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Calendar for December 1914 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES— Full Moon, 2nd; Last Quarter, 10th; New Moon, 16th; First Quarter, 24th.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night and Wednesday.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 36; lowest, 16; 8 a. m., 32; 8 p. m., 16.

SELF-SUSTAINING POSTAL SERVICE

There is a source of satisfaction in the declaration of Postmaster General Burleson, in his annual report that the department "has been safely placed upon a self-sustaining basis."

This day of a self-sustaining postal service has been coming gradually. Partisans cannot logically credit its advent to any political faction.

To-day, part of the postal business of the United States is profitable and part is an undeniable loss, only the advantage is that the profit overcomes the loss.

Ordinary first class matter, including registered mail,—a prolific source of income,—is now making up the loss in other departments of the service.

A TRUCE THEN AND NOW

The plea of the Pope for a Christmas truce in Europe brings to mind the days of feudalism, in the middle ages, when there was, for a time, constant warfare between the nobles.

The Truce of God comprised an agreement that the belligerents should lay aside their arms each Sabbath, and in fact on the two preceding days as well.

The Pope in the middle ages, who later succeeded in turning all the Christian warlike spirit against the Turks by means of the Crusades, urged the Truce of God and his wishes were respected.

BRAVE LIEUT. COMMANDER HOLBROOK

Whether because of the censorship or because the great battles which are of almost daily occurrence contain so much of general interest as to belittle by comparison feats of individuals, the news of the war in Europe as it has come through has contained little reference to one-man exploits of heroism.

However, the feat performed by Lieut. Commander Holbrook, at the head of the crew of the British submarine B-11, in diving his craft under five rows of mines and blowing up the Turkish warship Mes-sudieh, in the Dardanelles, as reported in an official statement issued by the British war office yesterday, was such a rare act of heroism that it stands out conspicuously even among the great number of less personal achievements in the European conflict.

Holbrook and his band braved death every minute of the nine hours their craft was submerged. It was one chance in a million that they ever would return alive, but they took that chance and won, and the whole world is marveling to-day at their daring and ringing with praises of their heroism.

Such acts as that of Holbrook and his crew must awaken the admiration of friend and foe alike. Even if the destruction of the rather antiquated Turkish warship does not have any very direct or important bearing on the general progress of the war, it will go down in history with the heroic exploits of the crew of the German submarine U-9, as among the inspiring acts of personal bravery that compel admiration even among the horrors of the present struggle.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE SLEIGHS?

Ten years ago a snowfall the size of that of last Sunday would have been followed by the merry jingle of sleigh-bells in all parts of Harrisburg and up along the river road. To-day, although the big drop in the temperature which followed the storm has frozen the ground and provided an excellent surface for good sleighing, especially on the asphalted streets of the city, the sound of sleigh bells in Harrisburg is so rare as to cause comment when it is heard.

Doubtless in the country where the sleigh is the only vehicle that can be used when the roads are choked with snow, the runnered vehicle still is extensively used, but it seems now as though the sleigh is passing from use among city folk.

This may be accounted for by the fact that many persons who have bought automobiles in the last decade have abandoned horse-drawn vehicles for daily use. Naturally in this part of the country where there are only three or four weeks of sleighing, even in the coldest of winters, few automobile owners can afford to maintain horses merely for the brief period when sleighing is possible; but there are few, at least, of the older persons, who do not regret that "jingle bells" are ceasing to be an accompaniment of winter weather.

Watch your step on those icy sidewalks!

District Attorney Stroup finds Broadway very restful after his strenuous duties as Dauphin County's prosecutor. Perhaps, when in need of a little more recreation, Mr. Stroup will take a run over to the little village on the Hudson and show them how to clean out the gunnens.

Generous Harrisburgers who, by reason of the suffering among the Belgians and the distress among the poor of their own city, are called upon more than ever this Christmas season to help in charitable works, are beginning to learn the full significance of the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The Philadelphia triumvirate of Republican political leaders is reported to have framed it all up as to what the Legislature is to do for their home city. Perhaps the Legislature will do as it is told by the Penrose-McNichols-Lare combination, but then Governor Brumbaugh and his little veto axe are to be reckoned with.

In discussing our suggestion that Highway Commissioner Lynch direct his snow shovelers to clear little paths out to the stopping places of the street cars in mornings after snow storms, the "Patriot" inquires: "Why not let the traction company do it?" The traction company has our permission.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

She needed pots and a new floor broom, And window shades for the children's room; Her sheets were down to a threadbare three And her table cloths were a sight to see.

A cut glass vase and a bonbonniere, A china thing for receiving hair, Some oyster forks, a manicure set, A chafing dish and a cellaret.

PART OF THE PROFESSION

"To succeed one must keep in close touch with the public."

SHIPPING THE BLAME

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" "Yes, Your Honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the fool lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

REVISED

The old motto might have read: "In time of peace prepare for Hobson and Gardner!"—Chicago Herald.

WELL DEFINED

Willie—"Paw, what is sheet music?" Paw—"Snoring, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tongue-End Topics

Interview Accurate, Says Mr. Cobb A Harrisburg newspaperman recently wrote Irvin S. Cobb, the only man who ever interviewed General Kitchener, the British War Lord, congratulating him on the fine piece of work he had accomplished in that interview.

Many Eager to Shovel Snow

"Work must be scarce in Harrisburg," said a householder to-day, "judging from the number of men who applied to clean the snow from the sidewalk in front of my house on Sunday night. Long before the snow had ceased to fall the doorbell rang and there were men who offered to do the work for much less than I paid last year.

