

MAY.

Calendar for the month of May 1908, showing days of the week and dates.

Republican Ticket.

STATE. Judge of the Superior Court, WILLIAM D. PORTER, Allegheny County. COUNTY. 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.

A poor man can not devote from regular hours of toil, regular hours of rest, and a regular life in general. Only the idle rich can afford to be eccentric and dissatisfied.

If Japan will quit talking about war and agree to keep the peace the authorities at Washington are ready to guarantee that America will be well represented at the forthcoming Japanese Exposition.

In addition to being a good organizer and a persistent pusher President Roosevelt is likewise a philosopher. He is satisfied with two battleships and will be reconciled to a compromise currency bill.

Pistol carriers without a license are now to be severely punished in Chicago; but a man who is held up and robbed at the muzzle of a gun would hardly think to ask the man behind it whether he had a license.

The desire to take Harry Thaw to Europe ought to be encouraged, and while giving thanks for the other blessings vouchsafed us, don't forget that the reporters have been unable to locate Evelyn Thaw for over a week.

The United States now outnumber Germany in both battleships and armored cruisers and two new battleships a year will maintain the superiority. In naval programme comparisons with any nation the United States shows well at the front.

It is reported that the Methodist church is going to fix five years as an absolute time limit for pastors to remain in one place. But what public benefactor will fix thirty minutes as an absolute time limit for a sermon? The Titusville Herald wants to know.

A DEMOCRATIC paper wants to know what the Republican party means by its promise of tariff revision. It means protective duties suited to the country's conditions and best interests. It means a straightforward, thorough condemnation of free trade in the future as in the past.

CONGRESS has finally decided to pass the emergency currency measure at this session, instead of the next. This is a wise move, and takes much ammunition from the democrats during the coming campaign, besides it is the most statesmanlike financial measure enacted by Congress in the last fifty years.

A BILL has been introduced in the House, in conformity with the recommendation of the President, providing for the payment of a year's wages to any person in the employ of the United States who is injured while in the performance of his duties, and who is not able to return to work before that time. If he is killed his dependent mother or children under sixteen years of age, will be entitled to a year's pay.

EX-SENATOR J. W. LEE died suddenly at his home in Pittsburgh Monday night about 10 o'clock, from heart disease, which trouble had affected his health for several weeks although his condition was at no time considered critical. In the death of this able man the State loses one of its noblest specimens of humanity. A man of strong will, yet tender-hearted as a child, an able lawyer, broad-minded, energetic, full of life, and above all absolutely incorruptible, his taking off is indeed deplorable from a human standpoint. The country has few such as Mr. Lee to spare, and the passing of one like him leaves a gap which is hard to fill. Senator Lee was aged nearly 62 years, being born at Sharon, July 17, 1845. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

The postoffice department issued an order permitting any firm after duly registering, to perforate stamps with initials or devices so small as not to greatly deface the stamp and yet large enough to be easily observed. This is a step in the direction of preventing the continued theft of postage stamps from large corporations. It is well known that many employes have a way of abstracting postage stamps in large quantities and selling them. Burglars always look on postage stamps as potential cash, for they can always be disposed of. The object of the new regulation is to brand the stamps so that any person buying them does so with the full knowledge that they are stolen property. This makes it more difficult to dispose of the stamps, although, of course, it will not fully prevent theft. The stamps will be perfectly good, no matter by whom affixed, but they can be traced a little more easily and may be of use in detecting robberies.

Republican County Committee Meeting.

The Republican Committee of Forest County met at the court house, Friday afternoon, May 8th, 1908, at two o'clock, pursuant to the call of Chairman J. C. Dunn. On motion Mr. Dunn was elected Temporary Chairman of the meeting and J. C. Geist and H. T. Klinefelter were elected Secretaries. A roll call of the newly elected members of committee showed that eight of the election precincts were represented, as follows:

David Weaver, Cooksburg, by proxy. W. M. Coon, Clarington. R. W. Gulton, Gultonville. M. E. Sibbie, Nebraska. M. N. Gilbert, West Hickory. H. O. Taft, Endeavor. E. E. Zuenkel, Newtown. J. B. Eden, Tionesta township.

Nominations for County Chairman being in order, the name of H. S. Brockway, of Marienville, was proposed, and he was unanimously elected. On taking the chair Mr. Brockway thanked the convention for the honor bestowed on him, and promised his best efforts for the success of the whole Republican ticket in the fall.

