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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS. Member of Congress—P. M. Spear. Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall.

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at 8 o'clock.

Liquid Dynamite. The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid saltpetre, as palatable as cordonsville.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed.

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Section 4. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows: "Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time upon such valuation."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT M'CAFFE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CANANDAIGUA BLAZE. Flour Mills and Ice House Wiped Out by Fire.

Spontaneous Combustion is Supposed to Have Caused the Conflagration in the Flour Mills While the Blaze in the Ice House is Supposed to Have Been Started by Tramps Smoking in the Hay—Other News Items.

The fire in the ice house is thought to have been started by tramps smoking in the hay. The loss is about \$5,000. In addition to the large ice house, the adjoining barns and most of the company's delivery wagons were burned.

MURDER OVER CRAP GAME. W. S. Simmons, Doorkeeper in State Senate, Held For Homicide.

William S. Simmons, organizer and president of the Dutch Democratic club and doorkeeper in the state senate, was arraigned in police court in Schenectady on the charge of murder in the first degree.

LARSEN MAKES SECOND TRIP. Goes Through the Whirlpool Rapids Successfully in Motor Boat.

Captain Klaus Larsen made his second successful trip through the Niagara whirlpool rapids in a motor boat Sunday afternoon. The name of the boat was "Niagara." She is 15 feet deep, 5 feet 6 inches beam and 4 feet deep.

AUSTIN DAM HAD NO ANCHOR. Bedrock "Key" Called For in Plans Omitted, Says Inspector.

That the bedrock "key," specified in the plans for the Austin (Pa.) dam, was omitted in the work of construction is the conclusion of Alexander R. McKim, New York state inspector of dams and locks, who has just returned to Glenn, on an inspection of the scene of the Austin disaster.

Makes Full Restitution. At a special meeting of the county supervisors' special investigating committee, held in Hornell, former County Clerk Wheeler made full restitution to Steuben county of the amount he was alleged to have lost to the county through fraudulent court orders and other methods.

Potatoes Plentiful There. Some of the farmers near Mt. Morris engaged extensively in growing potatoes report a fair yield, but a large proportion of the tubers rotted.

Reimburses Village. William Reynolds has just reimbursed the village of Hammondsport, N. Y., for the \$80 lost by the village in the Pratt bank failure several years ago.

JOSEPH PULITZER Famous Journalist Dies of Heart Disease on Board His Yacht.



JOSEPH PULITZER DEAD. Editor of New York World Dies of Heart Disease on His Yacht at Charleston, S. C.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the New York World, died at 1:40 o'clock last Sunday afternoon on board his yacht Liberty in the harbor of Charleston, S. C.

Death was caused by heart trouble, caused, it is believed, by an attack of acute indigestion. Mrs. Pulitzer was summoned from New York Saturday and left for Charleston in a private car attached to a train leaving New York at 2:58 Saturday afternoon.

BROOKS WORKS TO REOPEN. Order For 20 Locomotives Received. Assurances of Other Big Contracts.

A wave of pleasure swept through Dunkirk Friday when the announcement was made by Manager Swoyer of the Brooks locomotive plant that it had been decided to resume operations at the plant in the immediate future.

Desire to See Comet Fatal. Miss Sarah B. Pitkin of Rochester, who was visiting relatives at Trinity church rectory in Elmira, arose early in the morning, presumably to look for the comet.

Found Dead in Bath Hotel. William Bauch was found dead in bed at the hotel of William Holmes at Bath, N. Y., where he boarded, from heart disease.

Yeggs Blow Postoffice Safe. Burglars entered the postoffice at Macedon, Wayne county, in the early hours of the morning, blew open the safe and escaped with a large quantity of stamps.

Woman Falls, Killed by Comb. Miss Emma Worth of Hornell, in leaving a drug store in Buffalo, slipped on a cement step and fell backward. Her skull was fractured and the teeth of a comb in her hair penetrated her brain.

NO WEDDING IN THREE YEARS. Saeul, Tex., Has Not Had a Marriage. Home Built For First Bride.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 31.—Saeul, a thriving town of nearly 4,000 souls, has not had a marriage for three years. Attention has been directed to the unusual record the townspeople bought a plot of ground upon which will be erected a modern home to cost not less than \$2,000 and completely furnished.

WOMEN WIN THEIR FIGHT. Governor Signs New York City School Teachers' Equal Pay Bill.

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CHINA ISSUES EDICT. Grants Immediate Constitution to the Country.

Edict Also Grants a Free Pardon to All Rebels and All Political Offenders—Swears Reforms Will Be Instituted and the Constitution Will Be Faithfully Observed—Railroad Communication With Peking and Loyal Troops Cut Off.

