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MOON'S PHASES— Full Moon, 2nd; Last Quarter, 10th; New Moon, 17th; First Quarter, 24th.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 40 degrees. Thursday fair with mild temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday, warmer to-night in west portion. Moderate temperature Thursday. Light west to southwest winds.

THE MANUFACTURERS' OPPORTUNITY

There was something definite and practical about the conference held under the supervision of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce in Fahnstock Hall yesterday, on the subject of opening the great South American field for commerce to local manufacturers, which leaves a very favorable impression on the public mind with regard to the methods that the new Chamber has adopted for helping Harrisburg.

The most striking thing about the conference was the fact that it did not deal with generalities. It got right down to brass tacks. The Chamber had men on hand who have expert knowledge of how the manufacturers of Harrisburg and other American cities can sell their products to South Americans who must buy them somewhere else than in Europe now that the war has upset European commerce.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RIVALRY

Persons who delight in attending football games as a part of their Thanksgiving entertainment need not go outside of Harrisburg to seek that kind of sport to-morrow. Although it is not a college game that is scheduled for Island Park there is every reason to believe that the scrimmage between the Technical High School and the Central High School teams will have most of the picturesque features that are associated with varsity gridiron struggles.

Persons who saw the Technical High School team defeat the strong Steelton High School eleven last Saturday declare that the local boys displayed a mastery of the fine points of the game that was wonderful for a preparatory school.

knowledge that Central has of Tech's wonderful strength this season has made the Central boys all the more determined to maintain their record of never having been vanquished by Tech.

Whatever way the tide of battle turns persons who go to Island Park to-morrow can be sure that they will see a fine exhibition of football and that neither team will relinquish its hope for victory until the referee's whistle announces the close of the contest.

NEW YORK AND HER ROADS

The facetious suggestion comes from New York that the state "fence in" all its roads so as to prevent bothersome automobiles from other states wearing them out. It was inspired by the proposal of State Commissioner of Highways Carlisle that taxes be imposed on "alien" automobiles and upon heavy motor trucks.

The official advocated a tax of four cents a gallon on gasoline used by tourists from other states while within the confines of New York as well as a heavy tax on all commercial vehicles, on the ground that they wear out the highways.

Heavy motor trucks certainly are not light on the roads of any state, and extensive tourist traffic leaves its traces. Provisions must be made for these new conditions. The question is whether the roads should be properly maintained at state expense, as has been the case, or whether the users of the highways should pay the bills.

The New York Highway Commissioner's proposal does not seem to have been taken very favorably, and the suggested taxes may never be levied. The motorists certainly hope not. They would not want so bad an example to be set other states—Pennsylvania, for instance.

THE THANKSGIVING SPIRIT

Turkeys, cranberry sauce, mince pies, pumpkin pies and football have come to be inseparably associated with Thanksgiving Day. Little thought do most celebrators of the day, as they sit at their bountiful boards, give to the famished Puritans. We cannot always be living in the past, and perhaps enjoyment of the present is by far preferable. A day of sport and feasting, Thanksgiving has become a favorite holiday with the American people.

The motives which prompted the Pilgrims to give thanks are of course not operating to-day either in Pennsylvania or in Massachusetts, because there has happily been no repetition of the conditions of the days of the Pilgrims. The modern observance of the holiday, however, has lost nothing through evolution; it has gained if anything.

Thanksgiving Day now means more than a day of giving thanks. It means a day of giving money, clothing, food. Prayers have their place in its observance, but so do deeds. Dinners are given the poor; the needy are cared for.

The things that concerned the pious founders of the day have not entirely disappeared. To-morrow many a sumptuous celebrator will have memories of Puritan days at the close of the Thanksgiving dinner, when the stomach makes known the presence of a fairly substantial replica of Plymouth Rock.

Again Bryan hits the speech-making trail.

And Christmas is just one month from to-day.

Lots of Belgians will be glad if they have bread and butter on Thanksgiving Day.

Who will raise a fund for the baby turkeys that will be orphaned by the great slaughter to-morrow?

South American housewives would look well in Harrisburg-made sunbonnets, and South American trains would be safe on Steelton-made rails.

