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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 Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, 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 after-noon of each month at 8 o'clock.

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Time to Think of Paint & Paper. Before you plan your spring work in painting and papering let us give you our estimates on the complete job. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. F. RODDA, Next Door to the Fruit Store, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

TAFT IS AT BAY

PRESIDENT, IN SCATHING TERMS ACCUSES ROOSEVELT OF DENYING "SQUARE DEAL."

OPPOSED TO THIRD TERM

Not Slightest Reason, if Tradition Inter Telling Bonaparte to Delay Harvester Prosecution is Sent to the Senate.

Boston, April 26.—Taft jumped into the ring here and before 7,000 persons openly and deliberately kicked Colonel Roosevelt's hat vigorously. To follow out the pugilistic similes of the Rooseveltian campaign, the President spoke in the arena, the largest auditorium in Boston and which has on many occasions been the scene of pugilistic contests.

Mr. Taft openly charged the Colonel with deliberate misrepresentation of his policies and administration. He declared it was a painful duty for him to attack his former friend, but declared the gross misrepresentation and falsification to which he had been subjected by Mr. Roosevelt was so unwarranted and unjust he could no longer remain silent.

Mr. Taft declared Colonel Roosevelt should not be given a third term. "There is not the slightest reason why," he said, "he should obtain a third term and the limitation of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson tradition is broken down, he should not have as many terms as his natural life will permit. If he is necessary now to the government, why not later? One who so lightly regards constitutional principles and especially the independence of the judiciary, who is naturally impatient of legal restraints and due legal procedure, and has so misunderstood what liberty regulated by law is, could not safely be trusted with successive presidential terms."

"By excerpts from my speeches," Mr. Taft went on, "he has sought to show and has charged that I am one who has publicly announced that I am in favor of an aristocracy of political bosses, and that I am linked with political bosses in seeking my re-nomination. He charges that the patronage of the government is being shamelessly used to secure my re-nomination, and that in the conventions and primaries which have been held, fraud and violence have been systematically used to defeat the will of the people and to secure delegates for me. He says that I am that a progressive but a reactionary; that I was nominated by progressives and after election joined the ranks of those who opposed me for nomination."

"If in this contest there were at stake only my own reputation or the satisfaction of my own ambition, I would without the slightest qualm and without care as to the result, continue my silence under these unjust attacks. But I represent a cause. The supporters of this cause look to me to see to it that it is not seriously injured by the unjust, unfounded charges against me, and by the adroit appeals to discontent and class hatred Mr. Roosevelt is now making to the public."

DISASTER ENRICHES STATE

Astor Estate Alone Will Pay \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in Inheritance Tax. Albany, April 27.—New York State will receive several million dollars in inheritance taxes from estates of victims of the Titanic disaster. It is estimated that between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 will be paid by the Astor estate.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing clubs and their records.

ROOSEVELT SAYS TAFT IS INGRATE

Says President Has Given Him "Crookedest Kind of a Deal."

HE ALSO HINTS AT A BOLT

Torrent of Hot Denunciation—"Absurd Untruths," "Disloyalty to Every Canon of Decency and Fair Dealing" and "Yielding to Bosses."

Worcester, Mass.—Merciless denunciation of President Taft was Colonel Roosevelt's reply to the President's attack on him. Some of Colonel Roosevelt's assertions were: "That President Taft had not given the people of the country a 'square deal,' but that, owing to a 'quality of feebleness,' he had 'yielded to the bosses and the great privileged interests.'"

"That one part of the President's attack upon him was 'the crookedest kind of a deal' and 'deliberate misrepresentation.'"

"That the President 'has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing such as should obtain even in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents.'"

"That in speaking of Col Roosevelt's position in regard to the trust problem President Taft 'is himself guilty of a crooked deal.'"

