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

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy, probably snow this afternoon and to-night.

AN EASTER OF JOY AND SORROW Easter day will dawn to-morrow on a world half joyous, half sorrowful.

There are other lands where Easter will not seem at all like that. In war-wrecked Christian countries across the sea, where devastation has come despite the resurrection of the Prince of Peace, the day will be a very solemn one.

Easter this year may have a somewhat deeper significance for Christian Europeans than it will have for Americans.

CHANCE TO BE A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE When a man of thirty, who is described by no less of an authority than the Episcopal Bishop of Ontario "as a manly man, in good health, very active, full of pluck and energy, and without any ties," is driven to the expedient of seeking a wife through the medium of the newspapers, the average well-balanced person is apt to pause and wonder why this apparently altogether desirable candidate for connubial felicity has been unable through his own efforts to find a suitable life companion.

Princess Frederica of Brunswick and Lunenburg has joined with the good bishop in declaring him to be an ideal husband for any "well-bred, cultured woman who is healthy, cheerful and preferably not over thirty years of age."

There must be some very good reason for the singleness of this Canadian clergyman—his name is not revealed in the newspaper accounts, though his address is given as "Post Office box 701, Barrie, Ontario."

Can it be possible that the bachelors of Barrie so far outnumber the unmarried females that there is no chance for a perfectly good minister to become a husband in his own home town?

Perhaps the salaries they pay to clergymen in Barrie,—goodness knows they are far below what they ought to be in other places,—are so meager that the idea of becoming a minister's wife there holds out the prospect of so much drudgery that the Barrie mammals are not enthusiastic about sacrificing their daughters to anything of the kind.

Whatever is the reason this young clergyman has failed thus far to get a wife to bring cheer into his life, we hope, if he is all the good bishop says he is, that the loneliness of his bachelorhood may not be of much longer duration.

EASTER PARCEL POST BUSINESS

It is not too much to presume that Uncle Sam's parcel post service will have a lot to do with this year's observance of Easter.

The parcel post business in this city just now is reported to be reaching large proportions.

The parcels, it may be readily surmised, contain candies of the forms and flavors peculiar to the Easter season.

When souvenir postcards were at the height of their popularity these missives crowded the mails at Easter time, conveying best wishes to and from separated friends and relatives.

Now, although the postcards still are plentiful, they do not constitute all of the Easter mail.

It is rather hard on Uncle Sam's employes that they must anticipate a rush prior to Easter as well as before Christmas, although the mail, of course, is not nearly so heavy at this season as at the Yuletide.

The prospects late this afternoon were for a white Easter.

Even if you haven't got your wife's Easter bonnet paid for you at least have it bought by now.

Now that the Johnson-Willard mill has been postponed for one day the dead game sports assembled in Havana will have a chance to attend Easter services.

The State Highway Department got orders to begin repairing the roads and the next day it snowed.

Kind old mother . . . got busy and kept the price of eggs down to a reasonable level for the Easter bunny.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

HIS STAGE CAREER "Wonderful stage career of Kean Kemble's, isn't it?" "I dunno. What about it?"

MEBBLY A THOUGHT It may be merely imagination and probably is but when we go out into our completely appointed garage and find the neighbor's cat on the genuine hand-buffed upholstery of our handsome and costly car, engaged in washing her face, it certainly does seem as if she allowed what corresponds to her thumb to rest for a moment on the end of her nose and wiggled what corresponds to her fingers at us.

VICTIMS OF SCIENCE Visitor—"Where's all the folks gone to? Don't see a soul."

The "Old Man" (on the door-step)—"All shot to pieces. Durn these 'Home Economy' magazines anyway. The wife's been gone since Friday trying to find an unheard-of drug to use in a simple remedy for freckles; the cook's been working since last evening on a five-minute hasty-pudding recipe, and my daughter is laid up with burning herself in a 'Home Mechanic' bath-tub that she made out of a thimble, two sieves and a mile of lead pipe."

DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

Tone Up the Stomach With Hood's Sarsaparilla When you have dyspepsia your life is miserable. You have a bad taste in your mouth, a tenderness at the pit of your stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn, and sometimes nausea.

Tongue-End Topics

The Origin of the Easter Bonnet

A long long time ago, in the forest of Aavon, all the rabbits for miles around assembled under the Great Oak on Easter Even to discuss their plans for the coming of the great annual festival.

Billy and Bunny Rabbit

For many months previous to this occasion Miss Rachael Rabbit had been conceded to be the most popular of all the fair young lady rabbits of Aavon Forest.

Rachael Rabbit a Diplomat

He filled all his pockets and then his cap and scampered off to Rachael's home. She received him with a delighted cry when she saw the number of beautifully colored eggs that he had brought and glowed with enthusiasm when he declared he meant to help her win the prize.

Peace-maker Suffers

But the angry cousins were not so easily subdued, their voices rose to shouts, blows were exchanged and the lovely Rachael was in the throes of despair. As a climax to the fight they began hurling the Easter eggs at each other which so shocked the gentle Rachael that she rushed between them begging them to stop.

Bandages on Her Head

In the morning she was much distressed to find her right eye swollen shut and her beautiful left ear sadly out of proportion. Many soothing lotions were applied but to no avail.

Behold, the Easter Bonnet!

