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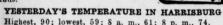
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Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 14th; First Quarter, 22nd; Full Moon, 29th.

### WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-ght. Wednesday probably showers. night. Wednesda Continued warm.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Continued warm and probably fair weather to-night and Wednesday. Light variable winds.



### A PLEA FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

People who have fresh in their minds the narrow escape from flames of 46 little children a few weeks ago when the Nursery Home, at Third street and Reel's Lane, burned down; and who more recently read of three fires in one week in the Children's Industrial Home, Nineteenth and Swatara streets, which were traced directly to the use of matches in the building, will be in entire sympathy with the efforts of the board of managers of the latter institution to raise \$500 to install electric lights in the place of gas throughout the Home.

There have been other fires in the Industrial Home attributed to the necessary presence of matches there and the fact that it has been found practically impossible, under the present plan, to prevent children from getting hold of the matches at one time or another. By good luck and constant watchfulness on the part of the Home employes there has been no panic or serious damage to the building but the members of the board of managers say there will be a constant source of danger to the 130 little inmates,-ranging in ages from two years up .- until matches are eliminated. This, they say, cannot be until electric lights are installed.

The plea for extra contributions to accomplish this is made necessary from the fact that it is only with difficulty that the Home is able to make both ends meet in paying the current expenses from the regular money's now available, due to the high cost of food and of other necessities.

When it is thought that a repetition of one of the frequent fires of the past might result in the loss of lives of helpless little children or the destruction of the building, it should not be necessary say anything more to induce the public spond liberally with subscriptions for the fund that is to eliminate matches.

Contributions will be received at the offices of the daily newspapers or may be sent to the treasurer of the Home's board of managers, Miss Agnes Felix, 10 North Market Square.

# THE PASSING OF JOHN BUNNY

The man whose face is more familiar than any other to the movie patrons of the world,-and that is a large percentage of the world's population,is dead.

Not the war lord in helmet and military cloak and upright mustache, nor the executive of the greatest republic, nor the vigorous defendant in the big libel suit of the day, nor the discoverer of a pole, nor yet the writer of the most popular cur-

rent fiction,-but funny John Bunny. Mr. Bunny may be considered the first famous man in his particular field, and the forerunner of many more famous men in that field. He gained renown not by dealing with politics, science or literature, but by making grimaces and assuming ridiculously comical attitudes in front of the movie

cameras. No face has ever been more truly a man's fortune than John Bunny's. It was not a handsome face, or rather it is not a handsome face, for even though the actual features are calm in death, the reproductions of them cannot be forgotten.

When Bunny in his early days as a clerk was told by his employer that he was "good for nothing but making faces," he could not have realized at the time how very valuable an ability that really was, an ability which was to earn for him a larger annual salary than that of the President of the United States

became a movie actor and began to get famous. In the intervening short space of time his face has become the most familiar on movie screens the world over. It is safe to say that no great man, whether general, statesman, explorer, or writer, ever gained so wide an acquaintance among the people of this planet in so brief a time. There may be other movie actors who will duplicate this achievement or even surpass it, but the corpulent, comical Bunny was the pioneer.

The famous comedian's life was surely a life well spent,-one that brought cheer and joy into milions of other lives. The man who makes other men laugh and forget dull care is a very useful person in this world. It is too bad that Mr. Bunny did not live to realize his ambition to reproduce in Spain and Portugal the works of Cervantes. As Don Quixote he would certainly have been a scream. Had he played the part he would no doubt have made himself known in connection with the eccentric knight of the middle ages to multitudes who have not the slightest knowledge of Cervantes.