GEN. GRANT'S FUNERAL

Impressive Services Followed by Procession Through New York City. New York.—One of the most impressive funeral ceremonies that New York has witnessed in many years was that of Major Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A. On Governors Island, where Gen. Grant exercised his last active command as commanding officer of the Eastern Division of the Army, services were attended by the President and Vice President of the United States, the Mayor of New York, the Chief of the General Staff, and by most of the highest ranking regular and National Guard officers who are on duty in this part of the country.

MUNICH PHYSICIAN SAYS FASHIONABLE GARB IS INJURIOUS TO WOMEN.

Munich.—Dr. Karl Francke, the eminent physician writes to a medical weekly an attack on the sheath skirt which he says, is ruining female figures, stunting development and producing a race of knockkneed women. The doctor says the limbs cannot be straight unless the muscles are allowed regular, unrestricted exercise, which is only possible with wide skirts.

\$20,000,000 FOR THE INSURED.

Policy Holders to Get the Surplus of the Prudential Life Company. Trenton, N. J.—The Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton decided that the Prudential Insurance Company may distribute \$20,000,000 surplus among its deferred dividend policy holders, and that it need not distribute its "contingency surplus," amounting to \$2,500,000, to stockholders.

WORK TO BE REVISED

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER BIGELOW'S PLANS BALKED BY AUDITOR GENERAL.

FIND MORE CHESTNUT BLIGHT

The National Guard of the State to Be Given New Olive Drab Uniforms.—State Supplies for 1912 and 1913.

Harrisburg.—State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow informed several delegations of citizens who were here in the interest of road improvement that in their communities it was necessary to revise the whole road improvement campaign for this year because Auditor General A. E. Sisson had not seen his way clear to approve the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars of money derived from automobile license fees for road work.

Commissioner Bigelow said this would necessarily result in considerable curtailment of road building, and the delegations went home without assurance of anything except the desire of the highway commissioner to do the best he could with the limited amount of money available.

More Chestnut Blight.

New centers of chestnut tree blight infection have been discovered in central counties by the inspectors of the state commission and a close survey is being made in counties in the Susquehanna valley. The work is being pushed in this section and the inspectors are being helped by farmers and land owners who have destroyed trees which were affected.

New Uniforms for Militia.

Harrisburg.—Within the next month or so the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be equipped with new olive drab service uniforms, patterned after the coats worn by the men of the United States army in all respects except the articles used to designate their membership in the Keystone state militia.

Supplies for 1912-13.

Telegraphers and other instruments for the registration of voices for use in correspondence, surveying instruments, stationery by the ton, nuts for squirrels and dried blood for the conservatories are on the list of articles to be supplied to the state under the schedule for supplies for 1912-1913, which is to be advertised within a few days. The schedule is the largest ever framed at the capitol, containing 7,180 items, or 2,000 more than before. The increase in size is due to the fact that the supplies for the senate and house are included and that equipment for the highway department is also on the list.

Ruling of Attorney General.

As a result of an opinion given by Attorney General Belk to Banking Commissioner William H. Smith, who is the officer in charge of the enforcement of the private bank license law, a number of questions regarding the statute have been settled and the act will be brought into play against firms whose members decline to accept it. One of the matters decided by the attorney general was regarding the jurisdiction of the department of banking, over firms engaged in the sale of steamship tickets. It is held that they are not excepted if they have sold such tickets after December 1, 1911, when the act went into effect.

Tenor Makes Appointments.

Governor Tener has announced the appointment of Fred J. Byrod of Sunbury to be prothonotary clerk of the several courts of Northumberland county, vice George E. Rohrback, resigned.

State Capitol Notes.

W. H. Berkebach, formerly a senator from Philadelphia, has resigned as a highway commissioner in Philadelphia.

THAW HEARING SET FOR MAY 6

Another Attempt to Free Notorious Slayer

COUNSEL SAY NOT INSANE

Out of Matteawan for First Time in Three Years—Willing to Talk but Warned to Be Silent.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, appeared Saturday before Justice Keogh in chambers in another effort to be freed from Matteawan, where he has been confined for more than four years. The appearance was on a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing was brief. Clarence J. Shearn, Thaw's attorney, stated that Thaw was not insane and that his release would not be a public menace. It was agreed among counsel in the case that the matter should wait the justice's convenience and the case accordingly was set for May 6 at White Plains.

