

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...

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce M. A. Carringer, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for District Attorney...

BON VOYAGE, Mr. Roosevelt: May you have sport in plenty and return in safety.

"At any rate Roosevelt was President while he was occupying the White House; we admire him for that," says the Oglethorpe Ga. Echo.

"Will the republic endure?" inquires Mr. Thomas W. Lawson. The fact that it has endured Mr. Lawson so long ought to be proof positive of its abundant ability to stand anything.

"SENATOR SMITH of South Carolina, went up to see the President yesterday, and lost his hat in consequence," says the Charleston Post.

Had the kidnappers remained sober they might not have been apprehended. So boozed played a prominent part in the capture. What kind of Prohibition argument is this?—Oil City Blizzard.

First rate argument we should say. At least as good as the school boy advanced in his essay on fishing hooks. They'd "saved many a poor fellow's life by—not swallowing 'em!"

SEEMINGLY authoritative sources at Harrisburg convey the information that the bill compelling trolley companies operating outside of cities to carry freight will pass. The present law makes it optional with them to do so.

MR. O'REILLY, the Cleveland saloon keeper who "suspected" the kidnappers of "Billie" Whittle and gave the tip to policemen Shattuck and Wood, has laid claim to a share of the reward money offered for the capture, and fairness demands that he be given a good big slice of it.

THE thought expressed in the following paragraph from the Blizzard has doubtless animated the minds of hundreds of newspaper readers during the past ten days: "There is a general feeling of disgust expressed over the manner in which the kidnappers fell down, in the culmination of their enterprise, at Cleveland, after carrying it out so cleverly up to the closing chapter. Publishers, who had about doubted their editions while the sensation continued, are particularly indignant, and naturally think that Boyle and his female companion deserve severe punishment if for no other reason than making such a fizzle of it."

It appears that the kidnapping of Billie Whittle was planned by a woman. The woman appears to be well educated and refined in manner, and says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania. She is a tall blonde, 25 years old, and says she was never in trouble before. Kidnaping in this country is an extremely precarious business.

"WHAT sort of a President will Taft make?" asks Leslie's Weekly, and then proceeds to answer its own question in this way: "He will not split his party as Cleveland did. He will not quarrel with Senator Aldrich, as Mr. Cleveland quarreled with Senator Gorman. On the other hand he will probably not be as easy-going or as soft-speaking as McKinley, and therefore, perhaps, be many times when those who oppose him will feel the Clevelandianque outburst of indignation. The country is likely to hail him with generous acclaim, and Congress will be happy sometimes and sometimes be unhappy. But one thing seems certain—Taft will be his own President, and stand in no one else's shadow."

adopted wisely. If we leave things nothing to hope for, they will kill, and if we leave the matter open, the tendency will be to treat the victims carefully and keep them alive at any cost. The sentences the stealers of the Whittle child will get, when convicted, will not make the criminals the envy of other thugs.

In filing their annual report on Friday the auditors of Venango county charged the county commissioners with about \$4,300. The largest item—\$2,373—relates to the installing of metallic furniture and filing cases in the rooms on the west side of the court house. The items are charged against the commissioners collectively and separately. Messrs. Baumgardner and H. A. Graham are surcharged with \$100 for salary paid to preacher at the poor farm. Mr. Baumgardner is surcharged with rents collected from William Hill, Oil City, \$240. The auditors at the conclusion of their report say: "It also appears from the evidence that rents for the years 1906 and 1907 on Oil City property were not collected."

Why the Fitting of Glasses is Not the Practice of Medicine.

Synopsis of Argument by August C. Morek, Oil City, Pa., before the Senate Committee on Public Health, March 23, 1909.

Optically speaking, the Eye is like a camera, because it possesses both a light-bending and a light-registering apparatus. In a camera, the light-registering plate, or focal screen, is chemically sensitized. In an eye, it is nervously sensitized, thereby communicating impressions made by waves of light to the brain, in a similar manner to the action of the sensory nerves of the skin in communicating a touch of the hand to the brain. An eye can be born imperfectly shaped, as well as a nose or an ear, or foot, and still be considered a healthy organ free from disease. The eye, like a camera, in order to do good work must have its light-bending and light-registering apparatus in perfect adjustment to each other.

