

The Hocking Sentinel.

Calendar for October 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

News of Crimes and Criminals, Accidents, Fires, Etc., from North, South, East and West, Succeeded with Minor Affairs.

Suit For \$50,000. A. F. McKay, a Springfield, Ohio, insurance man, has sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company for \$50,000 damages.

An Open Switch. An open switch at Eighty-fifth street, South Chicago, believed to have been purposely misplaced, caused the death of two men, seriously injured three others, and made wreckage of the engine and forward part of the New York and Boston express train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.

Yellow Fever in Havana. Havana special. One hundred and thirty cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since October 1.

Explosion of Oxygen. While Thomas Jacklin, teacher at the Green school house in Shelbyville, Ind., was experimenting with a home-made oxygen apparatus the chemicals exploded, blowing a plug through the leg of Isaac Lee, one of the pupils, and forcing it into the wall.

Terrible Grade Crossing Accident. A terrible grade crossing accident in which three persons were instantly killed and one probably fatally injured, occurred at Robinson's crossing, about three miles west of Newcastle, Pa.

Jewels Worth \$5,000 Stolen. Sneak thieves, by an old ruse, took a tray containing twenty-eight diamond rings worth \$5,000 from the jewelry store of Lewis Sewald at Tiffin, Ohio, and made their escape.

Judge Gray Selected. The President has selected Judge Gray, of Delaware, to represent the United States with ex-President Benjamin Harrison, on the Hague permanent arbitration tribunal.

Mining Concession Annulled. The Venezuela Government has annulled the concession of the Orinoco Company, alleging nonexecution of contract.

Engine Blown to Atoms. An engine on the Chicago & Alton railroad was blown to atoms near Curryville, Mo. John Mason, a colored porter, was struck by a flying piece of steel and his head cut off.

Money for China. A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese customs have received \$2,000,000 in loans to the imperial treasury, and is preparing to send more.

Horse Has Swinfall. A horse owned by Irwin Daily of New Orleans, is suffering from a well defined swinfall. The disease was contracted in the West.

Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Attracted. October 20, "Miss Hobbs." James A. Cane, while operating a sand digger in the river six miles east of Lewis Jeffersonville, Ind., was caught in the machinery and ground to death.

Car Builders Strike. All the car builders at the American Car and Foundry company, in Huntington, W. Va., struck for an increase of \$1 per day.

Eastern. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, have reorganized with a capital of \$3,000,000. Miss Addie J. Howard of Watertown, N. Y., has said her mother for wages.

Employees of the Danville, Va., rolling mill decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages, against which they struck recently.

Three persons, a father and two sons, were burned to death in a shanty at Roxbury, Mass. They had lived in the place ten years.

The Reading Iron Company polders at Reading, Pa., have accepted \$3 a ton, a reduction from \$4, and all mills resumed after a brief strike.

The population of the State of Connecticut is officially announced by the census to be 488,515. In 1890 the population was 476,258.

The rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company, at Columbia, Pa., resumed operations. Sixteen hundred men accepted a cut of 25 per cent.

Striking miners making an effort to close a colliery at Oueda, Pa., came in collision with coal and iron police, and one man was killed and several seriously injured.

The census bureau has announced the population of the State of New Hampshire in 1900 to be 411,588, as against 376,530 in 1890, an increase of 35,058, or 9.3 per cent.

Charged with stealing \$108,000 and lavishing it upon a woman, William Schreiber is a fugitive. He was a clerk in a bank at Elizabethport, N. J., and the bank was robbed.

A runaway freight train raved down a steep grade near Brighton, O., and, chased a passenger train several miles. An upgrade, which checked the runaway, averted a collision.

The Erie City, Pa., iron works, manufacturers of stationary engines, sustained a fire loss of \$80,000 to \$100,000. Two hundred men will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

Walter Johnson and John Buchanan, two miners on strike, who went to Johnson's "City of Mexico" mine in the bituminous district, were run down by a train and instantly killed.

The American Bridge Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has closed a contract to furnish the structural steel for the construction of a bridge in Japan. The value of the contract is about \$900,000.

Many firemen were overcome and \$100,000 property loss was caused by a fierce fire that started mysteriously in the basement of the D. Dingman & Co.'s paper factory at 115 West street, New York.

Chicago Presbytery adopted a report in favor of shorter creed. Exploding calcium caused a panic in the Star Theater, Milwaukee.

Hoover's flouring mill at Cherrydale, Kan., burned, loss \$10,000 to \$12,000. States leaders, not only in the grand total, but also in all grades of awards, from grand prizes to merely honorable mention.

Information has been received at the census office in Washington which shows that forty or fifty persons throughout the United States have been arrested for refusing to reply to questions of census enumerators.

When the bill making an appropriation for the census was introduced, a penalty clause was embodied in it providing for a fine of not to exceed \$100 in case of anyone refusing to answer questions.

While forty or fifty arrests were made, not over a dozen fines were imposed and those were for small amounts, for the reason that when the situation of a court trial was faced by the culprits they decided it would be better to answer the enumerators' questions.

