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Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle.

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TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

POPE LEO XIII IS DEAD.

His Last Articulate Words Bestowed a Benediction.

Weekly Trade Review—Langley's Flying Machine—Deaths From Lockjaw. Four Convicts Escaped—Funeral of Mrs. James G. Blaine—Dispute About Islands—Borelli's Comet. The pope died shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless and were preceded by a period of insensibility.



POPE LEO XIII.

Sunday each hour added to the gravity of the reports from the sick room of the pontiff until all Rome waited almost breathlessly in expectation of the announcement of his death. After the state of depression which seized the pope during the latter part of the night, his condition went steadily downward and throughout the day the most intense anxiety prevailed.

Joachim Vincent Raphael Lodovico Pecci was born March 2, 1810, at Carpineto. In his eighth year he was sent to the Jesuit college in Viterbo. In 1825 he entered the Roman college, and two years afterwards became a divinity student at the Gregorian university.

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Final Scenes in Aged Pontiff's Death Chamber.

His Death Bed Surrounded by All Cardinals Now in Rome, the Papal Court and His Nephews—Preparations For Funeral and Election of His Successor. Rome, July 21.—The final scene in the death chamber of the pope was profoundly impressive. The pope's death having been expected since noon, his deathbed was surrounded by practically all the members of the sacred college now in Rome and the whole papal court.

Four Convicts Escaped. One of the most daring escapes from Clinton prison at Dannemora took place Saturday afternoon when four convicts, "all third term men," named Peter James, John Cummins, John Elliott and Edward Kennedy succeeded in getting away. The men were at work in the cellar of the factory building which is near the prison wall, and were last seen at 2 o'clock.

Professor Langley's Flying Machine. Professor S. P. Langley's new airship was towed down the Potomac river from Washington on a house boat to a secluded point on the lower Potomac, where it will be given its initial trial as soon as some few details can be arranged.

Boys Died of Tetanus. Fred, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Inglehart of Bellwood, Lewis county, N. Y., died Monday night from lockjaw, the result of a Fourth of July wound while using a pistol.

Borelli's Comet Visible. Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, at Geneva, N. Y., who has had Borelli's comet under observation since its discovery, states that it is now easily visible to the naked eye in the early evening well up in the northeastern sky.

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His Last Benediction. Finally the pope was asked to bless his nephews and all the others present. He attempted to raise himself and the extreme emaciation of his person, covered with a fine night shirt, was rendered more pronounced by the surroundings.

Parachute Did Not Work. Montreal, July 21.—M. B. Trussie, an aeronaut, is in the general hospital, this city, suffering from a broken collar bone and concussion of the brain, as the result of an accident at Riverside park Sunday.

Breathitt County Court. Jackson, Ky., July 21.—Circuit court convened here in special session for investigation of the burning of the Ewen hotel and its attempted bribery of Captain D. J. Ewen.

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Brief News Items.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Change for the worse in the condition of Pope Leo. Heart growing weaker and patient is troubled by hallucinations. Sleep is broken by pain. Coroner Mayne of Niagara county released Showman E. C. Bond after the inquest on death of Thomas Roman who was shot by Bond at East Wilson.

Chicago assessors determine to tax all who possess personal property worth \$50 or more. Pope Leo grew weaker and at a late hour, in spite of a brief rally, his death was thought to be near.

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OPTION IS NOT VALID.

Court Renders Decision on Land That Suddenly Increased in Value.

Butler, Pa., July 20.—Judge S. N. Miller of Mercer has handed down the opinion in suits on options taken here on ground about the time of the location in this city of the Standard Steel Car company.

To Train Statesmen in America. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 20.—Wyoming soldiers, at Kingston, has been selected by the Chinese government as the training place of some of its future statesmen.

Two Men Killed by Train. Johnstown, Pa., July 20.—William A. Rebling, aged 22, and John H. Zell, aged 21, both of Harrisburg, were instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, half a mile west of Sheridan station, Friday.

Panic on Excursion Boat. Philadelphia, July 20.—A wind and rain storm of unusual severity visited this section of the state Saturday and considerable damage resulted.

Telegraph Poles Blown Down. Pittsburg, July 20.—Terrific rain and wind storms swept over Indiana and Ohio early Saturday, carrying down the telegraph wires of the main branch and a number of side branches.

Six Carloads of Silver. Philadelphia, July 20.—Six carloads of silver, amounting to about 15,000,000 pieces, have been sent to New York en route to the Philippines.