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MAY

Calendar for May showing days of the week and month.

MOON'S PHASES: Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st; Full Moon, 28th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

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

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 68; lowest, 57; 8 a. m., 61; 8 p. m., 59.

CHINA FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT

Japan's negotiations with China and all other proceedings affecting the oriental republic are naturally of interest to the United States.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Friday 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 form of entertainment for all the people of Harrisburg.

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. Despite 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, grief-stricken 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 has been to the disadvantage of the fiction. It may 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 period, since there are no provisions made by Nature for the controlling of the color of hair merely through the mind.

The explanation has been advanced somewhere 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 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 despised theory of "turning white over night."

The unkind suggestion has been made that in cases where women were locked in prisons and were reported to have acquired gray hair over night, the reason was that the women were deprived in their imprisonments of certain toilet articles which in their bouidoirs had enabled them to subdue the tell-tale threads of silver.

Many speculators are profiting from "war stocks" who would be afraid to shoulder a gun.

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 he 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 find fault with his wife's clothes, but a man would be a fool for taking advantage of the ruling because as a remedy he would have to buy her more.—Florida Times-Union.

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.

REVENGE 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 difficulty 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."—Washington Star.

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Tongue-End Topics

Does the Senators Chocolates

Senator Frank P. Croft, of Montgomery, who resides at Marion, is a senior member of the firm of Croft & Allen, Philadelphia, one of the largest confectionery manufacturing firms in the country, with a specialty in chocolates.

Freud Fruit a Son of 'Jim'

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.

'Jeff' Smith in House Now

Representative Jefferson W. Smith, who represents the Eighth Philadelphia district in the House, was formerly a resident of Harrisburg, years ago, and is a printer by trade.

At Last a Republican From Lehigh

Lehigh county was organized in 1812 from a part of Northampton county, and in the entire history of the county it never elected a Republican Senator until last year, when it chose Horace W. Schantz, Republican, of Maucunig.

Catlin's Picturesque Career

Senator Sterling R. Catlin, of Wilkes-Barre, serving his third term in the Senate, is the oldest member in point of age in that body, being in his 73d year.

Arranging New Turkish War Loan

London, May 1, 1.49 A. M.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the "Daily Mail's" correspondent says that Berlin 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.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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

Why He Amended Censor Bill

Dear Sir—One of the legislative news items of the week has been furnished by my action in having the Senate moving picture censor bill amended so as to strike out the words, "or prejudice the public mind."

I was prompted to do this for several reasons. This phrase is ambiguous, un-definable, unstatutory. The power it conveys to the censors is wholly discretionary. It creates a board of despots instead of a board of censors.

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MIDDLETOWN

Silver Trophies of Gun Club Now on Exhibition Middletown, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Noll and son are spending several days at Philadelphia and Lancaster.

SEVERE TESTS FOR THE PAIGE

Local Dealer Takes Pride in Demonstrating Good Points of Auto

DELIVER 3 TRUCKS AND JITNEY

International Harvester Company Sends Out a Few of Latest Models

King George Sends Congratulations

London, May 1, 12.30 A. M.—King George has sent to Acting Vice Admiral John Michael De Robeck, commander of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles and to General Sir Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the Dardanelles land forces, a dispatch conveying to all ranks "hearty congratulations on this splendid achievement."

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MOTORCYCLE NOTES

Detroit motorcyclists have made a bid for the 1916 convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

Eight hundred and eighty-five new memberships and renewals were received by the F. A. M. during March as against 797 during the same month last year.

HEADS GERMAN SOCIETY

Dr. William F. Muhlenberg, of Reading, 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 Lancaster, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania German Society, held here last night.

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