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Calendar for November 1914 showing days of the week and moon phases.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday with a cold wave.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG. Highest, 60; lowest, 41; 8 a. m., 42; 8 p. m., 60.

USE OF MINES IN NAVAL WARFARE

The sinking of the British superdreadnaught, Audacious, is the greatest material disaster thus far met by the British navy, and appears to have been accomplished without violation of the rules of warfare.

All the nations of the world are not at war, and the vessels of neutral countries must not be endangered by the mines of the combatants.

The Hague convention of 1907 reaffirmed the right of harmless navigation to be unimpeded by hostilities, the right which the international law of naval warfare had long before recognized.

Among seven articles adopted by the Hague conference definite mention is made of floating mines restricting the employment of them so as in some measure to protect harmless ships.

In addition to these articles, which have been ratified by all nations now at war except Russia, propositions were supported at the convention by German, American and Japanese delegates, to restrict further the laying of automatic mines so that they could be used by belligerents only within their own territorial waters.

The Powers taking part in discussions of this subject certainly made it clear that mines should be allowed only in areas of actual hostilities.

est warships, will be confined to the belligerent warships and will not come upon harmless vessels flying neutral flags.

FOOTBALL AND COLLEGE SPIRIT

There is something about the way the Princeton football team pulled together in the last fifteen minutes of play in Palmer stadium on Saturday when, after the score stood 19 to 0 in Yale's favor, the Tiger athletes tallied 14 points on hard, straight football, that inspires fresh admiration for the spirit that animates college athletics when they are stripped of the suspicion of professionalism.

Princeton was beaten at the end of the third period, when Yale's scoring ended, but Princeton did not admit it; in fact Princeton did not know it. The Tiger team, although outclassed in most departments of the game up to the opening of the fourth period, started the final quarter with a reversal of form that astonished even her own loyal supporters who had all along cheered their gridiron warriors with just as much spirit as if victory still was within easy grasp.

Yale, through an error in generalship that almost cost her the game, withdrew about half of her veteran players, "to save them for the Harvard game next Saturday," as it was explained, but Nassau began to plough through the line of Blue in a way that almost caused panic in the ranks of the New Haven coaches, who hastily brought several of the veterans back into the contest.

It detracts nothing from Yale's triumph to say that Princeton's wonderful rally, when it was practically certain the game was lost, took much of the sting out of the defeat. The Princeton spirit as shown on Saturday both by the players and the Orange and Black cheering sections in the bleachers is the spirit that makes purely amateur college football the inspiring and character-building sport that it is.

There can be no stronger argument in support of this great college pastime than the loyalty and determination to fight to the last ditch that were displayed by the Princeton players and the Princeton rooters in the Palmer stadium on Saturday.

Future generations of collegians will have no trouble remembering that the 1914 Yale-Princeton football score was 19-14.

All Russia is "dry" after to-day and we shall see how effective the Cossacks are as fighters without the inspiration lent by vodka.

Why should shoppers worry about that extra \$1 placed on the round trip fare to Philadelphia when they can buy practically anything they want in the stores of Harrisburg?

The venerable soldier and beloved idol of the British people, Lord Roberts, died at the scene of the military operations at the front in France. Had he willed it himself he would have willed it so.

The anarchists who are reported to be plotting against Mayor Mitchel in New York and who have tried to blow up several of the courts in that city, should go to Europe where they can find a field for the operation of their bloodthirsty proclivities without the danger of going to the electric chair.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

FIRST IMPRESSIONS. It was the young woman's first view of the sea. She was a servant, she had never seen the sea before, and her mistress, nodding towards the great, wind-swept expanse of ocean, with its gulls and flying clouds and distant sails, said: "There, Mary, is the sea. What do you think of it?" "Oh, mum," Mary cried, "it smells just like oysters."

WIDELY READ. A frivolous society girl, in a small town, made a daily trip to the town library, where she would always get a book. This being the loafing place of the young men of the town, it was quite evident why she came. One of the young men, guessing that fact, asked her this question: "Miss Jones, have you ever read 'Scott's Emulsion'?" "Oh! Yes, isn't it the sweetest book. I just love it."

THIS CAME FROM MISSOURI. "See here, man," warned one, "don't mess wid me, 'cause when you do you sure is firtin' wid 'a' hearse." "Don't pesterate wid me," replied the other, shaking his fist. "Don't fo'ce me 't' press diss upon yo', 'cause if I does I'll hit yo' so ha'll I'll separate yo' ideas from yo' habits; I'll jes knock you fum amazin' grace to a floatin' opportunity."

