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Calendar for MARCH with days of the week and moon phases (Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter).

WEATHER FORECASTS: Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday, continued cool. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday.

FARMERS' WIVES GET ATTENTION: When Uncle Sam, solicitous about the welfare of the farmers' wives of the land, sent out inquiries to members of this class of society for suggestions as to how the lives of rural women may be made more endurable.

That the farmers' wives have well established ideas about needed improvements in rural life and that they hesitate not in the least to express their views for Uncle Sam's benefit is evident from the contents of such replies received by the Department of Agriculture as have been given publicity.

Less drudgery and more wholesome recreation seem to be the principal needs of the farmers' wives. They say that sufficient hired help cannot be obtained for farm work, despite statistics concerning the urban unemployed.

Farm life can never have all the comforts and the benefits of city life. If it had these, it would be the ideal existence, for it already has many advantages which city life can never share.

VIRGIL NOT GOOD FOR ALL INFANTS: Passages from Virgil used as lullabies would hardly have the same effect on all babies as they had on one who has now reached the age of twelve years.

When the child prodigy was born the mother, who had previously been busy exerting "prenatal influences," began operations on the education of the little bundle. She lulled the baby to slumber with lines of Virgil, and thus acquainted it with Latin as soon as with English.

soon able to quote Cicero's most violent orations, does not prove that all babies raised in like manner will incline toward speeches concerning politicians of ancient Rome rather than toward accounts regarding such famous individuals as Little Red Riding Hood, Little Bo-Peep and Little Boy Blue.

MOVIE MEN'S ATTITUDE JUSTIFIED: The motion picture men's stand in refusing to let the state board of censors use the formers' projecting machine in the House of Representatives hearing last night to display only the eliminated parts of censored pictures, was an entirely fair one.

The movie men contend that often a detached part of a film, taken alone, has the appearance of being improper when as a matter of fact the showing of it is essential to bring out the moral lesson taught by the film as a whole.

Certainly the censors, if they wanted to be fair, had nothing to lose by showing the pictures as a whole.

Take fair warning and don't let anybody fool you tomorrow!

Apparently it is far easier to send a submarine to the bottom than to the top.

There was a snow flurry on the last day of March; but take heart! The price of coal comes down tomorrow.

The stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Company are not among those persons who are praying for peace.

The next step in the scientific development of the Navy should be in the direction of learning how to raise sunken submarines.

Representative Cromer, of Allegheny county, objects to movie shows in the House, on the ground that they prevent the law-makers from turning their attention to more serious things.

He (aside after proposal)—"At last I've won her." She (a-a-p)—"At last I've hooked the poor prune."

HOT AND COLD: "There seems to be a coolness between them." "Yes. The trouble is they're both too hot-tempered."

LOSING ITS HOLD: Among the various fraternal societies not on the increase is the somewhat theoretical organization commonly known as "The Brotherhood of Man."

THWARTED AMBITION: "What has become of that son of yours who was going to set the world on fire one of these days?" "He has gone into the ice business."

SOLVING THE MYSTERY: "What do you make of his name?" asked the Police Chief. "Well," responded the great detective, "from the spelling, I should judge that he's either a parlor car or a Russian dancer."

WHY HE WAS SORRY: "So Jack Hanson has married Miss Goldie." "Yes, and I was mighty sorry to see it." "Sorry? For her sake or his?" "For mine; I wanted her."

WANTS TO KNOW FIRST HAND: "I understand that you are studying Russian." "Yes." "With what object?" "I want to find out whether some of these words are as hard to pronounce as they are to spell."

NOT A CONSIDERATION: "So you are contemplating marriage?" "That's what!" "Have you paused to consider the high cost of living?" "Nary pause. I considered it on the way to propose, and then I put on more speed. Her father has money."

WHY HE SMOKES 'EM: "Smoking cigarettes is a very bad habit," said the stern parent. "You should abandon it." "But you smoke them yourself," replied his son and heir. "Certainly I do; but you ought to be able to distinguish between those of my practices meant for your emulation and those intended wholly as horrid examples."