Kelley Out of the Hospital

"Kelley" is back on the job. Kelley is a Postal Telegraph messenger, the friend of all the legislative correspondents two years ago and an obliging lad who never let the fact that his face needed an introduction to soap and water deter him from delivering messages to the most august and dignified State official. The other day Kelley was on his bicycle and turning from Fourth street into Market saw that he was going to collide with an old lady who was crossing the street and did not hearing his warning signal, Kelley promptly switched his wheel against the curb, struck heavily and was thrown hard upon the asphalt, his leg striking the curb. They picked him up and carried him to the hospital and he is all right now.

Colonel Wilson Revisits Harrisburg

Colonel William Bender Wilson, of Holmesburg, near Philadelphia, is in Harrisburg visiting relatives, stopping on his way home from Washington. Colonel Wilson is one of the oldest living native Harrisburgers. He was born in a residence on Market street near Front street, his father having been one of the managers of the Pennsylvania canal. Outside of a four years' service as an army telegrapher during the Civil war—at one time President Lincoln's operator—Mr. Wilson's entire life was spent in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but he is now on the retired list. He spent yesterday in Washington appearing before Congressional committees on behalf of those old army telegraph operators who are asking that their country requite them for their services by the bestowal of a small pension, a bill which is now before the Committee on Pensions. Those of his old friends who are living gave him a warm welcome here. Colonel Wilson is the only man on whom the State of Pennsylvania conferred the rank of colonel by act of Legislature for his services as military telegraph operator during the war. The State presented him with a handsome gold medal. Governor Pennypacker making the presentation speech in the old executive chamber in the present State Library building.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla removes serofula sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

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More Cattle May Have Disease

Gettysburg, Dec. 15.—Although no new herds were condemned by the State and federal inspectors who are fighting the aphthous fever among cattle in the York and Adams county district in the last ten days, there are two suspicious herds that are being closely observed. One was examined Saturday by Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, who is watching developments. Both of the herds under suspicion are located in Adams county.

Among the other examples of inconsequential expenditures can be mentioned the \$1,500,000 expended for the unsailed yacht race.

THE GLOBE--OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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THIS popular Boys' Store knows a boy's needs—his likes and dislikes—and we assemble our stocks accordingly. We have gifts that boys want—that they will truly appreciate—and at prices parents will gladly pay.

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Christmas Suggestions For Boys--

Indian Play Suits, Cowboy Play Suits, Boy Scout Play Suits, and Baseball Outfits, at 50c to \$3.50 Pajamas at \$1.00

Kiddies' Sleeping Garments, at 50c Holeproof Hosiery at 3 prs. for \$1.00 Fur Lined and Silk Lined Gloves at \$1.25

Fur Caps at \$1.50 to \$2.50 Hockey Caps at 50c to \$1.00 Children's Velour Hats at \$5.00 Boys' Sweaters at \$1.00 to \$3.00 Collar Bags at 50c



THE GLOBE

C. V. NEWS

CHURCH TO AID THE POOR

Pastor Appoints Committee Which Seek to Get Work For the Unemployed

Waynesboro, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Dr. J. L. Grimm, pastor of the First United Brethren church at the morning service Sunday, appointed a special committee to look after the needy people of the congregation to procure work for those out of employment if possible and to supply such as are in want with the necessities of life.

Dr. McLaughlin Is Dead

Chambersburg, Dec. 15.—Dr. Johnston McLaughlin is dead at his home, on South Second street. His death followed an attack of heart failure with which he had been suffering for the past two weeks. The end came about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He was aged 70 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Indians Prepare Exhibit

Carlisle, Dec. 15.—The Carlisle Indian school is preparing a comprehensive exhibit which will be sent to the Pan-American exposition at San Francisco, by way of the Panama canal. The Carlisle display will include products of Indian artists as trained here by Angel De Cora Deitz, samples of academic work showing the results of training at Carlisle and a number of samples of finished work turned out by Carlisle industrial departments.

Motorman Caught Rabbit

Waynesboro, Dec. 15.—Motorman John Warnick, of the C., G. and W. St. Ry. Co., caught a rabbit along the trolley tracks yesterday while coming off the mountains on the car that arrives here at noon.

Fruit Growers Will Meet

Carlisle, Dec. 15.—The Fruit Growers of Adams county will hold their eleventh annual convention in the Fruit Growers' hall, Bendersville, December 16-18. Some of the distinguished authorities who will speak at the five sessions are Dr. C. J. Marshall, State veterinarian; Prof. M. S. McDowell, agricultural director, and Miss Pearl McDonald, domestic science instructor, State College; Dr. Donald McCaskey, road building expert; Professor Kaapp, agricultural extension authority from Cornell; J. W. Burk, Batavia, N. Y., and Prof. W. M. Scott, entomologist and pathologist, Baltimore.

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HERSHEY

Trust Company Sends Out 700 Christmas Savings Checks

Special Correspondence. Hershey, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stauffer visited friends at Harrisburg. Isaac T. Basehore, of Jeanette, Pa., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Basehore. The Rev. O. G. Romig and Chanson Wardell, of Tower City, spent two days here last week. They also attended the Stough evangelistic meetings at Harrisburg.

Yeggmen Fail to Blow Safe

Lebanon, Dec. 15.—Failure of robbers to use a charge sufficiently powerful frustrated the attempt of burglars to blow open the 1,200 pound safe in the office of the firm of Newgard and Bachman, coal merchants, in Annville, some time during Saturday night.

SHERIFF TAKES SON TO JAIL

Boys Must Face Trial on the Charge of Murder

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Sheriff J. S. Eggers, of Greenup, Ky., left here last night with his 17-year-old son, Ernest, who is wanted in Kentucky to face trial on a charge of murder.

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