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MAY

Calendar for May 1915 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES—

Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st; Full Moon, 29th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers and cooler to-night. Thursday generally fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers to-night and probably Thursday. Cooler to-night. Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 71; lowest, 46; 8 a. m., 55; 8 p. m., 67.

BECKER'S ONE CHANCE

The Court of Appeals in Albany, by affirming yesterday the second conviction of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, of New York City, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, closed all save two possible avenues of escape for Becker from the death chair.

Becker's chances of obtaining a pardon from Governor Whitman are so slight that it might just as well be concluded there is absolutely no hope for the former lieutenant in that direction, for it is recalled that Governor Whitman was the district attorney of New York county who prosecuted Becker and obtained his conviction.

Whitman, as prosecuting officer, personally conducted the case. He did not turn the prosecution over to an assistant district attorney but brought all the force of his individual intelligence and experience in the criminal courts into the work of convicting the man.

In view of the earnest fight Whitman made against Becker there can be little doubt that, as prosecutor, he fully believed in the guilt of the man. If he believed, when he was district attorney, that Becker was deserving of the death penalty, it is hardly likely that he will change his view now, for probably no person is more familiar with the facts as brought out in the trials of Becker than is Whitman.

Indeed Becker, personally, has expressed himself as now without hope, not only so far as Governor Whitman is concerned, but also with reference to the suggestion that the fight be carried to the United States Supreme Court. However, his friends, and particularly his loyal wife, will not give up the contest until the last possibility of saving the convicted man's life is removed.

HAS A QUARREL WITH THE TOOTHBRUSH

Just at the time when "Dental Hygiene Week" is being observed in the New York schools, and 7,000 children are being given instructions in the use of toothbrushes as an example to the rest of the country, the rather startling assertion comes from a New Jersey physician that toothbrushes serve as instruments, not of personal hygiene but of infection, and that they should be abandoned.

In teaching the New York school how to care properly for their teeth, the dental lecturers and the school instructors are laying stress on what they deem the necessity for habitual use of the brushes. On Friday in all public schools of the five boroughs there will be the toothbrush drills, preparatory to "Dental Hygiene Field Day" on Saturday, when trophies will be awarded for the best handling of the brushes by the children.

general statements, will have injurious rather than beneficial effects.

It seems that experiments have been conducted with originally sterilized toothbrushes which, after being exposed twelve hours, contained in eight instances out of twelve, quantities of germs comparable with the numbers usually found in sewage.

There surely seems to be some sense in the suggestion that toothbrushes be done away with, and that the cleanliness of the mouth be dependent on some other agency. The brushes have not only been undesirable at times when reminding one of a daily duty easier neglected than performed but also when in actual use, because of rough treatment of tender gums.

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NAMES OF CREEKS THAT ARE ORIGINAL

It is best, perhaps, that we do not know who the persons were who selected some of the names of rivers and cities and things included in the geography of our country, for we might not think well of those persons.

According to the Geological Survey the state of Iowa has the credit of including within its boundaries some of the most oddly named creeks that flow on the face of the earth.

Persons with taste would hardly care to live and have their being, for instance, near placid Purgatory Creek, or sparkling Whiskey Run, or babbling Keg Creek, nor would summer boarders be likely to be attracted to the vicinity of Mosquito Creek, Fly Creek or Rat Creek.

It is difficult to understand what may have been the motives of the persons who named these creeks. There is one rivulet mentioned in the Survey, however, which may have come by its title through services actually rendered by it, and that is Milk Creek.

Don't despise the new graduate! He or she is pretty sure to know something that you don't.

With Italy now in the war the Kaiser will probably think twice before deciding to turn down Uncle Sam's demands.

The suffragists who made sandwiches for the volunteer road menders probably figured the easiest way to reach a man's vote is through his stomach.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

Sometimes a very rich girl makes a very poor wife.—Detroit Free Press.

THE ONLY SAFE WAY

The perfection of traffic regulations will never be reached until a telegraph pole is interposed between every joy rider and the innocent pedestrian.—Washington Post.

THE SAME MAN

The fellow in the movie show who laughs loudest at the picture in which a woman is chasing her husband around the house with a rolling-pin is the same lad whose wife makes him go out in the back yard when he wants to smoke a cigarette.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALWAYS

Blackbird—"What was all that noise about in the woods?" Bluebird—"The Woodpecker was picking a quarrel with the Brown Thrush."

Blackbird—"Hub, those redheaded people are always so quick tempered."—Ginger.

GOING SOME

Two negro roustabouts at New Orleans were continually bragging about their ability as long distance swimmers, and a steamboat man got up a match. The man who swam the longest distance was to receive five dollars.

Whaling Industry Booms The Norwegian whaling in the Antarctic has been more profitable this season than ever before, especially around South Georgia. The boats have brought home 32,000 barrels of whale oil valued at more than \$6,000,000.

ECZEMA ALL OVER SISTER'S HEAD

Back of Neck and Both Sides Face. Lost Hair. Two Cakes Cuticura Soap and One Box Cuticura Ointment Healed in Two Months.

