

Calendar for December 1908 with dates 1-31.

It surprises the public to learn that the cost of the postal franking privilege last year was \$12,000,000, or more than twice the amount of the postal deficit.

ACCORDING to figures compiled by the New York Times, the vote for Taft in the recent election was 7,630,688, as compared with 7,623,486 for Roosevelt in 1904.

STATE TREASURER JOHN O. SHEETS says he is going to stay in the race for Senator. It would perhaps be more accurate to say that he is going to try to get into it.

There is much speculation in Congressional circles at Washington these days as to the ultimate outcome of the pending controversy between congress and President Roosevelt over the use of the secret service agents, and considerable feeling has been aroused over the president's suggestion that congressmen do not desire themselves and their actions watched, and still greater irritation over the knowledge that secret service operatives are on the trail of congressmen, and that the president intends to continue the practice.

WITH the election of Judge Taft as President of the United States, twenty-six men will have occupied this high office, says the Derrick. Cleveland, at his first election, was the twenty-second President.

There are several cases of typhoid fever over Forest County at the present time. We understand there are some cases in Tionesta borough and the patients did not contract the disease at Marienville.

There are no cases of typhoid fever in Tionesta borough, nor near the borough, that we are aware of at this writing. Whatever inferences that were drawn regarding the disease in Marienville were likely inspired by the Express itself when it published the following item four weeks ago:

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia. "In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Neighborhood Notes. Warren has a population of 12,433, according to the latest local census. A Potter county farmer, with the aid of 50 hives of bees, produced over 1,500 pounds of honey, the past year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The proposition to take the tariff of \$2 a thousand off lumber is a vicious one, and I do not think it will be done in the framing of the new tariff bill.

Charles Reed, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Brookville, Pa., was drowned Saturday by breaking through the ice on Red Bank creek, while skating.

Three months ago eight year old Edwin Evans disappeared from the home of his grandfather, Harry Campbell of the Third Ward, and since that time not a trace of the body has been found.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., on TUESDAY, DEC. 29, A. D. 1908,

Notice. The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Subpoena in Divorce. COUNTY OF FOREST, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas, C. Horner Smith, did on the 24th day of December, 1907, prefer his petition to our said Judges of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Minnie N. Smith.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

AN ORDINANCE. (No. 23.) Providing for the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of \$7,500.00, as authorized by an election held on November 3, 1908.

SECTION 1. That in pursuance of the authority granted by the said election and of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, the indebtedness of the said Borough of Tionesta be and hereby is increased to the sum of \$7,500.00.

SECTION 2. That coupon bonds be issued as security for said increased indebtedness as follows: Fifteen bonds of the par value of \$500.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$7,500.00, said bonds to bear interest at four per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, free from state tax, and the principal thereof redeemable in lawful money of the United States at the pleasure of the said Borough, and absolutely payable December 1st, 1933.

SECTION 3. That an annual tax of four (4) mills on the dollar on all the taxable property in said Borough, commencing in 1909, be and hereby is levied and assessed to provide for the payment of the interest and the liquidation of the principal of said bonds, said tax to continue until all of said principal and interest shall be fully paid; and that the monies arising from said tax be applied annually and as fast as the same accumulates to the redemption at par of said bonds, and that the President and Secretary of the Town Council be and hereby are authorized to sign and file the statement showing the facts relating to the issue of the said bonds in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County, as required by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and also to sign, seal and deliver the said bonds and coupons to the purchasers thereof.

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Gifts That Will Please. UMBRELLAS. Men's Natural Handle, Tape Edge Gloria Silk, with Silk Cover and Tassel, \$2.

GLOVES. Guaranteed Kid Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen, \$1. MUFFLERS. The New Style Wool Mufflers in various colors, 50 cents.

SUIT CASES. Our regular \$5.50 Suit Case, Solid Leather, Special Price until Christmas, \$5. G. W. ROBINSON & SON.

Pure Lyons Silk Umbrellas. Men's or Women's, price \$3, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 each.

THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

You Are Handicapped if Your Clothes Are Not Right. An ill fitting or unbecoming Suit is a serious handicap and a great mistake.

Suits from \$18 up. Wm. P. Dechant, The Tailor, Tionesta, Penna.

Christmas Gifts. For buyers of good judgment who will devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splendid line of Christmas footwear.

A Few Suggestions. For Men—We've Shoes for street or dress wear, Dancing Pumps, Storm Shoes, Storm Rubbers or Arctics, handsome House Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, &c.

JOE LEVI, Cor. Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets, OIL CITY, PA. WANO Electric Oil—Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers.

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STOVE HEATER or COOK STOVE. Our stock is complete and our line is the best ever handled in this town. We can save you money on either Gas, Wood or Coal Stoves.

FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA. CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$85,000.

Monarch Clothing Co. GREAT SALE of Women's Suits, Furs, Children's Coats, Fine Waists, &c.

Women's Long Coats. Fifty-inch elegant long black coats neatly trimmed with silk braid and best \$8 value ever offered. Sale price \$4.98.

Women's Suits. Handsome all wool worsted stylish suits for women or misses. Come in all the new long styles in black, blue, brown, green and L. adon smoke regular \$18 suits. Sale price \$12.98.

MONARCH CLOTHING CO. NEAR DERRICK OFFICE, OIL CITY, PA. Sigworth & Hepler LIVERY Stable. PINEULES 30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.