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

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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. S. Burton.

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BLAME PUT ON LEHIGH

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 Commission.

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.

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 herein 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 Hiltz, of Syracuse, who, with a companion, tried to escape after they had been caught robbing a hardware store of Randolph S. Carroll of Chittentango, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at an early hour Saturday morning by Mr. Carroll.

WOMAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Rifle Exploded While Young Man Was Cleaning It in Adjoining Room.

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

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 epidemic of glanders that recently broke out.

Persistent Wooling Won Bride.

Dr. William V. Kirk, aged 70, a retired practitioner of Ronoke, Va., married Miss Martha E. Jones, aged 22, a nurse in Rome, N. Y.

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.

GOVERNOR MANN

Refuses to Interfere in Seattle's Electrocuting Next Friday.



Photo by American Press Association.

O'CONNOR MAY BE LEADER

Judge May Head the Democratic Party in Utica and Oneida County.

There has been much speculation since the election in regard to 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.

TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAY

Surveyors Soon to Begin Work on Road From Mt. Morris to Letchworth Park.

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 Bridge.

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 as a result of systematic gang stealing.

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 Bean, aged 12, as they were playing cowboy in an alley near their home.

Three Murderers Electrocutted.

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.

Switch Engine Kills Its Third-Victim.

J. AUGUST Peterson was killed by an Erie Railroad switch engine at Jamestown, N. Y., while walking the tracks on his way to work.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED

Racing Car Crashes Into Tree Fatally Injuring Jay McNay.

While Speeding Up Car on Chatham 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 Injured.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—Jay McNay, 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 Chatham 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.

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, colliers a mine locomotive out of Drifton colliery dumped a car of rocks into a mine cave, which was partly filled with water.

CITIZENS TERROR STRICKEN

Petition Governor Toner to Investigate Three Dams on Top of North Mountain.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 21.—Governor Toner has been petitioned here by hundreds of citizens of Huntington Mills, Harverville and Watertown to investigate the three dams on North mountain.

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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.

Government Will Be Responsible.

London, Nov. 21.—Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons that if a woman suffrage amendment to the manhood suffrage bill was carried by the house of commons the government would accept full responsibility for the measure in its amended 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 Honolulu 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 place.

BURGLARS WILL BEWARE

Perceval 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 Perceval Rockefeller, son of William, is to have two imported English bloodhounds, each weighing 210 pounds, which he will loan to the Greenwich police department.

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.

Manchuria declared itself independent and neutral as between Manchuria and China.

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

All foreign consuls at Nanking left the city in view of the inability of the foreign warships there to protect them.

Senator Smoot predicted tariff revision 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 government were found to be adulterated and misbranded.

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

Representatives of Spain and Germany conferred regarding the cessation 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.

Yuan Shih-kai assumed the premiership of China.

Twenty degrees below zero was reported at Crookston, Minn.

The Turkish forces in Tripoli attacked Derna and Tobruk, but were repulsed.

Under the dominance of General Chang, the victory, a reign of terror for rebels has been instituted in Nanking.

General Allen, head of the army signal corps, deplored the lack of development of aviation and wireless for war use here.

The secretary of the interior, in asking for \$100,000 to investigate mineral waste, said that \$400,000,000 was lost annually by American miners.

Colombia's refusal to arrest Castro has caused serious unrest in Venezuela.

Four barge employees 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 Frankfurt.

It was announced at Washington that the state department is preparing to revise the Russian treaty of 1832.

A Washington dispatch said facilities were ample in the Pacific for rushing two United States regiments of infantry to China.

Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Philadelphia.

President Taft was confined to the White House with a severe cold.

A burglar was shot and killed while trying to escape at Chittentango, 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 surrounded by water and accessible by only one gate.

A jury was obtained in Lincoln Center, Kan., to try the young men accused of tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain.

General Bernardo Reyes was arrested at San Antonio by a United States marshal on the charge of violating the neutrality laws.

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 no reporters would be admitted to witness the death of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on Friday, for the murder of his wife.

The three-master barge Helen A. Wyman was wrecked about twelve 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 the constitution which were voted for at the last election; the canal proposition squeezed through in Albany county.

EDUCATION AND THE TEETH

School Authorities Now Recognize the Important Part Played by Oral Hygiene.

School authorities are greatly interested in various plans for improvement in the minds of backward pupils 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 98 per cent of the school children have diseased teeth and statistics 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 most 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 malodor 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 invariably 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 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 every school.

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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 resorted to.

In China, it is said, when a man goes to the native dentist for relief from the toothache, it is the usual 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 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 diseases.

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 called.

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 to the convention with one new idea and brings back a hundred, and both he and the public are benefited.

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