

1903 DECEMBER 1903

Calendar table for December 1903 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases and times.

No Paper Next Week.

If your REPUBLICAN fails to reach you next week we hope you will not have an attack of heart failure...

The Chicago colosseum, in which the Republican national convention will be held next June, will seat 12,000.

SENATOR MORGAN'S mouth dredger is at work again on the Panama canal.

TRAVELERS throughout the country are very enthusiastic over the declaration of a Chicago professor that bathing is injurious to the health.

A YOUNG Frenchman who discovered that his fiancée spent 50,000 francs a year at her dressmaker's broke his engagement and married the dressmaker.

TOM JOHNSON regards his first defeat as merely "the first battle." He is ambitious and wants at least as many defeats as were administered to the "Peerless Leader."

SINCE the New York election, Tammany has become a power in the Democratic party.

MR. BRYAN who has just been received by the Pope can console himself with the thought that if he had been elected President of the United States he would not have been able to make his present trip to Europe.

THE American Mining Congress will have a bill introduced in the Federal Congress providing for the creation of a Department providing for Mines and mining, the head of which is to be a member of the President's cabinet.

SPEAKER CANNON was shrewd in allowing Leader Williams to name the Democratic members of the House committees.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK finds that the pension system has cost the government from its foundation to the present time the sum of \$3,134,271,524.

SENATOR LODGE'S suggestion that the United States government purchase the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon from France has become a campaign issue.

CONGRESSMAN W. O. SMITH, of Punxsutawney, as clearheaded and brainy a member as the National legislature possesses, pays this graceful compliment to his distinguished colleague from this district: "One of the kindest men in the House of Representatives, as well as one of the most genial, is Mr. Sibley. He is always not only willing but anxious to do anything he can for anybody."

Wm. Dickey, of Brookville, a member of the Watson Lands Lumber Co., was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Dickey usually spends his winters in sunny California, but this winter cannot go on account of sickness of Mrs. Dickey at Brookville.

Frank Wynoop met with an accident on the mill this week, that will lay him by for some time. A bad friction burn on his hand compels him to carry it in a sling.

Mr. Collins is making a change in the S. & T. R. R. at the old slash dam. He is carrying the road-bed along the side hill for about half a mile to avoid the heavy ice and floods that pour over the lower end of the Mayburg flats in winter and spring.

The sleet and rain for the last few days, and now this cold snap, makes an excellent foundation for roads. The sleighing is good.

I see by the papers that the Senate at Washington has taken up the Panama canal. Some are pouring out the vial of wrath on the President for what they call his indecent haste in recognizing the new State of Panama.

Following is the Program of local institute to be held at Reddlyffe, Jan. 16th and 17th, 1904, by teachers of Barnett district.

Friday evening—8 o'clock, Devotional Exercises, Rev. Hicks; Song, America; Address, C. S. Stitzinger; Vocal Solo, Miss Lillian Weldy; announcements and adjournment.

Saturday, Jan. 17th, 9:00 devotional exercises; Value of Reading, Miss May Cyphert; The Recitation, George Dunkle; music; Educational Uses of Stories, Miss Maude Thompson; Methods and Devices in Grammar, Miss M. Gertrude Statack; Methods and Devices in Arithmetic, Miss Alice McClosky; Song; Noon adjournment.

1:00 o'clock, Song, Greenwood School; Methods and devices in Geography, Mrs. Lizzie Cook; Value of an aim in life, F. M. Timlin; Study of Child Nature, J. B. Maze; Question Box; Organist, Miss Lillian Weldy.

Cream of the News. —Contentment comes to those only who want but little and are satisfied with less.

—Do your Christmas thinking lively and when you have decided come to Hopkins. There is no danger of disappointment. You will find it here.

—A man begins to talk of his resignation after he gets the grand boucree.

—Choicest candies and nuts for Christmas at the White Star Grocery.

—A man who is looking for trouble can usually find it without trouble.

—A pretty, up to date doll's hat goes with every purchase of a lady's hat at Joyce's millinery till to-morrow night.

—Illusions of courtship are more pleasing than realities of matrimony.

—If your mind is not fully made up you can soon settle the Christmas problem by calling at Hopkins's store.

—Laziness is a disease that is responsible for a lot of chronic invalids.

—Although our Christmas trade has been large we still have a fine selection of toilet sets, albums, novelties, etc., at Dunn's.

—If you would avoid temptation, busy yourself with your own affairs.

—Santa Claus still maintains headquarters at Hopkins's store.

—Business is a mantle that covers a multitude of queer transactions.

—The finest stock fruits fresh from the tropics for the Christmas table at the White Star Grocery.

—Many men work overtime trying to fix up schemes to avoid work.

