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JANUARY

Calendar for January 1915 showing days of the week and dates from Sun. to Sat.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon, 1st, 30th; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Sunday. Lowest temperature to-night about 15 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 28; lowest, 17; 8 a. m., 18; 8 p. m., 24.

HOW A RAILROAD CAN BE RUN

Persons who are grappling with the great "safety first" problem among industries in this state might with profit study the methods of the Cumberland Valley Railroad whose president, Mr. M. C. Kennedy, of Chambersburg, issued a remarkable statement yesterday showing how effectively both human life and property were conserved on his road during 1914.

Persons who may get the wrong idea that the Cumberland Valley is not an important railroad and attribute its escape from accidents of a serious nature to such a mistaken impression should be told that the Cumberland Valley's main line, between Harrisburg and Winchester, Va., is something more than 100 miles long; it carried eight and a quarter million tons of freight and two million passengers in 1914, and it has 2,100 employees.

The facts brought out about the Cumberland Valley convince one that there must be something about the way that railroad is conducted that is responsible for its claim of being the "safest road in the United States."

Perhaps if the "safety first" folks were to get a few hints from the Cumberland Valley management it would help them a lot in their noble work.

TOUGH OF HUMOR FROM THE HAGUE

In The Hague, city of peaceful Holland and home of the Palace of Peace, residents are suffering from consequences of the war despite their neutrality and non-participation in the conflict, yet through it all they are not without a sense of humor.

a little joke concerning it, at the expense of the well-meaning advocates of peace.

"For sale or for rent," reads an inscription below photographs of the Palace of Peace, "owing to bankruptcy. May be used as a barracks or for moving picture show. Water and gas on every floor. Apply to the angels of peace."

As in all true humor, there is a meaning below the surface in that brief statement. Hollanders cannot consider that the Palace of Peace, now standing in The Hague, gloomy and deserted, is any longer serving its purpose, but rather that it is mocking them and the civilized world by its very existence.

BEQUEATHING BRAINS TO SCIENCE

Announcement made yesterday at the closing session of the convention of the country's scientists in Philadelphia, that three distinguished members of the organization intended to bequeath their brains to the cause of scientific research, may not have a pleasant sound, yet it is greeted with approbation by all who would have mankind make further progress in its proper study, man.

The scientists who have offered their dead brains in the same cause to which they have devoted the living tissues, realize that research work is hampered in laboratories through lack of suitable objects with which to carry on investigations, and they are willing to have parts of their own physical selves used as working material by their successors in scientific research.

When a great intellect passes from the world it may leave humanity richer by reason of records which it has made during the period of its activity, but it cannot itself be passed on to living human beings. Only the physical brain tissues remain.

Now that the water rates have been reduced, riding on the water wagon ought to be more popular than ever.

Who is there to dispute President Kennedy's claim that the Cumberland Valley is the safest and best railroad in United States?

Superintendent Pomeroy, of the Printing Department, thinks the State can get along without "pink blinks" in the Legislature. Couldn't we get along better also without some of the white ones?

Speaking of harmony, there isn't much sign of it in the Republican speakership fight. It looks as though Governor-elect Brumbaugh is going to put a little sand in the machine that the leaders have at times made to run so smoothly.

The Mummies' Association is to be congratulated on the excellence of the New Year's fantastic parade. It was a success beyond all question and provided holiday fun for more persons than anything that has been arranged for New Year's day in the history of the city.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN ENFORCED PURCHASE

A dandy went into a photographer's in a country town to get his photograph taken. When the job was done he refused to pay on the ground that the picture was not like him.

"All right," said Pat, "leave it there." Next day he was passing the place and saw his picture in a showcase and under it were the words in big letters: "The ugliest mug in town."

He rushed in and abused Pat. "But, me man," said Pat, "yesterday ye said the picture was not like you, so you have no reason to complain." Pat sold him the photograph.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

POOR HENPECK!

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a man and wife, drove from their farm to the nearest railway. The man, small and scared, sat meekly beside his wife, who filled two-thirds of the seat and only spoke to command.

"Hem!" she called, pointing to the bench beside her. "Come set!"—Exchange.