STRICTLY FRESH: A dairyman and farmer personally applied to a town housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hear you hafa lot of drouble with ot dairyman of yours," he said. "Yust you give me your custom and dere will be no drouble."

COMPETITION RESENTED: "How did you come out in that poker game?" asked Bronco Bob. "I won \$70," replied the traveling man. "An' the last time you was here you won twice as much?" "Yes. Why do you ask?" "Purely for patriotic reasons. Us Crimson Gulchers has about decided it's time to git together an' pass some anti-immigration law for local use."

THE CONNOISSEURS: Two farmers, attired in corduroys and gaiters, were strolling through a picture gallery, where they looked, and apparently felt, decidedly out of the place. But at last they brought up before a picture which really seemed to please them—a portrait of a lovely girl with a particularly ugly bulldog.

"This is something nice, Dick," said one. "What is it called?" "Beauty and the Beast," he said. "The other man looked closer at the bulldog." "Ah," he sighed appreciatively, "he is a beauty, too!"

Tongue-End Topics

Treasurer's Brother in South America: I. W. Copelin, of Toledo, Ohio, a brother of City Treasurer O. M. Copellin, of Harrisburg, is now touring South America and has written, for the benefit of Star-Independent readers, a letter through which he hopes to acquaint Central Pennsylvanians with the beauties of South America, its habits, customs and peculiarities.

Para, Brazil, Feb. 27, 1915.—Fifteen days out from Norfolk on the British steamer "Stephen" of the Booth line, Liverpool, finds me in the old Portuguese town of Belem, now called Para. The voyage was long and somewhat monotonous, but with a pleasant one and, while the ship is only 4,500 tons register, she is a good, steady one, and Captain John Davis and his officers made their passengers feel at home all the way. A few evenings after sailing from Norfolk every precaution was taken to avoid the Karlsruhe or any other predatory German war craft that might be in wait for British merchantmen; all lights ordered out and we plowed along in pitchy darkness at full speed. No ships of any kind were sighted during the fifteen days except a few stragglers at anchor in Barbados where we touched for a few hours.

Para on Amazon Tributary: The thriving city of Para is built on a stretch of low land on the bank of the Para river which is one of the broad estuaries of the great Amazon, and seventy miles from its mouth and some eighty miles south of the equator. Its proximity to the equator and the low lands of the delta give it an ever-ending hot climate. As the steamer approaches the city the many white buildings roofed with red tile and galvanized iron, the numerous towers, cupolas of churches and convents, with clumps of tall waving palm trees, their tops high above the buildings and sharply defined against the sky, have an especially pleasing effect. The Para, or this branch of the Amazon, is thirty-six miles wide at its mouth; and opposite the city of Para twenty miles across to the continent-island of Mara Jao, there is a series of low, wooded islands strung along for many miles which contracts the river view in front of the city and continues for many miles farther up stream.

City of Clean Streets: On landing, and after passing the usual custom house requirements, I walked out into the broad, park-like plaza, typical of all Latin cities. The buildings fronting the principal streets are three-story structures of Italian type. A five-minute walk brings one well into the shopping district where many well kept stores are found, not so large as our more pretentious department stores at home, except in price. Prices are in nearly all cases about fifty per cent. higher than in the States. Farther on and over well paved streets, passing churches and cathedrals, I reached the Grand hotel. Its big, open patio where you can always find a cool, breezy corner, is most inviting, especially at mid-May under a vertical sun. I am greatly surprised to find here a city of two hundred thousand inhabitants with such clean and well-kept streets and substantial buildings; electric lighted, an up-to-date tram car service. Automobiles whiz along as if bound for destruction. The jitney is not yet in evidence.

Para a Healthful City: Para is considered to be a healthful city, the death rate averaging about twenty per thousand, which compares favorably with London, Paris and Berlin. I am told that yellow fever has not appeared in the city since 1911. The average yearly temperature is 80 de-

gree, but when you first come here from the frozen North, if in February, you will find 90 degrees considered cool. I believe it was Professor Orton who said that Para was an invalids' paradise, which might be so if the sufferer had cold feet.