Chairman Brockway appointed Wm. H. Pickens, of Marienville, as Secretary and Treasurer of the County Committee. Speeches were made by candidates A. R. Mechling, J. C. Geist, W. H. Harrison and J. M. Zuenkel, and by Dr. W. Morrison and Dr. J. C. Dunn. There was an air of complete harmony throughout all the deliberations of the convention and the indications for a rousing Republican victory in November never were better.

On motion the chairman appointed Hon. C. A. Randall, Dr. J. C. Dunn and D. W. Morrison as a Committee on Resolutions. The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, after which the convention adjourned to meet at the call of the county chairman:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Republican party of Forest County, hereby renew our adherence to the principles of the Republican party, both State and National.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and commend his efforts in behalf of the people, in securing to them equal rights before the law, and in controlling corporations and trusts and giving to all people equal protection under our laws.

We hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. P. C. Knox for the nomination for President at the Chicago Convention, believing him to be eminently qualified in every way for the position and fully assured that his election would secure to the country a new era of prosperity.

We heartily endorse the work of our Congressman from the Twenty-eighth District, the Hon. N. P. Wheeler, in his successful efforts to procure for our old veterans and their wives their just dues, and in his earnest support of the present administration.

We heartily endorse the Republican nominees for the various positions to which they aspire, and commend them to the voters of Forest County as well qualified in every way for these positions, and hereby pledge to them our hearty support.

THE President has told the senate, pretty plainly, that he is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and fully entitled to hire or fire whom he sees fit, within legal limits. The senate is not pleased with his utterance, but there can be little question that Mr. Roosevelt has acted clearly within his prerogatives. He is commander—and we haven't a doubt that he will command.—Titusville Herald. And do it right and proper, too.

PHILOSOPHY from the Punxy Spirit: The man who boasts that he believes in no sect or creed, or is guided by no ethical system save his conscience, is mistaken about it. He is a Pharisee. As a foundation for conscience—presumed to be a man's guide in the matter of upright-ness of character—he must have some authority which he recognizes. To get his morals from his environment is dangerous, for his environment may have low standards, and such a man is likely to go wrong at any time.

THE League of Republican Clubs of New York, to ascertain the sentiment of the voters on the Presidency, has just completed a canvass of the State, the seventh it has made in fifteen months. It shows that Roosevelt is the almost unanimous choice, less than two per cent. of those who sent replies to questions asked them having expressed opposition to the President or preference for another candidate. The general belief appears to be that any of the Republican candidates can be elected, but with Roosevelt leading the ticket every doubt both in the State and Nation would be removed.

STATE Highway Commissioner Hunter advocates a trunk highway running through the state, north and south and east and west, and adds: "There should be roads traversing every county or main road. These trunk roads and primary roads should be paid for and maintained entirely by the state and be exclusively under the supervision and control of the state authorities. All roads tapping these trunk and primary or main roads should also be built and maintained by the state, while strictly local roads that do not at any point touch the trunk or main roads should be built, maintained and controlled as at present by the authorities of the townships in which they lie. One thing which should be done by the next legislature is to give the state highway department, without regard to petitions from supervisors and county commissioners, the right to build connecting roads, that is, sections to connect two or more stretches of good roads already constructed."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pennsylvania's New York Tunnels.

Sixteen and a half miles of tunnel composing the Pennsylvania railroad's underground system of approaches to the center of New York city were completed when the second of the two tunnels through the Bergen hill in Jersey City was holed through.

The two single track tunnels under Bergen hill are each more than a mile long and portions were driven through very hard trap rock, necessitating the use of 240 tons of dynamite and three years of work.

As the tunnels approach the Hudson river they are so depressed as to connect with the tunnels under the river bed by which trains will be carried into the proposed new station at Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue.

