

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

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

FORMER President Cleveland has killed more ducks than President Roosevelt has bears.

THE new British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, is now on his way to Washington.

THE Monroe doctrine is still in a fine state of preservation. Anything that is wrapped in the American flag is sure to keep.

BRYAN says, "The people do not know Tom Johnson." They know that he is a Bryanite and that is sufficient for them to decide which way to vote.

FOUR assassins were recently executed in the Philippines and their bodies given to their relatives. Two of the four have since recovered.

COL. BRYAN has exchanged his sombrero for a high silk hat. By the time he gets up to King Edward he will be wearing knee breeches and low shoes with buckles.

SENATOR NEWLANDS, of Nevada, introduced a joint resolution in the Senate inviting Cuba to join the Union as a State, but President Palma says Cuba is getting along very well as she is.

IN granting reciprocity to Cuba and in negotiating a canal treaty with the new republic of Panama, the Republican policy met with such favor with the public that the Democrats do not dare oppose it.

THE case is clear. It is better to protect your own and take chances on other nations buying of you than to throw open your industries to foreign competition, with the possibility of not producing any manufactures which they want to purchase.

THE United States is gathering a large assortment of islands. Senator Lodge proposes that we buy of France the little islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre, off the eastern coast of Canada. They are the remnant of France's great possessions in North America.

THE Standard Oil Company is going into court to ascertain whether the government has any power to regulate the trusts. This is a distinct improvement; it is not so very long since the trusts undertook to regulate the government, courts or no courts.

THE Lebaudy Brothers, of France, are most successful inventors of airships; and also the most prudent ones, as they hire someone else to ride in them during the tests. One of their ships recently broke the record for speed, and a few days afterward was wrecked against a tree.

THE Hon. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, says that tariff reform should be the issue of the next campaign; Gorman favors the race question; Hearst declares for "Democracy, Labor's ally," and Bryan insists on the Kansas City platform and says that free silver is not dead. The prospects of a united Democracy are as you fit us see them.

REPORTS concerning disaffection among the Republicans in Indiana as to the nomination of President Roosevelt next year are emphatically denied by Senator Fairbanks. The Indiana Republican State Convention practically endorsed the President for the nomination and Senator Fairbanks asserts that there will be no opposition to him from that State. That would appear to be decisive.

BRITISH debaters of the tariff question, on both sides, make the error of assuming that the United States can impose an export tax on goods sent abroad. Mr. Morley is the latest one to blunder in this particular, for he is reported as saying at Manchester: "Suppose the Americans, indignant at British retaliation, put a half-penny a pound on your raw cotton, where would Lancashire be?" The United States Constitution renders such an act impossible. America cannot retaliate in just that way.

THE governor, on the 25th ult., appointed Samuel Gustine Thompson, a prominent Philadelphia Democrat, to the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the death of Chief Justice J. Brewer. Thompson previously served for a few months on the supreme court bench, having been appointed by Pattison in 1893. The governor is nothing if not graceful in appointing a Democrat to succeed a Democrat, an act of grace which Mr. Pattison failed to notice when he appointed a Democrat to succeed a Republican.

THE State Highway Department has received applications for thirty-two miles of road to be constructed under the new law. These applications come from different sections of the State, but not much if any of the work will be done until spring. If these roads cost say \$500,000 the total expenditure on the thirty-two miles will be \$160,000, and of that amount the State will pay \$100,000, and Philadelphia. At that rate, even though the State pays by far the larger portion, it makes an expenditure which few country districts can afford, and they will be slow to avail themselves of the provisions of the new law.

THE extra session of Congress is now practically over and the object for which it was called may be said to be accomplished. The Cuban reciprocity bill passed the House almost unanimously and has been reported favorably and without amendment to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The only difference of opinion among the majority of the Senators is the day upon which the vote should be taken, and even here there is an informal agreement that December 16 shall be the date for passing the bill.

Much has been accomplished in each branch of Congress, which will hasten the work of the regular session. The Republicans of the Fifty-eighth Congress and the Democrats the minority leader, Speaker Cannon has made his committee appointments and will announce them as soon as the regular session meets, instead of three weeks afterwards as was his first intention. Both Republicans and Democrats have met in party caucus and decided upon their tactics. All the preliminary work of a first session of Congress has been accomplished. In the Senate many appointments have been confirmed, much incidental business referred to committee, all the committees announced, and agreements reached by the members of each party on Cuban reciprocity and other important subjects.

