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DECEMBER

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 to-night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate west winds.



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 33; lowest, 22; 8 a. m., 23; 8 p. m., 27.

"COLONIALIZING" INDEPENDENCE SQUARE

At a meeting yesterday of the committee on preservation of historic monuments, of the Philadelphia chapter, American Institute of Architects, with Philadelphia city officials, the first steps were taken for making contemplated improvements in the immediate vicinity of Independence Hall, and the first contract was awarded for such alterations.

The idea is not merely to beautify Independence Square, but rather to dignify it. The result may be ornamental enough, but there is to be nothing gaudy about it. Independence Square is to be "colonialized,"—that is the word the architects used.

The old birthplace of American Independence is at present in rather ordinary environment. The life of a great city flows about it and the approach to it is of a twentieth century aspect. The plan now is to surround it with a square that will be pervaded with the atmosphere of colonial days,—that will give it an approach which will suggest to the visitor at first glance the spirit of the eighteenth century.

The erection around the square of a brick wall four feet high, recognized as a distinctive feature of colonial architecture; the laying of brick pavements, and the placing of low, wooden posts with round tops, such as once surrounded the hall, will decidedly change the external appearance of the historic building, and will convey it back to the colonial days in which it had its origin.

Independence Hall, the shrine which all Americans want to visit at least once in their lives, does not belong to the present age and its immediate environs must not be those of to-day, from a purely sentimental no less than from a really artistic point of view. Independence Hall is a relic of the past; it belongs to colonial days. Improvements are to be welcomed which give it fitting colonial surroundings.

ARE WE A "NOISY JELLYFISH"?

George Haven Putnam, in a speech in New York City yesterday before the National Security League which believes the United States imperatively requires an increased navy and army reserve for its own protection and to hold its place as a world power, compared this country with a "noisy jellyfish."

Unfortunately the New York "World," which reported this part of Mr. Putnam's speech, did not explain just what Mr. Putnam meant by a "noisy jellyfish." So far as we know the jellyfish is an aealepse of not very boisterous characteristics. We never heard of one getting up in meeting and making a real racket. Our idea of a jellyfish is that it is an inoffensive sort of creature, incapable of making any noise that could be heard any material distance from its abode in the bottom of the sea;—certainly not the kind of a noise that would draw a country into international complications or keep it out of them.

We as a nation do not relish being called a "jellyfish," for it is a spineless, backboneless sort of a thing,—but what Mr. Putnam meant by calling us a "noisy jellyfish" needs a little more explanation than was given in the newspaper story to which we have made reference.

Perhaps Mr. Putnam meant to say something real unkind about the nation and the administration, but until more light can be thrown on just

what he did mean we can only conclude that the distinguished speechmaker did not make a very happy selection of a simile.

LESS PUBLICITY FOR CHORUS GIRLS

A movement "for a better understanding of the chorus girl" has been started by girls playing in a New York theatre, according to a newspaper story which,—unlike most stories about girls of the chorus,—is not a press agent yarn. The girls are telling about the press agents this time, instead of the press agents telling about them.

They object strenuously to the press agents, these girls do. Now would you believe it? They come out openly against the men who load newspaper columns with tales about them, and declare that none of the tales is true. They say that the sensational publicity given to them has been responsible for misunderstandings about them which exist in the public mind.

"Really, we're quite nice girls and we're not a bit out of the ordinary," said one of them to an interviewer. "The case with us comes to just this: We are tired of reading foolish things about ourselves in print that we never do, and foolish interviews that we never give. We are going to demand the right to put our official O. K. on any press matter that goes out with our names in it."

The girls in demanding that their feelings be considered in the matter of newspaper publicity, assert that they take their work as seriously as do "girls of the same age in other walks of life." There are, as they say, plenty of nice girls in the choruses, yet they can hardly blame the newspapers if their feelings are not regarded when it comes to writing stories about them. Such stories in the big cities come from the theatre people,—not the newspaper people,—and the stories are for the purpose of increasing box office receipts.

