

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

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases and times for the month.

To the Republican Electors of Penn'a.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republican electors of Pennsylvania...

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election.

Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1902, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

W. B. ANDREWS, Chairman.

M. S. QUAY, Secretary.

It is announced that there is to be no woman's building at the St. Louis Fair, because Congress failed to appropriate for one.

An inconsiderate public insists on prying into the methods by which Mr. Addicks retains his hold on the Delaware legislature.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT, in his remarks on vanishing families, evidently forgot the populist family which has become wholly extinct.

THERE may come a time when the earth's supply of coal and oil is exhausted, but it is doubtful if any of us will lack for fuel then.

A CHICAGO professor says that every man is a portable distillery. The St. Louis Herald adds: Well, let's keep quiet about it; we're taxed to death, already.

MINISTER BOWEN, Governor Taft of the Philippines, and Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, were all class mates at Yale and are all members of the alumni society.

The number of horses in the United States has increased by 25,000 in the past year. The demoralization of horses by automobiles has evidently proved a failure.

THE calcium salts in well water are recommended as a nerve panacea, and it is an undoubted fact that the old cadaver bucket never caused any person to see things.

SECRETARY ROOT says colored suffrage has proven a failure. That is just what Mr. Bryan thinks about white suffrage and what he intimates weekly in the Commoner.

MILWAUKEE puts in the first claim for the Republican National convention next year, and parades the excellence of her beer as an inducement. Isn't the city fixing a trap for the wrong convention.

EXPLORER PEARY is anxious to make another North Pole expedition and is looking for a capitalist to back him to the extent of \$250,000. In view of the recent cold snap some people think the loss direct communication there is with the pole the better.

THE business interests of the country have nothing to fear from anti-trust legislation enacted by the Republican party and the people are satisfied their interests will be protected. Could as much have been said had the congressional majority been Democratic.

SOME Democratic quacks have formed such a habit of laying all the blame for every sort of calamity on the protective tariff that if they were to see a neighbor's house on fire they would not think of a thing to do but rear back on their haunches and squeal: "Repeat the tariff!"—Moravian Falls Yellow Jacket.

BETWEEN a low and high tariff there is gain with the former; prosperity, contentment and happiness with the latter. Capital is not getting all the benefit of prosperity; there never was a time in the history of America when labor was so greatly in demand, nor when the hours of toil were generally so short or the wages so high.

TO DELAY Senator Quay's Statehood bill, many ingenious methods were devised by opposing members. All means for filibustering were considered carefully. Mr. Quay was made acquainted with the fact that he would encounter obstacles until such time as some of his boasted majority were absent and the bill defeated. "In order to prevent that measure from passing," said one indignant member, "I will get up and read the Bible from beginning to end." "I hope you do," quickly remarked Senator Quay. "I am desirous of learning what Samsun did with the jaw bone of an ass."

THE only hope for a campaign issue for the Democrats lies in the question of tariff revision. Being a free trade party they will be obliged to greatly revise their tariff policies, for they will certainly not find free trade or tariff for revenue only a winning card with the business community or even the producers. They have tried that policy once before and its adoption brought universal ruin and bankruptcy.

THE bill making \$35 the minimum salary for public school teachers in this State has passed the House at Harrisburg and will, in all probability, go through the Senate without much ado. If the new law shall raise the standard of teachers it will have served a good purpose. A good teacher is surely worth that much, while a poor one is dear at any price. As the Franklin Spectator remarks, "a bill fixing a minimum rate of ignorance allowable in a pedagogy wouldn't be a bad rider for the salary bill."

THE verdict of the jury in the Mix libel case, tried in Philadelphia, indicates that the North American was quite too "enterprising" in its printed statements accusing Mrs. Loraine P. Mix with having poisoned her first husband, Dr. Bull. She sued for \$100,000 damages and was awarded \$25,000. Even if not already married a second time that amount would be sufficient to provide her with a fair article of husband. The verdict for Mrs. Mix is a commendable outcome. The big dailies too often cruelly butcher character and reputation, and it's almost impossible to get them to right a wrong or to retract a lie—Venanzo Spectator.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is sometimes criticised for his extravagance. That alleged extravagance takes the form of treating his friends with open handed hospitality and spending a considerable portion of his not large income in excess of his salary. But, if he is willing to do this, why should the people complain? Hospitality is a part of Mr. Roosevelt's nature, and, after all, the United States, the wealthiest nation in the world, pays its President but \$50,000 a year, whereas frugal France pays her President \$120,000 and furnishes a palace at that. Mr. Roosevelt has to defray out of his own pocket many similar expenses and yet this country is much richer and more prosperous than France.

