

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

MOON'S PHASES table showing dates for First Quarter, Full Moon, Third Quarter, and New Moon.

Republican Ticket.

County. District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN. Coroner—Dr. J. W. MORROW.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican primary election in Forest county last Saturday was devoid of interest and a very light vote was polled in consequence.

There being no announcements for District Attorney and Coroner, the Convention named S. D. Irwin, of Tionesta, for the former place, and Dr. J. W. Morrow, of Tionesta for Coroner.

On motion George W. Osgood was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

This completing the work of the convention a motion to adjourn prevailed.

WITH Secretary Hay at the helm there is little danger of this country's being drawn into a Russian-Manchurian entanglement.

SENATOR HANNA says that Grover Cleveland would make the strongest candidate the Democrats could name.

SOME Governors are too utterly thick-skinned for this vain, wicked and rushing old world. They can't stand a joke even if it's on their cousin.

THE avidity with which Great Britain adopts American inventions is startling. The "Tight Little Isle" is just now trying the adaptation of a British Monroe Doctrine to the Manchurian situation.

THE liberty bell is to go from Philadelphia to Boston to join in the Bunker Hill celebration next month. That precious relic will be one of the objects of greatest interest at the St. Louis World's fair.

EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS, of Missouri, is the latest prospective candidate for the presidential nomination at the hands of the Democracy. It is remarkable how many men are willing to make themselves a vicarious sacrifice. Maybe 'tis better to have seen and lost than never to have seen at all.

THE steam railroad companies seem to be a little slow about adopting electricity as a motive power but that will not prevent the establishment of extensive electric transportation lines.

GREER more China looks to the United States as a help in her troubles. The Celestials think that we can persuade the Russians to let up on them, and possibly they are right.

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THE signing of the libel law by Governor Pennypacker, while no great surprise to anybody in particular, has, nevertheless, been a great disappointment to the friends of that gentleman, who had received so many kind expressions at the hands of the newspapers of the State.

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"I have a string of words in an apology for his act, and it has dawned upon me that there must be something extraordinarily bad about an act which needs so much explanation and excuse. He plainly admits in his accompanying message that he was actuated largely by personal motives in giving his approval to a law for which there was absolutely no call, not to say public clamor. The Governor has lighted his administration at its very threshold. Let him find an apologist if he can.

THE UNPARALLELED POPULARITY OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

THE unparalleled popularity which President Roosevelt enjoys is demonstrated at every point at which he stops but nowhere more than in the territories to which Statehood was refused by the last Congress.

AN Iowa Congressman says it is ridiculous to talk of the Iowa idea or any other political question in his State. The people are so busy making hay while the sun of prosperity shines that all they ask is that the Government shall do nothing to interfere with the good times.

County Not Liable For Smallpox Expenses.

AN important decision was rendered by Judge Lindsey in the Warren court last week, that will be of interest in this county, which has had considerable expense in the past year from smallpox cases. The decision is that the commissioners of Warren county are not responsible, financially, for the maintenance of small-pox patients or those suffering from other contagious diseases.

The appeal was from an order of relief granted by H. S. Perry, of Warren. The Kirby family, consisting of the father and two children, were formerly residents of Starbuck, Conewago township. They had taken up their residence in Warren when the children were stricken with smallpox. They were removed to the pest house and M. V. Bail, representing the Warren health board, swore the family on the county as paupers.

The commissioners have paid the expenses of more than 30 such cases since entering upon their duties in January last and came to the conclusion if they continued the county funds would be exhausted. A bill of \$735 was presented for a case at Grand Valley, the greater portion being charges of the attending physician. This was reduced somewhat, but the commissioners consider that the prices charged by physicians are in many instances excessive.

The commissioners have taken charge of 12 cases at Starbuck, seven at Sugar Grove, three at Chanderls Valley and several others in various parts of the county. They feel disposed to provide food and some other necessities in cases of urgent need, but are opposed to footing the entire bill of expense incident to the care of a smallpox patient.

The Condemnation Unanimous.

THE newspapers of Pennsylvania are as unanimous in their expression of opinion on the Governor's approval of the Salus-Grady libel act as they were when the measure was so insolently jammed through the legislature. There is no word of approval from any quarter: all condemn.