KEPT HIM BUSY

A man in addressing a Baltimore gathering of children rather confused himself, to the merriment of the youngsters. He was a member of the board of trustees of the school before which he was speaking.

"My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books and then get up before daylight to read them."—Exchange.

IN THE WRONG PLACE

William Dean Howells, at a dinner in Boston, said of modern American letters: "The average popular novel shows, on the novelist's part, an ignorance of his trade which reminds me of a New England clerk. In a New England village I entered the Main street department store one afternoon, and said to the clerk at the book counter: 'Let me have, please, the 'Letters of Charles Lamb.' 'Postoffice right across the street, Mr. Lamb,' said the clerk, with a polite, brisk smile."—Detroit Free Press.

YOUNG AMERICA

Tommy—"What is a square meal?" Freddy—"It's one when you kin feel the corners stickin' you."—New York Sun.

THE KING'S OWN

Irate Sergeant (to unhappy recruit, who won't cut it short)—"Silence wid you!—whin you're spakin' to a h'officer!"—London Opinion.

Tongue-End Topics

King George Invited the Kaiser

Plans of King George for a great celebration of the seventieth birthday of his mother, Queen Alexandra, were entirely set aside this year, on account of the war and she spent the day quietly. Among the guests who had been invited to attend the festivities planned were Emperor William and the Empress. In connection with the queen's birthday it was recalled by many that the marriage of Queen Alexandra was the first ceremonial function which the Emperor ever was allowed to attend.

War Changed Birthday Plans

It has been Her Majesty's custom for many years to spend her birthday at her Sandringham home surrounded by her family. Usually, too, her daughter, Queen Maud of Norway, has extended her English visit until after the birthday, but this year owing to the state of public affairs, Queen Alexandra remained at Morborough House, London, for the day, while Queen Maud's customary visit was abandoned entirely.

Queen Alexandra Still Active

Queen Alexandra still is active in public affairs. She is a firm believer in outdoor exercise and whenever the morning weather is favorable she may be seen strolling through her gardens with her favorite dogs. She makes it a rule to go through her voluminous correspondence in person and she continues to exercise the closest personal control over her household and its expenses. She passes several hours in this business every day, going through the accounts as they reach General Sir Dighton Probyn, V. C., the Comptroller of her household. She is the head of the Red Cross Society, of England, and has devoted much time to the raising of funds for the support of this work.

Her Birthday December 1, 1844

Since the start of the war Queen Alexandra has followed the course of events closely. She is kept fully informed of all that is transpiring on land and sea. The King communicates in person any message he thinks might prove a shock to her if communicated by any one else. A recent instance of this was the death of Lord Roberts. Queen Alexandra was born on December 1, 1844, the eldest daughter of the late King Christian IX, of Denmark. She married the late King Edward VII while he was Prince of Wales, on March 10, 1862, and has been a widow since May 6, 1910.

Cross Bestowed Upon Woman

The Emperor, of Austria, in encouragement of the efforts made by the women in behalf of the army, has bestowed the Cross of the Francis Joseph Order for the first time upon a woman, the wife of an Austrian lieutenant who displayed conspicuous bravery by her husband's side in the trenches.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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

Thanks the Star-Independent

Dear Sir—Many thanks to the Star-Independent for their able assistance rendered in this, the finest mummies' demonstration Harrisburg has ever seen. C. O. Backenstoss, Chief Marshal, Harrisburg, Pa., January 1, 1915.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Board of Trade Hall, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free reading rooms, Kunkel building, 1:30 to 5 p. m., daily, also Monday and Saturday evenings, adv.

BABIES IN ASHANTI

They Go Through a Trying Ordeal in Getting a Name When children are born in Ashanti they are at once rubbed all over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, this being repeated every two days. Their mouths are washed with a fery concoction in which red pepper is the main ingredient, and a erier goes through the town proclaiming the new arrival and claiming for it a name and a place among the living.

Some one else in a distant part of the village acknowledges the fact and promises, on the part of the people, that the newborn babe shall be received into the community. The townspeople then assemble in the streets, and the baby is brought out and exposed to view. Next a basin of water is provided, and the head man, or chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and invoking a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches. Most of those present follow the example of the head man, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.—London Standard.

