

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

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

Republican Ticket.

STATE. State Treasurer—WM. L. MATHUES, Delaware County. Auditor General—WM. P. SNYDER, Chester County.

AMERICAN free traders point to England, the English protectionists say look at the United States.

IF Admiral Cotton attacks Turkey, the Sultan will think the European concert is playing "rag time."

IF the slump in steel stock influences the steel bonds, Mr. Carnegie may realize his ambition to die poor.

MODESTY prevents Senator Gorman from naming his choice for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

WHEN Alaska becomes a State there is little danger of her joining the silver party if it will still in existence.

POSSIBLY it is said to be nine-tenths of the law. In the case of the disputed Alaskan territory it is apt to be tenths.

FORMER SENATOR BUTLER expects that Bryan will hold the Democratic party. Some Democrats hope he will and all Republicans hope he will not.

AT the speeches of the Boston reception to the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, we find no reference made to their war record in South Africa.

RUSSIA and Austria have just informed Turkey that reforms must be carried out in Macedonia. If the massacres continue there won't be many left to enjoy the reforms.

MR. LANG says that Athens was saved from intellectual perdition only by having no printing presses and no newspapers. He must have been thinking of the yellow journals.

IT is still uncertain whether General Miles is to be the Massachusetts candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, or ex-Governor Hogg's candidate for senator from Texas.

CANADA'S attorneys in the Alaskan boundary case claim to have found some grammatical faults in the language of old treaties. Nothing has been shown thus far to indicate that the parties to the treaties had any doubt as to their purpose. The dominion is hard run even for pretexts.

PULLMAN porters have taken preliminary steps to form a union, demand fair wages and abolish the tipping system. A meeting will be held in Chicago shortly for that purpose. Patrons of the sleepers will experience a decided relief when they no longer suffer the regular hold-up by the underpaid porter. This is the kind of union that will be heartily endorsed by all but the owners of the Pullman cars.

HON. JOSEPH C. SIBLEY recently announced through the public press in his district the date of his early return to Washington, in order that those of his constituency desiring his services in business before the departments may receive the benefit of the same before the convening of Congress shall demand a considerable portion of his time at the public sessions. His suggestion is directed mainly to those requiring his services in relation to pensions. Congressman Sibley's note to the public shows how business-like are the veteran worker's methods. He plans his tasks in advance as far as possible and looks carefully after the interests of his constituents without regard to party. He has become so familiar with public affairs and so influential with the heads of departments that he can better represent the district than anyone else and the unanimity shown in approving his work grows as years come and go.

IN commenting upon the necessity of more protection for the President of the United States against the assault of cranks, the Philadelphia Inquirer well says: The head of a nation is not in the position of an individual who may do as he pleases and expose his life. He belongs to the country and must put up with the annoyance of being eternally watched. The secret service should be used to the limit to insure safety. But more than that should be done. The coming Congress should take up the measure that fell at the last session and which provided capital punishment for attempts through unscrupulous, upon the life of the President. Let there be no more hesitation on that score. What is more, the measure should be made even stronger. Persons who go to the White House armed and try to force their way in ought to be dealt with severely under special law. They may not always render the life of a President secure against the envenoming of a lunatic with a murderous motive, but they will go a long way in securing safety.

LANT month the public debt decreased \$6,171,812. The interest bearing debt stands at \$912,000,000 and the interest charge continues to decline. Republican management maintains its record.

LOUISIANA will make a wonderful exhibit of cotton at the World's Fair at St. Louis. A field of the growing staple will show visitors from the North the beauty of a cotton plantation. A miniature cotton gin will be in operation and a small press will form the lint into miniature bales. A cotton oil press will illustrate how the cotton seed oil is made.

