

1913 JANUARY 1913 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

EDISON continues to promise the talking motion pictures. But Edison's old way was to introduce a new invention by showing it at work.

COL. BRYAN insists that Woodrow Wilson shall pledge himself to be satisfied with a single presidential term. In preparing this pledge great care should be taken to avoid weasel words.

PARCELS mailed must have the address of the sender on their face. There is no better precaution to keep out of the dead letter limbo and to economize the time of the postal force whose labors are of such great public value.

THERE is talk of calling the extra session of Congress, which is expected to revise the tariff, as soon after March 4th as possible. By all means, let the trouble begin at once, now the country is in fair condition, and be gotten over with as soon as possible, says the Franklin News, and so we all say.

IT, as Postmaster General Hitchcock says, the parcel post rates are higher than they need be after the service gets running smoothly, and that it will be possible to reduce them materially within six or eight months' time, the country will be made still happier over the new order of things. Thus far the system is most popular, and has doubtless come to stay.

FROM Washington comes the news that Speaker Clark is greatly impressed with a recommendation by Representative Townsend, of New Jersey, that the "Mr." be dropped from names in House roll calls hereafter, in the interest of economy in time and money, and that he may adopt it at once, providing there is no objection from the floor. It is an entirely useless and meaningless handle before any man's name. "Mrs." and "Miss" indicate whether the woman is married or single, but in the case of "Mr." it means absolutely nothing. There is usually something about most men which serve to convey an idea of their sex, even if it is nothing more than their clothing, and as "Mr." is indiscriminately applied to all sorts and conditions of men, married or single, rich or poor, high or low, it is of no significance. Why not cut it out—Billiard.

Appropos to Water Power Grabs.

Away back in the early part of the last century, more than a hundred years ago the principal of the right of the people to possess in peace their own was established in an opinion by Justice John Jay, the first chief justice of the U. S. Supreme court, as follows:

A company at Mamaroneck applied to the legislature for authority to increase its water supply by overflowing adjacent lands compulsorily on payment of damages.

Jay indignantly asserted legal principles, which, perhaps, have been too little considered by subsequent legislatures: "When a piece of ground is wanted for a use important to the state, I know," he said, "the state has a right to take it from the owner on paying the full value of it; but certainly the legislature has no right to compel a freeholder to part with his land to any of his fellow citizens, nor to deprive him of the use of it, in order to accommodate one or more of his neighbors in the prosecution of their particular trade or business. Such an act, by violating the rights of property, would be a most dangerous precedent."

The Road Bond Amendment.

We observe that there are a good many people in this com unity who are not certain of the wisdom of amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania so as to authorize the sale of \$50,000,000 in State bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads. The objection seems to be based upon the belief that taxes would be thereby increased.

There is no ground for such apprehension. The bonds will run over a period of many years, perhaps a century, and provision will be made for their gradual redemption through a sinking fund, so that their payment will be imperceptible. No sinking fund tax is contemplated. There is no tax on real or personal property in this state for state purposes, except upon corporations, and any burden that might fall upon the average citizen on account of increased corporation taxes would be so slight as not to be felt at all.

On the other hand the benefits to be derived from good roads would be clear and substantial. Their advantage to a farmer in a hundred ways are so obvious that it would be superfluous to enumerate them. And by making the transportation of farm products easier, the consumer would be everywhere benefited far in excess of any slight increase of taxation that might be involved.

Every civilized country in the world recognizes the value of good roads, and nearly every state in the Union is either engaged in a campaign for permanent roads, or has already secured them.

The only contingency that could render the \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads unwise would be the careless or improper construction of the roads. If the money were wasted upon roads that would not be the best of time or meet the expectations of the people, it would indeed be a waste of money. But that is not the people themselves who have the eye on the character of the roads. It is the State that should be responsible for the quality of the roads.

Elected Speaker.

The Pennsylvania Legislature met in Harrisburg yesterday at noon and organized by the election of George E. Alter, of Allegheny county, Speaker of the House, and Daniel P. Gerberich, of Lebanon county, was elected President pro tem, of the Senate. The rules were so changed as to place the naming of the standing committees in the hands of a committee, taking this authority out of the hands of the speaker.

Governor Tener's annual message was read, being a very business-like paper. Among many other good things he says he is opposed to the giving the right of eminent domain to water power companies.

Porkey.

We are now writing another figure in our year column and sometimes get the wrong one.

At the "Home of the Friendless," everybody coughs but father. They all have the chin cough there but father and mother. Mother being more sympathetic coughs with the children.

Win. Meager, who was taken out to the Emergency hospital at Warren last week, is getting along nicely after the operation and will eventually return home as good as new, unless some unseen thing happens to him. David Cole also went out to the same place for an operation and is in the same ward with William so it will not be so lonesome for either. We are all sorry they had to undergo this unpleasant trial but those things must happen at times so we hope to soon see both back feeling good.

