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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: Rain and warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 36 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG: Highest, 33; lowest, 12; 8 a. m., 15; 8 p. m., 28.

TARDY COLLECTION OF ASHES: Are certain sections of Harrisburg to experience the same inconvenience they experienced about a year ago...

PUTTING CONVICTS ON THEIR HONOR: Success even beyond his own expectations is meeting the efforts of Thomas Mott Osborne...

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it is to build them up as men even while they are within the prison walls.

VACATION TIME AT THE SHORE

Advices from Atlantic City these days remind one that there all the time is vacation time, instead of particularly a summer resort...

Reports of life at the shore just now are very exhilarating. The pleasure-seekers there are plunging into hot or cold sea water in their bath rooms or even making merry in their bathing suits along the beach...

At Palm Beach and similar resorts, there is also luxurious idleness and happiness. There are out-of-door activities in great variety, under the warm glow of the partial sun...

All the time is vacation time at the shore, yet only privileged persons can realize the fact fully. It must suffice for those whose only vacation is the summer vacation, to derive what enjoyment is possible from the accounts of the merrymaking which reach them at this time of year.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES IN COLLEGES

The first topic to be discussed at the State Educational Association convention now being held in the Technical High School, was that of "The Reduplication of High School Studies by Colleges..."

That there now exists unnecessary duplication in colleges and universities, in subjects such as chemistry, physics, trigonometry and English literature, is a condition well known to all who know anything at all about educational matters...

The result of this lack of proper arrangement and adaptation of courses is that a year or a semester of work is actually lost for no other reason than that high schools and colleges have not co-operated but have independently planned their curricula...

A young man taking academic studies might be graduated from the Harrisburg High School for example, and offer courses he there received in trigonometry, chemistry and English literature as college entrance requirements...

The elimination from college curricula of prescribed first year studies which are distinctly repetitions of high school work done by the students before they ever saw the colleges, would not necessarily be a step in the shortening of college courses...

Sit up and speak proper! The educators are in town. And did Santa Claus have this weather in his pack? Shame!

Some of those bomb-tossers in Europe would never win a cheap cigar trying to "hit the babies" at a country fair.

If you must swear at the weather get the profanity out of your system now, for next Friday is the time to turn over a new leaf!

Governor Tener has done a graceful act in appointing Walter Huges Gaither, of Allegheny, his private secretary for the last four years, as a member of the Public Service Commission to succeed the late Judge Ewing...

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Tongue-End Topics

Snuff-Taking Dying Out

"Didn't have a call for a single ounce of snuff this year," said a cigar and tobacco dealer, "and that was something strange, for up to last year I always had a couple of calls for snuff, that sweet-scented nose-tickler that once was used in such quantities..."

Demand For Snuff in Old Days

The late John Kepple, one of Harrisburg's best known tobacconists, was an extensive dealer in snuff and other old-time manufactured bi-products of tobacco, and so was "Uncle" Davy Janss, who kept a tobacco store on Market street, near the Square...

On Tap For the Law-makers

There are men still residing in Harrisburg who remember the interior of the old Capitol back in the late fifties and up into the sixties. For years directly inside of the Senate and House doors, on either side were small shelves on which rested small glass dishes containing snuff for the use of the Legislators...

Vanished From the Capitol

Long ago the snuff boxes disappeared from the Capitol before the argument that keeping them in such a public place was not dignified. With the coming of the first Senate Librarian, who instituted numerous innovations in the Senate chamber, the snuff disappeared, and nobody ever thought to inquire why the practice was discontinued...

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Star-Independent does not make itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

New Sawdust For Mechanicsburg

Dear Sir—I am a regular reader of your paper and have frequently seen in it lately the statement that the sawdust used in the Stough tabernacle is to be removed to this place and used in the tabernacle of the Miller campaign here...

Death From Indigestion: Chambersburg, Dec. 29.—Harvey W. Gladhill died suddenly at his home at Muncy yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He was taken suddenly ill early Saturday evening with acute indigestion...

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citizens of Steelton. And such deeds should have encouragement.

On Christmas morning, between the hours of midnight and 2 o'clock, a well-known citizen of Steelton took his 13-year-old son, who is a cornet player, and played that well-known song, "Silent Night," from one end of the town to the other...

The father encouraged the boy by going with him and playing the trombone. Now just think, dear citizens of Steelton, the large amount of musicians we have! Has there ever anyone come over the entire town and broken the silent Christmas morn with such a greeting? If not, then come and join me and let us as christian citizens of Steelton purchase this young pride...

Delay in Rubbish Collections: Dear Sir—People at various districts throughout the city have been wondering why there has not been a collection of garbage and rubbish for several weeks. There is no doubt in my mind that the answer came Christmas Day, for the ash men were on the job and with their little "Merry Christmas" would gladly see that even the smallest box or pan with rubbish in it was properly taken care of...

C. V. NEWS: COURT STENOGRAPHER DIES VERY SUDDENLY: Daniel O. Gehr, well-known Franklin County Lawyer and Court Attache, Expired in Arm Chair at 66 He Talked With Family: Chambersburg, Dec. 29.—With what seemed but a moment's warning, while talking with members of his family around his fireside Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Daniel O. Gehr fell back in his chair dead.

Injuries Prove Fatal: Gettysburg, Dec. 29.—Frank Taylor, 63 years old, of Middleborough, Mass., employed at the Thomasville Stone and Lime Company's plant, below Abbottstown, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from hemorrhage of the brain and fracture of the skull, sustained on Friday at 5 p. m. when, with Charles Able, who was pulling him away from a stove to prevent his clothes from igniting, he fell through a door on the second story of a shack at Thomasville to the ground, a distance of ten feet.

COLONIALS WIN MATCH: Casino League Contest Won by Margin of 54 Pins: The Colonials won from the Nationals in the Casino Ten Pin League last night by 54 pins. Jacoby had high match honors in this meet with a total of 600 pins for the three games...

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CHURCH FIVES PLAY: St. Paul's Boys' Five and Covenant Girls' Team Win: The St. Pauls five won from the Covenant team last evening by the score of 45 to 29. The Covenant girls five won from the St. Paul's girls by the score of 28 to 7. The lineups: St. Paul's: Swartz, P. Buch.