

Calendar for 1913 showing dates from March 1 to March 28.

Poison Fangs Removed From Snake.

Thomas M. Jones, the Oil City Derrick's representative at Harrisburg, sends, under date of March 19th, the following special which practically covers the ground in relation to the iniquitous Water Commission bill now before the Senate.

The opposition to the bill was opened in a strong arraignment of its objectionable provisions by J. Horace McFarland, vice president of the State conservation association who said that, even with the elimination of the eminent domain feature, the bill was not what was wanted by those who believe in real conservation.

Congressman Speer ripped the bill into smithereens in a most drastic manner, charging that every feature of it was drawn in the interest of the monopolists who were bent on grabbing up every available source of water supply for power purposes, and that the people of the State would be robbed of their rights should the bill be enacted into law.

Hon. F. X. Kretler of Nebraska told what the effect of such a law would have on the business interests of Forest county and the utter ruin it would bring about in this entire section.

Another snake bill that needs close watching has been introduced in the Senate but is still in Committee. It is known as No. 632, and would repeal the act of 1905, which prohibits the exercise of eminent domain by water companies.

By the arrangement made by the Marine Hospital Service to give Dr. Friedmann's serum a thorough test under his own direction in Bellevue Hospital, there is given the German scientist the best possible opportunity to prove the value of his remedy, and to confirm or destroy the hopes of thousands of victims of the dread disease.

REDUCTION of parcel post rates is foreshadowed by data which the postoffice department has been collecting as to the cost of the new service. It was stated that the information gathered would justify Postmaster-General Burleson in appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to reduce the rates for transmission between cities in distances of less than 500 miles.

Schoolhouse Wall Blown In. Three school children and their teacher are in a serious condition from fright caused when the rear wall of the Hillview schoolhouse, two miles east of Greensburg, Pa., was blown down during a severe windstorm.

Coal Miner Sues For Loss of Limb. John Lavoux, a miner of Canonsburg, Pa., has filed suit to recover \$25,000 damages from the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company for the loss of a leg in January, 1912.

Church Steeple Falls. The bellry steeple of the Lutheran church in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was blown from the church by the violent storm which struck there.

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On Easter the day broke fine and clear but later in the day the elements became more foul and a hard rain began in the afternoon. Good attendance at the church was an encouraging feature of the service and Rev. Spring used the words "He is risen" for his text and preached a very interesting sermon from II. The good attendance was not caused by the exhibit of Easter finery but was in the interest of the sermon for which we were very thankful.

Mrs. Staab is still confined to her bed but is growing stronger and will no doubt be up in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlefield were over from the Watson Farm on Sunday and spent the day with the D. W. Downey family of this place.

J. W. Littlefield and Claude returned from Tiona on Saturday to spend Easter with their families and expect to go back the first of the week. The J. C. Black family entertained friends from Cozy Nook on Sunday last and had a fine visit.

Mrs. R. W. Burdick, Jr., of Oil City was the guest of the Thomas Miller family here over Sunday; also Master Donald Burdick of Henry's Mill. Oliver O. Tippery of Foxburg, Clarion county, was the guest of his cousin O. E. Rupert Friday night and returned home on Saturday.

Miss Tella Shay was the guest of friends at Muzette a few days last week and returned home on Friday last. Mrs. Wm. Brady and children of Minister were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Watson, at that place. She returned last Saturday feeling much rested and pleased with the trip.

James E. McMichael was in from Sheffield a couple days last week calling on his father-in-law, James Welsh of Balltown, and had a fine visit. Uncle Jim's is a dandy good place to go for a good time and good eats. He sure is a good cook and a royal entertainer.

The high winds of Friday made it interesting for those who had to cross the foot-bridge, but by the help of the grown people here the school children were helped across. Several men got on the bridge in the centre and braced themselves to hold it firm while others took a child each and went across while the wind howled and swung the bridge something awful to look at. The spray at times showed beautiful rainbows and raised to 15 feet above the water. This was the highest wind we have seen here for some time. Several trees fell and some rigs were prostrated. Not many lines were broken for the oil companies during the storm, but telephone lines were put out of commission, except the Old Buttermilk, and she stood the storm all right.

