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WEATHER FORECASTS: Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday. Lowest temperature to-night about 36 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday. Moderate temperature. Moderate variable winds.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG: Highest, 59; lowest, 44; 8 a. m., 48; 8 p. m., 50.

GENIUS OF F. HOPKINSON SMITH: When Francis Hopkinson Smith was born in Baltimore in 1838 he enjoyed the advantages, if heredity means anything, of having had among his ancestors Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and an artist, and Judge Joseph Hopkinson, first president of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts.

Although a descendant of artists and longing, no doubt, to develop his own artistic abilities, F. Hopkinson Smith had during his early youth received no other training than such as goes with clerking in a hardware store. It was not until the struggling genius went to New York to shift for himself that he began to make a success of life, in an artistic way, and then, strangely enough, his practical nature took precedence over his artistic temperament and he became an unimaginative but very business-like and successful contractor.

It was F. Hopkinson Smith who managed the construction in New York City of the base for the great Bartholdi Statue of Liberty. His Declaration signing ancestor had in the eighteenth century taken a part in laying the foundations for American independence, and he in the nineteenth directed the laying of a no less substantial foundation for Liberty. There is some interest attached to the fact that it was in giving an exhibition of his own water colors to help raise funds for constructing the pedestal for the Goddess of Liberty that Mr. Smith, how very indistinctive the name sounds without the prefixes, first manifested his artistic talents and began his career as a painter. When his literary works appeared in later years he gained a high place as a man of letters because of his charming style and his originality in constructing plots. The world has had few such versatile geniuses in modern times.

THE BILL TO LIMIT INCOMES: Representative Maurer's bill, introduced in the House, yesterday, taxing incomes on a sliding scale which works out in a way that would prevent any person getting an income in excess of \$10,000 a year, designed for the very worthy purpose of providing a fund to take care of the unemployed of the State, but we doubt if Mr. Maurer has hit upon a very happy solution of the unemployment problem.

The bill compels any person whose income now is \$20,000 a year to pay fifty per cent. of that amount to a fund for the unemployed, and if that person's income shall exceed \$20,000 all in excess of the \$10,000 shall go for the same purpose. Mr. Maurer doubtless is of the opinion that \$10,000 a year is enough for any man and his family to live upon, which may perhaps be conceded, but to limit Pennsylvanians to incomes of that size would simply drive millions of invested money out of the State, for it cannot be denied that if a man whose income now is, say \$25,000, learns that he will have to pay \$15,000 of that amount to the state he will do one of two things. He will either curtail the amount of effort he is putting into his business or the size of the business itself, so that the amount of profit to him will not exceed \$10,000, the amount he is permitted to receive in the form of income, or he will take his invested money and put it into an industry

in some other state. In either case there would be less work for Pennsylvania workmen to do and consequently worse conditions of unemployment in Pennsylvania.

But we doubt whether anybody, even Mr. Maurer, takes the bill very seriously.

TENDER CARE FOR BRITISH OFFICERS: Shocking news has been getting past the British censors to the effect that army officers on short leave have been frequenting London night clubs and have been having high old times. An army order has now been issued forbidding military men to enter the club houses in uniform. This order is intended to discourage the frequenting of such places by the warriors.

That the night clubs are very wicked places is hinted by guarded accounts of the serving of ginger and orange wines and of the playing of games of chance. Late hours in such places might harm soldiers physically, think the careful army authorities. Some London newspapers have so far abated the force of their verbal attacks on the Germans as to devote space to assaults on the night clubs, and the House of Commons has glanced with disfavor at these places of recreation.

When soldiers of the British army are in London on brief furlough, they must surely have some amusement to break the dull monotony of life in the trenches. They would find little joy in their vacation if they were to go to bed with the going down of the sun and to avoid all the little diversions of London night life. From this distance it seems that if there is really any harm in the clubs, if some of them are the breeding places of vice as hinted, then the agitation against them has come rather late. It would not be pleasant to think that careless Englishmen have allowed noxious night clubs to grow and prosper and ruin young manhood in times of peace and have not made any efforts to eliminate the evil until now, when dissipation would make young men less capable to do military service.

Vare, O, Vare does the South Philadelphia delegation stand on the local option issue?

One thousand, five hundred and fifteen bills introduced in the House in 1915; and yet they told us we already have too many laws!

A daughter has been born to the Crown Princess Cecilie of Germany. Perhaps the stork is balking at producing more war lords.

The captain of the Eitel is a bold skipper but not so foolhardy as to rush into the mouth of hell without having at least a hundred-to-one-shot chance of getting out again.

