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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 Commis-sioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month. Church and Sabbath School.

Church and Sabbath School at 9:45 a. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor. Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI' NESTA LODGE, No. 869, I. O. O. F. 1 Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. Samples to select from. Also a stock CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Monday evening Of Wall Paper, Paints and in each month. Varnish. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month. New goods and prices right. Call and see. T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, G. F. RODDA. Tionesta, Pa. Next Door to the Fruit Store, Elm M. A. CARRINGER, Office over Forest Counsellor-at-Law, Office over Forest County National Bank Building, TIONESTA, PA. Popular Music. CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Warren, Pa. shortly. Latest Songs Latest Waltzes Practice in Forest Co. Latest Instrumental, A C BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa. Just received, and will be sold at 25c per copy. New music **Received Each Week.** FRANK S. HUNTER, D. D. S. Rooms over Citizens Nat. Bank Also McKinley' Celebrated 10c Music in stock. For sale at the TIONESTA, PA. DR. F. J. BOVARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Zuver News Room. asters. Fred. Grettenberger DR. J. B. SIGGINS, GENERAL Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA. BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST HOTEL WEAVER, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Modern and up-to-date in all its ap-All work pertaining to Machinery, En-gines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fit-tings and General Blacksmithing prompt-ly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Every convenience and pointments. comfort provided for the traveling public. Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. CENTRAL HOUSE, R. A. FULTON, Proprietor, Tionsets, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping Shop in rear of and just west of the shaw House, Tidioute, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTENBERGER place for the traveling public. Jos. H. RAVER. DHIL. EMERT PRACTICAL BOILER MAKER. control Repairs Boilers, Stills, Tanks, Agitators. Buys and Sells Second - hand Boilers, Etc. Electric Oil.-Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers Wire or letter orders promptly attended to. End of Suspension Bridge, Third ward, OIL CITY, PA.

bereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or de-mands will present them, duly authenti-cated, for settlement. C. M. OVERLANDER, Executor. Mangled Bodies of Four Aero-111 Morrison Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa A. C. BROWN, Attorney, Tionesta Pa

Administrator's Notice.

Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are

Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Walters, late of Tionesta Bor-ough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, hav-ing 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 anthenticated, for settlement. W. H. Hoop, Adm'r, Tionesta, Pa

T. F. RITCHEY, Attorney.

Notice to Contractors.

The Commissioners of Forest County will receive sealed bids for tightening loose bolts, removing rust and scales and painting the following bridges: Bridge at mouth of Hickory Creek, East Hickory, and bridge near Nebraska, known as the State Bridge. Description of bridges can be seen at the Commissioners' office in the Court Contractor to furnish paint, must be of good quality. Bids House. which must be of good quality. Bids will be opened on the first Tuesday of May, 1910. Commissioners reserve the

right to reject any or all bids. W. H. HARRISON, J. M. ZUENDEL, H. H. MCCLELLAN, Commissioners of Forest County Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., March 29, 1910.



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WALL PAPER

From the Condition of the Bodies and Depressions In the Ground It Was Evident the Men Had Fallen a Great Distance-One of the Victims Had Been Engaged to Steer the Parseval Airship on Passenger

nauts Found In a Garden.

Route From Munich. The balloon Delitsch, belonging to the Bitterfeld Aero club of Berlin was struck by lightning during a violent storm Sunday morning. The four cecupants were killed.

Herr Luft, a Bitterfeld merchant and an experienced amateur balloonst, and Pilot Lueschenring, an expert acronaut, were well qualified to balance any lack of experience on the part of their companions, two Leiptig merchants named Graupner and

Hoecker, A moonlight night of rare beauty and calmness followed the fine evening and nobody foresaw the storm which gathered with extraordinary auddenness later. Early Sunday morning a resident of Reichensachson, about 60 miles from Bitterfeld, heard

among peals of thunder one crash so loud that he believed lightning had struck a nouse, but not hearing any tning further likely to support this belief he went to sleep again. Going out after daylight he was astonished to find a wrecked balloon and four distorted bodies of men lying in his parden. The bag of the balloon was ripped and tattered in an amazing

fashion. It was hanging in a tree, through the braghs of which the men had evidently fallen. The smashed car of the balloon was nearby.

