

Calendar for January 1908 showing dates from 1 to 31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primaries, Saturday, April 11th, 1908. Rates:—Congress, \$20; Prothonotary, \$10; Sheriff, \$10; County Commissioner, \$7; Auditor, \$5; Jury Commissioner, \$4; State Delegate, \$5; National Delegate, \$10. Cash must accompany the order for an announcement.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that William E. Rice is a candidate for the office of President Judge of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said district at the primaries to be held April 11th, 1908.

REPRESENTATIVE WHEELER.

Something About the Man Who Succeeded Congressman Joseph C. Sibley at Washington, and His Family.

In the Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch of the 29th ult., appeared the following interesting article from that paper's special Washington correspondent, concerning our member of Congress and his family. The article, as it appeared in The Dispatch, was embellished with fine portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Wheeler and Roy, one of the twin sons:

Among the many interesting new members of official society this winter is the family of Representative Nelson P. Wheeler of Endeavor, Pa. It seems almost unnecessary in Pennsylvania to explain who Nelson P. Wheeler is, for he and his family with their many works of benevolence, are well known all over the state. Representative and Mrs. Wheeler are the founders of that little town, tucked away in the mountains in the big lumber district, called Endeavor.

The Wheeler family, which is of the millionaire class, consists of one daughter, Miss Rae, and three sons, Nelson P. Wheeler, Jr., a senior at Princeton and manager of the football team of that college, and the twins, Roy and Rex, more properly known as Alexander Royal and William Reginald. The last named is also a football enthusiast and is a member of the Yale football squad, he and his brother being in Old Eli.

Representative and Mrs. Wheeler will take the places left vacant by former Representative and Mrs. Sibley. They have taken an apartment in the New Willard hotel for the season, where they and their daughter are already established. Although Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter will be known among hostesses here and will do their duty, and more, toward society, they are emphatically not of the butterfly type. It is true that they give a few weeks every winter and a few weeks out of every summer to their own and their family's pleasure, but the rest of the year is devoted to the aid and interest of others.

Even the sons in their vacation days devote a portion of their time to work in the "slums" of the big cities and theirs is a practical kind of work, for they gather together bands of sickly small boys and take them down to the seashore and give them everything needed. The Wheeler boys became interested in this work during their visits to Northfield, Mass., that city of Christian workers.

In their unique village of Endeavor the work of Mrs. Wheeler and her family have made them the idols of the inhabitants, who are the workmen of the lumber mills and their families. The Wheelers have built comfortable homes, a handsome church, which is a memorial to their daughter, Elizabeth, who died in early childhood; a kindergarten, as a memorial to another daughter, Mary Atkins, who also died some years ago; a library, hospital and everything which goes to make comfort and progress in a community.

Not only have they provided these buildings, but they go further and provide the teachers and a professional nurse who is on duty the year round to minister to the needs of the ailing. High up against the mountain is their own beautiful home, "Bonniebrae," where they spend all their time, except in the summer, when Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter and the sons, when they can leave their work or their football affairs, go to Europe for rest and recreation.

Mr. Wheeler, although a busy man of affairs, is never too busy to personally conduct his Bible class in the Sunday school at Endeavor. It was in the interest of this work that he made the trip not so long ago to the Holy Land. His influence among young men is great, his affability and gentleness making him at once a favorite and his sterling worth making him a fine example. This is his first term in congress, but he has served in the legislature of Pennsylvania. His father and brother were both members of the New York state senate, the latter during the time that President Roosevelt was governor.

Representative Wheeler was born in Portville, Cattaraugus county, New York. His uncle, Nelson P. Wheeler, was a prominent judge in old New York city.

Mrs. Wheeler was a Cincinnati girl, Miss Isabel Smith, a daughter of Captain Smith of Smith's Landing, which was known, not only for its importance in a business way, but as the home of the Smith girls. Two of them are the only survivors of the family. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Carl Smith, formerly Isabel Smith, wife of the artist, and herself a miniature artist of reputation.

Mrs. Wheeler is a woman of brilliant mental attainments, as well as splendid executive ability. She has done much magazine writing, but so modest is she about her work that no one knows of it but her family and her publisher. She began her literary labors at the tender age of 12, when her first magazine article was published, and for which she was obtained a check. She and her sister were educated in the Western Female Seminary in Ohio. The Smith family spent

their summers at the Assembly Grounds, Chautauque Lake, New York. Captain Smith was one of the founders of that great institution and it was there that Representative and Mrs. Wheeler met. Mrs. Smith is a first cousin of Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the senator from Pennsylvania.

