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Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commis-sioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. S. Burton. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.

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## **BLAME PUTON LEKIGH**

Railroad Company Responsible For Manchester Wreck.

Government Inspector Reports to Interstate Commerce Commission That the Company Was Cognizant of the Fact That There Were Defective Rails, Which Caused Disaster, as Evidenced by Letters to Subordinates In Hands of Commis-

The danger zone in the use of steel rails as they are manufactured at present, has been reached, declared Chief Inspector S. H. Belknap of the interstate commerce commission, in a report to that body in Washington. If heavy, high speed trains are to be run in safety, Mr. Belknap declared, a thorough investigation into the causes of rail defects must be vudertaken with a view to remedying the trouble. Accidents, due to defective rails, are increasing constantly.

Mr. Belknap's report deals primarily with the wreck of the Grand Army excursion train on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 25 last, when a "fundamentally defective" rail cost 29 lives. The rail was found to contain many "slag splits" in the head of the rail. There were transverse fissures, which the report declares, "cannot be detected except by chance,

The report contains the following: Our investigation further disclosed the fact that the Lehigh Valley railroad was cognizant of the fact that there were defective rails in service of the character of the rail heroin questioned, as evidenced by letters of instructions to subordinates."

## ESCAPING BURGLAR KILLED

Okner Shoots Man He Found Robbing His Store.

A man later identified as Herbert Hilts, of Syracuse, who, with a companion, tried to escape after they had been caught robbing a hardware store of Randolph S. Carroll of Chittenango, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at an early hour Satur-

day morning by Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll found the two men at 2 o'clock in his store. He covered them with a rifle and started for the home of Chief of Police Fenton. Near the chief's home they bolted. Carroll fired. One man went down. The other reached a big touring car and, in spite of a rain of shots that followed him, escaped. Carroll stumbled over the dead man in the road.

The Chittenango postoffice had been entered prior to the hardware store burglary. A can of nirto-glycerine was found in the postoffice.

### WOMAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Rifle Exploded Wnile Young Man Was Cleaning It In Adjoining Room.

Mrs. Otto Werner of South Edminson is in a hospital in Utica, suffering from the effects of a bullet wound, accidentally inflicted by Clarence Hickling, a young son of her em-

An operation has been performed on the woman but the bullet has not been recovered and her condition is critical. Young Hickling was cleaning his rifle in a room adjoining the room in which Mrs. Werner was busy with housework, when his cleaning cloth caught in the trigger and discharged the weapon.

The bullet went through a window in an inside wall and tore away a piece of the wallplaster before it passed through the arm of Mrs. Werner and entered her side just above

### Glanders at Geneseo.

An investigation was begun by the Geneseo town village boards of health to ascertain how best the village might be protected from the enidemic of glanders that recently broke out. Voluminous testimony was taken. George J. Smith, the Standard Off company's agent, and James Dwyer. who recently lost his horse through an attack of the fatal malady, being examined in detail. Smith has charge of the several horses of the Standard Oil at Geneseo that fell victims to glanders, and the company's horses are kept under quarantine,

Persistent Woolng Won Bride. Dr. William V. Kirk, aged 70, a retired practitioner of Roanoke, Vamarried Miss Martha E. Jones, aged

2º a nurse in Rome, N. Y. The foctor brought his first wife to a cancer hospital here about two years ago to be treated and Miss Jones was the nurse who cared for her. It proved to be an incurable

case and Mrs. Kirk died. The attraction which the doctor found in the nurse ripened into love and the aged physician's wooing culminated in the wedding.

Bolivar Well Behaved Town. Bolivar enjoys the distinction of being the most law-abiding community of its size in Allegany county, if not in New York State. The past year, with it four justices and five constables. Bolivar's total criminal account amounted to only \$4.50, and its total poor account \$5.46, or a total of \$9.96

in both accounts.

### **GOVERNOR MANN**

Refuses to Interfere In Beattle's Electrocution Next Friday.



Photo by American Press Association.

### O'CONNOR MAY BE LEADER

Judge May Head the Democratic Party

frequently asked in view of the re-

party leadership is among the possibilities of the near future. Judge C'Connor stated that he was not par-

Road From Mt. Morris to Letchworth Park.