PROUD THAT THEY WERE "NEWSIES"

Forty or fifty successful and prosperous business men in a western city, who began their money-making careers by selling newspapers on the streets, have volunteered to sell papers again for the benefit of a Christmas charity fund, and their action must be regarded as characteristic of the unassuming western folk.

There are lots and lots of men in every city who at one time or another in their youth made a few cents daily through the sales of newspapers but, unfortunately, not all of them are willing to admit it. Not that there is anything against a man who started a successful business career as a "newsie," but there seems to be an absurd idea among some who have climbed the ladder of success from such a modest beginning that it detracts from their dignity to have it known that they have not always enjoyed affluence.

The plan adopted by the rich former-newsies in the western city will accomplish more than merely to raise a big fund for a worthy Christmas charity. It will show that they are not ashamed of the fact that they began life in a humble way and pushed to the front through their own efforts. Such frank acknowledgments will do the country a lot of good. It will teach the true spirit of American democracy and encourage others to take pride in accomplishment through real hard work and increase the nation's respect for the self-made man.

The turkey is hanging high,—very high for those who are struggling with the increased cost of living.

At the meeting of the Central Democratic Club last night arrangements were not made to march in the inaugural procession.

Even with the City Commissioners' salaries to pay it seems the City can be run cheaper under the commission form of government than under the old plan.

We are reliably informed that by Christmas, 1915, there will be a City Forester to make that long, cold journey nine miles beyond Dauphin to chop the municipal Christmas tree.

City Commissioner Bowman has devised a way to run the Water Department with less expense and at the same time to increase the pay of a dozen of the department's employees. All he needs is cotton whiskers and a team of reindeer to be a regular Santa Claus.

TOLDN LIGHTER VEIN

REPUTATION BLASTED

When the season was almost over a storekeeper in a small Southern town put a lot of dollar shirtwaists in the window at 75 cents.

"Say, what kind of business you call dis?" asked an old colored woman. "Is dat de way you try to make a liar out of yo' customers? After I been telling all de celled folks in de neighborhood dat I paid a dollar for this shirtwaist, you come an' spoil my reputation for veracity Las' time I ever gwine to do bizness here."—Exchange.

BREAKING A HOODOO

Although this is considered an enlightened age, the ranks of those who believe in pet superstitions still are pretty large. This is especially true of the imagined hoodoo that clings to Friday, the 13th. A man walked into a jewelry store on a recent Friday, the 13th, and deposited a heavy gold wedding ring on the showcase.

"How much for this?" he asked the jeweler.

"Give you a dollar," was the answer, after an examination of the ring.

"You're on," said the man, "on condition that you lend me your hammer for a minute or two."

The hammer fell mercilessly on the gold band, reducing it to junk. After receiving the dollar note from the jeweler the vandal hit a match and the note was soon reduced to smoke and ashes. The amazement of the jeweler was dissipated by the explanation of the customer that he had been married on Friday, the 13th, just thirteen years ago.

"I think I have closed the chapter now, though," he announced.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE CAVIAR BIRD

Two ultrasophisticated New Yorkers admired the wainscoting in a certain Philadelphia hotel and got to arguing over the name of the wood used. Finally they asked a waiter. He didn't know, and asked the bartender.

"Whatta yuh call that wood?" he asked.

"That wood?" said the bartender. "That stuff costs a lot of money. It's Russian caviar."

"Piffle," snorted the New Yorkers, "caviar's not wood; it's a bird."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tongue-End Topics

Troubles of the Rotarians

Now that the Rotary Club week at the Orpheum theatre is over and has proved a great success it is violating no confidence to tell a little story of a meeting of the club's committee that has given the members of that committee plenty of laughs since. It was a big proposition, taking over the theatre and guaranteeing \$2,700 expenses before the Rotary Club began getting money for the Belgian fund,—and there was some apprehension as to the outcome,—this is before the week started. The committee began a long discussion on what to do in case the affair was not a success and in case a deficit would have to be met at the end of the week. There were many long faces until one of the members said:

"Let it go until we really face that condition! Then we can tackle the problem."

