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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: Rain this afternoon. Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday. Lowest temperature to-night about 22 degrees.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday. Fresh west winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG
Highest, 39; lowest, 29; 8 a. m., 30; 8 p. m., 30.

PRACTICAL RELIEF WORK

Although it was only in the latter part of last week that actual relief work was started by the Home and War Relief Association, practical results of this excellent enterprise already have come to light.

This organization, with its several divisions of workers, aims to give relief in two directions at the same time. With funds placed at its disposal it buys in Harrisburg materials which it gives to deserving poor people of this city—those who are vouched for by the Associated Charities—and pays these poor people to make good, substantial clothing which will be shipped to the Belgian war sufferers.

Thus a double purpose is served. Work is given to the poor of Harrisburg, who are enabled in this way to obtain needed assistance without becoming objects of charity, and the innocent war victims abroad are to become the recipients of much-needed warm apparel.

By reason of the limited financial resources of the association it has been decided that a limit of $3 will be placed on the amount to be paid out for work done by one person in a given week. This does not mean, however, that a week is required to accomplish the work for which $3 is paid. One woman, who on Saturday received $3 worth of work to do, went to the association's headquarters, 7 South Front street, this morning with all the work done.

The association's plan has got a good start. It is the most practical sort of relief work that we know of. It is worthy of the financial support of all persons who can afford to give.

SOME SELF-EVIDENT FACTS

A reviewer of a recently published manual on "The Practical Use of Books and Libraries" good naturedly objects to the author's stubborn practice all through the volume of explaining self-evident facts. Although this author assumes that his readers are high school students and would-be librarians, he insults their intelligence by informing them that "a dictionary is an alphabetical list of words of a language, with their derivations and meanings."

He evidently takes nothing for granted. Going on the principle of the dictionary itself, which defines in detail the commonest words, he demonstrates everything carefully as he goes along. Unlike many writers of text books, he leaves nothing to the imagination. He is unrelentingly thorough.

"To use an index," he explains, "look for the name of what is wanted in its alphabetical place, as in a dictionary or a telephone directory."

In order to make this more clear, it should be added that if the name of what is wanted cannot be found in the dictionary the individual's spelling is manifestly defective and he ought to take a course in the subject. In case of the telephone directory, however, he can promptly call up the information clerk and worry her about it.

Then too, in addition to the information that "the title of a book usually gives a hint of the book's contents," we are led to remark that the name of a book's author generally intimates who wrote the book.

PATRIOTISM IN BRITISH WAR LOAN

There is significance, beyond the emphasis it places on the fact of the wealth and financial resources of the British people, in the announcement recently made that the new British war loan of $1,750,000,000 was oversubscribed by more than $100,000,000. It indicates the patriotism of the British subjects.

While no one, perhaps, would question the security of a British war loan or would regard it as anything except a safe investment, the rate of interest on such an issue is for below what could be obtained on many other securities that are recognized as "gilt edge." Indeed, as pointed out by a British financial authority, the $1,750,000,000 loan just floated was put out at an interest rate that is 1½ per cent. lower than that paid on the bonds most recently issued in German to finance the war. Yet the English people are patriotic enough to go down into their pockets and produce $100,000,000 more than the amount asked for when they could have put all the amount of the subscriptions in other securities that would have yielded them far more return.

There are different kinds of patriotism than that displayed by brave soldiers on the field of battle. One of these is that shown by the persons in Great Britain who provide the "sinews of war" in the form of British sovereigns.

Rumors from some sources have been circulated, though of doubtful origin, that Great Britain, with her lack of a system of compulsory military service, has had some difficulty in obtaining all the recruits she needs for the army in the present conflict. The fact that the British people have so freely lent money to the government in the crisis of the war, when they could have invested it to so much more advantage elsewhere,—say in America where big rates of interest are offered now on high grade stocks and bonds,—may be taken as proof that, even if it is true that there has been difficulty in getting enough British subjects to enlist in the fighting forces, it has not been through any lack of patriotism.

CHEATING IN COLLEGE

A sophomore and a freshman have been suspended from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, accused of practicing dishonesty in class work. The one was dropped from the institution for a period of three weeks for "horsing" at an examination; that is for sneaking text books or perhaps some helpful notes into the examination hall and using the same in answering the test questions. The other was suspended for the rest of the school year because he submitted English themes not of his own composition and repeatedly denied that he was practicing the deception.

It appears that the English professor who brought about the suspensions,—a new man on the faculty of the college,—has his own ideas about dishonesty in class work and has had the backbone to take necessary action in this matter even at the risk of becoming unpopular with the student body. The other members of the faculty have thus far stood by him, according to accounts.

