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APRIL

Calendar for April 1915 showing days of the week and dates from Sun. to Sat.

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

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday. Fresh northeast and east winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 85; lowest, 62; 8 a. m., 65; 8 p. m., 64.

WHAT HIGHER AUTO FEES WOULD MEAN

It is well for the legislators, who will be called upon to vote for or against the pending House Bill No. 1471 which proposes greatly to increase the registration fees on motor vehicles in the state, to consider well the wisdom of favoring such a measure.

The law-makers, it is admitted, are up against a serious proposition in the matter of raising sufficient revenue to meet the State's expenses, not the least of which is the maintenance of roads to which the auto fees now are devoted.

Governor Brumbaugh, we believe, fully recognizes the necessity of doing both these things. While he is honestly trying to reduce salaries and other appropriations he recognizes that with all his efforts in that direction it will be necessary to find some new revenue from some new source.

While fair-minded taxpayers share the belief of the Governor and the law-makers that there must be new sources of revenue, they, at the same time, demand that the money be taken from places where it will hurt least.

Take for instance the type of motor vehicle that has so largely replaced the horse-drawn delivery wagon. Tens of thousands of these machines are in use in the state of Pennsylvania.

CHESS COMING INTO ITS OWN

Scenes at the Chess Masters' tournament in the Manhattan Chess Club are to be shown in the regular news service of the movies.

has of the venerable and respectable game of chess. It is surely gratifying to chess players throughout the country to have their favorite recreation thus recognized by the film makers as the important game that it is.

The contest on the checkered board, where opposing armies of chessmen make their movements guided by the alert intellects of skillful players, is not to be compared with any game of chance or any competition of physical powers.

Chess has been gaining rapidly in popularity in this country since the colonial days. The philosophic game was fittingly introduced into the new hemisphere by the philosophic Franklin, who wrote an essay on it for the benefit of posterity.

A contest of chessmen, according to a player who poetically contrasts it with a conflict of armed warriors, is "no bloody battle, with woe and horror fraught," but a joust "of a gentler kind, a measuring of mind with mind, a tournament of thought."

CAPITOL IS ANCHORED HERE

Senator Farley, of Philadelphia, announces that in due time he will introduce in the Senate a resolution for the creation of a commission to consider plans for the construction of an administration building in Philadelphia, the idea being to have a branch building of the state government in that city.

It is true there are some branch departmental offices in Philadelphia, but it is doubtful if there are enough to warrant having a separate building constructed by the State for their accommodation.

The Farley plan to have a State building placed in Philadelphia reads like the beginning of another scheme, so dear to the Philadelphia heart, to accomplish the ultimate removal of the state capitol to that city, a scheme blocked less than a score of years ago when construction of the new capitol to replace the burned one, was started.

Whatever Roosevelt and Barnes once were they are not friends now. If the Senate passes the bill that has been approved by the House, stripping the members of the Public Service Board of most of their powers, perhaps the Commissioners would consent to serve for less than \$10,000 a year.

President Wilson announces his slogan is "America First!" Well, he has lived up to it so far.

Italy may ultimately end the war either by going into it or by staying out of it. The acquisition of such a powerful ally by either side would go a long way toward making the other side feel like throwing up the sponge, while, on the other hand, convincing proof that Italy is to remain neutral might make either of the contending combinations feel like quitting for lack of her hoped-for assistance.

The libel suit in Syracuse doesn't make the prospects for a reunited Republican party in 1916 any the brighter.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

SOLOMON'S SOURCE OF WISDOM Solomon had no reason to get chesty because he was the wisest man. Who wouldn't have been if he had a thousand wives to advise him?—Florida Times-Union.

ALL DEPENDS "Papa, what do you call a man who runs an auto?" "It depends upon how near he comes to hitting me."—Houston Post.

AN UNROMANTIC OPINION It often turns out in after years that the faint heart which failed to win the fair lady was something of a blessing in disguise.—Birmingham Ledger.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB He gazed pityingly on the listless drug store clerk, leaning against the soda counter.

"Haven't you any ambition?" he queried, kindly, and all that.

"No," he replied, with brightening intelligence. "But I have something just as good."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We Guarantee This Corn Cure

Raser's Corn Solvent is absolutely guaranteed to remove every corn or bunion, upon which it is applied, to completely dissolve the corn and not merely lessen the pain temporarily. It's the only preparation on the market that is worthy of the name corn cure because it does really cure.

