

1909 JANUARY 1909 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

Township Caucuses.

HICKORY TWP. A Union Caucus for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the February election will be held in Hickory township Saturday, Jan. 16, 1909, at 7:00 p. m., at the Township House.

COL. BRYAN says he has been defeated three times on principle. And this notwithstanding the fact that he has three times changed his principles.

ONE of the features of Southern sentiment at present is that Mr. Taft can draw a larger and more earnest audience than any other speaker can bring out.

MR. BURNETT's promotion to the Senate from Ohio positively eliminates Senator Dick as well as Foraker. These are lively times in the senatorial field.

JUDGE TAFT insists that he will not be president elect until after the electors shall have met and formally ratified the November vote. Technically he may not be president, but practically he is.

ACCORDING to a recent report of the Geological Survey one fourth of Alaska is a coal field. As Alaska contains 531,000 square miles, the prospect of winning up the north pole when reached is good.

MR. BRYAN's paper prints what is called a vindication of Haskell. It must consequently be inferred that Mr. Bryan suddenly dropped Mr. Haskell during the campaign as a temporary emergency measure.

THE physician who will accompany Mr. Roosevelt on his African trip has had twenty-five years' experience in his profession and is also noted as a naturalist. Another accomplishment may count in his favor. He is a dead shot.

IT is altogether within the range of probabilities that many of the Congressmen who voted to lay the President's message on the table will experience the sensation of being "laid on the shelf" when next they come up for re-election.

THE Standard Oil Company wants to retain a residence in the State of Missouri under promise that it will be a peaceful and law-abiding citizen. Through the mellowing influence of time and an aggressive attorney general the octopus is not so dictatorial as it used to be.

A PAYMASTER who used to cross a Nevada desert in a wagon with a large armed guard, now makes the trip in an automobile that covers the fifty miles in one hour, under the protection of a single shotgun. The speed defies pursuit on horseback in an open country.

DEFINITE announcement has been made by J. T. Wayson, a member of the territorial board of health at Honolulu who has devoted much time and attention to the study of leprosy, that a cure of the disease had been found and that a patient afflicted with leprosy had been restored to health.

THE sensational murder trial at Media, Delaware county of Mrs. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Beisel, for the shooting of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, husband of the first named came to an end last week by the acquittal of the women on the ground of self-defense. The prominence of the dead man in Philadelphia politics made the case one of more than local interest, and those who followed the details closely are pretty generally of the opinion the verdict was about right.

JUDGE TAFT is now the real President elect. Yesterday the Presidential Electors met in the capitals of the various states and cast their ballots for President and Vice President, and to choose messengers to carry the results to Washington, where the official count will take place in February before the two houses of Congress assembled in joint session.

Until this had been done Mr. Taft had really not been elected, but the men who would do the balloting direct for him were elected in November.

IT is stated on good authority that Auditor General Robert K. Young, will vigorously oppose any effort to induce the coming legislature to repeal the mercantile tax law. It has been repeatedly intimated that such an effort would be made. The law was first enacted in 1821. General Young points out that with the increased expenditures in behalf of various forms of public charities and useful state enterprises it would be unwise to consider any proposition that would reduce the income of the commonwealth.

HE believes the objections urged against the mercantile tax are really due to the manner of its enforcement, and as this is improving year by year he thinks it will soon be largely overcome.

SINCE the withdrawal of Congressman Dalzell and about all the other Allegheny county candidates, Mr. George T. Oliver has practically a clear field as the successor to Senator Knox when that gentleman shall place his resignation in the hands of Gov. Stuart, which will be some time in the present month it is thought. Mr. Oliver has been unanimously endorsed by the legislative delegation of his county, and many members of the present legislature have assured him of their support. He sizes up to the situation in all respects, and Pennsylvania's every interest will be ably looked after in the upper branch of Congress with Oliver and Penrose in the Senate.