TRIAL OF SCOTT SET FOR JAN. 14

Only One Murder Case Among the 210 on the List for January Quarter Sessions

ONE CHARGE OF ARSON BOOKED

Hearings of Samuel Morrow and Mrs. Alma Keane, Both Accused of Involuntary Manslaughter in Auto Cases, May Go Over Until March

More than two hundred criminal cases, including one charge of murder, one of arson, three involuntary manslaughter, three horse stealing cases and a comparatively large number of claims for maintenance, are listed for the January quarter sessions, which will open on Monday, January 11, and continue for four weeks.

Criminal causes of action will be tried during the first week, the desertion and non-maintenance suits will be heard during the third week and the several other court terms, including divorce, juvenile, suspended sentence and orphans', will be taken up afterward.

Robert P. Scott, the city patrolman who is indicted on a charge of murdering a colored man in the Eighth ward, is slated to be called for trial on Thursday, January 14. Charles Madison, charged with arson, will be tried on Wednesday, January 13, as will also Theodore H. Moltz, indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Samuel Morrow and Mrs. Alma Keane, also charged with involuntary manslaughter, are scheduled to be called to trial on Friday, January 15, although it now is believed that their cases will not be reached at that time and that the causes will have to be continued until the regular March sessions.

Of the two hundred and ten criminal cases listed, thirty-eight are charges of desertion and non-support. The list, as announced by District Attorney M. E. Stroup this morning, is as follows: Trial List Monday—Clarence Himes, felonious entry and larceny; Henry L. Good, forgery; Maxwell Fasicik, Paul Schubaer, Joseph Osborne, felonious entry and larceny; Milton Schreiber, Weston Ashenfelder, George Darby, felonious entry and larceny; John Brown, Milton Schreiber, highway robbery; David Strouber, public indecency; George W. Crawford, forgery.

John Burns, alias Arthur Parker, larceny; Margaret Sullivan, Harry N. Warner, Strouder Fields, larceny from person; Walter Buckingham, larceny; Clarence Moten, burglary; John Blaney, assault and battery; Joseph Salinger, unlawful insurance; Philip Fleck, larceny and false pretenses; Clinton E. Maubley, felonious entry and larceny; Edmond Reed, larceny from the person; Stewart Palmer, malicious mischief; Charles Davis, assault and battery.

Albertus L. Reitzel, false pretenses; M. Hursch, Joseph Osborne and John Righter, larceny; John E. Stuart, assault and battery; Joseph Salinger, unlawful insurance; Philip Fleck, larceny and false pretenses; Tuesday—John H. Schell, serious charge; Cling Mitchell, felonious assault; H. R. Mercer, Fred LaBrun, forger; H. R. Mercer, false pretense; Garman Rosell, felonious entry and larceny; Michael Marinchek, assault; Francesco Forgeretto, larceny; Karoly Bansk, carrying concealed deadly weapons; Andria Loneravie, aggravated assault and battery; Anton Velovich, serious charge; Marko Knijac, Rado Rusnov, Vit. Cuckovic, assault and battery; Mary Osterich, assault and battery; Joseph Blumson, larceny; Rado Brkovic, Paul Mesajolic, Steve Konecar, assault and battery.

Nicklo Jovanovic, malicious mischief; Joseph Samic, et al, felonious assault; John Vecchione, assault and battery; Frank Canon, malicious mischief; Tomo Endekovic, felonious assault; Vuja Lonerac, gaming house; Vuja Lonerac, Peter Vujaklia, carrying concealed deadly weapons; Morris Melatt, larceny; Mike Stefanie, felonious entry and larceny; Tony Trunfis, felonious assault; George Rastoyan, larceny; Mile Milevic, and Tomo Ospaneski, felonious entry; Rafo Jaic, assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons; Maurice Bland, larceny; Oliver Curtis, felonious assault; Allen J. Silk, larceny.

