

MAY.

Calendar for the month of May 1908, showing days of the week and dates.

Republican Ticket.

STATE. Judge of the Superior Court, WILLIAM D. PORTER, Allegheny County. COUNTY. Congress, HON. N. P. WHEELER. President Judge, HON. W. E. RICE. Assembly, A. R. MECHLING. Prothonotary, J. C. GEIST. Sheriff, S. R. MAXWELL. County Commissioner, J. M. ZUENDEL. W. H. HARRISON. County Auditor, A. C. GREGG. G. H. WARDEN. Jury Commissioner, ERNEST SIBBLE.

ON May 1 the conditions of winter wheat in the United States was nearly 6 per cent better than on the same date a year ago. This is the prosperity talk that tells.

WHY doesn't some one make a motion that there be a "Father's Day, too?" asks the Bradford Era. They have "em now, about 365 each year, and most of them are pay-days, at that.

SEATTLE promises that the turnstiles of its Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition will begin to click June 1, 1909. It has decided to call its side show department the "Pay Struck," and is well advanced in all the preparations.

THERE is really no panic and no excuse for hard times. It is only a matter of the money kings and great railroad magnates putting on the screws in order to check the sentiment that threatens to regulate them too much. It is "squeeze play," with the object of putting Roosevelt out on third.—Punxy Spirit. Very neatly sized up.

AN exchange cautions the widows of Union veterans of the war of the Rebellion against the speedy pension sharks at Washington. These sharks are sending out letters to soldiers' widows, throughout the country, soliciting their applications for pensions under the recent act of Congress. The act provides that widows, who have been receiving less than \$12 per month, shall have their pensions increased to \$12. Prospective beneficiaries of this law should take notice that it is not necessary for them to apply to anybody for the increase; the amount will be paid to them when they present their vouchers to the local agents, at the next pay day.

A NEW YORK State Senator is being lauded because he refused to take a bribe of \$80,000 to vote against the anti-race-track gambling bill. And that's right. Let the laudation go on. There can not be too much of it. Everybody condemns wrongdoing and faithfulness in public officials and that's right, too. But where do you find any great laudation of the man who courageously stands out against the bribe-giver and who renders honest service to the people who have entrusted him with high and responsible office? Of course he only does his duty, but why not give him proper praise and not only encourage him to be true to his trusts, but likewise furnish an incentive to others to be like him? Don't be too stinting in giving praise and laudation where it is deserved.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT gave an exhibition of his versatility as a linguist this morning. Representative Watson, of Indiana, took to the White House some friends from the Wabash district and also several foreigners who are en route to Baltimore to attend the conference of Methodists. In the party were churchmen from Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland, and Germany. The President charmed his visitors by talking to each in the caller's native tongue. First he surprised the Hollanders by a cordial greeting in Dutch. Some guttural German was handed out next, and then a sparkling dialogue ensued between the President and a Persian. The President wound up this display of his talent by exchanging adieux in Italian and the visitors passed out filled with admiration for the President's varied accomplishments.—Washington Dispatch to Philadelphia Press.

WE again draw nigh to the anniversary on which our citizens will decorate the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. Each little mound at which a grateful people will bow contains the fragment of a former generation, which was torn from the bosom of society by the red Moses of War. A few of their comrades now old and feeble, who passed safely through all the vicissitudes of that bloody struggle and to whom this ceremony means much will be present at each cemetery in the county to assist in the patriotic services of the day. Others of that generation, who are yet living although not actively engaged in the combat will be reminded by this anniversary of those terrible days when our land was ploughed by the very plough share of war in whose smoking furrows the seeds of loyalty and devotion were cast that will bear a rich fruitage if carefully nourished for all time. Let the day be fittingly observed by all our citizens, in that spirit that will impress the young with a sense of the great services rendered to humanity by the sacrifices of the men of 1861-5, and follow their example at all times when our country is imperiled either by foes from without or within.

May Court Minutes.

The regular term of May court convened Monday forenoon with President Judge W. M. Lindsey and Associate Judge P. C. Hill on the bench.

All the cases on the trial list having been continued, the jurors had been notified not to appear. The work of the court was confined to the offering of a few motions and petitions, the session only lasting a few hours.

The Constables' returns showed a good state of affairs throughout the county.

Jas. T. Rose, administrator of estate of Mrs. Sarah Groce, late of Jenks twp., deceased, was granted permission to sell real estate at public sale to pay debts.

