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OCTOBER

Calendar for October showing days of the week and dates from Sun. to Sat.

MOON'S PHASES—

Full Moon, 4th; Last Quarter, 12th; New Moon, 19th; First Quarter, 25th.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, warmer in north portion. Sunday fair. Moderate variable winds becoming southerly.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 56; lowest, 44; 8 a. m., 46; 8 p. m., 56.

IN ELECTING THE LAW-MAKERS

While there are no constitutional amendments to be passed on by the voters at the election next Tuesday, those who intend to cast their ballots for legislative candidates on that day should consider well the attitudes of such candidates toward the six proposed amendments advanced by the 1913 Legislature which are now being advertised and which will go before the Legislature again in the coming winter.

Next Tuesday the voters will elect the entire membership of the House of Representatives of the state and more than half the membership of the Senate, so that the coming election of members of the two legislative bodies will actually have very important bearing on the ultimate success or failure of the proposed amendments.

One of the proposed amendments will, if finally passed, give the ballot to the women of the state. The women's suffrage forces have been so active in compelling legislative candidates to commit themselves as to whether they will, if elected, vote this winter to make the referendum possible, that there are few if any such candidates whose position on this question has not been made clear to the voters of their districts.

The second amendment would confer upon certain municipalities the power of increasing their indebtedness. The third amendment, as proposed, regulates the relations of employer and employes.

The fourth would abolish entirely the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. This would make necessary the readjustment of several of the departments on the Hill.

Consideration of the attitudes of the various candidates on these matters is very necessary in advance of the election next Tuesday. The voters should first convince themselves as to the good or bad features of each of these proposed amendments and then ascertain how the individual legislative candidates are disposed to deal with the measures.

TO-NIGHT THE NIGHT OF REVELRY

This is the night we celebrate, or more strictly speaking, the night some of us celebrate. The youngsters have been doing a bit of celebrating for several nights and the climax will not be reached until this evening.

This is the night when door-bells need not necessarily be answered, when corn and confetti fly through the air and horns and trumpets sound. Indoors, young people bob for apples, tell fortunes

and find excuses in games for indulging in sweet kisses. Out-doors, the revelry reaches its height. Boys and girls, small and large, hide behind false faces whose only merit is ugliness.

The time is one when the girls can rejoice in the freedom of dance costumes and can romp without the bothersome necessity of guarding their skirts. Many of the make-ups are such that male cannot be distinguished from female, in the jumble of the species.

Harm may come from Halloween celebrations, but rarely. If there are any undesirable consequences to-night they will be lost in the joys of wholesome revelry. It is not often that this city breaks forth for a night of fun, and now that the time is here for one of them, no objections should be made to decent merrymaking.

Halloween is celebrated at the present day much as were folk festivals many years ago in the Old World, particularly in Germany. Centuries ago witches went about at this season of the year and did great damage. Farmers had to take special precautions to protect their barns and store houses and their persons.

We are told that superstitions were very real to the simple folk of bygone days with whom the practices of our Halloween season originated. Today it is not supposed to mean anything except as an occasion of revelry. It commemorates no event which has had to do with the production of the world's history.

The rival candidates are very polite to everybody except each other. The United States will not declare war on Turkey—except the Thanksgiving turkey.

Dr. Brumbaugh is developing a pretty stiff punch as the campaign draws toward the end. There are some more spectacular heroes but none with more sand than Stewart G. Forney, the youth who permitted 28 pieces of the skin of his right leg to be removed yesterday to save the limb of little Paul Erb.

Judge Kunkel's non-partisan candidacy for a place on the Supreme Court bench is gaining strength daily among the men of all parties in all parts of the state; but the result will be close and no friend of Judge Kunkel should get the idea that his vote is not needed.

A wealthy but miserably decorated dining room, whilst his viands were very few, a celebrated wit was invited to dine on a certain occasion, and the host asked him if he didn't think the room elegant.

"Yes," was the reply. "But it is not quite to my taste." "And what change would you make?" asked the host.

"Well," answered the wit, "if this were my house, you know, I would have—looking at the ceiling—less gilding and—here he glanced furtively at the dining table—more carving."—Tit-Bits.

