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Calendar for APRIL showing days of the week and dates from 4 to 30.

MOON'S PHASES—Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 14th; First Quarter, 22nd; Full Moon, 29th.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature to-night about freezing.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 45; lowest, 35; 8 a. m., 37; 8 p. m., 38.

EFFECT OF ROTHSCHILD'S DEATH

The death of Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschilds, a family whose vast wealth can only be guessed at, has not as yet caused any apparent disturbance in banking affairs.

It is not known just how much of the total Rothschild wealth was in the possession of the late head of the English branch, but whatever the amount was, it was vast.

Lord Rothschild who died Wednesday was the first man of Jewish faith to be elected to the British Parliament, where he served from 1865 to 1885.

DOSES OF MUSIC FOR CONVICTS

When the Superintendent of Police of Harrisburg arranged to have the "Police Quartette" of "Billy" Sunday tabernacle repete give nightly concerts in the Central Police Station of that city, he was told by some unfeeling opponents of the plan that the quartette's singing would tend to drive an honest man into a life of crime rather than to convert a crook to right ways of living.

After three professional pickpockets were recently found weeping in their cells, however, following a rendition of the touching piece, "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?" the police superintendent must have decided that his experiment was successful.

Appeals to the reason of hardened criminals are often fruitless efforts, but appeals to the emotions of the unfortunate individuals may not unlikely

have beneficial results. If the Pittsburgh policemen are really good vocalists they ought to make successful reformers as well as captors.

By arresting wrongdoers and seeing to it that the guilty ones are safely lodged behind the bars, the policemen can be of only average usefulness.

There are always persons who want to treat lightly the most serious matters. They would not hesitate to make facetious comments even on the singing of these solicitous Pittsburgh policemen to auditors who are confined in cells and cannot get away.

Inappropriate as it sounds, every train bringing local optionists here next week will be manned by a full crew.

Perhaps the Legislature could have an Easter vacation if it hadn't taken ten days to celebrate Washington's Birthday.

Some of those who escaped being fooled on April 1 felt foolish enough to-day when they went to the bank forgetting it was a holiday.

They are putting the foot and mouth disease ban on circus menageries; but cheer up, kiddies, there is no quarantine on the Easter bunny!

It is hardly fair to the Republican state administration to suggest that the rigid quarantine on the foot and mouth disease is actually intended to keep Bull Moose leaders out of Pennsylvania in the next political campaign.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

"SPONGING ON" SEEMS BETTER A number of European nations insist on dining with Uncle Sam.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

WHERE THEY WILL BE APPRECIATED Don't waste all your flowers on the dead. Throw a few bouquets to the live ones once in a while.—Chicago Herald.

MAN'S WEAKNESS Men are brave, and all that, but when one of them is sick he grunts twice as much as a sick woman.—Athenian Globe.

TOO TRUE Any time a married man hears of an ideal husband he has a vision of a poor fellow who is being imposed upon.—Toledo Blade.

A DASHING WOMAN "Does she exercise her voice very much?" "Why, she makes running comments on everything."—Judge.

IN SCHOOL TO-DAY "Reginald, what did you study in school to-day?" "We had two films of history and one reel of geography, ma."—Kansas City Journal.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH An expert says every shot from a 15-inch gun uses up a bale of cotton. Texas papers please copy.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ONE USE FOR WHISKERS If old Carranza ever gets into a tight hole his whiskers may save him. A clean shave would give him a perfect disguise.—Wheeling Register.

ON THE JOB "The world owes every man a living." "Maybe, but you've got to be president if you want to collect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE MEANT THE FEMALE KIND Archie—"Papa, what is meant by 'the stuff dreams are made of'?" Papa (absently)—"Paint, powder, padding and false hair."—Judge.

A FOREIGN VIEWPOINT "You think the American people lack a sense of humor?" "Yes," replied the frank visitor from abroad; "otherwise you wouldn't find so many people weighing over 200 pounds who dance the tango."—Washington Herald.

KNOCKING OPPORTUNITY "That man who was waiting for opportunity to knock said, when it knocked, that it was a mighty punk opportunity." "He was not waiting for opportunity to knock; he was waiting to knock opportunity."—Houston Post.

A DELICATE JOB "I understand that you Republicans are busy mending fences." "Yes, and it's a delicate job. We've got to keep 'em high enough for protection and yet low enough to permit a Bull Moose to jump into the corral."—Washington Star.

AT A STANDSTILL "I understand Miss Whatyoumaycall is going to have a birthday party this evening," the fat neighbor observed. "Yep," answered the thin neighbor, "I've been invited." "Did she keep her last birthday?" "Yes, and I'll tell you in confidence I don't believe she ever intends to let go of it."—Exchange.

