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MOON'S PHASES— Full Moon, 1st, 30th; Last Quarter, 8th; New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d. WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night with lowest temperature about 15 degrees. Friday fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and colder to-night. Friday fair. Moderate northwest winds. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 39; lowest, 30; 8 a. m., 31; 8 p. m., 34.

IN DEFENSE OF THE STORK We fear that our good friend, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, City Health Officer, is a bit unjust to the stork in his criticism of that noble bird for what he regards as its too infrequent visits to Harrisburg in the year 1914.

instructive of these tables shows how two hundred students head of the school: about 6 percent through employers; 15 percent through letters from Philadelphia; 10 percent by no special information; 4 percent through the director; 45 percent through the local press; 16 percent through friends; 3 percent by the Rotary Club, and 1 percent at a high school meeting.

The principal lesson is that the public press is the most important factor in the case, and we owe to the local papers an expression of gratitude for giving us, in addition to the eight hundred inches of paid advertising, about twelve hundred inches of news matter.

No one understood the value of advertising better than Benjamin Franklin, who laid a stone in the foundation of the University in his "Pennsylvania Gazette" on August 24, 1749, in an article declaring that the time had come for the establishment of an institution of higher education for the youth of Pennsylvania.

The Harrisburg school draws students from Steelton, Middletown, Lemoyne, Hershey, New Cumberland, Carlisle, Halifax and several other towns. Some of these towns are from ten to twenty miles away.

GENIUS UNCOVERED BY SUBWAY HORROR We may have thought the recent New York subway accident was horrifying at the time it occurred, but we cannot realize how awful it really was until we read an account taken from the stenographic records of the District Attorney's investigation of the affair, which possibly emanated from a citizen of Boston unavoidably in the metropolis at the time.

The wonderful description of the accident given to the investigators in the way of testimony, runs in part as follows: Then the Stygian darkness ensued, momentarily interrupted by fitful gleams of weird electricity that rose and fell with ghastly effect. Men stood riveted to the spot, women screamed in abject terror and pandemonium reigned.

It is plain that the horror was not beyond words to describe, for no words could well make it appear more horrible than do these. The account is a gem of literature, and it is a shame that it should be confined to the ordinarily passionless records of a district attorney's investigation. It might be of some interest to know what statement the genius of the subway accident made at the time of the trouble.

"Succor, succor," said he, riveted to the spot as he watched the fitful gleams of weird electricity flit; "I would that I were extricated from this most deplorable and terrible condition, not only that I might absent myself from such scenes of abject terror but also that I might be saved from extermination to the furtherance of my earthly welfare and happiness."

"THE ONLY HUMOROUS RACE" Speaking of the English, the people whom American jokesters have so often poked fun at for their alleged lack of a sense of humor, Rudyard Kipling has had the bravery to assert of his English brothers that "for all our long faces we are the only genuinely humorous race on earth."

A London newspaper considered the statement of sufficient importance, either because of some element of truth which the sweeping claim was thought to possess or because of its apparent exaggeration, to conduct a symposium about it, and it is noticeable that men of letters who contributed their opinions concerning their fellow-writer's assertion were careful, in expressing themselves, to keep one eye on America's literature.

When one contributor to the London paper's symposium says he considers "America a nation of humorists," and then proceeds to explain that in England, "speaking broadly, one has to ring a bell before making a joke or it will pass unnoticed," he practically confirms what Americans have for some time thought to be the case with regard to American love of fun as compared with what passes as British sense of humor.

The State Committee is supreme. The Susquehanna is having almost as many ups and downs as the Stock market. How unkind of Dr. Brumbaugh to have appointed an Attorney General whom the "Public Ledger" didn't approve after the "Ledger" helped to elect him Governor.

The President's grandson is not to be named "Woodrow," but "Francis." Well any real boy with red blood in his veins would rather be nicknamed "Frank" than "Woody."

If it is true, as hinted, that a foreign spy was responsible for the big fire which wrecked the Roebing steel plant in Trenton, some of our big industrial establishments may not be so eager to get orders for European war materials as they have been heretofore.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN "Does your husband ever lose his temper?" "Not any more. He lost it permanently about two years after our marriage."—Exchange.

SURE SIGNS "How do you know that man is a statesman?" "Because," replied the analyst, "he can wear a silk hat and a frock coat without looking as if he were going to a wedding."—Exchange.

THE STAR'S FINISH "Want any more actors for your moving picture dramas?" "We might use you. Had any experience acting without audiences?" "Acting without audiences is what brought me here."—Exchange.