A merchant who had been traveling some months was, on his return, informed of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called upon the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy.

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?" She raised her velvety brown eyes to his, which, a few moments before were moist with tears, and said softly: "How would I do?"—Exchange.

From elderly ladies with sure cures for toothache, corns and tonsillitis; and from boiled potatoes, poison ivy and the military "experts" of newspapers; and from all females more than 25 or less than 18 years old; and from persons who know the exact difference between "who" and "whom" and are willing to tell it; and from provincial paragraphs who imitate Franklin P. Adams; and from old and bad cocktails under new and seductive names; and from gilt chairs; and from dogs with loose hair—good Lord, deliver us!—Owen Hatteras in Smart Set.

There is a certain young woman of Brooklyn who possesses a hat of which she is inordinately proud. It was a small hat originally, but the owner had increased its proportions materially by the addition of willow plumes attached to wire backbones.

She of the hat thought it over for a while. It occurred to her that perhaps she had been ungracious. Accordingly she turned again, this time with this query: "Perhaps the plumes interfere with your view of the stage?"

"At first they did," confessed the self-possessed young man, "but I bent 'em down."—Lippincott's.

A farmer did not know what business to start his son in, so he put him in a room in which there was nothing but a Bible, an apple and a sovereign. He decided that if he found the boy eating the apple he would make him a farmer; if reading the Bible, he would train him for the Church; and if he had pocketed the money he would make him a stock-broker.

Entering, he found the boy sitting on the Bible and eating the apple, with the sovereign in his pocket. He became a politician.—Tit-Bits.

Tongue-End Topics

Have You Been to Gettysburg? How many Harrisburgers, or Dauphin Countians, have availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the National Cemetery in Gettysburg? How many have had the desire to visit the battlefield and have neglected to go there? Right here in Harrisburg we have men who blushing confess that they never have visited the greatest of the nation's battlefields—at nearby Gettysburg, where the decisive struggle of the great Civil war was fought.

Millions Come From a Distance The National Cemetery, a plot reserved as the final resting place for those who there gave their lives that this nation might live, was dedicated on November 19, 1863. The oration of the day was made by the brilliant orator, Edward Everett. 'Twas on that occasion that President Lincoln made a three-minute speech,—the famous "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg,"—which will be remembered until language is no more. Since that date hundreds of thousands, yes millions of people, have visited the great battlefield and cemetery and have come thousands of miles to do it, yet there are thousands of persons living in Harrisburg who never have made the comparatively short journey from this city.

Only a Few Hours Distant Gettysburg is only a few hours distant from Harrisburg and ordinarily one would think that every man and woman, in this city, at least above the age of twenty-one, has been there at least once in his or her life. To ascertain accurately and publish the real number of present day Harrisburgers who have never been in Gettysburg might break the hearts of the veterans who once faced the shot and shell on that historic field.

"Bill" Houseman a Bridegroom "Now William F. Houseman is married."

Mr. Houseman is an attorney and chief clerk in the Dauphin county marriage license bureau and his friends of the bar had planned to have cards prepared bearing that inscription. They would have done so had they not learned that "Bill" just hates publicity. The young lawyer himself will admit that.

Tries to Fool the Reporters Houseman is young, just 30 years, and when he decided to take a bride he also planned to put one across "on the court house reporters. They are the scribes who are expected to acquiesce each time he writes "Do Not Publish" across the top of a page in the marriage license docket.

"Bill" Houseman's "Scoop" Well, Mr. Houseman and Miss (she is now Mrs. Houseman)—went before Recorder Wickersham recently, without the knowledge of the reporters, made application for a marriage license and the papers were prepared by Miss Zula Zell, first deputy to the chief clerk of the bureau.

The papers were granted and William and his bride sought the clergyman and were married. A stung little typewritten item was handed to the Steulton correspondents and the court house news gatherers knew nothing of "Bill's" wedding until it appeared in the papers. What a "scoop!"

The next day was fixed as the time for wreaking vengeance that had been sworn by the court house scribes—but like all other regular bridegrooms, William took his bride away on a honeymoon trip. He returned a day or two ago and is now trying to think of a way to square himself with the reporters.

