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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.

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Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constituton, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen, they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Commissioners' Land Sale.

By virtue of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, we, the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Forest, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Commissioners' Office in the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on the

7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1909,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of lands, viz:

SEATED LANDS.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

War.	Acres.	Name Assessed In.
3818	33	W. B. Carbaugh.
5185	232	John A. Dale heirs.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

44 oil and gas. Charles Dickens.
5 oil and gas. J. T. Brennan.

JENKS TOWNSHIP.

3173	¼	Mrs. M. Sutton.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

64 oil and gas. C. G. Hoffman.
62 oil and gas. H. M. Foreman.
145 oil and gas. Warren Windsor.

3284	50	J. O. Hepler.

UNSEATED LANDS.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

5192	50	J. M. Kepler.
	½ of 150	Saxton, Brennan & Dale.

HOWE TOWNSHIP.

3186	58	Willink & Cummings.
2916	100	E. N. Lee, Receiver.
2878	3-5 of 1160	F. R. Lanson, fl Proper.

JENKS TOWNSHIP.

3800	100	Emma J. Curry.
Vact.	132 land only.	O. W. Proper, now Lanson.
3663	¼ of 140	W. A. Grove.
3170	½	Fritz Lundburg.

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP.

5193	½ of 400	Saxton, Brennan & Dale.
3816	15	J. F. Proper.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

	½ of 170	J. T. Dale, fl Dale heirs.
3824	200 oil and gas.	E. M. Payne.

W. H. HARRISON,
J. M. ZUENDEL,
H. H. MCCLELLAN,
Commissioners of Forest County.

Attest—S. M. HENRY, Clerk.
Tionesta, Pa., October 11, 1909.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. E. Rice, 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 November, being the 15th day of November, 1909. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1909.

S. R. MAXWELL, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Daniel S. Knox, late of Tionesta Borough, 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.

WM. SMEARBAUGH, J. E. WENK, } Executors, Tionesta, Pa.
S. D. IRWIN, Attorney. 1110-13

WANO Electric Oil.—Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

Notable Escort Accompanies the President to New Orleans.

Vice President Sherman, Two Cabinet Officers and Four Representatives of Foreign Nations Are In the Party. Excursion Is Running Under Auspices of Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterways Association—President Favors Bond Issue but No "Pork."

St. Louis ,Oct. 26.—President Taft started his 1,200 mile trip down the Mississippi river to the tooting of whistles and the cheers of thousands.

Fifteen big Mississippi river steamboats, bearing a notable escort, swung out behind the United States lighthouse tender Oleander, on which the president is quartered. Included in the escort are the vice president of the United States, two cabinet members, 20 United States senators, four representatives of foreign nations, the speaker of the house of representatives, with 176 of his fellow congressmen, and hundreds of prominent business men of the Middle West.

It is the greatest show that was ever pulled off in an effort to push legislation through congress. The excursion is running under the auspices of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways association and is to end at the annual convention of the association in New Orleans.

Bond Issue For Waterways.

The promoters of the excursion expected to have a general round-up this winter of the deep waterways interests in an effort to obtain from congress a river and harbor bill that shall provide for a bond issue large enough to put the building of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf on as substantial a basis as the construction of the Panama canal.

Mr. Taft made it plain here again that as a general proposition he is in favor of having bonds issued to pay for the deepening of the country's waterways. At the same time he declared with almost brutal frankness that there was to be no "pork barrel" politics in the improvements.

The president is scheduled to make eight speeches on the trip down the river, but he will have to spare his voice if he expects to speak above a whisper on the last lap of his trip. His throat is in bad shape. The president's boat, which is the flagship of the fleet, is being guided by one of the oldest pilots on the river. The pilots of all the other boats have the strictest orders. There will be no racing as there was when President Roosevelt went down the river, and any engineer who blows his whistle more than once will be guilty of high treason.

Some idea of the size of this excursion may be guessed from the stuff that has been packed in the fleet's larders before it left. There were 26,000 pounds of fresh meat, 280 dozen chickens, 1,800 turkeys, 125 gallons of oysters, 2,500 pounds of fish, 380 bushels of potatoes, 1,920 dozen of eggs, 2,400 pounds of butter, 55,000 cigars and wines and liquors unestimated.

