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MARCH

Calendar table for March 1915 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon, 1st, 31st; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to night and Friday, not much change in temperature.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 45; lowest, 30; 8 a. m., 33; 8 p. m., 41.

NATIONS NOT EAGER TO FIGHT

Although several nations in Southern Europe, far from deciding definitely not to enter the war, seem to be deliberately watching for chances to take the plunge when and where it will be most effective, the peaceful countries of the North—Denmark, Norway and Sweden—have yet to give the slightest evidence that they will turn belligerent at any time during the war.

The Scandinavian countries, whose existence practically depends on their commerce, are in an unpleasant situation, with the Baltic and North Seas well mined, and the German blockade in operation. Many Norwegian vessels have been interfered with by the blockade, and little wonder, since they are part of the third largest mercantile marine in Europe and their vessels are numerous on the seas.

Norway, although exposed to the North Sea and in some danger in case a naval engagement takes place in that vicinity, a not altogether unlikely event, is not, however, so situated as to be threatened by an immediate neighbor as is Sweden.

Denmark, it has been pointed out, has found security in royal marriages, but even in Denmark there have been grievances, especially growing out of the endeavors of Germany to Germanize the Danes in northern Schleswig, the territory ceded to Prussia by Denmark in the war with Prussia and Austria in 1864.

The people of the Scandinavian countries may have differing sympathies but their fortunate lack of inclinations to enter the war and their wise desire to unite for the preservation of their neutrality combine to keep them at peace and, it is most likely, will serve to that end throughout the entire period of hostilities.

MAKING SUPPLIES FROM AIR

German scientists evidently working on the assumption that if all other sources of supplies fail, air at least cannot be denied them, have, according to an account from Berlin, perfected a process by which they may obtain nitrogenous compounds from the atmosphere.

It is a cause of wonder, surely, when scientists can reach into the air, as it were, and obtain the nitrogenous compounds they want without bothering Chile or any other foreign country about it.

the earth and perhaps in divers other ways, is not for unscientific persons to conjecture.

The fact that the air is in its composition four-fifths nitrogen only explains that the element is there and not by any means how it may be extracted. This odorless, colorless, tasteless, harmless nitrogen is mixed freely with the oxygen and the less important gases in the air of Germany as well as of all other countries.

A queer thing was done with invisible nitrogen when it was liquefied, and many other queer things can be expected to be accomplished not only with this gas but with others upon which experiments are constantly being made.

For the number of his feminine acquaintances Mayo is putting, the record of Bluebeard in jeopardy.

Representative Jones seems disposed to throw tacks, or tax, in the path of the jitney auto buses.

This would be quite a festive session of the Legislature if as much fuss were made over the birthday of every legislator as was made over that of Senator Crow.

It looks as though the members of the legislative party who are going to attend the launching of the battleship "Pennsylvania" next week will have to black their own boots or else let the dust of Virginia accumulate on said boots.

The "Patriot" objects to our saying a woman swallowed a bottle of bromide, without our explaining "bromide of what?" Yet in the same issue the "Patriot" makes the same grievous error when it says "a woman narrowly escaped bromide poisoning when she drank a bottle of the liquid."

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

A DANGER Sympathy is very comforting, but don't let it induce you to become the under dog.—Chicago Herald.

She (fond of ragtime)—"Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?" He—"Whist or casino."—Boston Transcript.

THERE ARE SOME OTHERS Some men believe that all fishermen are liars, but no man will say that all liars are fishermen.—Florida Times-Union.

WHAT DID HE MEAN? Redd—"What do you think of his new car?" Greene—"Oh, it's all right as far as it goes."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS We must admit we never expected to see the day when the Balkans would be the only peaceful spot in Europe.—Boston Transcript.

TAKING HIM AT HIS WORD "I am done with politics," said Victor Murdock. Whereupon they elected him National Chairman of the Progressive Party.—Springfield Union.

WITH RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS "He is a self-made man, is he not?" "Yes, except for the alterations made by his wife and her mother."—St. James' Gazette.

JOAN'S LOSS WAS GREATER Sarah Bernhardt blames the loss of her leg to the constant kneeling she did while enacting the role of Joan of Arc. But she has nothing on Joan herself, who lost her head.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IT LETS HIM OUT "I say, Hodge, why do you always put 'dictated' on your letters? You don't keep a stenographer." "No; but to tell the truth, old chap, my spelling's exceedingly rocky."—Washington Post.

