

Calendar for October 1904 showing days of the week and dates.

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

Republican Ticket.

- NATIONAL: THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Vice President: CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, STATE: JOHN P. ELKIN, etc.

There is no evidence thus far that the Democratic voter would know what the issue was if he met it on the road.

DEMOCRATS always have a majority in September, but like other Democratic things they do not last long enough to be of service.

TOM TAGGART is not dealing in the Democratic game any more. He has been sent into a corner to amuse himself playing solitaire.

A WORRIED Democratic editor wants to know what to do to save the country. The country isn't lost so long as Roosevelt knows where it is.

"PROTECTION is a robbery," says the Democratic platform and Judge Parker proposed to compound a felony by "gradually reducing" a robbery.

THE letter "R" is used to indicate the oyster season. This year it has still greater significance. It is the beginning of Roosevelt and the end of Parker.

THE only doubt that seems left regarding the outcome of the presidential election in November is as to whether Parker will be a worse beaten man than was Greeley in 1872.

IT is inconsiderate of all these people to keep asking "What has Judge Parker done?" He has done the Democratic party pretty thoroughly, but they don't want it known.

MERCHANTS and manufacturers state that the fall business promises to be a record breaker. Such conditions would not exist if Democratic success were deemed possible by the business interests of the nation.

MR. THOMAS TAGGART is very confident about New York. He says he knows what he is talking about. He is a wonderfully wise man, considering how far from home he is. Having captured New York, why not try and get a hold upon Indiana? He may not be so confident about his own State.

IT is already known who two of President Roosevelt's cabinet officers will be during his next term. He informed President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, who recently dined at the White House, that John Hay had consented to remain Secretary of State. And it was long since decided that Geo. H. Cortelyou will be the next Postmaster General.

PASTOR WAGNER has been preaching in Philadelphia upon the "great sin of silence." He says strong men should speak. There is great peril in silence, he says. Beware of silent men. Speak out! All this with five hundred spell-binders on the stump, and the country ringing with speeches from one end to the other. Judge Parker is the only "silent man," according to Pastor Wagner, of whom one needs to be afraid, while President Roosevelt "speaks out in meeting" whenever the spirit moves.

CARL SCHURZ, at his home on Lake George, has again been twanging his political lyre, and singing a most doleful song with a chorus of tariff, trusts and militarism. Evidently he has heard of Gen. Corbin and the recent big battles at Manassas. But the gist of this new Schurz opera is President Roosevelt, whom he regards as a man with a "naturally good heart joined to a lawless mind." This may be pretty bad, but there are "worse" things—a naturally bad heart joined to an idiotic mind, Mr. Schurz.

NEWS comes that pupils are flocking in shoals into the colleges throughout the land. This is another evidence of the prosperity and confidence which everywhere prevails, as well as the belief that the future will offer unexampled opportunities for educated men and women. Yale university reports a registration of over 5,000 students, the largest number in its history. Wellesley has a new freshman class of 350 students; the Law school alone of the George Washington University in the District of Columbia, has over 550 students. Surely the country will have to grow fast, and is so growing, to make room for all these professional men and women.

THE last "letter of acceptance" has been published, the venerable H. Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, bringing up the rear. He repeats the old Democratic story of a slight deficit in the treasury; the danger of imperialism; the desirability of arbitration; the growth of trusts under Republican rule; and the dreadful tariff. There is nothing new or exciting in all this. Mr. Davis says the times are "propitious for a change." Herein he reads the signs of the times stupidly. The political season is very favorable for a continuance of the same good, clear Roosevelt weather which has prevailed for the past four years, and when that "killing frost" comes, on November 8th, if there are any Democratic cabbage heads in the fields, they should be either covered up or taken in.

"Old Pete" at His Best.

From an ancient number of the Forest Press, edited exclusively and published occasionally by its distinguished proprietor, the late lamented Peter O. Conyer, we glean the appended:

FOREST PRESS.

Premium List for 1870.

As our list of subscribers has got too slavish big to be conveniently accommodated by the common (Washington) hand press, we have concluded to send a few thousand dollars for the purpose of increasing our facilities at the rate of 2,500 per hour, when we shall be enabled, and in fact find it to our interest, to add a matter of 100,000 or so new subscribers to our list. Therefore without further pa-laver, we offer the following inducements:

First—Any person paying us \$1, we will furnish for one year such a paper as cannot be got from any other source under the shining sun or above it either for the matter of that.

