

Calendar for 1904 APRIL 1904 with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing phases like New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Republican Ticket.

STATE: Supreme Court Justice - JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana County. COUNTY: JOSEPH C. SIBLEY, of Venango County. Assembly - JOHN H. ROBERTSON, of Tionesta. Associate Judge - FRANK X. KRETLER, of Green Twp. Treasurer - WM. B. HARRISON, of Green Twp.

PROSPERITY is still blooming. Last month this country sent to Europe 45,000 tons of iron and steel.

If Judge Parker really proposes to run, he ought to have some photographs taken with the customary scowl omitted.

JUDGE PARKER is afraid that Mr. Bryan will add to the nominating convention a little Palmer-Buckner side show of his own.

OLNEY has carried two-thirds of the delegation to the St. Louis convention from Massachusetts. Hearst was the favorite in the cities.

It is certain that if Hill hadn't done up Tammany, Tammany would have done up Hill, and there would be no special moral gain either way.

SENATOR DICK, of Ohio, says he has five boys, two of whom are girls. By this he means that all of his children are brought up alike to enjoy out of door sports.

If anybody has a Democratic National chairmanship he would like to swap for the sixty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania now is the time to say so and consult Mr. Guffy.

THE President has ordered a great naval display on the coast of Europe this summer. Our combined squadrons in the Mediterranean are expected to number sixteen warships.

THE question of plural wives and forty six children, collateral to the Smoot investigation, attracts wide attention wherever husbands are besieging the divorce courts to get rid of one wife.

A SHIP loaded with over 800 wild animals of all kinds, and some 1,000 birds of extravagant plumage, has arrived in New York. The contents of this Noah's ark will be sent to St. Louis to the exhibition.

A SON-IN-LAW of Bishop Potter, F. A. Clark, won the American cup for good riding at the races in Washington. One doesn't often see a Bishop's son sitting astride a race horse, going like the wind. "The sun do move."

THE Health Officer of Washington has discovered a simple means by which the germs, or microbes of tuberculosis pneumonia and typhoid fever may be destroyed. The world will be delighted to get this valuable knowledge, if it is not for sale in bottles.

THE paper trust has put in a general denial before the House Judiciary Committee, that it is a trust. It says such allegations are as thin as tissue paper and will not hold water more than a paper bag. The publishers of newspapers have another opinion on the subject.

If the Republicans of Pennsylvania do not enthusiastically celebrate the re-election of Senator James Knox Polk Hall to the chairmanship of the Democratic State committee, it will not be for want of appreciation of his able work in increasing the Republican majority, thinks the Philadelphia Press.

THE president and cashier of an Indiana national bank were recently sentenced to ten and six years respectively in the State prison. As they were responsible, by violation of the law, for the loss of \$642,000 of depositors' money, their punishment was mild. If justice of that kind were dealt out more frequently there would be fewer bank failures.

THE civilized world mourns the loss of Vereshagin, the Russian battle-painter, who was a guest of Admiral Marakoff and perished with him in the destruction of the battleship. This artist was the greatest living painter of battle scenes. His work, moreover, was always in the interest of humanity-intended to make war seem as barbarous and ghastly as it is.

BECAUSE the City of Chicago has decided to purchase the street railways and operate them on its own account, there are those who fear socialism is on the increase in this country. But there are two sides to every question. In Connecticut the city of Norwich has been fighting in all the State courts against being compelled to buy the city gas works and has lost its case. The Supreme Court of that State has decided that not only must it buy the works but also pay a good, round price for the franchise which the city originally granted.

SENATOR LODGE went home to Massachusetts to be present at the Republican State convention, and prevent a reciprocity plank with Canada from appearing in the platform. This was strongly demanded until the Senator asserted that American exports to Canada have increased from \$20,000,000 in 1867 to \$123,000 in 1903, such a fact was too much for reciprocity and it died a natural death.

AS SOON as John P. Elkin was nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court, the political elements in Indiana county began to hustle around to see who should take his place as the organization leader there. The recent local judgeship fight developed several enterprising factions, and there are a number ambitious for the leadership. When the matter reached the attention of Mr. Elkin, he said he thought there would be no change-not for the present. The announcement has had a soothing effect.