TWO cents will carry a letter, weighing less than an ounce, from any part of the United States to any part of Germany. This postal agreement went into effect on the 1st of January. But there is a very important modification in the arrangement that has escaped most of the newspapers. The two-cent rate applies only to carriage on steamers that sail direct from New York to German ports. On vessels that go via England and several other countries, the rate remains at five cents. Hence a hurry-up letter should have a five-cent stamp. Letters for Germany, with a two-cent stamp attached, are held in New York until a mail-carrying ship that goes direct to Germany leaves the port.

THE vacancy on the supreme court bench in this state soon to be created by the expiration of Justice Mitchell's term is attracting considerable attention in the northwestern section of the Commonwealth, mainly because this great section has no representation on that bench. Already three distinguished judges have well developed booms well under way, and their friends are energetically pushing their claims. They are, Judges Criswell of Venango, Bouton of McKean, and Reed of Jefferson, and each one of them is strongly backed. We of the northwest would be delighted to see one or the other succeed, but its going to be out of the question for all of them to get there, and it ought to be plain to them that double or treble-teaming it will not win a fight of this nature. Get together gentlemen. This cherry can't be divided into two or three bites.

WHEN Mathews, the former State Treasurer, died, says the Oil City Blizard, it was generally believed that his nervous breakdown was a result of his conviction and sentence as one of the State Capitol grafters. And now comes word that Sanderson, the Capitol "trimmer," who collapsed in court on receiving sentence, is critically ill, and is likely to follow his colleague to the grave. It is strange how illness has pursued nearly every man held responsible for this public wrong. Another of them, James M. Shumaker, is a very sick man, and may not recover. James C. Jeffries, the warrant clerk, who knew more about the payments for the trimmings than anyone else, died suddenly, more from worry, it is believed, than from disease. Payne, contractor for the building, and indicted on one charge, died after a lingering illness. These may be only coincidences, that might have happened if there had been no wrongdoing and bringing to justice of these men. But it looks as if one of the heaviest burdens any man tries to carry is the sentence of guilt and shame, pronounced upon him by a court of justice and ratified by public opinion.

By a vote of 212 to 35 Congress on Friday administered what we read in the headlines of the daily press is entitled as a "stinging rebuke" to the President. The "rebuke" consisted in the refusal of the House to receive that portion of the President's message referring to the work of the secret service men, and which intimated that the honorable Congressmen didn't want to be "watched." The dignity of Congress was offended, as it were, and that's too bad. Nobody believes that all the Representatives are bad, neither does anybody believe they are all good and don't need watching. If a Congressman is straight and loyal to his constituents watching neither hurts nor annoys him, hence it wouldn't seem necessary to offer this so-called "rebuke" to the President. Mr. Roosevelt still has the confidence of the American people far above the power of Congress to destroy, and it is quite likely that many of those who voted to rebuke him because he has a habit of calling things by their right name will find difficulty in bringing their constituents into accord with the Congressional notion on this subject.

"HARK, bark, the dogs do bark." Did you ever note a whiffet barking at the heels of a great big personage and how very little the bark amounted to? Do you note the "barkers" at the heels of our grand, glorious, courageous President in the last days of his unparalleled administration? And how the little puppies are dodging out from all corners to get a nip at the passing heels! Poor, puny curs! How they'd like to sink their nasty fangs into his flesh if they had the courage to get near enough. Every last one of them that has scraped together enough to buy a few dollars worth of corporation stock has turned "barker," even a few of the little-pated country editors(?) have caught the infection and are doing their utmost—which is insignificant enough—to help along with the noise and din. Meantime the incorruptible, undefiled Roosevelt pursues the course of righteousness and unflinching devotion to the rights of all the people. God bless him. When all these puppets have gone into their holes and been forever forgotten and unmissed the name of Roosevelt will be honored and revered as the greatest apostle of honesty, courage, and loyalty to the principles of the "Square Deal," that has ever graced the greatest office of the greatest nation on earth.

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HARMONY POLICY

Pleasing Effect of This Noted in Opening of Legislature and the Senatorial Caucus

1000 TYPES FOR SENATORS

Wonderful Friendship Manifested For Senator Penrose, and G. T. Oliver Received With Enthusiasm — Governor and Legislature to Work in Union.

