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JANUARY

Calendar for January 1915 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES— Full Moon, 1st, 30th; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 25 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 32; lowest, 20; 8 a. m., 20; 8 p. m., 27.

WHEN RAILROADS BEGIN BUYING

The railroads appear to be making good the implied promise made before the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the increased freight rates so earnestly sought by the Eastern roads.

Predictions that substantial improvement in demand for steel would be witnessed with the turn of the new year have been fulfilled.

The encouraging thing about this sort of news is that it means more than merely the railroads are looking forward to better business conditions.

It is a theory commonly accepted in financial circles that when the railroads start buying it fore-shadows general industrial revival.

THE READING OF PREPARED PAPERS

The reading of carefully prepared papers on assigned topics at conventions or a lesser gatherings is a cherished custom.

Among the most tiresome occupations conceivable is that of sitting through the reading of a paper in the accomplishment of which the reader speaks in but two or three different tones of voice.

Many papers thus read are of course valuable for the facts which they present, and more is the pity that they should be read at all.

he come out in front of an audience and say them, without grasping at sheets of paper for support?

If a man who is on the program of a meeting, large or small, cannot do all that he had better have his talk printed and distribute the copies.

When a man comes from a distance to address a meeting and reads what he has to say, one cannot help feeling sometimes that he should have mailed the manuscript for someone else to read.

BLOOD MEN'S STRANGE BUSINESS

The soldiers who spill their blood on fields of battle may be heroes, but New York's professional "blood donors" are the persons who are profiting by the business in cold cash.

The blood men have a profitable business and although a strange one there can be no reasonable objections made to it.

Friends are often willing to give their blood to save the lives of patients requiring transfusion, but the blood offered in so fine a spirit is not always suitable for the operation.

Persons are too often inclined to be shocked at instances when acts of loving consideration are commercialized,—when money is accepted for services which human kindness alone is supposed to perform.

The intentions of the blood men are honest, though mercenary, and their business cannot be considered other than legitimate.

On the last lap Ambler just ambled in.

Think of the wear and tear on the county's books with so much auditing!

A big stick bobbed up from somewhere between 4 p. m. yesterday and the time for the Republican caucus on the House Speakership in the evening.

There is a large "freshman class" in Schoolmaster Brumbaugh's law-making institute on Capitol Hill.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

The parson was preaching out of town and he went into a barber shop and got a shave. The porter brushed a hat and handed it to the parson, who donned it in an absent-minded way.

"Is this your hat?" asked the host. "Yes," replied the parson. "That is mine."

"No, you darned fool. This ain't your hat."—Exchange.

HIS READY RETORT

An Irishman visiting London for the first time noticed hanging on the door bell of a fine mansion a sign, reading: "Please ring the bell."

"Oh, I see; you come from the land where nunny goats grow on gooseberry bushes." Pat, angered, replied: "But in London you see more wonderful sights. You have only to ring a bell and a monkey pops out."—Exchange.

THE LAST WORD

Two Pullman porters, representing different railroads, met off duty and progressed from friendly gossip to heated argument.

CREAMPED QUARTERS

An Alaska pioneer was telling how crowded a certain ship was during the gold rush. One day a man came up to the captain and said: "You will have to get me some place to sleep."

SOMETIMES THEY SLEEP ON

The only knocker that men do not object to is Opportunity.—Florida Times-Union.

Advertisement for Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, claiming to prevent disease and relieve heartburn.

Tongue-End Topics

Legislature Scribes Are Here The cops of newspaper correspondents here at present to record the doings of the Legislature.

Some of the Correspondents This year the following active men are on the ground ready for the business of the session: E. J. Hart, Scranton.

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Advertisement for Pure Rich Blood Prevents Disease, featuring Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TAMAQUA BURGESS OUSTED

Court Also Orders Commissioners to Pay Non-Supported Wives Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—Court yesterday issued an order ousting R. H. Harris as Chief Burgess of Tamaqua.

This Is a Bad Month

The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments.

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Charles G. Campbell, of Lebanon, spent Sunday in town. Claude Ware, Winfield Sides, J. P. Park and Norman Hartman returned to their studies at State College to-day after spending the past two weeks in town.

HONOR C. O. BACKENSTOSS

Chief Marshal of Mummies' Parade Gets Ring and Watch Charm Officers and prominent members of the Harrisburg Mummies' Association last evening presented to Clarence O. Backenstoss, chief marshal of the parade, with a ring and watch charm with the insignia of the Knights of Malta.

Murder Charge Ignored

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—A month ago when Thomas Methill lurched against George Harding at Frackville, Harding pushed the fellow away. Methill was placed in a lockup, without medical attention, and died from injuries to his skull.

SHIREMANSTOWN

Masquerade Party From Harrisburg Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bistline Special Correspondence. Shiremanstown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bistline, Mr. and Mrs. John Nestor, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eshleman and Mrs. Yohe, of

Advertisement for Omega Oil For Sprains and Bruises, claiming to be the first thing to do for a sprain or bruise.

Advertisement for An Exclusive Style Poulton hat, featuring a picture of a man in a hat.

Advertisement for A Real Foe To Health Is a Weak Stomach, featuring Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and United Ice & Coal Co.