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JANUARY

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

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday. Slightly colder to-night with lowest temperature about 30 degrees.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 42; lowest, 30; 8 a. m., 30; 8 p. m., 36.

WHERE CAN A PRIZE FIGHTER FIGHT?

Even Mexico is balking at prize fighting! There was a time within the memory of man that almost any one of the United States would permit a pugilistic encounter to a finish to be held on its territory.

Occasionally a "knock out" does occur, but it must, in most states, be within a prescribed and very limited number of rounds and come as a "surprise" both for the contestants and the police authorities.

So closely have the restrictions on prize fighting been drawn in the United States that when it came to arranging for the proposed mill between Jess Willard and Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world, to be held on March 6, the promoters found it necessary to select Juarez, on Mexican soil, as the place for the encounter.

But do not get the idea that it is any moral awakening among the bull-fighting and man-fighting Mexicans that seems thus likely to interfere with the fistie battle proposed for Juarez!

As things stand now the fight will probably not take place in Juarez unless the Villa crowd succeeds in capturing a seaport between now and March 6. Consequently the main issue between the two revolutionary factions in the next few weeks is likely to be whether or not there is to be a prize fight.

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S GEMS Since the outbreak of the war diamond merchants of Europe have been flocking to this country and endeavoring to dispose of the gems in which Europeans no longer are so much interested.

at this time is not reported, but probably they have, for they continue to come.

Two diamonds in possession of a speculator from Constantinople were seized in New York yesterday by customs officials because he had failed to declare them upon his arrival there.

It is this latter feature which is causing all the trouble, for the owner asserts that he did not declare them for the reason that they are art antiques, being "more than a hundred years old," and therefore, under the tariff law, are exempt from duty.

That these particular gems, as the owner asserts, were included in the presents when Solomon "gave to the Queen of Sheba all her desire," seems to be open to question.

Even though the work of cutting precious stones in Amsterdam and Antwerp has ceased because of the war's interference, there is no necessity for speculators to come over to this enlightened country these days and try to start a business in antique gems having historical connections that are unusual not to say open to suspicion.

USEFULNESS OF THE NOSE

Now that a New York doctor has called attention to the matter, it does seem somewhat as though the nose were a maltreated part of the face. That it is clamped with eye glasses and burdened with heavy spectacles, as he points out, is certainly very often the case.

The nose is abused, if at all, because of its usefulness. It is employed to support eye-glasses and spectacles because it is so convenient a projection for that purpose.

In the case of persons forced to aid their abnormal visions with lenses, the nose on which the lenses depend to be held in position, can hardly be a thing of beauty, for the glasses invariably leave their marks on it.

At any rate, a person who uses the nose which to support glasses is more estimable than one who uses it through which to talk or sing.

Princeton is not likely to let the "string" attached to Mrs. Sage's gift of \$250,000 operate in a way to prevent the university getting the money.

At last Colonel "Bill" Fairman, of Punxsutawney, Pa., has "got there,"—at least part way. His name has been sent to the United States Senate to be postmaster of his town, albeit it was hung up in the Senate.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

AS USUAL True enough, but Mr. Huerta, who refused to fire the salute, was fired.—Life.

WORTH A TRIAL Perhaps if Senator Lodge wouldn't worry so much about Mexico's future he would have more time to give to subjects that are before the Senate for consideration.—Indianapolis News.

WHY HE SIGHED Husband—"What has become of my meerschaum pipe?" Wife—"Well, my dear, it was getting awfully discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel."—Exchange.

MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS Mrs. Newlywed—"I want a cook, but she must be capable." Head of Employment Agency—"Madam, I have several on my books capable of anything."—Judge.

MAKING HIM "Mr. Moneybags, what are you going to make of your son?" "I can't make anything of him, but he's got a girl who's making a monkey of him."—Buffalo Express.

FIRED, ALL RIGHT The critics of President Wilson's withdrawal of the troops from Mexico remind us the demanded salute which was to wipe out the insult to the flag has never been fired.