THOMAS A. EDISON, who has done more to increase the comforts and conveniences of mankind than any other man who has been east up by the tide of time, has invented an electric generator which, it is claimed, will revolutionize locomotion and lighting, says the Panx'y Spirit. By the use of this generator, which can now be made at a cost of \$450, three pounds of the peculiar "fuel" which Mr. Edison uses, will light an ordinary house and run a motor car for 24 hours. This, in connection with the Edison storage battery, will bring automobiles and electric lights within the reach of all. "It has always been my desire, and one of the heights of my ambition," said Mr. Edison to a newspaper reporter, "to bring the use of electricity within the reach of men of moderate means. I want to see the homes of men and women who work for nominal salaries and whose incomes are small, lighted by electricity. I want to reduce the cost of such pleasures and pastimes as are afforded by electric power to the size of the pockets of the moderately poor. I want to see the world happy and contented, and in fulfilling that desire I shall devote every energy I have to bringing those pleasures now belonging solely to the rich, within reach of the poor." In the perfection of this generator Mr. Edison thinks he has realized his ambition.

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Cream of the News.

-An overdose of good things of life is apt to make men pessimistic.

-New invention of street hats and Beavers at the Joyce millinery store.

-The more some men talk the more trouble they pile up for themselves.

-Grapes, the best of the season, and the best the market affords, at the White Star Grocery. New shipments almost daily until the close of the season.

-If a man doesn't know when he's well off some of his fool friends will tell him.

-That new stock of clothing at Hopkins' is one of the glories of the season. The man who cannot suit himself as to style, quality and price, is not of this wicked world, and should be translated. Look 'em over and be convinced.

-It may be hard to be good—it is not hard to be kind.

-Get a cap at Hopkins' and you'll be pleased because you'll be in style, and it won't cost you much, either.

-Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

-Children's jackets that will please you, and not high in price. See them at Hopkins' store.

-The eye of a master will do more work than both his hands.

-Ladies' jackets and furs, a new lot just in, and the nicest stock in town, as an inspection will demonstrate. Hopkins.

-Those who complain most are most to be complained of.

-A set of barn timbers, and several sticks of yellow pine, 8x8, 20 feet long, also a large land saw, in good condition, for sale at a bargain at Scowden & Clark's.

-Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

-Everything for the table at the White Star Grocery, and always fresh.

-A minute ahead of time is better than a second behind time.

-Send your hurry up orders for something good to eat to the White Star Grocery and have them promptly attended to.

-The average woman will jump at sight of a mouse almost as quick as she will at an offer of marriage.

-For the benefit of those desiring to attend the supreme case, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., October 13 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg, October 12 to 19, good to return October 20, inclusive, from all stations upon its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, at reduced rates—minimum rate, 25 cents.

-A girl never thinks of a young man as a possible husband until she begins to give him advice.

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Mayburg.

Rev. Smith and family left for his new station, Fleming Hill, yesterday. Rev. Zahniser, the new preacher, has not moved yet. The reports of those who attended conference at Titusville are to the effect that it was very good.

S. C. Clark, our telegraph operator is on the sick list.

L. Littlefield went to Warren Thursday.

F. K. Brown visited Warren Wednesday.

Thos. B. Gifford has returned to work. Wm. H. Stroup, boss, with three good men, is working on the "narrows" below town, widening them.

Why not agitate the question of better roads, with the aid the State offers us? My experience is this: There is enough money in our regular taxes to make us good pikers all over the county if it was spent in an intelligent and business way. But the State offer of money aid and engineering skill, should be taken advantage of. Anyone looking at the new State bridge erected this summer above Nebraska, can readily understand that the State is big enough to do a good job. The great advantage of the State offer of cash and engineers is not fully appreciated as it should be. Let the agitation commence right now, so that we can get it on our roads next summer—a central system radiating from the county seat to every township. What do you say to a State-helped road from Tionesta to Marienville? We would reap the benefit of the good roads above and below Nebraska. MORE ANON.

William E. Blocher.

William E. Blocher, whose death occurred Oct. 5, 1903, at Easton, Pa., was 32 years of age. He was born in Harmony township, Forest county, Pa., Dec. 11, 1870.

He attended school near Fagundus, and also in Tionesta township, Forest county, during most of the winter months while residing with his parents, until a few years after they moved onto the farm in Tionesta township. He then went to Butler county and pumped oil wells.

Desiring to be a machinist, he went to Tidout and worked for Fred Grottenberger, and was learning his trade by practice and by study. During the time of the Spanish-American war, he went by way of Philadelphia to Brooklyn, N. Y.

After spending some time looking around he offered to enlist, passed an examination by a board of surgeons, and an examination by the chief engineer. He was told that the chief engineer was taking only the very best men. He enlisted as machinist for one year, and was to go on the training ship Vermont.

