

Calendar for March 1909 showing days of the week and dates.

Announcements.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce John G. Watson, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries June 5, 1909.

SENATOR KNOX'S RESIGNATION has been received at Harrisburg, to take effect March 4th.

DR. SCHAEFFER, head of the State Department of Education, says he sees no reason why the vaccination laws should be enforced in such a way as to leave the unvaccinated child also an ignorant child. Dr. Schaeffer seems to have a commonsense view of the matter.

AFTER tomorrow at high noon call him President Taft. Like his illustrious predecessor, he'll make good to the last degree. President Roosevelt recently wrote of him like this: "No man of better training, no man of more dauntless courage, or sounder common sense and of higher and finer character has ever come to the Presidency than William Howard Taft." Such a testimonial from such a source counts with the American people.

W. H. ANDREWS, the well known former state political leader in Pennsylvania, has won out again as the properly accredited territorial delegate to Congress from New Mexico, his present home. By unanimous consent, the house of representatives at Washington on Thursday declared him to have been the legally elected delegate. Mr. Andrews' seat was contested by his opponent at the November election, who carried his contest to the house of representatives, where the former Pennsylvanian's claim was sustained without a dissenting voice on either side of the House.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that no man ever became president of the United States who had a more courageous and fearless appetite than that of William Howard Taft.—Buffalo Courier.

There you go again! No possible use to try to satisfy the grouchy, grumbling Democratic editors. We who love Mr. Taft for his great size—brain, heart, good nature, appetite and all—can readily understand how a disgruntled and dyspeptic critic like the Courier would snarl when he contemplated such a set of digestive organs. But it would be all the same were the genial President-elect a scrawny, lony, pinched up dyspeptic. It is hard for such to understand that a strong healthy specimen of manhood requires more than a cup of hot water and a toothpick for a meal.

ONE of our valued exchanges contained the following item about the home newspaper which meets our views so fully that we give it space in our columns. It says: The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will ever grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone to intelligence in all those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons they meet, and places with which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.

A BILL introduced by Representative Milliron, of Venango county, in the House at Harrisburg, to change the form of the official ballot is so sensible in its purpose and so necessary to overcome obvious defects in the present form that there should not be a vote against the measure. In presidential elections, as has frequently been pointed out, thousands of voters manage to vote for the electors only, when their real purpose is to support the entire list of their party's candidates. The arrangement of the party squares in a column on the left of the ballot is misleading, and many a good man has gone down to defeat in close districts through the loss of a few hundred votes, resulting from placing the cross in the square at the head of the electors instead of in the square at the left of the ballot. It is a defect which can be easily remedied, and the legislature has no excuse whatever for postponing the reform. A single ballot with the party square at the top of each column, as in Ohio, would be all that is necessary.

OUR genial friend Smith of the Punxy Spirit, of whom it can truthfully be said he is no slouch of an orator himself, gives the whole snap away in these few lines: There has been in the past a great deal of fraud and deception and plain lying about speechmaking. Many a "dilted orator" has spent weeks in preparing and committing a speech, the delivery of which was prefaced by the remark that the orator was "totally unprepared," and the audience must make allowance for his purely extemporaneous remarks. Every sane man knows that there never was an orator who could make a speech that was worth the delivery without some sort of preparation. And the really great speeches have invariably been the fruit of great labor. William McKinley, who habitually delivered his addresses from manuscript, did much toward breaking up the practice of trying to impress an audience with the belief that the speech to which it was listening was the result of spontaneous inspiration of the intellect. Theodore Roosevelt never hesitates to show his manuscript, and Judge Taft renders his remarks from the typewritten page. Senator Foraker, the Cicerone of Congress, also relies upon his manuscript. A.J. of which is well, for the instantaneous inspirations of even the most brilliant intellects are apt to be exceedingly commonplace, except in spots.

Pittsburg Men Found Guilty.

