

Calendar for January 1910 showing days of the week and dates.

Announcements.

CONGRESS. ENDAVOR, PA., Nov. 26th, 1909. My DEAR EDITOR:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania...

Township Caucuses.

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP. The Republican voters of Kingsley township will meet in Andrews' Hall, Kelleysville, Saturday, January 15, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers to be elected in February.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Tionesta township will meet at the Township House, Saturday, January 22, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers to be elected in February.

ORION ALLIO, Committeeman.

A NEW divorce scheme was brought to light last week when a Chicago judge divorced a couple for five years with the privilege of reuniting if they so desired at the end of that time.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S special message to Congress on the subject of trusts, is a straightforward, fearless, common sense document. While more judicious in spirit than Roosevelt's messages on the same subject, it is not less straightforward and to the point. It is well worth a thoughtful reading.—Punxy Spirit.

AN evidence of the return of prosperity is furnished by the annual statement of receipts of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth through whose department pass all charters and other corporation business except taxes. In 1909 the receipts were \$697,948.54 against \$442,389.87 in 1908, showing an increase last year of \$155,478.67.

MORE than \$8,000,000 was spent during 1909 in fighting tuberculosis in the United States. This money was used, according to a bulletin just issued by the New York Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in treating 120,000 patients. New York State leads in the amount of work done; the next seven States are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, California and Colorado.

THE big English shipbuilding firm of Furness, Withy & Co., which began last year a co-partnership system to include all of their employees, reports a 9 per cent dividend for the workmen and 10 per cent for the ordinary shareholders, and the directors say the scheme has resulted in better work and pleasant relations all around. Every contract has been promptly filled and some in less than the time stipulated.

THIRTY-four dollars and eighty-three cents is what every man, woman and child in the United States ought to have if the \$3,123,154,338 which is in circulation should be equally divided among them. That is the statement made by the Treasury Department on the basis of an estimated population of 89,644,000. The total amount of money in circulation is \$30,000,000 more than a year ago at this time. Have you got your share?

THE coming February election is the last spring election that will ever be held under the Constitution as it now stands. It will be purely for the selection of municipal and township officers. It is not too soon to cast about for the best men to conduct our local affairs, it should be done with the same conscientious care and judgment that you would exercise if looking for a man to assist in the management of your own business.

A PROPOSITION to have a state hangman whose duty it will be to personally hang every condemned man in Pennsylvania, will be laid before the State Legislature at its next session. The present aspirant for the position is Edward Swartwood, for years deputy sheriff at Pittsburgh, who in his day has hanged 21 men. Swartwood was once a famous batsman of the Pittsburgh team, and later an umpire in the National League.

THE farmer is the man who moves the world, we might say. If he would go on a strike and refuse to raise a crop for a single year, it would undoubtedly produce a more disastrous effect than would result from a universal strike of all the labor organizations combined. In fact he could paralyze the world; yet there are many people who don't seem to know how much more our prosperity depends on the farmer than it does on the business men.

THE Pinchot incident, which many are predicting will make a serious breach in the Republican ranks, is not likely to do anything of the kind. The general public regards the controversy as a personal one and will refuse to get wrought up about it. In the nature of things there must always be a certain amount of strife and dissension where there is activity and progress. There is nothing in the Pinchot affair to excite anybody but Mr. Pinchot.—Punxy Spirit.

THE Pennsylvania and other railroads of the state have issued orders for the strict enforcement of the new age law in regard to minors, and since January 1 they have been busy rearranging their forces. The new law provides that no one under 15 years of age shall be employed in any capacity where he will have to be around trains or in any way close to engines, machinery, etc. Persons under 18, therefore, can only be employed in clerical positions, with few exceptions.

Taft's Plan to Regulate Trusts and Railroads.

The following is a brief synopsis of President Taft's special message on interstate commerce and the trusts, sent to Congress last Friday:

Voluntary Federal incorporation of interstate industrial concerns, with prohibition of the "holding company" evil. Indorsement of combinations of industrial capital where these are decided not to constitute harmful trusts; thus relieving certain classes subject to unjust condemnation under the existing law.

A "United States Court of Commerce," to have original jurisdiction over classes of cases which are specified, thus relieving the Interstate Commerce Commission of certain labor and an incongruous combination of functions.

Permitting limited railway pools, subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

Protection of the shipper in the matter of rate quoted for proposed shipments by financial penalties for refusal or omission by carrier to quote proper rate.

Authority to commission to act, on its own initiative, in investigating fairness of rates or practices, and to pass on classifications of commodities.

Power to the commission to hold up for a limit of sixty days proposed increases of rates until it shall have passed upon their reasonableness; and if found unreasonable, to forbid the increase or fix a maximum.

