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MOON'S PHASES—  
 Full Moon, 1st, 31st; Last Quarter, 5th;  
 New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

**WEATHER FORECASTS**

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather to-night and Friday with light rain or snow, probably rain turning to snow. Colder Friday.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably local rains or snows. Colder Friday. Moderate west to northwest winds.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG**  
 Highest, 50; lowest, 36; 8 a. m., 37; 8 p. m., 42.

**AIMED AT A MENACE TO SOCIETY**

Judge Kunkel and Judge McCarrell, in court last evening, taught an object lesson to criminals when both jurists declared they will not even consider leniency pleas hereafter when they are called upon to impose sentences on men who are convicted of attacking little girls.

Mihalj Hanja, whose accuser was a Steelton girl 13 years old, and Charles Schultzbaugh, convicted of assaulting a Dauphin girl of the same age, each was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of not less than four and not more than six years. Heretofore both judges had been imposing two to four-year penitentiary terms in such cases, but when Hanja and Schultzbaugh came up for sentence the judges indicated they believe such "light" sentences are not regarded as sufficient warning to other criminals against attacking girls of tender years.

Having that in mind the court let it be known that by almost doubling the usual sentence the seriousness of the offense can be impressed on persons of criminal tendencies and the ends of justice served.

Nothing but satisfaction with the action of the court can be felt by all decent citizens interested in the protection of young girls from such menaces to society as men like Hanja and Schultzbaugh.

**CO-EDS AS COOKS AND WAITRESSES**

A news item from Muncie, Ind., says:

Young men students in the co-educational Muncie Normal Institute are watching with interest the experiment being conducted by the Domestic Science Department of the school in which the young women students of domestic science receive the privilege of operating one of the college boarding houses.

If the young men are merely "watching with interest" they must be an unsentimental lot, unworthy of the services the fair ones are rendering them. If they are coldly regarding the arrangement as a scientific experiment and if the arrangement is all it is said to be they ought to be displaced by human young men who would be able to appreciate in full the benefits of the charming meal-time surroundings.

It may be that the correspondent erred in his choice of words, and meant not that the young men are "watching with interest" but rather that they are "greeting with great enthusiasm" the innovation of co-ed boarding house management. What young men students would not be favorably impressed to the point of fervor, by having their meals cooked by two co-eds, served by two others, and the whole supervised by a fifth, as is said to be the arrangement at Muncie?

In co-educational institutions the young men and young women may learn to know one another rather intimately in class rooms, before, during and after recitations. Yet the association is brief and the class room restrictions are unrelenting. At all events, young men can work up little interest in listening to young women translating tiresome Greek, compared with what they might arouse in watching the fair ones cooking and waiting on tables. In the former case the studious fellows can take no part except to busy themselves the while in studying the succeeding passage in the textbook, expectant of a call from the professor; in the latter they can presumably carry on conversation of the kind known as "kidding," with the cooks and waitresses, and have much harmless fun.

The correspondent did not say whether there is a prim instructress in domestic science at the Muncie

boarding house to direct the cooking and at the same time watch the waitresses and keep the boarders out of the kitchen. He probably does not want to spoil his brightly news story by introducing painful details, for the chances are that there is such an instructress, "stiff with prudence," on duty at every meal.

**ARE FLOWERS CONSCIOUS?**

An International Flower Show held this week in New York City by the Horticultural Society of New York and the New York Florists' Club attracted a great deal of attention. Flowers, it seems, are demanding more interest at present in this country than they have for several years, to some extent, because of women's fashions which require them to be worn with street and evening costume, not to mention the weakness of men for boutonniere. Landscape gardening has been increasing in popularity and extensive instruction in gardening has been arranged for children.

A noticeable feature of present-day American horticulture is the endeavor among both amateurs and professionals to raise not only rare varieties of plants, but also freaks resulting from ingenious grafting operations. Lovers of flowers, who have the means to do so, have been importing specimens from other lands, and have been showing as much solicitude for their inanimate pets as lovers of fine dogs and horses have been showing for their favorite animals.