A. S. Day of the Bell Telephone Co. was in last week to confer with Rupert on things telephonic, but failed to inquire before starting where he would possibly locate this roving genius, and after alighting at Porkey found the object he sought to be three long miles down the creek. The gentleman proceeded to that place but then failed to locate it. Anyone wanting Rupert better make a date with him the day before coming. Insurance sharks have chased him all over Howe township, and then when he was caught they failed to sting him, as he swears he was never stung twice by the same bum-bum-bee.

Harry Smith is building himself a new dwelling house near Minister and will go to housekeeping soon as it is finished. Friends should remember that a tin shower is next in order when they get ready to move in, and we are hoping the young people will not forget.

James McMichael and George Welsh came in from Sheffield on Friday evening to see Mr. James Welsh at Balltown, who was sick but was able to go out to Sheffield on Saturday afternoon leaving George to care for the stock during his absence.

The late snow has made the country look like old winter but we are of opinion that it is not for long for a little bird has told us things. Some of the people no doubt feel that it is now on us for sure but not yet. There are some fine snow views in the woods now if people could but see them and this proves that the world is beautiful even in winter.

There was no school in room No. 1 one day last week on account of the teacher, Miss Allaire, being sick and unable to teach. We could have substituted from the pupils in room two but did not.

At Sheriff there was some one broke the frail lock and turned out the gas one day last week and the children were cold until the room got heated up. There was a new lock put on and we hope there will not be a repetition of this vandalism for someone will get it in the neck if this thing keeps up.

E. L. Littlefield was unable to work one day last week on account of a bad cold on his lungs.

Misses Ruth Card and Jennie Thompson called on the Campbell family at Mayburg last week one day, and Miss Thompson went to Warren from there, but Miss Card came back to Porkey until Saturday when she returned to Grand Valley and would be joined at Warren by Miss Thompson. The girls had a fine visit while here.

The J. W. Littlefield family gave a dance and supper to their friends on New Year's eve, and everyone present had a good time and enjoyed the tables set before them. There were several from up and down the creek attended.

Mrs. L. R. Brennan returned from her visit at Endeavor having had a pleasant trip, and upon her arrival she found the house in good order. This proves that man is not merely an ornament in a house.

The John Henton family are entertaining a little girl that arrived about a week ago and seems well pleased with the place as she has not yet put up any cry for anything more than is handed to her. Mrs. Wm. Labree was with them for a week and went to Hastings on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Amos Lindburg, and will return to Youngsville on Monday. Mrs. Jay Cooper, grandma to the little lady, will be here the first of the week to see the new arrival.

Lottie Littlefield is chief cook in the Dode Dunkle home for a few weeks and is a good cook. Some young man will get a good cook some day.

"Phthisiophobia."

Karl de Schweinitz, executive secretary Pennsylvania society for the prevention of Tuberculosis, says:

A new disease has been discovered. Physicians call it Phthisiophobia; laymen speak of it as "fear of consumption."

A person having this disease shuns consumptives as he would lepers. He will not talk to them; he will not even employ a man who has been cured of tuberculosis. He will have nothing to do with sanatoria. This is cruel and foolish, as is also the man who has recovered from this disease. Careless consumptives should be sent to tuberculosis hospitals where they will be prevented from spreading consumption.

Remember also, that it is not easy to contract tuberculosis. Consumption is a house disease. An hour or so spent with a patient is not enough to give you the disease. It is this close association with

Governor Quits Factory Inspector on Short Notice.

Captain J. C. Delaney of Lackawanna was dismissed as chief factory inspector of Pennsylvania by Governor John K. Tener for the "good of the service." The governor talked with Delaney presumably about the captain's announcement a few days ago that he had the confession of John H. Sanderson, the convicted contractor for furnishing the capitol. Soon after the governor announced the dismissal of Delaney.

Delaney has been under investigation for weeks. The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia, the Consumers' league and other organizations made charges against him and the governor has been probing these accusations. It is believed that matters were approaching a critical point.

After his discharge Delaney said: "It is unfortunate in many respects that the governor took snap judgment without giving me an opportunity to resign. He gave no intimation of his intended action, although I gave him every opportunity to do so."

PENNSYLVANIA NEXT IN LINE

Denny O'Neill Says It Will Be Dry Four Years Hence.

Commissioner J. Denny O'Neill of Allegheny county spoke against the liquor traffic at six churches in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and wound up with a well attended mass meeting of men at the Young Men's Christian association.

Mr. O'Neill struck at the interests which he declared have brought shame to Pennsylvania for twenty years. To all his hearers he carried the message that four years hence the Keystone state will place itself in the ranks of prohibition states, following, as Mr. O'Neill said, the lead of West Virginia.

To Entertain Guests at Gettysburg.

