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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.

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

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TAFT IS AT BAY ROOSEVELT SAYS & WORK TO BE REVISED THAW HEARING TAFT IS INGRATE STATE MICHINAL COMMISSIONER SET FOR MAY

ACCUSES ROOSEVELT OF DE-NYING "SQUARE DEAL."

OPPOSED TO THIRD TERM

Not Slightest Reason, if Traditon Is ter Telling Bonaparte to Delay

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

ilistic corrests.

Mr. Tart openly charged the Colone with deliberate misrepresentation of his policies and administation. He declared it was a painful duty for him to attack his former friend, but declared the gross misrepresentation and falsi fication 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, "if he obtains a third | bitterest opponents." term, and the limitation of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson tradition is n, he should not have as many terms as his natural life will permit. If he is necessary now to the truth." government, why not later? One who so lightly regards constitutional principles and especially the independence of the judiciary, who is naturally im patient 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 in, "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 political bosses in seeking my renomination. He charges that the patronage of the government is being shamelessly used to secure my renomination, and that in the conventions and primaries which have been held. fraud and violence have been syssive but a reactionary; that I was 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 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 dis content and class hatred Mr. Roosevelt is now making to the public."

The charge that Federal patronage was being used to renominate Mr. Taft, the President declared false, Seventy per cent, of the office holders were appointed by Roosevelt and some of them are active in furthering his candidacy. The charge that the bosses favor Mr. Taft, he said, was absurd when it was considered that Mr. Roosevelt was formerly supported by these same men. Roosevelt, he declared, is a menace to the business interests of the country.

Mr. Taft acknowledged a debt of gratitude to the Colonel for alding in his election to the Presidency. Then be declared that Roosevelt took a senence from his speech in Toledo, garbled it, and used it to create the impression that Mr. Taft was in favor of an oligarchy.

DISASTER ENRICHES STATE

Astor Estate Alone Will Pay \$4,000,-000 to \$5,000,000 in Inherit-

ance 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

The graded inheritance tax law enacted in 1908 and amended in 1911 imposes a tax on lineal bequests of 1 per cent. up to \$50,000, 2 per cent, up to \$250,000, 3 per cent, up to \$750,000 and 4 per cent. on \$1,000,000 and over. The largest inheritance tax hereto fore paid was on the estate of George Smith, formerly of London, the total being \$2,036,582.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National Le	ague.		
Clubs	W.	L.	P
Cincinnati	8	2	.8
New York	.8	3	.7
Boston	6	6	- 5
Philadelphia		6	.4
Chicago		6	.4
Pittsburgh	4	6	.4
St. Louis		7	.1
Brooklyn		7	- 27
American L	eague.		
Chiengo	8	3	.7
Boston	7	3	.7
Philadelphia	6	4	.6
Washington	100	5	.5
Cleveland	5	6	.4
Ot Louis	5	7	4

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

HE ALSO HINTS AT A BOLT

Harvester Prosecution is Sent to 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 Roose

velt'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 inter-

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

That the President's statement regarding the influence of Federal officeholders in the campaign was "not only an untruth but it is an absurd un-

That Mr. Taft convicted himself of insincerity when he signed the Payne Aldrich Tariff bill.

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

That the action of the administration in not appealing the Circuit Court order in the Tobacco case to the Supreme Court was "incompatible with the theory that the administration was acting in good faith."

Col. Roosevelt took up President bosses, and that I am linked with Taft's attack upon him point by point, flaying the President in one sentence after another.

Summing up his attitude of opposition to the President, the colonel snapped out these sentences:

"I do not believe he has given the people a square deal. I believe he has tematically used to defeat the will of | yielded to bosses and to the great the people and to secure delegates for privileged interests. I think he has me. He says that I am not a progres | done this through feebleness, not though viciousness. I am sincerely nominated by progressives and after sorry for him and only regret that he did not have the strength of character to make good his promises to the American people."

On the way to Worcester Colonel Roosevelt snoke from the rear platorm would without the slightest qualm and of his train where stops were made, and his most significant statement was in Willimantic, Conn., where he again made the threat that should his delegates be unseated by the National Committee he would become an independent candidate for President.