BECOMING A BRITON Easy for Aliens to Acquire Citizenship in England

A large number of aliens become British subjects every year by taking advantage of the naturalization act. The process of taking out naturalization papers in England is delightfully simple. An application can be put through in a couple of weeks if good and sufficient reasons can be shown, while the average time elapsing between application for a certificate of naturalization and the granting of permission to file the oath of allegiance to the king with the home office, which automatically confers British citizenship, is only about eight weeks.

The naturalization act of 1870 requires that the applicant shall have resided in the United Kingdom at least five years and shall intend, when naturalized, to continue to reside here.

The lease of a house or an apartment is sufficient to establish legal residence. The landlord's word is taken as sufficient proof. The applicant has merely to fill in a blank with the details of his residence and other information and have the facts as to his residence verified by one British subject, while the applicant's respectability and loyalty must be vouched for by others. He then files the application with a one pound fee at the home office.

A special Scotland Yard detective is assigned to inquire into the case and examine all the statements on the applicant's memorial. Three months is allowed him in which to make his report, but a few weeks usually suffice. If the application is passed another fee of two pounds is required. The applicant then has permission to file his oath of allegiance, which concludes the process.—London Tit-Bits.

SAYS P. R. SOUGHT SUPPORT OF BOSS

Dr. Brumbaugh Assails the Attitude of the Former President as One of Hypocrisy

WANAMAKER FOR THE REPUBLICAN

Issues Statement Calling on Temperance Voters to Help Candidate—Penrose Hints at Suits Based on the Colonel's Postal Cards

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh hit back hard at Colonel Roosevelt at a big Republican rally in South Philadelphia last night by branding him as "an opportunist" and "a boss," and charging him with having made a secret deal to turn over the patronage of his office to the politicians before he was named for Governor of New York.

Dr. Brumbaugh, in attacking the Colonel, said: "It may be well to pause for a moment and see the quality of the individual who makes such loud pretensions in the interest of the people. In the autobiography of a one-time political boss of New York State, it is definitely and explicitly set forth that this would-be adviser of the people of Pennsylvania did not even dare announce his candidacy for the Governorship of New York until he had the assurance of the support of a notorious political boss, and by the same authority it is set forth that this great reformer absolutely agreed to consult the boss concerning the distribution and patronage and performance of official acts in order to secure the boss' support in his election."

"There has never been such an example of hypocrisy in the history of national politics. This man, when President of the United States, thought well enough of me to urge me in a telegram to withdraw my resignation as Commissioner of Education in Porto Rico and return to my duties there under his administration, which request I promptly declined, because even then was resolved, as were others in public life, under the late lamented McKinley, that things were different after the assassin's bullet had wrought an accidental change in our American administration."

Believes in Fair Play "Now, as a mere opportunist for the purpose of venting his spleen, this same man has the audacity to advise the good people of Pennsylvania, who have known me in my educational work for a generation, how to vote on Tuesday next. Let's show him by unitedly resenting this insult to our intelligence and sending back to the place he belongs the man who without continued moral purposes has assaulted and insulted the people of Pennsylvania."

"I believe in fair play; I believe in the Decalogue, and I cannot believe in this and at the same time believe in the sincerity of such an opportunist. I was taught as a child in the home, in the church and in the school to suffer wrong rather than to permit it. I was also taught that if I lived a good life, as my parents had lived before me, I would never need fear anybody or anything."

The meeting was held in the Broad way theatre, Broad street and Snyder avenue. In spontaneous enthusiasm and likewise in numbers of attendance, the rally exceeded the Academy of Music rally of the previous evening. It was roughly estimated that 3,800 were crowded into the seats and aisles of the theatre, and that several thousand more, unable to gain admittance, attended an overflow meeting.

Penrose Hints at Suits Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Senator Penrose yesterday declared, in the course of a formal statement, that Colonel Roosevelt had "admitted" that the Penrose candidacy would be successful "by more than 100,000 majority."

