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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 10:30 a. m.; Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. S. Burton. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. G. A. Garrett, Pastor. Preaching in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amend Article Three, Section Seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens: "Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts: "Changing the names of persons or places: "Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases: "Authorizing the laying out, opening, renewing or extending the charters thereof: "Granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track: "Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

ation, or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track.

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law, but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed: "Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts: "Changing the names of persons or places: "Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases: "Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys: "Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State: "Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys: "Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State: "Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children: "Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines: "Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing their charters: "For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting: "Granting divorces: "Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts: "Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts: "Changing the law of descent or succession: "Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate: "Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables: "Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes: "Fixing the rate of interest: "Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice in all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment: "Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury: "Exempting property from taxation: "Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof: "Granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track: "Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed: "Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

lar terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided, further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year. A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HUERTA NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

President's Attitude on Mexico Remains Unchanged

AMBASSADOR'S TRIP USELESS

General Scheme of Handling Mexican Situation is Gradually Enfolded Itself in President Wilson's Mind.

While members of the senate committee on foreign relations were unanimous in declaring that Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson had made a most favorable impression in his discussion of the Mexican question statements of another character were being made by high authorities. It was said authoritatively that Ambassador Wilson in his conference at the White House on Monday had not in the slightest degree altered the president's analysis of the situation in Mexico or changed his judgment as to what is best to be done. It was indicated not only does the president hold exactly the same views on the Mexican situation that he entertained before listening to Ambassador Wilson, but that these views differ most materially from those of the ambassador. In other words, so far as the administration is directly concerned the ambassador to Mexico might just as well never have come to Washington. It was indicated that a policy in regard to Mexico is rapidly taking shape in the mind of President Wilson. Announcement of this policy will be deferred, however, until the administration has an opportunity to see the results likely to be obtained by the efforts of certain Mexicans interested in bringing about a compromise arrangement in regard to the presidency of Mexico. The character of the plan the president is considering is disclosed sufficiently to warrant the statement that there is in it not the slightest suggestion of conditional recognition of Huerta, such as is proposed by Ambassador Wilson. On the contrary, it is predicated on the elimination of General Huerta from the provisional presidency of Mexico. It is understood that it has to do entirely with a movement toward conciliation and mediation, though what form this step, if finally adopted, is to take has not yet been indicated by officials of the administration. It has been declared recently by close observers of the situation what the United States will do about Mexico is largely a psychological problem entirely contained within the mind of President Wilson. It is known that for many days he has been turning the matter over depending but very little upon the counsel of others in or near the administration, and it understood will be the result of the president's deep thought on the question. The statements regarding the failure of Ambassador Wilson to make the slightest impression upon the president's preconceived views in regard to Mexico caused no small degree of astonishment here. It was regarded as extraordinary in view of the distinctly favorable impression the ambassador had made in his talk with the senate committee. Even members who had been strongly prejudiced against him said they believed Henry Lane Wilson had the right ideas about conditions and policies in Mexico. There was even a disposition to criticize the administration for not having previously furnished the committee with the information given by the ambassador, most of which it was learned was taken from documentary evidence long in the possession of the state department. The announcement concerning the president and the ambassador is regarded as having raised a direct issue between the senate committee and the White House. Whether members of the committee will care to discuss this phase of the situation with the president, now that his attitude toward Ambassador Wilson's views is known, was not indicated. It is believed though that there is likely to develop a lack of harmony between the views of the senate committee and those of the administration in regard to Mexico.

DETECTIVE ARMY BAFFLED

Friends of Servants Believed to Have Stolen \$275,000 Worth of Gems. The disappearance of \$275,000 worth of jewels from two residences in the summer colony at Narragansett Pier, R. I., remains unexplained though a small army of detectives has been diligently at work for more than a week. Mrs. John H. Hanan, who sustained more than half the total loss, was indisposed as a consequence of the disturbance of her household combined with the serious illness of her husband. According to Charles C. Rumsey, the original estimate of the losses at his cottage was much too small and the figure is now placed at \$125,000. A report that Mr. Rumsey had dismissed the detectives in his employ could not be confirmed. Detectives hold the generally accepted theory that a gang of professional thieves committed both robberies after ingratiating themselves with servants or others familiar with the habits of two families.

TOWN OFFERED FOR SALE

Owner Goes Bankrupt and Property Must Be Sacrificed. Paxinos, near Sunbury, Pa., a town of 200 population and owned by J. Warner Miffin, a brick manufacturer, is to be sold under the hammer in two weeks by E. M. Leader of Shamokin, appointed assignee by the Northumberland county court. Only two properties in the town are not owned by Miffin. Bankruptcy is the cause for the sale. The entire town was staked out by engineers and an effort will be made to sell it as a whole; otherwise individual sales will be made.

TRAIN WRECK AT TYRONE, PA.