It has of course been said, and proven to the satisfaction of many keen scientists, that plants have consciousness like animals, and psychologically must be classed with the creatures. M. Jean Viaud-Bruant says that he "cannot but think that the rose can see the beautiful woman who inhales its perfume," which is of course a beautiful French sentiment having no chance of finding a foundation on solid Yankee sense. Yet experiments showing that sensitive plants fold their leaves to exclude loud noises, and even die in an environment such as that of a boiler factory despite favorable light and food conditions, seem to prove beyond doubt that there exists in plants "a fine copy of what we know as consciousness in ourselves."

Whether or not they have any of the five senses, the flowers which are about to bloom at this season in this climate will again bring their beauty and fragrance to delight the senses of human beings. No matter if they are not conscious of the looks of admiration or the words of enjoyment, they will command both at their appearance and they will be expected to give no audible response.

It is coming close to the point where it will be shown who is master of Capitol Hill.

All of a sudden the highways problem has bobbed up again to harass the solons of the Legislature.

Crow is quoted as for Brumbaugh for President. Presumably Crow would be satisfied with Brumbaugh anywhere but in the governor's chair.

General Scott restored peace with the Putes by buying their chiefs a square meal. May be that is the sort of treatment some of the Mexican revolutionary leaders need.

The wise speculator will begin to view with caution the sudden aggressive upturn of Stock Market prices. There may be a professional bull party concealed somewhere in the trenches.

**TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN**

**DOESN'T GIVE IT TIME TO GROW**  
 "Boozer seems to have a tremendous thirst."  
 "Oh, he never lets it get as bad as that."—Boston Transcript.

**SOUNDS REASONABLE**  
 "What will they do with all the cotton ships that have been sunk?"  
 "Bale them out, of course."—Buffalo Express.

**WHERE THE TOE WOULD LAND**  
 He—"We must be firm about our engagement, dear, and make your father toe the mark."  
 She—"But suppose you're the mark?"—Baltimore American.

**HE'S GOOD**  
 "Is Lacklore usually regarded as a good lawyer?"  
 "I should say he is. Why, he is superintendent of a Sunday school and one of the deacons of his church."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**IT ALSO CAN BE HEARD**  
 "After all," said the sage, "there's no voice comes so high as the voice of a grand opera singer."  
 "I don't know," replied the idiot, "there's the wee sma' voice of conscience."—Florida Times-Union.

**KNEW HIS HABITS**  
 Relative—"He is sleeping so quietly that I wonder if we will know when the end comes."  
 Wife of dying first-nighter—"Yes, we will. He will get up and go out about five minutes before the end."—Puck.

**SOMETHING NEW TO TALK ABOUT**  
 "What makes you think that Government ownership would solve our economic difficulties?"  
 "I never said it would solve them," replied Senator Sorghum, "but it might relieve the monotony of discussion by creating some new ones."—Washington Star.

**THE IMPORTANT PART**  
 "I understand you are the press agent for the college girls' play."  
 "Yes, I'm getting out some of the stuff."  
 "What are you working on—the cast of characters?"  
 "Cast of characters? No, no! Nobody cares for that. This is the list of patronesses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**WHICH ONE?**  
 She—"But if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying?"  
 He (thoughtfully)—"Well, by putting our incomes together, one of us would be able to live, at any rate."—Boston Transcript.

**HARDLY UNSELFISH ADVICE**  
 "I am much bothered," he said, "I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl that I do love intensely. What shall I do?"  
 "Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love."  
 "You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."  
 "Then can you give me the widow's address?"—London Opinion.

**THE GLOBE**

## Two Hits of the Week—

Claire Rochester  
 At the Orpheum  
 and the  
 "Rochester-Special"  
**\$15 Suits**  
 At The Globe  
 Both Voted the Best Headliners



Claire Rochester

**THE GLOBE**  
 "The Friendly Store"



"Rochester-Special" Suits

**THE GLOBE**

**Tongue-End Topics**

**Praise for Turkish Artillery**

Some curious facts are coming to light regarding the Turkish expedition on Suez, through the reports of reconnaissance parties which have been scouring the sands in the rear of the retreaters. On the bodies of some dead Turks were found cartridge clips containing dummy cartridges which held no powder. Probably corrupt contractors were responsible. All reports, however, agree that the Turkish artillery was of excellent quality. Moreover, they took the utmost pains to get their guns away safely on their retreat. Not the slightest sign has been discovered to indicate that any of the artillery was buried or hidden before they turned back from the shores of the canal. In preparing the way for their big guns to descend finally from the last range of hills, seven miles from the British front, it is stated that the Turks with great care and infinite method, trod and tread and smoothed a path in the sand. The result presented a fairly hard, smooth surface, admirable for the purpose. Presumably the tramping-down of this road was the series of movements which aviators and outposts reported as "aimless walking backward and forward in the sand."

