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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

FOUR COASTERS KILLED

Bob-Sled With 16 Boys Dashes Into Moving Train.

M. Witte's Papers Seized—Hoch Owned Up to 13 Wives—Appeal For Mrs. Edwards—Case of Gaynor's Bondsman—House Passed Each-Townsend Bill.

A man and three boys were killed, one boy is dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bob sled carrying 16 boys dashing into a train at New Brighton, Pa.

The accident occurred at Sixth street and Fifth avenue, on which the double track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad passes through town. The Sixth street hill was a glare of ice and was thronged with coasters.

M. Witte's Papers Seized.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Bouffan, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the council of the empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents.

Unbroken Series of Reverses.

Reviewing the 12 months war the newspapers of St. Petersburg with the single exception of the Nashashin do not display discouragement, though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses.

Had 13 Wives in 10 Years.

Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the corner's investigation in Chicago into the death of Mrs. Walker-Hoch, his last wife but one, Johann Hoch, the much-married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to 13 women in the last 10 years.

Case Again Bondsman Kirk.

United States Attorney George B. Curtis of Binghamton, N. Y., said that the decision of the British privy council directing the extradition of Greene and Gaynor from Canada

will in no way affect the government's case against William B. Kirk of Syracuse, Gaynor's bondsman, against whom the government secured judgment to recover on Gaynor's bond for \$40,000, which he forfeited in going to Canada.

Spoke on Race Problem

President at Lincoln Dinner of Republican Club.

Hearty Acknowledgment of Effective Work Done by Southern Leaders in Recent Crusade Against Lynching. Extensive Police Precautions—Later Attended Dinner of Press Club.

New York, Feb. 14.—As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in this city last night, President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the North to make its friendship to the South all the greater because of the embarrassment of lynching, for which she is not alone responsible.

The Week in Congress.

Attention of the senate during the week will be divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the appropriation bills. The trial will continue each day between 2 and 5 o'clock, the remainder of the time will be devoted to the appropriation bills.

Found Remains of John Paul Jones.

Ambassador Porter has suggested to President Roosevelt that congress be asked for \$35,000 to defray the cost of searching in Paris for the remains of John Paul Jones, and it is believed the president will approve these recommendations. The ambassador believes he has at last discovered the remains of this peerless American sailor, after a search extending over a period of years.

Standard Work Stopped in Kansas.

General Manager O'Day of the Standard Oil interests in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas confirms the report that all work for the Standard has been ordered stopped in the Kansas field. He attributes the condition to "the present agitation in regard to our business," which has made it impossible to secure loans which are necessary in order to carry out the work we have contemplated in taking care of the oil produced, by building tanks and pipe lines, and we will have to stop all of the work.

Bank Director Personally Liable.

If a director of a banking house receives a deposit from a customer when aware that his bank is insolvent, he becomes personally liable for the amount of such deposit, under a decision handed down in New York city by the appellate division of the supreme court. The decision was given in the suit brought by the administrators of Martin Cassidy, a depositor of the defunct Madison Square bank, against Frederick Uhlman and other directors of that institution.

Number and Value of Farm Animals.

The agricultural department's estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1, 1905, follows: Animals. No. Value. Horses..... 17,057,702 \$209,310,026 Mules..... 2,888,710 251,840,378

Cuban Won International Race.

The first international automobile race run in Cuba was won at Havana Sunday by the car owned by a Cuban, E. K. Conill, and driven by a Cuban, Ernesto Carriabura, beating C. J. S. Miller's car, driven by Joseph Tracy, by a minute 32 2-5 seconds. Carriabura's time over the course, which was 99 3/4 miles, was one hour 50 minutes 53 3-5 seconds and his average per hour was 53 7-10 miles.

Quiet Sunday in St. Petersburg.

The anticipated renewal of trouble in St. Petersburg among the striking workmen Sunday was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance.

Regulation of Freight Rates.

After nearly four days of discussion the house of representatives by a vote of 226 to 17 has passed the Esch Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of 11 Republicans and six Democrats.

Tribute to Senator Hoar's Memory.

Tribute to the memory of the late Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives Sunday.

President in New York.

President Roosevelt made a speech Monday night at the New York Republican club's Lincoln birthday celebration at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Secretary of War Taft, Elihu Root, Whitelaw Reid, B. B. Odell, Jr.; Senator J. P. Dolliver, Joseph B. Bishop, Dr. John Huston Finley, president of the college of the City of New York; Bishop G. H. Fowler, Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, Seth Low, William Loeb, Jr.; George A. Knight, Andrew Carnegie, Lieutenant General S. M. B. Young, U. S. A., retired; General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired; Brigadier General Fred. D. Grant, U. S. A.; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N.; James Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N.; James M. Beck, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Frank S. Black, General Granville M. Dodge, Rev. Dr. Henry M. MacCracken, chancellor of New York university; William Halpin, Oscar Strauss and Rev. Dr. Silverman.

PETITIONS REFUSED.