HOPEFUL "Ah!" sighed the boarder, who was given to rhapsodies, as they sat down to the Christmas dinner. "If we could only have one of those turkeys that we used to raise on the farm when I was a boy!" "Oh, well," said the pessimistic boarder, "perhaps it is one. You never can tell."—Exchange.

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Tongue-End Topics

Queer Things in Soldiers' Wounds The remarkable wounds that are caused by ricocheting bullets and secondary projectiles, and are being discovered by surgeons in ever-increasing variety, are commented on by Henri de Varigny, in the "Debat," of Paris. Not only are deformed bullets frequently found in wounds, but with them such unusual substances as bits of bone from the bodies of other men, metal and medals and money, pieces of cloth and other articles.

Odd Franks of Glancing Bullets In another case a part of one man's jaw bone was picked out of another man's body wound. Still another soldier lost the sight of his eye by being struck with a fellow soldier's tooth. From the various field hospitals come reports of finding in supposed bullet wounds such unusual objects as buttons, nails, fragments of eyeglasses, pieces of teeth, shivers of wood and bone, cymbals, scraps of leather and coins.

Supplies for Switzerland Delayed Switzerland is awaiting with great interest the result of the American efforts for the protection of neutral trade, and the newspapers express the hope that the negotiations between Washington and London will at least produce clearness and uniformity.

Use of Scrip for Money in War The circulation of gold has ceased in Alsace, and even silver is scarce. Paper money of denominations as low as ten pfennigs (two cents) is being used. This fractional currency is in the shape of small tickets, bearing the name of the commune, the date of issue and the stamp of the particular district of Alsace where the sum is payable.

Fist Fight Saves Aeroplane German and Russian troops came to cuffs on the Polish front recently, according to dispatches received in Petrograd. A Russian aviator, having completed a reconnaissance over the German lines, was returning to the Russian position, when he found his supply of gasoline suddenly cut off by a German bullet, which had gone squarely through the feed pipe.

PLAN WORKINGMEN'S PAPER Project to Be Discussed at Meeting Where Maurer and Ruplej Will Talk A mass meeting to be addressed by James H. Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor, and Congressman Arthur R. Ruplej, of Carlisle, will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Sibley & Clark's hall, Third and Cumberland streets.

A Lapse of Memory The minister, who was a reformed policeman, said to the bridegroom, who stood trembling, with his pallbearer gloves on: "Do you, Algernon Smith, take this young woman to be your lawful wedded wife in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, till death do you part? Remember, anything you say will be used against you."—Chicago Post.

The Globe's Greatest Sale of Sales

MOTHERS—Are you taking advantage of the wonderful economies offered during this great sale in our Boys' Department? At these prices it will pay you to "rig out" your boy for his present and future needs.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats... \$2.85 Boys' Suits and Overcoats... \$3.85 Sturdy Suits and good warm Overcoats that were originally values to \$5. Amazing values in well-made, rough-wear boys' apparel—values to \$6.50.

Boys' Suits & Overcoats... \$4.85 Boys' Suits & Overcoats... \$5.85 Heavy-weight all-wool Suits with two pairs of trousers—Overcoats of Chinchilla, Tweeds and other good quality cloths. Worth \$6.50 regularly. These Suits are the celebrated RIGHT-POSTURE SUITS—the kind that make your boy stand upright.—Overcoats of heavy all wool Chinchilla and also Scotch Tweeds in the Balmacaan style—\$8.50 values.

Boys' Mixed Cheviot Overcoats \$1.85 Beautiful all wool fabrics—all sizes for boys to 8 years—regular \$3.50 values. Boys' Rainy Day Outfits \$3.85 Raincoat and Hat to match—a standard \$5.00 value—all sizes. Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$4.65 The heavy Mackenzie Cloths in beautiful Scotch Plaid effects—worth \$6.50.

50c and 75c Knee Pants, 39c \$1.00 Knee Pants, 79c \$1.50 Knee Pants, \$1.29 50c and 75c Wash Suits, 39c 50c and 75c Blouse Waists, 39c \$1.00 Pajamas, 79c \$1.00 Sweaters, 79c 50c and 75c Gloves, 39c 50c Caps, 39c \$1.00 Hats, 79c 25c Neckwear, 19c 15c Stockings, 10c

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ORPHEUM ACT WILL BE PLEA FOR PURE MILK

Miss Una Clayton, on Vaudeville Stage Next Week, Will Aid Work That Has the Endorsements of State and City Health Authorities

State and city health departments, as well as societies of Harrisburg women formed for the purpose of protecting infants against impure milk, will be interested in the announcement today of the appearance next week in the Orpheum theatre of Miss Una Clayton in a vaudeville act written for the purpose of driving the careless dairymen out of business.