—Plenty of Xmas goods yet at Hopkins's store. Come in.

—The experience a man buys is seldom up to the sample submitted.

—Jersey legging, all sizes, at Heath & Feit's.

—Love is the cement with which the hearts of humanity are united.

—Ping-pong games at one-half price at Dunn's drug store.

—It's a tough turkey that is able to hold over for another term.

Novel Revenge. Cook—Yes; my mistress is a prima donna and a horrible creature. She treats me like the dirt beneath her feet, but I revenge myself by opening the drawing room window when she is not at home and by howling with all my might, so that the neighbors may think her voice is cracked.—Fliegende Blätter.

His Question. "I want to ask one more question," said little Frank as he was being put to bed.

"Well," acquiesced the tired woman. "When the holes come in stockings, what becomes of the piece of stocking that was there before the hole came?"

Too Small a Steak. "I'll match pennies with you," said the hungry man in the boarding house dining room, "to decide whether you take my share of beef or I take yours."

The Broken Engagement. Isabel—Weren't you contented? Arabella—Not at all. He made me jealous, and I couldn't make him jealous.—Detroit Free Press.

Fame. "How do they get on together?" "Famously! They quarrel continually, and their quarrels all get into the newspapers."—Life.

The range of hearing in adults under fifty-five years of age is approximately 16,000 to 48,000 vibrations per second.

Christmas Program, Presbyterian S. S. Following is the program which will be rendered in connection with the Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church to-morrow, Christmas eve:

Opening Hymn; Pastor Prayer; Recitation—Mrs. Hingworth's Class; Vocal Music—Mrs. Hingworth's Class; Recitation—Mrs. Brown's Class; Primary Exercises—Miss Morrow's Class; Hymn—School; Recitation—Mrs. Hingworth's Class; Vocal music—Mr. Clark's Class; Distribution of gifts—Committee; Hymn—School; Benediction—Pastor.

A Bargain for Farmers. The New York Tribune Farmer, a national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it circulation as unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Knowing that every enterprising, up-to-date farmer always reads his own local weekly newspaper, the New York Tribune Farmer has made an exceedingly liberal arrangement which enables us to offer the two papers at so low a price that no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity.

The price of the New York Tribune Farmer is \$1.00 a year and the FOREST REPUBLICAN is \$1.00 a year, but both papers will be so much for a full year for \$1.25 to the REPUBLICAN, Tionesta, Pa.

Send your name and address to the New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, and a specimen copy of that paper will be mailed to you.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that the most dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

MILLIONAIRES' POOR STOMACH. The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often regarded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs.

RECTOR OF ST. LIKES, Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough.

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.

Low Rates via the Nickel Plate. Dec. 15, Jan. 5th and 19th are the dates for the next low rate excursions via the Nickel Plate road to the West, South and Southwest.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect.

MARRIED. BUELL-GUYER—In Warren, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1903, by Justice Meacham, at his office, Charles S. Buhl and Miss Anna Guyer, both of Watson Farm, Forest county, Pa.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4, 1904.

Notice. The policy holders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Marble, Pa., will meet from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Tax Payers of Harmony Township. Taxpayers of Harmony township will please take notice that all taxes must be paid by Dec. 31st. Otherwise steps will be taken to force the collection of same.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack. "I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays via the Nickel Plate road to all points within 150 miles. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, return limit, Jan. 4, '04.

Be Quick. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.

Notice. The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the bank for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Special low rates one way, also round trip via the Nickel Plate on Dec. 15, Jan. 5th and 19th to all points West and South See and write A. C. Showalter, Dist. Pass. Agt., 807 State St., Erie, Pa., for full particulars. Three through fast express trains in either direction daily. (14)13

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John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice of Appeals. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest county will be at the following places at the time designated, for the purpose of holding appeals for the triennial assessment of 1904:

Barnett Twp., Tuesday, January 12, at Clarion.

Jenks Twp., Wednesday, January 13, at Marionville.

Hewitt Twp., Thursday, January 14, at Fross.

Green Twp., Friday, January 15, at Nebraska.

Kingsley Twp., Monday, January 18, at Kellettsville.

Hickory Twp., Tuesday, January 19, at East Hickory.

Harmony Twp., Wednesday, January 20, at West Hickory.

Tionesta Twp., Thursday, January 21, at Tionesta.

Tionesta Borough, Friday, January 22, at Tionesta.



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Executors Notice. Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Mong, late of Tionesta township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay.

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Advertisement for FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA. CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. A. WAYNE COOK, President. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. WM. SMERBAUGH, Vice President.

Advertisement for A. C. UREY, LIVERY STABLE. It Will Only Cost One Cent to buy a postal card and send to the New York Tribune farmer, New York City, for a free specimen copy.

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