Almost at the beginning of their married life they began to work for the uplifting of those not so fortunate, and they have kept at it ever since. In all the great work for others which has occupied their thoughts the cultivation of their own children and themselves has not been neglected. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are companions of their children, and they form the gayest and happiest little party imaginable for travel or for work.

Miss Wheeler is a graduate of Osgood college, near Philadelphia, and a charmingly cultivated young woman. She has traveled everywhere in this country and abroad, and is an interesting type of loyal American young womanhood. She greatly resembles her mother in her bronze type. Miss Wheeler and her mother are both good musicians, especially pianists, and Mrs. Wheeler only proves her unusual character by her having pursued her practicing and study of piano playing during all her married life, when new duties and many of them are so apt to force one's accomplishments to the wall. She is still a delightful pianiste. Every season finds the family in New York at some time during the grand opera at the Metropolitan. They are all appreciative of the best in music.

Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter are more fond of music, painting and reading than they are of teas and receptions, and their library is one of the most valuable in Pennsylvania. They care not for the limelight, but they will be important additions to the conservative and cultivated sets in Washington society.

Their sons will join them here for the holidays and will take part in the various festivities always arranged for the college clubs here, during these gay times. They made a flying visit here at the Thanksgiving season, the family arriving just in time to spend the day with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, with whom Miss Rae Wheeler has spent a portion of each season since her graduation.

The jury in the case of George Pettibone, tried for the murder of the late Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, returned a verdict of not guilty Saturday. The case against Charles A. Moyer on the same charge was nolle prosequi.

The fourth trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of being implicated in the killing of Senator Goebel came to an end Saturday when the jury reported a disagreement and were discharged. The jury stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. Bail was refused the defendant and July 6 was fixed as the date for the beginning of the fifth trial.

The corporation commission of the new State of Oklahoma believes in a progressive and up-to-date policy for the railroads operating within its borders, having ordered that all passenger trains be correctly bulletined as to time of arrival and departure. The order also demands clean depots, comfortable equipment, toilet rooms and drinking water at every station, courteous station agents and stations open both an hour before and after train arrivals.

The death in Pottsville, Pa., of Charles J. Andrews, on the 31st inst., removes a figure well known to nearly every man of political prominence in the State of Pennsylvania. His death was caused by hemorrhages and was sudden, his illness being of but three days duration. He was 52 years old, and was a brother of State Chairman W. R. Andrews, and of W. H. Andrews, now a delegate in Congress from New Mexico. No doubt Charles Andrews was personally acquainted with and could call by name more men in Pennsylvania than any other man in it.

The Allegheny Canal.

The slackwatering of the Allegheny river from Pittsburgh to Olean, N. Y., is contemplated in the establishment of a 12-foot waterway from the Smoky City to Lake Ontario. A delegation from the Rochester, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce met with the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce at the latter place last week and discussed the scheme. The Rochester people are sure that the plan is practicable. Mechanical lift-locks and 70-foot dams are the solutions they advance. This would enable the running of 1,200 barges.

Up the Allegheny river to Olean, N. Y.; over the Divide at Cuba and then down the Genesee river past Rochester to Lake Ontario is the route proposed. Years ago there was a small canal along the same line. It is estimated by the Rochester experts that thirty-five locks, of 2,015 feet total lockage, will be sufficient to reach Pittsburgh. They would vary from eighteen lifts of 50 feet to one of 125. These would be impossible heights by the common gate system, but as illustrated in Canada, Belgium and Austria, easily accomplished by mechanical lift-locks. It is claimed a barge can be raised 100 feet by the hydraulic raise in the same time that it takes to pass over a six-foot lock of the gate system.

It is pointed out by the Rochester promoters that not only would the loss to Pittsburgh of millions by floods be averted, but transportation facilities afforded by the waterway would cause it to pay for itself in a few years. In Canada, north of Lake Ontario, is the lumber Pittsburgh needs, and in return it can send its coal. Coal barges, after unloading on the shores of Lake Ontario, can return laden with ores, asbestos, cryolite for aluminum, and materials for manufacture.