HIS REWARD "Don't I get a tip?" asked the barber, after he had finished cutting the tall man's hair. "What for?" asked the tall man. "Why, for taking such good care of you. Gentlemen generally give me something." "Well, so will I," said the tall man. "You may keep the hair."—Exchange.

KEPT BUSY "She's a devoted mother." "Isn't she? For weeks she's been sewing and getting Susie ready for college." "Well, she'll have a rest after her daughter does." "Will she? After Susie goes her mother will be just as busy getting a lot of clothes ready for her to come home!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN THE NICK OF TIME His Fiancee—"Papa will make his settlement the same day we are married, the 19th." The Count—"Come, dear, let us get married on the 17th." His Fiancee—"Is that the anniversary of some great historic event in your family?" The Count—"No; but I have a note due on the 18th."—Puck.

INFLAMED SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

Itchy, Scratched and Broke Skin. Scalp Also Bothered. Dandruff Scaled Off. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

537 East 16th St., New York City.—"About two years ago an itching took place just above the ankle. In a short time it became so itchy that at night it prevented me from sleeping and I scratched it so hard that I broke the skin. The clothing irritated it and added to the inflammation. My scalp also bothered me. The dandruff scaled off and could be seen plainly in my hair and when combing it would fall like snowflakes. My hair was very dry and lifeless and came out at the slightest touch of the comb.



The trouble lasted eighteen months when Cuticura Soap and Ointment were suggested to me. After using them for about a month I felt improved and could rest at night. I have no more trouble now thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My leg and scalp are healed." (Signed) Patrick J. Reilly, August 8, 1914.

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

Tongue-End Topics

Mrs. Pankhurst Observes Truce "Patriotic fervor draws thunderous cheers in place of old time jeers," is the way a London newspaper heads an article on Mrs. Pankhurst as a popular war orator. The paper itself is violently anti-suffrage, but honors the war truce which the suffragists announced at the beginning of the conflict.

They mourned too soon Just as a family in the town of Werddoh, Germany, was about to begin a funeral service for the son, who had been reported as killed in a battle in France, the postman arrived with a letter from the boy, written in a hospital in Toulon. His sight and hearing had been partly destroyed by a bullet wound in the head but otherwise he was well. The son's estate had been paid to his parents as final and unambiguous proof of his death, whereupon they had made preparations for a service to mourn him.

Germany to Get Their Money German bankers, who had large balances with Russian banks when war broke out, will not even lose the interest on their money. A commission appointed by the Russian Finance Minister to decide on the matter has recently ruled that the banks there are to let the interest on this money accumulate till after the war, when both principal and interest are to be repaid.

First French Ship in Canal The first vessel flying the French flag to pass through the Panama Canal was the steamship Saint Andre which made the trip on March 16. She was bound from Tahiti to Glasgow with a cargo of various ores. She is a steel freight ship 398 feet long and was built in 1912 at St. Nazaire for the Pacific trade.

London Streets Have German Names War feeling is not likely to obliterate German names from London streets, since the London County Council has turned down a number of petitions on the ground that a sufficient case for an alteration had not been made out. Discontented patriots must therefore continue to live in Berlin Road, Wiesbaden Road and other streets of Germanic origin.

Russia Not Exporting Poultry In order to conserve her supplies of food Russia has prohibited the export of poultry, dead or alive. The "Poultry World" states that all available supplies of poultry in Russia are being collected and shipped to Finland for preservation in cold storage. In normal times, England imports monthly nearly a million dollars worth of Russian hens and chickens.

Harrisburg Hospital The Harrisburg Hospital is open daily except Sunday, between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. for dispensing medical advice and prescriptions to those unable to pay for them.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. 25c a box. George A. Gorgas

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Star-Independent does not make itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

Pleads For Hardscrabble Folk Editor, Star-Independent. Dear Sir—I am not a resident nor a property holder in that portion of Front street called "Hardscrabble," but I was present for an hour or more at the hearing held in the council chamber of the court house on last Friday.

The hearing was for the ostensible purpose of finding out the values attached to the properties to be taken over by the city of Harrisburg for the purpose of beautifying the river front. I listened at that hearing to men who were sworn, giving an estimate of what they thought their property was worth, and it seemed to me that the people of that section were at a decided disadvantage.

The City Solicitor was there in the interest of the city of Harrisburg, to determine, if possible, not only to oust these people from their homes, but to get their houses at such a rate as almost might imply confiscation. Surely where men have lived in homes, reared their families in them, and become attached to them, they deserve some consideration, and the viewers should consider that most of them, at least those who have not employed attorneys, are left defenseless before the City Solicitor.

As I understand it, the wiping out of this place is for the benefit of the entire city, and I have a higher opinion of the citizens of Harrisburg than to believe they would justify the taking of these properties without sufficient remuneration to the owners to purchase homes at least as good in some other part of the city.

