

1905 JANUARY 1905

Calendar grid for January 1905 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for the month of January.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP. The Republican caucus for nominating a ticket for the February election...

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP. The Republicans of Tionesta township will hold their caucus for nominating a ticket for the February election...

KINGSLEY TWP. Kingsley township Republicans will hold a caucus at Andrews Hall, Kelleysville, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m., to nominate a Republican ticket for the February election.

GREEN TOWNSHIP. The Republicans of Lower Green will hold a caucus in the Election House at Nebraska, Saturday, Jan. 21, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the spring election.

THE Government seems able even to get beneath the thick hide of the beef trust. Tough for the trust, but a juicy morsel of news for the consumer.

It is understood that Japan will give Port Arthur to any nation that will come and take it, but none seem willing to acquire it under such circumstances.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY'S proceedings with the beef trust have led to a singular development. It is found that Moody is swift and Swift is moody.

WHILE we are having snows, rains and blizzards sixteen times a week Arizona wants to know why she, a State of sunshine and flowers, is excluded from statehood.

"PRAISE from Hubert is praise, indeed." Bryan commends the President's course in railroad legislation. W. J. B. is becoming sane, and, since he is out of office, he is safe.

SOME of the legislators in different States are so keenly disappointed by lack of senatorial contest that they are threatening to go to their constituents and demand their money back.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is ascertaining the wishes of a majority of the American people in regard to the tariff and their wish is to be gratified. This is the kind of a public servant Mr. Roosevelt is.

NOW that David B. Hill has retired, who is going to wear that familiar feather with the famous inscription of identification? It is too picturesque and pretty to be laid away for the moths to fatten on. In the meantime David is still a Democrat, and the world has his promise that he will remain "still."

AN attempt was made to dynamite the statue of Frederick the Great which was recently presented to the U. S. Government by the Emperor of Germany and placed in front of the War College at Washington. The guilty parties have not been caught yet, but the Boston Peace Society claims that they can prove an alibi.

THE eulogies of the President at the Cattlemen's Convention are a reminder that from the first the West has understood Mr. Roosevelt, even as he has understood the West, and it has been his most loyal defender and champion. It would be a good thing for all America if every national lawmaker could spend his vacations west of the Mississippi.

THE shooting of live pigeons at club matches or for mere "sport" at any other time should be prohibited in Pennsylvania, just as is now done in New Jersey, New York and in other States. It is a cruel and unnecessary "sport," and it is gratifying to know that an attempt is to be made to pass a bill at Harrisburg to stop it. There ought to be no doubt about the success of such a measure.

ONE of the old-line Democratic leaders of Sharon last week sent a red-hot protest to Leader Greasy at Harrisburg, urging Democrats to make the election of Knox unanimous. The letter ran thus: "Was not the knife run into Democracy deep enough at St. Louis, that the Democratic party nomination for senator should go to Chairman Hall, one of the arch-wealthers of the knife? Tear down the banner, Democrats; make the nomination of Knox unanimous."

THE simplest way to protect the public against imposition in foods would be to require every package containing a compound or mixture to bear a label specifying the ingredients. In support of this proposition the Chicago Chronicle says: "Why should not the label of a food product state exactly what the package contains? If a preservative or coloring substance is employed let the label say so, naming the proportion which the foreign substance bears to the product itself. This would do away with ambiguity, and it would obviate the necessity for using the ugly word 'adulterated.'"

A PARIS physician has taken issue with his professional brethren on the subject of the unwholesomeness of kissing. He contends that far from being dangerous it is a most wholesome exercise. The interchange of bacilli, the crossing of germs, is a natural therapeutic practice. He claims that the good, wholesome bacteria which inhabit the mouths of healthy persons will quickly overcome and destroy the bad ones with which they come in contact. Hence the healthy person is benefited, and the healthy person is not injured. It is therefore to be assumed that the kissing cure for the numerous ills to which flesh is heir is likely to become popular, especially in Paris.

The foregoing is from Congressman W. O. Smith's Foxglove Spirit. Our object in reproducing it is not for the purpose of disputing its reliability as to scientific facts, but to call attention to Bro. Smith's deductions contained in the last few lines of the item. We fail to see, as he seems to, why the "kissing cure" should be popular on the mere conclusion of a French doctor, and there is considerable doubt in our mind as to whether the handsome Punxy Editor-Congressman believes what he is talking about. It strikes us that he is in hopes the item will attract the eye of some ruffled damsel who may want to try the cure on him.

Hale and Hearty at 111.

RIMERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905. EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

There lives within six miles of Rimersburg, or thereabouts, an old lady said to be 100 years old and more. It was my privilege, in company with a somewhat removed relative of hers, to visit her on the afternoon of Christmas day this winter. She lives with her daughter and a son and a grandson. The family is supported by the grandson. We found the old lady sitting by the window when we entered the house. We were greeted kindly by the old lady and her daughter. She seemed glad to see us, especially as it was Christmas day and we had taken with us just a trifle as a reminder in the way of a mince pie, can of jelly, etc.