At the time that the Spanish fleet was shut in Santiago Bay he was on the U. S. ship Abernethy, a collier and transport near Guantanamo, where it had gone so as to be in smooth water while coaling the battleships which came up from near Santiago. While near Guantanamo they gave coal to the Oregon, Texas, Marblehead and to the torpedo boat Porter, and were distilling water for marines who were on shore fighting against Spaniards—the U. S. gunboats were also being used to throw shells and searchlights. While near Cuba he volunteered, went ashore with a rifle and got in trenches with marines one day on Cuban soil. He was with the U. S. S. Abernethy at Bahia, Brazil, where it went as one of the colliers which were to coal the Oregon and Iowa on their long voyage into the Pacific Ocean.

After the Spanish-American war was practically over, and having served since May, 1898, he applied for his discharge and received it in March, 1899, with the understanding that he had done the work of a first-class machinist, but by reason of his short stay in the service, he would have to be rated as a second-class machinist.

Desiring to work at gas engines, he was employed by Struthers, Wells & Co., at Warren, Pa. For a short time he worked at night, but later on he worked in day time, in the erecting shop, putting up gas engines.

He has traveled some for the company, working at repair work and setting up gas engines in places where they were to be used. He was in their employ at Easton, Pa., where his death occurred. The funeral and interment took place at Warren, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 8, 1903.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Smith, a friend of Wm. E. Blocher, both being members of churches of the same denomination.

The members of the I. O. O. F. at Warren, by their care and assistance, have very kindly shown their respect for their deceased brother, Wm. Blocher having been a member of the I. O. O. F. organization at Warren.

He was married last May to Miss Stadel. He leaves his widow residing at Warren, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. Mary Blocher, three brothers, Howard, Ralph and Jesse, three sisters, Ella, (Mrs. R. A. Seigworth), Bertha and Elvira. His mother, brothers and sisters, with the exception of Mrs. Sigworth residing in Clarion county, all reside in Tionesta township, Forest county.

His father, P. C. Blocher, now deceased, was born in Erie county, N. Y.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Helm-Blocher, was born and raised in Armstrong county, Pa. Not caring to say very much about himself, his affairs were not very well known.

It is with the thought that the facts as here reported are correct, but not complete, that this is sent for publication. *3

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His Stupid Mistake.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly unbecomingly to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

"I have it!" he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play going in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the height of the festivities he walked the objectionable neighbor.

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" he announced as he approached his cousin. As soon as he heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night; so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could."—Harper's Weekly.

When Vaughan Washed Windows.

Sir Francis Burnand was at one time with the Oblates of St. Charles at Bayswater when Manning was superior and Vaughan was novice master. For a jest which had made his fellow novices laugh at a solemn moment Father Vaughan, as he then was, consented to wash and volunteered to show him how to do it. Thereupon he stepped out to the liberal window sill, his cassock fluttering in the friendly wind, which, moreover, shut the window. The hap was then turned, and the dinner bell ringing, the refractory novice went down to the refectory. In addition the superior became aware of a little crowd in the roadway gazing upward. What was the vision? A brief investigation resulted in the release of Father Vaughan and also of the novice. "You a priest!" exclaimed the superior. "Go and make boots." "You still commit to me the care of souls," was the parting salutation of the future editor of Punch.—London Chronicle.

How Fast a Horse's Feet Move.

Did you ever think, says a horseman, how fast a horse in a 2:20 gait moves his feet? When a horse is trotting a 2:20 gait his feet move a little faster than a mile in 1:10. As his body is moving at 2:20 and as each of his feet when in contact with the ground is stationary and then is picked up and moved forward to take the next step the foot must move as much faster than the body as to make the step, which is over twice as fast. Now, the action is: The foot is at rest upon the ground and is raised some one or two feet high, then forced forward nearly the full length of the leg, then lowered to the ground and is at rest for nearly two-thirds of the time that the next step is being taken. The time, nearly two-thirds, I think, is too long, but it is from one-half to two-thirds of the next step.

Not to Blame.

The Elderly Lady—They say his wife has money. The Younger—Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Stockholders' Meeting.

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