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Calendar grid for November 1907 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Moon, Sun, and Quarter, and rows for New, Full, and Quarter phases.

Strikes a Responsive Chord.

That the average voter throughout this Congressional district believes in fair play and a square deal and is thinking, is evidenced in the following brief note which comes from Venango county:

"Dear Sir: We read in the papers an article in Bad Form, copied from your paper. Your article strikes a responsive chord in old Venango county. We all say, give Wheeler a chance before electing Sibley again. If Wheeler wants a second term we may want to give it to him."

"MANY VENANGO CO. VOTERS."

And thus it goes. It is not surprising to learn that this sentiment and spirit of fairness prevails in all sections of the district.

The Senator Foraker Presidential boom is expected to be launched by megaphone.

THESE are the days when the commercialized press is giving the humble stocking and the cracked tea-pot the very much of a chief for daring to pose as savings banks.

"STOP the press!" cries the Buffalo News. "Bryan has accepted!" Our excited contemporary should first inform its readers what Mr. Bryan has been offered.

A NUMBER of papers are printing reproductions of the new St. Gaudens' design on the gold pieces, thereby enlightening some of us who never expect to see the real thing.

THE counterfeiter who was arrested for making half-dollars out of real silver in Ramapo Mountains may merely have desired to do his part in relieving the currency stringency.

AFTER Jan. 1, 1908, clergymen who have been traveling on the railroads at half rates will be compelled to pay full fare. This fact has been made certain by the action of the general conference of all the clergy bureaus of the Passenger Association. The action of the railroads is in line with the announced policy of withdrawing all reduced rate privileges in States where two cent laws have been passed.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has just issued a bulletin on accidents on the railroads of the United States during the year ending June 30, last, which shows the total casualties to have been 81,286, or 5,000 persons killed and 78,286 injured. This is an increase of 19,382 casualties, or 773 in the killed and 9,377 in the injured, as compared with the previous year. These figures include only accidents to passengers and to employes while actually on duty or about trains.

HON. NELSON P. WHEELER, the new member of Congress from this (the 28th) district, has gone to the national capital to take his seat in the lower house of the great law making body of the nation. Mr. Wheeler is a new man at this business, but he is a thorough business man and will soon fit into the position nicely. He is a very affable and accommodating gentleman, and will be glad at any time to do anything he can for the accommodation of his constituents. Address, Hon. N. P. Wheeler, M. C., No. 604 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.—Ridgway Advocate.

THE Oil City Blizzard significantly remarks: "Whatever is worth having is worth asking for," is a saying none the less true because aged. And it applies to office-seekers as well as others. He who, while just yearning for an office, persists in a policy designed to make it appear that his "friends" are doing the yearning does not strengthen himself with his constituents, the majority of whom may suspect that the "pressure being brought to bear" is actually being cultivated and encouraged by the aspirant himself, and that the yearning is perhaps paid for at so much per year. The better way is to come to the centre and not beat about the bush.

MONEY is piling up in the state treasury faster than it can be paid out. The revenues for the fiscal year about ending will exceed those of last year by at least \$1,000,000. As there are no unusual calls upon them these moneys will go to swell the surplus in the treasury. If the prosperous times of the past few years were continued these large revenues would most likely keep up, but it will not take much of a depression in the business world to reduce them considerably, as experience in the past has shown. There is no need to apprehend, however, that they will fall below the proper needs of the state. It was expected that the large appropriations by the legislature at its last session would considerably reduce the surplus, but it does not appear to be having that effect. If, however, the next legislature passes a soldiers' pension bill, which is likely, it will be necessary to add to the revenues by increased taxes in some direction. The payment for a year or two of such pensions as were provided for in the bill passed at the last session, and without additional revenue from some source could not be continued.—Philadelphia Press.

WITH traffic at high-water mark and all its motive power now fully employed, the Pennsylvania Railroad has given a busy order to the Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia for 25 heavy freight locomotives. They are to be delivered by December. Does this look like a panic? Guess not. The Pennsylvania is not the only railroad that finds its motive power entirely inadequate to meet their demands. All over the country there is the same cry. All that is needed to restore business to its normal condition is confidence. Let the people place their money in the banks. Stand by the banks as they stand by you in time of need, and there will be no further cry of panic. The hoarded millions if put into circulation through the banks would soon relieve the money stringency. Have confidence, the country is all right.

Franklin Polleeman Shot. Night Captain of Police Edward Meehan lies in the Franklin hospital with four bullet wounds in his body. In jail is Mikolay Holka, aged 25, a Russian Austrian, who is responsible for the shooting. Meehan will recover, in the opinion of the surgeons who have examined him.