Giving shippers the right to designate through routes over which their shipments shall pass.

Forbidding railroads to acquire interest in any competing railroad or other competing corporation; but with certain provisions affecting ownership already acquired.

Forbidding insurance of railway stock or bonds unless par value has been received for them—or, if at less than par value, the resorvable market value as ascertained by the commission; the same to apply where the consideration received is services or anything other than money. Also preventing improvident or improper issue of notes.

Giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to determine upon uniform construction of safety appliances on railroads, and facilitating the serving of process in suits under the employers' liability act.

THOMAS EDISON says that 200 years hence "the ordinary laborer will live as well as a man does now with \$200,000 annual income." But 200 years is a powerful long time to wait.

JEREMIAH A. STOBBER, State Treasurer-elect of Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed Monday morning, January 10th, at his home in Schoenock, Lancaster county, and it is believed that heart disease was the cause, as he had retired apparently in good health. Stobber was 67 years old, and was elected on the Republican ticket in November, and was to have taken office in May. He fought in the Civil War and served several terms in the Legislature as Representative and Senator. He will be remembered as having been a visitor in Tionesta with other State candidates on September 29th, last. The term of John O. Sheatz, now State Treasurer, does not expire until May, 1910. It will therefore be the duty of Governor Stuart to appoint a treasurer to serve from May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911, whose successor will be nominated next June and elected at the regular election in November, to serve for three years.

UNAFFECTED BY DROUGHT. The Oil City Derrick of Monday called attention to the fact that artesian wells flowing large quantities of water, have been unaffected by the recent droughts, those of this and last year being particularly notable. The writer states that during last August the Meter Gas company, composed of John Caffery and C. H. Weaver, of Oil City, and Joseph Fletcher, of Erie, started a well on the Litchberger farm, two miles southeast of Fryburg, Clarion county. The drill penetrated a freshwater strata and the fluid started flowing the full volume of the casing, which is 5 1/2 inches in diameter, and it has kept up at the original gait ever since, the flowing from the well having the dimensions of a brook of good size. The owners of the well say that the volume of water is four times that of any of the artesian wells flowing in Monarch park. Similar water veins, so-called "lakes or underground rivers," have been tapped ever since the early oil excitement in this section. The first was on the Henry Buxton farm, three miles east of Titusville. It is more than 30 years old and is now flowing as much water as when first drilled. Other wells were drilled at Fieldmore, near Titusville; at Kanerville, a few miles south of here, and between Rouseville and Plummer, Venango county. It is also held that the whirpool springs at Monarch park and the artesian well there are from the same source. The vein swings to the east from Monarch park and similar wells are found at Jefferson, near Edenburg, Clarion county, and below St. Petersburg, Clarion county; at Argyle, Butler county, and at Carion Center. The area is roughly estimated at about 20 miles by 7 1/2 miles long, so far as it has been developed while drilling for oil in the sections named. Other big wells have been struck near Pleasantville and they, too, seem to have struck the pool.

PREACHER FINDS PEARL IN OYSTER. Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 11.—While eating oysters, Rev. L. F. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, bit a hard substance, which, upon investigation, proved to be a pearl. He will have it mounted in a stick pin.

STATE OF OHIO CITY, OF TOLEDO, vs. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Election of Bank Officials.

The annual election of national bank officers was held throughout the country yesterday. The elections at the Forest county banks resulted as follows:

Forest County National of Tionesta: President, A. Wayne Cook; vice president, Wm. Smearbaugh; cashier, A. B. Kelly; assistant cashier, Jas. H. Kelly. Directors, A. Wayne Cook, G. W. Robinson, Wm. Smearbaugh, N. F. Wheeler, T. F. Ritchey, J. T. Dale, A. B. Kelly. The bank reports a surplus fund of \$100,000.00.

Citizens National of Tionesta: President, T. D. Collins; vice president, L. J. Hopkins; cashier, J. C. Geist. Directors, T. D. Collins, L. J. Hopkins, A. M. Douth, C. M. Ault, T. J. Bowman, E. L. Dewoody, J. C. Bowman, F. X. Kretler, Wm. Cropp, O. W. Proper.

Gold Standard National of Marienville: President, D. B. Shields; vice president, A. D. Neill; cashier, H. S. Keck; assistant cashier, C. H. Knapp; teller, Miss Josephine Murphy. Directors, D. B. Shields, T. B. Cook, A. D. Neill, A. H. Sigworth, C. H. Knapp, W. A. Crossman, L. H. Menseb, C. W. Amsler, H. S. Keck.