On Saturday evening the freight train suffered a bad wreck above Wellers that made the passenger train only three hours late at this place. The passengers for this point walked down, but the ladies and other passengers were obliged to remain on the train until the track was cleared. The freight got gathered up and passed here at 11:30 p. m. No one was injured in the mix-up, but a box car suffered some damage.

The log train set the grass on fire at the depot Saturday, and although the depot was at one time surrounded by a fierce fire it did not burn. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, living at Minister, have a sick baby which they anticipated taking to the hospital, but after conference with a doctor the little one was brought back to its home. The conditions are better and indications are that it will come out all right in time.

Maurice Burdick was a visitor in this place last Friday having quit the Railroad at Oil City, as he says, "before he got killed." He has a job in this part now and will stay in Forest county this summer.

Ed. Keller, Miss Olive Blum and Elva Blum spent Sunday with the Rupert family who were orphans on Sunday as their mother went to Sheffield on Friday morning to spend Easter with her mother. Mrs. Rupert took three of the smaller children along with her and left the older four at home to take care of and watch the old man, who is getting careless. These young people from Mayburg had a lovely time but the rain was a bad one for they walked up and had to go back through the rain.

Awesegs cows were Poisoned by Oil. Alleging that three valuable dairy cows died as the result of eating oil-soaked pasture and drinking oil-impregnated water on their farm J. F. and C. A. Stroutz of Washington, Pa., have begun action in the courts to recover \$500 from a pipe line company.

First Tinplate Mill to Close. The McKeesport (Pa.) plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, the first tinplate mill built in this country, and known as the United States plant, may be closed down completely in the next three weeks. The mill employed 800 men.

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You complain of ingratitude. Were you not repaid by your pleasure in doing good?—Lewis.

SPYING ON LEGISLATORS

Dictagraphs Found in Seats of Pennsylvania Solons. Four dictagraphs have been found in the Pennsylvania house of representatives by one of the officers of the body. He has torn them out and says that he does not know where the wires run to.

Last week one of the members said that he had positive information that eight dictagraphs had been installed on the house side and four in the senate. He did not know where the little machines were located. Investigation then failed to disclose that any dictagraphs had been purchased by the state.

The dictagraphs were located under the seats of four members and were so distributed that they would record conversations held by certain groups of members. There are small ventilators at the bottom of each desk and the dictagraphs were tucked away in them. The officer says that he pulled the machines out bringing with them a considerable amount of fine wire. He says he does not know where the receiving end of the machines was located.

There is much speculation concerning the names of the persons responsible for the installation of the dictagraphs. There are grounds for suspecting that the Burns Detective agency is responsible. It is probable that more of the machines are located in committee rooms and places about the capitol where members congregate. Dictagraph-searching parties are now being organized.

Youth Slays Sister. With the words, "Look out, or I will shoot you," it is alleged, Ernest Raeger, aged fifteen, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Caroline Raeger, nineteen, at their home in Westmoreland City, Pa. The boy had gone to the rear of the house to shoot with a 22-caliber rifle. The young woman went out to the yard to see what the boys were shooting at and was turning to go back into the house when her brother shot her.

Vice Probe For Pennsylvania. Following a conference between Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania and the committee of the Illinois state senate, popularly known as the Chicago vice commission, the governor stated that he would recommend to the Pennsylvania legislature the appointment of a commission to investigate the white slave traffic with a view to its suppression.

Needles Cause Girl to Lose Leg. It was necessary last week to amputate the left leg of Miss Melvina Morford of Sharon, Pa. When a child Miss Morford stepped on a package of needles and about a dozen of them entered her foot. For several years physicians had been removing parts of the needles from her body and it was deemed necessary to amputate the leg in order to save her life.

One Legged; Loves Her Other One. Earl Wazelle, aged fifteen, died in the Adlan hospital at Punxsutawney, Pa., as a result of falling from a freight train. Young Wazelle was a cripple, having only one leg. He attempted to jump on a freight train and was thrown under it, his other leg being cut off. Six years ago Wazelle lost a leg on account of shooting accident.

Value of Life Fixed at \$200. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the value of a man's life was fixed at \$200 by a jury in the case of Samuel Ingold, administrator, against a hardware company. Ingold sued for \$10,000 damages for the death of his son, Brady Ingold, a professional baseball player, who was killed by a fall from the roof of a building while in the employ of the defendant.