Engineer Killed; More Than 100 Passengers Injured. Over one hundred passengers were injured and the engineer of a locomotive was killed when passenger train No. 13 ran into the rear of passenger train No. 15 at Tyrone, Pa. The coaches of train No. 15 were badly damaged. Train No. 13, which was made up at Harrisburg and was westbound, crashed into train No. 15, Philadelphia for Pittsburg, which was just pulling out of the Tyrone station. No. 15 was five minutes late and No. 13 was at through train. A parlor car was at the rear of No. 15 and most of the seriously injured were in that car. The first three cars on No. 13 were mail cars. Mail Clerks Herb, Seitz, Fisk and Hantzberger were injured. All the injured were given first aid treatment by Tyrone physicians and druggists. A special train was made up and the seriously injured were taken to hospitals at Altoona. It is thought the wreck was due to a mix-up in the signals. It is believed that train No. 13 was let through the block and the engineer did not see the train in front of him until it was too late to avert the wreck. There is a sharp curve just near the station and this obstructed the engineer's view. The weather was bright and clear.

NEWSPAPER WINS SUIT

Has Right to Decline Advertising That is Objectionable. That newspapers have a right to decline advertising when they deem it objectionable, even if it is submitted to them under a yearly contract, is the effect of a decision handed down in district court in St. Paul, Minn. The case came up when a local merchant was sued by a newspaper to recover money due under a yearly contract which the merchant had declared void because certain portions of his advertising copy had been rejected by the paper.

Boy Thrown Under Hay Rake.

Raymond Goodwin, aged seventeen, was seriously injured when the horse attached to the hay rake he was driving ran away and went down a steep embankment near Waynesburg, Pa. The youth was thrown and landed among the steel teeth of the rake.

One of Victims of Robbers at Narragansett Pier



Photo by American Press Association. MRS. CHARLES C. RUMSEY, Daughter of Late E. H. Harriman.

NINETEEN DIE UNDER GROUND

Double Explosion in Mine at Tower City, Pa. FIRST BLAST WAS OF DYNAMITE Bodies of Two Men Still Believed to Be Under Fall of Rock—Rescuers Killed by Second Explosion. The number of dead as a result of the double explosion at the East Brookside colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company at Tower City, Pa., was increased to nineteen by the death at Pottsville of John Lorenz, mine superintendent. Daniel Farley and John Fessler, fire bosses, are still in the workings in spite of the efforts which have made to rescue them. It is now almost certain that they are buried under a big fall of rock. Harry Schoffstall, night inspector, who was the only one of the first rescuing party to escape with his life, is still living and chances are good for his recovery. The theory of the miners as to the cause of the accident is that the first explosion was one of dynamite, probably caused by the laborers in the tunnel striking a dunnal cap in the debris with their shovels, setting off 175 pounds of dynamite which had been carried into the mine by the tunnel workers. This explosion, it is believed, liberated a large body of gas which exploded just as the rescuing party neared the tunnel, killing five of the six.

SLASHES THROATS OF TOTS

Philadelphia Mother Kills Two Children and Self—Others May Die. Believed to Have become mentally deranged through the serious illness of her baby, Mrs. Alice Brogan cut the throats of four of her children and then slashed her own, in West Philadelphia, according to the police. The mother is dead and two of the children, Thomas, three and Victor, seven, also died. The other two children, eight and nine, are in a precarious condition in a hospital. The woman was about 35 years old. The husband of the woman was not at home at the time and the cries of the children as the mother attacked them attracted neighbors who summoned the police. The woman and the two younger children were dead when the police broke into the house. The woman's baby is in a hospital with a fever and she received word that the child could not live. This, the police believe, unbalanced her mind.

SLAP ON BACK BREAKS NECK

Man in Hospital With Fighting Chance For Life. Uriah Washburn, a watchman, is in a hospital in Chester, Pa., with his life despaired of because James Wilson slapped him on the back and broke his neck. Once before Washburn had his neck broken, but it was sutured together with silver wire and no one ever knew that the accident had happened. For years Washburn has gone about his work, which has been of the lightest kind, but the operation that was performed had been so well done that to all intents and purposes the watchman was a perfectly normal person. At the hospital the surgeons say they may be able to perform a similar operation again.

PITCHED BALL FATAL

Batter, Hit Over Heart, Runs to First and Drops Dead. Charles Deets, aged twenty-two, of Kingston, Pa., is dead from being hit over the heart by a baseball pitched by Harry Allen, star twirler of the Alderson club. Deets was playing with the Meeker nine and came to bat in the ninth inning. Allen shot a ball with all his speed. Deets tried to get out of the way but the ball struck him squarely over the heart. He showed no ill effects of the blow and ran for first base. When he reached the bag he fell over and by the time the players of the opposing teams reached him he was dead.

MOTHER OF TEN ON HIKE

Mrs. Chester Walking From New York to Minneapolis. Mrs. Marie B. Chester, mother of ten children, started from the city hall in New York for a walk to Minneapolis about 1,400 miles. With her two sons, Charles, thirteen and Henry, fourteen, she will make the distance in sixty-five days, she says. Mrs. Chester is forty-five years old. Mrs. Chester carries a letter from Mayor Gaynor to the mayor of Minneapolis.

Wilson Robbed of \$128.

Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, was robbed of his wallet containing \$128 while escorting two women friends to a Long Island (N. Y.) train.

Shooting on Fifth Avenue.

A man thought to be Abraham Fink of Buffalo, N. Y., shot Violet Rogers of the same city in Fifth Avenue, New York, and then blew his brains out.

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