Andrew Carnegie is 79 years old to-day and he still is able to buy a Thanksgiving turkey despite his oft expressed desire to die poor.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

READS LIKE A BILL OF FARE "The account of this battle has a menu sound." "What do you mean?" "It says the well-seasoned troops were mustered out and then peppered with shot."—Baltimore American.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY Miss Hobbs—"I saw your wife yesterday." Mr. Bobbs—"Did you? What did she have to say?" Miss Hobbs—"Oh! Nothing." Mr. Bobbs—"That wasn't my wife."—Puck.

ON TURNING LEAVES Tramp—"If you'll gimme a meal, mum, I'll promise to turn over a new leaf." Mrs. Subbubs—"Never mind about a new leaf; take the rake and turn over those old leaves on the lawn. Then remember that one good turn deserves another, and keep on till you get them into a pile."—Boston Transcript.

HOW UNKIND! "You think that man has more money than brains?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and I don't believe he has much money, at that."—Washington Star.

FOWL NAMES The fat plumber was in a philosophical mood. "There is simply no understanding woman," he observed. "Whaddye mean, understand?" the thin carpenter asked, just to start the conversation. "Well, for instance, a woman doesn't object to being called a duck." "No." "And she even smiles if someone happens to refer to her as a chicken. And most of them will stand for being called squab, broiler or turtle doves." "Yes, yes, but what's the idea?" "It's just this," the fat plumber exclaimed, "a woman objects to being called a hen, and a hen is the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch."—Youngtown Telegraph.

"BEST" NOT SATISFACTORY Doctor—"You have a bad case of gout. The best course for you is to take no wine, no beer, no alcohol in any form, no cigars." Patient—"Hold on, doctor; what's next best?"—Boston Transcript.

Tongue-End Topics

When Stewart Was a Senator If Justice John Stewart, of the Supreme Court bench, resigns from that exalted position which is the goal of every young lawyer that ever coned his Coke and Blackstone, he will have well earned his right to a rest, for he has been a busy life from the time he was a young man. During the Civil war he was an officer in one of the best known fighting Pennsylvania regiments, serving as adjutant. Then he was district attorney of Franklin county, and in 1880 he entered State politics as a candidate for Senator, being elected and serving during the sessions of 1881-1882, the latter the Senate famous for its men of might in statecraft.

As a Candidate for Governor

Governor Pattison, the first Democratic Governor, after 1861, was at the head of state affairs, having been elected by a split in the Republican ranks, the regular Republicans having nominated General James A. Beaver, and the Independent Republicans, who rebelled at the Cameron rule, having nominated Senator John Stewart, who had just served his first session in the Senate of 1881. The Senate was Republican and the House Democratic, with John A. Faunce, of Philadelphia, as Speaker. Governor Pattison demanded that the Legislature pass apportionment bills, and to that end called it into extra session the day after the regular session adjourned, June 6, 1883. For the rest of the year the two bodies fought it out, but could come to no agreement on the formation of Senatorial and Congressional districts, and finally, on December 6, the Legislature adjourned. Senator Stewart joined with the Republicans in the Senate in signing Democratic apportionment measures and in opposing Pattison, the Democratic Governor, for whose election he was in a great measure responsible, and when he went back home he was as good a Regular as any of them. He only served one term in the Senate. Later he was made judge of Franklin county, and served until made justice of the Supreme Court.

New Legislator is 6 Feet, 6

One of the new members of the Legislature from Reading is Mahlon Shaaber, and Mr. Shaaber will be one of the few veterans of the Civil war in that body. Another distinction is that he will be the tallest man in either body. He is six feet, six inches high, and towers above his fellow-citizens like a lamp post over a fire plug. Mr. Shaaber was a very tall young man when he entered the army, and it was his height that led to his meeting with President Lincoln. His regiment was on the march down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, and President Lincoln was reviewing it. The tall young Berks county soldier attracted Lincoln's attention and the President expressed a desire to meet him. At the first opportunity Shaaber was introduced at the White House and met President Lincoln, who gave him a hearty handshake and wished him well. Shaaber was wounded in battle, but returned home to engage in business, and is one of Reading's most esteemed citizens. He is prominent in Grand Army circles and a general favorite with his old comrades.

Oyster Supper at Augsburg Church

An oyster supper will be served at Augsburg Lutheran church, corner of Fifth and Munch streets, Thanksgiving evening, November 26, between the hours of 4 and 9 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and candy will also be served.

Happy Hooligan, Photoplay, Friday.

PROGRESS

Funeral of Grant Reiddell to Be Held at Penbrook Special Correspondence. Progress, Nov. 25.—Many persons from this place are attending the Stough meetings at Harrisburg.