Holka and two companions, Lewon Opolka and Leo Opolka, were in John Boner's tailor shop near the Thirteenth street bridge Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Ralph Russell, a dealer in picture frames, dropped in. He spoke to the foreigners and called them "dagoes" and "hunkies." When Boner closed his place of business and Russell started home the three foreigners were waiting for him on the Thirteenth street bridge. They beat him badly. Captain Meehan, who was patrolling his beat, saw the scuffle and gave chase to the fleeing Austrians. He captured two of them and started for the lockup. Along Thirteenth street Holka crept behind the officer and fired two shots quickly into his back. As the officer turned Holka fired twice, both bullets penetrating Meehan's right arm above the elbow.

The officer let go of the two Austrians and started for Holka, firing as he ran. When he had emptied his revolver he leaned against the side of the Exchange Hotel. Patrolmen McCauley and Sutley came. He handed them his revolver, pointed to the fleeing men and then collapsed. He was taken to the hospital. One of the bullets fired into his back had lodged in the muscles along the spinal column and the other had gone entirely through, coming out at the lower part of the abdomen. Today he was placed under an anesthetic and the bullets remaining in his body were removed. He recovered from the shock and physicians say that because of his remarkable constitution he will recover. McCauley and Sutley caught the three Austrians and had difficulty getting Holka to the lockup as the assembled crowd wanted to lynch him. He was fully identified by Captain Meehan. Lee Opolka was found to have a bullet in his heel, probably fired from Meehan's revolver.

A charge of shooting with intent to kill was placed against Holka and aggravated assault and battery against his two companions. LATER—Since the above was put in type the victim of the assassin has died and Holka has been arraigned on a charge of murder. One of his countrymen has identified him as the man who fired the fatal shot, and it is altogether probable that the murderer will do a hemp-stretching stunt in the not distant future.

Boro School Report.

Table showing TIONESTA SCHOOL—THIRD MONTH. Columns include Room, Enrollment, Average Attendance, Percent of Attendance, and Present enrollment.

PRESENT ENTIRE TIME. Room No. 1—Blanche Pease, Teacher.—Jack Bigony, Robert Ellis, Harold Ellis, Gerald Fleming, Willis Geist, Harry Hepler, Joe Landers, Roland Myers, John Oaten, Clyde Potter, Bowman Proper, Charles Shira, Harold Sigworth, Cyril Thomas, Asa Myers, Elizabeth Bowman, Neta Baumgardner, Mary Burrows, Mary Dewalt, Mary Henshaw, Gertrude Rhodes, Martha Rafferty, Josephine Sanner, Corinne Wyman, Carrie Wiles.

Room No. 2—Bess Byers, Teacher.—Anna Mary Huling, Beulah Amster, Leola Thomson, Margaret Bowman, Frances Dewalt, Zora Vandermark, Mae Oaten, Letta Bradybangh, Jermina McKee, Maurie Joyce, Gilbert Killmer, James Shira, Frank Ellis, Aubrey Feit, Claude Bromley, Walter Sigworth, Joe Glassner, Lester Hepler, Ralph Robertson.

Room No. 3—Katharine Osgood, Teacher.—Joe Thomson, Ligea Ledebur, Ralph Carson, Warren Stewart, Esther Jamison, Edith Arner, Anna Charleston, Laura Bromley, Bessie Hepler, Ida Sanner, Miriam Myers, Eva Bromley, Flora Sanner, Elsie Wolcott, Genavieve Grove. Room No. 4—C. F. Feit, Teacher.—Donald Campbell, John Thomson, Robert Sigworth, Leonard Noble, Glenn Ledebur, Kepler Davis, Forest Vockroth, Glenn Shira, Arthur Zver, Archie Hepler, Clair Huling, Mary Fitzgerald, Mildred Thomson, Hazel Kenniston, Florence McKee, Marie Moaly, Eva Hunter, Sarah Agnew, Agnes Joyce, Marguerite Blum, Grace Monro, Ruth Foreman, Maude Green.

Room No. 5—J. O. Carson, Principal.—Paul Huling, Jeff Henry, Charles Flick, Delbert Decker, Lowell Monro, Mildred Overlander, Bessie Sigworth, Bertha Snowden, Josephine Wolcott, Clara Head, Beulah Clark, Hazel Clark, Florence Maxwell, Margaret Haslet, Janet Jamieson.

A Good Lintment. When you need a good reliable lintment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

—Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Feen's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

A DREADFUL HOLOCAUST.

Five Children Cremated in a Burned Dwelling at Pleasantville.

A Pleasantville dispatch under date of Nov. 21, gives the following graphic account of the awful affair which occurred near that place early Tuesday morning, in which five small children of Thomas Zuver's family were burned to death. Mr. Zuver is a brother of L. L. Zuver, the well known photographer of this place, and resided near the old Zuver homestead, on the Tionesta road, about a mile from Pleasantville.

