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Wed. Thur. Fri. Tues. 1 6 7 3 5 8 4 10 11 12 13 14 15 20 21 22 16 17 18 19 27 28 23 24 25 26 29 30 31 MOON'S PHASES_

Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st; Full Moon, 28th.



Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Sunday, slightly cooler to-night with lowest temperature about to night with lowest temperature about 42 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to night and Sunday, slightly cooler to night in south portion. Gentle to mod-erate winds becoming northwest.

WEATHER FORECASTS

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 68; lowest, 57; 8 a. m., 61; 8 p. m., 5

CHINA FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT

Japan's negotiations with China and all other proceedings affecting the oriental republic are naturally of interest to the United States. Although this country cannot look upon China with quite the same big-brother feeling with which it regards the Latin-American republics, it is nevertheless concerned about the welfare of that Asiatic country, partly because it is in sympathy with the democratic form of government there and partly because Americans have interests in China that need to be guarded.

It is with some degree of satisfaction then that we hear of improving financial conditions in China which give evidence of the confidence of the people in the stability of the republic, and of their ability to prosper independent of alien capitalists.

No more than a year ago China was still borrowing large amounts of money from ready foreign lenders, and the people were still skeptical about themselves making loans on security provided by their new government. Since the outbreak of the war, however, China has found that it can manage its finances very capably without assistance from outside it's own boundaries.

From a belief that the purchase of Chinese government bonds was the worst possible investment they could make with their money, the citizens.of China seem to have changed to the conviction that such investment is the best possible. The amount asked for by the new government in the prospectus of its domestic loan was \$16,000,000. Within four months the total subscriptions received amounted to \$24,000,000 and a supplementary loan of \$8,000,-000 had to be arranged to satisfy the eager investors. Another issue of \$24,000,000 worth of govFriday evening in June, July and August, except July 2nd and 9th, and there will be concerts also on the afternoons and evenings of three holidays, May 31, which will be observed as Memorial Day since the holiday falls on Sunday this year; July 5th, as the 4th is a Sunday, and September 6, Labor Day.

As the first of these concerts is scheduled for the last day of the present month, there is not any too much time remaining for the collection of these funds, and, therefore, those who can contribute should make prompt response to the appeal for money to provide this most healthful and inspiring impaired

spite this testimony men of science have recently declared that it is a physical impossibility for the hair of any person, be he real or fictitious, griefsmitten or fear-stricken, to change color in one night.

This is not the first time, of course, that fiction has collided with science. Generally the collision ior member of the firm of Croft & Alhas been to the disadvantage of the fiction. It may len, be so in this case. The contention of medical men seems reasonable, that only with chemical assistance can hair actually change color in so brief a young man, by the way, does not forperiod, since there are no provisions made by get that there are a number of his Nature for the controlling of the color of hair fellow Senators who have what is merely through the mind.

that gray hairs may be plentiful on a head, but may be covered by the brown or the black, and that the latter may be shed during times of mental torture, thus revealing the former and giving rise to the sheat of the to the impression that the hair has changed color. That sounds very interesting, but there does not seem to be much difference between placing confidence in such a statement and believing the de- and deliberations there is much munchspised theory of "turning white over night." Both ing of sweetmeats. need proof. Investigators might do well to pick up a tramp some day, give him a good scare and see what happens. The chances are that there would be no white hair at all, but the experiment would no doubt be a diverting one, especially to House from 1887 to 1892 and then in the tramp.

The unkind suggestion has been made that in cases where women were locked in prisons and were of humor. He has been described as reported to have acquired gray hair over night. reported to have acquired gray hair over night, the reason was that the women were deprived in their imprisonment of certain toilet articles which in their boudoirs had enabled them to subdue the tell-tale threads of silver. This brutal explanation may not be without some foundation on truth. Although it is of assistance to the scientists in their contention it certainly puts the "white over night" heroines in an embarrassing position. Many speculators are profiting from "war stocks" who would be afraid to shoulder a gun. Devid Lind Generic alder "means of communication be-tween the coast and the stollar burn fruit, State Treasurer "Ben" Hay wood, Major Alexander McDowell, aft-erward secretary of the National House of Representatives, and Judge "Sam" Miller, recently elected to Congress, formed a political quartet in Mercer that held sway for years and was a power in State politics. Their county and Henry Hall, the Washington corre-spondent, who represented it in the House of Representatives, used to say that the costume in the diocese was

David Lloyd George's pledge "never to politically touch liquor again" leaves us still in doubt whether he is on the water wagon.