SOLID BONE Rankin—"It takes a long time to get anything through Beanborough's skull, doesn't it?" Phyle—"I should say it does; that man will be dead and buried before he ever finds out he is sick."—Youngstown Telegram.

THE JOHNSONS CELEBRATE Mr. and Mrs. Jude Johnson celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last night by glaring at each other. "I refer to it as the 'Thirty Years' War,'" said Mr. Johnson to-day while being interviewed by a society reporter.—Acheson Globe.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT Possible Broader—"I enjoyed my dinner very much, and if it was a fair sample of your meals I should like to come to terms." Farmer—"First of all, mister, was that a fair sample of your appetite?"—Boston Transcript.

HIGHEST PRAISE Tomdix—"Why don't you try Dr. Quackem's elixir of life? A friend of mine who took a bottle of it praises it to the skies." Hojax—"Yes, and a friend of mine took three bottles of the stuff, and he's now up there somewhere."—Indianapolis Star.

STRIKING FROM BEHIND "A gossip is never willing to repeat unkind remarks to your face." "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Gossip is a social attack conducted on the approved principles of modern warfare. You are not supposed to see the person at whom you are shooting."—Washington Star.

INCONSISTENT "Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh?" queried the minister, in talking with one of the deacons at a meeting. "No, sir, I don't," replied the deacon. "You've been preachin' on the subject of resignation for two years, an' ye haven't resigned yet."—Kansas City Star.

SELF-PRESERVATION "Prohibition has become pretty well established in Crimston Gulch?" "Yes," replied Bronco Bob. "Me an' Three-Finger Sam was p'ime movers." "You surprise me." "Well, there aint no doubt that alcohol dulls a man's judgment an' reduces his efficiency. We got tired of havin' one or two parties sittin' into a poker game an' stayin' cold sober to the disadvantage of the rest of the performers."—Washington Star.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it to-day. Adv.

Tongue-End Topics

In 1913 She Foretold the War The New Bloomfield, Pa., "Times," on November 27, 1913, printed an article headed "Troublous Times Foreseen for 1914.—Pessimistic Predictions of Mme. Thebe, French Prophet, Do Not Affect U. S."

In view of the situation in Europe since the war started it is interesting to repeat the "Times" comment to show how close the predictions have come to being accurate: "If all or even a part of Mme. Thebe's predictions for the year 1914 come true, United States, and Philadelphia especially, will be the only safe place for any one to live in."

The famous woman who has foreseen most of the recent great catastrophes of the world says it is not true, as some of the astrologers hold, that the world is coming to an end in 1914, but the French woman does say that next year is to be one of the most unlucky the world has ever known.

"The planet Mars will predominate through all of next year. Mars indicates, she says, that war will be threatened if it does not actually occur. This is taken by some to apply to the present Mexican crisis but war is but one of the few predictions of trouble. London is to be threatened by floods; a terrible catastrophe taking place, as a result of the inundations, that will arouse the pity of the whole civilized world."

"If the woman's predictions come true next year, as they have a great many years in the past, the world might just as well come to an end."

"The prophet also says Portugal is to see a restoration of the Monarchy; Austria will be sorely tried with riotings; there is to be bloodshed and fire in the streets of Vienna, even worse than the Austria-Hungarian troubles which startled the entire world."

"Germany is to witness a severe upheaval, which will make many changes in her national life. France is promised riots, bloodshed and industrial troubles; but America is to have a peaceful year, the woman vouchsafes, and she warns all people to seek refuge in this country if they want to be free from trouble next year."

An Interrupted Chat A pleasant-faced little girl left Sunday school early recently and not seeing her mamma about started for a short walk alone. She walked into the arms of a bluecoat in Market Square and was escorted to Police Headquarters where she entertained half a dozen coppers with her bright chatter about the "movies" and other interesting topics.

She did not mind telling family secrets and for the edification of the policemen she said her papa lived in a nearby town and that whenever she went to see him her mamma spanked her. Policemen gave her pennies and enjoyed the call immensely. Then suddenly her mother appeared.

"Didn't I tell you never to leave Sunday school without me?" the mother asked severely, and with a threat of a spanking when she got home she dragged out the little girl. It broke up the pleasant visit and the policemen were so disappointed that none of them spoke for what seemed five minutes.