Tidoute's New Telephone. At a meeting of the borough council of Tidoute held Monday, January 3, the ordinance granting a franchise to the Petroleum Telephone Company was passed over the veto of Burgess Frank S. Hancock. Only one member of council voted to sustain the veto. The objections raised by the burgess were that two telephones were not necessary to the business men of the borough and that extra expense would be entailed through the necessity of merchants having both telephones in their places of business. That the addition of poles and wires would detract from the appearance of Tidoute and that the telephone company should remunerate the borough for the proposed franchise. He suggested the sum of \$500 as equitable.

W. S. Paces, of Oil City, manager for the Petroleum company, says that it is its intention to extend the lines into Tidoute at once. That the wires are already strung to within three miles of the borough and that it will not be much of a job to complete the extension. The Forest County Telephone Company, which has offices in Marienville, Tionesta and West Hickory, will establish an exchange in Tidoute and the Petroleum Telephone Company will connect with it. There are a large number of rural subscribers between Pleasantville, where the Petroleum already has an exchange, and Tidoute, and the application for the franchise was in response to their demands for a greater extension. Tidoute people will have access to upward of 6,000 subscribers by the location of the new offices there. This service includes free and toll stations in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.—Oil City Derrick. The above is correct, with the exception that the franchise was granted to the Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company.

FIGHT STARTS FIRE. Timely Arrival of the Police Saves Thirty-Seven Lives. Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—Overturned by a fight among foreigners on the lower floor of a boarding house at 1104 Bingham street late Sunday night a red-hot stove set fire to the building, endangering the lives of 37 persons who were asleep on the floors above. The men fought on, paying no attention to the fire.

Policeman Joseph McNally was attracted by the noise of the affray and hurried to the spot, taking with him Policeman Harry Williams. When the officers arrived they aroused the sleeping inmates and then smothered the flames with bed clothes.

While the policemen were extinguishing the blaze one of the fighters escaped, but four others were arrested and placed in the South Thirteenth street station.

Two Italians Murdered. Dayton, O., Jan. 11.—Dominick Allio, a prominent Italian, was shot dead in a quarrel. Swift vengeance for the deed was wreaked upon Tomaso Villella, the other participant, whose body was stabbed through and through was found a little later behind Allio's house. Allio's wife admits her husband killed an Italian named Rezzo, Dec. 1, 1907, during the christening at their home of a girl baby.

Thieves Invade Church Edifice. Cleveland, Jan. 11.—While the congregation at the Old Stone church worshipped Sunday morning thieves invaded the cloakroom and escaped with rings valued at \$500 belonging to Miss Carrie B. Smith, daughter of K. F. Smith, president of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad. She had removed her rings while washing her hands.

Jealousy Causes Tragedy. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 11.—Prompted by insane jealousy and angry because his wife had left him, William Gaumer of Leighton shot and probably fatally wounded her and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterwards. Their four-year-old son witnessed the tragedy, which occurred on a country road.

Dick Candidate For Re-Election. Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—United States Senator Charles Dick is now officially a candidate for re-election. Yesterday Secretary of State Thompson, as chief supervisor of elections, received a petition nominating Dick for senator. It was signed by A. H. Noah of Akron.

Albion and Columbia. "Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard about all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

COURTESY CAUSES DEATH

Sleigh Upset When Edward W. White Gave Women the Road. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 11.—Edward W. White, aged 23, was fatally injured while giving two women the road on the mountain north of here, so they would not have to wade through high snow drifts. He pulled so close to the edge of a high embankment that his sleigh was upset.

White was dashed against a mail box post, his neck broken and his skull fractured. He was unconscious when the women reached his side and died several hours later.

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An Ordinance (No. 24.)

Making it unlawful for any person or persons wilfully and maliciously to ride or drive any horse or any other animal upon or into any board-walk or sidewalk or foot-way laid, erected or being on or along any street, lane, alley or highway within the Borough of Tionesta, or to otherwise wilfully break, injure, remove or destroy the same and providing a penalty therefor.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons wilfully and maliciously to ride or drive any horse or any other animal upon or into any board-walk, sidewalk or foot-way laid, erected or being on or along the side of any street, lane, alley, or highway within the Borough of Tionesta, Pennsylvania, or to otherwise wilfully break, injure, remove or destroy the same.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Burgess of the said borough, or before any Justice of the Peace of the said borough, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than three (\$3.00) dollars or more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each and every offense, together with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered for the use of the said borough as fines of like amount are by law recoverable.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 20th day of December, 1909. WM. SMEARBAUGH, President. Attest: M. A. CARRINGER, Secretary. Approved December 29, 1909. J. D. W. RECK, Burgess.

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