Commissioner Jackson is confronted with the interesting problem of making 50 new jobs in the Department of Labor and Industry go around among 1,500 applicants.

The Barnes-Roosevelt trial, we are told, will run through a third week of the court's time. We wonder if the libel suit of one ordinary person against another ordinary person would be so long drawn out. The Kolonial Kids band should not be forgotten when it

comes to arranging the summer concerts. The way those youngsters inject "pep" into the playing of a Sousa march would make Sousa himself listen with envy.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN MAN'S HOPELESS LOT

It is no pleasure for a man to do as he pleases until after e gets married-and then he can't .- Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HOW IT WOULD WORK OUT

A St. Louis Judge has ruled that a man has a right to

HAVE COOD HEALTH Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old

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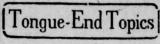
make itself responsible for expressed in this column.

Reliable Spring Tonic

Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day from any drug store and start-ing at once on the road to health and

The strength. When your blood is impure and im-poverished it lacks vitality, your diges-tion is imperfect, your appetite is poor, and all the functions of your body are

money to provide this most healthful and inspiring form of entertainment for all the people of Harris-burg. WHEN HAIR TURNS WHITE OVER NIGHT Novelists and poets have repeatedly testified that because of great fear or grief the hair of a hero or heroine has turned white over night. De-spite this testimony men of science have recently



with unlimited authority and the elimi-nated phrase does so. By its power there are but few pic-tures, if any, that could be shown if the censors said 'no.'' They need give no reason for disqualifying a picture but that it tends "'to prejudice the public mind.'' Every picture is, in some sense, instructive, as well as amusing, and every picture would thus be sub-ject to the 't prejudices'' in the minds of the censors. "Prejudice the public mind,'' is elastic enough to be stretched to fit any condition and, until men have become angels and infallible. I shall light against giving to one or three of Gives the Senators Chocolates Senator Frank P. Croft, of Mont Philadelphia, one of the largest confectionery manufacturing firms in the country, with a specialty in choco-Intercountry, with a specialty in choco-lates. Senator Croft, a very modest young man, by the way, does not for-get that there are a number of his fellow Senators who have what is known as the "sweet tooth," and ev-ery week he has sent to him numerous boxes of confections from his factory, which he generously distributes among the fact against the passage of the act. Harrisburg Pa Amil 20, 1015 Harrisburg, Pa., April 30, 1915. SEE AMERICA IN MOTOR CAR member, holds a meeting there is sure View the Historic Points in This Counto be a big box of most delicious con

fections at the head of the table and between hearing arguments on

Fred Fruit a Son of "Jim" Representative Fred T. Fruit, of

Representative Fred T. Fruit, of Mercer, resides in Sharon and is a son of James S. Fruit, who served in the House from 1887 to 1892 and then in the Senate to 1896. Like his father, the younger lawmaker is the very em-bodiment of geniality, with a keen fund miles motor road to Harrisburg, the Old Cumberland Road which served as the first means of communication be-'a live wire with streaks of sunshine.' that the costume in the diocese was "a red wammus and gum boots." This defying even the impressionest school of art. Sunsets that for vividness and is disputed by former Deputy Attorney General James A. Stranahan, of Harris burg, who is one of "Messer's original

sons.

"Jeff" Smith in House Now Representative Jefferson W. Smith,

who represents the Eighth Philadelphia district in the House, was formerly : resident of Harrisburg, years ago, and is a printer by trade. He learned the trade of compositor in the old "Pa triot" office when it was at Third and Strawberry streets, and his recollection of the old-time printer days in Har risburg, when all of the type-setting was done by hand, is very interesting. "Jeff," as he was known by every other printer, cast his lot in Philadelphia, where he has prospered and be-came a politician of local note.