The wounded soldier who snif he had rather have one real nurse than half a dozen duchesses take care of him in the hospital must be more lacking in sentiment than in a desire to get well.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

SIX MONTHS OF WEATHER: Jan. Freezes! Feb. Wheezes! March Breezes! Apr. Sneezes! May Eases! June Pleases! —New York Sun.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT: Knicker—"What became of the boy who was kept in at school?" Bocker—"Grew up to be the man who was detained at the office."—New York Sun.

SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED: "What does our party stand for?" asked the machine Senator. "You, for one thing," replied a raucous voice from the rear of the hall.—Philadelphia Record.

A HANDY EXCUSE: New York Cop—"Not a panhandler, huh? Why, I saw you stop three different gents within five minutes." World Traveler—"True, officer; but not one of them could direct me to the Hotel de Gink."—Puck.

AN UNHAPPY CLIENT: "Prisoner, have you anything to say?" "Only this, Your Honor. I'd be mighty sorry if th' young lawyer you assigned to me was ever called upon to defend an innocent man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROGRESS BY DEGREES: "The Prohibition wave has hit Crimson Gulch pretty strong," remarked Bronco Bob. "Why, I saw every man in the place lined up at the bar." "Yes. But seven or eight of the men are learnin' to take water on the side."—Washington Star.

DISOLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY: "I'm a self-made man," said Mr. Cumrox. "Didn't your wife have something to do with your career?" "She used to say so, but after seeing how I behave in society she refuses to take any of the blame."—Brooklyn Citizen.

WHAT HURT MOST: "Why are you crying so bitterly, little man?" asked the kind-hearted old lady, as she patted the tearful youngster on his head. "Bill Jones hit me on the nose," was the boy's reply. "Did he hurt you much?" "Now, he didn't hurt me at all, but he ran away before I could hit him back."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

IT CURED HIM: During the demonstration of his new kineatophone, Mr. Edison said: "With this invention an actor may hear himself speak as well as see himself act. Let us hope he won't be disappointed—like the piccolo player in a music store, who was urged to buy a phonograph. The dealer, as a last resort, got the man to make a phonographic record of 'The Last Rose of Summer' with his own piccolo. 'The dealer then ran the tune off while the player—a really wretched performer—listened with a strange air. At the end the dealer said: 'There, isn't that wonderful?' 'H-m—well—yes,' said the piccolo player. 'And now,' said the dealer, briskly, 'are you going to buy the phonograph?' 'No,' the player answered, 'I'm going to sell the piccolo.'"—Nashville Tennessean.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH

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Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength. When your blood is impure and impoverished it lacks vitality, your digestion is imperfect, your appetite is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful blood tonic. It will build you up quicker than any other medicine. It gives strength to do and power to endure. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Be sure to ask for Hood's; insist on having it.—Adv.

Tongue-End Topics

Encouraging Brussels Women: The German civil government in Belgium has decided to do something to encourage the Brussels lace trade during the war. A concern called the "Bureau for Encouraging and Promoting the Lace Industry during the War" has been organized in Brussels under the auspices of the Government. Its object is to find a market for Brussels lace in Germany and thus make it possible for the thousands of lace-makers of Western Belgium—mostly elderly women and girls—to find employment. These women have hitherto received but a small part of the profits derived from the high prices paid for laces by foreigners, most of the profits going to agents and merchants. It is claimed that when a lace collar was sold in Brussels for 30 francs the woman who made it received only 8.50 francs, as maximum, for her labor. The German Bureau proposes now to remedy this discrepancy. It will not be allowed to make a profit, beyond covering its own expenses; and by offering laces cheaply in Germany, giving the buyer a part of the profits that previously went to the middleman, the Bureau hopes to be able to pay better prices to the lace-makers than they have been earning in peace.

Panama to Welcome Mormons: Arrangements are being made to bring the former large Mormon Colony that at one time flourished in Northern Mexico to the Province of Chiriqui in Western Panama. President Porras, of Panama, has signified his willingness to aid in bringing this class of agriculturalists to the republic. It is understood that the Panama Government has set aside a large fertile tract in the province which will be sold to the settlers at the lowest possible price for public lands. Some of the lands selected will have to be purchased from private holders but it is said the government has promised its aid in obtaining them at a reasonable figure. For some time negotiations looking to the bringing of this colony to Panama have been conducted by John Q. Critchlow, a leading Mormon, high in the councils of the church at Salt Lake City. He has recently made a number of trips to the Isthmus and is now engaged in selecting the proposed sites for colonization in the vicinity of David, La Concepcion and Boquete in Western Panama.