On the boats carrying the governors from the Mississippi valley states and the congressmen were a few peculiar looking tables with green cloth covers. One of the St. Louis papers said they are poker tables with niches for chips, stands for bottles and a depression in the center for the kitty. When one or two of the Mississippi valley governors were asked about the discovery, they said "What is a 'kitty?'" Uncle Joe Cannon, who was assigned to one of the boats that had a table or two, was shocked when somebody suggested that they might be poker tables, and the committee on transportation also was grieved at the aspersions.

Four Days' Run Down the River.

It will be a four days run down the river and time may hang heavy on the "hands" of some of the statesmen.

This is Uncle Joe's first trip down the river since he was a boy of 13 years. He made the trip then on a flat boat, carrying a load of pork to New Orleans. When he got there they sold not only the pork but the flat boat.

Somebody wanted to know of Uncle Joe before he sailed what he thought of the fight the insurgents were making against him.

"Get out your pencil and write this down," said he, which was done as follows: "Old Paul, you will recollect, if you refer to his journey, finally struck an attitude and said: 'I have been imprisoned, punished with stripes, met with robbers on land and have been shipwrecked, and have fought with beasts at Ephesus, but none of all these could discourage me.' That is all."

The president and Uncle Joe met first at breakfast at the St. Louis club soon after the president had arrived.

CONGO HORRORS REVEALED

Officer of Rubber Company Tells of Many Atrocities Committed.

Brussels, Oct. 26.—New atrocities in the Congo Independent State have been revealed by an officer of a rubber company. He charges that between 1907 and 1909 a number of the company's agents tortured and killed many natives, posted armed sentries, chained and imprisoned natives to force them to work and burned villages. The minister of the colonies has ordered an inquiry.

OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

Wife of Policeman Robert Stewart Hears Shot That Ends His Life.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—"I believe I'll quit the police force," remarked Robert Stewart, aged 35, a patrolman in the First ward, Homestead, to a friend at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night. He then went to his home, 308 West street, and shot himself in the right temple, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Stewart ran out in the street to call for help when she saw her husband placing the revolver to his temple. She had reached the corner of West street when she heard the shot that snuffed out his life.

The woman fell unconscious in the street. Pedestrians, nearly thirty minutes later, found her unconscious form. They recognized her and started to search for her husband on his beat in the First ward to notify him that his wife was seriously ill.

People accustomed to meeting Stewart on his rounds informed the searchers they had not seen the policeman for an hour. They then returned to the Stewart house, where in the dark they nearly fell over the body of the dead policeman.

Mrs. Stewart is in a serious condition and cannot be consoled.

Stewart was one of the best known policemen in the borough. He reported for duty as usual Sunday night and the chief did not know of his absence from his beat until apprised of his death. It is thought he killed himself while temporarily insane.

KILLS RIVAL FOR HAND OF GIRL

Sicilian Maiden, Pledged to Two, Alleged Cause of Murder.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26. — Both intensely enamored of a comely Sicilian maid, two Italians came together in a fatal clash in Carnegie. Guiwann Rossi of Arch street, that borough, was dropped with a bullet through his vitals and died before he could be taken to a hospital. John Belmere and two companions who were with him at the time the fatal shot was fired disappeared.

County Detective Robert McMillan and Chief of Police Jacob Streitenberger of Carnegie later arrested Phillip Maursces and Ginney Sinanatte, who were with Belmere when he shot Rossi.

All connected with the tragedy are Italians. The dead man and Belmere are said to have been in love with the same girl. It is also stated that she promised to wed both of them. When Rossi and his rival, who was accompanied by two Italian companions, met it is stated that Rossi made a movement toward his hip pocket. Quick as a flash Belmere drew a revolver and fired.

The dying man was taken to Rosslyn station and placed on a train for this city, but died on the way. The body was taken to McDermott's undertaking rooms in Carnegie. A revolver was found in his pocket by Chief of Police Streitenberger of Carnegie, who also discovered a box of cartridges of the same calibre that killed Rossi in the room of Belmere. Rossi was a railroad employe and so far as known, has no relatives in this country.

SUES JAMES P. WHITLA

False Arrest Is Charged In Sharon Kidnaping Case.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 26. — As an echo of the Willie Whitla kidnaping case, James P. Whitla, father of Willie, was Sunday served with a summons in a $10,000 damage case brought against him by Joseph Wess. Wess was detained by the police here at the time of the kidnaping because his description was believed to closely answer that of the kidnaper. He is suing for alleged false arrest.