THE Atlanta Constitution does not accept Senator Tillman as a spokesman for the South: "The South Carolina Senatorial spokesman may feel constrained to fulminate hysterically over the negro from the fact that the black population of his state is in excess of the white, but if his representative capacity in this regard is not challenged in North Carolina, it is most emphatically challenged in Georgia. If the south at large were to choose a spokesman, probably Senator Tillman would be the last man it would select to voice its sentiments on any essentially southern proposition. The Bombastes Furiose of the old school is only a stage character for one-night northern stands now. The role may be temperamental with the South Carolina Senator. It is typical of nothing Southern to-day, if it ever was typical of anything. We can only ask that the southern states be not judged by the Tillman Standard of verbosity. The south is not disposed to talk too much without thinking, at this time."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN is clearly, in our humble judgment, entitled to be regarded as the greatest American. He was, in a very large measure, the founder of this Republic. He did more, by his quaint, hard, common sense observations on society and economics, to create a distinctively vigorous and wholesome American character, than any other man, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. He was the greater pioneer in electric discovery. He was a patriot and a man of such sterling integrity and honor that the world could not bribe him to swerve a hairs-breadth from the line of duty. Besides, he was a philosopher and wit. It was Franklin who first assured us that "there is nothing sure in this world but death and taxes." It was also Franklin who, when one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence endeavored to encourage a wavering colleague by saying, "We must all hang together," adding quickly, "Yes, sir, or we will all hang separately." Ben was emphatically a good one, concludes the Spirit.

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—Taking a tumble and taking a drop are not synonymous, but one often leads to the other.

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SEVEN MEN MISSING.

Fared That All Perished Through Explosion in Colliery.

Latrobe, Pa., March 2.—Seven men are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of fire damp at the Hostetter-Connelville Coke company's mine, near here. Hopes are still entertained that the men may be alive, however, and three rescuing parties are at work. Those entombed are: Michael Flack, Michael Flack, Jr., William H. Besser, Steve Hood, John Gakish, C. R. Benny and John Penzarie.

The explosion occurred when the full force of 800 men were at work, and it is considered almost a miracle that so many escaped. The cause of the disaster is unknown. The explosion occurred near the eastern end of the mine and about two miles from the main entry. It was not heard outside, and none except those at work knew anything of it until the refugees came running to the main entry.

Rescuers brought out two men who had fallen unconscious. They soon revived.

The seven missing may be alive, but it has been impossible to reach them on account of the dense smoke and fire damp.

KILLED HIM IN A DUEL.

Man Charged With Murder Says He and His Victim Argued Over Merits of Soldiers.

Painesville, O., March 2.—Late Friday night Isaac Tuuri, in jail here charged with the murder of Mike Paalsi, whose body was found in a cornfield near Fairport last October, confessed to the crime, and implicated John Wiero, who he supposed was in Michigan.

Tuuri claims patriotic motives for the crime and says that he and Paalsi quarreled as to the relative merits of the United States and Russian soldiers. The wrangling resulted in a challenge to fight a duel. Tuuri says one, two, three was counted and he shot Paalsi in the neck and mouth. Wiero is said to have hit Paalsi in the head with a club as he lay on the ground.

Wiero is now in jail, having been arrested in Fairport late in the night. He denies Tuuri's story absolutely.

Dead at the Lever.

Pittsburg, March 2.—When the first section of passenger train No. 5 of the Panhandle road reached the Big Water bridge just east of Columbus Saturday, it did not decrease speed in obedience to the slow orders issued for the bridge last Monday but rushed across at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Fireman Coristan looked over at Engineer Smith and was horrified to find the engineer crouched against the reverse lever with both arms about it. When examined a deep gash exposing the brain was found in his right temple. It is thought that while bending out of his cab window he was struck by some protruding object and killed.

Philadelphia Club Sold.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball club Saturday was sold by John O. Rogers and A. J. Reach to a syndicate composed of 20 Philadelphians, two residents of Cincinnati and an Indianapolis man. The transfer was made during the afternoon to James Potter who is at the head of the syndicate. The purchase price was not announced but is said to have been about \$200,000. William J. Shettline, present manager of the club, has been retained in the capacity of secretary and business manager. A manager for the team will be selected after the organization of the stockholders.

Wife Beater Lashed by Mob.

Toledo, O., March 2.—Thirty masked men took Chub Huffman from his home, near Rollersville, thrashed him with whips, paddled him and strung him up two or three times, nearly killing the man, and only letting him go on his solemn promise to discontinue beating and maltreating his wife, whom he has nearly killed several times recently. It is said that he has hacked her with knives, beaten her with clubs and chased her out into the cold nights repeatedly until her health is completely ruined. He was given to understand that another offense of this kind would result in his being lynched.

60th Wedding Anniversary.

Burgettstown, March 2.—On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Hemphill celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred February 28, 1843. Mr. Hemphill is 86 years old, and his wife's age is 80. They have been residents of Burgettstown for 23 years, and of the north-end of the county for half a century.

Engines Crashed Together.

Brownsville, Pa., March 2.—Six persons were seriously injured and a number slightly hurt Saturday in a collision on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad between a local and light engine. The collision was head-on. Several coaches were derailed and the passengers badly jostled.

Official Remembers Employees.

Sharon, Pa., March 2.—As a reward for faithfulness in the performance of their duties about 100 employees and heads of departments of the Sharon Steel company received checks from John Storey, Jr., retiring vice president, of sums ranging from \$10 to \$100.

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Take notice that a petition of the Hickory Fuel and Light Company was presented in open Court on Monday, Feb'y 23, 1903, praying the Court for a decree of dissolution of the corporation, upon which the Court made the following order: "And now, Feb'y 23, 1903, the foregoing petition is hereby ordered filed, and it is further ordered that the same be heard at the next Argument Court, being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that notice of such hearing and application be published in two newspapers in the County of Forest, once a week in each paper for three successive weeks."

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