

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

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for First Quarter, Full Moon, and Third Quarter.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has defied the trusts.

MR. BRAXTON puts the old saying in this way: "You scratched me and I'll scratch you."

MINISTER BOWEN'S diplomacy has compelled Germany to show herself in her true colors in the Venezuelan case.

ANYONE who has the patience to read the Democratic speeches in the Congressional Record can learn some of the surest ways of destroying the prosperity we are now enjoying.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has appointed Mr. Cortelyou head of the Department of Commerce for one reason, because the latter is in sympathy with the President's desire to control the trusts.

MR. J. J. HILL says legislation is needed to prevent the watering of stock. That is the ultimate end of the Commissioner of Corporations provided for in the Department of Commerce bill.

WITH George B. Cortelyou, aged 41, a member of the cabinet and Robert B. Armstrong, aged 29, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the administration is demonstrating its belief in young men.

SECRETARY ROOT'S statements that negro suffrage has proved a failure and that labor unions put a premium on siothfulness could have been uttered only by a brave man, one not afraid of public criticism.

It is an evidence of a small mind to criticize the generous hospitality of President and Mrs. Roosevelt because it causes a slight increase in White House expenditures. The greater part of the burden comes from the President's pocket.

ONE-FIFTH of the present membership of the United States Senate is composed of ex-Governors. The list includes Berry of Arkansas, Perkins of California, Moody and Foster of Louisiana, Cullom of Illinois, Alger of Michigan, Nelson of Minnesota, McLaurin of Mississippi, Dietrich, of Nebraska, Foraker of Ohio, Wetmore of Rhode Island, Tillman of South Carolina, Culberson of Texas, and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont.

THERE will be two Judges of the Superior Court to elect this year, says the Philadelphia Press, one to succeed Judge Morrison, recently appointed, and the other to succeed the judge who will be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. W. Porter.

Proposed Excise Commission.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg, which provides for the creation of an Excise Commission in each county for the purpose of granting liquor licenses and passing upon the transfer of such licenses after being granted.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

reason for a change. The present law has been in operation for fifteen years all over the State, and there is no general clamor for a change that would involve great expense and have no tendency to lessen the evils of intemperance, but might tend in the opposite direction.

SURVIVORS of the scenes of the civil war cannot fail to draw comparisons when they witness the venerative treatment accorded the name of Abraham Lincoln at this time by the members of the same organization which heaped obloquy upon him while performing the public acts which have given undying lustre to his memory.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad is the only railroad that will run tours to Los Angeles on this occasion under its own personally conducted system.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing-room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago, Denver and the Royal Gorge, stopping at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, arriving at Los Angeles May 29; leaving Los Angeles returning, June 1, via the Santa Fe Route and Chicago; arriving New York June 5.

Tickets for this tour covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles, with transportation only returning independently on all regular trains via going route, New Orleans, or Ogden and St. Louis, and good to stop off at authorized western points, will be sold at rate of \$109.50 from New York, \$107.75 from Philadelphia, \$104.75 from Baltimore and Washington, \$98.00 from Pittsburg; returning via Portland, \$11.00 more.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining, drawing-room sleeping and observation cars will leave New York May 12, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City, with stops en route, arriving Los Angeles May 29; returning, leave Los Angeles June 1, via Santa Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Paul, with stops en route and a complete tour of Yellowstone Park, arriving New York June 23.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing-room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago and Santa Fe Route, Grand Canon of Arizona, and Riverside, arriving Los Angeles May 29, leaving Los Angeles returning, June 1 via Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Paul, with stops en route and a complete tour of Yellowstone Park, arriving New York June 23.

The tours outlined above have the endorsement of the officers of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and are designed to meet the requirements of those attending the General Assembly as well as those desiring to visit the Pacific Coast at a minimum expense.

Detailed Itinerary is now in course of preparation. Apply to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Forkey Paragraphs.

The Misses Eastwood and Downey, and Messrs. Downey and Kinney attended the masquerade at Kelleitville Friday.

The Misses Norlin spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Blowers at Minister.

Road commissioner, Ed. Gillespie; school directors, Wm. Richards, M. F. Callin; collector, John Zuendel; auditor, R. C. Heath; clerk, Wm. Silze; treasurer, Joe Richards.

Road commissioner, O. B. Hottel; justice, John H. Barton; collector, A. R. Staughenaupt; clerk, J. E. Cosgrove; auditor, A. R. Meehling, Joseph Hall; school directors, Isaiah Cassett, J. H. Barton; treasurer, Philo Williams.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

Seventy-five pounds dried apples; 74 quarts canned fruit; 5 gallons jellies and jams; 337 bushels of oats; 150 bushels buckwheat; 20 bushels rye; 350 bushels corn; 30 tons hay; 6 tons straw; 600 shocks corn fodder; 240 bushels potatoes; 120 bushels hand-picked apples; 1,025 pounds beef; 3,184 pounds pork; 500 pounds butter; 20 gallons toiled cider; 2 barrels vinegar; 30 gallons applebutter; 3 barrels saurkraut; 200 heads cabbage; 1,500 cucumbers pickled; 5 bushels onions; 3 bushels sweet peppers; 2 bushels tomatoes; 200 heads celery; 2 bushels beets; 240 dozen eggs.

Stock on farm Jan. 1, 1903. Fifty chickens; 17 pigs; 2 brood sows; 8 head young cattle; 6 milch cows; 2 work horses.

One reaper; 1 mowing machine; 1 hay tedder; 1 horse rake; 1 hay fork; 2 plows; 2 drags; 2 cultivators; 1 shovel plow; 2 hand corn planters; 1 horse corn planter; 1 wagon; 1 pair trucks; 1 pair sleds; 1 large kettle.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Ignorance and superstition are the oldest married couple on record.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure.

Allen's Special Parties to Chicago and all points west are scheduled to leave Erie, Pa., February 17th, March 3d and 17th, April 7th, 21st and 30th.

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, corn, and sugar.

Dissolution Notice.

Take notice that a petition of the Hickory Fuel and Light Company was presented in a Court on Monday, Feb'y 23, 1903, praying the Court for a decree of dissolution of the corporation.

Bank Statement.

Table showing financial details of the Forest County National Bank, including assets and liabilities.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATENTS advertisement for CASNOW & Co., Patent Attorneys.

A. C. UREY, LIVERY, Feed & Sale STABLE advertisement.



If you want a FLEECE WRAPPER or FLANNEL SHIRT WAIST Buy it NOW.

We have made a final cut in the prices of these goods and offer them in our stores below actual cost.

ROBINSON. 34th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale advertisement.

McCuen Co. Still going on. Pennsylvania RAILROAD advertisement.

HOW about your stock of Stationery? Look it up then, call and see us.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE! advertisement for WANO Electric Oil.

Girls Will EVER Be Born Barefoot advertisement with illustration of a shoe.

This being the case, they've got to buy shoes all their life, and generally, when they grow up they're mighty particular about the shoes they wear.

HEATH & FEIT, Up-to-Date Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE advertisement.

THE CLARION STATE NORMAL SCHOOL advertisement.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

WANO advertisement for electric oil and winter goods.