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DECEMBER

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MOON'S PHASES—

Full Moon, 2nd; Last Quarter, 10th;
New Moon, 16th; First Quarter, 24th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer to night with lowest temperature about 25 degrees.
Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Somewhat warmer to night. Moderate variable winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG
Highest, 17; lowest, 1; 8 a. m., 2; 8 p. m., 14.

CHANGES URGED ON CAPITOL HILL

The tone of the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission urging radical readjustments in the plans of state government, just submitted to Governor Tener and made public last evening, does not smack of bias or malice, nor does the report sound as though it were inspired by political animosities. It attacks no one, but reads more like a dispassionate summary of the honest conclusions of a board of business men whose sole object is to do what the report says, "put the State affairs on a sound, businesslike basis" by modernizing the State's methods of doing business. The board says:

Well-regulated business enterprises, in order to prevent waste and duplication of labor, undergo a process of reorganization at least every decade, eliminating unnecessary divisions and departments and centralizing and consolidating others.

What is necessary for other business concerns is necessary for the machinery which runs the State's business. The board appears to have made a thorough study of the State's needs in the matter of business readjustment and business modernization. Whether all of its recommendations ought to be adopted, we are not prepared to say after merely superficial examination of the report, but the tone of the whole document and the evidently unbiased spirit in which it is prepared certainly merits for it the careful consideration by the proper authorities of everything it contains.

Governor-elect Brumbaugh, in his public utterances before and since election, has shown that he recognizes the need of some changes in the present plans of governing the State. These may not coincide entirely with the views expressed in the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, but the Commission's recommendations will be very valuable to Governor Brumbaugh and the Legislature as a basis for making some changes that undoubtedly should be made.

COLLEGES AND COLLEGE TOWNS

Colleges do a great deal for the towns in which they are located. Some of them have given the towns their names, as in the cases of the towns of Collegeville and State College. Others, which have not bestowed their names, have still given communities more prominence by reason of their presence.

In a financial way, colleges are of great advantage to the towns. Most of the money which the hundreds of students expend for their education reaches directly or indirectly the business men of college towns as does practically all of the students' spending money.

The town people may not always appreciate all this. There have doubtless been times when the older persons have tired of noisy celebrations on the college campus or on the streets, and when the native young men have deplored the existence of college boys, who appropriate all available young ladies of the community. Yet the students help to make things lively, and as a consequence college towns never doze.

At this time when suggestions are being made that new colleges be established by the Rockefeller Board of Education in districts of Pennsylvania and of other states which now have no institutions of higher learning, it might be well for towns in these districts to consider the advantages which colleges would bring them, and to make efforts to

get such institutions if any are offered, as earnestly as they would to acquire any industrial establishments which would bring more prominence to them and make them better communities in which to live.

NEW YEAR'S REVEL AS AN OMEN

The celebration of the New Year's arrival in the brightly lighted Broadway district of New York City has come to be regarded by the people of the nation's metropolis, and in some measure by the people of the whole nation, as a barometer of future prosperity or of the lack of prosperity, as the case may be. If money is spent freely on wine and song the fact is generally interpreted as an indication that New Yorkers are convinced that prosperous times are in store for the next twelve months. If the attendance in the restaurants and cafes is slim this is usually regarded as a sign that it will be "lean pickings" for the people for the ensuing year.

Belief of the hotel and restaurant men of New York that the coming New Year's celebration will be the most elaborate in the history of the city seems to be borne out by the news that something like 200 all-night licenses have been granted for the occasion by the Mayor.

If these expectations materialize and New York's fun-loving populace turns out in larger numbers than ever before it will be taken to mean that the feeling among the people is that 1915 will bring forth more good things than did 1914. Let us hope that this will be so, but unless it is figured that the New Year will bring to a close the war in Europe it is hard to understand how the contemplated show of optimism can be regarded this time as much more than "whistling in the graveyard."

PERMANENT ALTRUISTS NEEDED

Persons who just before Christmas had all their wants painstakingly anticipated and cared for by those about them who hopefully looked for some substantial remembrances of the season, may have been amused at the careful attention paid them, yet may have inwardly wished that the concern shown them could continue the year round.

