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Calendar for August 1897. Days of the week: Su. Mo. Tu. We. Th. Fr. Sa. Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter 5 12A. Full Moon 12 8:22. Last Quarter 19 4:20. New Moon 27 10:29.

EDITORIAL.

The Town Council should have their names carved on the cross walks they are burying so that when a future generation exhumes them it will be definitely known who the old Egyptians were.

The letter of citizens as to assessments is timely, and if this matter can be placed before the people in its proper light, and the inequities and unfairness of the present method fully disclosed, it may be the means of effecting a judicious and needed reform.

Hon. JOHN LESKINSKI, of Carbon, county is a candidate for Governor, and they are having a lively time there over the delegates who shall represent his interests.

CANOVAS ASSASSINATED. The Premier of Spain has fallen by the bullet of an Italian who is a member of the powerful anarchist bands who have kept the Government of Spain in a state of fear for several years.

A Trap for Bedbugs. An ingenious plan is employed with great success in hospitals in India. It is to place a piece of wood, freely perforated with gimlet holes, under the mattress.

THAT ERIZ BRIDGE. In two near by papers an article appeared recently taken from the New York Sun, in relation to the long mooted question of the sale of

the bridge by the Erie to the Lamont Mining and Railroad Company. It reads well, and to those not conversant with all the facts it might seem plausible. The lawyers who are alleged as making declarations, and delivering opinions, as to the validity of the sale, may discover some things later on if they investigate the records of the Supreme court, and they may find it necessary to revise some of the statements attributed to them in the aforesaid article.

THE PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

Attention is called to the announcement of the county committee of the time of holding the Republican caucuses for election of delegates and also of the date fixed for holding the convention.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican county committee met August 9th at the call of the chairman for the purpose of fixing the date of holding the annual convention and the township caucuses.

Those selected to hold the caucuses in the several townships, and the number of delegates to which each township is entitled:

Greene, five delegates—Ed. Hoerberling, Thos. Gilpin, George Banks, Blooming Grove, one delegate—John Kleinhaus, Hiram Rakco, W. J. Coon. Porter, one delegate—Frank Van Why, H. Whittaker, William Rako. Lehman, three delegates—George Borgstrosser, D. Boucher, M. W. Van Gorden. Delaware, four delegates—Joseph D. Brooks, J. V. Carhuff, James B. Angie. Dingman, two delegates—Julius W. Kiesel, James, Buist, Joseph Schanno. Milford Borough, four delegates—George Mitchell, W. T. Struble, Charles Lattimore. Milford Township, one delegate—G. D. Williams, Henry Smith. Shohola, two delegates—V. Hipsman, E. R. Kalbfus, J. L. Swayze. Lackawanna, seven delegates—J. C. Branning, W. V. Bureher, J. D. Kierman. Westfall, eight delegates—A. W. Balch, Jr., Edward Fisher, David Abers. Palmyra, three delegates—A. K. Killam, A. J. Kimble, A. H. Down. It is suggested by the committee that at least ten days' notice be given by the township committees of the time and place for holding the caucus.

It is not by change of circumstances, but by fitting our spirits to the circumstances in which God has placed us that we can be reconciled to life and duty.—F. W. Robertson.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Many Candidates For the gubernatorial Nomination.

HASTINGS AND THE SENATE.

The Governor Will Not Be a Candidate Against Senator Quay. Though the Beaver Statesman Will Have Its Position.—The New Capital Buildings. Harrisburg, Aug. 10.—There is considerable gossip regarding the gubernatorial nominations next year. Nearly every county has a favorite son, and some have three. Among those prominently mentioned on the Republican side are Attorney General McCreary and Congressman W. A. Stone of Allegheny, C. W. Stone of Warren, William Council of Lackawanna, Thad Mahon of Franklin, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart of Luzerne, and also the Mylin, Congressman Leisinger of Luzerne, Congressman Josiah Hicks of Blair and others. On the Democratic side names have yet been discussed, but it is known that Gov. Robert E. Pattison has been considered as an available candidate in the event of a split in the Republican party.

Hastings Will Not Oppose Quay. Governor Hastings has made an unequivocal declaration regarding his alleged ambition to be United States senator. He has written his intention to a published statement to the effect that he would enter the field for Senator Quay's place next year, he said. "I have no notion of being a candidate in the present campaign, I have no plan beyond my present office." He is still at Bellefonte, and will remain there until Thursday, when he will return to Harrisburg to meet the committee on the new state house.

At the state department the work of preparing the new laws for publication is about ended, and the pamphlet laws of last year probably be issued in a few days. These volumes do not vary much in size from year to year, the difference in the number of laws being generally made up in the size of some of them.

Major Levi Wells, the state dairy and food commissioner, authorized the state department last Frank W. Moore, special agent in charge of the department for Pennsylvania, retired from that position Aug. 1. His place is taken by James Terry, of Bradford county. Major Wells says the force of deputies has been considerably reduced, and that a different method of foresting out violators of the deomargarine law will be adopted.

S. P. Stillwell, of Scranton, has been nominated a member of the state fish commission. He is president of the commission and is exceedingly active in promoting the fishery interests of the state. He regrets the failure of the legislature to pass an appropriation for the work of the commission for the next two years, owing to a blunder, but he thinks that means will be provided for continuing the hatcheries and preserving the stock of fish.

For the Pacing Championship. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Star Pointer and Pat Patched won again at the Washington Park club's track on Aug. 21 to beat out the pacing supremacy of the country. The race will be for a purse of \$4,000, the winner to take all. The club has presented the race to the horses shall take the pole in alternate heats. At the recent meeting at Washington Park Pointer had the pole in each heat and won in straight heats, while at Columbus, where Patched made his record of 2:04 1/4 last week, that horse had the advantage of position and won all three heats. The comment was that the race was presented to make the novel alternating conditions.