The students seem to have been greatly agitated by the suspensions. Do they not have student government, and do they not have the honor system? Why should the faculty presume so far as to take into its own hands the punishing of the offending young men? The student body granted that the two men were guilty, "but that they were the only ones punished among many who have been guilty of similar offenses."

That was an unfortunate admission to make. If dishonesty is so prevalent at the college, it is about time that some of the guilty ones be punished, as examples. The law never reaches all violators, but those whom it does catch it punishes for the effect it will have on uncaught offenders.

The interesting thing about the entire affair is that the students in their indignation meeting protested loudly against alleged injustice to two of their fellows, but said nothing, apparently, against the practice of cheating which started the trouble. If the students wanted to take any action following the suspensions, they should have got together and declared in one voice against the practice of "horsing," thus upholding the faculty in its just action. That would have been the manly thing to do.

If you didn't shop early do it as early as you can now!

There will be a Christmas truce at least for dad who pays the bills.

Mexicans always have been known to be excitable persons, but it is too bad so many of them are losing their heads.

If we don't see the sun again this year we hope at least it will come back in time for the Mummers' New Year's parade.

Judging from indications to-day it will be neither a white Christmas nor a green Christmas. It will be mud-colored.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE TIGHT-WAD'S ADVANTAGE

Of course the tight-wad is awfully uncomfortable, but as a general thing he does not have to embarrass himself by asking his acquaintances to go on his note at the bank.—Galveston News.

SOOTHING SILENCE

If we lived in Oyster Bay we should attempt to interview Colonel Roosevelt every day, not to get a story, but just for the pleasure of having him reiterate, "Not one word, not a word!" His silence is so soothing and restful.—Houston Post.

NEW JOKE ON A GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN

There's a fine bit of a story out on a well-known North Georgia Congressman, who has an agricultural bent of his own, and who dearly loves to send free seed to his constituents. A woman wrote him recently asking for some garden seed. He sent back by return mail a generous supply of what she asked for, mailed in the regular official envelope. In a couple of weeks the seed went back to the Congressman. The woman had read the card on the corner of the envelope, which says: "Three hundred dollars fine for private use." She wrote the following note to the Congressman:

"I am much obliged for the seeds, but I wanted them for private use and could not possibly afford to run the risk of having to pay the $300 fine."—National Monthly.

Tongue-End Topics

Inauguration Weather

Those who intend to participate in the inaugural festivities when Dr. Brumbaugh is made Governor are wishing for fair weather, but it is seldom that fair weather graces the occasion. Almost invariably it is a cloudy day, and very often great snow storms or very cold weather makes it very uncomfortable. Of recent years it has not been so bad, but there were some inauguration days years ago that were hummers.

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Hard for the Marchers

When Governor Stone was inaugurated the day was clear and the sun shone beautifully. Governor Stuart was greeted with cloudy weather and there were snow spits when Governor Pennypacker took office. When Governor Beaver went into office the weather was the coldest ever experienced on an inaugural day. The mercury was down to zero, and it caused intense suffering among the men in the procession, many of whom had to be taken from the ranks of marchers.

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Snow Greeted Pattison

It snowed on the day of Governor Pattison's first inaugural and he walked from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol, having expressed his determination to make his inaugural as simple as possible. He changed his mind when he was inaugurated the second time, and rode to the Capitol, and the weather was cold but clear. Snow flurries characterized the inaugural of Governor Tener, but there were evidences of clear weather later in the day. This year the inaugural ceremonies will be in the open on a platform in front of the Capitol.

DROPS DEAD AS HE JOKES

Eugene Zimmerman, Railroad Financier Is Fatally Stricken Among Friends in Cincinnati Club

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly at a club here late yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the Duchess of Manchester. He was 69 years old.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been good for the last few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying before Commissioner Hall, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Company.

Until the Duchess of Manchester can be heard from no arrangements for the funeral will be made. At the time of his death Mr. Zimmerman was joking with friends about the recent $100,000 breach of promise suit filed against him by Miss Ivy Wareham, of New York.

George F. Armstrong, Jr., a member of the club, had been chaffing him about the suit filed by the young woman of Blackwell Isle. Shortly afterward Mr. Zimmerman died.

Mr. Zimmerman was one of the most widely known railroad men of the middle west. Through his efforts the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was built up and enlarged.

Born in Vicksburg, Miss., on December 17, 1845, he left Kenyon College, Gambler, O., at the outbreak of the Civil war and enlisted in the United States navy. In various engagements he served with such distinction that he was honored as probably no other youth of his age during the war, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander in 1863, at the age of 18 years.

