

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

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

County Committee Meeting. The Republican County Committee of Forest County will meet in the rooms of Republican headquarters, Tionesta, Saturday afternoon, April 25, 1903, at 2 o'clock.

AND NOW Mr. Cleveland says he never intended to go west of Saint Louis. The Bryanites' nightmare was but a dream.

As a diplomat Secretary Hay is always slightly ahead of public opinion, but as time rolls on his policy invariably turns out to have been right.

THE Mayor of Helena has asked the President to open the baseball season in Montana and it is not improbable the invitation will be accepted.

THE height of cruelty is displayed by a western Democratic editor who invariably refers to the Democratic leader in the Senate as "Senator O'Gorman."

THE appeal is not special, and yet we should like to say that the man, woman or child who will invent a cure for insomnia won't lack either fame or fortune says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S popularity in the west is assured. His long "swing round the circle" will, however, materially benefit his party and will, it is hoped, be the means of healing some local sores.

IT is stated that Senator Morgan will espouse the good roads movement at the next Congress. If he devotes the same energy to that as he did to the Nicaragua canal route he may accomplish wonders and leave behind him a monument to his labors in the Senate.

SENATOR WARREN, of Wyoming, says that the cattlemen of his section are now getting from \$50 to \$90 per head for steers whereas they had to accept from \$20 to \$35 per head under the Wilson tariff bill.

ACCORDING to many prominent Democratic statesmen, William Jennings Bryan will continue to exercise his influence in Democratic councils. We do not doubt it but in view of that fact the people will protest against "Democratic councils" becoming the councils of the nation.

WHETHER the newspaper gag-law applies to weekly papers or not—some seem to think it does not—it is a vicious piece of legislation, ill-considered and dangerous to public interest. Vote it, Governor Pennypacker, and preserve the great liberty of your splendid administration.

AT the close of business Saturday the gold reserve in the United States treasury amounted to \$640,755,873. This is the highest mark the reserve supply of this or any other country has ever reached. Based on the estimated population, it represents nearly \$8 for each person. On April 1 the money in circulation was \$2,351,757,913, a gain of nearly \$100,000,000 since January 1.

NOW that we have a law in Pennsylvania prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to any person under 21 years old, the question naturally arises why a person above that age should be granted a special privilege.—Blizzard.

HEAP of sense to that question. It is eminently proper to restrict the use of cigarettes, but the age limit should be raised to 21 instead of 21.

THERE is no real rest for the man of affairs. With the invention of wireless telegraph the "absolute rest from business worries" formerly obtainable on an ocean voyage has been rendered impossible. The President will spend two weeks in the heart of the Yellowstone Park, but he will be in constant communication by special wire with the White House. The sigh for "a lodge in some vast wilderness" has lost its meaning.

God bless our President and keep him safe from all harm and care while on his journey of recreation. If more of our chief magnates had taken such outings and torn themselves away from the turmoil of executive worries, we might to-day have more living ex-Presidents. There is not a person in this great land worthy the name of citizen but that believes Theodore Roosevelt to be an honest man having the greatest welfare of his people at heart, and none will begrudge him all the pleasure he may be able to gain from his journey through the great west.

IT is thought that the United States will employ about thirty thousand men in digging the Panama canal. Many of these will be Jamaica negroes who are used to the climate, and some will be taken from the Southern States and from Mexico, but it is probable that, owing to the temperature and disease prevailing there, many laborers from China and Japan will have to be secured. Like all great engineering feats, the work will cost a good many lives, but perhaps the added strength for military operations we shall gain by it will prevent a war or two and thus balance the account.

THE bill fixing the minimum wages of school teachers in this State at \$35 per month has been signed by the Governor and is now the law. It is to be hoped the new law will accomplish the main object for which it was passed, i. e., raise the standard of teachers throughout the State. Without this result it will be a failure.

Railroad Rumors.

The following special from Canisteo, N. Y., is of interest to this section, in connection with a report that the P. & W. road, which runs through the eastern portion of this county, is to be made a standard gauge road:

There is a movement in railroad circles which has considerable that is of interest to the New York & Pennsylvania Railroad and while officials connected with the roads said to be in the scheme are not inclined to talk about the matter, enough has leaked out to show that there is a movement of considerable interest on foot. On Sunday last the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was taken over the New York & Pennsylvania line, returning to this place in the afternoon. It was given out that the officials were out scouting on a pleasure trip and that the presence of the car had no significance whatever. In the party were Comptroller H. D. Bulkley, General Manager G. L. Potter, J. L. Kerk, auditor of subsidiary lines, and M. C. Beyers, assistant engineer of maintenance of way, and others, all of the Baltimore & Ohio. Of the New York & Pennsylvania officials accompanying the party were Receiver G. R. Brown, Benton McConnell and Theo. Cobb, who are stockholders of the road.