Many petitions were received protesting against Reed Smoot. The appointment of Dr. Cram, the negro collector of Charleston, will be reported on favorably by the Committee on Commerce. General Wood's appointment to be major general is still in the hands of the Committee on military affairs, but friends of the general have confidence in the outcome. One of the most important events of the session is the decision on the part of the Democratic members not to oppose the administration in the canal negotiations with Panama. When the new Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty is sent to the Senate it will surely be ratified, and it is doubted if the Democrats will even prolong the debate, as they know the country will not tolerate anything which delays the construction of the canal. The new treaty is considered a triumph for the Republican administration.

TWO PIANOS FREE! The Pittsburg Dispatch offers a Chickering Baby Grand and Frederick Upright.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has started a voting contest by which any person, club, society, church, school or organization may obtain a piano free of all cost. To the person or organization receiving the largest number of votes, each coupon published in the Daily Dispatch representing one vote, and each coupon in the Sunday Dispatch representing three votes, an \$800 Chickering Baby Grand Piano will be given.

For the next largest number of votes a \$450 W. F. Frederick Upright will be given. Paid in advance subscriptions for three, six and 12 months call for a certificate for the votes represented by the days the subscription is for, and the coupons can be sent in as well. It is a great chance to get a piano free. Information can be had by reading announcement in the Pittsburg Dispatch or writing to Coupon Editor, The Pittsburg Dispatch, Pittsburg, Pa.

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See Here. If you contemplate a trip to the West, South or Southwest, the Nickel Plate are making extremely low rates on Dec. 15th and January 5th and 19th. These rates are based on about one fare for the round trip. Avail yourself of this golden opportunity to see the beauties of the West cheaply. For full information, write, telegraph or phone A. C. Showalter, Dist. Pass. Agt., Nickel Plate Road, 807 State St., Erie, Pa. (11)113

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Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book. In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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BARRICADED IN THEIR HOME.

Insane Mother and Daughter Shoot at Every One Who Comes Near Them. Tamaqua, Pa., Nov. 30.—Barricaded in their home in McKeesburg, in the country district near here, Rebecca Holland and her daughter, both believed to be insane, keep guard at the doors and windows with revolvers and shotguns and defy anybody who come near the house. On Sunday night they fired at people on their way home from church and since then all the residents of the little village have been giving the house a wide berth.

James Albert, an Arabian pedler, visited the town and knocked on the door of the house. In response five shots were fired through the panels of the door, one of which inflicted a slight wound on his right hand. Albert came here to swear out warrants for the arrest of the women. It is not believed they can be taken without strategy. The women are suffering from hallucinations, believing that everybody who comes near the house means to do them harm. For the past five years they have lived as recluses, seldom leaving their home. A few weeks ago the driver of a grocery team stopped in front of the house and was about to enter the gate when he was fired upon from a window on the second floor. The bullet grazing his head.

BODY A YEAR IN TRANSIT.

A Soldier Who Died in the Philippines in September, 1902, is Still Unburied. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—The body of Private W. J. Fitzmaurice is marching on. Three years ago on Thanksgiving at St. Louis the lad enlisted and was assigned to Company F, Twentieth United States Infantry. He died on September 6, 1902, in the Philippines. T. J. Fitzmaurice of Ferry, Okla., the father, ordered the body sent to St. Louis for burial. It was brought by the transport Sumter. Months had passed by and the father did not know of the shipment. The body was sent back to New York and thence to Philadelphia for interment. Mrs. H. J. Keenan, 722 Woods street, Wilkingsburg, Pa., had written the quartermaster general, and by mistake the body was presented by an expressman at the door of Mrs. Keenan. She advised the expressman to take it back.

An hour later she visited the express office to arrange for its shipment to St. Louis, but the body had gone back to Philadelphia. The affair is straightened out, and an uncle, Edward Rowison, 906 Lami street, St. Louis, will take charge of it when it arrives.

