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Calendar for February 1915 showing days of the week and moon phases.

WEATHER FORECASTS: Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Friday. Colder to-night.

PENN IN ARMOR AN ANOMALY: A New York dealer in art antiques advertises for disposal to the first purchaser a portrait of William Penn.

Editor Escapes Mob: A day later Weirick escaped being mobbed only by a narrow margin. The editor had been surrounded by the enraged throng of men.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN: LET THE OTHER FELLOW DO IT. "When a man brags about likin' work," said Uncle Eben.

NOT A CHEAP WORKER: Farmer—"I'll give you \$5 a month and you'll board." Applicant—"Aw, shucks! What do you think I am, a college graduate?"

FORTUNE TELLER'S MISTAKE: Fortune Teller—"I can see money coming to you and no sickness whatever."

THE HORSESHOE PASSING?: "The automobile must eventually supplant the horse." "I suppose so. What part of the machine do you think will take the place of the horseshoe we hang up for luck?"

NEUTRALITY: Crawford—"I understand that his matrimonial difficulties have been settled."

LOOKED THE PART: "Ma'am, I'm a member of the great army of the unemployed."

THE SAME SHAPE: Tourist (in village notion store)—"Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires?"

PLAYS SAFE: Crawford—"How do you get your wife to believe what you say when you come home late?"

they give the military appearance, designate the women warriors no more than do nurses' garbs. GREAT MEN REVEALING THEMSELVES: That a man's written words hint at his character is pointed out by "Harper's Weekly" in discussing at some length the one book written by Sir Edward Grey.

Men prominent in the public eye are not always disposed, however, to reveal their inner natures by giving intimate accounts of their beloved pastimes in so many written words. If they do contribute to magazines or publish books they too often treat of subjects so remote from their own closest interests that they reveal their personalities in no spots except immediately following the title of their discourses, where their names are.

We are generally more interested in the things a prominent man may write concerning himself than in his impersonal dissertations. Important though the latter may be, the former always have more of the human touch. Grant's autobiography does not pretend to be either an example of literary excellence or a government document of importance, yet it will always attract readers and hold them because it tells in a straightforward way a wonderful story about a great personality.

Has President Wilson, in his selection of a Revenue Collector, forgotten that there is such a place as Harrisburg on the map? Painting the American flag on the side of a ship doesn't seem to protect it from sunken mines. An explosive is no respecter of paint.

Secretary Bryan as "an irresistible force" ran into Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, "an immovable body." Result—Ben Davis, of Lancaster.

The Home and War Relief Association needs \$2,500 more to carry on its work until April 1 when conditions of unemployment will not be so bad. Any contributions to the association will be well spent.

Going Up: Student (at the station)—"What! A dollar and a half for an upper? I only paid a dollar last year."

Household Economy: How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacal, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD: The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

Tongue-End Topics: Franklin Weirick, Journalist: The death in Selinsgrove this week of the venerable Franklin Weirick, journalist and politician, recalls to the many friends of the late editor the days of '61, when the North and the South began to clash in the great Civil war.

Plan to Burn His Building: Weirick, in his writings, always was terse, and he had the ability of flaying the bitterness of his enemies in but a few words. When the feeling of the North against the South was most bitter, the "Times" came out with an editorial that was most displeasing to a band of the Selinsgrove men who were about to enlist.

Kept Armed Men About Him: That was agreed upon. The crowd sent up three cheers and with each the editor gave a wave of his hat. A few days later the editor again got into similar trouble through his editorial comment.

SAVES TRAIN FROM BOULDER: Operator Unable to Budge It, Flashes Warning: Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 25.—While a Reading railway passenger train was rushing toward Wetherill Junction yesterday, Joseph Zeigler, a telegraph operator, was frantically trying to move from the tracks a five-ton boulder which had rolled down from the mountains.

WATER BANNED IN VINEGAR: State Supreme Court Upholds the Ruling of Judge McCarrell: The use of water as an ingredient in the manufacture of vinegar is an adulteration and a violation of the pure food laws, so the State Supreme court has decided in the case of Charles W. Burnett, a Harrisburg Wholesale merchant, who in amicable proceedings was the defendant in a test case.

LAWYERS' PAPER BOOKS: Printed at this office in best style, at lowest prices and on short notice.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN: The Star-Independent does not make itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column. PLEA FOR "HARDSCRABBLE": Dr. Kalbfus Hopes Residents Will Get Fair Prices For Their Properties.

Dr. Kalbfus Hopes Residents Will Get Fair Prices For Their Properties. Dear Sir—My attention has just been called to the fact that three gentlemen of this city have been appointed to view and appraise the properties located in that part of Harrisburg on the river front lying between Herr and Calder streets, and known as "Hardscrabble," the purpose being to make some arrangement through which the houses on the river side of Front street may be removed and an open river front be given those who may reside on the opposite side of that street.

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"THE QUALITY STORE" Remarkable Special Values For Friday Only. EXCEPTIONAL—Your unrestricted choice of any Ladies', Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats in the store, that were \$10, \$12.50 and \$17.50, special for Friday at, each, \$5.00.

L. W. COOK: McCarrell, of Dauphin county. Chemists and other experts were among the witnesses who testified for the defense when the case was tried in the Dauphin county courts.

Saturday, February 27th, Our Semi-Annual Sale Ends. It has been the most successful sale we have ever held and as a matter of course, while some styles are all sold out—others have a few pairs remaining.