It would no doubt be very pleasant for an exceedingly busy man to be shown consideration wherever he goes, and to know day in and day out, during the routine of a long year as well as on the special occasion of Christmas time, that special efforts were being made to please him. It would be pleasant, for example, to be Mayor Mitchell of New York, if accounts be true concerning strenuous efforts made by everybody around his residence to make his life a smooth one.

In the vicinity of the Mayor's home on Riverside Drive, we are told, there are always two street cleaners industriously at work; a policeman is never missing at the nearby corner; every day a fireman makes a call to see that all is well and within the apartment house which serves as the Mayor's mansion, the telephone service, the elevator service and the janitor service are always of the best.

We would not wish that this kindly consideration for the great city's executive be subtracted from, but would hope rather that such thoughtfulness be more comprehensive, that it extend to persons of all ranks, and that it continue throughout the year. The world needs more altruists, particularly permanent ones.

It did not take very much "watchful waiting" to suppress that uprising in the Philippines.

What is the use of making New Year's resolutions now that Dr. Stough has been with us?

Of course Santa Claus is not responsible for the fact that every second man you meet is wearing a new necktie.

It will be interesting to learn whether the Economy and Efficiency Commission used up all that \$10,000 that was appropriated to it.

They still are picking Dr. Brumbaugh's cabinet for him, but it should be kept in mind that Dr. Brumbaugh himself will probably have something to say about it.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE PIOUS BOARDER

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses on the north side in Chicago and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit. At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, thirteenth chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal. This continued for several weeks, during which time the newest boarder continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voce, what a deeply religious young man he was. Then, one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, thirteenth chapter, eighth verse." Out of curiosity this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance. It had. This is what he read:

"The same yesterday, and to-day, and forever."—National Monthly.

A REAL DIPLOMAT

A youthful school girl was stopping at her grandmother's. In the home was an aunt, several years her senior, whom she was thought to resemble. One morning an old darkey who did chores around the home, burst upon them with the remark:

"Miss Nancy, I did not know 'til yisistday when I seed you and Miss Fanny dressed alike at church, that you wuz so much alike."

"Indeed," some one replied. "Uncle Lee, which do you think the best looking?"

The old darkey, not wishing to be partial, scratched his head and said:

"Well, I believe Miss Fanny (the school girl) is most the flourishest looking in the face. But, I believe, Miss Nancy is most the dashinest looking and she has the most company ways."—National Monthly.

CARRIED IT TOO FAR

"Why did your sister drop her welfare work?" "While she was out trying to uplift the children of others another welfare worker came along and tried to uplift her children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EQUALLY ABSURD

Disposition to gibe at peace propagandists who six months ago predicted there would be no war overlooks entirely the rival prediction of the jingoists that preparedness would prevent war.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Tongue-End Topics

Pattison Wanted No Parade
Only one Governor-elect, within the memory of man, refused to sanction a parade in honor of his inauguration as Governor—Robert E. Pattison, who was elected on the Democratic ticket in 1882, and was inaugurated in January, 1883. Mr. Pattison, who was a great believer—at that time—in Jeffersonian simplicity, declined to participate in the inaugural parade. When the Legislature met a committee was appointed to arrange for the inaugural, with all of its ceremony, inducing a big parade, and Mr. Pattison learned of it through an official communication notifying him of what it was proposed to do when he took office. He at once sent a letter to the committee announcing that he regarded with disfavor any parade or ceremony, and that the simple act of taking the oath of office and delivering his inaugural address was all that he desired. That was a great disappointment to a number of Democratic clubs in various parts of the State which had planned to do some "jubilation" on the occasion of the inauguration of the first Democratic Governor in twenty years. On the day of the inauguration some of the clubs came to Harrisburg, and arranged a short parade, but it was a very small one, and the new Governor was no part of it.

Pattison Walked to Capitol
Shortly before noon the new Governor, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor-elect Chauncey Forward Black, of York; Lewis C. Cassidy, of Philadelphia, who was to be his Attorney General, and William S. Stenger, of Chambersburg, who was to be appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth, and a few other personal friends, left the Executive Mansion, which had been vacated the previous evening by Governor Hoyt and family, and proceeded on foot to the Capitol. It had snowed during the night, and the snow lay deep on the sidewalks, but the new Governor bravely footed it up Front to State and up State to the capitol, where he took the oath of office, delivered his inaugural speech and went over to his office and took up his gubernatorial work for four years. And a stormy and turbulent time of it he had during his first year, with the Senate Republican and the House Democratic and everybody pulling in different directions.