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 Mayer 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

Behind the caisson a regular soldier led Pet, Gen. Grant's favorite horse. In the strrups of the saddle the General's boots were reversed, as is the custom at funerals of officers of

high rank. At West Point the Corps of Cadeta under Lient, Col. Sladen, the Commandant of Cadets, acted as the escort to the grave and a squad of cadets fired the thirteen guns over the solder's grave.

KNOCKKNEED FROM SKIRT.

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 producdoctor says the limbs cannot be straight unless the muscles are allowed regular, unrestricted exercise, which is only possible with wide

The time must come, says Dr. Francke, when it will be a crime to wear tight 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 its stockholders.

The litigation was started by Leon F. Bianchard and other stockholders.

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 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 namey 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. The automobile act provides that re ceipts from automobile license fees shall be used for highway improvement, and the department had been counting on this money for the present season, but the auditor general takes the position that the legislature must appropriate this money for the specific purpose under the act of 1909, prohibiting expenditure of unappropriated funds. If this contention is sustained the money will not be available for road building until next year.

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 inspect ors are being helped by farmers and land owners who have destroyed trees which were affected.

New Uniforms for Militia.

Harrisburg. - Within the next Pennsylvania will be equipped with new olive drab service uniforms, pathere. The 20 members of the junior terned 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. The requisitions are to be made by the commanders of organizations without delay, as the uniforms will not be issued after June 1. The olive drab uniform will have the standing collar of the regulars instead of the turn-down style: will have patch instead of bellows pockets, and be without cuffs. The uniforms now used for general pur-poses will be used for ordinary work and the new olive drab will be kept for change when formal appearance is desired.

Supplies for 1912-13. Telegraphones 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 Deceming a race of knockkneed women. The ber 1, 1911, when the act went into

> Tener Makes Appointments. Governor Tener has announced the appointment of Fred J. Byrod of Sun* bury to be prothonotary clerk of the several courts of Northumberland county, vice George E. Rohrback, re-

State Capitol Notes. W. H. Berkelbach, formerly a senator from Philadelphia, has resigned as a highway commissioner in Phila-

signed.

The Rittersville hospital trustees have requested the state to construct roads in the vicinity of the institution

The state highway department has entered suit in Delaware county courts against the Philadelphia & Western railway because of its interference with grades of highways.

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. Ciarence 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

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 glass es his eyes still seemed remarkably

When he reached the court room ife was greeted by his mother, his sister, Alice, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and Roger O'Mara of Pittsburgh.

When the adjournment was taken Thaw held a sort of a leevee. declared that he was feeling fine and seemed particularly glad to be in the open again. "How much do you weight now

some one asked. "From 185 to 187," he replied. He seemed willing to talk a lot, but Mr. Shearn said he thought it would not be well for him to say much at this

back to Matteawan, CONVICTION MEANS SENTENCE.

Prosecutions' Theatened as Result of

Attack on Boy. Martins Ferry, Pa.-The hazing of Ted" Ruthermond, a member of the high school graduating class, last week, when both cheeks were stampmonth or so the National Guard of ed with the figures "23" by nitrate of class responsible for the hazing and who have been suspended are mem-

bers of preminent families and everyone here is taking the side or the other. The Board of Education has filed charges against the hazers in Police Court and the father of young Ruthermond will file criminal charges against four outsiders, members of the High School Alumni, who are said to have assisted the drug clerk who mixed the nitrate solution and, possi bly, one of the high school professors, who told the boys what the hitrate

would do. The wictim has steadfastly refused to "snitch" on his schoolmates and has been pleading with his father not to prosecute. The state law specificalprescribes imprisonment of from three to 30 years for burning with ni

trate of silver. 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 Po tomac 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.