Service was obtained while Mr. Whitla was here attending a meeting at Trinity Methodist church. Wess has already brought suit for heavy damages against the Perkins detective agency.

Houses Wrecked by Mine Cave-In.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 26. — Edwardsville, a mining town, was the scene of a cave-in at No. 1 mine, operated by the Kingston Coal company. Several houses were damaged, among them being one occupied by the chief of police of the borough, whose loss alone is said to be over $1,000. The surface again shows signs of sinking and many persons are seeking safety.

Tetanus Caused by a Sore Tooth.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26.—Nicholas N. Smith, a former resident of Montclair, N. J., died here last night from tetanus caused from a sore tooth. The deceased was a mechanical engineer and leaves a widow and his mother. The disease attacked him after picking his teeth and grew gradually worse until he died in convulsions.

Engine Explodes, Killing Two Men.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 26.—Blown fifty feet in the air, Oscar Pease and Charles Wykoff, engineers, were killed Sunday when a firebox on a Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis freight locomotive blew out at Sharon. Three other members of the train crew were scalded and one of them may die.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

H. Gordon Selfridge arrives in New York and tells of the innovations that have made his London store a success.

San Francisco has made preliminary plans to hold a world's fair in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal.

Death caused 48,313 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number 32,831 were survivors of the civil war.

Comte de Lambert in an aeroplane flew from Juvisy to Paris, encircling the Eiffel tower, and returned to his starting point, making the distance of 31 miles in less than 50 minutes.

The town of Gary, Ind., incorporated as a city yesterday, celebrated its arrival at maturity by holding a primary at which two men were stabbed after the entire police department had responded to a riot call.

Thursday.

Seventy-five hero medals of the volunteer life saving corps were presented at ceremonies in the City hall, New York.

The coinage of the new Lincoln pennies since the end of June at the Philadelphia mint has totalled 70,000,000 pennies.

The Panama canal commission has ordered 10 tons of a new explosive which it is said will revolutionize work of blasting on the canal.

Washington treasury officials have no confirmation of the report that France purposes to impose maximum tariff rates on American imports.

Four new notes aggregating $50,000 were presented to the town officials of Framingham, Mass., and it was said that the forgeries might reach $325,000.

Friday.

General Elwell S. Otis, U .S. A., retired, died yesterday at his home in the town of Gates, just outside of Rochester.

The University of Copenhagen declined to waive its privilege of making the first examination of Dr. Cook's North Polar records.

Because they were back in their studies, nine men on the Ithaca high school eleven were told by Vice Principal J. S. Dulsois to get out of football.

Henry Farman made the best aeroplane flight ever seen in England at Blackpool, covering nearly 48 miles in 92 minutes, nearly equalling the world's record.

The Bank of England yesterday raised its minimum rate of discount another full point to five per cent, the highest it has stood since the American flurry of 1907.

Saturday.

The Detroit Baseball club will net a profit of $200,000 on the season just closed.

Robert S. Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific to succeed E. H. Harriman. The annual report showed an excellent year.

In an article in the British Navy League, a dispatch from London says M. Satori Kato declares that Japan's aim is the mastery of the Pacific.

James J. Jeffries has come back from his European trip ready and fit to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The American Ice company, on trial in the supreme court on a charge of conducting a monopoly in restraint of trade, was ordered to produce its books in court.

Monday.

Emperor Nicholas arrived at Racconigi and was warmly greeted by King Victor Emmanuel and cheered by thousands of Italians.

"Tay Pay" O'Connor arrives in New York to tell of Ireland's opportunity in the present parliamentary crisis in Great Britain and says the budget will win.

Jewelry and clothing worth thousands of dollars were found in Stamford in the trunk of a laundress who had been employed by wealthy families.

As President Taft was leaving the Dallas, Tex., fair grounds Peter Richenstein, a spectator, was fatally wounded by a bayonet wielded by a national guardsman.

Tuesday.

Dentists in Greenwich, Conn., agreed to fill the teeth of poor children at specified times for 10 cents each.

Rev. Dr. Lunn, pastor of the First Reformed church of Schenectady, N. Y., resigned on account of opposition to his socialistic views.

John Gavron, a recluse, was found murdered in a clump of bushes at West Egg Harbor, N. J., and a friend of his has disappeared.

The family of five lost on the Imperial county desert in California reached the Robert Gales homestead on the edge of the desert in an exhausted condition.