As to her age there seems to be no clear record. She says she is 107. Some people who know her say she is 103 or 104. Your scribe thinks she may be and quite likely is, 111, from data which we obtained from her and from others who have known her all their lives. She told us she was married on the day she was 29 years of age. She is the mother of 11 children. Your deponent saith that he was told by a person well acquainted with the family for a number of years that between the tenth child and the eleventh child there is an interval of 16 years. Her youngest child is 47 years old. There were no twins or triplets in the family; all single births. These data can furnish a basis for an easy belief that the old lady is not less than 111. Of course this is not conclusive. The family records that could solve the question have been lost or destroyed. One Bible that would possibly settle the matter if in existence was lost in the noted Oil City flood. A gentleman living within two miles of the place where the old lady resides told your informant that she is 111, and found that figure for her age by the fact of certain circumstances connected with her birth which were well known in the neighborhood and afterward related to him in later years when the old lady's age was the subject of discussion. The old lady's cheeks have dropped in quite a bit as the result of the disappearance of her teeth, and cause her some inconvenience in talking. Otherwise she talks quite well. Her mind shows signs of age apparently, but she did not seem childish. She spoke of the trial of Mike Kissing for the murder of his wife at the last court in Clarion county, and spoke intelligently and expressed herself sensibly. Outside of her sunken cheeks she did not look nearly so old as one would lead to expect before seeing her. Her daughter says she shows decided signs of falling this fall and winter. When she walked about the room she moved quite brisk but stooped over quite a bit. On the day we were there one of her sons with his wife had been to see her. Her daughter told us that besides entertaining these visitors she had hemmed a "hap" or "comfort" or "comforter," if you'd rather. She can see to thread a common needle when the sun shines bright. She told us she had made garden the last summer and expected to do so the coming summer. She gathered huckleberries the past summer, herded two cows and gathered, picked and cleaned enough wild cotton to fill two bed comforts. She said she had a good appetite and slept well. She is quite a tobacco smoker. She is not able to read or write. She says that in the days when she grew up and in the days when she raised her family times were hard and there was little room for anything but hard work. And there is nothing in history, by the way, to controvert the old lady's analysis of conditions then existing.

She has two great-great-grandchildren. In fact, inside two miles in a straight line, may be found five generations of her family, herself included. She told us that once, a great many years back, she belonged to the church, but had withdrawn from it on account of a crime committed by the man who preached for them at that time in that place. The story is a story well known to old people in this part of Pennsylvania. It is the story of the murder of Ruben Giles by William Monk. Your correspondent has heard the story more than once, and thinks the old lady is mistaken as to Monk being a preacher. Her mother, she told us, was a Shouting Methodist. One hundred and eleven years is a long time. Without education, living in what one might call out of the way places, confronted constantly by the demands a large family made upon her time, attention and strength, she may easily be excused for not being acquainted with the stirring events of a national character that were contemporaneous with her life. What a brave spirit! Planning to make garden next summer! Think of it, at 112 years of age! Ye broken down folks at 69 and 60 adjust your spectacles and get a glimpse of grit that will revive you.

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Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 2t.

Bank Statement.

No. 5938. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, \$332,749 00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 7,059 28; U. S. Bonds to secure, 50,000 00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,187 31; Stocks, securities, etc., 39,000 00; Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 15,161 08; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 3,000 00; Due from approved reserve agents, 185,448 04; Checks and other cash items, 929 20; Notes of other National Banks, 1,750 00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 257 39; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$16,537 00; Legal tender notes, 9,000 00 - 25,537 00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500 00; \$666,579 20

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 42,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,285 85; National bank notes outstanding, 50,000 00; Dividend unpaid, 254 00; Individual deposits subject to check, 288,873 26; Time certificates of deposit, 231,346 60; \$666,579 20

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. KELLY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1905.

C. M. ANKER, Notary Public. Correct - Attest: G. W. ROBINSON, T. F. RITCHIEY, WM. SNEARBAUGH, Directors.

Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, Pa., will meet at their office in the Court House in Tionesta borough, on the 20th, 27th and 28th of January, 1905, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of 1904.

CONRAD BURBANK, A. K. SHIPLEY, HERBY WINGARD, Commissioners.

Attest: S. M. HENRY, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.

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Market prices table for various commodities including flour, corn, beans, and other goods.

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p.m. Leave Arrive p.m. p.m.

7 00 Nebraska 6 50

7 30 Ross Run 6 30

7 40 Lauenstation 6 20

7 45 Newtown Mills 6 15

1 45 00 Kelleysville 1 00 00

1 55 15 Buck Mills 12 45 50

2 05 25 Mayburg 12 35 50

2 20 40 Porky 12 10 30

2 25 45 Minister 12 05 45

2 30 50 Wellers 11 55 20

2 40 00 Hastings 11 40 10

2 50 15 Blue Jay 11 30 40

3 10 30 Henry's Mill 11 10 40

3 25 50 Barnes 10 55 25

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