Bonds of D. B. Shields, guardian of Cecil, Grace and Hazel Groce, minor children of Mrs. Sarah Groce, deceased, were approved.

In the case of New York Building and Loan Association, to use of Tionesta Lodge, No. 399, I. O. O. F. vs. Lorena Y. Bigony, judgment was granted for want of an appearance, amount to be liquidated by the Prothonotary.

The Road Supervisors of Tionesta twp. were granted permission to levy five mills additional tax to pay indebtedness. Wm. C. Cook was appointed assistant assessor of Cooksburg district, in Barnett township.

The cases of Com. vs. George Young, charge f. and b., and Com. vs. James and William Fitzgerald, charge assault and battery, were not pressed on payment of costs by defendants.

In the case of Com. vs. Milton Reid, of Jenks twp., who has been in jail since March 14th on a serious charge made by his sister, Edna Reid, the defendant was brought before the court on habeas corpus proceedings and discharged when the evidence showed he had been committed without a hearing.

Bond of N. B. Swartzfager, collector of Howe twp., for \$10,000 and that of Wm. Nicol, collector of Tionesta twp., for \$5,000, were approved.

In the case of John A. Dawson vs. Gilbert F. Kennedy et al., Karl McDonald, of Warren, was appointed master to make partition of the premises, in place of W. W. Wilbur, who could not serve on account of illness.

A favorable report of F. F. Whittekin, Samuel Henry and B. A. McCloskey, viewers for a proposed county bridge across Maple Creek on the road leading from Redeflyte to Black's Corners, was presented and ordered filed.

In the case of J. A. Atkins et al. vs. Jos. Shaw et al. doing business as Bradley Mills Co., rule to quash foreign attachment was refused and discharged.

In the case of Amos Shotts vs. R. W. Beers, executor of J. P., exceptions were sustained and judgment of justice set aside at cost of plaintiff.

After a hearing in open court Adella Elfert was granted a divorce from Clem. G. Elfert, on the grounds of desertion.

The following accounts were confirmed nisi: First and final account of Ellen Zaak, administratrix of the estate of David Zaak; final account of A. B. Kelly, executor of the estate of Frances A. May; first and partial account of Frank Fitzgald, testamentary guardian of John Black, an inmate of the Warren State Hospital.

D. W. Morrison, County Superintendent-elect, appeared before Judge Lindsey, who administered the oath of office.

Kellettville.

Ruth Cook, of Nebraska, was the guest of Mrs. Leon Watson, Tuesday.—Mrs. Lewis Arner, who has been visiting her parents at Marienville, returned home Saturday evening.—Myrna Detar and Florence Miller spent Wednesday in Warren.—Dr. W. W. Serrill was called to his home at Jackson Center, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of his father.—Dr. H. L. Davis spent a few days in Warren last week.—Wm. Harrington, who has been employed at Sumner, Illinois, returned home Thursday.

—Mrs. Jack Livermore, of Crown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daubenspeck.—Jacob Wolfe, who has been visiting his daughter at Blaisdell, N. R., for several months, returned home last week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keesey visited friends at Redeflyte, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham visited relatives at Fryburg, Sunday.—Belle Spencer, who has been visiting friends at Endeavor, returned home last week.—Flora Miller, who has been visiting her brother, J. C. Miller, for several months, returned to New York, Thursday.

—R. K. Grove had his thumb badly smashed while loading lumber at Shreeve's saw mill near town, Saturday.—Corra Blyler, of Tyersburg, is the guest of her brother, Jas. Blyler.—The ball game between the Kellettville High School and the Business Men, played on Tuesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the High School. It was a very exciting game from start to finish, the score being 12 to 13.

Letter to R. M. Herman.

Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—A few years ago, a New York daily got up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course till the bills come in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of a gallon of honest paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be quite sure there are scores of "paint" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brushing-on paint half whitewash? No; the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoe. There are eight honest paints; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Dunn & Fulton sell our paint.

After weeks of controversy the Mercer County Commissioners have decided upon plans for the new Court House. It will be 92x150 feet and constructed of stone. The building will be three stories high, surmounted by a dome, and with a spacious rotunda. It is to cost upwards of \$200,000.

Memorial Day at East Hickory.