Peking, Oct. 31.—An edict was issued today, in which the throne, after humbly apologizing for its past neglect in this matter, grants an immediate constitution to the country with a cabinet from which all nobles are to be excluded.

The edict also grants a free pardon to all rebels and all political offenders. The activity of the Tai Yuan Fu rebels who hold a portion of the Peking and Hankow railroad, thus cutting off communication between the capital and the loyal troops who are operating against the republican forces in the south, has caused consternation in government circles here.

Among other things the edict says: "I have now reigned for three years and during all that time I have acted conscientiously for the interests of the people so far as lay in my power. It is my regret that I have not employed men properly, but that is due to my lack of political skill.

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WILL REMOVE THEIR HATS. Ithaca Minister Believes More Men Will Attend Church if Headgear Is Taken Off.

In order to remove an excuse offered by many men for not attending church the women of the First Methodist church of Ithaca, N. Y., have decided to remove their hats during services.

This action was taken at a gathering of men and women of the church. The "hat excuse" was introduced by the Rev. Wallace E. Brown, who referred to the question at church service and especially as regards the lack of attendance on the part of men.

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SHORTER NEWS ITEMS. Pithy Paragraphs that Chronicle the Week's Doing.

Orville Wright fell with his glider in an experimental flight at Kill Devil Hill, N. C.; he escaped with slight injury.

A spread of the revolt in China to the northern provinces was feared; the rival armies were reported near from each other to the north Hankow.

John R. Walsh, formerly a Chicago banker, died in his home in that city, nine days after his parole from Leavenworth Prison; he had been convicted of misappropriating funds.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived in Copenhagen and was booed by a mob. Edward Hines denied before the senatorial investigating committee at Milwaukee that he had anything to do with the election of Senator Stephenson.

Miss Ida Lewis, the "Grace Darling of America," died at Newport after a brief illness. The outline of a law for compulsory payments to injured workmen was made public by the National Commission on Employers' Liability.

Sin Gan Fu, capital of the Shen Si province of China, and Kin Kiang and HuKow, both on the Yang Tze river, fell into the hands of the rebels.

The safe of the postoffice at Sharpville, Pa., was blown open with nitroglycerine and \$3,000 in stamps and \$1,500 in money stolen. Dr. Helene Knabe, former state bacteriologist of Indiana, was found dead in her apartment in Indianapolis; her head was almost severed from her body by a knife thrust.

Three more Chinese towns fell into the hands of the rebels. Two hundred Mexican troops were in a battle with rebels near Juarez.

The impeachment and degradation of the Chinese minister of posts and communications were voted. The biplane of C. P. Rodgers, the ist-coast aviator, was wrecked at offord, Tex., by striking a hillock in attempting to take the air.

Walter Diehl was convicted of murder in the second degree on the charge of being the principal in the slaying of Carl Eberington, an anti-union detective, at Newark, O. indications were that China had obtained a secret loan, and fear was expressed that the nation advancing money had received in return territorial or other privilege to the detriment of other nations.

The president's proclamation, declaring American neutrality in the war between Italy and Turkey, was issued at Washington. The examination of the last of the 125 veniremen summoned in the McNamara case was finished, and the court adjourned after sitting 35 minutes.

Fire broke out on the French battleship Justice at Toulon; for a time the magazines were threatened. A new ministry was formed in Nicaragua. Orville Wright announced that he would remain at Kill Devil Hill, N. C., for a few days, to test his glider in the hurricane reported to be approaching from the West Indies.

Winter weather, with sleighing, was reported in various parts of Northern New York state. Official returns from 195 out of 221 constituencies showed a majority of only 35,774 against reciprocity.

It was learned at Washington that Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, who is ill at Antcom, Panama, was improving. Allen Gard, United States consul at Ceiba, Honduras, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head; he had been despondent for several weeks.

The brother and sister of Louis P. Ewald began suit in Louisville to set aside his will disposing of an estate valued at \$5,000,000. The Rev. Dr. Phillip Mercer Rhineland and the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Garland were raised to be bishops of the Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

Turkish forces attacked Homs near Tripoli, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The ex-Shah's Turcomans, aided by Russian troops and gunboats, defeated a Persian force.

It was reported at Washington that the tariff board's reports on the wool and cotton schedules were almost ready. Carroll James, a railroad conductor, murdered his mother-in-law, shot his wife and then killed himself at Pennsylvania, W. Va.

John H. Farnum, a Boston commission merchant, was killed in an automobile accident at Wells, Me., and David Hunter, also of Boston, was fatally hurt.