Bridge, six miles,

their work bids will be received for the construction, which will be started early in the spring. When completed it will make a continuous state road from Letchworth park to about 50 years of age. And old horse Rochester and the numerous owners of autos on this section are much Brinkers' disappearance, was found elated over the prospect of this long

Gas Well Struck trolled by the Standard Oil company, the output of the gas fields in Chan-

Three Murderers Electrocuted.

# **AUTO DRIVER KILLED**

Racing Car Crashes Into Tree

In Utica and Oneida County, There has been much speculation since the election in regard to the the present election in regard to the leadership of the Democratic party in Utica and in Oneida county, and, unless all signs fail, a shake up is imminent. The question has been markable run which he made in this city in the late election when, as an independent candidate for the city judgeship, he was re-elected by a plurality of 2,300, whether Judge O'Connor has designs on the Democratic leader-

Judge O'Connor, a Democrat, was denied a renomination by Samuel A. Beardsley, the recognized Democratic leader in Utica and Oneida county, but O'Connor secured an independent nomination by petition, fought Beard. due to a rupture of the heart, followey to a standstill and was re-elected by one of the biggest pluralities ever against his chest. given a candidate on a Utica ticket.

O'Connor has thus demonstrated his had his left arm broken in three strength in the local Democratic or places, his left side bruised very badganization and his assumption of the ly and his face lacerated. He was reticularly ambirious to be the boss of an accident in the first day's practice the party in Utica and Oneida county and though probably not seriously in-

### TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAY

Surveyors Soon to Begin Work on

Surveyors started work this week on the new macadam road from Mt. Morris to Letchworth Park, passing through the village and then through the town of Portage to the High

The road will be about 17 miles as a result of systematic horse steal, long. From Mt. Morris to Nunda it ing a regular organized gang existing will run over the state road, passing in this state, Illinois and Kentucky. the Ridge and Brooks Grove to Nunda, 11 miles, and from Nunda through Oakland to the Portage High

When the surveyors have completed stretch of good road,

The New York Gas company struck a well on the Griswold farm at Sheridan, N. Y., which will produce over a million feet per day. This makes the third big gusher that the company has struck in that territory within the last three months. The New York Gas company is supposed to be conwhich is making preparations to pipe tauqua and Cattaraugus into Buffalo.

Three murderers were led to the death chamber in Sing Sing prison and put to death by electricity just as dawn began to brighten the skies above the Westchester hills Monday morning. They were Pietro Paletto of Portchester, Frank Schermerhorn of Milibrook, near Poughkeepsie and Bert L. Brown of Rye. - They went to the chair in that order. The executions began at 5:28 o'clock and lasted only 23 minutes.

Switch Engine Kills Its Third-Victim. J. Augut Peterson was killed by an Erie Railroad switch engine at Jamestown, N. Y., while walking the tracks on his way to work. The accident happened some distance west of Fairmont avenue. This switch engine has killed two other track walkers

Fatally Injuring Jay McNay.

While Speeding Up Car on Chatam County Road Race Circuit, and While the Track Was Supposed to Be Clear, Racer Came Upon Wagon and In Trying to Pass It Crashed Into a Tree-Another Driver In-

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.-Jay Mc-Nay, driver of one of the Case cars, was killed and Joe Dawson, one of the Marmon team, was injured during the first day's practice over the Chatam county road race circuit.

Both of the accidents were directly traceable to the presence of vehicles other than racing cars on the race circuit during the time between 11 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the roads were supposed to be cleared of all other traffic in order that the racing drivers might speed their cars In preparation for the contests of next week.

Tried to Dodge Wagon.

According to a statement made by H. F. Maxwell, who was acting as mechanic for McNay when the fatality occurred, the Case car suddenly came upon a negro in a wagon near Cattle Park, where there is an "S"

The cars was traveling very fast at the time and when McNay swung his steering wheel over to dodge around the wagon, the car swerved off the road, struck a tree and crumpled up. The driver's seat of the Case racing car is set very low and consequently McNay had no chance to jump when the car began to skid, nor was there any possibility of his being thrown out as the car jumped off the road. When the car struck the tree the

accordeon is pushed together, and the steering wheel was driven back against McNay's chest, crushing the life from his body After McNay's body had been examined by the coroner it was found that his collar bone had been broken on the left side, three ribs on the

machine was crumpled much as an

right side had been fractured and his body was badly bruised. Death Was Instantaneous. Death was instantaneous and was

ing the impact of the steering wheel M. F. Maxwell, McNay's mechanic,

moved to the Savannah hospital. Joe Dawson, youthful pilot of Marmon racing cars, was the victim of jured he occupies a room at St. Josenh's hospital and suffers intense pain from injuries to his head.

### MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Body of Man Supposed to Have Been

Killed by Regulators Dug Up. Elwood, Ind., Nov. 21.-Judson Brinker disappeared here in 1853 and relatives and friends believed that he had been murdered by members of a band of regulators who had organized

The stolen animals were taken south and sold and Brinkers was under suspicion as a members of the gang. The mystery of his disappearance is believed to have been solved today when a well-preserved skeleton was found by men digging a cellar.

Physicians who examined the skeleton said it was that of a white man pistol dating back to the days of near the skeleton.

## SHOT DURING COWBOY GAME

Moving Picture Inspiration May Prove

Fatal to Boy, Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 21. - Michael Delusho, a 7-year-old boy, was shot in the neck with a rifle and probably fatally wounded by Alvin Beam, aged 12 as they were playing cowboy in an alley near their home, as the result of impressions they got at moving picture shows.

Beam is in custody of Constable Schlavo, awaiting the outcome of Delusho's injuries.

Firemen Thinks This Blaze Incendiary The police are investigating the fire that caused the partial destruction of the home of Mrs. Amanda Fuller in Greely avenue Hornell, N. Y. shortly after midnight. The blaze started in the back end of the house and was sweeping with great force when the firemen arrived. In the house the firemen alleged they found several cans of kerosene and some waste rags strewn about. The family was away from home.

Woman Perishes On Highway. The body of Mrs. Mary C. Bates was found on the highway near her home in the town of Eodus. She left Sodus late at night for her home, and is though to have been overcome by the sleet storm which was raging at the the entrance to the Dardanelles.

### **BURGLARS WILL BEWARE**

Percival Rockefeller Has Two English Bloodhounds, Which Greenwich Police Will Use

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 21.-Burglars will have little chance of escaping if they ply their trade in Greenwich or vicinity, for Percival Rocke feller, son of William, is to have two imported English bloodhounds, each weighing 210 pounds, which he will loan to the Greenwich police depart

L. J. Conger, superintendent on Mr Rockefeller's Greenwich estate "Oanoke," had sent to Vermont to have two hounds ready for him when he calls for them within a few days.

The dogs are about double the size of the ordinary Southern bloodhounds and have the reputation of being able to track a person through any crowded city once they are given the trail. Last year chicken thieves were quite busy on the Rockefeller estates

## MURDERED MAN'S BODY IS FOUND.

## Was Robbed and Thrown Into Mine Hole Filled With Water.

Freeland, Pa., Nov. 21.-Max Hesler and Frank Malloy, running a mine lo comotive out of Drifton colliery dumped a car of rocks into a mine cave. which was partly filled with water The rock rushing to the bottom of the hole disturbed the body of a man which floated to the surface.

Through receipts found in the pockets of his coat it was shown that he had been making regular remittances of money to his wife in Europe. These were made in the name of Halko. Some were made out by a private

doctor in Freeland, John Shigo and Joseph Rudock, of Dunmore, Pa They later identified the body of Halko ,who has been missing nearly four The case has excited attention be cause the deceased was regarded as a high grade citizen and the Slavonian

societies, of which he was a member have called in the state police to aid in capturing the assassin. That he was murdered and robbed and the body thrown into the mine hole, which was partly filled with water, is the theory held by the police. A deep gash across the face and pulsed.