Ell Berlin Post, No. 629, G. A. R., is fully prepared to observe Memorial Day at East Hickory this year. The Memorial sermon will be at Whig Hill, the 24th, at 3:00 p. m., by Rev. W. E. Davis, of West Hickory. Everybody is invited to be present. The Sunday schools at West Hickory, Endeavor, Whig Hill and Church Hill are cordially invited to join that of East Hickory in preparing flowers, etc. A portion of the day will be for the work of the schools, such as singing, recitations and readings. Rev. J. F. Scherer of Endeavor and Rev. W. E. Davis of West Hickory will be present and deliver addresses. Services at the cemetery will be as usual in accord with the G. A. R. service. Bring your baskets to the K. O. T. M. hall, where the march will be formed for the cemetery at 10:30 a. m. sharp. We have no favored few, but all are invited to be with us and help in the good work. By order of G. A. R. committee. J. A. ALBAUGH.

Porkey.

One of the most severe storms of the season passed through our village Saturday.—Mrs. Daniel Downey and Mrs. Frank Littlefield were shopping at Warren, Friday.—Frankie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downey, had the misfortune to break his left limb just below the hip. Dr. Detar was called and set the broken limb. He is resting as well as can be expected.—A daughter was born Friday evening, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thornon of Trueman.—Mr. and Mrs. Rayhorn, of Mayburg, visited friends in town, Sunday.—Mrs. J. Littlefield, son Claude and Bertha Jordan were shopping in Sheffield and Warren Saturday.—James Littlefield and wife, of Russell City, visited the former parents at this place Sunday, returning home in the evening.—Benj. Kinney visited friends in town Sunday.—O. E. Rupert, attended hand practice at Mayburg, Saturday evening, returning home Sabbath morning.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMichael of Sheffield, visited the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, over Sabbath.

—Mrs. Wm. Slocum visited friends at Hastings, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rupert were Sheffield visitors Wednesday.—Sherman Durnell, of Hastings, was the guest of Warren Rupert, Sunday.

—A party in our town went trout fishing Saturday and caught upwards of sixty trout, only one in the lot being lawful. In the sixty there were twenty-five trout that measured five, five and a quarter and five and one-half inches. Large enough to fry. We think the people that passed the last fish laws should be placed on the cruelty list as it is almost impossible to remove a trout from a hook with out tearing out a part of the mouth, gills, or eyes, thus causing them to die. There surely must have been a lack of intelligence some place when this law was passed.

Indian Lead Mines a Myth.

The Oil City Derrick in a story of the rediscovery by boys of the opening to a forgotten old cave in that city, gives the following interesting explanation of the Indian "lead mines." In the cave the boys found a pile of rocks that glittered like diamonds and gave out purple and yellow colors. An assay proved the rocks to be rich specimens of pyrites, containing arsenic, copper, sulphur and iron, and it is considered certain they were placed in the cave by outside agencies. Following is the lead mine portion of the story:

The discovery of this material in the ore line will doubtless remind the older residents of the county, especially those who antedated the discovery of oil in this section of the state, of the sporadic efforts made to discover the "lead mines" of the Indians of this section, and whose stores of lead, sold to the hunters and lumbermen, were a source of wonder as well as something to arouse the cupidty of the white settlers to the highest degree.

With all the prospecting for lead in this section of the state both before, during and following the first oil excitement, it is needless to say that no lead mine was ever discovered—and it is long before the present generations was born since the Seneca Indians offered any of that mineral for sale.

Samuel D. Irwin, Esq., of Tionesta, Forest county, one of the old pioneers who keeps abreast of the times and than whom none is better posted on the habits of the aborigines who had their homes in this end of the state and parts of Ohio and New York, gives a very comprehensive explanation of the causes that gave rise to the Indian lead mine legend.

It was during the celebration of the centennial of the county, held at Franklin some years ago, that Mr. Irwin discussed the past local history and the settlement of hereabouts in an informal way. The lead mine question came up and in a few words he showed that even if geological conditions were favorable for the finding of lead ore, that the Seneca Indians were without any appliances by which it might be extracted from the rock. That lead can only be obtained by fusing, an operation of which all tribes of Indians are ignorant. That they have no idea of making intense heat, other than by a roaring fire and which would be without effect upon lead ore.

He conceded that the Indians had pure lead and plenty of it but explained their possession in the following way. That after the French and Indian wars against the English, when the French troops evacuated their forts and settlements in the wilderness, they left behind them many bars of refined lead that they had stored for the manufacture of bullets, by the old method of melting and pouring into molds. These being bulky it was much easier to leave them behind, being of no further use to the French than to carry the bars with them and there were many of the forts, after being abandoned or evacuated by the French, which were not visited by the English troops. The Indians finding these ingots of lead—with native craftiness—placed them in the heart of great fires built upon rocks, and when their original form was destroyed by the heat gathered the misshapen mass up and brought it to the English, and later the American troops, exchanging the mineral for goods or firewater. And to cover up the possibility of the source of their riches being discovered declared that they had mined the stuff from the rocks.