The organization of the present Pennsylvania Legislature was attended with less strife and contention than has characterized the organization of a century past. The regular Republicans, largely in the majority, had everything their own way. The policy which has given to the individual members of the party equal voice in all affairs in which the Republican organization is concerned, has brought the party as a whole into its own, and the indications are that only legislation of interest to the whole people will result from the pending session of the lawmakers.

United States Senator Boies Penrose was almost unanimously endorsed as his own successor. In the caucus of the Republican members of the General Assembly but a few scattering votes were cast against his reelection, and it seems highly probable that those few votes will be actual reelection of a Senator Penrose takes place on Jan. 19, when the General Assembly will meet in joint session for that purpose.

Senator Penrose suffered very recently a severe affliction in the death of his father. But feeling it was a duty he owed the people of the state to meet with the legislators and there, by get more closely in touch with the wishes and desires of the people, he was in Harrisburg before the opening of the Assembly and remained there until the adjournment taken for the purpose of allowing the committees to be made up. While in Harrisburg his friends gathered about him from every section of the state, and many of those who were pledged to vote against him in the legislative caucus pledged their support and influence for his reelection to next week. The friendship manifested on every hand for Senator Penrose, the accepted party leader, promises well for the future of the Republican party.

George T. Oliver, who seems to be the only genuine candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator F. C. Knox when the latter shall resign to go into the Taft cabinet as secretary of state, attended the organization of the Legislature. He had headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel, where he met legislators from every part of the state and where he was given kindly consideration by Republicans of every degree, large and small. It seems a settled fact that Mr. Oliver will be chosen as the successor to Mr. Knox with no more of a contest than accompanied the caucus nomination of Senator Penrose as his own successor. Mr. Oliver made many new friends during his stay in Harrisburg. He also met a host of old friends and upon every hand his candidacy was received with genuine enthusiasm, and the Republican party was generally congratulated on the political conditions which seem certain to provide for the election of two United States Senators at the same session of the Legislature without an unseemly struggle. The fact that both Senator Penrose and Mr. Oliver represent the highest types of American citizenship — both polished and capable — reflects graciously upon the Republican party as a whole and the party managers in particular.

The election of John F. Cox of Allegheny county as speaker was in no manner a surprise to the Republicans of the state. Governor Stuart's message to the Legislature was one of the most interesting papers coming from the state's executive in years. His sincere and earnest way of putting his recommendations, his very apparent grasp on the affairs of the Commonwealth and his ability to say just what he means gave to his message a decidedly businesslike tone and its reading was listened to with marked respect and interest.

The Governor fairly glows in discussing the efforts made and making for the protection of the health of the people of the state. He discusses in no uncertain manner the need of better conditions for road building. He treats liberally and intelligently many other important subjects, but the public health and the necessity for good roads seem to appeal to him with the greatest force, and about these topics he writes like an expert. There are distinct signs that the Legislature will do much effective help from the Governor, and the Governor seems to have positive assurance of getting about all the state wants and really needs from the Legislature. Speaker Cox is a personal friend of the Governor. The Governor will ask him for nothing not for the best interests of the state, and it is just as certain that Mr. Cox will give to the Governor all his assistance in getting for the state those things which will best serve the people. The Senate as a whole is also in general harmony with the executive, and so it is that all conditions point to a legislative session which will help largely to make the administration of Governor Stuart go down in history as a brilliant success.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Dunn and Fulton.

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RECENT DEATHS.

BYERS. Solomon Byers was born Dec. 17, 1833, and died of chronic Bright's disease, at his home in Tionesta township, Forest county, Pa., Jan. 8, 1909. In 1853 he was united in marriage with Sarah Ann Mealy, and to this union seven children were born, six of whom remain to mourn the death of their father, as follows: Mrs. Christopher Kagio of Emlenton; Mrs. Jerry Black of Warren; Mrs. Peter Bradybaugh, Mrs. Heck Brumbaugh, Philip and Edward Byers, near the old home. For many years Mr. Byers had been a devoted and consistent member of the Evangelical church. He was a man honored and respected for his kindness, gentility and unflinching honesty, against whom no word of reproach was ever uttered by his neighbors or acquaintances. Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church near his late home on Monday, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. F. Timmins conducted the services. There's a missing link at home, A dear father left today, And we're in realms of glory, Where we know he'll always stay. There's a missing link at home, The children bathed in tears For a father long beloved, Whom they loved so many years. But he left the dear old home, For another far above, And took with him a Saviour's And his dear children's love. Dear father rest — when we like you Have passed life's toilsome journey thru, We'll come and lay our weary head Near thee upon thy same sweet bed.