One of the most heartrending fatalities of the oil country occurred here to-day when five children of Thomas W. Zuver were cremated and two others badly burned in a fire that destroyed the Zuver home and contents.

Mrs. Zuver, who, with her husband and 3-months old baby, stepped downstairs, awoke about 3 a. m., and, on account of the oppressive heat, turned down the gas in the kitchen range.

Her husband was awakened by a crackling noise. He arose to investigate and upon opening the kitchen door was driven back by a rush of flame and smoke. The fire spread so rapidly that he, together with his wife and baby, was forced to flee in his night clothes.

Wilbur Zuver, the oldest boy, who, with the other children, slept upstairs, was aroused about the same time and, smelling the smoke, made for the room occupied by his smaller brothers.

As he reached their door, flames burst out over the partition. He dashed through the flame and smoke and dragged the two unconscious boys from the bed to the window, where, overcome by the heat, he was forced to abandon them, and leaped through the window to the porch, which collapsed with him, throwing him to the ground. His hair was burned off and his face, hands and body were badly blistered and out. He is in a serious condition and it is feared that he inhaled the flames while trying to rescue his brothers.

His brother Nelson, aged 14, jumped through a window and suffered severe cuts and burns.

The three little girls, who slept in an adjoining room, were probably suffocated before the flames reached them, as no sounds were heard from them. The five children were burned beyond recognition, nothing but their badly charred trunks being recovered from the ruins. The names of the dead are: Emery, aged 12 years, Roland, 11 years, Martha May, 9 years, Lottie Jane, 7 years, and Nellie Ruth, 5 years.

The grief of the parents was pitiable and the two brothers, Wilbur and Nelson, who, despite their injuries, labored in their night clothes until further efforts to save their brothers and sisters were useless, are heartbroken.

The house and contents were totally destroyed and the five survivors are being housed by the father of Mr. Zuver, who is 89 years of age and does not seem to realize the enormity of the blow which has visited his descendants.

Business in town is practically suspended and the entire community, shocked by the terrible calamity, is aiding and assisting the bereaved and distracted parents, not only with their sympathy, but with more substantial gifts of clothing and necessities.

The cause of the fire is not exactly known, but it is presumed that the overhead gas range set fire to the kitchen floor, which was in all probability smoldering when Mrs. Zuver turned down the gas.

The three oldest boys, Lee, Vern and George Zuver, were not at home. Lee and Vern, who are employed here, were soon on the scene of the fatality, and George, who is in Pittsburg, was notified by telegraph.

To add further to the grief of Mrs. Zuver, a telegram was received from Van Buren, Ind., at 9 a. m., announcing the death of Mrs. Martha Ives, her mother, and stating that her remains were being shipped to Pleasantville for burial.

Although the Zuver family is by no means destitute, Mr. Zuver being an oil producer on a small scale and employed as a pumper, residents of the town raised a purse of \$500 and presented it to the afflicted people and will later hold a supper for their benefit.

The funeral of Mrs. Ives and the five children was held on Saturday, the services taking place at 2:30 p. m., in the M. E. church, and being conducted by Rev. C. E. Weaver of the F. M. church, E. W. Springer of the M. E. church, A. Meeker of the U. B. church, Mr. Bouchet of the Presbyterian church, and W. H. H. Monro of the Tionesta F. M. church. It was the largest funeral held in the town in many years. The bodies of the children were placed in a white velvet cased casket and the body of the grandmother lay in state in a black velvet covered casket, both strewn with beautiful flowers. The interment was in Fairview cemetery.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

—Some men have such a supply of hot air that they ought to take out a patent upon themselves as model heating plants.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claimed for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.—Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Dunn & Fulton.

—Opportunity offers no apologies and accepts none. —It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pine-ules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

Kelleetville.

Blanche Hendricks spent Saturday with friends at Mayburg.

F. L. Blaisdell is visiting his family at Red Bank, N. J.

Mrs. Margaret Kahle, who has been visiting relatives at Clarion and Shippenville for the past month, returned Tuesday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended court at Tionesta last week.

George Hamlin, of Union City, visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner visited their son, Lewis Arner, Friday.

Mrs. G. F. Watson and daughters, Mrs. M. A. Feit and Miss Georgia, are visiting the former's son and daughter, in this place.

The first number of the Lecture Course has been changed from Dec. 7th to Saturday evening, Nov. 30th.

W. C. Sizle attended the funeral of Mr. McCullough, at Nebraska, Sunday.

Geo. Whitten, of Pleasantville, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. C. Sizle and Mrs. A. Bauer.

Dr. H. L. Davis spent a few days in Warren last week.

Chas. Pope had the misfortune of losing one of his team horses last week.

Mrs. M. F. Catlin spent Friday and Saturday with her son and daughter at Six Mile.