### head further strengthens this theory.

Petition Governor Tener to Investigate Three Dams on Top of

North Mountain. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21. - Goveruor Tener has been petitioned here by hundreds of citizens of Huntington Mills, Harverville and Watertown to investigate the three dams o

North mountain. The residents of the villages lying near the dams are terror-stricken lest the Austin flood disaster be repeated on the mountain. One dam is constructed of logs and is said to have moved

Another is of concrete and was cracked, it is said. The dams hold tack water covering hundreds of acres

### to a depth of 35 or 40 feet.

Killed by Climbing Stairs. Norristown, Pa., Nov. 21. - Miss Kate Reilly was found dead on the floor of her bed room at her home, in Airy street, near Cherry. She was fully dressed and Coroner King, finding of infantry to China, no evidence of foul play, believes death was due to overexertion in

Turkish Crown Prince In Egypt, Port Said, Nov. 21.-The Khedive of Egypt and the crown prince of Turkey have arrived here. They were met by Lord Kitchener and other distinguished members of the Egyptian

government. Great crowds ashore greeted the visitors with prolonged Government Will Be Responsible. London, Nov. 21-Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons that surrounded by water and accessible by if a woman suffrage amendment to only one gate. the manhood suffrage bill was carried by the house of commons the gov-

ernment would accept full responsi-

ed form, 24th Will Go to the Philippines. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 21. - The 24th United States infantry, colored, stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, at Madison barracks, will entrain on Nov. 28 for San Francisco, from which place the regiment will sail on Dec. 5 for Manila, via Honelulu and Guam,

on the transport Logan. Swedish Missionaries Are Safe. London, Nov. 21 -The secretary of the Chinese Inland mission has received word that the Swedish missionaries who were in Shan Si have arrived safely at Honan Fu, although they were robbed on their way to that

Italian Warships at Dardanelles, Constantinople, Nov. 21 .- A statement purporting to be official is in

# SHORTERNEWS ITEMS

Pithy Paragraphs that Chronicle the Week's Doing.

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.

Manchuria declared itself independent and neutral as between Manchu and Chinese

The Virginia supreme court refused to grant an appeal in the case of Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., convicted of the murder of his wife.

All foreign corsuls at Nanking left the city in view of the inability of the foreign warships there to protect

Senator Smoot predicted tariff re-

vision in the next session of congress, but Senator Penrose, his committee associate, said no action was likely until after 1912. It was reported in Washington that almost one-third of the samples of foods and drugs examined by the gov-

ernment were found to be adulterated

## and misbranded,

Thursday. Official statistics showed Rome, Naples and Genoa to be immune from cholera.

Representatives of Spain and Germany conferred regarding the cession to the latter of Spanish Guinea. The American Harvester company was ousted from Missouri and fined \$50,000 by the supreme court of that

state. The British foreign secretary in the house of commons said the government had informed Persia that the employment of British subjects would antagonize Russia.

President Taft in his annual message to congress will recommend a federal incorporation law to aid in solving the trust problem, and will deal with the tariff question,

jership of China. Twenty degress below zero was re ported at Crookston, Minn. The Turkish forces in Tripoli attacked Derna and Tobruk, but were re-

Yuan Shih-kai assumed the prem-

CITIZENS TERROR STRICKEN for rebels has been instituted in Nan-General Allen, head of the army signal corps, deplored the lack of de-

Under the dominance of General

velopment of aviation and wireless for war use here. The secretary of the Interior, in asking for \$100,000 to investigate mineral waste, said that \$400,000,0000 was

## lost annually by American miners.

Colombia's refusal to arrest Castro has caused serious unrest in Vene-

Four barge employes were killed when a boiler exploded near Free Bridge, N. Y. An earthquake was felt in Southern Germany, the shocks being especially

severe in Stuttgart and Frankfort. It was announced at Washington that the sta'e department is preparing to revise the Rassian treaty of 1832. A Washington dispatch said facili-

ties were ample in the Pacific for rushing two United States regiments Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of ascending the stairs to retire last Pennsylvania died suddenly of heart

### disease at his bome in Philadelphia. Monday.

President Taft was confined to the White House with a severe cold. A burglar was shot and killed while trying to escape at Chitten-

ango, N. Y. One schooner was sunk and a dozen disabled near Alpena, Mich., in a heavy storm on Lake Huron. Severe storm inundated the whole

city of Tripoli, which was reported

A jury was obtained in Lincoln Center, Kan., to try the young men accused of tarring Miss Mary Chambility for the measure in its amend | berlain,

General Bernardo Reves was arrest-

ed at San Antonio by a United States

### marshal on the charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Tuesday. The excess of deaths over births in France during the past six months of 1911 was stated officially to be 18,279. Diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia have ceased.