Nearly 400 Persians of the Babi sect who were held prisoners in Constantinople during the Shah's visit have been released.

Bishop of Jerusalem held the cornerstone of a church on Mount Zion on the site presented by Abdul Hamid to Emperor William.

Owing to the vigilance of the captain, the White Star liner Oceanic had a narrow escape from shipwreck in a fog off the coast of Ireland.

A London dispatch states that the Red Boy mine, near Baker City, Ore., has been sold to an English syndicate. It is to be purchased for \$2,000,000.

Five persons were killed and seventy-five injured in a railway collision at Karlsruh, Transvaal. The accident was due to an error in signaling. One official has been arrested.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy, is doomed to die within the present year. This is the statement of Robert A. Guilde, one-time anarchist. He has embraced Christianity now, and believes in a stable government.

Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nikander Monastery, in the Forthoff district, Russia, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed and four hundred and thirty-six women were crushed to death.

The Spanish-American war veterans elected Gen. William Hulings of Pennsylvania commander-in-chief. Col. George A. Moulton of Illinois was made a member of the national council.

The passenger steamer City of Pary Sound was destroyed by fire at her wharf at Collingwood, Ont. Most of her cargo had been removed. The steamer was valued at \$300,000 and was insured for \$150,000.

News that the Dominion government had decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike has been received with much joy in Dawson, as it means the development of some of the best property in the Yukon valley.

William Taseoff, alleged murderer of Millionaire A. J. Snell of Chicago some ten years ago, and for whom a reward of \$50,000 was offered, is shown by a confession of a Yale inmate to be the chief of the Yak Indians, Alaska, disguised.

The special commissions appointed by the governments of Nicaragua and Honduras to fix the boundary between the two states, a matter long in dispute, have concluded their work amicably, the result being satisfactory to both governments.

Harry S. Knapper, a Minneapolis newspaper man, who has recently returned from the Hudson bay region, believes the members of Andrew's polar expedition were killed, two by natives and one by a "sky-boat" were killed by natives is told by Eskimos.

A ghastly discovery was made near Boston, Mass. Man whose body decomposed bodies of Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, two well-to-do farmers, were found buried in an old well. Daw and Smith had been missing since last July. They had just sold their farms to a man named Govelett, who alleged that he paid Daw \$5,000 and Smith a large sum.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.85; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.27; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.10; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 16c; potatoes, 27c to 30c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$5.00 to \$5.32; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, white, 22c to 24c.

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Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, white, 22c to 24c; clover seed, prime, \$5.80 to \$6.35; Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 27c to 28c; corn, No. 3, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, white, 22c to 24c; barley, No. 2, 57c to 58c; pork, \$15.00 to \$16.00.

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CLAIMS OF BOTH PARTIES

Political Maps of the United States As Drawn by Campaign Managers.



States in Black in the First Map Are Claimed by the Republicans.



States in Black in the Second Map Are Claimed by the Democrats.

The maps displayed herewith indicate the States claimed by the two political parties at the November election. In the Republican map the States claimed by the managers of that party are shown in black, and in the Democratic map the States that party hopes to carry are marked after the same manner.

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Exchange Comrades and Railroaders at a Railway Tiding. Col. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt met at East Alton, Ill., the other night, where their trains stood side by side.

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WOMAN IS THE VICTIM.

Alleged Insurance Swindle Rebounds on Fellow Conspirator. Dr. August M. Unger, F. Wayland Brown and Frank H. Stanley are prisoners in the jail at Chicago, where they are being held in default of \$15,000 bail each, to answer charges of conspiring to defraud insurance companies.

The woman, who was 23 years of age, died on Saturday, Aug. 25. The plain charge is made that Miss Deffenbach and the men under arrest entered into a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies, and that one of the men, fearing exposure, caused the woman's death.

Miss Deffenbach, who represents the Moore & Boland defunct agency, of which Brown and Stanley were employees, and which conducted the investigation, said that he had evidence to prove that Miss Deffenbach, with the assistance of Unger and Brown, secured

polices on her life from the New York Life Insurance Company for \$5,000; from the Canadian Order of Foresters for \$5,000; and from the Knights and Kites for \$10,000 for \$2,000 with the intention of securing the payment of the policies by their deaths.

He declares that Unger and Brown induced Stanley to enter the plot and become the beneficiary of the "intended husband" of Miss Deffenbach.

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YOUTSEY CAUSES A SENSATION. Shows Arthur Goebel is a Liar and that he is Innocent.

One of the most remarkable scenes ever enacted in a Kentucky court occurred Tuesday night in the Yountsey trial at Georgetown, Ky.

Arthur Goebel, who had been put on the stand, testified that he had never seen Yountsey the day he was arrested in the jail in Frankfort in reference to the murder of my brother.

Yountsey jumped up and shouted: "It is untrue that I am a liar. I never spoke a word to that man in my life, nor do I know him."

Yountsey's wife sprang to his side, and while endeavoring to make him sit down could be heard saying: "Now you have all my husband, I suppose you are satisfied." Yountsey hysterically shouted again: "I am innocent; there is no blood on my hands; those men are swearing my life away."