The New Straw Bread: The new straw bread, an invention of Dr. Hans Friedenthal from which much is expected, is thus described by the Berlin "Lokalanzeiger": "With the flavor of the finest rye bread, this straw bread is remarkably rich in nutritious elements. Two pounds of the straw-flour contains 700 calories, 1.2 per cent. of albumen, and 15 per cent. of nitrogenous matter, besides a splendid proportion of mineral salts. From the same straw-flour may be prepared soups and broths of a delicious flavor, which even an epicure will not despise. Here we have another proof of the greatness of German enterprise. At the very moment when England proposes to deprive us of all imports, the German provides himself with a new foodstuff."

DR. SHAW'S BIG CAMPAIGN: Will Deliver 30 Speeches for Votes for Women: New York, April 8.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, has made plans to deliver thirty speeches in each of the Eastern States which will vote on woman suffrage this fall. In an announcement to this effect, it was said that Dr. Shaw's campaign, which will carry her through New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, will begin late this month and continue through the summer. Each speech will be delivered at a place selected by the State suffrage organizations.

TO PRESENT LOVING CUP: Committee of Choral Society Will Give Dr. Gilchrist Token: The following committee of the Harrisburg Choral Society, together with President John Fox Weiss, will represent the society at the benefit concert to be given for Dr. W. W. Gilchrist, at Philadelphia, next Wednesday: S. D. Sansom, E. J. Deovee, J. H. Keiker, Jr., Miss Sarah Chayne and Mrs. John C. Harvey. This committee has chosen the president to present the fittingly engraved loving cup which will be sent by the local organization to Dr. Gilchrist.

ADDRESSES WORKERS: J. Horace McFarland Contrasts "Good" and "Evil" Influences: In an address yesterday before the Volunteer Workers at the John Y. Boyd hall, J. Horace McFarland quoted statistics to show that in this city while churches and allied institutions are active 3,195 hours a week, the saloons and pool rooms are busy 27,574. He declared, however, that "good influences" will ultimately triumph over "evil influences."

Aged Man Killed by a Horse: East Donegal, April 8.—Robert Daugherty, 75 years old, was so badly kicked by a horse in the stable on the Meyers farm yesterday that he died within a short time without regaining consciousness. He was employed on this farm many years and always slept in the stable, claiming that it was the most healthful.

Reclaiming Land for Farms: The Berlin newspapers state that 30,000 Russian prisoners of war are to be employed in draining marshes and in breaking up waste and moor land between Berlin and Hanover for cultivation. The state is to pay one-third of the cost, and the rest will be advanced by agricultural banks. The average cost of making an acre of land fit for cultivation by this means is figured at from \$1.50 to \$2, and it is figured that the increased yield per acre will average almost \$10.

THE GLOBE



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The Golden Anniversary of Peace

WHAT could be more fitting than that the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Appomattox should fall during the week of Easter?

Let us hope that the great influence of this anniversary may be felt among the warring nations of Europe and lead to an early peace abroad.

It is also fitting that we at this time introduce

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THE GLOBE "The Friendly Store" Open Till Six

WIDOW ASKS \$500,000

Sues on Alleged Marriage Contract With Man of 78: Washington, April 8.—Mrs. Ida M. McNab, 40 years old, of Escanaba, Mich., testified yesterday in the District Supreme Court in a breach of contract of a marriage suit for \$500,000 which she has brought against John S. Kinney, 78 years old, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. McNab said she first met Mr. Kinney in May, 1912, and five weeks later he signed a contract agreeing to marry her.

The contract sued on, as set out in the declaration, was executed on June 17, 1912, at Escanaba before a notary public. The contracting parties agreed to marry, and in consideration the defendant was to build a home for his bride at a cost of \$50,000, was to support her three children and insure his life for \$9,000 for their benefit. Mrs. McNab agreed, according to the contract, to accept in lieu of dower, a one-sixth interest in Kinney's estate, instead of the lawful dower under the laws of Michigan. Several days after the signing of the contract, Mrs. McNab said, the bridegroom to be asserted that he never intended to marry and requested that she agree to a cancellation of the contract.

WIFE CAN BE "CHICKEN"

Husband, Arrested When He Applied Term, Freed by Judge: St. Louis, April 8.—"My wife's some chicken!" Charles E. Watkins remarked to a friend when Mrs. Watkins passed his shop, according to his testimony in Judge Hogan's court. Then Mrs. Watkins caused his arrest. Watkins said they have been married nineteen years, but lately they have been separated. "Any man has a right to call his wife a chicken," Judge Hogan ruled. "And when a woman gets up in years she should feel highly flattered." The peace disturbance charge against Watkins was dismissed.

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New Reservoir for Mt. Gretna: Lebanon, April 8.—A contract will shortly be granted by the National Guard of Pennsylvania through the Adjutant General's Department for the construction of a new reservoir at the encampment grounds, Mt. Gretna. The new reservoir's capacity will be 125,000 gallons, just twice the size of the present reservoir.

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