P. O. Box 73, Allison P. O., Pa.—"My sister was very badly troubled with eczema all over her head, the back of her neck and both sides of her face. She lost all her hair, too. The trouble began with a small spot not bigger than a dime which my sister brushed out and thought it went away, but later her whole head began to be covered with small pimples. Not only her whole head was covered, but also her neck and face. Later they became large sores. Her hair was all plastered to her head. She always wore a little hood. "She used salves, but without success. A doctor recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. She used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment which completely healed her head and face in less than two months after six months of torture." (Signed) Miss Mary M. Nagz, September 17, 1914.



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Tongue-End Topics

For Compulsory Fire Insurance

A project to institute compulsory state fire insurance is now under consideration by the Russian Minister of the Interior, and will be soon presented to the Council of Ministers for approval. The proposal was first made by the budget committee of the Duma, which pointed out the desirability of such a measure as a source of income to the government.

Women Want to Serve in Army

A deputation of women who wish to form a volunteer legion to serve as regular soldiers in the Russian army has arrived in Kiev from Gomel with a petition which they have presented to the head of the Kiev military district.

Ban on Vodka Hurts Pawn Shops

Prohibition of the sale of vodka and other intoxicating drinks in Moscow has effected a striking reduction of the business of the municipal pawnshops. Notwithstanding the high prices of foodstuffs and clothing entailed by the war, the population is steadily losing its dependence upon these institutions, as is shown by the following figures: or the first quarter of 1914, the municipal pawnshops made 204,453 loans, aggregating \$1,222,145.

Willamstown

Albert Moffett's Back Injured by Rush of Coal at Tower City Special Correspondence. Willamstown, May 26.—Albert Moffett had his back injured by a rush of coal while at his work at the Brookside colliery, Tower City, Monday afternoon.

THE GLOBE OPEN TILL SIX THE GLOBE

Why Not Select Your Decoration Day "Rig" Now?



WE are ready—if you are—ready with "timely togs" suitable for out-door wear, and—most of all ready with cash economies in our great SURPRISE SALE, to spice your "good time" with the zest of savings.

Those Adler-Rochester Suits at \$14.75

Are just the class for your Decoration Day needs. The price represents only about two-thirds of their real value—and their real worth can only be appreciated by comparison.

- Coats and Pants of tropical worsteds—made skeleton and trimmed with silk—worth \$20, at \$14.75
Donegal Tweed Suits—coat quarter-lined with mohair—athletic vest and English trousers—worth \$20, at \$14.75
Smart Worsted Suits in dark gray checks—made over a conservative model—elegantly trimmed—worth \$20, at \$14.75

- Classy Styles of White Flannel and Striped Serge Trousers at \$3.50 and \$5
Sporty trousers for the picnic and the tennis courts—dressy enough for the dance floor.
Breezewave—A new Summer suit—zephyr weight, with-out a semblance of lining—a soft pliable fabric that resembles the finest wool crash. English Norfolk and plain coat models—coat and pants. \$10.00

- Khaki Trousers, . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50
Motorcycle Suits, \$5.00
Linen and Mohair Dust Coats, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Blue Serge Summer Coats, \$3.50 and \$5.00
Clergymen's Mohair Suits, . . \$10.00
Knitted Fabric Scotch Sport Coats, \$10.00

And Then—You'll Need These Things, Too

- Silk Shirts at \$2
A Lucky Purchase
A special lot of tub silk shirts just in time for Decoration Day—the most beautiful patterns imaginable—all sizes—worth \$2.50.
Best Makes of Athletic Union Suits at \$1.00
These are the real comfort-giving undergarments for summer wear—the famous B. V. D., Manhattan and Piccadilly makes.
White Duck Hats at 50c
Soft, crushy, stitched brim hats of elegant quality white duck—for tennis, for rowing and every out-door purpose—for men and women.

THE GLOBE "The Friendly Store"

Harry, left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit relatives. This borough will have a mammoth Fourth of July celebration this year judging from the activity of the members of Liberty Hose Company under whose auspices the celebration will be held.

Miss Clara Stites returned to her home in Atlantic City after a visit to her brother, Dr. G. M. Stites and family. The male pupils of the High school are sodding the terrace part of the borough school grounds.

Prof. F. E. Shambaugh, county superintendent of schools, gave an examination to the pupils of the Williams township district for entrance to the borough High school.

Robert Faisol is on the sick list. The minstrel show which will be given in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association promises to be a musical treat for this community. The borough's best talent is taking part.

DUNCANNON Miss Ima Jenkyn, of Clearfield, is Visiting at Her Home Special Correspondence. Duncannon, May 26.—Miss Ima Jenkyn, of Clearfield, is spending a few days at her home here. During her visit she will attend the Miller-Jenkyn wedding.

George Houser, of Lucknow, was a recent visitor among friends here. Miss Louisa Ackenbaugh, a student at Bloomfield Academy, spent Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. Louis Boyer is spending a week with her parents at Shiremanstown. Miss Lou Snyder, who is employed

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