

APRIL.

Calendar for April 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. We are authorized to announce D. W. Morrison a candidate for Superintendent of the Public Schools of Forest County...

Republican Ticket.

- CONGRESS. Hon. N. P. WHEELER. President Judge, Hon. W. E. RICE. Assembly, A. R. MECHLING. Prothonotary, J. C. GEIST. Sheriff, S. R. MAXWELL. County Commissioner, J. M. ZUENDEL. W. H. HARRISON. County Auditor, A. C. GREGG. G. H. WARDEN. Jury Commissioner, ERNEST SIBBLE.

FOLLOWING THE DENVER CONVENTION Judge Parker will again seek the reelection of Esopus.

It would puzzle mathematicians to find a fraction small enough to show Mr. Bryan's chance of carrying either New York or Illinois.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has used the veto power sparingly, but when the occasion arises he is not afraid to use it. This is much better than to adopt the Cleveland plan of using it as a diversion.

SHAKESPEARE, who thought of everything, anticipated the new hats when he said: "He will fill thy wishes to the brim with principalities," and "To be in peril of my life with the edge of a feather bed."

SAWDUST is turned into a transportable fuel by the simple device of being heated under high-pressure steam until the resinous ingredients become sticky, when it is pressed into bricks. One man with a two-horse-power machine can turn out 10,000 bricks a day, it is claimed.

THE new pension act, which went into effect on April 19, gives to 291,053 widows, minors and helpless children an increase of \$4 a month. All pensioners getting less than \$12 will receive that amount, commencing April 19, without the necessity of putting in new claims, as the increase will operate automatically.

It is stated on good authority that Hon. John O. Shatz, who will become State Treasurer on May 1, will clean house when he takes charge of his office. He will have fourteen positions to fill and will put new men in practically all of them. These positions are now held by Democrats and Prohibitionists who were appointed two years ago by Mr. Berry.

CAPT. C. W. WHISTLER, of Mercer, and J. S. Carmichael, of Franklin, will represent the Twenty-eighth Congressional district at the Democratic National convention in Denver. There were five candidates and the Franklin News says the election of these gentlemen is a Bryan victory. But Col. Giffey hasn't been heard from yet. He has to be reckoned with, you know.

"WHEN compared with the suppression of Anarchy," says President Roosevelt, "every other question sinks into insignificance." The people of the United States are beginning to draw the line more sharply between liberty and the license of speech—between the right to advocate any old doctrine under the sun as an abstract proposition and the wrong of inciting murder, arson and treason. The public, practically to a man, will support the President in his order closing the mails to Anarchistic publications.—Biltzard.

PENNSYLVANIA'S delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention at Chicago will be Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Philadelphia; James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Colonel Charles A. Rook, publisher of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and Representative Robert P. Hagood, Bradford, McKean county, president of the Republican State League of Clubs and president of the State Editorial Association. They were selected by Senator Knox and State Chairman Andrews at a conference in Washington on Tuesday and will be elected by the State convention at Harrisburg to day.

RECORDS of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1907 show that in that year 809 men were killed outright or died from injuries received while trespassing on the company's tracks. In view of the fact that the New York and Chicago General Managers' Association have found that more than one-half of the 10,000 persons killed last year on American railroads were trespassers, the Pennsylvania Railroad, in common with all similar corporations, is seeking to enlist the support of state and county authorities in order to abate the trespassing nuisance. It is suggested that a heavy fine or a long prison term be tried as an effective measure of solving the problem. How extensive the evil has become is set forth in the Pennsylvania's compilation, which gives 4,156 arrests for trespassing and illegal train riding on the company's right of way last year. In the same period 496 men were apprehended for larceny. The company paid out \$136,006 in claims for losses which were traced to theft.

Call for Committee Meeting.

To the Members of the Republican County Committee of Forest County: In compliance with the rules governing the party in the county, which requires the committee to assemble at the Court House within thirty (30) days after the spring primary for the purpose of organization and to elect a Chairman, you are hereby notified that the date of such meeting has been set for Friday, May 8, 1908. All members are urged to be present or to send properly executed proxies according to Article 9th of the party rules. J. C. DUNN, Chairman. Tionesta, Pa., April 27, 1908.