METHOD IN EVERYTHING. A physician who worthily bears a distinguished name occupies an old mansion in the suburbs of Boston. His aunt, who lives with him, tells a laughable story, illustrating his calmness of manner and love of method. Not long ago his aunt tiptoed into his room on the second floor some time after midnight, and told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The doctor attired himself in his dressing robe and went down stairs. In the rear hall he encountered a tough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard. The burglar had successfully unlocked the door and was pulling at it with all his strength. The doctor, seeing the robber's predicament, called to him: "It don't open that way, you idiot! It slides back!"

GOOD HINT FOR FATHERS. "Charlie," said the young mother, "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Imogen." "Papa was lost in thought for a few moments. He did not like the name, but if he opposed it his wife would have her own way. "That's nice," said he presently. "My first sweetheart was named Imogen, and she will take it as a compliment." "We will call her Mary, after my mother," was the stern reply.

Tongue-End Topics

Brinsler Silenced Chinese Gun

The fact that Ned C. Kalbfus and Harry L. Brinsler, two Harrisburg "boys," will be on the flagship Wyoming, that will lead the fleet of Uncle Sam's sea fighters through the Panama canal—one as chief navigator and the other as chief engineer—recalls an incident in Brinsler's service in the navy that is not generally known. He was with his ship at Manila when the Boxer war broke out and was among those ordered to China to protect the foreigners from Chinese rapacity and murder. It was at Tien Tsing where the first heavy fighting occurred that Brinsler and his battalion of bluejackets got into the midst of the very hot time. The Chinese on the city wall had trained a gun to command the approach to the gate, one of the entrances to the city, and were doing fearful execution with this gun. All attempts to silence it had failed when young Brinsler, obtaining some gun cotton, crept up on the gun, scaled the wall and jammed the gun cotton, a most powerful explosive, into the mouth of the gun, just as the Chinese gunner pulled the lanyard. Brinsler dropped over the wall to safety. When the gun was fired the gun cotton exploded and the entire muzzle of the big cannon was blown off, rendering it useless for further mischief. The bluejackets, bearing Uncle Sam's flag, were first to storm the gate, followed by the other allied troops, and the city was taken. It was a most daring feat, in the face of the greatest danger but Brinsler had a reputation in the navy of being a fearless fighter, and he was only living up to his reputation.

What About the Christmas Tree?

Inquiry is made as to whether Harrisburg is going to have a municipal Christmas tree? "Seems to me," said the man about town, "that there ought to be sentiment enough to start somebody to work arranging for the tree. The best place for it is where it was last year—at Front and Market. Will somebody get busy?"

Introducing a Nestor

"This is a new business for me," whispered the chairman of a public meeting to a gray-haired gentleman who had been selected as the principal speaker of the evening, "says the Pittsburgh 'Chronicle-Telegraph.' 'What shall I say in introducing you to the audience?' 'You might speak of me, if you choose,'" replied the speaker, "as the Nestor of the legal profession in this community. That is what I have been called sometimes."

Novelties in Old Fleet Street

Fleet street was formerly the wonder place of London, where all that was novel, bizarre and marvelous was exhibited by enterprising showmen. Ben Johnson alludes to "a new notion of the city of Ninevah with Jonah and the whale at Fleet bridge" and at the "Eagle and Child" was exhibited a collection of freaks and monstrosities that set the whole town agape. In 1710, too, were advertised "two strange, wonderful and remarkable monstrous creatures, an old she dromedary, seven feet high and ten feet long, lately arrived from Tartary, with her young one, being the greatest wonder, rarity and novelty ever seen in the three kingdoms."

An Odd Problem

Can you place ten lumps of sugar in three teacups so that there is an odd number of lumps in each cup? A statistician to whom this problem was once propounded declared it was impossible to accomplish such a feat, but it is not only possible, but very easy to accomplish: Put one lump in one cup, two lumps in another cup and seven lumps in the third cup, and then put the cup with one lump in the cup with the two lumps. By placing the cup that holds one lump inside the one that holds two lumps it can be correctly stated that every cup contains an odd number of lumps, for if a cup contains another cup it also contains the contents of that second cup.

Triumph of Mutes

It was but the other day when the triumph of the deaf and dumb faced me. It was a ship just starting from Southampton to America. You know the unheard shouts during the last hour from the shore. There were two men, deaf and dumb, talking quietly with their fingers to the brother on board, who could reply. They were the only three that could talk freely among the unheard tumult!