The Log and Boat Business on the Clarion River.

ED. REPUBLICAN:- The log business on the Clarion has struck a snag, to speak more expressively than poetically, this spring. About all the logs that have been run down the Clarion the past few years and those run at present are used by boat-builders along the creek. Very few find their way out into or down the Allegheny. Even at Clarion logs and square timber are bought to be used as material for boats, (boat-bottoms, we should say, to speak more exactly). The coal men and near Pittsburgh who buy these bottoms and the material used to side them up with, and in which they ship their coal to the lower markets, have formed a combination with reference to this boat building industry on the Clarion. "The Combine," as it is familiarly known along the creek here, fixes the number of boats it will buy in a season, attaches certain specifications that must be complied with in building that effects the kind and amount of material, and fixes the price; once in a while it dictates as to what the boats shall be loaded with when they are run to market. It thus appears that the attitude of "the Combine" determines very accurately the boat building industry along the Clarion.

It appears that along about the first of the year, in answer to inquiries made concerning the matter, "the Combine" gave it to be understood that the price and the specifications on boats would remain the same as last year. On this understanding some of the boat men on the lower Clarion contracted logs at a price based on this information which virtually amounted to an agreement.

Later, however, it seems the same "combine" notified the boatmen that the price this year would be \$25 less per pair, and also made a change in the specifications with regard to lumber to be used that will increase the cost of building \$25 more per pair, a total of \$50 per pair less than last year; and this must come off the builder who has already contracted for his logs and timber.

By the breaking of a boom in the Hall-ton mill pond in the spring a large number of logs got away. These were good logs, some of them 32 feet in length. They were gathered up and sold at a price that was governed by the circumstances somewhat and less than for what the regular logmen could afford to sell their stock. While this will help the boatmen out a little it reacts on the logmen. Quite a lot of logs are still on the banks, and unless the boat business gets a better deal by another spring a lot of logs in the vicinity of Hall-ton, intended for the boat trade down the creek further will be sawed into lumber and shipped by rail. Where the boat builder owns his own timber land the action of "the Combine" will not seem to strike him so direct. And when the builder can ship other products it will not be so hard as when the builder must buy stock and run his boats empty. Another drawback to the boatmen is the government dam at Logan's Eddy on the Allegheny, down near Pittsburgh. The lumbermen and boatmen had considerable trouble in getting their craft over it in safety. To get over it without damage can only be done when the river is very high, and even then it is a problem with difficulties attached. Boatmen especially have suffered to a considerable extent and it is possible that an attempt will be made to secure damages from somebody for the loss sustained.

Altogether, flat boat building has a very prosaic side to it, and a very small margin of profit these days. For square timber for gunnels the price paid is the price for the same timber in market, less the cost of transportation. For logs the price varies. For good logs, with some among them long enough and big enough for gunnels, the price is \$11, and under that. The stumpage is high. How long boat-building will be a Clarion river industry depends on the attitude of the coal men who need and use the boats. There is considerable risk in handling boats on account of the uncertainty of water to float them when built. A year ago last fall and summer water was scarce and many boats were frozen in, some where built, some at points along the creek where they had been floated in an attempt to get to market. As a consequence quite a number were damaged and some lost when the ice went out, with this risk, with the margin of profit so low, with the uncertain temper of the "combine," with the rapid disappearance of available timber, with increased facilities for rail shipment and with good prices for all kinds of lumber, the passing of the boat industry may not be a remote thing. It is simply a question of price and profit as to what shall be done with the timber now available for boat-building purposes; whether built into boats or cut and shipped for other purposes in other ways. A few years ago there was considerable recklessness used, not to use a harsher term, in the kind of lumber used in building boats. For obvious reasons there has been a check to such carelessness. At the same time most anything in the shape of wood, and of all lengths and sizes, is marketable, and what goes into boats can find a market in other forms as well.