Mrs. H. B. Dotterer is on the sick list. Rev. Montgomery preached a very interesting sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Church services have been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. for several Sundays, on account of the protracted meeting at Mayburg.

Bertha King, of Sugar Grove, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Berlin.

John Ashbaugh, accompanied by his niece, Pearl Detar, drove to Fryburg, Saturday, where they intend visiting Mr. Ashbaugh's family.

About midnight Saturday night our town was startled by the blowing of the fire whistles. W. H. Braze, who was night watchman for the Kindling Factory, noticed a fire on T. D. Collins' new locomotive, No. 7. He blew a long blast on his whistle and immediately the Tannery whistle tooted a fire alarm. The inhabitants were aroused from their slumbers. The fire was soon extinguished, and the only loss was the cab of the locomotive. The mystery of the fire's origin has not yet been solved.

The basket ball must have been a success judging from the number of black eyes seen on our streets next day.

Neighborhood Notes. After an existence of 18 years, during which time it manufactured millions of clothespins, the big factory at Kinzua has closed down.

By a readjustment of the work of the Superior Court, just officially announced, the dates for hearing appeals from the courts of Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango and Warren Counties is changed from the third Monday in May to the second Monday in April.

Butler is having an epidemic of burglaries running over several weeks past, and the police charge it to the fact that stores of money hoarded up in the homes are in circulation, and it is usually some house where it is reported money is hoarded up that is burglarized. People should put their money in the banks where it will be safe.

—Appreciation makes stupid people brighter, homely ones less homely, the clumsy less clumsy, the diffident self possessed. It need not be given in words; tones are often sufficient, even glances or gestures will convey ample meaning to sensitive souls. Try a few words of genuine approval upon the most stupid person of your acquaintance and note the effect, it will surprise you; try it on a woman who knows that she is plain and unattractive and mark how her eyes will brighten, her cheeks flush and her face light up and with something akin to beauty. Try it on a man who lays out your walks or hoes your corn and see what consciousness it will awaken in him. There is that in all of us that responds quickly to the voice of eulogy and longs for it. The man dead to this is dead to every noble aspiration.—Ex.

—A fine Christmas pudding, says The Ladies' World for December, is made in this way: Mix well one cupful of chopped beefsteak, one tablespoonful of softened butter, one-half cupful of bread-crumbs soaked in milk and squeezed dry, two cupfuls of sifted flour, two ounces each of chopped citron and candied lemon and orange peel, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, two of cinnamon, one of mace, one beaten nutmeg, one cupful of sugar, six beaten eggs and one cupful of milk. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little hot water and stir in. Let batter stand two hours, then pour into a buttered mold, cover closely, set on a trivet in a kettle of boiling water and steam six hours. Unmold on heated serving dish, brush with a heavy sugar syrup flavored to taste, and dredge thick with chopped blanched nut-meats. Serve with golden sauce: Cream two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of butter; place the bowl in hot water, and add slowly six tablespoonfuls of hot orange juice; stir until smooth. When ready to serve place the beaten whites of the eggs on top.

PENNSY'S RELIEF FUND. More Than \$17,000,000 Has Been Paid Out Since 1889.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The monthly report of the employees' relief fund for the Pennsylvania railroad shows that payments for the month of October, 1907, amounted to \$124,438. Of this amount, \$52,510 represents the payment of death benefits to the families of members, and \$71,928 payments for the relief of members disabled and incapacitated for work in the company's service.

More than seventeen million dollars has been paid out by the relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company since its organization in 1886. Ten millions of this amount was paid on account of disbursements, and the rest in death benefits.

—It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and heals, relieves the pain itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

—Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Advertisement for G. W. Robinson & Son, featuring images of clothing items like wraps, dresses, and shirts, with text describing various garments and their prices.

Advertisement for Wm. P. Dechant, Expert Tailor, located in Tionesta, Pa. Text describes his services for suits, trousers, overcoats, and menswear.

Advertisement for Young Man, Young Woman, Learn Telegraphy. Text promotes telegraphy training, mentioning thousands of operators and good positions assured.

Advertisement for Fred. Grettenberger, Blacksmith & Machinist. Text lists various mechanical services and machinery repairs.

Advertisement for Jos. H. Raver, Practical Boiler Maker. Text describes boiler repair services and contact information.

Advertisement for Jewel Heating and Cooking Stoves, featuring an image of a stove and text promoting hardware of all kinds, tin and graniteware.

Advertisement for Monarch Clothing Co. Great Sale of Men's & Boys' Suits and Overcoats Today. Text describes the sale and features a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Extra Special Selling. Sale of Girls' Children's Coats and Dresses Today. Text promotes low cash prices and features a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Monarch Clothing Co. The Linen of a Gentleman. We Sell Good Rubbers. Text promotes quality clothing and rubber goods.