M. L. Walburn, of Penbrook, erected a fine concrete well in front of the Benjamin Fackler residence.

Solomon Albright killed his fine porkers yesterday.

Grant Reiddell, aged 51, formerly of this place, died yesterday and will be buried from the home of his brother-in-law, David Garverick, in Penbrook to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Linglestown cemetery.

The scholars of the public schools of this place, are not suffering much at present through sickness as had been the case during some other school terms.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES OPEN

First Meeting Largely Attended at Blue Ball Yesterday Marietta, Nov. 25.—The first of the farmers' institutes opened yesterday in the Blue Ball hall with a large attendance, the surrounding country being well represented. The opening speech was made by County Chairman Bruckart, of Litzitz, and Daniel W. Geist, of Blue Ball, delivered the address of welcome.

The other speakers were Dr. M. E. Conard, of West Grove; F. H. Fassett, of Meshoppen, and J. T. Campbell, Harrisburg. There are a number of exhibits and special music was a feature of the day.

That's So

Patience—She says she hates to see her children grow up. Patrice—Of course she does. Then she'll have to pay full fare for them.—Yonkers Statesman.

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SURFACE TELLS HIM TO KILL FURNITURE PEST

Gasoline or Benzine Will Do the Trick, But Take the Furniture Out of Doors When You Use the Sprinkling Can

A woman who found her household unexpectedly beset with pests examined some new furniture which she had recently purchased, and learned there in the cause of the trouble. She then wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, asking, "Will you please let me know what will destroy lice, as I bought a parlor suit, and it was packed with material that had not been properly cured, and which bred lice? They call them chicken lice. I have burned sulfur, and it did not kill them. The City Board of Health directed me to write to you asking what to do to get rid of the pests."

To this appeal Professor Surface replied as follows: "The best treatment you can give to destroy the pests which you think are lice or chicken lice in your upholstered furniture is to sprinkle it abundantly with benzine or gasoline. Of course, keep fire out of the room where this is done. Open the windows and doors, and let it ventilate well; or take the furniture out of doors and sprinkle it there. Give it a good, thorough treatment. Wherever the gasoline touches one of these pests it will kill it, and will not injure the fabric."

"I presume the pests are book lice, but it is not safe to guess at them at long range. If you can find me one or more in a very small bottle, I can examine it and let you know exactly what it is. It is always best to send specimens with every letter or inquiry concerning pests, but in this case the same treatment will destroy the pests whether they be one species of insect or another."

"There seems to be a general opinion that certain conditions breed or originate lice. This is not true. All life comes from life, and lice cannot originate spontaneously or without others of their same kind as their ancestors, any more than can chickens, sheep or any other kind of life. The material used in upholstering the furniture probably had the insects in it when it was used, and they have merely been feeding, multiplying and appearing since then. I know of one case where a large furniture house has recently sent out considerable furniture that carried little brown beetles with it, because they were feeding in the material used in upholstering. They can be killed in the manner mentioned above. Fumigation is not necessary."

MECHANICSBURG

Meeting Held in Interest of the Suffering Belgians

Special Correspondence. Mechanicsburg, Nov. 25.—At the call of Prof. H. A. Surface, a number of our citizens met on Monday evening in Franklin hall to consider plans to send further aid to the Belgians. An organization was formed by the election of Prof. H. A. Surface, president; W. A. Huber, secretary, and C. H. Smith, treasurer. It is hoped to fill a case to be sent from here with provisions, clothing and bedding. Several donations were pledged and solicitors were appointed to collect from our townspeople and the neighboring towns and from farmers in the vicinity. Our people have already contributed well, through the several churches, schools and clubs of the town as well as individually, but it is believed they will still do more in response to this solicitation.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the annual Union Thanksgiving services will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the town. The services will be held in Grace United Evangelical church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, of Trinity Lutheran church, who will be assisted in the services by the Rev. L. M. Dice, pastor of Grace church, and by other members of the Ministerial Association.

To-morrow morning Thanksgiving

Francis Bushman, Photoplay, to-morrow

SHE HAS ALIBI IN DIVORCE

Woman's Case Readily Wins Support of Her Jurors

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 25.—In a divorce case tried here yesterday a jury found a verdict in favor of the respondent, Mrs. Louis Quinten, who was charged by her husband with transferring her affections to another man. Fred Anitelli, the co-respondent, admitted his intimacy with Mrs. Quinten, and eyewitnesses testified to seeing the couple together; but the jury acquitted the woman on the strength of an alibi.