The question of arbitration has now been agreed to by both sides, it is said, but with some modification from the original proposal made to the midiators by the railway manage-

Owned by Like Thoroughbred. Marke, O.-Gray haired Captain Abe Cheeks of this place, who was put on the stand at Steubenville as defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Hattle Hart, a vaudeville actress of Cleveland, admitted like a thoroughbred that he had kissed all the girls on the river show boat Sunny South, because he liked it and they seem to. He denied ever proposing marriage to Miss Hart, al though he said he would like to have

No Titanic Pictures in Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pa.-The exhibition in this city of moving pictures depicting the sinking of the Titanic has seen forbidden by Mayor Blanken-The police are ordered to stop any exhibition. The mayor These pictures are all 'fakes' and I think it is about the limit to commercialize on such a terrible dis-

American Channel at Niagara Dry. Niagara Falls, N. Y .- Owing to an immense ice iam 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

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 Alberine 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 Aigerine was en route to Mazat an that officials here believe her commander is en route to inves

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

San Francisco, Cal.-The preparation of the United States army transport Buford, under oders from Wash ington to sail at the earliest possible moment for the west coast of Mexico, to take aboard American refugees whose lives are in jeopardy was rushed with feverish haste and the Buford sailed Monday noon. was equipped with selected lifeboats and 100 additional life preservers, so that the maximum of passengers (1,041) may be accommodated.

TOO MUCH WHISKY ON MARKET.

Kentucky Distillers Decide to Curtail The hearing over, Thaw was taken 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 90,000,000 gallons in the last two years, more than 20,000,000 in excess of the demand.

Distillers say a tremendous impe tus was given the production of Kentucky bourbon by the pure food rulings as to what constitutes real whisky, and many increased the capacity of their plants in anticipation of a big demand. The overthrow of Dr. Wiley's conclusions later cut into the consumption of ageing whisky Jobbers all over the country, they say practically have ceased buying any thing younger than 1910's, and when they buy goods of older inspection the purchases are altogether for immediate wants.

OFFICIALS MUST REFUND.

West Virginia Court Orders Former

Treasurer to Pay \$25,000. New Cumberland, W. Va.-An or der has been handed down by the Court that former Sheriff and County Treasurer A. F. Wilkin shall repay the county about \$25,000 within 45 days, and that \$10,000 of this amount shall be repaid 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.

being conducted. Ex-Sheriff Wilkin takes issue with the state tax commissioner relative to the collection of road and delinquent taxes. It is also alleged that Mr. Winkia will be able to prove that a considerable amount of the road tax has been worked out.

The books of many other counties in the state are now being audited, so it is said, under the direction of State Tax Commissioner-Blue. It is said that hearly \$1,000,000 will be returned to the state before the plans of the tax commissioners' office are

LUMBER TOWNS VANISH.

Prosperous Elk County Settlement

Being Abandoned. St. Marys, Pa. The lumber towns of Elk county are rapidly disappear memory of them will be left. Media Run, which has been one of the most progressive towns in the county for 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.

The same conditions prevail at Hicks Run, although the end of that town will not come until the end of August. The village of Dents is also being vacated, nearly one-half of the population having left, and the remainder will soon follow.

Many Men Laid Off at Mines. Shamokin, Pa.-The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has laid off all employes in this re gion excepting those necessary to keep the mines from being flooded and caving in. The men will not re-

turn to work until the coal suspen

Thread Workers' Strike Grows Williamantic Conn.-The strike of operatives in the manufacturing de partments of the American Thread Company embraces 1,500, an increase of 900 in one day.

sion ends.

OVER THE SHOSHONE FALLS

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on delivery.

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 plumy 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 triumphal 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. "What did she do?" "She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar bug. Said I'd never hear a real burglar if I live a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?" "Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed, and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day.

But I'll bet one thing." "What is it?" "I'll bet that burglar was a married

man."

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. Hefore doing so, however, he scrawled hastlly 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 ed-Itor 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, fourneying there by the path of mergory, for chains, self-urged, prove too strong for release from city desk.

place flowers upon the altar of stones made beautiful with velvet of moss and lichen lace. The winds teach my lips a new

I visit in thought its oratory, whis-

pering a prayer of love and praise,

song, the sun grants my eyes fresh vision, earth fastens wings on my As I walk through its aisles I am shrived of weariness, weakness, fear,

At the font 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,

Without Ceremony, More or less ceremony usually at tends 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

"Ah!" exclaimed the other man:

"then the hens laid it!"

Harmless Fad. "I suppose in these ragtime days you

sell very little classical music?" "More than you would imagine," answered the music dealer. "Almost everybody buys a few sheets to place on the plane when company calls."