WHEN the jurors for the May term of court in Erie County were drawn, Judge Walling made public the following statement, which contains some sound advice: "As the jurors for the May term have just been drawn, we desire to say that a juror, from the time his name is drawn from the wheel until he is finally discharged, is an officer of the court; and any attempt to prejudice or tamper with him is an insult to the court, and also an insult to the juror's integrity, which he should promptly resent. No juror should permit any one to talk with him about any case that may come before him for trial; and any attempt to do so, or in any manner to interfere with him, should be reported at once to the court, that steps may be taken to prevent the juror and punish the offender. For any attempt to tamper with a juror is a grave crime and cannot be tolerated."

IN the Ladies' world for May a wise mother tells how she manages her two boys, giving some good hints, by-the-way. The problem of trying to keep in touch with my two wide-awake boys, aged eight and ten, I find harder to solve every day. At present we are comrades. I make it a rule to be interested in what they like best to do, if I consider it proper, and in this way win them over to doing things I enjoy. At present we get along well, and so long as I can keep up this comradeship, I feel sure they will not go astray. To make children want to stay at home, parents must make self-denials to entertain them. Most of my evenings are devoted to the children. We read, play games, tell stories; sometimes I have sewing to do; then I ask them to read aloud to me, give me words to spell, or geography and history questions to answer. I make many mistakes and they enjoy correcting, and I derive much information. We busy mothers are apt to become rusty on many subjects. Sometimes their father will join in a spelling contest, when much fun will prevail. If you know anything about boys, you will understand how much they like to come out ahead.

Candidates' Expense accounts.

Nearly all the candidates before the voters of Forest county at the primary election held April 11th, have complied with the law and filed statements of their expenditures with Prothonotary J. C. Geist, although a few have not yet done so. The expenditures are uniformly credited to advertising, hotel and livery bills, railroad fares and transportation of voters to the polls. Of the Republican candidates, N. P. Wheeler reports expenses of \$963.46 in the five counties of the Congressional district. For Assembly, W. J. Campbell expended \$128.54, A. R. Mechling \$138.27, Geo. W. Osgood less than \$50. For Prothonotary, Geo. J. C. Geist expended \$81.22, Harry H. Harp \$75.51. For Sheriff, S. R. Maxwell expended \$99.52, Levi Pierson not yet filed. For County Commissioner, J. M. ZuenDEL expended \$33.89, W. H. Harrison \$148.40, F. L. Reib less than \$50. For National Delegate, E. W. Parshall expended \$148.00, Harry Watson not yet filed. For President Judge, W. E. Rice not yet filed. All other candidates on the Republican ticket report expenditures of less than \$50.

On the Democratic ticket all candidates reported expenditures of less than \$50. None of the candidates on the Prohibition ticket have yet filed statements.

Clarion Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Clarion convened in the Bethesda Presbyterian church at Rimersburg, Pa., April 21st at three o'clock. Rev. J. F. Boyd, the retiring Moderator, preached the sermon and Rev. J. F. Cooper of Johnsonburg was elected Moderator for the next six months. The meeting was well attended and Presbyterianism was demonstrated to be very much alive and very active within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Calls from fourteen vacant churches were placed in the hands of the several ministers and by them accepted. The remaining vacant churches are to be looked after by Rev. Mr. Ralston, the Presbyterial Evangelist. The securing of a Presbyterial Evangelist is a new departure for the Presbytery and it is to be hoped he will be able to strengthen the weaker churches and help them to secure regular pastors.

The tabulated reports from the churches show a gain in the gifts to the boards and a fine gain in accession to the church during the past year. The Endeavor church heads the list of the Presbytery in its contributions to the benevolent boards with Oil City as a close second.

Letter to Charles Eick,

Tionesta, Pa. DEAR SIR:—We repeat: Every job painted Devco takes less gallons than of any other paint. If not, no pay.

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California's Great Timber.