In this connection the Senator, after asserting that the Colonel's recent four-day trip through Pennsylvania had made no impression on the political situation, said: "His task (the Colonel's campaigning for the Washington party tickets) in many ways must have been irksome to him because he has admitted to many prominent persons in the last few weeks that my election as United States Senator is conceded by more than 100,000 majority."

The Senator also indicated the possibility of criminal and civil suits against the persons responsible for the mailing to voters of the million or so postal cards, bearing a facsimile of the Colonel's signature. These postals called for the defeat of Penrose as one who "stands in public life for all those forces of evil against which every clean and decent citizen should unflinchingly stand."

Predicts Bull Moose Victory A. Nevins Detrich, chairman of the Washington Party State Committee, yesterday predicted the election of Vance G. McCormick as Governor and Gifford Pinchot as United States Senator.

In part, his statement was: "Gifford Pinchot will be elected to the United States Senate by a vote of at least 42 1/2 per cent. of the total vote cast, and his vote will likely reach 45 per cent. On the basis of 1,000,000 votes, this means that Mr. Pinchot will receive from 425,000 to 450,000 votes."

"Vance McCormick will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania. He will come to Philadelphia ahead of Brumbaugh by 200,000."

"Penrose will be snowed under, and

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AGAINST CLOSING CHURCHES

Correspondent Writes His Views Regarding Coming Stough Campaign

Dear Sir—Just a word or two in regard to the coming Stough campaign. I am informed that a great many churches are to practically close their doors while the campaign is on and that this is part of the arrangements. Surely if the ministers of this city are willing to be a party to any such plan, it is on their part a confession of weakness. If such an arrangement has been agreed to, what can it mean other than that the churches are hanging out from their pulpits and steeples and towers a flag of distress?

Instead of storming heaven for Holy Ghost power to convert men from sin to righteousness and seeking to have themselves set on fire with a zeal that will make each minister know by the results of his own efforts in co-operation with God and heavenly beings that his labor is not in vain in the Lord, they are found pandering to a fad of the hour and are fooling themselves into believing that they are doing the proper thing.

Who couldn't make success of his work with over forty churches at his back consenting to close their doors and bend all their energies that this work shall not fail? I noticed, Mr. Editor, on South Third street in a window of a store that perhaps is a kind of headquarters of the campaign two signs, reading "For a better city" and "For a clean city." I could not help wishing they read "For better men" and "For cleaner men."

I am wondering if we are going to be treated to a lot of religio-political hodge-podge and be told how to run a city (and it's always Harrisburg which can tell you) so that Harrisburg will become a veritable garden of Eden. I have read in your paper how that a great reception committee is to be at the railway station to receive Mr. Stough and how a great feast is to be spread in his honor.

Picture the lowly Nazarene coming to some one of the cities of Palestine, and advertising the object of his coming "A better city," "A cleaner city," and having a great reception committee receive him and conduct him with a great show to a banquet spread in his honor!

The Moody campaigns, the Finney campaigns, the Wesley campaigns, accompanied as they were with a mighty outpouring of the spirit of God and with great numbers of men turning from sin, did not begin with reception committees and banquets, and they never asked the preachers to close their churches while they were in town.

A minister may not be a Sunday, nor a Stough, nor a Nicholson, but he is a man who has a right under God to the joy of personally leading souls to Christ, and he has no right to surrender that right to any other man in the world, not even for seven or eight weeks. A closed church is a sign of decay.

If these fads are right and the proper thing, so that ministers will quit preaching and close their churches while the campaign is on, why not let a whole lot of them wake up and get some ginger into them and each one of them have his tabernacle and his sawdust trail? They ought to do it or quit. Yours truly,

Mr. Harrisburger, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 30.

INFORMAL DINNER PARTY

Guests of Miss Gertrude Olmsted Spent Pleasant Evening

Miss Gertrude Howard Olmsted gave an informal Halloween dinner at her home, 105 North Front street, last evening.

Covers were laid for Miss Elizabeth Mullen Brandt, Miss Claire Charlton Reynders, Miss Jane Hastings Hickok, Miss Elizabeth Shaffer Ziegler, Miss Dorothy Catherine Hurlock, Miss Mary Emily Bailey and Miss Jean Davis.

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