Mr. Bentley reports that he has given the car recently some very se-vere tests over rough places and ex-perienced no difficulties whatever. At Last a Republican From Lehigh Lehigh county was organized in 1812 from a part of Northampton county, **DELIVER 3 TRUCKS AND JITNEY** and in the entire history of the county International Harvester Company Sends it never elected a Republican Senator Out a Few of Latest Models find fault with his wife's clothes, but a man has a right to W. Schantz, Republican, of Macungie until last year, when it chose Horace W. Schantz, Republican, of Macungie. To obtain the Democratic nomination for Senator in Lehigh in the last hun-dred years was equivalent to an elec-tion, but Senator Schantz broke the the Republicans he started out to do the Republicans he started out to do the Republicans he started out to do During the past week the company also delivered a Jitney passenger car to be used between Mt. Holly and Car-lisic.—Adv.* some tall work among the voters. There were two candidates against him, a Democrat and a Washington party man, the latter dividing the Republican vote, but Senator Schantz won out by King George Sends Congratulations 168 plurality, the first Republican to accomplish the feat.





Detroit motorcyclists have made a bid for the 1916 convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists. Soon the horse-mounted policeman will be unknown in Gotham. To this end the Board of Aldermen recently appropriated \$25,000 for the pur-chase of motorcycles and bicyles. Eight hundred and eighty-five new memberships and renewals were re-ceived by the F. A. M. during March as against 797 during the same month last year.

as against (3' during the same month last year. If the War Department will grant permission for the use of the Potomac Park priveways, the National Capital Motorcycle Club of Washington, D. C., propose to strong a 200 mile proposes to stage a 300-mile motorcycle race this summer. The club expects to make this an event of international immake this an event of international im-portance, inviting the best riders of the country to participate. The course is about three miles in length, and since it is located on a government reserva-tion, the event will be open to the pub-lic free of charge.

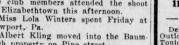
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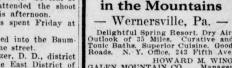
Silver Trophies of Gun Club Now on Exhibition Middletown, May 1.--Mr. and Mrs. Abram Noll and son are spending sev-eral days at Philadelphia and Lancaster. Charles Zorger, of Altoona, spent Wednesday in town on business. Ouite a number of persons from town See America is the keynote of the National highway transcontinental tours. No better opportunity has ever been offered for those who are desirous

HEADS GERMAN SOCIETY Dr. William F. Muhlenberg, of Read-ing, New President Reading, Pa., May 1.—Dr. William F. Muhlenberg, of Reading, was chosen president to fill the unexpired term of the late William U. Hensel, of Lancas-ter, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Ger-man Society, held here last night. A. K. Hostetter, of Lancaster, was elected vice president to fill the vacan-cy caused by Dr. Muhlenberg's eleva-tion. Reading wass elected as the place of the annual meeting, on Friday, Oc-tober 15. Dr. D. W. Mead, Reading; Benjamin F. Fackenthal, Jr., Riegels-ville, and Dr. Porter W. Shimer, Eas-ton, were named as the Committee ou Arrangements. Quite a number of persons from town will take in the special excursion to New York City on Sunday over the Pennsylvania railroad Pennsylvania railroad. Pennsylvania railroad. The two silver trophies offered by the Middletown Gun Club, two fine sil-ver cups, are on exhibition in the show window of Detweiler Bros. Several of the club members attended the shoot at Elizabethtown this afternoon. Miss Lola Winters spent Friday at Newport. Pa.

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Albert King moven no the Lam bach property on Pine street. The Rev. G. W. Izer, D. D., district superintendent of the East District of the M. E. church, will preach in the M. Et church Sunday morning and on

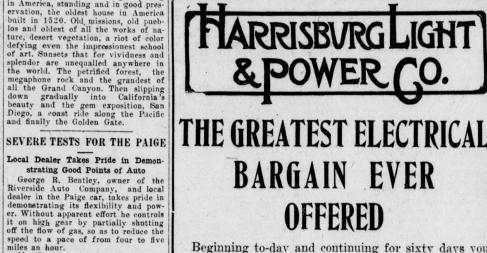




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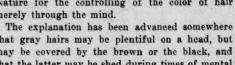
HEADS GERMAN SOCIETY



Beginning to-day and continuing for sixty days you can buy for cash only a \$3.50 Electric Iron, guaranteed for five years, for

\$1.85

We have just received a large supply of these irons



ernment bonds has now been decided upon for next month, June.