A point upon which special emphasis is laid is that the proposed canal would give Pittsburgh coal and steel a direct waterway route to New York by way of the Erie Canal. The latter is being deepened from Buffalo to Albany at an expenditure of \$100,000,000. It is 360 miles by the proposed canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Ontario, and for 253 miles of that distance the Allegheny river could be utilized.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve, Price, 25 cents. For Sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Booro School Report.

ZIONESTA SCHOOL—FOURTH MONTH

Table showing school statistics for Zionesta School, Fourth Month. Columns include Room, Enrollment, Average Attendance, Present Absences, and Present Time.

PRESENT ENTIRE TIME.

Room No. 1—Blanche Pease, Teacher.—Elizabeth Bowman, Neta Baumgardner, Mary Burrows, DeFrance Canfield, Colyn Clark, May Lusher, Gertrude Rhodes, Martha Rafferty, Josephine Sanner, Corinne Wyman, Harold Bigony, Robert Ellis, Harold Ellis, Willie Geist, Harry Hepler, Arthur Lawson, Joe Landers, Roland Myers, Clyde Potter, Bowman Proper, Dewey Sausgiver, Harold Sigworth, Harry Whitman, John Osten.

Room No. 2—Bess Byers, Teacher.—Anna Mary Huling, Beniah Anusier, Margaret Bowman, Ida Whitman, Dora Henshaw, Mae Osten, Jamina McKee, Richard Carson, Lester Hepler, Ralph Robertson, Glenn Geist, Fred Zaver, Maurice Joyce, Gilbert Killemer, Frank Ellis, Glenn Wolcott, Aubrey Feit, Claude Bromley, Walter Sigworth, Joe Glassner.

Room No. 2—Katharine Osgood, Teacher.—Lina Ledebur, Arnold Henry, Harrison Charleston, Laura Bromley, Bessie Hepler, Ida Sanner, Eva Whitman, Miriam Myers, Eva Bromley, Flora Sanner, Olive Henshaw, Elsie Wolcott.

Room No. 4—C. F. Feit, Teacher.—Mary Fitzgerald, Hazel Kenniston, Florence McKee, Frances Grove, Eva Hunter, Grace Mays, Marie Mealy, Nyetta Moor, Sarah Agnew, Donald Campbell, Arthur Zaver, Archie Hepler, Robert Sigworth, Leonard Noble, Glenn Ledebur, Parker Flick, Kepler Davis, Myrl Weant.

Room No. 5—J. O. Carson, Principal.—Ralph Siggins, Donald Grove, Harvey Zaver, Charles Weaver, Paul Huling, Charles Flick, Delbert Decker, Hazel Sibley, Bessie Sigworth, Ellen Charleston, Hazel Clark, Florence Maxwell, Margaret Haslet, Fern Dunn.

Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irwin, of Millcreek, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Irwin, over Christmas.

Mrs. J. F. Stover, son William and daughter Genevieve, of Franklin, Pa., visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barton, also at J. H. Barton's.

Rev. Summerville, the new minister at Greenwood, preached Sunday and expects to begin revival meetings at Greenwood on Monday evening.

Rev. Brewster, the P. M. minister, is holding revival meetings at Pleasant Grove church now and is having good success.

There was quarterly meeting at Red-Lyffe Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chitester and family are visiting their parents and other relatives at Greenwood.

William Stover, Lizzie Barton and Mark Barton were entertained at Wm. Rarie's on Friday evening by violin and organ music and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughterhaupt, of Clarlington, took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rarie, Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Chitester visited Lizzie Barton on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gilmore and little daughter Wida were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover over Christmas.

Muzette. Our school under the instruction of Miss Nellie McElravy, is doing quite an academy work this summer.

Our friend Jacob Bradybaugh has once more taken up his abode among us.

There is one branch of business that is not carried on in our town and is not among the wants felt in our community, owing to the strong temperance sentiment of our people, and that is the saloon. The lover of the ardent must hide himself to other parts if he would indulge his appetite in this direction, to the credit of our community be it said.

Everybody in town helped to ring out the old and welcome the new, which reminds us that we are marching onward; down the ages from whence we come not back.

We have reason to believe that from all indications our little village is handy to one of the most prosperous oil belts in the county, and we hope to soon be able to report some rich developments and lively operations here. A. C. Urey.

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Notice. The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

12-11-41 A. B. KELLY, Cashier. —When a man goes up against the real thing he doesn't have much to say about it.