**War Exhibits in Berlin**

One of the most popular places in Berlin is the Royal Library where there are on exhibition the autographs of all the leading German figures of the present war. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is but one of the men who have become popular idols through their achievements, and there is lively interest in anything concerning them. The collection includes a letter from Hindenburg to the war ministry; a "God With Us" from the Kaiser; a "Carry It Out" from the Crown Prince and the signatures of such men as von Kluck, von Ludendorff, von Morgen, von Mackensen, Havenstein, Breitenbach, the imperial chancellor, the general staff surgeon, von Schjerning, Parserval and Count Zeppelin. The exhibition includes telegraph instruments, airships, automobiles mines and telescopes, each bearing the autograph of its inventor. Each member of the Krupp family, from the first one to the inventor of the 42-centimeter gun, is represented.

**Football Where the Shells Break**

A sergeant of the British Army Service Corps wrote to London:  
 "Our football ground is just behind a church not far from the trenches, and twice we have had to fill in shell holes before we could start to play. At the last match the last shell the Germans fired came plumb on the center of the ground about ten minutes before we kicked off. One soon

**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. Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

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. It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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forgets about shelling when the play starts. Our troops here call this a rag-time war, and they are about right, I think, because Tommy takes everything as it comes—football or shooting. It's all one to him."

**Odd Experience of German Doll**

After being shipped from the little town of Gera, German, clear across the Atlantic to Cincinnati and then back again, a gayly dressed little doll that was manufactured in the German village has come, through a belated "Christmas celebration," into the possession of one of the children of a doll maker. The doll was included in a big shipment of Christmas gifts from German-Americans in the United States to poor children here. In unpacking the case, one woman, a native of Gera, was struck by the familiar look of the doll, which bore the inscription, "Made in Germany." Investigation showed it to have been manufactured in the town to which it had been shipped back from Cincinnati as a gift.

**Work for Belgians in England**

Arrangements are being made to receive in England large additional numbers of Belgian refugees from Holland. Within the next few weeks several thousands are expected. Many of the newcomers will be self-supporting, and others partly so, as the activity in certain trades in England will make it easy for them to find employment. The work of drafting the refugees from the Government clearing houses in London to various parts of the country is now going forward under a new scheme whereby payment is made by England for their board and lodging. Several thousand male refugees who have been in this country for some time are expected to return to the Continent as the result of the order of the Belgian government calling to the colors all citizens between the ages of 18 and 25. Large numbers of Belgians have come to this country and Holland for the express purpose of joining the army.

**JITNEY REGULATION PASSES**

**Senate Indorse Bill to Let Councils Control Bus Lines**

Senator Patton's bill giving the Councils of Philadelphia and other cities full control of the operation of jitneys, yesterday was passed finally by the Senate. It is said to be "slated" for a swift passage by the House. The bill is aimed at the proposal that 5-cent auto lines be operated on the streets of Philadelphia and elsewhere. The bill provides:  
 "That any city may enact ordinances establishing reasonable rates of license fee on all motor vehicles employed in the transportation of passengers and their property over fixed routes within the limits of the city or to a point outside the limits."  
 Councils would also regulate the operation of the vehicles, the rates to be charged and designate the streets to be traversed.

**TO CONFIRM CLASS TO-NIGHT**

**Bishop Darlington Will Make His Annual Visitation to St. Andrew's**

Confirmation services will be held at 7.45 o'clock this evening in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop Darlington. The rector, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, will present a class of adults and children to confirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Darlington's annual visitation to St. Andrew's usually is made during the Advent season and the date had been fixed for early last December, when the Rev. Mr. Bullitt fell ill. The rite was then postponed until the spring.

All of Bishop Darlington's Sundays at this season of the year were already taken up with other parishes in the diocese and the visit was fixed for this evening, the feast of the Annunciation.