For sale in Harrisburg by Geo. A. Gorgas.

Tongue-End Topics

Footballists Slow to Enlist Only 122 professional football players of England out of some 1,800 in the league teams have enlisted in the Football Battalion, which was organized for the express purpose of bringing this class of professional athletes to the colors and of breaking up a sport which is supposed to have a bad effect on the recruiting campaign.

"Loneliness Soldier's" Mail Rifleman A. C. White, who was described by a sentimental fellow soldier in a letter to a London paper as the "loneliest man in the British army," has become the bane of the British army postal service.

Plans a "Hero Colony" Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, is considering the feasibility of a suggestion for the establishment of a "hero colony" near the famous old Pforta school in South Prussia of which he is an alumnus, where those maimed and crippled in the war may take up their life after it is over.

School for One-Armed Men A "School for One-Armed Men," with 35 pupils from the 19th army corps, offering instruction in writing, stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and drawing courses, and a prospective curriculum of vocational courses, has been opened in Heidelberg, at the home of Associate Judge Leser.

Caring For Blinded Soldiers There are already fifty blind soldiers including three officers, at the home of Otto Kahn, the American banker, at Regent's Park, St. Dunstan's. Mr. Kahn turned his residence over to the Red Cross Society some time ago for the use of soldiers who had lost their eyes.

Miller & Kades Spring Opening. The growth of the Miller & Kades store has been wonderful. It has grown to be a great store; great in its ideals and policies; great in its purpose; great in its service to the public; great in its system.

Our New Line of Refrigerators Now Ready. Every One Sanitary—Every One an Ice Saver. Prices \$4.85 Up. GIBSON REFRIGERATORS. We are displaying a line of high-grade refrigerators ranging in price and terms to suit.

Porch Rockers At Summer Prices. Here's the style, panel back, broad arms, cane seat, very comfortable, big and roomy, only \$1.29 (Only two to a customer.)

Miller & Kades 7 North Market Square. The Store of Best Service. CREDIT extended to Out-of-Town Buyers.

FOREST FIRES RUINS DOZEN STRUCTURES. Continued From First Page. E. M. Biddle and adjoining boat house; cottage of H. R. McCartney and cottage of Dr. Hunt, of New Cumberland.

FRENCH BOMB MAKES MEN VOMIT, IS GERMAN REPORT. Berlin, April 21, via London, 3.12 P. M.—Headquarters of the German army today gave out a report of the progress of hostilities which reads: "In the western arena a battery of the enemy observed not far from the cathedral of Rheims was taken under our fire. In the Argonne the French employed a bomb, the effect of which was to cause men to vomit. An attack of the enemy to the north of Four De Paris, resulted in failure.

John Kinter Fertig, 71, Dies (Special to the Star-Independent.) Dauphin, April 21.—John Kinter Fertig, aged 71 years, died last night at 9.30 o'clock of grip at his home, Red Hill. He is survived by a brother, Lewis Fertig, of Chicago. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at his late home. Interment will be in the Dauphin cemetery.

Dynamic, which had been stored in a small shed by workmen on the State road, exploded early in the evening and not only caused the fire to spread more rapidly, but added to the confusion and the fear of the Laurel residents who were surrounded by the flames.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle an attack extending over a large front was repulsed at Eirey yesterday with heavy losses to the French. In the woods of Le Pretre we gained further ground. In the Vosges the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our positions to the northwest and southwest of the town.

The Ostrich's Legs Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horny nail, which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare. When an unarmed man is attacked by one of these birds the chances are very much against the man unless he can climb a tree or jump over a five-foot wall.

Fire at Valley Forge Timber Burned Where the Patriot Army Encamped. Phoenixville, Pa., April 21.—The forest fire, which has been burning at Valley Forge since Sunday, crossed the Valley Creek into the revolutionary camp grounds last evening and is burning at Washington Spring. Efforts were made by the force of guards at the park and residents of the village to save the place.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After This Treatment (Helps to Beauty) Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.—Adv.

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER CO. If Your Neighbor Has Electric Light and you have not, just step into his house some evening after dark and compare its light with your own. Study each point of convenience, cleanliness, clearness and beauty carefully and then figure out for yourself if it would not pay you well to have your house wired for electric light at once. Electric light is cheaper than ever before. Use G. E. Mazda lamps and you will get an abundance of clean, clear and bright illumination. Price of Mazda Lamps has again been reduced. Let us quote you price for wiring your home