From the condition of the bodies and the deep depressions in the ground, it was evident that they had fallen from a great height. It also Lecame apparent upon examination that the disaster was due to lightning striking the balloon. Whether it also killed the occupants is not quite certain, but there were sufficient indications to encourage the belief that

they were spared the awful experience of falling alive to death. Herr Lueschenring was engaged to ster the Parseval airship on the pas-

senger route from Munich to Obermmargau, which will be inaugurated The disaster following others that have lately happened in Germany incidentally illustrates the enormous impetus given to aeronautics in the

empire naturally due to Count Zep pelin's example. The government's im is to lead the world in arrosta

Une Covered Trainmen and Other Went Through Mail Cars. The boldest train robbery even

known in California occurred Sunday near Benicia when eastbound overland limited train No. 10 was held up by two masked men. One of them Low ered the engineer and fireman, while

the other, after locking the passengers in Pullmans, went through the express and mail cars. They then came back to the engine and made the engineer uncouple from the train The mail clerk threw out only nine of the 36 registered packages and of these nine four were recovered, as the robbers were too closely pursued to rifle them,

The robbers appeared to be railway mechanics. The robbers after making Clerk Black of the mail car throw out the nine packages of regis tered mail took those packages on the baggage car and ran the engine cargo. and baggage car down the track two miles. There the engine was un coupled and sent down the track with the throttle wide open.

It was only the presence of mind o the telephone operator at Suisun that prevented a disastrous collision be twen the engine and a westbound The operator warned the Oak train. and crew are still aboard. land office and the Tolenas station was advised by wire to throw open the switch for the runaway engine. The robters took a boat on Suisui bay and after rifling the mail sacks towed across to Bullshead Point There they abandoned the boat. They stole a horse and buggy in Martines and struck out for the hills. Posse l:ave been chasing them and late in the afternoon two suspects who are believed to be the robbers were can tured. It is believed the robbers se cured several thousand dollars. taxed. The passengers are all well.

RAILROAD SWINDLED

Illinois Central Said to Have Los \$5,000.000 Through a Conspiracy. Five million dollars is declared to be not an extravagant estimate of the sum that the Illinois Central railroad has been swindled out of by an a leged conspiracy that is being investi gated.

pects that the vessel will be refloated Although the sum that the railroad as soon as the cargo has been suffiis alleged to have lost was placed at ciently lightened. \$1,000,000, the revelations made by Word has been received here that the incuiry of the detectives put upor nost of the passengers were asleep the case by President J T Harahan when the liner struck. Only four are declared to have raised this fig were on deck, the rest having gone

It is declared that President Hara han will leave the railroad within a

short time. Much of the work, if not all of it, and the responsibility for the system, has been taken over his shoulders by W. L. Parks, the new vice president.



\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

FORCE READY TO QUIT Town's Sole Police Officer Roasts Pub lic For Its Attitude.

Leechburg's police force, offers to turn his job over to any one else who wants it, and at the same time

Most of the Passengers Were Asleep When the Minnehaba Struck on the saying: "I have been receiving abuses from Scilly Pocks-Officers Say That Ow-

ing to Thick Weather They Had Been Unable to Take Observations For Three Days-Vessel to Be Resome one else have a chance.

London, April 19 .- The latest re "Come on, some of you know-alls, forts from the Scilly islands, where the Atlautic transport liner Minnehahn went ashore in the fog early Monday morning, say the crew of the ship is now employed in salving the ing for a clean city. One beat alone

The Minnehaha lies on her side on is a mile long. the Scilly rock with her bow pointing to the westward. She has a hole and abuse them until they get disgust amidships and there are 20 feet of waof and ouit.

ter in her hold. The engine and boiler rooms are intact, but it is not thought likely that she will be floated

> your wife, do not tell the cop, for he has all he can do to take care of his own home.

"If some of the would-be swells here will go down to the business passengers' baggage and also for prohouses and meet their financial obliisions, as the resources on Bryer isgations, you won't have as much time land, which is the nearest inhabited to find fault." Island in Scilly, were somewhat over-



Harrisburg, April 19.-A single first degree murder case is on the calendar for the meeting of the state board of pardons on Wednesday of this week. The case is that of Cecil LeGrange of

had remained up said that he was standing amidships and looking over Philadelphia, under sentence to be the rail when he suddenly saw rocks executed May 24. nhead. Almost at the same instant The other appeals for pardon are: the captain noticed a rock alongside Lafayette Pary of Lawrence county, and he ordered the ship put about so felonious assault and battery; Henry L. Gunsley, same county, felonious

as to head to seaward. "We thought we were safe," this entry and receiving stolen goods; Edpassenger said, "but in less than five ward Bruce, Northampton county ag-

THE NEWS SUMMARY

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ranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Theodore Roosevelt has an interview with Gifford Pinchot at Porto Maurizio, Italy.