Mr. Sheriff, if the defendant does not behave himself put handcuffs on him," said Judge Cantrill. Meanwhile the audience could not be forced to keep their seats until the judge threatened to fine those who stood up.

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BANK ROBBED OF \$100,000. Money Vanished. The Elizabethport, N. J., Banking Company has been robbed of \$100,000, which is more than its capital stock and surplus.

William Schreiber, a clerk at a salary of \$900 a year, did it, and his operation, which covers a period of several years, were so smooth as to completely fool the State bank examiner.

The loss came to light after young Schreiber had left for his vacation Aug. 1. The money was used to aid the clerk to keep pace with the extremely fast set in New York, with which he associated. At home he was a "model boy." The depositors of the bank have made good the amount stolen.

Civil proceedings will be instituted against Mrs. Anna Hart by the officers of the Elizabethport Banking Company for the recovery of \$20,000 worth of personal property, \$12,000 in cash and personal property valued at \$5,000, which they alleged were lavished upon her by Schreiber.

The world's peace congress which is to meet in Paris will have no lack of subjects to talk about.

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Members of Parliament were no salary, but with Forbes on the island the only one may be worth something.

If the campaign is attracting little attention now, just think what will happen to it when the football season opens.

The Chinese Emperor may not be sitting on the throne as of yore, but she appears to be still sitting on the Emperor.

Perhaps the Germans feel that as they were last in getting to Pekin it is only right that they should take their turn about getting away.

Mrs. Corbett and "Jim" are to go on the stage together. This shows that original methods of advertising are by no means exhausted.

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Somehow or other the boys who come down from the hills to surrender to "Bob" are always so absent-minded as to leave their Long Toms at home.

Lord Wolsey thinks China and the United States some day will fight for the supremacy of the world, but probably it will be for the world's lamp.

One demand of the coal miners is that a ton of coal shall not weigh more than 2,240 pounds. Some day the consumer will organize and demand that his coal shall weigh at least that much.

George M. Esterly lost \$1,000 in a Chicago theater. He missed it after he had his boots on. He returned to his theater and found it under the seat he occupied.

Paris' latest innovation in street lighting is oil lamps. They are not the sort of lamps used 100 years ago, when the very wax "cristallo" was a laudable, but enormous structure that gave out 1,000 sandle-power each.

THE BOOMING CANNON

RECALLS OF CAMP AND BATTLE INCIDENTS. Survivors of the Rebellion Relate Many Amusing and Startling Incidents of Marches, Camp Life, Foraging Experiences and Battle Scenes.

"Was it murder?" No, it was mercy. The questioner commanded a company at Williamsburg, the first battle of magnitude fought by General McClellan. The next day the captain's regiment was visited by McClellan.

While in line "Little Mac" rode to their front and warmly thanked the men for their superb conduct. His command was in the line of Hancock, the superbly able and successful first battle as a brigade commander; it was here that he established his reputation as a commander and a fighter; there that he endeared himself to his men; there that he was marked for promotion and a higher command.

The road will see why it is not best to give the gentleman's name. One of his men was mortally wounded at Williamsburg—shot through the stomach. Such wounds, then, meant death as certainly as the guillotine. The civilized world gratefully touches its hat to the great minds of the medical fraternity for having so advanced in the science of medicine and surgery, that wounds of that character do not, now, except in extreme cases, mean death.

After the battle the captain went over the field and assisted in caring for the wounded and gave directions for the burial of the slain. One young man, an associate in school, a life-long friend, was shot through the body—mortally wounded. His sufferings were intense. He knew he had to die. His captain and comrades knew he must soon pass away. He beckoned the captain to come close to him. The officer, sorry afflicted at the loss of his friend, and in great agony over his sufferings, knelt by his side, took his hand and listened to the man's words. "I have wanted you to the dear ones at home.

"Do you think I am going to die, captain? Don't be afraid to tell me."

"I am afraid you are, old friend."

"I know I must die. I wish I might die now, this instant. Only God and myself know how I am suffering. Come closer, let me whisper to you, Captain, in God's name, help me out of the world—free me from this torture. Do not be shocked; it would be no crime. It is the last favor I ever asked of anyone. If you love me—and I know you do—help me out of the world. Do it now; do it any way. This pain is unbearable; it will make me only a few hours' difference. Help me, captain! Oh, help me!"

"I can't do it, my dear boy; I can't do it. I know it would be a mercy; I know it would be a kindness; I know it would not be a sin, but how can I do it?"

The captain gently pressed the poor boy's hand, said "good-by," and to that man in my life, nor do I know him."

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A Reddy Frightened Negro. "Our Captain lost his leg at Sharpsburg, and when he got back to the regiment on the Rappahannock he had a cork leg in its place. A young contraband, who had escaped from his rebel master at Charleston, S. C., was engaged by him as a body servant," said a veteran.

"On one occasion the Captain had been out at headquarters, and when he got back to his tent was feeling like a fighting cock. He had ridden several miles, and called in 'Contraband Jimmy' to help him get ready for bed.

"I'll put off my boots, Jimmy," said the Captain, and sat himself down on a cot.