To Report "Occupational" Diseases Representative Maurer, of Reading, the Socialist member of the House, has introduced a bill requiring all physicians to report to the State Health Department certain "occupational" diseases. The bill provides that every physician called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from any disease as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, shall, within forty-eight hours, send a report to the State Health Department giving the name, address and occupation of the patient; the name, address and business of the employer; the nature of the disease and such other information as may be required by the Department. The Department of Health must furnish the blanks on which the reports are to be made. Reports made under the act shall not be evidence of the facts therein stated in any action arising out of the disease therein reported. Physicians neglecting or refusing to send such reports are guilty of a misdemeanor and may be penalized with a fine of from five to fifty dollars. The Department of Health must furnish a copy of all reports of occupational diseases to the Department of Labor and Industry.

SALOON LICENSE REVOKED Proprietor of Place in Hanover Township Convicted of Violating Law Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 11.—The Court yesterday revoked the license of Peter Bukavich, of Hanover township, because he sold to George Roberts, Jr., a man of known intemperate habits, and because he kept his saloon open on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Sr., testified that Bukavich sold to their son on Sunday and that after he had become intoxicated in the saloon he was beaten and suffered a broken leg. The elder Roberts also swore that he bought drink in the place on Sunday.

THE GLOBE THE GLOBE

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Suits and Overcoats \$10 That Sold up to \$20 Are
Suits and Overcoats \$15 That Sold up to \$25 Are
Men's Winter Trousers \$1.85 that sold up to \$2.50 are
Men's Winter Trousers \$2.85 that sold up to \$3.50 are
Men's Winter Trousers \$3.85 that sold up to \$5.00 are

Boys' Winter Clothing In the 2-Day Sale

- Boys' \$5 Winter Suits at \$3.50
Boys' Overcoats, values to \$7.50, at \$3.85
75c Knee Pants are 39c
15c Black Stockings are 9c
\$1.00 Velvet and Corduroy Hats, 79c

Underwear & Sweaters In the 2-Day Sale

- Men's 50c Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, at 39c
Men's \$1.00 Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, 79c
Men's \$3.50 Shaker-knit Sweaters, at \$2.29
Men's \$5 and \$6.50 Shaker Worsted Sweaters, at \$3.95
Boys' \$2.00 Shaker Worsted Sweaters, at \$1.29
\$1.00 Emery Shirts are 79c

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THE GLOBE "The Friendly Store"

MECHANICSBURG

County Sunday School Convention Begins Sessions This Afternoon Mechanicsburg, March 11.—Franklin Hall was filled with a very appreciative audience last evening to hear the play, "The Merry Travelers," which was given by the High school. It was under the immediate supervision of Miss Ethel Gates, of the Home Talent Bureau, of Randolph, N. Y. She was assisted by Miss Egley, of the English department of the school, and by Miss Bush, teacher of music in the schools. The opening chorus was sung by little folks from the lower grades. Editor Thomas, of the "Daily Journal," is receiving congratulations on his election to the presidency of the State Editorial Association.

At a recent meeting of our School Board the following announcements were made: Scrmon to the graduating class on Sunday evening, May 30; class night, Tuesday evening, June 1; Commencement, Wednesday evening, June 2. Many people of town are visiting the motorcycle and bicycle show in Harrisburg. The Rev. B. L. Moore, of Enola, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Plough spent yesterday with relatives in New Kingston. Mrs. F. B. Sellers, of Carlisle, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Elder Williams, South Market street. Next Monday evening a reception will be given to the new members of the Methodist church. It will be held in the lecture room of the church. Yesterday Edward Baum celebrated his 87th birthday. The day was pleasantly spent at the home of his niece, Mrs. Reynolds, South Washington street, where he has his home. The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guinevan, East Main street. Mrs. Long, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday with her father, Edward Baum, South Washington street, and helped celebrate his 87th birthday. Beginning this afternoon the County Sunday school convention will be held here, closing with a mass meeting to-morrow evening. One of the special features during the convention will be a street parade to-morrow evening by the Men's Bible classes. Delegates began arriving this morning. A very large number are expected. A good program has been prepared with good speakers.

DUNNE FIGHTS DEATH PENALTY

Illinois Governor Urges Legislature to Abolish Law Springfield, Ill., March 11.—Characterizing capital punishment as "brutal and abhorrent," Governor Dunne yesterday sent a special message to the Legislature advocating the abolition of that form of punishment in Illinois. The Governor would have life imprisonment the most severe penalty possible in States not having the capital punishment penalty fewer homicides were committed than in States where there is such a law.

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Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-door stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

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