Supreme Court Will Grant New Trial for Samuel Greason.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, recommends the commutation of the death sentences of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, colored, of Berks county, the woman and her alleged accomplice will be hanged on Thursday of this week in the Reading jail, for the murder of John Edwards, her husband.

The case came before the supreme court finally yesterday on two petitions, one by the woman, in which she held Greason blameless for the murder of her husband, and another by Greason in which he asked for a reopening of his case on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Both petitions were refused, three of the seven members of the court voting in favor of the petitions.

Worthy Successor of Lincoln.

In introducing the president Mr. Stern referred to him as having earned the right "by quality of his administration" to be called the successor of Abraham Lincoln. The sentiment evoked a demonstration lasting many minutes. There was prolonged hand-clapping and the ladies in the gallery waved their handkerchiefs.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has handed over the reins of government to his son, Crown Prince Gustav.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible for the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

Two more alleged wives of Johann Hoch were discovered by the police, and a Chicago chemist found that his last wife died from arsenical poisoning.

The first private wireless telegraph system in this country was put into operation at the local plant of the General Electric company at Schenectady.

According to a report from Radom, Poland, 20 workmen were killed or wounded in strike disorders there, while at Skarsysko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded.

German mine owners refuse to meet the operatives to discuss differences and the government has introduced a bill reducing the time of a working day in heated galleries.

Washington postal officials have completed arrangements at London and Paris for the sorting of mails on the trans-Atlantic passage and the establishment of an international parcels post.

Thursday.

August W. Machen and Diller H. and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of postal frauds, were taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

District Attorney Jerome begins a crusade against state, county and city officials who use New York Central railroad passes.

Governor Higgins granted to District Attorney Coatsworth of Buffalo the application applied for by the latter for the arrest of Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston.

The London privy council rendered its decision in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the United States government, reversing the two judgments of Judge Caron of Quebec.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S TRACKAGE.

Almost Enough to Encircle the Earth With Steel Bands.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The length of the Pennsylvania Railroad's company's lines is now 16,585 miles. This is the greatest mileage the company has ever had. It places it up among the leaders and virtually at the head of the long railroad systems.

The recent merger of the New York Central with the Big Four and the Michigan Central gives to that company a greater mileage, but if the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio lines were incorporated into the Pennsylvania railroad system it would far exceed that of any other.

With all the various first, second, third and fourth tracks, also the sidings, the total trackage amounts to 21,188 miles. This is almost enough to circle the globe with a double row of steel.

Pennsylvania has the greatest amount of Pennsylvania railroad track, the total amounting to 3,900 miles. Ohio comes second with 1,827 miles, Indiana third, with 1,438 miles, and New York fourth with 813 miles. Virginia has only 12 miles. The lines east of Pittsburgh have a mileage of 5,856, and the lines west of Pittsburgh 4,731. Besides this the company has 71 miles of canals and ferries.

AUTO UP THE CAPITOL STEPS.

Philadelphia Young Men Have a Wager on Climbing in Washington.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Not satisfied with the accomplishment of climbing the steps of a prominent club in this city in a 16-hour power motor car, Carl Kelsey and Nathan Folwell, 34, an ex-Pennsylvania football player, propose further to display their powers as chameleons by climbing the Capitol steps at Washington.

On Saturday afternoon Folwell lost \$1,500 to Kelsey when the latter successfully climbed the steps of the Mericant club in his auto. Whether Folwell shall pay double or nothing he is to be decided by the Capitol climb, which they intend to attempt during inauguration week.

The plan is to go up the main steps and descend the steep west side. Although the feat has been attempted it has never been accomplished and the young men believe they will succeed. A party of friends who witnessed the climbing of the club steps and who have laid wagers on the result of the trial will accompany the principals.

If Kelsey succeeds and Folwell falls, Kelsey will get \$3,000. If Folwell succeeds and Kelsey falls the bet is off and the expenses of the trip are on Folwell, as will be the case if both succeed.

Four-Cent Fares Don't Pay.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—The experiment of the Cleveland Electric Railway company with a 4-cent cash fare without a transfer was ended at midnight Sunday and yesterday the regular 5-cent car fare with transfer was resumed. President Horace E. Andrews of the Cleveland Electric Railway company said that the test had been carried on long enough to prove that the company could not afford to carry passengers for a 4-cent fare. The 4-cent fare trial is understood to have caused a loss approximating 25 per cent of the company's earnings, based on a 5-cent fare.

Moving an Entire Town.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 14.—The transplanting of a town is the task undertaken by Manager Frank Colvin of the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill, who is about to transfer 20 dwelling houses, a church and all other buildings, from Orangeville, a mining community near Gastonville, to Partridge, on the Montour railway, near Corapolis. A small army of workmen began tearing down the houses and removing the material to Partridge. The work is for the Pittsburg Coal company, whose miners will occupy the houses.

Religion by Telephone.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 14.—Scores of people unable to leave their homes Sunday morning heard the sermon preached at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Davies, by means of a telephone service. Transmitting wires were placed on the pulpit and megaphone attachments provided. Not a word of the service was missed by those who sat at their homes with receivers to their ears.

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