From that station eastward tunnels extend across Manhattan island and under the East river to Long Island City. The total distance from Bergen hill to Long Island City is 5.3 miles. The completion of the tunnel system was celebrated last night by a dinner at Sherry's cafe. Only a small amount of work now remains to be done before the excavation for the entire New York improvement of the Pennsylvania railroad will have been accomplished, this still unfinished excavation being on the approaches to the station between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Battleships May Visit Vancouver. Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—Ambassador Bryce has transmitted to the government the reply of the Washington authorities to the invitation tendered some two weeks ago by the Canadian government for the American fleet now cruising on the Pacific to visit Vancouver and Victoria. The American navy office states that, owing to the present disposition of the fleet, the arrangements being made for docking, the program mapped out for the visit to Japan, etc., it will be impossible for the whole Pacific fleet vessels to go to the Canadian coast cities at present. Later, however, if desired, eight armored cruisers might go there. The government is considering whether or not it will be advisable to ask this smaller squadron to pay a friendly visit this summer.

Can't Prevent Foreign Bound Books. New York, May 12.—Letters were received by the Central Federated Union from the department of finance and different city officials in reference to a complaint that the books for the New York public library were bound by an English firm while American bookbinders were going idle. In the complaint it was asked that the work be given to the union bookbinders of this city. Comptroller Metz and the other city officials replied that the public library was run by private corporations which had a contract with a firm at Bath, England, to bind the books, and that therefore the city officials had no control over the matter.

Attacked by a Mad Bulldog. Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—A mad bulldog attacked Walter F. North on Main street East, bit him in the leg and knocked him through a plate glass window. North is in a serious condition. The dog was captured and will be destroyed.

ILLINOIS is going to send a Lemon to Denver as one of the Democratic delegates. Needless to say, this lemon is also for Bryan.

Daniel Kohlmeier, president of the Clintonville bank, which closed its doors about two weeks ago, died at his home, in Clintonville, Thursday evening, of grief, heart-broken at the failure of the institution of which he was nominally the head.

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SEALED PROPOSALS. COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, PA. Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 7-1/2 miles of road, extending from Weaver's Lane to Old State Road at Fryburg, in Washington Township, in the County of Clarion. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Clarion, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, CLARION COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than May 28, 1908. JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.

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 20, 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 therefore given to the Clerks, 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, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1908. A. W. STROUP, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Bids Wanted.

The Supervisors of Howe Township, Forest County, will receive bids for the building of the following bridges: Bridge for Minister, 25 feet long, 16 feet wide (or drive way). Bridge to be set on iron spiles to be driven to solid rock; also iron spiles to be driven for wings of bridge. One upper wing to be 55 feet in length; one upper and two lower wings to be 5 feet in length. The sides or railing of bridge to be not less than 4 feet in height. The rails for spiling may be best second-hand 60 pound railroad rails. Bridge for Pebble Dell, 4 miles from Pigeon 12 feet in length, 16 feet wide (or drive way). Two wings on upper side 10 feet long; lower wings 5 feet long. Bridge to be set on iron spiles to be driven to solid rock; also iron spiles to be driven for wings of bridge. Sides or railing of bridge to be not less than 4 feet high. The rails for spiling may be best second-hand 60 pound railroad rails.

Contracts to be completed by July 15th, 1908. Bids may be mailed to Township Clerk, A. Showers, Lynch, Pa., on or before June 8th, 1908. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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. No. 23, 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. 2, November term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit. 8. J. T. Rainy vs. H. F. Blum. No. 6, February term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit. 9. L. S. Clough vs. James C. Welsh. No. 7, February term, 1908. Summons in ejectment. Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Pa., April 20, 1908.

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Pennsylvania Railroad LOW-RATE EXCURSION TO WARREN, OLEAN AND BRADFORD Sunday, May 17th, 1908 SPECIAL TRAIN

Table with 3 columns: Station, Rate to Warren and return, Rate to Olean or Bradford and return. Includes Titusville, Roseville, Oil City, Tionesta, Hickory, Tidoute, Olean, Bradford.

RETURNING, Special Train will leave Olean 7:00 p. m., Bradford 7:00 p. m., Warren 9:00 p. m. Bicycles will be taken for passage GOING only on Special Train. RETURNING, on Special Train, May 17, and on regular trains, May 18. The run of Train No. 34, leaving Bradford at 5:00 p. m., Olean 4:55 p. m., and Warren 7:05 p. m., May 18, will be extended to Titusville to accommodate excursionists returning by that train. In consideration of the reduced fare at which these tickets are sold, baggage will not be checked on them, and they will be valid for passage only on trains for which they are authorized to be sold. Children between Five and Twelve Years of age, Half Rates. J. R. WOOD Passenger Traffic Manager G. E. W. BOYD General Passenger Agent



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