Returning to Ohio at the close of hostilities, Mr. Zimmerman interested himself in the lumber and oil industries. In 1874 he sold out to the Standard Oil Company, and entered railroading, first coming into prominence as president of the Cincinnati and Green River railroad.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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NOT RELATED TO MRS. HOHL

George M. Holtzman Is Not of Family of Bandit's Widow

Editor, the Star-Independent:

Dear Sir:—I see in Friday's publication an article in which mention is made of my name in connection with Bertha Holtzman, wife of the auto bandit. I beg leave to state I am in no way related to this family. My father was only married once to Ellen Amanda Kline, sister to ex-Jury Commissioner Kline, of Shellsville, Pa., Dauphin county. I have one sister, Agnes Batdorf, of Bethel, Pa., and one brother, Wilson T. Holtzman, who died in 1898, August 15. You can kindly publish this item which is self explaining.

Truly yours, Geo. M. Holtzman.

Chilling Immersion for Converts

Springville, Dec. 21.—A baptismal service in the icy waters of Trout run Saturday closed a revival of the Brethren church. There were eighteen baptized. The ice, several inches thick, was cut to administer this rite. The Rev. Mr. Kilhefner, of Ephrata, performed the ceremony, assisted by a number of others.

NOTICE

The Quality Shop's Ad On Page 7

C. V. NEWS

BELIEVED DEAD SHE WRITES TO CLAIM PART OF ESTATE

Alice Kohler Hooper, Now Mrs. John Ham, Was to Have Been Declared Legally Dead by the Maryland Courts

Waynesboro, Dec. 21.—Within a fortnight of the day it was expected the Washington county, Maryland court, would make a decree declaring Alice Kohler Hooper, formerly of Highfield, to be legally dead, the Hooper woman, whose whereabouts have been unknown to her kin for more than twenty-one years, to-day wrote to relatives here, saying that she now is the wife of John Ham, of Baltimore, Md.

The court action was begun as a means of closing the estate of the late Barbara Hess, under whose will the Hooper woman is the beneficiary to something like $800. In her letter to the Hagerstown, Md., Register of Wills, the Ham woman writes: "I am the Alice Kohler Hooper mentioned in connection with the estate of Barbara Hess. I am not dead but living here in Baltimore. I left Highfield more than twenty years ago. Mr. Hooper died and I have married again."

The petition to have Mrs. (Hooper) Ham declared legally dead has been withdrawn and the Hess estate will be closed as soon as possible.

LEFT HUSBAND FOR COUNT

Edward O. Cook Told His Troubles to Adams County Court and Was Granted Divorce

Gettysburg, Dec. 21.—After saying that she was going to leave him for a French count, Alma A. Cook, wife of Edward O. Cook, now of Littlestown, deserted him at the Island of Jamaica. This was in 1902. Mr. Cook Saturday was given a divorce in Adams county court.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cook occurred on September 20, 1889. They lived at Lynn, Massachusetts, for two years and then went to the Republic of Colombia where they lived on a plantation until May, 1902. About that time Mr. Cook had been on a trip to the United States and when he returned home his wife would have nothing to do with him. According to the report of the commissioner who took testimony in the case, her only reply, when he attempted to reason with her, was to tell him to "shut up."

WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

George H. Miller Succumbs After Illness Covering Several Years

Carlisle, Dec. 21.—After a protracted illness, George H. Miller, a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent resident of the town, died at his home on East Pomfret street at 5 o'clock Friday evening. He was 89 years of age. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which he has been suffering for several years.

Mr. Miller was a life-long resident of the town. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church and also of the Cumberland Fire Company. He served also for a year as a member of Company G, 130 Pa. Vol.

Surviving him are a son, George Miller, of Lancaster, and a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Durnin, Carlisle. Three grandchildren, James Durnin, Carlisle; Lillar Sheaffer, Harrisburg, and Mrs. William Leeper, Youngstown, with a great-grandson, John Sheaffer, of Harrisburg, also survive.

Will Not Open Store

Carlisle, Dec. 21.—A rumor current here on Saturday had it that the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart department store in Harrisburg intended opening a branch store in Carlisle, in the Mentzer building, which soon will be vacated by Bowman & Co. Officials of the Harrisburg store this morning not only denied the report but added that the firm has not recently even considered opening a branch store in this town.

Fatally Shot at Butchering

Waynesboro, Dec. 21.—Harry L., the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brendle, five miles south of Mercersburg, died at the Chambersburg hospital Friday night at 8.30 as the result of receiving a shot in the brain Friday morning. He was operated upon at the hospital, but the bullet had torn the brain too much to permit the surgeon's knife to be of any avail.