Boat-building is quite an old time industry on the Clarion. There is a wonderful change in the character of the lumber used in the business since then. Pine alone was used 40 years ago. And only the finest trees could furnish the gunnels. There is a legend that a gunnel 110 feet long-pine, of course-was once hauled onto the scaffold at Cooks-

burg. Your scribe remembers a pile of hemlock gunnels put at Maple Creek that were 70 feet in length. Those for the bow of the boat were between three and four feet across at the largest end. They had been hewed down to 11 inches in thickness. What was hewed off was left in the woods to rot or burn. It looks at this distance a great waste. On the scaffold the gunnels were counter-hewed to 10 inches. The plank were 11-inch hemlock or 11-inch pine, good, strong measure, and were fastened to the streamers with wooden pins. Boat-building was quite a bore in those days. But those were the times when boat-building was a science and an art, and when boats were boats. The rule on the boat-scaffold in those times was from daylight to dark. There is a story told of an old boat-builder of those days who was a devout Methodist and always had morning prayers with his men. His custom was to have worship before breakfast. But as the breakfast hour did not come until a couple hours' work had been done on the scaffold the boys would be quite hungry. They said they could enjoy the long chapter he always read and an equally long prayer that followed better if the breakfast had been at the other end of their morning's devotions. Still it was a considerable find a man who willingly took the time for himself and for his men to remember God and desire his food, God bless him!

Sold His Naturalization Papers.

The Philadelphia Press of last Saturday contained the following interesting item: "When naturalization papers can be purchased in a saloon for five dollars Government officials believe it is time to call a halt. Angelo Luca, an elderly Italian, testified before United States Commissioner Craig yesterday that he had paid a fellow-countryman, Vincenzo Salamone, that amount in Pittsburgh several years ago for papers purporting to make him a citizen of the United States. He declared he did not know they had been secured in an irregular way until he was questioned by Assistant Inspector of Immigration Joseph Ehrlich upon his return to America on Thursday. Luca resided in this country from 1886 to 1902 and during that time received the papers. On Thursday he landed at Washington avenue wharf from the steamer Belgenland and announcing that he was a citizen of the United States, offered his papers to Assistant Inspector Ehrlich. In reply to questions by that official, Luca said that he had never been in Forest county, where the papers had been made out. The document was regularly prepared and sealed by a Prothonotary, but Luca readily admitted that the only part he had taken in the transaction was to hand over the money. He was not even present. Pending a thorough investigation of the matter, Luca was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing. The officials of Forest county will be heard from to-day, it is expected, and interesting developments are looked for."

An examination of the records of this county discloses the fact that one Angelo Luca was regularly naturalized Aug. 30, 1897, and it would appear from the Press' article that the fellow had disposed of his papers to another party.

Cream of the News.

- Never judge a joke by the way women laugh at it.
-For pure paint ask for Lawrence at Dunn's drug store.
-The way of some transgressors seems to be very smooth.
-Hopkins has a store full of ready-to-wear clothing. Anything for anybody. Come and see.
-Every girl on earth imagines she would make an ideal wife.
-Call at or phone the White Star for fresh vegetables and fine groceries.
-A beautiful girl is one who is pretty and doesn't know it.
-A satisfactory paint-Lawrence-at Dunn's drug store.
-The average man loses his nerve just when he needs it most.
-The way the Lowell and Hartford Carpets sell is evidence of quality. Hopkins.
-More men would attend church if they were compelled to dodge in at a side door.
-New vegetables and all the early green stuff that's to be had in the markets, at the White Star Grocery. Daily arrivals.
-A girl who is kittenish during courtship may develop into a cat after marriage.
-Lots of paint made-Lawrence makes the best. Ask Dr. J. C. Dunn.
-No man is a hopeless fool who can keep his ignorance concealed.
-Hopkins' shoe stock beats them all. And he beats anybody's prices.
-When a man practices humility he may humiliate you if you don't look out.
-The White Star Grocery can supply you with anything in the line of fresh vegetables and fruits that the market affords.
-No man ever poses as a hypocrite when alone with his thoughts.
-No buzzing in Lawrence Paint, sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.
-About nine-tenth of what people say doesn't amount to anything.
-Trunks, dressing cases and telescopes at Hopkins'.
-The gossip is never so happy as when she is relating a tale of woe.
-Pure oil, pure lead, pure zinc-Lawrence paint-at Dunn's drug store.
-A girl tries to judge the quality of a man's love by the stone in the engagement ring.