**ARREST RAILWAY MAIL CLERK**

Loss of \$25,000, Three Years Ago, Basis of Robbery Charge  
 Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Frank R. Oldfield, a clerk in the railway mail service, was arrested yesterday in Kansas City, Kan., by Federal authorities, and charged with robbery of the mails in connection with the disappearance of \$25,000 in currency from a mail car bound from Kansas City to La Junta, Col., early in April of 1912.

**PROFESSOR SANDERS TO SPEAK**

Professor C. F. Sanders, of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, will speak this evening at Christ Lutheran church. It will be "Sunday school night" in the order of anniversary services. The men's chorus will sing.

**HE BROKE HIS PAROLE**

**O'Gorek Must Serve Out His 14-year Term and Then Some**

George O'Gorek, who was paroled after having served the minimum of a 3 1/2 to 14-year term in the penitentiary for house breaking, will have to serve out the rest of the full term because he broke his parole. Then he will begin serving out a two to four-year penitentiary term imposed by Judge Kunkel last evening on a robbery charge.

Other sentences included these: Jasper Smith, larceny, two months in jail; Richard Williams, felonious entry, eight months; Charles Darby, felonious entry, three months.

Nick Ferencic, convicted of selling liquor without a license, will be called for sentence on Monday, at which time M. P. Johnson, his former employer, will be called as a character witness. M. Hursh, convicted of stealing two suits, will be called for sentence tomorrow. His friends will seek to have him paroled.

**Jitney Company to Ask Charter**

Williamsport, March 25.—The Jitney Service Company, organized to operate a line of buses in Williamsport, will make application to the Governor today for a charter. Several Williamsport business men are in the company, which is headed by William U. Messina. The capital is \$25,000.

**HE RAPS COMMISSION PLAN**

**Priser Tells Democrats His Ideas of City's Government Plan**

Charles S. Priser, superintendent of the Wincroft Stove Company, Middletown, and a single tax exponent, addressed the members of the West End Democratic Club here last evening, saying, among other things, that he thinks the methods employed in Harrisburg under the commission form of government are "high-handed."

Others who addressed the club were Democratic County Chairman Edward Moeslein, City Chairman Howard W. Jones, Samuel M. Taylor, Luther F. Kast and John H. Maloney, president of the club.

**Killed by Auto's Catault**

Pittsburgh, March 25.—Thrown from the car in which he was riding, when the machine skidded and crashed into a culvert, Horace Wagner, of New Kensington, was killed last night on the Saltsburg road, near North Bessemer.

**Unbalanced, He Turns to Suicide**

York, March 25.—Eluding his wife, who had been closely watching him to prevent a threatened attempt at suicide, Albert Gingerich, 57 years old, a retired farmer of The Glades, hanged himself in the attic stairway at his home yesterday morning. His mind was unbalanced by sickness.

**MEAT AND DELICATESSEN DEPARTMENT**

Chicken Croquettes, dozen, ..... 50c  
 Beef Croquettes, dozen, ..... 30c  
 Chicken Salad, quart, ..... \$1.00  
 Potato Salad, quart, ..... 20c  
 Choice Steaks, lb., ..... 25c, 30c, 35c  
 Choice Roasts, lb., ..... 20c, 22c, 25c  
 Chickens, Squabs, Ducks to order. Calf's Liver, Etc.

**HOME BAKING DEPARTMENT**

Layer Cakes, ..... 40c to 50c  
 Sand Tarts, Macaroons, Sugar and Walnut Cookies, dozen, 10c  
 Raspberry, Peach, Pumpkin Pies, Buns and Parkerhouse Rolls.


**GREEN VEGETABLES**

Lettuce, Celery, New Tomatoes, New Potatoes, Radishes, Cauliflower, New Beets, Fresh Asparagus, Etc.

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

Campbell's Baked Beans and Soups, 3 for ..... 25c  
 Beech Nut Catsup, 2 for ..... 25c  
 Tall can Libby's Asparagus, ..... 25c  
 Table Peaches, good quality, ..... 15c  
 Granulated Sugar, lb., ..... 6 1/2c  
 Libby's Happy Vale Salmon, ..... 12 1/2c

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