It was the first time in three years that Thaw had been out of the confines of Matteawan. He has taken on considerable weight and his full cheeks seem to diminish the prominence of his eyes. Despite his gauness his eyes still seemed remarkably bright.

CONVICTION MEANS SENTENCE.

Prosecutions Threatened as Result of Attack on Boy. Martins Ferry, Pa.—The hazing of "Ted" Ruthmond, a member of the high school graduating class, last week, when both cheeks were stamped with the figures "23" by nitrate of silver, has engendered a social warfare here. The 20 members of the junior class responsible for the hazing and who have been suspended are members of prominent families and every one here is taking a side or the other.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS AVERTED.

Mediation Suggested by Knapp and Neill May Lead to Peace. New York.—Belief that the threatened strike of 28,000 locomotive engineers employed by railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers has been averted through the mediation efforts of Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Court of Commerce, and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, is expressed by participants in the conferences with the government representatives.

Owned by Like Thoroughbred.

Marked O.—Gray haired Captain Abe Cheeks of this place, who was put on the stand at Scrabbleville as defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Hattie Hart, a vaudeville actress of Cleveland, admitted like a thoroughbred that he had kissed all the girls on the river shore boat Sunny South, because he liked it and they seem to. He denied ever proposing marriage to Miss Hart, although he said he would like to have married her.

No Titanic Pictures in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The exhibition in this city of moving pictures depicting the sinking of the Titanic has been forbidden by Mayor Blankenburg. The police are ordered to stop any exhibition. The mayor said: "These pictures are all taken and I think it is about the limit to commercialize on such a terrible disaster."

Niagara Channel at Niagara Dry.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Owing to an immense ice jam between the main land and Goat Island, about a mile above the cataract, the American channel was dry Saturday for the third time on record, and people crossed on the river bed.

Seattle Has World's Largest Dock.

Seattle, Wash.—The last stone in the largest dry dock ever built in the United States has been set in place at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. The dock, when completed, will have cost \$2,200,000.

ENGLAND'S MOVE MEANS BUSINESS

Gunboat Headed For Mexico Causes Much Apprehension

MONROE DOCTRINE INVOLVED

Belief That England will Demand Its Abrogation Or Protection for British Subjects—Trouble for Mexico Either Way.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Despite the assurances of the British minister, F. L. Strong, that the British gunboats Albatross and Albion are headed for Mexican waters with no hostile intent, there is apprehension in government circles. The report that British subjects have been maltreated on the west coast was followed so closely by the report that the Algerine was en route to Mazatlan that officials here believe her commander is en route to investigate.

It is considered certain here that if the British interests imperiled Great Britain will immediately demand that the United States afford needed protection to British subjects or withdrawing its interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine so that England can act for herself. Either plan will spell serious trouble for the Madero administration.

TOO MUCH WHISKY ON MARKET.

Kentucky Distillers Decide to Curtail Output of Bourbon. Louisville, Ky.—Over-production of Kentucky whisky similar to that during the four years from 1890 to 1893, inclusive, which was followed by several years of depression, is feared by local distillers, who have agreed that curtailment in the output is imperative. The trade has produced about 50,000,000 gallons in the last two years, more than 20,000,000 in excess of the demand.

OFFICIALS MUST REFUND.

West Virginia Court Orders Former Treasurer to Pay \$25,000. Cumberland, W. Va.—An order has been handed down by the Court that former Sheriff and County Treasurer A. F. Wilkin shall refund the county about \$25,000 within 45 days, and that \$10,000 of this amount shall be repaid to the county within 10 days. It is asserted that the former official has had custody of a lot of the funds of the county since he retired from office four years ago, this fact being brought out by an audit of the books of the county which is now being conducted.