"Yes," replied the man with the ancient silk hat. "I'm ready to vote for it. But I can't help hoping that there'll be a deadlock or an investigation or something to cause the usual delay."—Washington Star.

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick. If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit forming drugs. CHILDREN RELISH IT. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Tongue-End Topics

When New York Banned Masquerades One hundred and five years ago to-day the New York City Common Council passed an ordinance prohibiting masked balls on the ground that they would tend to a "subversion of all just and honorable discrimination of character and were calculated to encourage the profligate to seduce the youth of both sexes and promote licentiousness and disorder."

In the Days of the "City Assembly" There was at that time a celebrated dancing club called the "City Assembly," which danced at the City Hotel, Broadway and Cedar street. A very exclusive social organization, a remote predecessor of the "Four Hundred," it expended its energies on the cotillion, the "pigeon wing," the "double shuffle" and the "Highland fling"; but the new French influence that had begun to invade the staid Knickerbocker spirit had put new ideas in the heads of the "City Assembly."

700 Dance Halls in New York To-day To-day the American people are the greatest dancers in the world. According to estimates by sociological investigators, 80 per cent. of the men and women who get married are first attracted to each other through the dance.

Trying to Standardize Dances In Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and Milwaukee the licensed dance hall has become a source of revenue to the cities. This dance craze is attributed to the growth of cities with their intense social hunger and to the evolution of stage dancing as exemplified in half a dozen dancing stars of genius.

Special for January Only A beautiful Round Lace Table Cover with your purchase of one pound of Baking Powder for 50 cents. Free demonstration Saturday. Come in and enjoy a cup of the world's best mountain grown coffee, Flarrow.

GETTYSBURG VS. MUHLBURG Former Initiates Basketball Season With a Victory Gettysburg, Jan. 15.—Gettysburg opened her basketball season in her home floor last night by meeting the conqueror of Penn. Muhlenburg.

MRS. T. J. DILLON DEAD IN FIRE Widow of Irish Leader in America Perishes in Ireland London, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Dillon, widow of Dr. Thomas J. Dillon, of Boston, who was a leader of the Irish National movement in the United States, was burned to death Wednesday night at her home in County Kildare, Ireland.

Morton to Oppose Lanais Harry G. Morton, a former member of Common Council, has announced that he will oppose Alderman A. M. Landis of the Sixth ward, at the Republican primaries this year.

Many People in This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. George A. Gargas.

EVANGELIST MILLER TELLS HEARERS ABOUT NEHEMIAH Exhorts Christian People to Imitate Example Set by Biblical Hero in Rebuilding Walls of Jerusalem in Face of Opposition

Mechanicsburg, Jan. 15.—Again a large congregation gathered in the tabernacle last evening, the fourth night of the meetings. The opening prayer was offered by W. F. Whitcomb, of Harrisburg, and the Rev. F. B. Emmeboiser, of Shippensburg, read the scripture lesson. The special music included a trombone solo by Prof. Hoggatt, a vocal solo, "When He Died For Me," by Miss Cree. Mr. Miller preached on Nehemiah, likening his great work in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, in spite of indifference and opposition within and without, to the work of the Christian in such a campaign as the present one.

Evangelist Miller closed with the story of the collie dog who, at her master's word, left her babies and went out to battle with the storm for hours to find the one lost sheep, and came home to her babies at last to die—but bringing the lost sheep home. In the perfect silence which followed the climax of this story, the evangelist appealed to all Christians who would go out after the lost to rise and many responded. The congregation was then dismissed, and the Christians present remained a few minutes, accompanied by Miss Cree on the piano. Prof. Hoggatt and Miss Cree also sang with great fervor and beauty, two sacred songs. Mrs. Bowman recited a poem encouraging to high endeavor. Mr. Miller made a short address. It was heard with attention by the students. He impressed the fact that our young people are just entering upon life and that an eternity of happiness or misery will be theirs, as they shall choose.