The explanation is so plausible in addition to proofs offered by geologists and the thousands who have hunted for the lost lead mines of the Indians, and failed, that it must be accepted as the only true foundation for the lead mine legend.

The Local Oil Field.

G. H. Lowe & Co.'s No. 12 on the McKee farm, across the river, was finished and shot last Thursday. It made a fine show when the first head was pumped off and is the best well yet struck on the lease. It will be good for at least 25 barrels a day. They are now at work on a well on the Robinson tract.

John Reek is at work on a well for E. E. Fleming on the Robinson tract, just across the road from the McKee farm.

Snyder & Birrell have a bad fishing job on the Jacob Wagner farm, Tionesta twp.

The Coo Oil Co. is drilling one of their wells at Fox Creek, Green township, to the Speechley sand. The well was drilled last fall and was dry in the Clarion gray or white oil sand.

At West Hickory Carson & Morrow's No. 5 on the A. J. Siggins farm was finished and shot Monday and is the best of the four producers on the lease. The first pumping tests indicate that the well will start off at 25 or 30 barrels a day.

E. Pequinot's No. 1 on the W. P. Siggins farm was finished last week and will make a good well, being good for four or five barrels. He is drilling No. 2.

The South Penn has a well due today on the Carter farm.

California Society Event.

We find the following account of a pretty social function, which is of local interest, in the Daily Express of the 30th ult., Los Angeles, California: "The Miss Daisy Craig, 244 Halldale avenue, entertained with a five hundred party this afternoon complimentary to her house guest, Miss Helen Smearbaugh of Tionesta, Pa., and also as a farewell courtesy to Miss Ann Gates of 981 West Thirty-second street, who will leave about May 1 for a three months' visit in Pittsburgh, Pa. May day suggestions characterized the decorations throughout, a special feature being the May pole. The invited guests were Mesdames Lester Bennett, Edward Jenks, George Le Sage, Misses Florence Elliott of Santa Monica, Grace Baird, Jennie McPeak, Vera Atkinson, Marguerite Arnold, Mae Gibson, Jeannette Weaver, Marie Davenport and Mary and Genevieve Wilson of Pennsylvania."

The Daily Times of the same city gives an illustrated account of a notable aquatic racing event, in which the names of two young ladies well and favorably known in Tionesta, are mentioned as among the honored guests, as follows: "After the presentation of the cutter races cup by Mrs. Rudecinda F. S. de Dodson to the crew of the ten-oar cutter of the Louisiana this afternoon, Mrs. Dodson and party were entertained aboard the Louisiana by Mr. Jules, paymaster Charles W. Eliason and Midshipman Barton. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. LaPoint of San Pedro, Mrs. Barry H. Scheneman and little daughter, Georgia, Miss Verney, Miss Davenport, Miss Daisy Craig, Miss Helen Smearbaugh and James and Carl Dodson of Los Angeles."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bids Wanted.

The Supervisors of Howe Township, Forest County, will receive bids for the building of the following bridges: Bridge for Minister, 25 feet long, 16 feet wide (or drive way). Bridge to be set on iron spiles to be driven to solid rock; also iron spiles to be driven for wings of bridge. One upper wing to be 55 feet in length; one upper and two lower wings to be 5 feet in length. The sides or railing of bridge to be not less than 4 feet in height. The rails for spiling may be best second-hand 60 pound railroad rails.

Also bids for furnishing and driving spiles, and setting up bridges, at Brocks-ton. The above bridge will not exceed 20 feet in length. The rails for spiles for this bridge to be same iron as in the other work.

Contracts to be completed by July 15th, 1908. Bids may be mailed to Township Clerk, A. Showers, Lynch, Pa., on or before June 6th, 1908. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, PA.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 7,113 feet of road, extending from Weaver's Lane to Old State Road at Fryburg, in Washington Township, in the County of Clarion. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Clarion, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, CLARION COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than May 28, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.

Sigworth & Hepler LIVERY Stable.

Having recently purchased the A. C. Urey livery stable, we are making many improvements to keep the service first-class and up-to-date. New horses and carriages will be added and we guarantee to our patrons the best turn-outs to be had, courteous attention, and reasonable rates. Come and see us.