Horse Scared at Automobile

Drumore, Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Eshelman and child narrowly escaped being killed yesterday morning when they were driving to market. The horse became frightened at an automobile and threw out the occupants and smashing the buggy. Mr. Eshelman was severely cut about the head and his wife was cut about the lower limbs. The child escaped injury.

The Globe Closed All Day Thanksgiving Thanksgiving

HOUSEHOLD TALKS Henrietta D. Grauel The Home Nurse

A trained nurse said, not long ago, that with antiseptic gauze, adhesive plaster, sharp pointed scissors, a good disinfectant and plenty of mustard plaster she could cure seventy-five ailments out of a hundred. "That is nothing," said a listener, "the gauze and the plaster alone will cure multitudes of little hurts."

Everyone knows that mustard plasters are the best remedies known for sudden attacks of pain but what all do not know is that the plaster should not be placed directly on or over the painful part. Put the plaster below the pain. For instance if you have a pain or a bruise on the back of the head place the mustard draught between the shoulders. For neuritis in elbows and knees great relief is experienced if plasters are placed above or below the aching nerves.

There are many manufacturers turning out adhesive plaster and it has the advantage of sticking to anything it is put on. This is what the old style sticking plaster or Court-plaster refused to do. The adhesive plasters come in various widths, too, which is a convenience. For sprains this firm plaster gives greatest comfort for it is strong enough to hold the muscles where they belong.

Housekeepers, though, have more uses for adhesive plasters than surgeons. For it mends India rubber articles, furniture, china, bric-a-brac, silk gloves and leather goods.

Small boys and girls have uses for it, too. One of the physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. camp became quite alarmed last season at the quantity of plaster his small charges were using. He investigated and found punctured bicycle tires, baseball bats, tennis shoes, leaking tents and any number of other things had been given first aid

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING DAY

MABEL CRONISE JONES "Our Lord hath safely brought us across the fearful sea, And kept us thro' all perils that 'round about us be; Through hatred of the redman, through hunger, thirst and fear, Then let us yield Him homage in the harvest that is near."

This spake the stern old Pilgrim and with solemn prayer and feast, They praised the great All-Father Who earth for the least. Amid the gracious harvest rewarding faithful toil, Remembered were the famine and the sterile, barren soil.

But prayer and deep thanksgiving now swelled each loyal breast For the right of freest worship that crowned their weary quest. Yet tears and bitter sorrow were blent with joyful lay In the home of Abram-Williams on that First Thanksgiving Day.

For Patience, loving daughter, was seized one fearful day And borne by treacherous redmen across the Cape Cod Bay. The weeks into months had lengthened; their sorrowful search proved vain, To-night 'mid her solemn praises fell the mother's tears like rain.

"Oh Thou Who hearest the humblest, Who soundest a mother's love, In mercy send me some token; some sign from Thy home above; Do torture and suffering await her? Or rests she in Death's deep sleep? Grant, Lord, to a stricken mother, some message to hold and to keep."

A knock at the door and a footfall, then voices that cause her to start, And Patience the Puritan maiden, is clasped to her mother's heart. —Leslie's Magazine.

Reaffirms Allegiance to Colonel

By Associated Press. Orange, N. J., Nov. 25.—The New Jersey Progressive State Committee at a meeting here last night declared in favor of maintaining the party and reaffirmed allegiance to Theodore Roosevelt as leader. Irving K. Taylor, national committee chairman; James Golby and J. H. Hopkins were chosen delegates to go to Chicago.

Services Will Be Held in St. Mark's

Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. N. Fegley, D. D.

The public schools closed to-day to reopen on Monday, December 7. The teachers will attend the county institute in Carlisle next week.

Miss Hannah Bucher was a visitor to Harrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Schuch and little son, of Carlisle, are guests of Mrs. Schuch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Hays, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heberly and son, Delmar, of Iowa, are here to spend Thanksgiving week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Andrews, East Portland street.

Mrs. R. M. Weidler and children, have returned to their home, West Main street, after a week's visit to Mrs. Weidler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zearing, in Carlisle.

The A. M. E. Zion church will give a chicken and waffle supper on Thanksgiving Day.

To-morrow evening the Dramatic Club of Irving College, will give the Greek play "Ingomar." The play will be given at the college.

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