W. A. Shewman, Jr., writes his father, editor of the Randolph, N. Y., Enterprise of a trip through the Redwood country of California recently made by himself and a party of Eastern people, from which we give the following extracts: In response to a message from Mrs. Shewman's father, G. F. Watson, of the Salmon Creek Lumber Co., Kellettville, Pa., I boarded the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, Wednesday, January 23. The trip of about 800 miles was not uneventful, and picturesque indeed. The first hundred miles through the beautiful Willamette Valley over a small range of divide and along the Umpqua river, the valleys dotted with prosperous ranches, some extensive, covering several thousand acres, with numerous herds of cattle, horses, sheep or perhaps goats. But one does not lose sight of the timber, passing through great forests at times, and then on up through the Umpqua canyon, winding along up towards the Siskiyou range reaching highest point at Siskiyou town. Here I found about a foot of snow, and a few moments stop gave several passengers an opportunity to snow-ball one another. Continuing on down the other side of the divide, we soon came in sight of California's famous mountain peak, Shasta, rising 11,400 feet, snow capped all the year. We wind our way down through the canyons, around the loops of the railroad, where one can look down hundreds of feet and see the railroad in two different loops which very soon travel over. We are getting close to Shasta now. Here near its base nestles the famous Shasta Springs, the train stops about 20 minutes and we take a big tin cup of the sparkling soda water, and gaze upon the cascade coming down the mountain side for some two hundred feet. Various colored electric lights have been placed throughout the whole cascade underneath the falls and pools, and making a most magnificent electric display. In the territory from Sacramento to Frisco wide fertile valleys reach for miles from range to range, great ranges with herds of stock.

The following Sunday Mr. Watson and party arrived and had taken up quarters at the Key Route Inn, in Oakland, and going over to this hotel I found with Mr. Watson, Mr. F. X. Kretler of Nebraska, Pa.; Mr. W. R. Page of Olean, N. Y.; (Mrs. Page who came with the party, stopping in Southern California enroute) Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler of Portland; W. A. Dusenbury, E. T. Dusenbury of Portville, N. Y.; L. C. Weyeth of New Jersey, and Mr. Frick of Oakland.

The following Wednesday the men mentioned above with the writer, started for Hardy, Mendocino Co., traveling 160 miles over a newly built railroad, arriving at Sherwood where our rigs were awaiting and conveying us a short distance out to a ranch house which was practically at the beginning of the timber country. We were at an altitude of about 2,500 feet here, remaining over night and listened to the coyotes bark—this house until very recently was many miles from civilization, is quite modern, has some ten rooms, plastered, and is lighted with a fine acetylene plant. Some of the gentlemen concluded they needed the bright light to better find the bugs—but as the plant was undergoing repairs, oil lamps served the same purpose.

Getting away at daybreak the following morning we skirted a pretty little valley and soon found ourselves winding up Strong Mountain, going over its summit through snow, at an elevation of about 4,000 feet.

From here to the coast is about 35 miles and we were about half way by noon, so we had lunch, in sight of our first redwood trees. For several miles we drove through the greatest forest it has ever been my lot to gaze upon, and I have seen a good many. We all got out of our rigs and sized up some of the big trees. We tried to circle one of them by reaching as far as possible and touching hands and it required eight men to complete the circle around the tree, although we afterwards saw many larger ones, one fellow where we stopped to get a snap shot, would measure not less than 50 feet around. Continuing on we soon rose to the second summit where we gazed on a stretch of magnificent redwood forest some fifteen miles to the Pacific coast, making the descent from this point to the coast and following a very picturesque drive north to Hardy creek where our redwood plant is located, arriving just as darkness closed down upon us and we retreated in comfortable beds at Mrs. Kingsbury's "Seaside Cottage," to be lulled to sleep by the roar of the waves as they dashed themselves to foam against the rock bound coast.

The following day was spent in side trips, driving and walking to various points of interest about the property. Down the Cottonville and Mulcrick, Elk Canridge, etc., names given various sections of more or less local prominence as to redwood timber.

It was the good fortune of the writer with Mr. Watson to witness the falling of one of the giant trees. Members of the party had gone into the woods where trees were being felled and the woods boss was asked about the tree of the tree going down, we were informed that two men had been cutting on a tree since 10 o'clock a. m. (it was then about 2 p. m.) and it was expected to fall any time. Taking a circuitous route we arrived at the spot where it was carried a few hundred feet out onto a pier reaching out into the ocean, and loaded on vessels for seaport cities and the Orient.