If, for instance, an eye is abnormally shaped, or, in other words, the Antero-Posterior diameter of the eye is too short or too long, vision is maintained through an excessive exertion of the ciliary muscles which govern the focal power of the eye. This continuous exertion causes "eye strain" and its trains of headaches and other nervous reflexes, the same as leg or any other muscles, can produce nervous reflexes. In one case a pair of glasses serves to bend the rays of light before they enter the imperfectly formed eye and thus enable it to perform its visual functions without excessive effort. In case of overtaxed leg muscles a cane, a crutch or a chair performs a similar service, and then these aids belong under the same classification as that given glasses and all other external devices employed to conserve nervous energy. From the time of the invention of spectacles, 1299 A. D., up to about 1850, with but a very few exceptions, nearly all of the scientific achievements pertaining to optics were discovered by opticians and astronomers. At this time observing oculists noted that the wearing of glasses did more than just aid the eyesight, and consequently they annexed the work of the optician to his practice and began to fit glasses. And now these oculists say that if glasses relieve headache then they must per force be medicine. But we optometrists reply that if the practice of optometry is the practice of medicine why don't medical colleges teach it? For a number of years poisonous drugs were used to prepare healthy eyes for optical measurements and some of the oculists are still using the same old Rip Van Winkle methods. It is now known, however, that more perfect results can be achieved without these "drops," than with them, providing the operator understands and uses the Dynamic Method of Retinoscopy. You ask why don't oculists use this method? Gentlemen, this system is the discovery of A. Jay Cross, a New York Optometrist of the highest rank, "Marconi" in the science of optics, so we presume it would not be considered ethical to adopt a method that was originated by an optometrist. Another argument of the oculists is that diseases of the eyes can only be recognized by medical men. This is a gross misapprehension, for which the modern improved instruments that are used to explore the inner eye any intelligent optometrist can recognize a diseased eye as readily as any one, but as optometrists do not treat diseases of the eye as a rule, they refer to the proper authority. It is estimated that about 90 per cent. of the practice of the average oculist comes from an examination of the eyes with a view to fitting glasses. So we have the old, old story of the "dog in the manger." The great middle class in this State, who cannot nor will not go to a charitable eye hospital to be practiced on by an incompetent post graduate student, must either remain partially blind or pay medical fees for mechanical work. I am pleased to state that the better class of oculists and most all of the regular practitioners of medicine are not in sympathy with a bill that will put optometrists out of business, as the most of these doctors send their refraction work to the optometrists of the simple reason that they are too busy practicing medicine and with their microscope looking for more life destroying agencies. In recent researches they have found so many new ones that they name them after cities and countries; for instance, there is the "Germanic" from Germany, "Parisic" from Paris, and the "Microbe" from Ireland, and I want to state right here that we have as high a class of medical doctors in Venango county as can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen, I will not delay you any longer. I have the utmost confidence in this committee to give us a "square deal" and that you will make laws that will protect the people generally and not cater to the whims of a few disgruntled oculists who are trying to usurp the traditional rights of a craft that has done so much in the uplifting of optometry and science in general and who have served the public for centuries.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and it grows under the feet. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ANOTHER OF MANY CURES.

A child of Harry Fisher, Drake at Titusville, Pa., was completely cured of wetting the bed by taking "Barosma," which made a strong and healthy child in a short time. Barosma is pleasant to the taste and strengthens the stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder.

—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. Gently laxative. Sold by J. K. Morgan.

Shoots Father-in-Law and Tries Suicide

Tuesday night of last week L. F. Hodges, in a fit of rage, shot his father-in-law, A. P. Anderson, at Youngsville, Warren county, firing two bullets from a revolver into the man's body, one entering the left chest and the other striking him in the back, neither of them having yet been extracted by the physicians, and still the man lives with some show of recovery. After shooting Anderson Hodges fled into the woods, and when he returned he was seen to be in a frenzy, with the result that he killed himself by firing two balls into his brain, one of which is still lodged there while the other glanced off the skull. He also still lives and it is believed will recover, having been taken to a nearby hospital by the Sheriff. Hodges was very abusive toward his young wife, the daughter of Anderson, on the night in question, and when the latter remonstrated with him he flew into a frenzy, with the result stated. He is now overcome with remorse and seems to be suffering more mental anguish than physical pain or distress, but receives little sympathy. Mr. Anderson is an uncle of our townsmen Charles and G. T. Anderson.

The Kidnappers in Limbo.