Rear of Hotel Weaver TIONESTA, PA. Telephone No. 20.

Holes in Your Socks? Then you are just the person we are looking for! A new sock, made by radically different construction has been placed on the market. The feature which distinguishes this from ordinary double toe and heel hosiery is the new Interwoven TOE and HEEL. Which means several times the wear without holes. We are now displaying these goods and invite all hosiery dealers to come and see the sock that will stop darnings. They will surprise you by their unusual durability. Very good looking, too. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Prosperity Never Goes Hand in Hand With Sighs and Tears. Business is good with us, thank you. Never better. Because we have the goods that people want at prices they want to pay. Suits and Overcoats De Luxe for the coming Spring and Summer, priced \$15 to \$25. The Latest Hats, the Newest Neckwear. Largest and Finest Assortment of fine and medium priced Underwear and Hosiery. Investigate our Merchandise and Prices. There's a reason for our persistent and steady gain in business. THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

Wm. P. Dechant THE Expert Tailor, Is now permanently located in the Walters building, next to the Citizens National Bank, where he will be pleased to show you his elegant line of samples for Suits, Trousers, Overcoats, from the most fashionable houses in the great eastern cities. Every garment guaranteed to fit perfectly. Only the best linings and trimmings used in my work. A trial order, I am sure, will make you my regular customer. I am here to stay and respectfully ask your patronage. Wm. P. Dechant, Tionesta, Pa.

CHOICE OXFORDS No man or woman's wardrobe will be complete this summer without Oxfords. Now is a splendid time to make selections—the picking is so good. Later some of the best styles will be gone and sizes will be missing. JOE LEVI, Cor. Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets, OIL CITY, PA.

Seasonable Goods at Scowden's. We have constantly on hand and at living prices, a large stock of the finest grades of Oils, Paints, Varnishes, White Lead and Japalac. If you intend to paint let us quote you prices on quantities. OUR BUGGIES AND WAGONS Have a reputation that cannot be beaten. In Farming Implements we have A Full Line of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and Garden Tools. Our prices are always right. Poultry Netting and Wire Screens. HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS. J. C. Scowden, - Tionesta, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad POPULAR EXCURSIONS 75 CENTS TO OIL CITY OR TITUSVILLE AND RETURN Sunday, May 31st, 1908 SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves Tionesta 11:02 a. m., RETURNING Leaves Titusville, 7:00 p. m.; Oil City, 7:40 p. m. Tickets good going only on Special Train; good returning on Special Train May 31, or regular trains June 1. Train 33 due to leave Oil City 3:30 p. m., Monday, June 1, will leave Titusville 2:30 p. m., on that date. In consideration of the reduced fare at which these tickets are sold, baggage will not be checked on them. Children between Five and Twelve Years of age, Half Rates J. R. WOOD Passenger Traffic Manager GEO. W. BOYD General Passenger Agent

Monarch Clothing Co. Sale of Men's Suits The well-known firm of L. Hershfield & Bro., 622-624-626 Broadway, New York, shipped us two hundred Handsome Suits for Men and Young Men. These Suits are their surplus samples and were shipped to us at 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. A factory in which we are interested, knowing our wants and outlet, and always glad to give us an opportunity to save money for our customers has taken this liberty and we are pleased to announce to our patrons that these suits are placed on sale on the same sixty per cent. basis. A saving of fully from 40 to 50 per cent., or nearly half their actual value. Sail us on. Men's Suits High-class stylish Single or Double-Breasted Serge Suits in brown or blue; all neatly made and latest style; fine Venetian lining and suits that are worth \$20 to \$22. Our price \$12.98 Knee Pants 1,000 pairs Boys' Knee Pants in Worsted Cottonade; handsome patterns; also Wash Knee Pants in bloomer styles; ages 3 to 16; worth 50c. At 25c Boys' All-Wool Bloomer or Straight Knee Pants in a variety of patterns; stripes, checks and plain materials. The biggest bargain you ever saw for 75c. At 49c Boys' Waists Boys' White and Colored Waists in a variety of percales, satens and chambrays; pretty patterns in plain or fancy stripes. 25c and 50c Women's Jackets 200 handsome Jackets for Women or Misses. Come in handsome tan covert, black broadcloth or pretty fancy stripes and checks; the prettiest patterns of the season and big \$5 jackets. At \$3.98 Sale of Women's Summer Suits, Dress Skirts, Petticoats, Silk, Lawn or Laco Waists and Children's Dresses. One Cash Price