That put a stop to the argument but the very next thing the committee went to discussing was what in the world the club would do if tickets were sold to more persons than the theatre would accommodate. That was a horse of another color but it caused just as much worry for the time. There was plenty of amusement when the members began thinking that meeting over after its close.

Kelley, Speedy Kelley, Is Gone

"Kelley has went."

The diminutive messenger boy at the Postal office has departed from the city to take up his occupation of "delivering" in Williamsport, Maryland. Kelley had ambitions, and delivering messages in Harrisburg did not further them. He sought for higher things, and the Southern city offered them. Hence his going. When the Legislative Correspondents' Association will look in vain for Kelley, and there will be bets offered that no messenger during the coming session will be able to beat Kelley's record of an hour and seven minutes from the newspaper room to the telegraph operators' room on the second floor, or up and down one flight of stairs.

Feeding East Indian Soldiers

The East Indian troops are giving no end of trouble because of their fastidiousness in eating, says a story from London. In the Netley hospital, near Southampton, Hindus and Mohammedans wounded almost came to blows over the question of how their goat and sheep should be served. It has been necessary to separate them to avoid fighting. The Mohammedan wants the animals' heads cut off; the Hindu insists that the throat shall be cut and the beast allowed to bleed to death after custom immemorial. At first the British in charge of the hospital were inclined to weigh the matter lightly, but they found that it was of serious concern to the Indians. After two or three classes between the factions, they were placed in different parts of the hospital and their respective requests in the matter of how goat or sheep should be despatched are being carefully observed.

BURGLARIZE LEBANON STORE

Lebanon, Dec. 23.—Burglars gained entrance to the grocery store of Gamber Brothers, Twelfth and Lehman streets, this city, early yesterday morning and made a big haul of edibles.

The robbers took with them a cake of cheese, fifteen packages of cigarettes, a box of oranges, bread and cocoa.

John R. Dissinger, blacksmith, while locking up his shop Monday night, had an unpleasant experience when he was attacked by a holdup man who demanded that he turn over \$65, which he had on his person as the day's receipts. Mr. Dissinger is a man of powerful physique and he succeeded in besting his man. Dissinger was unable to identify his assailant.

THE FRENCH ZOUAVES

A Picturesque Corps Whose Fame Became World-wide

Among the most interesting classes of soldiers of modern times is the French corps called the zouaves. The body of daring and picturesquely attired warriors reached the height of its fame during the Crimean war. The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen, but it was in reality quite international, since its ranks contained many daring young foreigners. In this corps served many men from Oxford, Göttingen and other universities, and it is probable that the greater part of its members had joined for the love of fighting than for love of country. Its fame as a fighting body soon spread throughout the world.

When our own war between the States broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the splendid oriental uniforms of the French corps, or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Federal side the best-known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York, the first man, it is said, to be killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the Louisiana Tigers.

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, it still persists in France.—Exchange.

Col. John Barry Taylor Dies

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Colonel John Barry Taylor died yesterday in the old Taylor mansion, Newport, Ky., in which he was born 78 years ago. His grandfather, General James Taylor, owned the land on which Newport now stands. The estate was at one time valued at several million dollars. His wife was Miss Bettie Washington, great-granddaughter of the first President, Colonel Taylor's great-grandfather, William T. Barry, of Lexington, Ky., was Postmaster General under President Andrew Jackson.

C.V. NEWS

TO BLOW FLUTE AT GRAVE

Aged Lawrence Dielman Will Play in Mountain Cemetery Where His Father Is Buried

Gottysburg, Dec. 23.—When the church bells of Emmitsburg ring out the joyous tidings of another Christmas morning, Lawrence Dielman, nearly 70 years of age, will travel from his home near Mt. St. Mary's College, to the grave of his father, Professor Henry Casper Dielman, and there show his reverence by playing Christmas carols on a flute.