After being out for nearly 52 hours the jury returned a verdict Monday against president of common council William Brand, and councilmen John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, charged with conspiracy. The verdict carried with it a recommendation for the extreme penalty of the court. The three convicted men were charged with having conspired to secure the passage of an ordinance for the paving of certain streets with wood block on the payment of certain sums of money by a detective posing as a wood block contractor and his assistants. Klein and W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National bank, had already been convicted of bribery in individual cases. An appeal will be taken by the convicted men.

Porkey.

The South Penn Oil Co. will build four derricks this week. The Littlefield brothers will do the work.

Miss Wilcox returned to Sheffield after a month's visit with her parents in this place.

Nathan Burdick and Lottie Bloss visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. E. Rupert, over Sunday.

H. E. Gillespie and G. H. Blum were at home over Sunday, returning to their work at Bluejay Monday morning.

The quarterly meeting was well attended Sunday evening, considering the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Rupert took their son Donald to Sheffield Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Welsh visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McMichael, in Sheffield, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Littlefield were Warren visitors Saturday.

Kelletrille.

Forest Lucart of Newmansville is visiting his brothers, Frank and William Harkless, of this place.

Rev. R. J. Montgomery was called to Wilkingsburg last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Alice Ledebr spent Sunday with her parents near Tionesta.

Forest Wolfe of Blairsville, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this place.

George Edmiston of Newmansville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Cherry Grove visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pope, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Watson is on the sick list.

A. L. Weller and Leon Watson spent Thursday in Warren.

Dora Jensen is visiting friends at Garland.

Mrs. Fred Slocum and Mrs. H. H. Watson and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson, in Tionesta.

Rev. D. E. Platt, District Superintendent, preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church Monday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Believes Barnes' Story

The police committee of councils again decided last night that no stone will be left unturned to develop any clue that may lead to the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of John Blevins, and the city will assist the efforts of those having the matter in charge in every way possible. Members of the police committee of city councils were closeted for nearly two hours with C. H. Akens Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the various clues. At the request of Mr. Akens, the meeting was a secret one. No persons were admitted other than the police committee and the attorney. The history of the Blevins murder, which was committed more than 10 years ago, was thoroughly gone over. Mr. Akens related the history of the murder and of every possible clue to the perpetrators. The histories and the records of the various criminals whose names have been mentioned as knowing something of the murder were discussed. It was finally determined to send Councilman John Rae, of the Sixth ward, and Attorney Akens to Franklin and Venango county some day this week in order to look up some clues that have not yet been fully worked out. The sentiment of the police committee seemed to be that it is best to look up the clues as furnished by A. Ruth. It is not believed that Ruth told nearly all he knows about the Blevins murder. The committee feel that while his story was liberally interspersed with many falsehoods, that there was some truth in his stories. It is believed that Attorney Whitmer may yet be able to get to the bottom of the matter, that he may force Ruth to disclose some valuable information. It is the sentiment of the police committee that because so much money has been spent so far in the attempt to solve the Blevins murder mystery it is the best policy to attempt to solve each clue if possible.—New Castle News.

VOTES "WET," JOB IN DANGER

Friends After the Scalp of an Earlham College Professor.

Richmond, Ind., March 2.—The resignation of W. N. Trueblood, professor of English at Earlham college, is demanded in resolutions passed by a meeting of the Friends church at Dublin, because he voted "wet" in the recent local option election, which resulted in the defeat of the anti-saloon faction.

Wayne county is the only one in Indiana that has yet gone "wet" in an option election. Earlham college is closely connected with the Friends church.

Crouching Cougar For President.

Washington, March 2.—A magnificent bronze in the form of a crouching cougar was given to the president by his "tennis cabinet," the presentation address being made by Henry L. Stimson. The bronze is by Alexander P. Proctor, the noted animal sculptor who made the colossal lions of the McKinley monument at Buffalo.

Neighborhood Notes.