Imagine two timbers 145 feet, about 30 feet long, solid redwood, being used to set twin engines on to run the mill. Such there is in the mill there at Hardy Creek.

Preparations were made for the return overland to the nearest railroad station covering about 35 miles, and then to Frisco, where the party separated, some of the gentlemen returning to their homes in the east, Mr. Watson and the writer counting the day against us, we found Mrs. G. F. Watson and daughter Mrs. Cora Feit of Tionesta, Pa., they having arrived during the week, and were enjoying the sights of the Rose City with Mrs. Shewman.

W. A. SHEWMAN, JR.

The Local Oil Field.

G. H. Lowe & Co. finished their No. 11 on the McKee farm, across the river, and it was shot Monday. It is making a fine showing and is thought to be best well on the lease. They are preparing to drill No. 12.

Proper Bros. No. 5 on their lease in the same field was also finished the first of the week but was dry.

E. E. Fleming got an average producer in his No. 7 on the Q. Jamieson farm, on Jamieson Run. It was shot Thursday. He will drill another at once.

Carson & Morrow got a fine well in their No. 4 on the J. Siggins farm at West Hickory, which was finished and shot Friday. It has been put to pumping and with No. 3 has brought the production on the lease up to twenty-five barrels per day. This is the best strike made heretofore in recent years and will be a considerable drilling in that field in the future.

The oil company is drilling No. 5, the South Penn has made several locations on the Carter farm, on the south of the Siggins, and to the north Edwin Pequinot is drilling on the W. P. Siggins farm.

J. D. W. Reek went out today to shoot No. 57 on his Pineville lease. It will make a good well.

Kellettville. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Catlin of Sheffield are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pope spent Thursday in Tionesta. Kathleen Dabenspeck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Livermore, at Crown, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye of Oil City are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Spencer.

Mrs. John Sheavy had two fingers of her left hand badly smashed while working in the packing room of the kindling wood factory last Friday.

F. L. Blaisdell, of Redbank, N. J., spent several days in town last week.

Julia Lohmeyer visited relatives at Surr and Tionesta week.

Eleanor Small, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home at Union City, Monday.

Myra Deter is on the sick list.

W. E. Carlsau had the end of one of his fingers out of while working in the saw mill last week.

Last Saturday a number of young people of our town went to Minister to fish. The forenoon proved to be very rainy but that did not hinder them from fishing. As they were all law abiding citizens and had to throw back all fish under six inches, they did not bring home many fish. At noon they returned to John Stover's, where dinner was served. They returned home on the evening train, tired but happy, and all reporting a very enjoyable time.

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NOTICE For Convention of School Directors to Elect County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Forest County: GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1884, you are hereby notified to meet in the Court House, in Tionesta, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1908, at 100 p. m., being the fifth day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

D. W. MORRISON, County Superintendent of Forest county, April 3, 1908.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1908: 1. G. G. Snowden et al. vs. Edmund Pequinot et al. No. 2, May term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit. 2. Citizens National Bank vs. Q. Jamieson et al. No. 3, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 3. Citizens National Bank vs. W. G. Wyman. No. 24, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 4. Citizens National Bank vs. Joseph W. Landers et al. No. 25, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 5. Citizens National Bank vs. John R. Osgood et al. No. 26, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 6. Citizens National Bank vs. William G. Wyman et al. No. 27, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 7. Q. Jamieson et al. vs. E. E. Norton et al. No. 4, November term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 8. J. T. Rainy vs. H. F. Blum. No. 6, February term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit. 9. J. S. Clough vs. James C. Welsh. No. 7, February term, 1908. Summons in ejectment.

Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., April 29, 1908.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court, beginning on the Third Monday of May, 1908, for confirmation: First and partial account of Frank Fitzgerald, Testamentary Guardian of John Black, an inmate of the State Hospital at Warren, Pa. First and final account of Ellen Zuck, Administratrix of the estate of David Zuck, late of Tionesta township, deceased. Final account of A. B. Kelly, Executor of the estate of Frances A. May, late of Tionesta Borough, deceased.

J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., April 29, 1908.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of May, being the 18th day of May, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Court, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, institutions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to present against the return of the Court, being all of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of April, A. D. 1908.

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