\$3,000 For Thumb and Three Digits. A jury in common pleas court at Pittsburgh fixed the value of a thumb and three fingers of the right hand of Michael Ford at \$3,000 by their verdict.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the M. E. church of Tionesta, Pa., have presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County, Pa., praying for an order to remove the remains from the old burying ground, by the old M. E. church, Tionesta, Pa., and that the Court made the following order: "And now, February 25, A. D. 1913, the foregoing petition having been presented in open court, after due consideration thereof, it is ordered to be filed, and that notice of the same be published in the FOREST REPUBLICAN and the Democratic Vindicator, weekly newspapers published in Tionesta Borough, for three successive weeks, that same will come up for final hearing on the 25th day of April, 1913, at which time all persons may be heard."

By the Court, S. R. MAXWELL, Clerk. W. D. HINCKLEY, P. J. Therefore notice is hereby given according to said Order of Court, that said petition will come before said Court on said 25th day of April, 1913, for final hearing, at which time and place all persons interested may be heard. TRUSTEES OF TIONESTA M. E. CHURCH, Per T. F. RITCHIEY, Solicitor.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County for Year A. D. 1913.

- The Wholesale and Retail Vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms, Brokers, and Opera Houses in Forest County, Pennsylvania, are as follows, to-wit: NAME. BUSINESS. POSTOFFICE. Adams, J. A., butcher, Tionesta. Atlantic Refining Co., oils, Tionesta. Atlantic Refining Co., oils, West Hickory. Anderson, Chas., merchant, Tionesta. Boritzer, W. A. & Bro., merchants, Marienville. Baughman, J. M. & J. A., butchers, Marienville. Boser, W. A., merchant, Watson Farm. Bender, R. P., cigars, West Hickory. Bowman, T. J., estate, feed, East Hickory. Behrens, Louis, merchant, Starr. Baxter, J. W., merchant, Tionesta. Beard, F. J., druggist, Tionesta. Crossman, W. A., merchant, Redelfyffe. Cook, A. Sons Co., merchants, Cooksburg. Craig, Harry H., druggist, Tionesta. Crouch & Zehner, merchants, East Hickory. Collins & Kretler, merchants, Nebraska. Canfield, Harry, cigars, West Hickory. Carson, A., jewelry, Marienville. Closs, Frank, fruit store, Tionesta. Carlson, S. F., restaurant, Marienville. Carlson, S. F., cigars, Marienville. Clark, Orion, merchant, East Hickory. Dana, L. W., cigars, Marienville. Dejar, W. J., cigars, Kelleitville. Eiserman, Mrs. Elizabeth, millinery, Marienville. Eulow, G. N., merchant, Pigeon. Fools Creek Store, merchants, Troumans. Fossil, R. A., cigars, Tionesta. Gerow, J. N., restaurant, Tionesta. Gerow, J. N., cigars, Tionesta. Geowling, J. B., merchant, Tionesta. Gildersleeve & Wood, merchants, Brookston. Harp, H. H., cigars, Marienville. Harp, H. H., billiards, Marienville. Hartman, R. M., merchant, West Hickory. Hunter, A. M., merchant, Pigeon. Hasler, James, furniture, Tionesta. Hopkins, L. J., merchant, Tionesta. Herndon, R. M., merchant, Tionesta. Harkless, Frank, druggist, Kelleitville. Hartman, W. A., merchant, Kelleitville. Himes, Z. S., butcher, Marienville. Haldeen, Neil, merchant, Dubring. Jagersoll, J. E., merchant, Lynch. Johnson, Mrs. W. G., restaurant, Marienville. Johnson, Mrs. W. G., cigars, Marienville. Kelley, J. W., billiards, Marienville. Klier, D. C., merchant, Marienville. Klimer Bros., merchants, Tionesta. Larson, F. R., merchant, Tionesta. Larson Bros., feed, Tionesta. Lightner, James, restaurant, Tionesta. Larson, J. E., merchant, Brookston. Murray, J. H., merchant, Gilfoyle. Mintz, David, merchant, Marienville. Meising & London, merchants, Clarington. Marienville Variety Store, merchants, Marienville. Mensch, S. C., merchant, Marienville. Menzies, G. B., cigars, Nebraska. Miller, W. J., cigars, Kelleitville. Miller, W. J., billiards, Kelleitville. Mapee, H. C., merchant, Tionesta. Stealy, S. H., feed, Marienville. Mayring Supply Co., merchants, Mayburg. Morgan, J. R., merchant, Tionesta. Neill, A. D. & Co., merchants, Marienville. Nye, C. W., merchant, Marienville. Pierce, Jos. B., cigars, Tionesta. Paul, Geo., butcher, Kelleitville. Reyster, T. J., merchant, Marienville. Rosen, L. A., merchant, Endeavor. Rosen, L. A., merchant, Endeavor. Robinson, G. W. & Son, merchants, Tionesta. Rosdall, C. A., cigars, Tionesta. Rodda, G. F., merchant, Tionesta. Rose, James T., broker, Marienville. Smith, Harry H. & Co., merchants, West Hickory. Stiles & Evans, merchants, Endeavor. Schwab, Jos. E. & Son, butchers, East Hickory. Schweitzer, Harry, cigars, E. dealer. Sloop, Wm., merchant, Muzette. Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., merchants, Kelleitville. Silze, Wm., jewelry, Kelleitville. Sizemore, S. S., hardware, Tionesta. Snowden, J. C., hardware, Tionesta. Shaw, J. H., cigars, Kelleitville. Shaw, J. H., billiards, Kelleitville. Sandrock, Mrs. J. N., millinery, Tionesta. Shippe, H. A., broker, Marienville. Tionesta Gas Co., merchants, Tionesta. Tucker, Thomas, merchant, Tidoute. Walter, C. L., billiards, West Hickory. Walter, C. L., cigars, West Hickory. Whitmore, J. E., merchant, East Hickory. West Hickory Drug Store, druggist, West Hickory. Wilson, Mrs. E., millinery, Kelleitville. Wilson, Geo., butcher, Tionesta. Watson & Co., merchants, Kelleitville. Walters, F. & Co., millinery, Tionesta. Wolf, Andrew, merchant, Tionesta R. D. Wolf, Cora L., merchant, Cooper Tract. Young, J., cigars, Marienville. Zahniser, Mrs. Florence, millinery, East Hickory. Zaver, L. L. & Son, cigars, Tionesta. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an appeal from the foregoing appraisal will be held at the office of the County Treasurer, in Tionesta, Pa., on Tuesday, April 22, 1913, when and where they may attend if they see proper. Mercantile Appraiser.