Oil City has a mild whooping cough epidemic, too.

Coal is expected to advance from 25 to 50 per cent. April 1st.

Pennsylvania is trying to have a pantalon factory started there.

The school at Columbus, near Corry, is closed on account of measles and scarlet fever. Four cases of the former were discovered in the high school in one day.

The body of Albert Le Fene, a well known resident of Girard, was found lying in a corn field there. He was about 50 years old, had wandered from home and perished from exposure.

B. F. Matter of Clarion, charged with murder in the shooting of Wm. Claypool at the Perryville cocking main, Jan. 23, was tried at Clarion and the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty," yesterday.

Motorman Christ Hansen of Warren had one of his legs so badly crushed in a trolley car collision Monday that it had to be amputated between the knee and ankle. Other injuries supposed to be of an internal nature may cost him his life.

The city of Erie will be compelled to find something like \$400,000 to take the sewage out of the bay, if the ideas of the state board of health are persisted in and will be compelled to maintain beside an expensive pumping plant to convey the sewage to the locality where the state board of health is of the opinion the disposal plant should be situated.

Caleb Powers, the brilliant self-made Kentuckian, who suffered all but martyrdom at the hands of a desperate gang of plotters who attempted to connect him with the killing of Goebel ten years ago, and who was finally pardoned after several trials on the charge of murder, is lecturing in the north on the subject, "Right upon the Scaffold, Wrong upon the Throne."

An Ideal Cough Remedy.

"As an ideal cough remedy I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended. For sale by Dunn & Fulton."

Early Days and Nights

Of suffering from a broken needle in my thumb and hand, to which I applied flaxseed poultices for over a week with no benefit. A friend told me that San-Cura Ointment would draw it out. I applied it as thick as a poultice. My hand was swollen to twice its natural size. San-Cura reduced the inflammation and pain and drew out the broken needle, over an inch long. I never felt so thankful. I took the needle to Mr. Thompson, who has it with other specimens of what San-Cura has done. I recommend San-Cura as an absorbent to draw poison and pain from any suffering being, (man or beast). 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

—A Guaranteed Cough Remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup.

For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Genuinely laxative. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It itches the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Titusville, Pa., March 31, 1909.

For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using E. K. Thompson's San-Cura Ointment, and one 50-cent bottle made a firm and permanent cure and have not been troubled since. I am truly recommending San-Cura to any suffering humanity.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Dunn & Fulton's drug store for a sample.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Wednesday.

According to a dispatch from Rome the Vatican is seeking aid in the revision of the Vulgate.

A gang of sergeants robbed the Erie station at Hornell, N. Y. They rifled the cash drawer and the Bell telephone booth.

The verdict of the circuit court fixing the New York Central \$108,000 for rebating was affirmed by the U. S. supreme court.

By order of the secretary of war the name of Jefferson Davis will be restored to the Cabin John bridge near Washington.

The battleship Kearsarge came home under command of Lieutenant Commander Twining, Captain Hutchins having been detached from command at Gibraltar by Admiral Sperry.

Thursday.

Rear Admiral Sperry and a party of officers from the fleet were entertained by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

A Texas company is making extensive preparations to compete with the Standard Oil company in the Eastern and export fields.

A New York art dealer will make an organized search for art treasures buried in the Messina earthquake ruins, says a London dispatch.

Japanese, posing as exporters and students, have been found to be spies in behalf of their own government, says a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W.

Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the wealthiest women in America, was married at Morristown, N. J., to Matthew Astor Wilks of Galt, Ont.

Friday.

Lumbermen are active in developing a strong opposition to the removal of the duty on Canadian lumber.

The house voted the president a salary of \$75,000 a year but refused to sanction any other salary increases.

That the Marathon craze is resulting in evil to ill trained youths is the verdict of physicians and athletic authorities.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr. will invest \$1,000,000 in model tenements on the upper east side, New York, designed for consumption sufferers.