Paraded the Second Time
When Pattison was inaugurated the second time as Governor he had gotten over the Jeffersonian simplicity idea, and in 1891 he accepted the program arranged by the Inaugural Committee, of which Henry D. Green, Senator from Berks, was chairman, —a Democrat, he remembered, as it was a Democratic Governor who was being inaugurated. Pattison participated in all of the ceremonies, there being a public inaugural, with a fine parade and fire works in Market square in the evening. No one enjoyed the fireworks more than the new Governor who viewed them from a window in the Commonwealth hotel parlor. And the second term of Governor Pattison was much more peaceable and pleasant than his first.

Beaver's Inauguration Saddened
A sad misfortune befell Governor Beaver within a few hours after his inauguration as Governor. A little son, a very bright little fellow, fell ill, and died in a short time. Some attempt was made to lay the blame for the little fellow's fatal illness on the imperfect drainage system then at the Executive Mansion, but that was never fully demonstrated, and it was the general opinion that the severe weather, combined with a slight illness from which the boy suffered in Bellefonte before coming to Harrisburg, was the cause of his death.

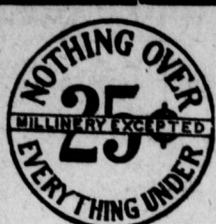
Will Be Four Ex-Governors
After Governor-elect Brumbaugh takes office there will be four living ex-Governors—William A. Stone, of Pittsburgh, still active as an attorney; Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, a member of the Public Service Commission; Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, the head of a big book-selling establishment in that city, known as "Leary's Old Book Store," and John K. Tener, of Charleroi, who will have his time fully occupied as president of the National League of Baseball Clubs. Thomas M. Jones.

Apoplexy Fatal to Aged Woman
Smithville, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Aaron Shultz, 74 years old, died yesterday from apoplexy. She was among the first residents of this Lancaster county town, her father, Siras Johnson, being a member of the Brethren church and, besides the husband, a number of children and grandchildren and five brothers and sisters survive.

Have You a Good Hot Water Bottle?

You need one. Every home does. The season for Cold Feet, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism and Lumbago is here.
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One lot Children's Trimmed Hats, 50c to \$1.00 values, 19c
One lot Trimmings, 50c value, 15c

LACES
One lot Sample Pieces Oriental Laces, 45c to \$1.50 values, 25c
One lot of Trimmings, \$1.00 to \$2.00 values, 39c

DRY GOODS
One lot 40-inch colored cotton Mafelasse Imported Goods, 75c value, 14c
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25c Stamped White and Tan Dollies, Special, 15c
25c Laundry Bags, 15c
25c Sewing Bags, 19c
25c Clothes Pin Aprons, 19c
Slipper Socks, satin and lamb's wool, sizes from 3 infant to 2 misses', Special, 10c
25c White Linen Huck Guest Towels, Special, 15c
20c White Linen Collars, 10c
25c and 50c White Linen Collar and Cuffs, 15c

Special Sale of Package Stamped Goods
Articles with floss to finish; **19c**
values 25c and 50c. Sale price,
Cushions, Waists, Drawers, Collar and Cuffs, Boudoir Caps, Aprons, Corset Covers, Novelties, etc.
One lot Embroidered Flannelette Skirts, light and dark colors, 50c values, 25c

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Additional Personal and Social News

BLAIR-BOOTH WEDDING

Ceremony Performed This Morning by the Rev. Dr. Swallow
Dr. Silas C. Swallow officiated at the wedding this morning of Miss Florence D. Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booth, of Renovo, to Henry D. Blair, an attorney of Baltimore.
The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor with pearl trimmings and a veil held in place by orange blossoms and carried a shower of bridal roses and valley lilies. There were no attendants. A dinner was served, after which Mr. Blair left for Washington, D. C. On their return they will reside in Baltimore, Md.

Entertained for Miss Cohn
Mrs. Charles Aaronson entertained at her home, 257 Forster street, last evening, in compliment to her guest, Miss Mayme Cohn, of Baltimore, Md. The guests included Misses Mayme Cohn, Mary Cooper, Agnes Myers, Helen Mayer, Edna Mayer, Joseph Rochman, Harry Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Schampion, Dr. and Mrs. Goldman, Dr. Broude and Mr. and Mrs. Aaronson.