Business Suspended in Afternoon: On account of the tropical heat business is generally suspended from noon until 4 o'clock; and at this season of the year you may be certain of a shower of rain every afternoon, and when it rains, it certainly rains; the clouds seem to open and let down a pour that is little short of a deluge. So regular are the daily showers that it is a common expression in making a business or other engagement, thus: "Will meet you after the rain." Para has several very pretty parks and one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the world. The residential section of the city, especially the suburbs of Nazareth and Sao Jeronimo, may well be called handsome. Many of the houses set back a hundred feet or more from the street, and are half buried in the luxuriant tropical foliage. Blossoming orange trees are common, and the slim Assia palm with its feathery top has a place in the charming picture. Then, too, the back yard or may be the little garden has its clumps of broad-leaved banana plants, and seemingly every nook and corner has a surplus of flowers and vines.

Butterflies and Lizards Aplenty: While I will not except even Rio de Janeiro, I think Para can produce the most brilliant butterflies the world over; and as I sit here in a shady lane opposite my hotel writing this letter, little grayish-green and brown lizards are scampering all about me. The afternoon shower is due and drives me to shelter, but later I may tell you more about Para, the gateway of the Amazon. From here I go to Obydos and Manaus, Brazil, the latter about a thousand miles farther up the Amazon; thence on to Iquitos, Peru, a thousand miles still farther and near the eastern foothills of the Andes. I. W. COPELIN.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS: Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts. Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

SKIN TROUBLE IN RASH ON ARMS

Then on Neck, Face and Upper Part of Body. Itching and Burning. Three Cakes Cuticura Soap and One Box Ointment Healed.

2023 S. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.—"My skin trouble began by a rash breaking out on my arms. Then it spread to my neck, face and the upper part of my body. It had the appearance of prickly heat, but the constant itching and burning sensation it caused me, convinced me that it was not. Every time I scratched it caused the rash to spread all the more. It disfigured me for awhile.

"The trouble lasted nearly two months before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I got relief from the first. After using them two weeks, the irritation left me and I stopped scratching. Three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment healed the eruption." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, November 9, 1914.

To maintain the purity and beauty of the skin, scalp, hair and hands under all conditions of daily life, you will find no preparations more effective than these fragrant, super-creamy, emollient prophylactics. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal.

Sample Each Free by Mail: With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

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BODY OF BISHOP DUBS TO LIE IN STATE ON SATURDAY: Continued From First Page. Saturday, where it may be viewed by the public. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock. The Rev. B. H. Niebel, secretary of Missions and Church Extension of the United Evangelical church, will officiate. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Stanford, editor of Sunday school literature; the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hatzler, editor of "The Evangelical"; the Rev. C. S. Hamann of Reading, and the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Following the church services the concluding funeral rites will be held in the Paxtang cemetery.

Bishop Dubs was a man of strong personality and had a very remarkable career. He was born near the city of Worms, Germany, May 31, 1837. The family ancestors were among the followers of Huss. He came to this country with his father in 1852, locating near Freeport, Illinois. His religious career as a minister in 1855. He continued in the active work of the ministry through all the years from that time, laboring incessantly without any vacations.

Educated in Germany: Bishop Dubs received his earlier education in Germany. After coming to this country, he pursued studies in the English language, taking also a theological course. His research in the realm of theology and current religious matters was thorough. His intimate relations with the famous Christlieb of the University of Bonn and with other theological professors of the schools of Germany led him into the realm of theology.

There is no German theology of note with which he was not acquainted. He knew the famous Dr. Lange personally, who also exerted a great influence over him. Among English-American theologians, he had a very high regard for the work of Dr. Charles Hodge. Of course Bishop Dubs held to Armenian theology, for that is the doctrine of his church.