LUMBER TOWNS VANISH.

Prosperous Elk County Settlement Being Abandoned. St. Marys, Pa.—The lumber towns of Elk county are rapidly disappearing and by the end of the year only memory of them will be left. Medix Run, which has been one of the most progressive towns in the county for a number of years, is being torn down, many of the houses having been removed already to other places. The school, which was overcrowded at the opening of the school term, now has ample room.

Without Ceremony.

More or less ceremony usually attends the laying of a corner stone, but in one case at least it was laid quite simply. Two Chicago men were talking of the fortune of a third when one said: "He made his first lucky strike in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than 300 per cent. That was the corner stone of his present fortune."

Thread Workers' Strike Grows.

Williamson, Conn.—The strike of operatives in the manufacturing departments of the American Thread Company embraces 1,500, an increase of 900 in one day.

OVER THE SHOSHONE FALLS

Except Fish, a Red Collie is Only Animal That Has Made Plunge and Survived.

The only living thing except the fish that has ever gone over the Shoshone Falls in Idaho and came through alive is Shep, a red collie belonging to a hotel man in Shoshone. At Shoshone the Snake River plunges into a cavern with less than a foot between the surface of the rushing waters and the roof of jagged rock. Sharp-toothed rocks bristle above the swirling currents, and cruel stones project from the slippery sides. From this subterranean passage the river emerges on the edge of a great canyon, over the brink of which it dashes in a thundering cataract of foam and spray 220 feet to the abysmal depths below. The falls of Shoshone are sixty feet higher than Niagara Falls.

A child pulled Shep's plummy tail one day and Shep bit the child. For this he was promptly condemned to death by his owner, who took him to Snake river and threw him in just outside the cavern, and when Shep, battling bravely for his life, was swept out of sight into its mysterious mouth, he was considered a dead dog.

Half an hour later a boy hurried into the hotel and informed Shep's master that his collie was sitting on a half submerged rock below the falls howling for help. Filled with remorse, the dog's owner hastened to his rescue with ropes and a boat, and half Shoshone attended Shep's triumphant return to his home, where his penitent owner gave him the best in the larder and a soft cushion behind the bar for the rest of his days. Beyond a few trifling scratches and the loss of his toe nails, the dog was none the worse for his terrible experience.

BURGLAR WAS MARRIED MAN

Little Story of the Housebreaker, the Victim and the Too Skeptical Wife. "I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed and that awoke my wife."

Conscientious.

An editor of a New York magazine recently received a story of which the scene was laid in the state of Washington. He wished to have the story illustrated, and in order to obtain the best local detail he sent the manuscript to a young artist out in Washington. Before doing so, however, he scrawled hastily across the top of the first page the address of the writer, which did not otherwise appear on the manuscript. It was "Shelton, Wash." With the story the editor sent a letter asking the artist to make a wash drawing of a certain effective scene and forward it as soon as possible. By return mail the editor received an anxious reply from the youthful artist, saying: "I note that you wish me to use Shelton wash. I do not know of any such wash, nor do any of the dealers out here. If you can send me a tube I shall be glad to make the drawing."

The Forest.

Seeking inspiration, I leave the city and go to the forest, journeying there by the path of memory, for chains, self-forged, prove too strong for release from city drudgery. I visit in thought its oratory, whispering a prayer of love and praise, place flowers upon the altar of stones made beautiful with velvet of moss and lichen lace.

Seeking Inspiration.

The winds teach my lips a new song, the sun grants my eyes fresh vision, earth fastens wings on my feet. As I walk through its aisles I am shrived of weariness, weakness, fear. At the foot of a spring am I baptized into new understanding. Then, receiving the benediction of the trees, I return again to my desk, renewed in spirit, strength and, above all, in love.—From the Craftsman.

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Harmless Fad.

"I suppose in the next few days you sell very little classical music."