There was a butchering at the Brendle home Friday, and Charles Hoover used his rifle to shoot the hogs. One hog had been shot and then the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet hit the lad.

Child Took Poison, Dead

Waynesboro, Dec. 21.—Glenn Eugene Morganthall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morganthall, died Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the home of his parents, 140 East Second street, from the effects of having eaten during the day some strychnia, arsenic and iron tablets used by his grandmother. He was aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 week.

PATRONS' DAY IN SCHOOLS

Subject to Be Discussed at Meeting of Educators

Plans for holding patrons' day in the county schools during the 1915-16 term, at which time the pupils will be permitted to exhibit farm products and stage fruit and grain contests, will be discussed at a meeting of Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, superintendent of Dauphin county schools; Lindley H. Dennis, agricultural expert of the State Educational Department, and one of the members of the State College faculty, to be held in this city during the third week in January.

The State Educational Department is planning to make it a State-wide movement and the State College professor will aid Professor Shambaugh to work out details of the plan.

MILKMEN AID RED CROSS

Will Paste Seals on Bottles Christmas Morning to Help Fight Tuberculosis

The half a dozen or more milkmen who furnish milk for the State tuberculosis dispensary in this city have planned a little Christmas surprise in the form of a boost for the Red Cross Christmas seal sale. Each dealer has promised to buy a couple of hundred stamps for use in his deliveries. In other words, the milk men will paste a Red Cross Christmas seal a-top of each milk bottle delivered Christmas morning as a Yule-tide greeting.

To-morrow D. D. Hammelbaugh, secretary of the School Board, expects a complete report of the sales of seals in all the schools. The school sales closed Friday, but the returns will not be compiled by the teachers until Monday.

In 1913 the school children sold 57,820 seats, but this year's sales will exceed this number by several thousand, according to Dr. C. R. Phillips, chairman of the school committee on school distribution. The Cameron building led last year with 7,700 seals sold.

BOY WITH GIFT IN CRASH

Skull Fractured by Auto as He Coasts With Mother's Present

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—While carrying a Christmas package home to his mother on a sled, Theodore Faust yesterday crashed into an automobile owned by Adam Pfeiffer and his skull was fractured.

The boy's head struck the wheel of the machine. Surgeons think he will recover.

THE GLOBE—OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

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White Cape Gloves of finest grade Imported Cape that will stand cleaning. Made by Fownes.
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Full Dress Neckwear
The Keiser Handtide Tie for the man in a hurry—also the new white tie with black piping.
50c and 75c

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Larter Sets—Studs and Cuff Links to match—in beautiful plush boxes, at .....$2 to $3
Stud Sets, at .....50c to $3
Full Dress Watch Chains—the famous Waldemar chains, at $1.50 to $3.50

Silk Hosiery
Of heavy weight imported silk with double sole and high spliced heel.
50c and 75c

Gift Suggestions for Motorists

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LADIES' LIMOUSINE TOILET SET—White Ivory Fittings—in beautiful leather case, ...$10.00
CHAUFFEUR'S CLEAN-UP SET—towels, soap and toilet articles, in elegant leather cases, at $5.00
CHAUFFEURS' GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS, at ...$2.00 to $5.00
FUR LINED GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS, at .....$3.50 to $6.00
FUR CAPS, of highest grade furs, at .....$2.00 to $15.00
IMPORTED WOOLEN CAPS, at .....$1.00 to $3.50
RUBBER WATER BUCKETS, in leather cases, at $3.50
EMERGENCY CASES—containing all the necessary "First-Aid" articles in case of accident, at .....$2.50 and $3.50

THE GLOBE

What to Give "Him or Her" Here's Your Answer

WHAT to give as a Christmas gift is the old, old question and is just as perplexing as ever. Many persons are daily solving this question by selecting a diamond, a watch, a piece of jewelry, or a piece of cut glass from the large and varied Tausig stocks. Here women may choose gifts for men—and men may select appropriate gifts for women—gifts that are thoroughly reliable in every detail and at prices that are very moderate.

DIAMONDS
Rings, 1-64 to 3 karat, from $3 to $600.
Cluster Rings, $5 to $1000.
LaVallieres, $5 to $200.
Bracelets, $8 to $200.
Earrings, $6 to $550.
Cuff Buttons, $5 to $50.
Scarf Pins, $3 to $200.
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Gold Filled Watches, best makes—Ladies' or Gents', $5 and up.
Solid Gold Watches, best makes—Ladies' or Gents', $12 and up.
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Bowls, $2 to $7.50.
Jugs, $2 to $7.50.
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Pappies, 75c to $2.
Celery Dishes, $2 to $6.
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