When Rachael appeared she was received with profound admiration. No lady rabbit ever had worn a head dress before and here was the lovely Rachael, the acknowledged belle, setting the style which was destined to be followed

by every lady of the civilized and uncivilized world. "A bit daring," thought the female of the species. "A shame to hide her lovely eye and charming ear," thought the discerning male.

G. A. R. VETERANS PREPARE FOR NEXT MEMORIAL DAY

Post No. 58, to Observe 50th Anniversary of Surrender of General Lee Next Friday Night—To Give Entertainment April 22

At a meeting of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, in the Post rooms, 28 North Third street, last night, a committee was appointed to make plans for the annual Memorial Day exercises, May 30.

Large numbers are expected to attend the entertainment to be held in Chestnut street auditorium April 22. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward defraying expenses for music, which it will cost the Post when they go to the National Encampment of the Grand Army to be held at Washington from September 27 to October 7.

DECREASE OF \$49,118,903 IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

Figures from the Counties for 1914 In the Aggregate Show a Big Drop in the Assessed Valuations—Dau-phin, However, Gain \$3,040,850

Under the new act giving to counties all of the personal property tax levied by the State, the Auditor General's Department is no longer required to collect the statistics of the assessments of personal property for taxation purposes from the 67 counties.

RUN MODERN TIRE PLANT

Sterling Company Has Three Story Building Where All Kinds of Repair Work Is Done

The Sterling Auto Tire Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., has a modern daylight plant. The building is three stories, counting the basement as one, for this is used as a stock room for all the new Miller tires and tubes and the temperature is kept from 50 to 55 degrees, which preserves the rubber products in most perfect condition.

Idle Money—Let it earn 3 per cent. in a Certificate of Deposit. Union Trust Co. of Penna. Union Trust Building

AND THE STONE WAS ROLLED AWAY

Bearing myrrh and precious spices, drenched by tears fast-dropping o'er them, Hastened to the tomb the Marys,—to the tomb sealed with a stone; Huge and grim, how could they move it? In their thoughts it loomed before them, Cold, unfeeling, harsh, unyielding, barring them from Christ their own.

Thus lamenting, grieving, weeping, for the world-loss deep, eternal, Asking who so able, who so willing as to ope the tomb that day, Came they to the spot made holy by the sacrifice supernal, Lo! their anxious thought was needless for the stone was rolled away!

Ye with bowed heads drooping earthward who have wed yourselves to sorrow, Standing by Love's grave bewailing, lift your face and raise your eyes! Now no stone the grave is sealing, Burgeons from its depths Hope's morrow, Compensating grief and anguish—Life is God, it never dies.

PROMINENT MEN OF STATE TO ADDRESS OPTIONISTS

Governor Brumbaugh Announces Those Who Will Speak at Rallies Here Next Tuesday—May Be Overflow Meetings in Capitol Park

The list of speakers at the big local option meetings to be held here on Tuesday next includes some of the most widely known men of the State. Governor Brumbaugh, as the head of the movement, comes first, followed by Alva B. Johnson, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; former Judge Samuel H. Miller, of Mercer, now Congressman-elect; William McCooch, city treasurer of Philadelphia; W. W. Follansbee, of Follansbee Tin Plate Company, of Pittsburgh; Father J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre; the Rev. Dr. George W. Shelton, pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh; former Congressman Andrew R. Brodbeck, Hanover; Congressman Henry W. Temple, Washington, Pa.; John A. McSparran, master of Pennsylvania State Grange, Furness; J. Denny O'Neill, county commissioner of Allegheny; E. Z. Wallower, of Harrisburg; Congressman Fred E. Lewis, Allentown; W. G. Landes, general secretary of Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, Philadelphia; Dr. J. R. McClurkin, Pittsburgh; David E. Small, York; Dr. Isaac C. Sharpless, president of Haverford College, Haverford; former Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, Braddock; William H. Spencer, former district attorney, Williamsport; the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Thompson, pastor Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia; former Congressman Frank L. Dershem, Lewisburg; Edwin P. Young, Towanda, and Congressman E. Patton, Curwensville.

Orange Recipes

Orange Torte Make a two-layer cake with one-fourth cup of butter, a scant cup of sugar, two well beaten eggs, one-half cup of milk and one and three-fourths cups of flour sifted with a little salt and two level teaspoons of baking powder.

Jellied Oranges

Remove all skin from two Sunkist Oranges, cut fruit into uniform slices and place in a sieve to drain. Meanwhile soften half a package of granulated gelatine in half a cup of cold water, then dissolve it in half a cup of boiling water, add half a cup of sugar and strain. Blend this with a cupful of orange juice and the juice of one lemon; pour a thin layer into a wet mold and when firm cover this with orange slices and a few spoonfuls of the liquid jelly. Chill and repeat process until mold is filled. Then place on ice for an hour or more before turning out. Serve either as a dessert or with game.

TUB OF EGGS FOR CHILDREN

Motor Club Gives Annual Easter Basket to Industrial Home Upwards of 100 members of the Keystone Motorcycle Club signified their intention last night to donate a dozen of colored candy eggs, which will be given to the Children's Industrial Home.

7,200 Eggs Donated

Eggs donated in the public schools of the city last Wednesday to the number of 7,200 were to-day distributed among the eight local charitable institutions.

DAUPHIN DEPOSIT TRUST COMPANY MONEY TO INVEST IF you have \$10.00, \$100.00 or \$1000.00 and do not know how to invest it bring it here and get a Certificate of Deposit. Thousands of persons have found this a safe and convenient form of investment for idle funds.