Wednesday—Clarence S. Fleck and Abraham Rosenfelt, larceny; Laura Murray, bawdy house; Elythe Jessay, larceny; Lillian Headings, receiving stolen goods; Samuel First, carrying concealed deadly weapons; Jacob Sweeney, false pretenses; Edwin Rupp, larceny; Blanche Butler, perjury; Edward M. Snavely, unlawfully operating motor vehicle; Robert B. Green, forgery; Charles Wright, larceny; Charles H. R. Jones, assault and battery; Grace B. Wright, Margaret Emenheiser, Albert Beard, Frank E. Hoover, Ezra Jackson, N. R. Yontar, larceny; George Herbert, felonious assault; Raymond Dunlap, felonious entry and larceny; Jasper Smith, larceny; Daisy Masoner, fraud against boarding housekeeper; Morris Rashinsky, larceny; William Johns, felonious assault; John W. Noon, furnishing liquor, et al; Laura Gordon, assault and battery and selling liquor without license; Jacob F. Emblich, assault and battery; Amos F. Brannon, false pretenses; Charles L. Madison, arson; Charles Madison, carrying concealed deadly weapons; Theo. H. Moltz, involuntary manslaughter.

Thursday—Elmer Dasher, Jacob Kreiser, William Seibert and John E. Kreiser, Jr., felonious entry and larceny; John Cocklin, assault and battery; Anna Major alias Jackson, larceny; Ida M. Sponeler, fraudulent appropriation; Moses Roth, public affray; Charles Plotman, perjury; John M. Rutherford, assault and battery; Joseph Albnitz, furnishing liquor to minors; Varsilia Sukar, Santa Wichita, William Riedinger, J. Amer Kline, Clara W. Beach, Emory R. Sourbeer, Ivan Dumbovic, Katherine Santek, Charles J. Link, Harry Shuler and Joseph Hartman, serious charges; Oscar Haley, assault and battery; Viola Smith, felonious assault; Roy Alexander, as-

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it to-day. Adv.

Desertion Cases

Monday, January 25.—Daniel Best, Earl Beebe, William D. Boesch, John Kirkwood, Samuel Looker, Ross L. Nisley, Louis A. Smith and Elmer J. Youcumb, non-support; G. W. Melsch, violating same laws. Frank J. Shell, Bernard J. McGuire, Lindsay Stewart, Charles Anderson, non-support; John Branagle, surety of the peace; John H. Palm, William X. Arnold, Clarence Stipe, Stark Wilkins, William Rutherford, George Speaks, Frederick J. Swartz, Rosier Leon Vass, John J. Green, Richard Johnson, non-support.

James P. Nichols, John L. Drake, Lewis Haines, Samuel Beckey, John Ankaesu, Herman Bauman, Howard L. Croft, Calvin Harner, George McCann, Oscar Moeslin, Philip Harris, Robert Greary, Charles E. Layman and Howard G. Proudfoot, non-support.

Additional Personal and Social News

KEPHART-DEARDORFF

Wedding Kept a Secret For Several Months

Bainbridge, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made last evening of the marriage of Miss Edna Deardorff and Benjamin F. Kephart, Jr., of York Haven, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Ways, of Baltimore, several months ago. The bridegroom is affiliated with the York Haven Power Company. The wedding was kept a secret and came as a great surprise.

HERR-HESS WEDDING

Ceremony Performed by the Rev. Dr. Meninger

Marietta, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Meninger, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed church, Lancaster, yesterday morning united in marriage Miss Martha M. Hees and J. Walker Herr, of near Millersville, with the rite ceremony. The attendants were Miss Ada Hess, Miss L. Ruth Hess, Miss Gertrude Herr, Miss C. Mary Herr and R. Ralph Herr. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Warm Clothing for Mt. Alto

Donations of warm clothing for the box to be sent to Mount Alto can be given any time next week to Mrs. William Henderson, chairman, 25 North Front street. The sooner the contributions are sent in the better. The box is sent under the auspices of the Civic Club, but every one who can possibly do so, is asked to contribute warm clothing and underwear for a great amount of it is needed by the patients at the tuberculosis camp.