### TOO MANY HORSES GOING ABROAD

The number of horses and mules being shipped from ports in this country for use in the war already is reckoned in the hundreds of thousands. The shipments are aiding the Allies, since their destinations are ultimately England and France, and at the same time they are depriving this country of very valuable domestic animals. The United States, in its foreign horse trade, also is doing harm to coal and full of life, which had been itself in disposing of great numbers of mares at a time when a shortage of brood mares already

We are not yet ready in the United States entirely to replace horses with automobiles. The latter are, of course, serving many purposes from which the former are being gradually retired. Yet horses still are indispensable on the farms, and it it and riding it to victory and the first will be the American farmers, largely, who will prize. It was an exhibition of Vare suffer if the war leaves this country in want of sufficient supplies of the animals.

Most of the big American breeding farms went out of business when the racing tracks in various states were closed. The stock of these farms, including large numbers of the best thoroughbreds, were disposed of abroad, where even in these critcal times racing is favored by the people. At the time of the latest official count, however, there still were 22,000,000 horses in this country, a not inconsiderable number. It is this number which shipments abroad are now depleting.

Canada has found it the part of wisdom to pro tect its horse breeding industry. Our government is, perhaps, making an unfortunate mistake in permitting the exportation of horses in such great numbers. The animals can for the present be used to much better purpose in America than in Europe and surely, as humane persons wisely point out, they would be much more comfortable here.

The child labor bill does not seem destined for the

The premature summer seems to have started something

Some of the law-makers should have learned by now that they can't lick Brumbaugh all the time.

Former Governor Sulzer, of New York, was in Phila delphia yesterday but, the papers say, refused to talk to reporters. Can't be the "Same Old Bill!"

The Italian hurdy-gurdy man on Market street to-day who alternated between "Tipperary" and "Die Wacht Am Rhine," is a diplomatist even if he is not a neutral.

# **TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN**

# HTS TASK

"What are you standing here for and crying, little boy?" "Waitin' fer the extra. Pa said I mustn't come home without a great victory."-Fliegende Blaetter.

# ENOUGH

Beggar-"Please, mister, give me a dime for my three hungry children."

Pedestrian (hurrying on)-"Don't need any more, thank vou."-Exchange.

# ON THE WAY

Evangelist-"Young man, you are on the road to per

Young Man-"Maybe I am, sir, but I'm not going so fast that I can't enjoy the scenery."-Kellogg's Square Dealer.

# BOTH FREE

First Tramp-"Where did you get your bread?" Second Tramp—"In the bread line. First Tramp—"And your clothes?" Second Tramp-"From the clothes line."-Ginger.

ACTED NATURAL Mistress-"Did Tommy behave in a polite, gentlemanly nanner at the party?"

# Maid-"Oh, no, ma'am. He acted perfectly natural."

BOTH UPSET Athletic Girl (to the young curate)—"Do you know, when I walk on my hands the blood always rushes to my

Curate (embarrassed)-"I-I think it would rush to mine, too."-Ginger.

# GIVING HER A CHANCE

The fussy lady had noticed that the rude man sitting beside her on the street car had expectorated on the floor. The fussy lady immediately signaled the conductor and that official came in to see what was wanted. "Do you allow spitting in this car?" demanded the fussy

"Well, no," replied the conductor. "But you can come out on the platform if you want to, lady."—Cincinnati

# REFINED FISH

Bob Davis, editor of "Munsey's," was at the Hotel Cecil, in London. Glancing over the menu one morning at breakfast, he said to the waiter:

'What is a whiting?" "A whiting, sir," said the waiter, "is a fish, sir."
"I know that," said Davis, "but what kind of a fish?
How does it taste?"

The waiter pondered the matter for a moment. Inted States.

"I'll tell you, sir," he said. "A whiting is like a 'addocl It was not until five years ago that John Bunny sir—only more refined."—Bagology.

# DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

Tone Up the Stomach With Hood's Sarsaparilla

When you have dyspepsia your life is miserable. You have a bad taste in your mouth, a tenderness at the pit of your stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn, and some-

fullness, headache, heartburn, and some-times nausea.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion— that is what the word means—and the only way to get rid of it is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whola\_digestive system. Hood's Sar-saparilla, sold by all druggists, is the one medicine which acts on the stomach through the blood and also directly. Its beneficial effects are felt at once. Im-provement begins immediately.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, makes the rich red blood that is needed for perfect digestion, and builds up the whole system. No other medicine can take its place.—Adv.