This will be "Larry" Dielman's thirty-first consecutive visit to the grave of his father, in the little cemetery in "the mountains." Regardless of weather "Larry" always makes this pilgrimage. It is his idea of showing reverence to the memory of his father, who was the first to receive the title of musical director in this country.

WIDOW SUES FOR \$20,000

Claims Husband's Death Was Due to Company's Negligence

Chambersburg, Dec. 23.—Mrs. H. Etta Brake, widow of the late Charles C. Brake, a Western Maryland railway conductor, through Attorney Alexander Armstrong, Jr., and Frank G. Wagaman, yesterday filed a suit against the Western Maryland for damages to the extent of \$20,000.

She alleges that the W. M., through the failure of its agent at Pearre to deliver orders to Mr. Brake as conductor of a train which he was running, permitted his train to collide with another. Mr. Brake sustained an injured eye, his face was scalded, his collarbone broken and his nerves shattered. The wreck occurred on May 23, 1913, and he lingered until death came on April 24, 1914.

INDIAN MARRIES NEGRESS

Disappearance of Ward of Carlisle School Explained by Record

Carlisle, Dec. 23.—The mysterious disappearance from the Indian school of Justin Will Head, a ward of the institution, a few days ago was found yesterday to have culminated in the marriage of the man in Trenton, N. J., on December 15, to Daisy Edna Voorhees, colored, of Calhoun street.

An investigator from the institution looked up the records of the ceremony at the city hall, but would not commit himself on the matter. He returned to the school late yesterday after failing to meet the Indian bridegroom, who was at work in the New Jersey city.

SEE FIERY SKY TRAVELER

Meteor's Flight and Explosion Witnessed by Thrilled Hundreds

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—A meteor or fireball of unusually large size passed over Washington county, traveling from west to east last evening. It left in its path a long trail of fire, which was visible for some time after the passage of the meteor. The flight of the meteor, which traveled low, was witnessed by hundreds of people as it passed over Hagerstown. At Eakle's Cross Roads it exploded with a tremendous report.

93 Acre Farm Sold

Mechanicsburg, Dec. 23.—Sporting Green farm, near Hagerstown, has been sold by James W. Barker, president, W. G. Hoan, secretary, and Fred Keiser, treasurer, with Luther Minter and Philip Reed, all members of the board of managers.

Griffith Jones, of Scranton, is in charge of the work to aid "down and outers" both spiritually and physically. The mission is the forty-ninth of a chain extending from Boston to San Francisco, headed by Mel Trotter, an evangelist. Meetings are being held every night and to the destitute food and lodging are provided. Although there are not sufficient funds now to supply those at the mission, it is the aim of the managers to effect this later.

Add \$5 to City's Conscience Fund

Pricked by his conscience, a Harrisburgian has sent a \$5 bill to City Treasurer O. M. Copelin, advising the latter to apply it to the city's conscience fund. No name is signed to the note. Besides asking the Treasurer to acknowledge receipt of the money, the writer adds: "This money belongs to the city. It was wrongfully held from the city."

PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

For Christmas Day we present a Broadway-Star Vitagraph production in three acts, "413." This feature deals with the detection and arrest of a famous gang of diamond smugglers who work from Europe to America and are under the lead of an unknown head, who goes by the name of "413." This leader is no other than a famous jeweler, whose daughter, Elaine, is portrayed by clever Anita Stewart. She is ably supported by Harry Borey, Harry Northrup and Julia Swayne Gordon. On Thursday we present Francis X. Bushman, famous Essanay star, in a two-act drama, "Every Inch a King." Adv.