Mrs. Miller Hostess

Mrs. S. H. Miller entertained at her home, 1910 North Sixth street, Tuesday evening, the following guests at dinner:

Mrs. H. F. Shuler, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. H. Seaborn, Mrs. J. Keiser, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. N. Hess, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. W. A. Baptisti, Mrs. Snavely, Mrs. A. W. Crook and Mrs. W. S. Zeigler.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright entertained at cards at their home, 234 Woodbine street, Thursday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hench, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sigmond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furman, Miss Elizabeth Kohler, Chris Kohler, Harry Finafrock, Max Wittage and Dr. and Mrs. Wright.

"Farm and Fireside" says: "There is no need of weeds in walks or paths. Either salt or blue vitriol, boiled in water a pound to the gallon and sprayed on boiling hot with a watering pot will kill them. About a gallon to the square yard will cure the most stubborn case—and the cure lasts for years."

DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY. A GOOD resolution to make now and keep throughout the year is to put yourself in a position to enjoy the full benefit from a banking connection. A bank opens an avenue of advice that leads to the keeping of what one has and the making of more. The officers of this bank are always at your service and invite you to make this your business home. 213 Market Street. Capital, \$300,000 Surplus, \$30,000 Open for deposits Sat. evening from 7 to 8.

GIRLS OF CLUB CELEBRATE

Members of Hasset Club Held New Year's Supper Thursday Evening

The New Year's supper of the girls' division of the Hasset Club was held on New Year's Eve in the social rooms of Cathedral hall. Supper was served to the following:

Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. J. Harle, Mrs. William Wall, Mrs. Ed. Palmer, Miss Anna Delone, Miss Lillian Shafmeister, Miss Agnes Maguire, Misses Marquerite Ambrose, Marie Zeibel, Geneva Zions, Virginia Zions, Marie Burns, Elizabeth Buck, Mary Buck, Ida Coan, Margaret Coan, Anna Cashman, Mary Cashman, Irene Cashman, Mildred Cashman, Marie Dowling, Eleanor Delaney, Gertrude Dunn, Margaret Dunn, Marie Elsheid, Mary Finley, Dorothy Bricker, Margaret Ellis, Geraldine Fisher, Margaret Gaffney, Miriam Gallagher, Mildred Hilton, Agnes Henry, Beatrice Hilton, Mary Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, Catharine Harle, Mary Herbert, Anna Herbert, Rosa Heikers, Martha Kelly, Marie Kelly, of Hanover, Pa.; Anna Adams, of Me-Sherrystown, Pa.; Catharine Keans, Frances Lindon, Catharine Zengue, Sarah Sullivan, Lillian Sullivan, Clara Sneiderman, Emma Shimp, Esther Sweeney, Emma Sweeney, Helen Keiser, Agnes Wall, Marie Wall, Gertrude Wall, Anna Wall and Mary Wall.

TALENTED PIANIST TO PLAY IN HARRISBURG JAN. 6



MYRTLE ELVYN

The music lovers of Harrisburg have a rare treat in store on the evening of January 6, when Myrtle Elvyn will give a piano recital at the Technical High school auditorium.

This talented musician comes after unusual success in recitals in continental Europe. Her technique and the wonderful understanding which she brings to the most subtle moods of the composers whom she interprets makes her popular.

She possesses a nerve, a strength, a virility of style, which, shaded by her feminine warmth of feeling, leaves nothing to be desired. The passion of Liszt, the strength and grandeur of Bach and Beethoven, are rendered with the same sureness of expression as the tender poetry of Schumann or Chopin. The rapidity with which this artist changes from one mood to another, the emotional force which is displayed with equal skill in the most ponderous passages or the most delicate phrasing, is remarkable both for its brilliancy and rich emotional feeling.

Miss Elvyn's program has been carefully selected to show her full resources. Seat sale starts Monday, January 4, at the J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square.

Tommy's Share

"Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?" "Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."—St. Louis Republic.

It is announced that the price of diamonds is to take another rise. Lay in your winter supply before it is too late.

Take Care of Your Eyes and They'll Take Care of You For advice, consult Dr. Seebach EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST With H. C. Claster, 302 Market Street.