The grounds and buildings of Gettysburg college at Gettysburg, Pa., are to be used by the United States government and the state of Pennsylvania for the entertainment of the many distinguished guests who will attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg next July 1-5 inclusive.

Train Runaway Is Unique.

A runaway train of fourteen cars loaded with coal ran from Willock, Pa., on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and speeded four and one-half miles safely to the Glenwood yards in Pittsburg. Railroad men consider it remarkable that the cars did not leave the track or crash into another train.

Battle of Milkmen Starts.

Ambridge, Pa., is to have a merry milkmen's war in a short time. Council recently placed a license tax on the milkmen from the country around and they have retaliated by raising the price of milk to nine cents and announced in two weeks it will be ten. Meanwhile the ultimate consumer settles.

Missing Man Reported Dead.

A six-year-old mystery surrounding the whereabouts of John Boyle of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was cleared up when word was received that he had died in Wheeling, W. Va. Boyle mysteriously disappeared from here six years ago.

Somnambulist Hit by Train.

Not until she had been struck by a railroad train and one of her legs cut off below the knee and the other crushed did Miss Mary Cullen, a prominent young woman of Tyrone, Pa., know that she had been walking in her sleep.

Housecleaning Pays Well.

While the cellar of Centennial hall at Pottsville, Pa., occupied by several business places and a vaudeville house, was being cleaned a box was taken from the debris which contained about \$15,000 in gold and bills.

Watchman Kills Tramp.

Discovered breaking the lock on the watchman's shelter house at Cowansville, Pa., on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad an unidentified tramp was shot and instantly killed by "Dick" Wasson, the watchman.

Steel Orders Piled Up.

Steel mills in the Pittsburgh district are entering the new year with an average of fully three months of actual work specified on their books and with contracts involving a tonnage equal to from four to six months.

Necktie as Noose.

Thomas Woody, aged fifty-two, a prominent citizen of Uniontown, Pa., committed suicide in the jail by hanging himself to the bars of the cell with his necktie. He was charged with drunkenness.

Nice Work, Girls.

Eleven thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven couples were licensed to wed in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1912. Leap year may have had something to do with it. The figures establish a record.

Pip Kills Prize Rooster.

At York, Pa., R. J. Kinsley's black orpington rooster, the champion of its class in the United States, is dead from the pip. Kinsley refused \$2,000 for the bird a short time ago.

Eight Men Found Alive.

Eight of the nine miners imprisoned at the bottom of a shaft at the East Lehigh colliery, near Tamaqua, Pa., were taken out alive. The ninth, Joseph Walters, was found dead.

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley graduate to

The State Educational Association in session at Harrisburg last week, adopted the following recommendation made by the educational council of that body: "The report of the educational council dealt largely with elimination of studies declared to have no practical value, such as literature, which only tends to confuse; dropping of impractical questions in elementary arithmetic and obsolete forms of grammar and rhetoric. Better interest students in standard authors rather than endeavor to list selections which are difficult to understand held the report. The council handled the subject in a drastic manner and created much comment." This reads like practical reform and we trust the day is not far distant when the schools will only teach such matters as the average boy or girl will find useful in after life.—Tidoute News.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Gold Standard National Bank, at Marienville, Pa., January 21, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., 1913, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. J. H. RUSSELL, President. J. B. COTLER, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

To Whom it May Concern: The firm of Henderson & Miller, composed of E. J. Henderson, J. C. Miller and E. B. Catlin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, E. J. Henderson withdrawing, and the debts will be paid and the credits collected by the J. C. Miller Lumber Company, Limited, this company continuing the business. F. J. HENDERSON. J. C. MILLER. E. B. CATLIN. Warren, Pa., Dec. 18, 1912.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of A. M. VanHorn, late of Jenks Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. TABITHA BATEMAN, Adm'x. Wilkingsburg, Pa. M. A. CARRINGER, Attorney. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 28, 1912.

Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places at the time designated, for the purpose of holding appeals from the Triennial Assessment of 1913. The Assessors of the different townships are requested to meet with the Commissioners at the places designated. Kingsley Township, Monday, January 13th, at Kelletville. Howe Township, Tuesday, January 14th, at Lynch. Jenks Township, Wednesday, January 15th, at Marienville. Barnett Township, Thursday, January 16th, at Clarington. Green Township, Friday, January 17th, at Nebraska. Tionesta Borough, Saturday, January 18th, at Court House. Hickory Township, Monday, January 20th, at East Hickory. Harmony Township, Tuesday, January 21st, at West Hickory. Tionesta Township, Wednesday, January 23rd, at Court House. W. H. HARRISON, J. C. SCOWDEN, H. H. McCLELLAN, Commissioners of Forest County. Attest—S. M. HENRY, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1912.

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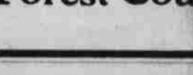


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