Kellettville. Mrs. W. H. Brazee and daughters are visiting relatives at Eldred. Alta Jensen, who has been visiting her parents at this place, returned to Garland last week. Mrs. W. S. Hendricks, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Flynn of Newmansville visited at J. C. Miller's, Tuesday. Mrs. C. P. Cloak visited friends at Nebraska several days last week. Geo. Silve of Venus visited his parents here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson spent Wednesday at Nebraska. Rev. R. J. Montgomery is holding protracted meetings at Minister. Mae Cunningham, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Oil City last week, where she is attending school.

R. E. Downey of Coalinga, Cal., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Clara King of Sugar Grove is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Berlin. Blanche Hendricks and Goldia Hill spent Saturday in Warren.

Judicial Banquet a Pleasant Affair. The members of the Bar held a banquet Tuesday evening at the Conewago Club in recognition of the retirement from the bench of President Judge W. M. Lindsey and the commencement of the term of President Judge Wm. E. Rice. There were thirty-seven persons present including guests.

The Associate Judges and the members of the Bar of Forest County, composing a part of this judicial district, were invited, and Associate Judge P. C. Hill and Attorneys Samuel D. Irwin, A. C. Brown and M. A. Carringer were present. The affair was pronounced by every one as a great success. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Meacham and was complimented by everyone who had the good fortune to partake of it. Before sitting down to the table, Charles M. Savage took a group picture of those present. The banquet was presided over by W. D. Hinckley, Esq., President of the Bar Association, who performed the duties of toastmaster in a happy manner. After dinner and the opening address by Mr. Hinckley, a toast was proposed to Judge William D. Brown, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by all the members present, and was feelingly responded to by Judge Brown. This was followed by informal addresses by D. I. Ball, chairman of the committee, Samuel D. Irwin, Hon. O. C. Allen, W. W. Wilbur, Judge Siggins, L. R. Freeman, C. M. Shawkey, A. C. Brown, M. A. Carringer, Judge W. M. Lindsey, Judge W. E. Rice and Hon. C. W. Stone. The addresses were witty, laughter-provoking and instructive. That of Samuel D. Irwin was particularly humorous and witty.

The address of Judge Lindsey was carefully prepared and very interesting, and the association by unanimous vote, requested a copy of it to be furnished for publication.

Perry D. Clark, when called upon, proposed a toast to those who will be here ten years from now, and to those who will not — Warren Times, Jan. 6th.

Neighborhood Notes. Titusville, has an epidemic of scarlet fever on its hands. Six young boys of Ridgway were arrested the other day on warrants issued by Smith Bros. Co., Ltd. charging them with the larceny of several small articles, they were given a hearing before a justice of the peace who held them in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance at the next term of court. The boys confessed to the charges.

A fine of \$2,000, the return of the property embezzled, or the value thereof, and imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for one year was the penalty imposed Monday by Judge E. A. Walling of criminal court at Erie, upon William A. Ensign and Charles W. Ensign, father and son, who conducted a bank at North-east, and were convicted of receiving deposits, knowing the bank was about to fail.

An important gas decision was made last Saturday at Canton, O., by Judge Harter, of the Common Pleas court. He decided that the East Ohio Gas Company must not cut off the supply of Canton consumers; that it is a quasi-public corporation of necessity and cannot abandon its line without an adequate opportunity for the city to get a gas supply elsewhere. An injunction, issued several weeks ago, is made perpetual.

Came Near Choking to Death. A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, Pa., will meet at their office in the Court House in Tionesta borough, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of January, 1909, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of 1909. WM. H. HARRISON, J. M. ZUENDEL, H. H. MCELLELLAN, Commissioners. Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 3, 1909.

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