Several hundred women packed the assembly chamber at Albany to argue for and against the question of woman suffrage.

Ernest Harleben, a Blackwell's Island convict, swam around in the East river for an hour in an effort to escape, but got lost in the fog and was picked up by a tug.

Saturday.

It was announced that Nathan Straus had declined Tammany's offer of New York mayoralty nomination.

Mrs. Margaret Teal was convicted of attempted subornation of perjury in divorce case of Helen Kelly Gould, and was sentenced for one year.

Corean exiles in Hawaii threaten to kill, Spong, Korean home minister, who proposed the annexation of the country to Japan, says a dispatch from Honolulu.

A dispatch from Washington announced that leaders in both the senate and the house seconded Mr. Taft's desire for quick work in the consideration of the new tariff bill.

William E. Curtis, writing from Washington, describes how the standard of many educational institutions is being advanced through the operation of the Carnegie Foundation.

Monday.

Reductions in many transcontinental freight rates are announced following a conference of officials in Chicago.

Professor Percival Lowell in a lecture at Harvard foretold the destruction of the world by the collision of a "dark star" with the sun.

Advices from Vienna say that aggression by Serbia, which is thought probable, would be followed by Austrian occupation of her territory.

Brains and genius of Luther Burbank are capitalized at several million dollars in San Francisco to care for the commercial end of his discoveries.

Tuesday.

Speaker Cannon replied sharply to attacks on his administration of house rules by a New York magazine.

Miss L. Henrie Rixey, a sister of Surgeon General P. M. Rixey of the navy, died suddenly at the latter's residence in Washington.

A Constantinople dispatch says that news was received there indicating that the war fever is increasing in Serbia and that the situation is extremely grave.

Notice The Rubber Floor Mats advertised in this space last week at \$1.25 do not come up to our standard of quality, and we are closing them out at 75 Cents. Size 18 by 30 inches. You cannot lose on this proposition. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Bank Statement. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 5, 1909.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 50,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 6,229.12; National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00; Dividends unpaid, 88.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 121,448.55; Time certificates of deposit, 351,997.61.

CHICAGO SLEEPING CAR (FROM OIL CITY) Leave Oil City, daily except Sunday, 6:20 p. m., Eastern Time, arrive Chicago 7:30 a. m., connecting for all western points.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. 3-3-5t

STEVENS ARMS are for sale by all progressive Hardware and Sporting Goods Merchants and DAN BEARD'S splendid effort "GUNS AND GUNNING"

Disolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward T. Beck and Charles A. Ott, under the firm name of Beck & Ott, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1909.

STOVES. HEATER or COOK STOVE. What about it for this winter? If not fully fitted out in this respect let us figure with you on a new 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, \$90,000. Time Deposits Solicited. Will pay Four Per Cent. per Annum

The Spring Our \$4.00 Knox Hats Shoes. are Here. Everyone knows that "Knox" is a hat means best quality. A New York paper contained the following squib the other day: "They talk of re-naming Fifth Avenue Knox Lane."

The Best Men's Shoes Made. The leathers are splendid. The shoemaking perfect. The styles are correct. Button, lace and blucher. JOE LEVI, Cor. Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets, OIL CITY, PA.

Can You Beat This? A tailoring proposition that guarantees a savi gi in price. The finest assortment of woolsens to choose from and a fit that is perfect before the garment are yours.

There is Class to My Clothes. Look at my line of samples. They are the very latest styles to be made as you like them. Pants \$5 and up. Suits \$15 and up. Cleaning and pressing done also. Call and see me. Wm. P. Dechant, The Tailor, Tionesta, Penna.

Executors Notice. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Adam Stillman, late of Green Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. TULLIE STIBBLE, Executrix. JAMES HOWE, Executor. A. C. BROWN, Attorney, Tionesta, Pa. Feb. 17, 1909.—61. PINEULES for the Kidneys 30 DAYS TRIAL FOR \$1.00