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Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate. In re Estate of Herman Blum, deceased, No. 1 May Term, 1913. SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House, Tionesta, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-third interest in that tract of land situate in Green Township, Forest County, Pa., described as follows: Beginning at a post and stone in the northeast line of said Warrant 1584, 35 rods southeast from the north corner of said warrant, and being the most easterly corner of land conveyed by said party of the first part to G. Zuendal, by deed dated Dec. 24th, 1892, and running thence south 41 degrees and 35 minutes east along said warrant line 105.65 rods to a post and stone; thence south 49 degrees and 45 minutes west 104.2 rods to post and stone; thence north 41 degrees 40 minutes west 6 rods to a post and stone; thence south 49 degrees 45 minutes west 150.25 rods to post and stone; thence north 42 degrees 30 minutes west 17.2 rods to chestnut; thence north 80 degrees 41 minutes west 180.5 rods to post and stone in the northwest line of said warrant; thence north 49 degrees 45 minutes east along said warrant line 208.1 rods to a post and stone, the most westerly corner of land conveyed to G. Zuendal; thence south 41 degrees 40 minutes east along land conveyed to said Zuendal 63 rods to a post and stone; thence north 49 degrees 45 minutes east 54.6 rods to a post and stone; thence north 41 degrees 40 minutes west 8 rods to post and stone; thence north 49 degrees 45 minutes east 101.4 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 241.3 acres, more or less. Excepting therefrom the oil and gas with rights in operable. TERMS OF SALE One-half purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, the remainder in one year, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises at 6 percent interest, or 2 percent off for cash on payment of confirmation of deed. This sale is made by order of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, Pa. E. M. BLUM, Administratrix. A. C. BROWN, Attorney. Tionesta, Pa., March 19, 1913.

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