It was stated at Richmond, Va., that | called. no reporters would be admitted to witness the death of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on Friday, for the murler of his wife. The three-master barge Helen A.

Wyman was wrecked about twelves miles southeast of Block Island; the crew of five men are missing and are probably 'drowned.

It was learned at Albany that Albany, Oswego and Chenango counties defeated the proposed amendments to circulation here to the effect that a the constitution which were voted for fleet of italian warships are now off at the last election; the canal proposition squeezed through in Albany

### EDUCATION AND THE TEETH

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School Authorities Now Recognize the important Part Played by Oral Hyglene.

School authorities are greatly interested in various plans for improvement in the minds of backward puptle by improving the condition of their bodies. Now they have become imbued with the idea that clean mouths mean healthy pupils, and the examination of the teeth of school children is the latest thing under consideration.

Investigation in Germany shows that nearly 96 per cent of the school children have diseased teeth and sta-

tistics show conclusively that: 1. On account of bad teeth the physical development of the child is seriously retarded.

2. The more the physical development is disturbed, the less in general is the mental capacity of the child.

3. The worse the teeth, the worse, as a rule, is the school standing. About 500 pupils in the schools of Ludlow, Mass., were recently examined and the condition of the teeth and mouth found mest deplorable. The most striking feature observed was the neglect of dental cleanliness and absence of any evidence of dental treatment beyond a few instances in which teeth had been extracted. Probably not more than three out of one hundred possessed brushes, and showed signs of using them regularly, and these three were practically free from decay. Bacterial deposits, tartar, remains of food and every degree of malodorousness and poisoning

were evident. Many children were suffering from undue retention of temporary teeth, but still more from the premature loss of them, showing the utter neglect by the parents of the first set of teeth, which from a dentist's standpoint is most important.

The first permanent molar was in-

variably badly decayed. Probably 50 per cent. would have to be treated or extracted. This molar is very confusing to parents and children, as it comes before the temporary teeth are shed and is therefore taken for one of the first set, and neglected from ignorance. It is evident from this inspection

that something must be done. First

of all, the public must be convinced

that such a movement is for the public welfare. The disastrous results from a lack of knowledge on the subject of oral hygiene are seen on every hand. Suffering humanity needs more thought upon the subject and needs it badly,

because our future health and happiness to a great extent depend upon it. How can we best accomplish a dental education among the masses of the people? Dentists cannot get at the masses of children growing up around us to teach them, and the parents as a rule are entirely ignorant on the subject. It would seem that this must be looked up in our public schools. We are supposed to have medical inspection in the schools, which is all good as far as it goes, but it is not broad enough. It does not take in the teeth, at least the examiner commonly ignores that part of it: yet any physician knows the great importance that mastication plays in the promotion of good health. We should have dental inspection in

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every school.

REAL DENTISTRY IS MODERN Most of the Improvements Have Been Brought About Within

the Last Century.

In some of the ruins of Egypt are engravings representing a man lying on his back, while another is standing over him pounding out a tooth with a rock. This is primitive dentistry, and while it might seem to be severe, yet, no doubt, it brought a measure of relief, otherwise such extreme measures would not have been resort-In China, it is said, when a man

procedure for the dentist to insert his finger in the patient's mouth, and, on removing it, show him a worm which he says he has withdrawn from the tooth, and which was causing the ache. This procedure, so we are told usually stops the ache. These primitive methods are a far cry from the scientific attitude of the

goes to the native dentist for relief

from the toothache, it is the usual

profession today, yet most of the improvement has been brought about in the last 100 years. The causes of this rapid development have been many, the rapid growth of knowledge in other lines of work, the formation of dental colleges, the invention and manufacture of useful instruments, and the scientific study of the mouth and its dis-

enses. There is one other thing which has brought about this marvelous growth, which is perhaps more important than all the other causes combined. and that is the professional spirit, or dental ethics, as it is sometimes

It used to be the thing, if a dentist made an improvement, to hide it from his brother dentist so that he might reap the benefit alone. Many a secret, or invention, has died with the dentist originating it. In time this custom was changed, and then the profession began to progress by leaps and bounds. Nowadays, if a dentist discovers anything new that is good, he carries it to his society and explains it to every one, so that all may get the benefit. He goes tothe convention with one new idea and brings back a hundred, and both he and the public are benefited.

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