I heard a lecture once by a distinguished personage on his travels through Europe. He stated that in Germany he passed a house of the smallest possible dimensions, but over the door were these words: "Klein aber Mein" (Little but Mine). The houses of these people in "Hardscrabble" are not as palatial as they might be, but the owners have paid their taxes for years on them. They have observed the laws, and to my mind they are entitled to the fullest consideration at the hands of what I believe is a fair-minded set of viewers—at least they so impressed me as a "Looker-on in Venice." Observer.

"THE SPOILERS" Rex Beach's Masterpiece at the Regent Next Week The moving picture masterpiece, "The Spoilers," from Rex Beach's book and featuring William Farnum, will be at the Regent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week. "The Spoilers" is a thrilling, powerful and picturesque Averle masterpiece, played at Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, Pa., for two months at fifty cents and a dollar. The most wonderful story ever filmed. The same will be at the Regent theatre two performances at night and three during the day on account of the length of time required to show the piece complete. The production was for eight weeks a record-breaker at Studebaker theatre, in Chicago.

So Expensive Now Only Rich Can Eat Them Port Clinton, Ohio, April 2.—Sandusky Bay carp are getting into high society. At least they're being received in the homes of New York's fish hungry rich.

Live Turtle Comes by Post Albany, Ore., April 2.—When a reporter of the "Herald" put his hand into the paper's mail box in the post-office recently he pulled out with the letters and newspapers a live turtle. The animal arrived at the office by parcel post. Pasted on its back was a 3-cent stamp and beside this was pasted a slip bearing the address of the "Herald."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

AGED 91 AND IN GOOD HEALTH

The Rev. E. A. Campbell Preached a Sermon Last Sunday New York, April 2.—The Rev. Edward Alexander Campbell celebrated his ninety-first birthday yesterday. He attributes his longevity, first, to a good constitution and, second, to the fact that he has always been a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors.

Mr. Campbell is a Methodist minister and has been a schoolmaster. He has lived in Corona since 1881. Alexander Campbell, his grandfather, came to America in Revolutionary times. He is still in excellent health, and only last Sunday preached in the Union Evangelical church, Corona.

LAW COMPENSATING WORKMEN

Another Effort to Pass It Will Be Made in Next Congress By Associated Press. Washington, April 2.—Another effort to bring about the enactment of a workmen's compensation law will be made at the next session of Congress by Senator Sutherland, of Utah.

A bill along the lines of that to be introduced passed both houses several years ago, but was blocked in conference in the closing hours of a session. Senator Sutherland said to-day that even if the next Congress should fail to enact it, it will eventually become a law.

Big Increase in Parcel Post Shipments

Chicago, April 2.—Shipments to Germany and Austria of parcel post packages containing food increased within the last two weeks 225 packages daily to 1,200, post officials said to-day. The packages, which contain all kinds of food except meats, weigh nearly the maximum of 11 pounds. A number of department stores have made special provision for sending the parcels and furnish special airtight containers.

Odd Fellows to Erect Gymnasium Plans are now under way by a Central Pennsylvania committee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the erection of a new orphanage, band hall and a gymnasium, to be built near Senbury. Material for the buildings has been purchased and work will be started within the next few weeks.

TIN PLATE INDUSTRY REVIVES

Reduced Scale of Wages Responsible for Improved Conditions By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2.—Business is reviving in the sheet and tin plate mills throughout the country, according to John Williams, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, who last night returned from a visit to a number of mill towns in the district. Very few plants, he said, were working on war contracts, the business being for domestic consumers.

Mr. Williams credits this improved condition to a revival which has been coming slowly for months, but more particularly to the acceptance by the workmen of the reduced scale of wages adopted last week. This, he said, permits the independent manufacturer to again go into the market for business and many of them already have placed their mills in operation.

THE JOY RECIPE! TAKE CASCARETS

Be Cheerful! Remove the Winter's Poison From Your Liver and Bowels

Spend 10 Cents! Don't Stay Sick. Bilious, Headachy, Constipated



It's Springtime! Clean up inside and feel fine. Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headachy, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. To-night take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best for children also.—Adv.

Easter Groceries

- Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, .25c
Jones' Farm Hickory Smoked Hams and Bacon.
Stouffer's Home Cured Hickory Smoked Hams and Bacon.
Spring Lamb, Choice Steaks, Roasts of all kinds, Chickens and Squabs.
Devised Clams, Home Baked Ham, Beef, Veal and Pork.
Lady Fingers, Home Baked Layer Cakes, Macarons, Assorted Fancy Cakes.
Fresh Strawberries, New Potatoes, Celery, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Green Mint, Asparagus, Spring Onions, Rhubarb, Radishes, etc.
Chocolate Rabbits, Chickens, Candy Eggs and Fancy Baskets. Lowney's Candies in beautiful packages.

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We are open every evening this week. We invite you most cordially to call and inspect the display and we know that you will be gratified by the effort.

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