Rid of Cattle Disease

Carlisle, Nov. 16.—With the infected herds having been cleared out, Cumberland county is at the present time free from the effects of the foot and mouth disease, according to reports sent into the State Live Stock Sanitary Board Saturday. While no new cases have been discovered since the early part of the week, the strict quarantine laws, which have caused some comment among persons interested in the cattle business, are being rigidly enforced.

The Rev. J. B. Sints Dead

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Rev. J. B. Sints, a well-known minister of the Reformed Church, died here Saturday at an advanced age. He had served many different churches in Pennsylvania and was for many years secretary of the Pen-Mar Reformed synod. The Rev. Mr. Sints was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Pennsylvania reserves.

Killing Many Deer

Carlisle, Nov. 16.—Two more kills are reported in the Pine Grove section, headquarters for a number of local hunters and others from all parts of adjoining counties. Friday afternoon mem-

This May Happen to You.

Advertisement for General Accident Insurance, No. 35998, dated Aug 10/14, for \$30,480.00. Includes signature of Charles S. Kinser, Chief Accountant.

Mr. Kinser was among those who perished in the fire which entirely destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, resulting in the loss of 33 lives. He was insured under the GENERAL Accident's Utopia Policy paying double indemnity for injuries caused by burning buildings.

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C. V. NEWS

QUARANTINE A BAR TO SALES

Five Hundred Prospective Buyers Disappointed When Auction of Adams County Farm Stock Is Halted

Gettysburg, Nov. 16.—With the sale bell calling in the bidders, about five hundred of whom were assembled, and with Sheriff Thompson ready to start his auctioneer's announcements, the sale of Oliver M. Seatz near Two Taverns, was suddenly halted Friday afternoon when Dr. E. D. Hudson appeared on the scene and called a stop to the proceeding.

Dr. Hudson was acting under instructions from the headquarters of the State Livestock Sanitary Board where it was reported several sales were to be held in Adams county this week and next and where action was immediately taken to prevent them. The quarantine imposed on this county an account of the appearance here of the foot and mouth disease prohibits all farm sales where there are cattle and it was under this provision of the quarantine act that Dr. Hudson operated.

Deer Hunter Killed

Waynesboro, Nov. 16.—The first fatality of the deer hunting season in Franklin county occurred near Pondbank Saturday.

Anton Kohlbeck, Pittsburg, single, 37 years old, was accidentally shot by one of his hunting companions, Wolfgang Zogelman, also of Pittsburg, and almost instantly killed.

Six Couples Wed at Elkton

Elkton, Md., Nov. 16.—Six Pennsylvania couples were married here late Saturday night. They arrived in town long after the marriage license office had closed, but found the clerk and induced him to issue the documents.

Church Mortgage Burned

Eagertown, Md., Nov. 16.—At the celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday a canceled mortgage was burned at the platform meeting.

Height of the Panama Canal

The middle section of the Panama canal, thirty-four miles long, has a water level of eighty-five feet higher than the two end sections, which are sea levels. Vessels entering the canal from the ocean on either side are lifted to the middle section, a height of eighty-five feet, by three sets of locks, each of which raises the vessel a fraction over twenty-eight feet, making a total of eighty-five feet. These locks are constructed side by side like a double track railway, so that one ship may be going up while the other is going down. Only one ship can be in a lock at the same time, but as the locks are constructed in pairs, side by side, two ships going in opposite directions, one going up the incline and the other going down, may pass each other within halting distance. Vessels are towed through the locks by electric machinery.

Shoots at Rabbit, Hits Gunner

Elkton, Md., Nov. 16.—Carroll Quimbly, while gunning Saturday, was shot and painfully wounded by a fellow hunter who in firing at a rabbit fell to notice Quimbly in his path.

Adams County Man Robbed

Gettysburg, Nov. 16.—Robbed of \$150, his savings from seven months of hard work in the apple orchards of New York State, Ernest Chapman, of near Orrtanna, had to give up his return home on the eve of his expected departure from Rochester, according to a dispatch just received here.

To Nominate Officers To-night

Members of the Associate Conclave of Harrisburg of the Improved Order of Heptasophs will attend a business meeting of the Dauphin conclave to be held to-night at 321 Market street. Officers will be nominated for the next term.

A Timely Sale of the World's Best Watches

Advertisement for Jacob Tausig's Sons watches, listing various models and prices like \$6.75, \$8.00, \$23.50, \$23.00, \$25.00.

Jacob Tausig's Sons DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS

Advertisement for Park Side Hospital, 1900-02-04 Market Street, open to maternity cases of all reputable physicians.

Advertisement for Forney's Drug Store, 426 MARKET STREET, featuring 'I Wouldn't Stand INDIGESTION' and 'FORNEY'S DYSPEPSIA PANACEA'.