A couple of weeks ago a prominent railroad official went over the New York & Pennsylvania at the suggestion of General Manager Brown and as a result of that trip occurred the visit of the other officials on Sunday last. While General Manager Brown will have nothing to say about the matter, it is learned that there has been a move quietly conducted for some time past which has in view the acquisition of the New York & Pennsylvania by the Baltimore & Ohio. The acquisition of this property would mean a link in the extension of the Baltimore & Ohio to the north and would result in making another opening for the immense coal fields of the Baltimore & Ohio, and a connection with the Erie for east and west freight. The Baltimore & Ohio owns the Pittsburg & Western, which runs to a point not far from Ormsby or within 30 miles of the southern terminus of the New York & Pennsylvania at Ceres. The upper portion of the Pittsburg & Western is narrow gauge at present and the scheme is said to contemplate the making of that portion of the Pittsburg & Western a standard gauge and the building of the intervening thirty odd miles to Ceres to connect with the present New York & Pennsylvania. The grade from Ceres to Ormsby is easy and there are no engineering difficulties in the way. By the consummation of this scheme a direct road would be obtained to Pittsburg and an outlet would not only be furnished for the rich coal fields of the Baltimore & Ohio, but also for one of the finest farming sections in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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For further information call at J. C. Dunn's drug store, Tionesta, Pa. See a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP. Cured by one Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as most agreeable surprise is putting it mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

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Cream of the News.

—Good fortune is the chum of industry. —The Strootman and Richardson Shoes have a record. Hopkins sells them. It —Indolence never tires of doing nothing. —Dr. Hess' stock food at Dunn's drug store. —A fool is wise after a pattern of his own.

—Don't think about the cost of a good paint; think what it will do. Use Lawrence, sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn. —A man's merit isn't always up to his reputation.

—New Ready-to-Wear Clothing for men, boys and children just received. Hopkin's Store. —A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

—The freshest and best groceries, confectionery, cakes, bread, etc., are always to be found at the White Star Grocery. —The troubles we most regret are oft but the shadows falling before great blessings on their way to meet us.

—Lawrence Paint not only preserves but beautifies your house. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn. —The calculator always prefers to justify his sin rather than correct his error.

—International stock food at Dunn's drug store. —One bad example can undermine the effect of several years of good preaching.

—Kitchen Queen bread and cakes are the finest to be had. The White Star Grocery keeps well stocked up in these goods and they are always fresh. —Man's inhumanity to man isn't to be compared with woman's inhumanity to woman.

—You're always right when you write on the stationery bought at Dunn's drug store. —If women had the making of the country's laws they would limit the number of lodge meetings.

—Both the International and Dr. Hess' stock food are sold at Dunn's drug store. Packages from 50 cents up. They are the stock foods. Try some. —In the language of a get-rich-quick investor, there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.

—A nice new line of street hats at Joyce's Millinery, and early in the season is the time to make your selection, because the wholesalers frequently sell out the most desirable shapes. —Pity the man who is unable to distinguish between his friends and his enemies.

—You don't paint every day; that's why you want a good paint. Lawrence is really the best. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn. —Just as the average man is about to get a strange hold on fame his pipe goes out.

—The best place for nice stationery is at Dunn's drug store. The variety is large and quality superior. —All the use some folks are is to tell us how much better things were 50 years ago.

—Pure well settled aged linseed oil is used in making the Lawrence Paint. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn. —A charitable man is one who finds good excuses for people he doesn't like.

—Keep in mind the fact that at Dunn's drug store you can see the finest stock of wall paper in Tionesta. All new patterns, and all the different grades. —Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

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"Le Roy Plows" are the up-to-date Plows that are "Easy for man and beast," and do all that plows can be made to do, that are built by men who know how good plows should be built. Plows and Extras always on hand at Lanson Bros., Tionesta, Pa.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, April 20, 1903, at 2:00 p. m.

TIONESTA MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities like Flour, Corn, Oats, etc.

Economy in Travel.

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Do you want to wear ready-made clothes, cut with an axe and sewed up in a filthy sweat-shop? Do you want to go to a "tailoring agent" and have him send a lock of your hair and the color of your birthmark off somewhere—you don't know where—and take what you get like the grab-bag game at the church fair?

Or do you want a new spring suit of clothes made expressly for yourself? Your measures taken correctly, your garments cut in the very latest style, and well-made from first to last—made right here at home, where you can have them tried on before they are finished, so that you know that they are going to fit you and please you? If you want this kind of tailoring come to me.

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Bank Statement.

No. 5038. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$194,887.84. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 985.33. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 5,612.50. Stocks, securities, 41,000.00. Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 14,780.08. Due from approved reserve agents, 104,689.07. Checks and other cash items, 1,007.93. Notes of other National Banks, 1,950.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 216.91. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$13,520.80. Legal tender notes, 3,500.00—17,020.80. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,500.00. \$134,056.48

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 23,118.56. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 5,280.48. National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Dividends unpaid, 9.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 145,574.28. Demand certificates of deposit, 212.76. Time certificates of deposit, 159,861.40. \$134,056.48

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.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1903. C. M. AXTER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: T. F. RITCHIEY, G. W. ROBINSON, J. T. DALE, Directors.



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For Time Tables and additional information consult Ticket Agent. W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager, Gen'l Passenger Agt.



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Table with columns for SOUTH, Eastern Time, NORTH, Stations, and Arrival/Departure times.

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