Second—To any person raising us a club of 1,000 subscribers, we will give a deed in fee simple for all our right, title, interest in and to all that vast territory "Beyond the Mississippi," 850 miles of which we struggled so hard to secure to Freedom in our youthful days.

Third—To any person sending us a club of 2,000 subscribers, we will give the privilege of traveling all over the "Holy Land" and beholding all its sacred realities with the naked eye, well worth the attention of any of our curious Christian friends.

Fourth—Any person sending us a club of 3,000 subscribers—accompanied by the \$3,000, for the cash must in all cases be paid—we will present with a robe, composed of a lavish collection of Forest county furs, which we are now getting up, and valued at half a million dollars, the center being a bear skin just procured by the Hon. John A. Proper (who will take his seat on the bench week after next), at great personal peril, expressly for the purpose.

Fifth—We will furnish Harper's Ferry, with its historic surroundings, to all our subscribers as a holiday gift, providing it can be purchased as our figures.

Sixth—All our lady subscribers will be allowed the very rare and exclusive privilege of kissing our handsome assistant editor (in the absence of the chief editor).

N. B.—We employ no assistant editor, and the editor in chief is never absent.

P. S.—The Forest Press costs only \$1 a year, and people make it a sacred point of honor to pay for it, even tho' they should neglect a tavern or a preacher's bill.—Forest Press Dec. 18, 1860.

Educate the Voters.

From this time forward, the political meeting will be one of the chief features of the campaign. The Republican party has always been a firm believer in this kind of popular education. It is a party of principles and ideas and is not afraid to go before the voters on the issues for which it stands, realizing that the better they are understood the more readily they will be adopted by the man who is honestly desirous of doing his highest duty with the ballot it is his privilege to cast.

The political mass meeting is one of the means the Republican party adopts to give the voter an opportunity of ascertaining just what the party represents in each campaign and at the same time brings him face to face with the candidate he is asked to support, with a view to carrying out the party's principles and policies. The voter can thus get some idea of the manner of man who is asking for his vote.—Scranton Truth.

Corporation Men to the Front.

Regarding the action of the Democratic party in choosing some of the wealthiest corporation men of the country to form its executive board, the Review of Reviews for September says: "Thus, all of a sudden, from being the poor man's party the Democracy has become the most dazzlingly plutocratic organization any country has ever known." No wonder thousands of Democrats in every state are flocking to the Republican standard.—Crawford County Journal.

This Holds Good in Every District.

With President Roosevelt in the White House and a Republican majority in congress, of what earthly use will a Democratic congressman from this district be to his constituents? He will sit there and draw his salary, cast his vote as his bosses dictate, which will always be against the interests of the miner, laborer or mechanic. If you have no higher motive, self-interest alone should prompt you to vote for Dr. Samuel.—Columbia County Republican.

Sound Advice From Penrose.

Senator Penrose's advice in a New York interview not to be over confident but to work hard is always good advice in a political campaign. It is the Pennsylvania way. The Republican majority in this state is assured and large, but work goes on all the time just the same as if it were not.—Lewistown Free Press.

Another Spike in Democratic Pessimism

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded contracts for 600 steel hopper coal cars, and in its own shops it will build eighty passenger coaches and twenty-five locomotives. This indicates a revival of business in railroad lines and is one more spike in Democratic pessimism.—Chester Republican.

"Big Sticks" of This Campaign.

The Democrats allude to this as the "Big Stick" campaign. The only big "sticks" we know of in this campaign are Parker and Davis. In fact, they remind us somewhat of ten-pins. Set up the Democrats only to be bowled over by the Republicans at the polls in November.—Northtown Herald.

ALL ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

"Old Guard" Join With "First Voters" in Patriotic Campaign.

VETERANS IN "OLD BOYS" CLUB

Young Americans Are Standing Steadfastly By President Roosevelt.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 11.

While Chairman Penrose, of the Republican state committee, has been making a special effort to bring the young men of Pennsylvania to the front in the campaign for the election of Roosevelt, he has not overlooked the "Old Guard."