There is no partisan distinction in this indignant outburst. The severest denunciation of the act, however, comes from Republican newspapers, which have reason to feel that their steady services rendered the party for years should at least have saved them from the assault upon both their property and their freedom made by those who have been lifted into power by their support. It is a spirited and courageous protest against such legislation as could never have been looked for in this enlightened age.

It is not that these newspapers are likely at any time to suffer seriously from the operation of this law. All of them are exposed to the annoyance to which it opens the way, but few of them expect to be molested. The shame which they feel for the State under whose authority such a law could be enacted largely dominates their comments. It is humiliating to them that so intelligent a Commonwealth as Pennsylvania should take such a step backward, and to effect nothing but an announcement to the world that the law-making power fears that freedom of the press that everywhere else prevails.

There is a strong, a nearly unanimous expression on the part of these newspapers that they must unite for their own protection. It is a natural result of the situation. It is not a mere expression of sentiment. It is a practical proposition born of the self-respect felt by every reputable editor and newspaper owner in the State. Whatever real effect the new law may have it is an assault upon all, and all feel and resent it.

This united and vigorous outburst of the State press ought not to be a surprise. There was warning of it in the unanimous condemnation of the measure when it passed the Legislature. It is aimed at the Governor now. He has no defender among all the newspapers of the State of any party.—Phila. Press.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

G. A. R. Encampment. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Allentown, June 1 to 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until June 6, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip.

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An Afternoon in the Highlands.

It was the first hot day of the season. To avoid the powdered dust of street and highway, I took the road by the river. So my wheel bore me past boiler-works and ship-yard, coal docks and foundry, along the side path to New Windsor.

Here are the brick-yards and here live the Italians that labor. The place is one of historic interest and once rivalled Newburgh in business. But as it was till lately without a railroad and has no river traffic its glory has departed though it is still beautiful for situation.

The road now falls back from the shore and crosses the estuary of Mousina Creek near a mile from its mouth. The stream still bears its name of the name of Murderers' Creek, but we have not time to recall the story of the Stacy family and old Naoman's fruitless fidelity. Having a record of four miles on the cyclometer we take the train for West Point at Cornwall. On the left lies the great river already narrowing where near mid-way, like a stepping stone for some colossal stride, lies Pollip's rocky islet.

The south wind sends the wavelets glinting in the half lurid light as though, indeed, it were reflection of bright gems from dark caverns beneath or the iridescent gleam of scaly tribes that seemed to make the flood alive, while on the mountains hung the hot haze that sometimes haunts the Allegheny's hemlock hills. So the view of cold Spring beyond the stream is veiled in the half light and then in a moment the blank darkness of the tunnel near a mile long succeeds and when the train emerges, West Point station is at hand. The Hudson here lies like a lake in the quiet of its bordering mountains but with only a glance at its leauty and not waiting to record the names of victorious battle-fleets hewn in the vast granite wall of the mountain you climb the steep walled way, hewn on its face, till you reach the road leading from West Point to Highland Falls. The distance between is a long mile: the road almost level, and swept like a floor on which it would be a joy to wheel even without the wonderful scenery of the mountains about you.

After an hour spent in pleasant calls on good friends in the mountain village, our wheel speeds back to West Point, past the new Officers' Quarters, Hospital and "Granite Hall" (cadets' mess) to the fine Academy building. Turning this at right angles you glide round the plain with cadet barracks, gymnasium and older officers' quarters on the left.

From the northwest angle of the Plain you zig zag down by other barracks, quartermaster's and commissaries' stores, post exchange and old brick guard house and across the foot-stamped level of Washington Valley to the West Shore railroad. The space between the double tracks being of cedar surface makes wheeling a delight and though he had often passed on either side by rail and both ways many a time by boat the wheelmen moving quietly on or passing at will, finds himself face to face, might we not say heart to heart, with Nature, where beauty and strength combine to impress the mind with a sweet yet awful gladness that cannot be expressed in words as the scene itself may not be portrayed in pictures.

All this and more he had seen and felt on a trip a short time previous, but is now debarred from repeating the experience, for he finds the space for wheeling strung with new rails, sadly needed for the tracks, and meeting the young man from "the tower" learns that he must turn back or shove his wheel over the ties the whole five miles to Cornwall.