Two Sisters Killed by Train. Monongahela, Pa., Nov. 30.—Saturday evening Evelyn and Minnie Thompson, aged 16 and 19 respectively, only children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson of Coal Bluff, were run down and instantly killed by an express train. The girls had started to walk to the home of a friend to spend Sunday. They stepped from one track to avoid an approaching freight train, and almost directly in front of the express, which came behind them at a high rate of speed.

Burglars Raid Village. Allentown, Pa., Nov. 30.—A gang of five burglars visited the town of Emmaus, five miles west of here, and robbed the postoffice and the real estate office of Pharon C. Wenner. They also entered the office of the Donaldson Iron works, but were frightened away. At the postoffice they secured \$10 in stamps and \$30. From Wenner's safe the thieves secured several hundred dollars worth of revenue stamps and bonds valued at about \$5,000.

Receiver For Ship Trust. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The appeal of the United States Shipbuilding company, against the decision of Judge Kirkpatrick appointing James Smith, Jr., receiver for the corporation was decided against the company. Judge Kirkpatrick's action is sustained and the order for the receiver is made permanent or until the further order of the court.

Inquiry Into Mine Disaster. Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 30.—After listening to a number of witnesses the coroner's jury to inquire into the explosion at the Ferguson mine, which resulted in the death of 14 victims, adjourned until this morning. Nothing was developed to show the cause of the explosion. The failure to find the body of Mike Benie is a mystery that all the witnesses referred to.

Depends on Government. Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 29.—The armor plate department of the Bethlehem Steel Company will be compelled to close down in a short time, and several hundred men will be thrown out of employment, it is feared. If the government does not soon send in new orders for armor plate.

Woman Pours Oil on Fire. Mount Glead, O., Nov. 30.—While pouring coal oil onto a slowly burning fire an explosion occurred, burning Mrs. Frank Lee and her little daughter to badly that they died shortly after from their injuries. Another child was also severely burned, but will recover.

Fled in Their Night Robes. Sharon, Pa., Nov. 30.—Clad only in their night robes, Mr. and Mrs. Millward were driven from their beds by fire and compelled to leap from a second story window to escape being burned to death.

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An English Election Experience.

An Englishman relates the following election experience: "I was taking part in canvassing a constituency without a representative. I was announced as a speaker at a mass meeting held in a large field with shadow distance of a famous cathedral. One of the other orators delivered the most impressive speech I have ever heard. He spoke of the struggle of the poor, how they had to bear their burden. He made me almost cry by his eloquence. He talked about his own little home, which he only just managed to keep together by 'the sweat of his brow.' 'Who is he?' I asked. 'Well,' replied my friend, the candidate, 'he is known in his own town as 'Popshop Dick' because he is a prosperous pawnbroker.'"

Sweetheart Abbey.

There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart abbey. Within its ivy covered, storm battered walls lie buried the affectionate and devoted Dervorgilla, with the heart of her husband, John Balliol, embalmed upon her breast. Lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided. The crumbling masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's tender love and devotion.

The Sudaese Baby.

A Sudaese baby when dressed up in its best clothes is probably the most uncomfortable infant in the world. The coat or outer garment which fashion dictates should be worn reaches to its very heels. It is of heavy velvet, hanging in many folds. This in turn is adorned with countless buttons and bangles of brass, considerably adding to its weight. Its cap in turn is of the same material, similarly decorated and doubtless equally uncomfortable.

The Cradle. Peter Cooper had fifty-five years of domestic happiness and morning fire building. Mr. Cooper was an ingenious man. When a cradle became necessary in his home, as was sometimes the case years ago, Peter rigged a self rocking cradle, with a fan attachment. Afterward he patented the device and sold the patent. There were many opportunities "in those days."

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Notice!

Verna Ross, Lib., vs. Milo Ross, Resp. In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 19, February Term, 1903. Notice to Discontinue. To Milo Ross, respondent above named, Take Notice, that application for a divorce has been made in the above case, upon the allegation that you have willfully and maliciously deserted the plaintiff and absented yourself from her habitation without reasonable cause, for and during the term and space of two years and upwards. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance I have been appointed Examiner by the said Court. I have fixed Monday, the 7th day of December, next, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., as the time, and my office in Tionesta, Pa., as the place, for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend if you see proper. SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Examiner. Tionesta, Pa.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

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