA paper is alarmed about the construction of the Panama canal, and says: "America will soon be the predominant world power." Why should the Panama canal do more harm than the Suez canal? As for American supremacy it is already established in many respects, and it is working to the advantage of mankind, though not of royalty.

THEY all have troubles of their own: King Edward's new German steward has stirred up trouble in the King's kitchen by instituting a regime of strict economy. Tradesmen have protested; mainly because the steward refuses to pay royal warrant holders 25 cents a pound for lard, when he can get it for 16 cents in other markets. The tradesmen are willing to compromise on a basis of 20 cents.

By the latest treaty is submitted to the Senate the United States and England will refer the Alaskan boundary dispute, as far as the interpretation of the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia is concerned, to a mixed commission of six jurists, three on each side. Neither country can lose its case by this plan except by the vote of one of its own representatives. The tribunal will at least gather much valuable information on the subject.

SENATOR BURKELERACH has introduced a bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature to abolish the old "blue laws" passed a hundred or more years ago. They are practically a dead letter and could not now be enforced and it is proper that they be eliminated from the statutes of the state.

Is that so? How about the cities that have the Sunday closing of business places in full force, and where, like in Pittsburg, you can't so much as buy a cigar? It's easy enough to enforce the law if you have the right kind of people back of it.

SHOT DOWN AT HIS DOOR.

Real Estate Man of a Pittsburg Suburb Wounded Early in the Morning.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—C. B. Allison, a well known real estate agent of Sheraden, whose home is at Glenmawr avenue and Aube street, was shot at his door at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and may die. A rumor says that his assailant is a woman.

Allison went to the front door when the bell rang loudly, and a moment later members of the family heard a pistol shot and a body strike the floor. Allison was unconscious when they reached him. The bullet had entered the left side, close to the heart. Dr. W. L. Campbell, the physician of the Allison family, who was called, said that the bullet had entered in the left breast, but that he thought it had missed the lung.

On Thursday morning Mr. Allison received a package at his office, sent by mail, addressed to "C. B. Allison, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon Society, Sheraden, Pa." Opening the package, it was found to be a small box, in which was placed a loaded 32-calibre revolver.

The trigger was attached a string tied at the other end to the spring with which the box was fastened. The name of the maker of the revolver was obliterated. Fortunately, the infernal machine failed to work when Mr. Allison opened it. Allison took the box to the secret service officers in this city, who have been investigating the case.

His effort to keep the residence district free from saloons is the only explanation of the two attempts to take his life.

The Sheraden police officers made every effort to find the person who did the shooting. Word of the affair was telephoned to Pittsburg and the boroughs surrounding Sheraden, and all trolley cars were closely watched, but with no result.

TO TAKE OFF CHICAGO FLYER. Pennsylvania to Annul Its Fast Train Freight Congestion One Reason.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to annul the Pennsylvania Special, its famous 20-hour flyer from New York to Chicago and return, which went into service in June last, the same day that the New York Central put into service the "Twentieth Century Limited" from New York to Chicago and return.

Pennsylvania officials say that the abandonment of the 20-hour flyer will greatly aid in breaking up freight congestion and put an end to the coal famine in the East. They say that to run this train at such a high speed makes necessary the patrolling of every inch of track between New York and Chicago, the laying over of local passenger trains for half an hour and of freight trains for an hour or two.

It is understood that other roads in the trunk line association have decided to skip the Pennsylvania and relieve the distress in the East and West arising from the coal famine. The Pennsylvania is to retain its "New York and Chicago Limited," a 24-hour train.

Thought His Sand Bank a Gold Mine. Sharon, Pa., Feb. 2.—James Bentley, aged 64 years, died near this city last week. Bentley for many years labored under the delusion that his sand bank was a veritable gold mine, and that with every ton of sand taken from his place he was being robbed of thousands of dollars.

delivered sand to the blast furnaces at Sharpsville. Someone falsely informed him that the Clair Furnace company, of which Senator Hanna was the principal owner at that time, was taking out thousands of dollars from each load of sand delivered. Bentley immediately entered suit against Senator Hanna and other stockholders for \$5,000,000 damages, but the defendants were acquitted.

Cream of the News.

- Most men who consider themselves big game are only smooth bores. -Stroottman shoes for spring wear this week at Hopkins' store. -When a man's temper gets the best of him it shows him at his worst. -When you want a nice fresh morsel for the table call at the White Star Grocery. -Respectability may be contagious, but some people fail to catch it at the right time. -Only one black martin far collar left. You get it cheap. Hopkins. -If a man ever convinces his wife that he is a genius he must do it during the courtship. -Phone the White Star Grocery when hungry and in a hurry. -A man usually makes a lot of new tracks in attempting to cover his old ones. -Th we who want to get their spring sewing done before warm weather can have a complete spring line to select from at Hopkins' Store. -We never see ourselves as we really are unless we have learned the lesson of humility. -Mittell underwear of every description at Hopkins' store. -A small voice in a man often has the same effect as a hole in a nickel. -A full line of the famous Douglas shoes just arrived at Hopkins' store. -Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light. -Just a few bargain shoes left. Hopkins. -If people were compelled to follow the advice they give there would soon be an advice famine. -Three ladies' jackets left—one 32 castor, one 36 tan, one 40 black—they go any price. Hopkins. -Lead and steel have slain their thousands; gold and silver their tens of thousands. -When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relief for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

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PROCLAMATION.

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GEO. W. NOBLE, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

- List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the fourth Monday of February, 1903: 1. Truman D. Collins vs. John Wilson, No. 33, September term, 1900. Summons in ejectment. 2. J. E. Beck vs. M. C. Watson, No. 28, Sept. Term, 1901. Motion to open judgment. 3. John Hoover, Lib., vs. Leota Hoover, Resp., No. 3, Nov. Term, 1902. Divorce, Issue formed. Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 29, 1903.

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