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TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

1st Monday of March.	1st Monday of Sept.
1st Monday of June.	1st Monday of Dec.

A Quarterly Court is held between the above dates.

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Chief of Police—Howard Wagner.
Street Commissioner—Sam'l E. Jones.

No paper next week.

It is believed that the tariff bill will go to a vote between the 1st and 15th of July.

UNCLE SAM'S GREAT LAND POSSESSIONS.

"The area of the United States is 3,025,600 squre miles; with Alaska it is 3,602,960 square miles, equal to the area of all Europe, with Italy and Turkey excepted," writes William George Jordon on "The Greatest Nation on Earth," in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "Texas, its largest state, is two hundred and twelve times the size of Rhode Island. Texas might invite every man, woman and child now living in the world to settle within its territory, offering each individual a plot of ground forty-nine and a half feet by one hundred feet. The state would not be really crowded, for each individual would have four times the space taken by each person in New York City. England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Italy and Portugal could be transplanted to Texas and there would still be room for a good-sized promenade where curious Americans could walk while studying this bit of Europe. Three of the cattle ranches of Texas cover as much territory as the Sandwich Islands, which we were to annex four years ago."

COXEY might secure the side show and red lemonade privilege for Debs' co-operative march to the West.

BUSINESS INDICATIONS.

Business indications from all parts of the country continue extremely encouraging. This is found in both the statements of daily papers of all political classes, and especially in the reports of the financial reviews which make a special study of the field through the unusual facilities which they have built up by long years of contact with business people in all parts of the country. Dun's Review, from statements on this subject are accepted as an accurate financial picture of conditions, in its issue of June 19th announces that the failures for the week were but 198 as against 226 for the corresponding week in the preceding year, and adds: "The gain in business has become clear to all. There is evidence of greatly enlarging business in every important department. More establishments have been set at work and more hands employed, while reports from various cities show a very general progress and a continuing large distribution through retail trade."

THE JAPANESE protest was the subject of serious consideration at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. It is regarded by the administration as a threat from that country which may lead to serious consequences.

ROAD BILL SIGNED.

The Governor has signed the Hamilton road bill, and that measure is now a law. It cannot go into effect however until an appropriation of $1,000,000 is made by the State for road purposes. This means that the bill will not be operative for two years at least. The Legislature must pass the appropriation and it is utterly impossible to do this at the present session.

THE MAINE POPULISTS are making considerable fuss over the "middle-of-the-road" business. A glance at the Maine election returns shows that for all practical purposes the Maine Populists may as well be in the middle of the ocean.

Excursions to the Seashore.

No other summer outing appeals so strongly to the people of Western Pennsylvania as the Pennsylvania Railroad company's popular excursions to the seacoast of New Jersey. For years they have been looked forward to as the holiday event of each summer. The secret of their great popularity is the phenomenally low rate and the high character of the service. The limit of twelve days just fits the time set apart for the average vacation, and the dates of the excursions are most conveniently adjusted. There is also the widest field for choice in the selection of a resort. Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City are the choicest of the Atlantic coast resorts, any one of them may be visited under these arrangements. The list this year includes also Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The dates of the excursions are July 15 and 29, and August 12 and 21. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned dates at 8:55 a. m., arriving at Altoona 12:15 p. m., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia at 6:35 p. m and arriving Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8:40 p. m., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore via the only all-rail route in 11 hours and 45 minutes. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below: Johnstown $9.25, train leaves 11:04 a. m.; Cherry Tree 9.00, 5:50 a. m.; Hastings, 9.25, 6:13 a. m.; Patton 9.25, 6:48 a. m.; Ebensburg 8.85, 7:39 a. m.; Cresson, 8.50, 11:45 a. m.; Altoona (stops for dinner) 8.00, 11:35 p. m.

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:30 and 3:10 p. m., both of which will carry sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of The Argus, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea. This remedy is for sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

A Quintette of Liars.

The liar whom the editor hates most of all is the man, who, when dunned for a year's subscription, says that he never received but two or three papers and refuses to pay.

Next to this one the editor hates the liar who takes the paper for seven or eight years and when finally cornered for settlements says he never ordered the paper at all.

The worst liar in the whole outfit is the man who takes the paper for several years and then moves away without saying anything about it, and then says he is an honest man.

And there are others; for instance the man who is two or three years behind on his subscription, pays for one year and when a year later he is dunned, he says he paid last year and doesn't owe but one year.

But the biggest liar of the whole bunch is the editor who writes a column obituary about the aforesaid liars when they die and intimates that they have gone to a better land.—Ex.

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What Smith Fork Says.

The following is taken from the South Fork Record, of which paper Base Ball Manager Sechler is the editor: "The South Fork base ball club went to Patton on Saturday last and played two games with the team at that place, both of which they lost. The South Fork team were unfortunate on the trip. Shortly after the club arrived in Patton on Friday evening, Williams, South Fork's second basemen, had his thumb so badly injured that he was not able to take part in the game. This necessitated putting a new man in that position. Then Pratt hurt his ankle on second base, and the consequence was he was unable to pitch the afternoon game. Our boys were defeated, and defeated bad, but we still claim they can put up a better game of ball and that, too, against the Patton club. We'll see."

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Picked up Here and There—To be Continued

Rhode Island was the first of the Colonies to declare itself "free from all dependance on the crown of Great Britian." This she did May 4th, 1776.

If a train were run at the rate of 30 miles an hour day and night, without a stop, it would require 350 years to make the journey from the earth to the sun.

The present national colors of the United States were not adopted by Congress until 1777. The flag was first used by Washington at Cambridge, January 1st, 1776.

The total number of newspapers published in the world at the present time is estimated at 40,000, of which about one-half are printed in the English language.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Ristnah. It is over 6,000 feet, and is stretched between two hills, 1,200 feet high.

There are in the United States 150,000 miles of railway, about half the mileage of the world. The estimated cost is $9,000,000,000. They employ about 1,000,000 people.

The part of the United States territory most recently acquired is the island of San Juan, near Vancouver's Island. It was evacuated by England at the close of November, 1873.

The highest mountain on the globe is not Mt. Everest, but Mt. Hercules, on the Isle of Papua, New Guinea. It is 32,763 feet in height, being 3,781 feet higher than Mt. Everest.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best remedy in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to cure. When it is reduced in water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3 and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11 and 12, 1897, only, except by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897, inclusive.

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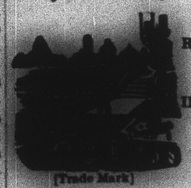

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To San Francisco.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that, for Christain Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stopover at Denver and points west. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897. For specific rates, conditions, and full information apply to nearest ticket agent.

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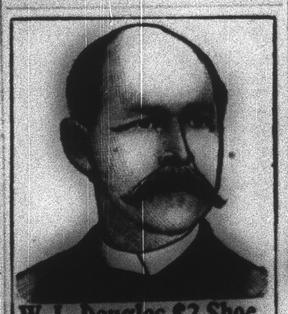

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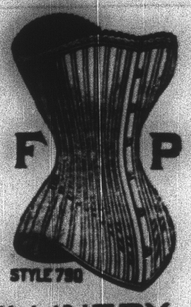

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