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Calendar for May 1897 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases for May 1897.

EDITORIAL.

MORAL STRABISMUS.

"Piko" must be more seriously afflicted than we at first supposed. In his famous letter he says that Constable Kelly, who served the summons on the witnesses in the Schultz case, had never been paid although his bill had been "legally" attested.

We know "Piko" is frequently affected with an obliquity of vision, but no one supposed his mental or moral machinery, if he has any, was so completely out of gear that it would not mesh with a truth so easily proven.

GRASS and grain are looking remarkably well in this section. Fruit trees are all in blossom and the prospect seems good for a bountiful year. Now if trade conditions improve, so farmers can make sales, the prosperity we have been waiting for will arrive.

The vote at the election Saturday on the question of electric light in Milford, resulted in 51 in favor and 39 against. The ballots were printed, "for electric light tax" and "against electric light tax."

Judge Scott of Northampton county, has just rendered a decision that constables are not entitled to pay for making returns to or attending court, or attending the polls on election days but that they were entitled to ten cents mileage for each mile traveled.

This Republicans of Carbon county will send delegates to the State Convention favorable to the candidacy of Hon. John Leisenring for Governor.

Don't Tobacco Sigh and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, use the new, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, taste like the wood-smoker, that makes you feel strong.

FUN AMID DANGERS.

Amusing Incidents Sometimes Entrenched the Soldier's Hard Life.

A witty reply was once struck out in the heat of battle by a private in the Fifty-ninth Illinois, who thought the occasion warranted a departure from the rule of never answering an officer lightly.

Brigadier General B. was a man of strict integrity and a stern disciplinarian, and entering Virginia with orders to his command that there was to be no confiscation of property as they passed through the country and that any man caught at it would be punished to the fullest extent.

When bilious or constive, eat a Casacaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c. WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

The Origin of Queer Words We Hear Every Day. O, dear! is equivalent to "Oidio mio," or, Oh, my God.

Rotten Row, the famous drive in London, was originally called "la route du rot," or the "King's passage-way."

"Popo" was originally "para" and "Czar" and "Kaiser" are both Caesar.

Thimble was originally "thumb-boll," as the thimble was first worn on the thumb.

Dandelion was "dent-de-leon," or the lion's tooth.

Vinegar is taken from the French, "vin aigre, or sour wine.

Villian was simple the name given to a laborer on the villa of a Roman country gentleman.

Dominic, the old name used for a preacher, is derived from "Dominus."

Lord in the old Anglo-Saxon was "hioford," or loaf distributor.

Sir was originally the Latin sonior. Madame is "my lady."

Slav was originally a person of noble lineage; not the slave as now applied. Jiminy is a reminiscence of classical adoration, Geminus, used by the ancient Romans when they called upon the twins, Castor and Pollux, to assist them.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislators Move Very Slowly in Their Labors.

YOUNG TROLLEY DAMAGE BILL. Thought Defeated Last Week, an Effort Will Be Made to Have the Measure Reconsidered—The Pittsburg Reconstruction Bill.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, May 11.—There is still talk of the final adjournment of the legislature during the first week of June, but nobody seriously thinks that the lawmaking branch of the state government will adjourn before the 20th of next month.

Representative Young, of Tioga county, has charge of a bill providing for the settlement of damages accruing to property owners from the use of public roads occupied by street railways. This measure is especially objectionable to the steam railroad corporations, and they are losing no opportunity to oppose it.

An unusual proceeding was commenced in the Dauphin county courts last Friday to restrain Governor Harrison and Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder from issuing a charter for the Franklin Gas company or any other corporation for the purpose of supplying gaslight to the city of Pittsburg. This is the first proceeding of the kind in the history of the commonwealth.

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Mercantile Appraisement For 1897.

Notice is hereby given that all wholesale and retail dealers engaged in selling goods, wares, merchandise or other effects of whatsoever kind or nature, whether of the growth or product and manufacture of the United States or of any foreign State, and to all brokers residing in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania that they are classified and assessed by the undesignated Appraisers of Mercantile Taxes in said county for the year A. D. 1897 as follows:

Table showing Mercantile Appraisement rates for 1897 based on sales volume.

All dealers, brokers, butchers, merchants and eating house keepers and others who are required to pay mercantile taxes in the County of Pike, are rated and assessed as will appear opposite their respective names, and they are hereby notified that the day of appeal will be on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897.

Table listing appraisers for various townships including Delaware, Greene, Lackawaxen, Lehman, and Westfall.

The Appraiser and Treasurer's fees are 75 cents in each case and to be paid in addition to license. All dealers in the above list are requested to take up their licenses at the County Treasurer's office on or before the first day of July next, 1897, after which they will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

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Will make the season of 1897 at the CRISSMAN HOUSE STABLES, MILFORD, PA.

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Good ALL-WOOL SUIT, all sizes for men. FINE DERBY or ALPINE HAT of the latest style.

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BUSINESS CARDS. H. E. Emerson, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE in Drug Store on Broad Street.

J. H. Van Etten, Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE, Brown's Building, MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. MILFORD. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford: Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

SECRET SOCIETIES. MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesday on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.

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