The Pullman company proposes to fight the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission in the matter of rates for berths.

The wage dispute between the trainmen and the conductors of the New York Central railroad and the officials. of the company is to be settled by arbitration.

The Fairbanks expedition to Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3, after a climb of one month from the base. No record of Dr. Cook's ascent was found.

Speaker Cannon, stirred by the failure of the automobile item, defies the "insurgents" and tells them he, will remain speaker until March 4 next, "unless they have the moral courage" to depose him,

Thursday.

A dispatch from Porto Maurizio says that Mr. Roosevelt, according to a Genoa paper, has decided, if opportune, to become a candidate for pres-Ident.

House "insurgents" announce that they will combine with Democrats to declare Speaker Cannon's place vacant at close of this session of congress.

Samuel Barnes, a marine on the cruiser Tacoma, fell overboard near Cristobal, Panama, and was carried under by a shark. The body was not recovered.

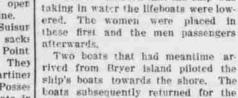
Clifford W. Hartridge, one of the attorneys who defended Thaw in his first trial, failed in his suit against Mrs. Mary Thaw for a balance of \$92,000 for counsel fees and disbursments.

Friday.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee pardons Colonel Duncan Cooper, convicted of slaying E. W. Carmack, senator.

Books of the defunct Ellingwood & Cunningham brokerage firm may give a complete roster of the "Black Horse Cavalry,"according to lawyer.

The Citizens' party, an independent organization that appears in every municipal campaign, has come out in favor of Havens for congress in the 32nd district. Washington reports disappointment over Quebec's proposed action prohibiting the exportation of pulp wood and difficulties in the way of future recipacity are foreshadowed.



a minute later the ship struck.

selow long before. One of these who

Women and Children Placed In Lifeboats First.

floated as Soon as It Is Lightered.

Leechburg, Pa., April 19.-Disgust ed with the public's attitude toward its servants, J. E. Franklin, who is

speaks his mind in an open letter,

a bunch of knockers here, and I have tired of it. I have given my best efforts to the service of the borough. The job is open for a man now, as 1 will gladly get out of the way and let

and plough these streets and alleys every night through snow and filth. over wagons barrels, tin cans and other rubbish pitched in alleys by good citizens, who are forever preach-

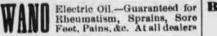
"You have never been able to keep a man on this job. You pester, slur

"If you want a board of health, get the board of health, not the cop; if you want the street committee, get them, not the cop. The cop is not a

truant officer and nor a dog catcher. "If you want a divorce go to the county sent and apply there and do not tell the cop about your family troubles. If you can't take care of

at the next high tide. The captain When it was seen that the ship was

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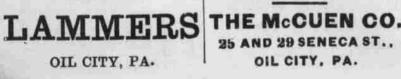
Sailor and Eton Blouse Suits, 7 to 10 years, \$1, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Separate Khaki Trousers, knickerbocker style, 50c, 75 and \$1. The nicest and nobbiest Suit for

boys is the Norfolk Khaki at \$5. The best wearing fabric for boys. We carry the best lines made in Boys' Stylish Suits.

They are the Sam Peck and Hackett Carhart Company.

Boys' Top Coats in navy, gray, covert and mixtures, \$5, \$6 to \$8.50.



tions. Every large town bas a balloon club and ascents are so *onstant that accidents are likely henceforth to be as frequent as automobile dis-

CARNEGIE MONEY REFUSED

University of Wooster Declines to Be a Beneficiary Because of String. The University of Wooster will not be made a beneficiary of the Carnegie pension fund for superannuated prothe Presbytery of Dayton, representing

the resbytery of Dayton, representing all Presbyterian churches in five counties in Southwestern Ohio. At a meting of delegates held at

Hamilton Tuesday a determined stand was taken against accepting any of the Laird of Skibo's money, because Carnegie had a string to the gift. He stipulated that in order to obtain the money the university would have to be released from all denominational

The delegates had a lively debate, but finally voted unanimously to reject the offer, so the charter of the school of learning will not be changed

to meet the conditions imposed by the steel king's pension system. It was argued by most of the speakers that to accept the money would be tentamount to forfeiting principle; that the university could not be severed from church control and that the institution would even lose financially by accepting the proposition.