James H. Boyle and wife, captured in Cleveland Tuesday last week as the kidnappers of Willie Whittle, the little Sharon boy, now languish in the Mercer jail, where a heavy guard will be kept over them until the trial which will take place at the next session of court on the third Monday of April. Boyle, the principal in this miserable tragedy, was reared in Sharon, where he resided until six years ago, and where his mother and several brothers and sisters still reside, being looked upon as among the most respectable people of the place, the kidnapper being the black sheep of the flock. The woman who claims to be his wife is thought to be the daughter of a man named McDermont, a respected citizen of Chicago. They say they have been married about a year, and spent several weeks in Sharon about the holidays. Just what sort of a person they will adopt in their defense is not known as neither have employed counsel, but it is probable the woman will claim she was coerced into receiving the boy and taking care of him pending the return of his parents, in which case the man would take all the blame upon himself in hope of clearing the woman. The authorities, however, feel confident of conviction in both cases, and the general opinion is that both will suffer the full penalty of the law. Nothing less will satisfy the public which has a right to expect the full measure of justice to be meted out to them if proven guilty of this foul crime.

10000 IN CASH AND 8000 Jig Saw Puzzle Pieces Given Away Free.

A brand new circulation proposition has just been inaugurated by the Philadelphia Inquirer and it indicates at once the immensity of the Inquirer's circulation, the great possibilities in the way of collecting coupons and thereby participating in the distribution of the liberal prizes that are offered. The plan is as follows: The Inquirer's circulation has now reached the grand total of 170,000 copies daily and considerably more than 200,000 copies on Sundays and The Inquirer wants its readers to do it. It offers these papers go. It is therefore printing a coupon every day which it requests its readers to collect and send in, and offers the above reward of one thousand dollars in cash and 8000 jig saw puzzle pieces. Full particulars may be had by writing to The Inquirer's Circulation Department, Inquirer Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Forty Days and Nights

Of suffering from a broken needle in my thumb and hand, to which I applied fixed-pointed needles for 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 as I did when the needle was removed. 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 kind of wound, (man or beast.) 25c. 50c. \$1.00 and \$2.00. Mrs. J. E. Tarr, 48 North Kerr street, Titusville, Pa., wife of passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad. February 8, 1909.

Low Homeseekers' Rates via Nickel Plate Road.

To points in the West, Northwest and Southwest, first and third Tuesdays in April. For rates apply to J. J. Melunbacher, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. 09-5-31.

—Two years ago my daughter stepped on a needle, breaking it off in the ball of the foot, and first she was so painfully swollen to the knee. The doctor applied salicylic acid to the foot, but was unable to find the needle. The X ray was applied, and we could see the needle. We then applied San-Cura Ointment, thick as a poultice, and after their application the needle made its appearance, (just as Mr. Thompson said it would) and was taken out to the great relief of my daughter, and all the family, as she had suffered a great deal, and every step caused her pain.

Saw Mill for Sale.

Saw mill of 25,000 feet capacity, in first class condition, good boilers and engines, complete in all respects, including 1,000 feet iron track, lumber cars, etc., for sale at a bargain. Inquire of A. L. Waller, Kelleysville, Pa. 4t.

Very Low Colonist Rates via Nickel Plate Road

To points in the West, Northwest and Mexico, March 1st to April 30th. For information of Agent or write J. C. Melunbacher, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. 09-2-4p21.

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 can truly recommend San-Cura to any suffering humanity. I am glad to give this testimony and will guarantee a cure if used as directed. I have had perfect health for 8 years. R. W. F. GILBERT, Nov., 1908. Pleasantville, Pa.

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.

Oh, Happy Is the Ocean.

Oh, happy is the ocean, Oh, happy is the ocean, And ceaseless is its motion, But happier still the notion, We'll tell you in our song: At noon, and night, and morning, All ceaseless is the warning, That friends we must be scoring, Who tempt us to do wrong. CHORUS. We've made our minds up, Our minds up, our minds up, We've made our minds up, From drink we will be free. And we are not divided, But we are quite decided, Altho' we be derided, Who never stop to think. With those who spend their leisure, In such unholly pleasure, Let us in any measure, Should share too in their fall. So we will have no dealing With those whom drink is stealing Away from proper feeling Who never stop to think. The men that we will marry, If Tom, or Dick, or Harry Must be content to tarry 'Till they are free from drink. So sang the W. C. T. U. girls at the meeting held at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Klinefelter in Nebraska, last Thursday. The white ribbon songs are getting to be one of the most pleasing features of these meetings. Readings by different members on timely topics and a fine spread made the occasion a very pleasant one.