Primarily, this is a contest in which the young Americans have figured as they never figured before in American politics, and they are backing Theodore Roosevelt almost to a man. From the outset of the campaign special efforts have been directed to get the "First Voters" lined up solidly for the Republican ticket, and on every hand there have been organizations formed of "First Voters."

The conspicuous part taken by these young men has aroused the "Old Guard" and men who have not for a number of years participated in a presidential campaign are coming to the front and demanding positions on the firing line for Roosevelt and the whole ticket.

The "Old Boys" they style themselves in many places, and following the plan of campaign adopted in New York state they have gotten together in different communities and held reunions and ratification meetings at which experiences of the past have been recounted and resolutions adopted reaffirming their fealty to the party of the Union and protection to American industries.

A national organization has been formed along these lines of men who voted for Fremont or Lincoln, and who have banded together to get the "Old Guard" to the polls on next election day for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

It has been found that clubs organized by such men have created great enthusiasm among their neighbors, who cannot help admire the devotion and the loyalty of the veterans to the standard of Republicanism.

These organizations inspire the young men with renewed respect for the party which has held in its ranks so many patriotic citizens for half a century, and which at the same time today represents the progressive spirit of the nation at home and abroad.

One of the most successful of the "Old Boy" organizations in this state is that which was organized recently in Christiana, Lancaster county. The 31 members voted either for John C. Fremont in 1856 or Abraham Lincoln in 1860.

The chairman, George Whitson, is an octogenarian, who attended the Philadelphia national convention which nominated Fremont for the presidency.

Every day there are received at the Republican state headquarters letters announcing the organization of "Old Boy" clubs in different localities in Pennsylvania, and in reply Secretary Wesley R. Andrews informs the officers that the names of all the members of such clubs are enrolled at the state headquarters and will be preserved among the most cherished records of the party organization in Pennsylvania.

Where such organizations desire speakers to address their meetings, special care is taken to furnish them with men of experience and intelligence who can review the great work of the Republican party in the nation and state since its organization.

"While the 'Old Guard' are gathering in serious deliberation of the burning issues, the new recruits are being marshaled for the spectacular demonstrations of the campaign. In many counties handsomely uniformed clubs have been organized to attend mass meetings and assist in stirring up party enthusiasm. Companies of Roosevelt Rough Riders, fully equipped with campaign hats and suits of khaki and rifles have been drilled to perfection and have been on parade at many meetings.

The Young Republican Campaign Regiment of Philadelphia is possibly the strongest organization numerically that has been formed. It turns out 1000 fully equipped men in the old-fashioned campaign capes and caps with the coal oil torches of the days of old.

In York county, under the command of Senator McConkey, there is a regiment of Rough Riders which is doing great work for the whole Republican ticket.

Pennsylvania had the largest representation of any state at the national convention of the Republican Club League at Indianapolis last week, and she succeeded in again winning the presidency of the organization by the re-election of J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia. The delegates to that convention have still ringing in their ears the patriotic and magnificent address of Senator Beveridge, who, in commenting upon the work of the young men in this campaign, among other things said:

"Young men want a president whose confidence in the American stock is strong enough to leave the future to those future Americans who must deal with it when it arrives.

"Young men do not want a president whose doubt of them places them under bond to carry out his views long after he is gone—especially when that bond binds them to strike our country's colors, even though when the time to do it comes the whole world might agree that such an act would be unrighteous, unpatriotic and unwise."

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A Bale of Cotton. Or 75 bushels of corn to the acre, without the use of an ounce of fertilizer is not an unusual yield from lands in the famous Mississippi and Yazoo Valleys, traversed by the Illinois Central Railroad, the great trunk line to the South.

Farmers desiring perfect climate, best soil, sure crops and steady markets would do well to locate homes now, for prices are advancing in this favored county. Send for illustrated literature and letters from farmers who have gone South to stay and who are perfectly satisfied to remain. E. A. Richter, Pass and Land Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, 615 Bessemer Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 1f

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Bertha Woods, Libellant, vs. William Monig, Respondent, in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 17, May Term, 1904. Whereas, your wife, Bertha Monig, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas to No. 17 May Term, 1904, praying for a divorce, and you are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court on or before the third Monday of November, 1904, (November 21st, 1904), to answer the complaint of the said Bertha Monig, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. Geo. W. NOLLIT, Sheriff. A. C. Brown, Attorney. 41



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