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BIG RETURNS ASSURED

For labor and time is what every man is looking for. The successful farmer is the shrewdest man in town. He knows by experience that to get good returns for labor he must plow well. His horses and men will be well preserved and the ground turned just right to fit it for his crops if he uses the "Easy Running L-Boy Plow." Sold by Lanson Bros., Tionesta.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver-and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver. A hundred-and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower-the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At Jas. D. Davis'.

Y. M. C. Convention, Buffalo, N. Y.

Tickets on sale at all stations of the Nickel Plate Road May 10th, 11th and 12th at one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Good returning May 23rd. See nearest agent or address A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State St., Erie, Pa. 28011

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have used other remedies for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Love is a great help to the girl who wants to make herself miserable.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. Mrs. T. N. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Don't Stay at Home.

Commencing Sunday, April 17th, and Sundays thereafter parties of five or more can obtain round trip rate of \$1.00 per capita to any point within 100 miles of selling station on the Nickel Plate Road. See nearest agent or address A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State street, Erie, Pa. 28325

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with the most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

All Jurors, Take Notice.

All Jurors summoned to appear at the May Term of Forest County Court, May 16th, 1904, are hereby notified not to appear as such, not having sufficient business to justify the calling of same. You are therefore excused from duty at the above stated Term.

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Shirt Waists

For summer are here, you can get some idea of these from our window display, but a much better one if you come in and examine them. Our 50c waists this season are the best we ever offered for the price. others are

75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25

New lot of wrappers at the popular price-

\$1.00

E. W. ROBINSON & SON.

NOT A MAN

living who does not know that a suit of clothes, cloth selected from a good material, cut by an expert cutter, and made by competent tailors, to actual measurements, that's tailor made, is the best, and the only reason every man does not have his clothing made to order is purely and simply a question of PRICE. That's the frozen truth.

Here's something that every man does not know. There's the shop where they show you samples, take your measure and offer to make you a tailor made suit. Do they do it? Not on your tuppence. That suit is cut on block patterns approximately to your measure and made in a ready-made shop by team garment makers-not tailors-and is in every way inferior to high class ready-to-wear clothing.

Why inferior to ready made? For the following reasons: First, the great trakers of ready to wear clothing have large amounts of capital invested in their business and have brought the shop or team system to perfection. Second, they pay the highest salaries to expert cutters and shop foremen. Third, their finished product must pass the inspection and sell to thousands of the best judges of clothing in the world-the retail clothiers of America. These are facts. Tailor-made is the best and highest priced and always will be.

Ready-to-wear comes next. So called to-order clothing is simply inferior, poorly made, poorly trimmed, poorly cut ready-made clothing, for which a higher price is charged, because the buyer is not posted.

Is it a garment makers' label or a tailor's label, that's the point. If a garment makers' label why do they call it tailor made.

THE McCUEN CO.

25 AND 29 SENECA ST.

OIL CITY, PA.

Master's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Penna. S. J. McGUIRE, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel E. Sickles, Defendant. Roma M. Mead and Wm. Mead, her husband; Alta H. Denham and Thomas Denham, her husband; Dan J. Sickles, Executor and Trustee under last will and testament of Mary S. Sickles deceased; Daniel E. Sickles as Trustee of Geo. S. Sickles and E. Sickles, Geo. S. Sickles, Edna Crankenthorpe, Caroline G. Sickles, Lizzie A. Cook, individually and as Executrix of Laura B. Sickles, deceased; Fred J. Walker, Earnest Millard, Laura S. Morro, et al. vs. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Master appointed in this case, to partition the premises described in the bill, etc., has attended to the duties of his appointment, and has prepared his report therein, which report is at the office of the Master in the Borough of Tionesta, in the said county, and open to the inspection of all parties interested therein. That said Master has found that the premises cannot be divided without injury to, or spoiling the whole, and that he has appraised the value thereof at thirty-seven hundred and thirty (\$3730) dollars.