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 allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

License Applications.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office and will be presented April 20, 1909, at the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County, Pa. 1. Joseph J. Young, New Marie Hotel, Marienville, Pa. 2. Geo. W. Buhl, Hotel Keystone, Marienville, Pa. 3. C. F. Weaver, Hotel Weaver, Tionesta Borough, Pa. 4. G. E. and M. L. Gerow, Central House, Tionesta Borough, Pa. Certified from the Record. J. C. GRIFF, Clerk. March 30, 1909.

AUDITORS SETTLEMENT WITH J. C. SCOWDEN, Treasurer Tionesta Borough, for year ending March 8, 1909:

Table showing financial details of J. C. Scowden's settlement, including items like Bal. hands Treas., last settlement, Rent received for Borough building, Geo. Holeman, liquor licenses, Curbing assessments, Ida Paup, money borrowed, Bond issue, series No. 1, W. H. Hood, tax 1908, S. J. Setley, tax 1908, Foreign insurance, Tubbs Run stone, No. 1, November Term, J. T. Carson, Burgess, Orders redeemed, 2 per cent. commission, Balance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Tionesta Borough, year ending March 8th, 1909:

Table showing assets and liabilities of Tionesta Borough, including items like Bal. in hands of Treas. from '08, W. H. Hood, tax 1908, S. J. Setley, tax 1908, Presbyterian church, Curbing claims unsecured, Due from lands returned, Second series bonds unsold.

LIABILITIES.

Table showing liabilities of Tionesta Borough, including items like Order No. 620 outstanding, 691, 685, 778, 704, Unpaid indebtedness to State, Bonds, first series, 1-0-1, Bonds, second series, 1-15, Due Forest County.

Liabilities over assets \$19,461 24. We, the undersigned Auditors of Tionesta Borough, having examined the above accounts, find them correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. G. JAMIESON, R. L. HASLET, Auditors.

GIVE YOUR BUILDINGS A COAT OF PIONEER PAINT AND INSURE AGAINST DECAY. G. W. ROBINSON & SON.

Bovard's Hall, One Week, Commencing To-Night, MODERN CONCERT CO. in High Class Vaudeville Special Programme. New Acts. New Faces. New Features. ONE CONTINUOUS ROUND OF PLEASURE. Sterling Specialties, Dainty Dancers, Clever Comedians, Sweet Singers. An Unrivaled Array of Bright and Catchy Amusement. Nothing Like it Ever Presented in Your Town Before. Special Attention Given to Ladies and Children. Polite and Attentive Ushers are Always in Attendance. ADMISSION - FREE.

Gentlemen's Paints. Walk Overs for Spring are here. Shoes and Oxfords. G. W. ROBINSON & SON.

Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County, for Year A. D. 1909.

Table listing mercantile appraisers in Forest County, including names and addresses of various merchants and businesses.

WANO Electric Oil. Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, etc. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Paints. Billings-Chapin Co. John Lucas & Co. Plows. The Syracuse. The Bissell. Hardware. Remember that when you are in need of anything in the general line of hardware you can always find it at our store. J. C. Scowden, Tionesta, Pa.

Monarch Clothing Co. of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Easter Sale.

Men's Suits. Boys' Suits. Children's Suits. Boys' Top Coats. New Caps. Sale. Men's and young men's stylish blue serge or fancy blue worsteds in stripes and checks; also black and fancy brown, green and smoke worsted or cheviot fine suits. Equal to Nobby brown, green and London smoke suits for men and young men in fancy worsteds of above shades; also fine black Clay or French back worsted suits, made in the newest and swellest styles. Worth \$18 and \$20. Easter sale price \$14 50.

MONARCH CLOTHING CO. NEAR DERRICK OFFICE, OIL CITY, PA.

Exhibition of Boys' Clothing For Spring, 1909. Women's Shoes From the Best Makers. Everything is now in readiness in our Boys' and Children's Department for the inspection of both the mother and the boy. They will both be pleased. We have never had the pleasure of showing such a smart exclusive gathering of Boys' and Children's clothes and withal they are most moderately priced. Our Women's Shoes start in at \$2 and \$2.50 and run up to \$3.50 and \$4. At whatever price we sell a Woman's Shoe we see that it is splendid value for the money. JOE LEVI, THE MCCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.