Dance at Elk's Club
The Elks and their ladies will hold a dance at the Elks club to-morrow night. The social committee has made elaborate arrangements for a big affair. Looser's orchestra will furnish the music and luncheon will be served in the grill room. A large attendance is expected.

Kinsler-Schaeffer Wedding
Elizabethtown, Dec. 28.—Miss Grace E. Schaeffer, of this place, and Christian V. Kinsler, of near Mountville, were married Saturday night at the parsonage of the Faith Reformed church, Lancaster, by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Meninger. The ring ceremony was used and the couple was unattended.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Trinity United Brethren Church to Organize Booster Choir
Special Correspondence.

New Cumberland, Dec. 28.—The Sunday school class of Mrs. William Mathias, of the United Brethren Sunday school, will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hoover, Fifth street.

Watch night services will be held in Trinity U. B. church.

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the Methodist church last evening to hear the excellent cantata rendered by the choir.

A nice program was rendered at the Lutheran church last evening appropriate to Christmas.

A booster choir will be organized at Trinity United Brethren church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ashmore, of Altoona, spent Christmas with G. B. Osler's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bitterman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kirk, of Harrisburg, were guests of Miss Phennie Moyer on Friday evening.

Miss Adella Standish, of St. Louis, who spent the past ten days with Miss Stella Fehl, of this place, and friends in Harrisburg, has gone to Vicksburg, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Reiff and son, Lloyd, spent Christmas with Mrs. Reiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Apple, at Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shuler spent Christmas with their son, Chester, at Enola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright, daughter, Mary, and son, Augustus, spent Christmas with Robert Wright's family in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nonemaker, daughter, Hazel, and son, Dilbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crull, and Frank Nonemaker's family in Middletown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, daughters, Maud and Helen, of York county, and Miss Corl, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with Charles Slipp's family, of Water street.

Miss Byrd, of Harrisburg, was a guest of Miss Lillian Mosey, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Border, of Harrisburg, called on relatives here Saturday evening.

HERSHEY

Where Residents of Chocolate Town Spent Christmas
Special Correspondence.
Hershey, Dec. 28.—John Franklin, at Mt. Holly Springs; Miss Anna Doyle,

at Williamstown; William Pfantz and family, at Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Harper Snively, at Philadelphia; Miss Virginia Hershey, at Elizabethtown; Miss Margaret Langworthy, at Pittsburgh; L. B. Shoap, at Shippensburg; Allen and William Fidler, at Pinegrove; Miss Florence Kiteken, at Berwick; Arnold Skivington, at Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Everett, at Lewisburg; and Slatington; Edwin Schawen, at Schuylkill Haven; Irwin Starr, at Reading; Walter Foster, at Lykens; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. VonNeida, at Reading; Ray Neis, at Hamburg; Harry Amond, at New York and Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dechler, Miss Elizabeth Glick and William Sherzler, at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bohm and son, Park, or Philadelphia, former residents of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wingat, at Derry Church, over Christmas.

A new addition 48 by 26 feet is being erected to the Hershey Transit Company trolley barn. Two new cars will arrive early in the spring.

The Christmas entertainment was

held in the Derry Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening and in the United Brethren and Lutheran churches on Christmas evening.

Weaver to Seek Pardon

Application for the pardon of Milton Weaver, a Harrisburger, who was convicted in the Dauphin county courts on a serious charge and sent to the penitentiary for a term of from one to two years, will be made to the Board of Pardons at its next meeting, January 29, according to notices sent out to-day by J. Clarence Funk, Weaver's counsel. The defendant was sent to the pen June 13, last.

Drops Dead Overhauling Auto

Lebanon, Dec. 28.—Albert S. Fauber, a well known coachmaker and son of the late William S. Fauber, of this city, was found dead Saturday morning after he was engaged in overhauling his auto in the garage at the rear of his house. Heart trouble is said to have caused his death.

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OUT OF THE PAST—2-act Vitagraph Drama.
THE VANISHING OF OLIVE—Edison "Olive" Series.
A SCRAP OF PAPER—2-act Vitagraph.
THE MAN FROM THE EAST—Selig Western.

Painfully Particular
"If you refuse me this time," he said, "I shall never ask you to be my wife again."
"Oh, please," replied the girl from Boston, "try to use better English. I never have been your wife. Why should you ask me to be your wife again?"—Chicago Herald.