Was Missionary Out West: The earlier years of his ministry were devoted to pioneer missionary labors in the states of Iowa and Kansas. In 1862 and 1863 he served as financial agent of Northwestern College in Illinois. In the spring of 1864 he was elected presiding elder, holding this office until 1867, when the General Conference elected him editor of the "Christliche Botschafter," the German official organ of his denomination, published at Cleveland, Ohio. After eight years of work as editor, he was in 1875, elevated to the office of Bishop though but 38 years of age. He was

re-elected to this office from time to time.

In the years 1891/94 when there occurred a division in the Evangelical Association, he identified himself with the side which adopted the name "United Evangelical Church." This body also elected him to the office of Bishop, in which he continued until 1902, when a law of the church, limiting the term of office, prevented an other re-election. He was then chosen editor of the "Evangelische Zeitschrift," and continued as such until October, 1914, when the General Conference again placed him in the office of Bishop. The entire time in this office covers a period of more than 27 years, ending with the time of his death.

A Well Versed Man: Bishop Dubs was a man of great intellectual power and physical endurance. His mind was a veritable encyclopaedia of information, and he was well versed in American and German literature, as well as all the topics of the day. His much reading and abundant travels in this country, and Europe gave him a familiarity with men and affairs such as few persons have. His memory of persons and details was remarkable. As a preacher and lecturer on religious topics, he had few equals. He was an editor of more than usual ability. He always had a most interesting way of imparting information, whether in the pulpit, on the lecture platform, by his versatile pen or as a conversationalist. His stock of knowledge seemed inexhaustible, and he was always abreast with the times.

He was a master of assemblies. These characteristics placed him in great demand as a speaker upon a variety of occasions. He had a reputation far beyond the bounds of his own denomination. He was frequently called to speak at great gatherings of the larger denominations and on undenominational occasions, such as college and Y. M. C. A. assemblies. His addresses were characterized by a deep spiritual tone; consequently his hearers were often moved into sympathy with the subject presented and to definite action. His sermons gave evidence of a genuine personal religious experience.

A Home for Newspapers: New York, March 31.—John Brisson Walker, formerly magazine publisher here, now retired to a Colorado estate, announced through the "Editor and Publisher" to-day an offer to give a site of forty acres at Mount Morrison, Colorado, to establish a home for newspapers. Mr. Walker stated that he had reached the decision to offer the gift after conferences with New York journalists.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Katherine Craig, late of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to CLARK E. DIEHL, Executor, 225 Briggs St., Harrisburg, Pa. Or JAMES G. HATZ, Attorney.

NOTICE—Letters of administration testamentary on the estate of Samuel S. Brown, late of Lower Paxton township, Dauphin county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Harrisburg, 1711 Regina St., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement. CLARK E. DIEHL, Executor. MONROE BROWN, Administrator.

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Man Drowns When Dredge Sinks: Chester, Pa., March 31.—Milo Gencon, mate, was drowned when a cable broke on the dredge Weymouth, in the Delaware river yesterday, and the dredge sank. Sixteen workmen escaped by climbing upon a scow.

Aid Society to Meet: The Women's Aid Society of the Harrisburg hospital will hold its annual meeting at the hospital to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and matters of importance will be discussed.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

Superfine TIES advertisement with image of a tie. Text: "If you want to make a noise like a fashion plate—own one of the new Spring Ties. They're very chic—just the thing for Easter. 50c to \$2.50. Forry's 3rd Near Walnut"

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER CO. advertisement with image of a power plant. Text: "Start a checking account—deposit any amount, any time—check it out any time. Union Trust Co. of Penna. Union Trust Building"

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER CO. advertisement with image of a power plant. Text: "Make Up Your Mind To-day to Have Your Home Wired and Enjoy All of the Electric Comforts. Electric Lighting—Electric Vacuum Cleaners—Electric Irons—Electric Perculators—Electric Toaster Stoves and many of the other modern electrical appliances that make life worth while. The cost of wiring is within the reach of everybody. Let us quote you prices. Have the wiring done during Spring house cleaning."