So reluctantly I turned back and climbed the ascent to the Plain, expecting to kill part of the time before a train would go north in riding round the level circumference or marking features of the landscape for which no familiarity can breed contempt. I had hardly mounted my wheel, however, when I was hailed by a sergeant who said that I could not go round as the cadets were just forming for parade. So I accepted his courteous suggestion that I install my wheel by a convenient tree and view the mimic movements of the gray clad corps, and as I saw their evolutions on the vivid greensward while the post band of 40 pieces made the quiet air throb with martial strains I could hardly regret the circumstance that had turned me back.

Perhaps I enjoyed the sight all the more because there was no crowd of visitors as on some other occasions to divide my interest or distract my attention of cadets and drill-masters. As the day was warm, indeed, a few ladies and children of the officers' families occupied some of the iron seats along the west side and a passing colonel paused to speak a word with some acquaintance, soldier or civilian.

But now six officers stepped out to inspect arms and accoutrements, the music ceased and time calls to the station, from which the train now moves northward in the vast shadow of the mountains, while all the farther shore stands glorified in the evening's violet glow.

ALBERT S. STEWART, Newburgh, N. Y., May, 1903.

Nervous Headache Breeds Insanity.

Many a person's whole pleasure in life is ruined by the fear of febrile headaches. Any little excitement, no matter what, business or social, brings them on. The feet and hands grow cold, the head is hot, the eyes stiff, the temples throb, and only in the quiet of a darkened room is relief obtained. This condition must be checked or it means mental ruin. To those people Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills come as a blessing. They do not stop, they cure the headaches. They put the nervous system in a strong, vigorous, sturdy condition—a condition that gives one restive power and enables them to again enjoy life's pleasures.

Mrs. N. J. Nellis, of No. 116 Home Ave., Oil City, Pa., says: "A son of mine, who has been a sufferer from nervous sick headaches for a long time, due probably to errors in diet, got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and says they completely cured the headaches and stomach trouble—at least there has been no return since taking the medicine. This, I think, stamps the medicine as an excellent one."

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A SAILOR'S MASCOTS.

Miscellaneous Collection That He Takes From the Shore. Jack Tar is notoriously improvident, and most of our naval seamen when they get ashore spend their money, be it more or less, with a lavish hand.

Shore leave is limited to twenty-four hours, but in that brief time the unrestrained sailor manages to run through about all the cash he carries with him. He plunges into a whirl of dissipation and is oftentimes cheated or robbed of a good share of his ready assets, but a percentage of the latter is also apt to go for anything that happens to strike his almost childish fancy. Mascots are the seafarer's delight, and whatever he may come across which seems to him to have a talismanic property he is bound to buy it if he can; hence when the "pier jumpers," as those on shore leave are technically called, return in well filled barges to the ship and under direction of the master at arms climb up to the deck they are likely to bring with them a miscellaneous collection of goats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, roosters, etc.

One sailor on the Kearsarge, either in or out of his senses at the time, went so far as to purchase as a mascot a colored baby from his mother for the sum of 40 cents and came aboard with it in his arms. He was not allowed to retain it, however, and the child was eventually restored to his repentant and hysterical parent.

How many of the mascots may be kept on board lies within the discretion of the captain. A liberal policy is pursued in this matter. But manifestly there is a limit to the number of those that can be accommodated. The surplus is sent ashore without delay. When the returned "pier jumpers" are lined up while the ship's writer calls the roll to discover the loggards, it is one of the most perplexing duties of the officer of the deck to decide what dumb creatures may or may not be added to the vessel's menagerie. If the vessel is on her way homeward from the tropics, she usually carries a large variety of living presents for the home friends of the sailors. But these are only temporary tenants of the hold and would not be permitted to remain on board long.—Leslie's Weekly.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

In estimation of measurement men are more accurate than women. Moral action in child life is more a matter of imitation than intellect.

Dull children are the most unruly, and unruly children are the dullest.

Sweet is tasted best on the tip of the tongue, sour on the edge and bitter at the base.

Mental images themselves constitute the motive, the springs of action for all we do.

Girls show less interest in material things than boys and admire the aesthetic more.

Those who have endured the most hardship in life are usually the least sensitive to pain.

Blushing comes from shyness and fear, is unnatural and morbid and is greater in women than in men.

Rapid readers do their work better, as well as in less time, and retain more of the substance of what is read than slow readers.

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Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest Co., will meet at their office in the borough of Tionesta on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of June, 1903, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of money at interest for the year 1903.

C. BURBEN, A. K. SAIFE, HENRY WEINGARD, Commissioners.

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