That is not the only encouraging sign in China. A very important one is the ability of the farmers of the land to pay their taxes now for the first time since the 1911 revolution. Many of the provincial governments are self-supporting, and the rest are not only able to meet their own expenses, but to aid in supporting the central government at Pekin as well. There is a compliment in such a state of affairs to the management by its officials of the newly organized republic.

HELP THE BAND CONCERT FUND!

The popularity of public band concerts at Reservoir Park in the summer months has been so convincingly demonstrated in other years that there can be no question that the people generally are in full sympathy with the plan of the recently formed Band Concert Association to stage about a score of free concerts in the pavilion this season. The association can feel assured that the people want the concerts and the chief concern of all interested now is the raising of the \$1,500 that will be required to hire the musicians.

It was chiefly for the purpose of raising this money that the association was formed and we understand its authorized representatives are about to start a campaign for obtaining funds by means of popular subscription. The Chamber of Commerce, which makes a specialty of investigating plans for obtaining public subscriptions, has given its O. K. to the proposition, and a liberal response on the part of those who can afford to give will assure the success of the undertaking.

It is proposed to give at least 17 concerts at the park, all by bands of musicians from this community. It is the intention to give them every ton Star.

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THE DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Bilton-"That Mrs. Jinks is always very well dressed, while her husband always looks shabby." Bilton-"Well, she dresses according to fashion, and he according to his means."-Judge.

REVENCE AT LAST

Judge-"It seems to me that I have seen you before." Prisoner-"You have, your Honor. It was I who taught your daughter to play the piano." Judge---"Thirty years!"-Musical American.

WHAT THE RESULT WOULD BE

An authority on the subject says men should stop eating for a while and think. Some men, under the circumstances, would merely stop long enough to wonder whence the next meal was to come .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POLITE WAY OF PUTTING IT

"Here's a dealer advertises a sale of hereditary furniture."

"Just what does he mean by that?"

"That's merely a polite way of saying second-hand."-Exchange

"Darling, you know our romance started through a pair of socks which you knitted and sent to the front. I found a note inside, photos were exchanged, and now we are married."

"Yes, yes," murmured the happy bride.

"I have one request to make." "Name it."

"Please never knit me any more socks."-Exchange

ALWAYS THAT DANGER

"Honesty," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best policy.'

"Of course, it is," replied Senator Sorghum. "The only lifficulty about that proverb is that a man who is honest merely from motives of policy is liable at any moment to get tired of playing a slow but sure system."-Washing-

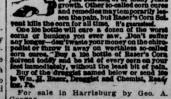
168 plurality, the first Republican to accomplish the feat. ••• Catlin's Picturesque Career Senator Sterling R. Catlin, of the Senate, is the oldest member in point of age in that body, being in his 73d year. He served all through the

73d year. He served all through the Civil war as a member of a Pennsylva-nia regiment, and then set out for the great West. He was one of the orig-inal settlers of Helena, Montana, but later went to San Francisco, where he was superintendent of machinery at Mare Island navy yard for five years. Then he returned to Pennsylvania, in-vested his spare cash in wild lands in the Luzerne coal regions, on which the finest kind of anthracite coal was was found, and now his greatest manual la-bor consists of cutting coupons. De-spite his age, he is one of the young-est men in the Senate, and is noted for his biting wit. T. M. J.

Arranging New Turkish War Loan London, May 1, 1.49 A. M .- Tele graphing from Copenhagen, the "Daily Mail's" correspondent says that Ber-lin advices received there are to the Mail's'' correspondent says that Ber-lin advices received there are to the effect that Djavid Bey, the Turkish Minister of Finance, has returned to Constantinople after having arranged in Berlin for a new Turkish war loan. and they must go in the next sixty days.



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