Neighborhood Notes.

Because he sold his father's clothes to a ragman, Willie McDonough, of Parkersburg, has been sent to the Reform School.

The town of West Middlesex, Mercer County, has been unshaven and un-horned for the past week, because the three barbers the town boasts are down in bed with the grip.

Simon Stabliman, who resides near Brookville, recently opened up a coal mine on his farm. While drifting in, about four feet below the surface was found a pine board imbedded in the coal. The grain of the dirt above seemed to clearly indicate that it had never been dug into.

Mike Holka's lawyers at Franklin are preparing to place his case before the state board of pardons, in the hope of having his sentence commuted from hanging to life imprisonment. The application will be presented at Harrisburg on Feb. 19. The special plea will be that Holka was drunk and irresponsible at the time he killed Police Captain Meehan.

Thirteen suits are to be brought at once by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust as the result of the recent inquiry into the breakfast foods sold in Pennsylvania. The arrests were made in Reading, Altoona, Erie, Harrisburg and in Columbia and Luzerne Counties. Pure Food Commissioner Foust has directed Agent Billings, of Edinboro, to proceed against 28 hotel and restaurant keepers in Western Pennsylvania, on charges of serving oleo colored with coal tar dyes without a license.

Charging that a recent typhoid fever epidemic was due to the water supplied, a number of residents of Franklin are seeking to collect damages for sickness in their families from the Venango Water company. Suits have been filed by Rev. Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and James B. Borland, editor of the Franklin Evening News. The amount of damages claimed is not stated in the petitions, but it will be sufficient to cover the charges of physical and mental distress.

A well-known lumberman who has resided in the Scotch region, Clinton county, all his life, and who is a hunter and trapper, gives out the information that we are to have a severe winter. He bases his predictions on the mounds that musk rats build on the top of the ground at their winter quarters, something which these animals are never known to do when the weather is mild. "My parents as well as myself never saw this sign fail," he said earnestly, "and you can depend on it that we will have plenty of cold weather this year."

The new line of the Alum Rock Gas Company from Tylersburg, Fryburg and other sections of Clarion county, which has been built during the summer to supply fuel to the local refineries, the Oil Well Supply Company and the power plant of the Citizen's Traction Company was opened yesterday. From Lickingville to Coal Hill the line is six inches in diameter and from Coal Hill to Sage run, near the town limits, the diameter is eight inches and from there to the Traction Company plant it is six inches. The initial pressure of the line was 125 pounds.—Derrick.

Two boys were playing at fencing with butcher knives in a meat market in Puxtunsway last week when one of the boys, whose name is Peter Savage, received a wound with the knife at the hand of his companion whose name is William Hill which caused his death twenty minutes afterwards. The boys were aged 16 and 18 years respectively, and were playing as they had often done before. The wound which caused the Savage boy's death was very deep, and it was inflicted just above the heart. The youngsters were the best of friends, so there could not be any reason to suppose that the terrible deed was done in malice.

Desperado and His Son Killed. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Garrett Hedden, a desperado who six years ago murdered his brother in Polk county, Tennessee, was shot and killed by Sheriff Biggs of Polk county. Hedden's 18-year-old son was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs a few hours later. Since Hedden murdered his brother he has been at liberty. Officers hesitated to invade the mountain fastnesses until Hedden recently became so defiant that he made frequent trips to Benton and openly defied arrest. It is said that friends are organizing to avenge the death of Hedden and that they may attack Benton with the object of killing Sheriff Biggs.

Hartje Loses Again. Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The Pennsylvania supreme court has refused to permit an appeal to be taken to that tribunal from the superior court in the famous Hartje divorce case. Augustus Hartje was refused a divorce from his wife by the Pittsburgh courts and the decision was affirmed by the superior court. The highest court in the state having refused to hear the case, it is said Mr. Hartje may take his suit to the United States supreme court.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured. Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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 28th, 29th and 30th of January, 1908, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of 1908.

LEONARD AGNEW, ANDREW WOLF, PHILIP EMERT, Commissioners.

Attest, J. T. DALE, Clerk, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 6, 1908.

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Boys' Clothing. \$3.98 suits or overcoats, sale price \$2.98. 2.98 suits or overcoats, sale price 1.98. 1.98 boys' suits, sale price 1.50. Higher priced Boys' Clothing reduced same as Men's Clothing.

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