The House That Jack Built. As the occupations and phrases of childhood produce a powerful impression on the memory, it is probable that almost every reader recollects the delight with which he recited that queer jingling legend, "The House that Jack built." Very few, however, are at all aware of the original form of its composition, or the particular subject it was designed to illustrate.

A kid, a kid my father bought, For two pieces of money. Then came the cat, and ate the kid, That my father bought, For two pieces of money. Then came the dog, and bit the cat, That my father bought, For two pieces of money.

Then came the fire, and burned the staff, That my father bought, For two pieces of money. Then came the water, and quenched the fire, That my father bought, For two pieces of money. Then came the ox, and drank the water, That my father bought, For two pieces of money.

Then came the Holy One, blessed be He! And killed the angel of death, That killed the butcher, That slew the ox, That drank the water, That bit the cat, That ate the kid, That my father bought, For two pieces of money.

The following is the interpretation: 1. The kid which was one of the pure animals, denotes the Hebrews. The father, by whom it was purchased, is Jehovah, who represents himself as sustaining this relation to the Hebrew nation.

2. The cat denotes the Assyrians by whom the tentrites were carried into captivity. 3. The dog is symbolical of the Babylonians. 4. The staff signifies the Persians. 5. The fire indicates the Grecian empire, under Alexander the Great.

6. The water betokens the Roman or the fourth of the great monarchies, to whose dominion the Jews were subjected. 7. The ox is a symbol of the Saracens, who subdued Palestine, and brought it under the caliphate. 8. The butcher that killed the ox denotes the Crusaders by whom the Holy Land was wrested out of the hands of the Saracens. 9. The angel of death signifies the Turkish power, by which the land of Palestine was taken from the Franks, and to which it is still subject. 10. The commencement of the tenth stanza is designed to show that God will take signal vengeance on the Turks, immediately after whose overthrow the Jews are to be restored to their own land, and live under the government of their long expected Messiah. E. H.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, to me directed, I will expose to public sale by vendor or outcry, at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Milford, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania on

Friday, August 27, 1897. At 2 o'clock p. m. All the right title and interest of James Brown to the real estate described as follows to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situated and being in Bellevue township, County of Pike, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut tree and stone on the line of land of John L. Rosenberger's place along the line of the same south 1/2 degree west 1/2 rods to stone. Thence along line of Joseph Buckley south 87 1/2 degrees west 71 rods to a post. Thence north 73 1/2 degrees west 82 1/2 rods to a stone. Thence along line of James Brown north 19 degrees east 1/2 rods to a stone. Thence along John White's line north 60 degrees east 8 1/2 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 90 acres and 1/2 perches and allowances of six per cent for roads. Also, all that certain lot or piece of land situated in Delaware township of said county, containing a stone corner of land surveyed to Hugh Lattimore and land of John Gilmore, and the premises hereby conveyed. Thence north 2 degrees east 2 1/2 rods to a stone. Thence along line of land surveyed to Martin Ryan north 10 degrees east 1 1/2 rods to a stone. Thence along line of land surveyed to Hugh Lattimore north 88 degrees east 30 1/2 rods to place of beginning, containing 22 acres and 1/2 perches. Public road from Dingmans to Silver Lake and public road from Milford to Forter. Township run through the premises. A large portion of the first described tract is good meadow, balance under a good state of cultivation. The second piece covered by young thrifty timber.

Selected and taken in execution as the property of Jacob O. Brown and to be sold by me for cash.

H. I. Courtright, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Aug. 1, 1897. Milford, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphan's Court of Pike County Estate of Mary Martens, deceased. The first and partial account of William Mitchell, executor, etc.

The undersigned appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in hands of said executor as shown by his first account to the parties entitled thereto and report same to the court, etc. will attend to the duties of his appointment and meet the parties interested on Saturday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at his office corner Main and Third streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties entitled to share in said fund, or who are in any way interested therein, are required to present and prove their claims or to defer forever from participating in said fund, or coming in upon the same.

J. J. VAN ETEN, Auditor. Milford, Pa., Aug. 3, 1897.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Julius J. In the Orphan's Court of Pike County. The undersigned appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in hands of said administrator as shown by her account to the parties entitled thereto and report same to the court, etc. will attend to the duties of his appointment and meet the parties interested on Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at his office corner Broad and Third streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested in said fund are required to present and prove their claims or to defer forever from participating in said fund.

JOHN A. KIPP, Auditor. Milford, July 27, 1897.

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H. E. Emerson, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE in Drug Store on Broad Street.

J. H. Van Etten, Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE, Brown's Building, MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

John A. Kipp, Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE, opposite Court House MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MILFORD. First Presbyterian Church, Milford. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. Those not attached to other churches are especially invited. Rev. THOMAS NICHOLS, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Milford. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. Those not attached to other churches are especially invited. Rev. THOMAS NICHOLS, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Milford. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services every Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. J. A. WITGAND, Pastor.

Evangelical Church, Matamoras. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services every Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. J. A. WITGAND, Pastor.

Secret Societies. MILFORD LODGE, No. 844, F. & A. M.; lodge meets Wednesday, on or before full moon at the Sewell House, Milford, Pa. N. K. W. Lodge, No. 100, Milford, Pa. N. K. W. Lodge, No. 100, Milford, Pa.

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NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified that all persons having business papers or letters of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited. By order of the town council. J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, President, per sec. Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y. Milford, May 9, 1896.

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