Notice, therefore, is hereby given that unless exceptions are filed thereto, within 15 days after the last publication of this notice, which will be six successive weeks from the date hereof, viz: Mar. 30, 1904, the said report will be presented to Court for confirmation, and you are hereby called upon, within said fifteen days, to refuse or accept the property at said valuation, or offer in writing a higher price therefor, above the valuation reported, and upon failure of the parties interested to do so, the undersigned will recommend to the Court that a decree be made for the public sale of said premises. SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Master. Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., Mar. 30, 1904.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1904: 1. John W. Baxter vs. M. V. Patterson, J. E. Beck, George Brown, trading as Patterson, Beck & Brown, No. 50, September term, 1901. Appeal from J. F. 2. Fred Morok vs. J. G. C. Sigworth, No. 25, February term, 1904. Replevin. 3. O. W. Proper, Eulietta Proper, F. C. Proper, Elsie Walters vs. J. G. C. Sigworth, No. 25, February term, 1904. Summons in action of trespass. 4. Loeta Hoover vs. John Hoover, No. 3, February term, 1901. Divorce.

Attest, J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Court, Tionesta, Pa., April 18, 1904.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

Advertisement for Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! ALL GRADES LOW PRICES. Maybe you have not had the pleasure of looking over our line of Samples, which includes the best grades of Axminsters, Velvets, Moquette, Tapestries, Ingrains, etc. We do not have a monopoly of any one made, neither does anyone else. We do have a monopoly of Low Prices, though. FACT. "There's a Reason." "Ask the Man." H. B. FEIT CO. NO. 5035. A. WAYNE COOK, President. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. WM. SNEARBAUGH, Vice President.

FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA.

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Directors: A. Wayne Cook, G. W. Robinson, Wm. Snearbaugh, N. P. Wheeler, T. F. Ritchey, J. T. Dale, J. H. Kelly.

Collections remitted for on day of payment at low rates. We promise our customers all the benefits consistent with conservative banking. Interest paid on time deposits. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

TRUSTEE'S SALE of Valuable Real Estate of Peter Heasley, Deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or Outcry at Clarington, THURSDAY, the 5th DAY of MAY, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, situated in the town of Clarington, township of Barnett, County of Forest and State of Pa. Purport No. 1. Bounded as follows: On the northeast by a street on the southwest by a twenty-foot alley; on the northwest by lot No. 10, being town lot in the village of Clarington, No. 11, in the Armstrong plan of said village, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less.

Purport No. 2. Bounded as follows: On the north by an alley; on the east by a street; on the south by Water street, and on the west by lot formerly Peter Heasley, and being lot No. 2, on the plan of lots of the village of Clarington, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

Purport No. 3. Bounded as follows: On the northwest by a street, on the northeast by an alley; on the southeast by lands formerly Peter Heasley. Being lot No. 16, in plan of lots of said village. Containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

The above described lots being purports described in partition proceeding at No. 8, May Term, 1903, as purports Nos. 1, 4 and 7, respectively. TERMS OF SALE-Twelve twenty-firsts to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the balance to be and remain a charge on the premises, the interest of two twenty-firsts to be paid to E. H. Dunkle, deceased, during the period of his natural life, and at and upon his decease the principal thereof to be paid to all persons legally entitled thereto; and the interest of seven twenty-firsts to be paid to Lavina Heasley, widow of Peter Heasley, deceased, during the period of her natural life, and at and upon her death the principal hereof to be paid to the persons legally entitled thereto, the interest hereby to remain a charge to be secured by bond secured by mortgage entered of record.

T. F. RITCHIEY, A. C. BROWN, Attorneys for Trustee.

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For April, and before May 1st if possible, for our special rates. Do not miss this opportunity to better your condition. We have enlarged quarters with every necessary advantage. The Business World is looking to the Business College. Join us and help supply the demands.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of May, 1904, being the 16th day of May, 1904. Notice is therefore given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, A. D. 1904.

GEO. W. NOBLIT, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between J. W. Daniels and J. M. Huff, under the firm name of Daniels & Huff, was dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. Huff retiring. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by J. W. Daniels, who will continue to carry on the business; and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. J. W. DANIELS, J. M. HUFF.

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