WARSHIP GROUNDS, SAVES BOAT Louisiana Runs Ashore to Avoid Striking Crowded Ferry Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—The battleship Louisiana struck her nose in the mud flats off Berkley in Norfolk harbor early yesterday to avoid a collision with the crowded ferryboat Rockaway.

RAILROAD'S DEFICIT GROWS Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton's Increases to \$3,814,491 New York, Jan. 15.—The report of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company, for the year ended June 30, 1914, shows that the deficit of the company during the fiscal year was increased from \$1,843,966 to \$3,814,491.

H. MARKS & SON, Fourth and Market Sts. CLEARANCE SALE \$12.50 Balmacean Overcoats, \$8.75. (Only 2 to sell.) \$16.50 English Model Suits, \$10. (25 to sell.) \$15 Black Silk Faced Overcoats, \$9.50. (3 left to sell.) \$25 Tartan Check Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$15. (4 patterns, 20 in all to sell.) \$40 Marmot Lined Overcoats, Persian Lamb Collar, \$23.50. (Only 2 left.) \$18 Sunproof Blue Serge Suits, \$11.50. (14 to sell.) \$30 Silk Yoke Double Breasted Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, \$16.50. (2 to sell.) \$5 to \$7.50 Short Storm Pea Jackets, \$1.50. (Only 7 left; sizes 35, 36.) \$75 Muskrat Lined Overcoat, Persian Lamb Collar, \$37.50. (Only 1 to sell.) \$30 Braid Bound Suits (Hart Schaffner & Marx), \$16.50. (Only 2 to sell.) \$30 and \$35 Quilted Satin Lined Persian Collar Overcoats, \$18.50. (8 to sell.)

Any Shirt in the house including Full Dress Tango, Plaited, 1/2 stiff fronts (silks excepted), . . . 95c Imported Silk Ties, very swell styles; former price \$1.00, now . . . 55c \$5 to \$6.50 "Jumbo" Knit Sweaters, now \$3.50. (Only 9 to sell.) About 100 Fancy Vests, \$2 to \$5 values, at . . . 99c

LADIES' FUR DEPARTMENT 1 Beaver Set; former price \$65, now . . . \$35 2 Black Wolf Sets; former price \$18, now \$10.50 1 Black Lynx Set; former price \$75, now . . . \$45 1 Hudson Seal and Ermine Set; former price \$70, now . . . \$39.50 3 Black Fox Sets; former price \$25, now \$13.50 3 Red Fox Sets; former price \$25, now \$12.50 1 Mole Set; former price \$50, now . . . \$28.50 1 Mink Set; former price \$80, now . . . \$48 1 Pointed Fox Set; former price \$75, now \$45 Many Sets to close out regardless of cost. BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE

RECEPTION ON HER 101ST BIRTHDAY



MRS. JULIA A. CONKLING AND HER NEIGHBORHOOD, DECORATED FOR HER 101ST BIRTHDAY PARTY. Herewith is shown Mrs. Julia A. Conkling, of New York, who had a birthday party recently. It was given by the immediate members of her family and hundreds of the neighbors. One hundred and one candles were on the cake made by Mrs. Conkling's great-granddaughter, Miss Edna V. Conkling.

SIDES-SIDES Shirt Reductions \$15.00 Pure Silk Shirts . . . \$7.50 \$8.00 } Pure Silk Shirts . . . \$5.00 \$10.00 } Pure Silk Shirts . . . \$3.50 \$7.00 } Pure Silk Shirts . . . \$2.85 \$5.00 } Pure Silk Shirts . . . \$3.50 \$6.00 } Soft and Starched Cuff Shirts, \$1.50 \$4.50 } Soft and Starched Cuff Shirts, \$1.15 \$4.00 } \$3.50 } \$2.50 } \$3.00 } \$2.00 } \$1.50 } ARTISTIC PRINTING AT STAR-INDEPENDENT.