KILLED IN BALL GAME

Was Hit While at Bat by a Hot Inshoot From the Pitcher.

Frank Burns, a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y., died Sunday morning as the result of an injury received Saturday afternoon in a bail game between the freshmen team and nine of the Troy high school. While Burns was at bat in the second inning he was hit in the left temple by a fast inshoot

ball from the pitcher. He dropped in his tracks but soon got on his feet again and wanted to continue playing. He was prevailed upon to go to the students' club and lie down. He said that he felt all right with the exception of a slight headache. A doctor was called and

the student was taken home. During the night he became sick and vomited and shortly afterwards lost consciousness and passed away. The doctor's autopsy declared a fracture on the base of the skull and a blood clot. Burns was 19 years old and a

resident of this city. He was both a prominent student and athlete. Marketed Steers at \$8 Per Hundred.

C. A. Menke, a ranchman, returned from Kansas City to Hempstead, Tex. where he marketed a carload of his steers at \$8 per hundred. He received as high as \$127 per head for some of the cattle.

Amended So as to Make Him Eligible to G. A. R. Membership.

The military record of Major Gen eral Frederick Dent Grant was cor rected by the house of representatives. Back in civil war days, at the bat

tle of Vicksburg, General Grani served as voluntary aid and dispatch bearer to his illustrious father. He was then 12 or 13 years old and was never formally mustered into the service, although he held some sort of a personal commission from his father. These facts were included in his record and the action by the house on a senate bill makes him eligible for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

EXPLORATION OF SAHARA

Is Projected by Means of an Aero plane and Automobiles.

The members of the Imperial Aer club in Berlin at a meeting on Fri da ynight discussed Dr. Siegert's plan

for an airship exploration of the des ert of Sahara by an aeroplane assist ed by automobiles. Conditions along the Nile valley are to be the special object of investigation.

The scheme is supported by Pro fessor Penck, a leading Berlin author ity on geoderics and recently exchange professor in the United States as well as by Councillor Beyschlug director of the Royal Geological instl tute. The cost of the expedition fa estimated at \$160,009.

BUILDING TRADE LOCKOUT

Trade Disturbance In Germany Wil Affect 400,000 Workmen.

The general lockout of building trades workmen which was brought about by the failure of the employers and workmen to agree upon terms began on Saturday in Berlin.

It will affect 400,000 workmen and the daily loss of wages will be 1,200, 600 marks. It is stated that the mer have a reserve fund of 11,000,000 marks and that the unions will not distribute strike pay until the lock out has lasted at least a tortnight The men are opposed by an employ ers' league which numbers 22,000 firms.

THREW WIFE OVER FALLS

Foster Johnson Said to Have Con fessed to Murder In 1904.

Unable to longer endure his men tal suffering, Foster Johnson, the police at Antioch, Ill., say, gave him self up as a criminal. He, is said to have confessed that in October, 1904 he led his wife to a point not far fron the brink of Niagara Falls, and be fore she had a chance to make a fight shoved her into the raging current Her body was carried over the falls A verdict of suicide was rendered a! that time, he said.

minutes the ship struck and remained fast. Everyone was called on deck. The ladies generally had but little time to tend to their toilet, as a large number of them appeared on deck in scanty attire," The correspondent of the Sun

wires that he saw most of the passengers and that all agree as to the utter absence of anything resembling a panic. All were loud in their praise of the officers, especially the captain and mato. The passengers are now comfortably settled in hotels, two of which are situated on St. Mary's, One hundred men are camping in the town hall. Every lodging house is packed to the door.

NEW SOCIAL SECRETARY

Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers Has Returned to Her Desk In the War Department.

Washington, April 19 .- Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers of Virginia, who was recently detailed from her post as clerk in the war department to act as Mrs. Taft's secretary, has return-

ed to her desk in the war department. She was detailed for 30 days and her time would have expired April 30, but for an unannounced reason she handod in her resignation last week to take effect at once.

Miss M. K. Letterman, a clerk in the state department, has been appointed social secretary to succeed Miss Spiers and assumed her duties at once.



Center of Storm Is Over Northern In diana and Central Michigan.

Indianapolis, April 19 .- Indiana is in the teeth of the worst April blizzard that has visited this state in a score of years. In Northern Indiana the snow is from two to four inches deep and in the Central and Southern parts of the state snow fell during the greater part of the day but melted rapidly. In some sections there was

and the fruit crop is badly damaged if not entirely killed.

over Northern Indiana and Central

EGGS BY WEIGHT

Bill to Regulate Their Sale Introduceo by Representative Alexander.