# Tongue-End Topics

Senator Vare, of Philadelphia, has distinguished himself at the recent big horse show in that city. The lad was entered for the prize in its class. Just as the ponies were lined up the one ridden by George, 2d, began its tanrider to hold on and conquer the pony it threw him. At once the little fellow jumped to his feet, dashed after the ugly little beast succeeded in subduing pluck which was exceedingly gratify ing to the Senator.

### "Jim" McNichol's Sons

Senator "Jim" McNichol, of Philadelphia, has a couple of sons who are learning the contracting business from the ground up-in fact already have learned it, and when he has a particularly difficult piece of work to do he places one of his sons in charge with directions what to do and in structions how to carry on the work. After that he gives himself no conwill be carried out to the letter. That is one of the reasons why the Senator takes things so easy when attending the sessions of the Senate. He knows that his business is in good hands.

### How Sones Catches Trout

Senator Sones, of Lycoming, is on of the biggest lumber operators in the State, and has a big lumber camp some miles from Williamsport on one of the finest trout streams in the State, but, trout in his life, and he never caught a fish. He likes to have his friends visit him, however, and then he sends a skilled trout catcher out for "a ness" and has the trout prepared in as regards cooking. true camp style. That is "some style

# The Heavyweight of the Senate

Senator William Wallace Smith, of Philadelphia, is a son of former Mayor Smith, and is a typical Philadelphian. He has been identified with the city's interests for many years and knows the village like a book. Senator Smith enjoys the distinction of being "the heavyweight in the Senate. There are other Senators who lay claim to a good deal of avoirdupois, notably Senators Schantz, of Lehigh; Sproul, of Dela-

delphians than any other man in pub-lic service, and, from his long official record, regards the members of the Senate as "his boys."

Burke Knows Railroading Senator William J. Burke, of Allegheny, is a railroad conductor. He laid down his ticket punch to take on the Senatorial toga. His knowledge of train running was displayed during the hearing in the Senate chamber on

the full crew repealer, when so many

railroad officials and railroad train-

# Pea Coal

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# A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATHARRH

If you have catarrh don't be misled or gulled into believing you can obtain a cure for your trouble by breathing a simple medicated air.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and inhalers, sprays and nose douches merely temporize with the disease and seldom, if ever, bring any lasting benefit. To effect a cure use a remedy that will dom, if ever, bring any lasting benefit. To effect a cure use a remedy that will drive the disease out of your system. Don't employ a remedy that will drive the disease down into your lungs and bronchial tubes. Such methods often lead to consumption, and frequently produce catarrhal deafness and head noises. If you have eatarrh in any form go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmint (Double Strength, take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve

the most miserable headache, dullness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, catarrhal discharges, head noises and other loathsome symptoms that always accompany this disgusting disease. Loss of smell, defective hearing and mueus drapping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrh and which may be overcome by the use of this simple treatment. Every person who has catarrh should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—Adv.

men were present. Several witnesses produced by the railroad companies to prove that the extra trainman was unnecessary were interrogated by Senator Burke so closely that they were in danger of getting tied up. And he did it all so good naturedly that the big audience was kept in a continuous laugh by his questions.

Phipps Keeps Close to the Tickes Senator Marshall Phipps, of Ven-ango, is an oil operator and he keeps close tabs on the market price of oil, for a rise or a drop of a few cents a barrel means a good deal to a man who owns almost half a hundred oil wells, all pumping more or less every

Makes 61 Feel Like 16 "I suffered with kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., "and commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten ing Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am now able to do all my work without fatigue. I am now 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate weak, tired and deranged kidneys; relieve backache, weak back, rheumatism and bladder trouble. They are tonic in action. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street.—Adv.