CAPTAIN UNDER \$400 BAIL

West E. Blain, Chester, Charged With Threats to Kill

Chester, Dec. 23.—Charged with assault and battery and threatening to kill, Captain West E. Blain, of Company C, Sixth regiment, N. G. P., was held under \$400 bail for court last night by Alderman Melville. The prosecutor, Edward J. Fay, Jr., a former member of Company B, stated that he visited the army to witness Company B drill, when Captain Blain, one of the custodians of the building, asked him if he was going to enlist. Fay answered in the negative, when Blain ordered him to leave the building. He alleged that Blain grabbed him by the throat and that on the front steps of the army pointed a revolver at him. Two militiamen corroborated Fay's testimony.

SHOOTS NEGRO INTRUDER

Easton Man Wounded and Captures Housebreaker in His Home

Easton, Dec. 23.—Awakened by a noise at 2.15 yesterday morning, Prof. Henry Roehner, a well-known musician residing several miles west of the city, went down stairs and found a negro climbing through the window. Procuring a revolver, Roehner switched on the lights and ordered the intruder to leave.

The negro advanced and Roehner fired, wounding him in the right breast. Roehner then stood guard until the arrival of officers from Easton. The prisoner, Charles Davis, of Philadelphia, declares he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. He will recover.

Fire Destroys a Hotel

Gordon, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the hotel of A. T. Bolick, entailing a loss of \$20,000. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. The guests escaped in their night clothing. Help was summoned from Girardville and Ashland.

THE GLOBE OPEN EVENINGS



Last Call for Christmas

All Holiday Goods Reduced

Every department comes forward with great price reductions on useful and sensible Christmas gifts—the kind of gift-things men and boys appreciate. The savings are worth while.

- Price list for various goods: \$1.00 Neckwear, \$6.50 and \$7.50 House Coats, \$5.00 Bath Robes, \$3.50 Manhattan Silk Shirts, \$2.50 Gift Sets, \$1.50 Gray Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 Gift Sets, \$6.50 Bags and Suit Cases, \$7.50 Trunks, \$6.50 Leather Toilet Sets, \$3.50 Shaker Sweaters, \$2.50 Angora Wool Shawls, \$3.50 Fancy Angora Vests, \$10.00 Men's Mackinaw Coats, \$7.50 Men's Raincoats, \$6.50 Boys' Mackinaws, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$4.00 Children's Overcoats, 50c Children's Bearskin Mitts, 69c Boys' Mocha Gloves, 75c Boys' Hockey Caps, \$2.00 Boys' Fur Caps, \$1.00 Boys' Blouse Waists.

THE GLOBE

CITY RESCUE MISSIONS BUSY

Recent Addition to Harrisburg Provides Food and Shelter for Destitute

The work of the City Rescue Mission, 5 North Fifth street, was discussed at a meeting held last night in the office of James W. Barker in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was attended by James W. Barker, president; W. G. Hoan, secretary, and Fred Keiser, treasurer, with Luther Minter and Philip Reed, all members of the board of managers.

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20 SHOCKED BY METEOR

Falls Half Mile Away—Men Are in Peril From Explosion

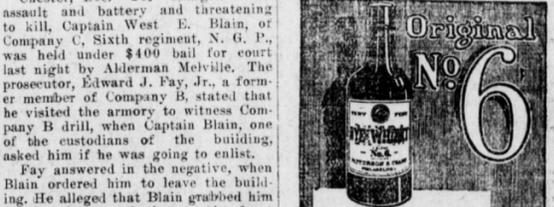
Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Twenty men, slaughtering pigs on a adjoining farm, were shocked yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when a large meteor-like body fell and exploded with a terrific report on the Harry Patty farm, near here.

The meteor buried itself several feet in the earth about half a mile from the men in an open field and the explosion tore up the ground for many feet.

Lebanon Tax Rate to Remain Same

Lebanon, Dec. 23.—City Council in session yesterday, the last of the year 1914, assured its constituents and the city at large that the tax rate for 1915 shall not be raised but shall remain at seven mills. This was decided in the passage of the budget of \$122,000, the amount necessary to conduct the city in 1915.

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