Washington, April 19. - A bill to compel the sale of eggs by weight instead of number as now was introduced in the house by Representative Alexander (N. Y.). Eggs to be used for hatching purposes are declared exempt. A fine of \$5 for each violation of the weight provision is proposed for the bill. Representative Alexand er does not believe a dozen smali eggs cutht to cost the same as a dozen large eggs.

gravated assault and battery: John Peaseki, Philadelphia, assault and battery with intent to kill; John W. Minor, Allegheny, receiving stolen goods; Joe Cutrone, Lawrence county, robbery, and Lewis H. Orcutt, Lack-

awanna county, perjury. The board will hear applications for rehearing for Herbert Miller, Lackawanna county, larceny; C. F. Reidel and A. N. Bahman, same county, forgery. Held under advisement are cases of John Preach of Allegheny, second offense under oleo act, James Kelly, Allegheny, receiving stolen

goods, and William Condon, Philadelphia, perjury.

WILL PREVENT FOREST FIRES State Forestry Department Issues Bul-

letin For Posting.

Harrisburg, April 19 .- In response to hundreds of inquiries from various parts of the state resulting from the large number of forest fires of late the state forestry department is send ing out the following warnings, with the suggestion that they be printed

and posted in conspicuous places in and near forest lands: "Do not set fire to this land, Do not set fire on adjoining land and permit it to run upon this land. Do not throw burning matches or tobacco upon the ground carelessly; fire may result. Do not leave a campfire unattended. The setting of fires care lessly, intentionally or negligently is a crime under the statutes of Pennsylvania, punishable by a fine or im-

prisonment. "If you discover a fire, extinguish it at once; send for help if necessary; notify the district fire warden or his

assistant. The united help of all citi zens will prevent forest fires. Forests conserve and protect your pure wa ter supply; they are of great value to your state. Do nothing that will injure them."

ROBS JEWELRY STORE

Man Throws Brick Through Window

and Escapes With \$1,500 of Loot. Pittsburg, April 19.-Close proxim lty to the Homestead police station had no terrors for a thief who yesterday morning threw a brick through the jewelry store of F. W. Berkley, 172 Ann street, one square from the station, and stole two trays of rings val-

ued at \$1,500, Dr. R. Campbell, who resides above the store, heard the crash, and hurriedly dresset himself, but when he entered the store the intruder had disappeared. The proprietor of the store lives at 421 Elizabeth street. Hazelwood.

President Taft's Intimation at two hanquets of disinclination for second term is no surprise to friends.

Saturday.

Mark Twain, seriously ill of angina pectoris, comes from Bermuda and is taken to his home in Redding, Conn. Senator Burton announces he will peak against the rivers and harbors bill, known as the "pork barrel" bill. Lord Kitchener, British field marshal, says the Panama canal will be an important factor in preserving universal peace.

A Prussian aeronaut became entangled in the guide rope of a military balloon near Berlin and fell from a great height, receiving probably fatal injuries.

United States Steel corporation makes definite announcements of a voluntary increase in the wages of its 223,000 employes, adding \$9,000,000 to its annual payroll.

Monday.

Lord Kitchener, Britain's military idol, arrives in New York on his way around the world.

"Lucky" Baldwin's estate, settled in Los Angeles courts, makes heirs unexpectedly wealthy.

More than 29,000 immigrants reach New York in a week and nearly 31,000 are on board steamers due this week. Judge Grosscup of Chicago says Mayor Gaynor may be the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1912,

acording to a dispatch from Paris. A cyclone wrecks the airship station at the Champ de Chalons, France, killing three workmen and destroying nine machines, together with the Farman workships.

Indications on the New York Produce Exchange point to lower prices for foodstuffs, due to overproduction on the farms and the self-denial practiced by consumers.

Tuesday.

Washington reports the Democratic and Republican leaders in congress already are preparing for a vigorous campaign for house seats.

Professors at Williams Bay, Wis., photograph Halley's comet, tail and all, and believe the aerial wanderer will be visible to naked eye in ten days.

One hundred and sixty children from Philadelphia hospitals and charitable institutions are used as "material" for experimental research by physicians.

A strike called by the trainmen of the Lackawanna railroad was averted by the company agreeing to abide by the New York Central arbitration committee's decision on the wage question.

a thin coating of ice on still water The center of the present storm is

Michigan.