Coming right on the heels of the annual report of Dr. Raunick, city health officer, in which he attributes a large share of the infant mortality of Harrisburg to impure milk, the act is expected to have special significance. Miss Una Clayton has been engaged in uplift work for several years, and in turning her efforts toward the saving of babies by way of killing the sale of impure milk she has taken up a work that is backed in every city in the land.

"The work has so far progressed that at least 65,000 babies have been saved in New York alone," Dr. Raunick, the city health officer, is very enthusiastic over the scheduled appearance of Miss Clayton in her impure milk fighting sketch.

"There isn't any doubt but what almost all babies that die in Harrisburg during the summer months could be saved if we could only prevent the sale of impure milk," said Dr. Raunick. "I don't know of any way that the public conscience could be more quickly aroused to the need of proper milk inspection than by bringing before the eyes of the theatregoer the story in dramatized form. If theatregoers see the dangers of impure milk worked out before their eyes, they will more quickly sense the need of action than in any other way. I am very thankful that Miss Clayton is coming to town."

This sentiment is shared by Dr. Dixon, of the State Health Department, and his co-workers at the Capitol in the present war against unclean milk. Pennsylvania is making rapid strides in the elimination of the dairy that sells impure milk, but much more work remains to be done and this can only be accomplished by awakening the public mind to the danger.

It is likely that Miss Clayton will deliver a lecture early next week, to which all mothers, as well as those interested in the supply of pure milk, will be invited.

BELL EMPLOYEES BUY STOCK

Harrisburgers Make Purchases Under Special Arrangement Officials of the Bell Telephone Company announced to-day that many of the Harrisburg employes already have subscribed for telephone company stock.

As soon as a stock subscription was received at the Harrisburg office it was forwarded direct to the company's New York office and that fact prevented officials here from getting anything definite on the number of shares sold to Harrisburgers. Only Bell employes who have been in the service of the company two years, or more can qualify as stock buyers under the special arrangement, but many who have not been with the company for two years have expressed a desire to become shareholders.

CLASSIC WAR POEMS

Selected by J. Howard Wert No. 1. THE BATTLE OF HOHENLINDEN BY THOMAS CAMPBELL

Much as we all deprecate war and stand aghast at its horrors, we cannot ignore the fact that many of the world's greatest poets have found their highest inspiration in deeds of heroism, in the sad story of fields of slaughter, or in their lamentations over devastated lands. It will be the object of this series to present to the readers of the Star-Independent some of the finest poems of this character, many of them being associated with the nations now battling in Europe and commemorating battles fought on the sites of the present fields of carnage.

The battle of Hohenlinden, fought in the year 1800, during the Napoleonic wars, was a contest in which the allied armies of Bavaria and France arrayed against Austria. The Isar (pronounced Ezer) also spelled Isar is a beautiful stream, 165 miles in length, rising in the mountain peaks of the Tyrol and flowing into the Danube, and not into the Rhine as stated in a recently widely copied article of the Hartford "Courant." It must not be confounded with the Yser, a small stream figuring in the present military operations between the Allies and Germans, nor yet the Iser of Bohemia, which flows into the Elbe.

Hohenlinden like many of the contests of the present war was fought in the dead of winter so that the trampled snow was crimsoned with the blood of the slain. The hamlet of Hohenlinden is some little distance from the Isar, and is about 20 miles from Munich, the capital of Bavaria, located directly on the banks of the river.

The poem here given is a most conspicuous example of how effective simple Saxon words can be made in the highest flights of poetry.

On Linden when the sun was low, All bloodless lay the untrodden snow, And dark as winter was the flow Of Isar, rolling rapidly. And redder yet those fires shall glow, On Linden's hills of blood-stained snow, And darker yet shall be the flow Of Isar, rolling rapidly. 'Tis morn, but scarce you lurid sun, Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dun, Where furious Frank, and fiery Hun, Shout in their sulphurous canopy. By torch and trumpet fast arrayed, Each horseman drew his battle blade, And furious every charger neighed, To shock the dreadful revelry. The combat deepens—on, ye brave, Who rush to glory, or the grave! Wave, Munich, all thy banners wavy! And charge with all thy chivalry! Then shook the hills with thunder riven, Ah! few shall part where many meet! Then rushed the steeds to battle driven, The snow shall be their winding sheet, And every turf beneath their feet, Shall be a soldier's sepulchre. Far flashed the red artillery.

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