### MIDDLETOWN

Mrs. G. E. Benson, of Pittsburgh, Is Visiting Her Mother

Middletown, April 27.—Mrs. G. E. Benson, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anson Ackerman, Pine and Water streets.

George Stipe, of Chester, spent the past several days in town with relatives.

tives.

Charles Kramer, of Harrisburg, spent
Sunday in town as the guest of his
brother, John Kramer, and family,
Emaus street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Geyer and
daughter, Ruth, motored to Linglestown
on Sunday.

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Mrs. Chauncey Strauss has returned to her home at Reading after spending the past several days in town with relatives.

N. C. Fuhrman transacted business at

N. C. Fuhrman transacted business at Conewago to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank motored to Ha-gerstown Sunday.
The M. A. C. baseball team will play its first game of the season with High-spire at the latter place Saturday aft-

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank over Sunday.

The first shoot of the Middletown Gun Club was held on Saturday afterneon and a series is being held for the Russell trophy cup.

A special meeting of the M. A. C. was held in their rooms last evening and business of importance was transacted in regards to the opening game of baseball on Saturday afternoon. The team will practice several evenings

of baseball on Saturday afternoon. The team will practice several evenings during the week.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of John Nitrauer, State street, on Friday evening.

### MECHANICSBURG

Hot Weather Brings Out Ice Cream Vendors in Numbers

Specia! Correspondence. Mechanicsburg, April 27 .- The hot weather has brought the ice cream ven dors out on our streets and now ice cream cones and lollypops are rivals

cream cones and lollypops are rivals here.

On Thursday, April 22, Edgar F. Rupp and Grace M. Schaul, of this place, went to Hagerstown and were married by a clergyman in that town. / Colonel T. Stewart, of Carlisle, agent of the County S. P. C. A., was here yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Charles Orris, of New Cumberland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weir Lloyd, West Main street, on Sunday.

day.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Mohler and Grant Mohler and
family were returning from Carlisle in
Mr. Mohler's automobile, the spindle
at the front part of the machine broke
and the front of the car fell throwing the occupants to the ground. How ever, as the car was running slow, no one was hurt. The ladtes in the party walked to the nearest trolley stopping walked to the nearest trolley stopping place and came home by trolley. The Messrs. Mohler remained and after considerable labor got the car in shape to bring them home.

Raymond Beach, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Stahl, of Richmond, Va. 4re visiting Mr. Stahl, of Richmond.

mond, Va., are visiting Mr. Stahl's par ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl North Market street.

North Market street.

The body of Mrs. Harry Inderiden who died on Sunday at her home in Baltimore, will be brought here to-mor row and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wise, West Main street from where services will be held Thursday. Miss Inderiden before marriage was a resident of this place She is a daughter of the late Georg

Ask for Fink's draught Pilsener.

J. B. ALBRIGHT LOSES ARM

Railroad Brakeman Fell Beneath Mov-Railroad Brakeman Fell Beneath Moving Train at Jersey City
While running beside a moving freight train yesterday in the Jersey City freight yards, J. R. Albright, 85 Disbrow street, this city, a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, stumbled and fell, his arm being crushed beneath a car.

He was taken to the hospital in that city, where the arm was amountated.

city, where the arm was amputated. His condition was reported fairly good this morning when Mrs. Albright left for Jersey City.

Boil the Water, Is Dixon's Advice

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Lebanon, April 27.—Following an order issued by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, the Lebanon Water Department has issued notice to all the consumers of city water to boil all water in use for domestic purposes. The low condition of the city's supply dams at South mountain has necessitated the pumping of water from Hammer creek and Poplar run and whenever pumping is necessary, water whenever pumping is necessary, water for domestic purposes should be boiled to insure its purity.

Forget Sentenced at Lebanon
Lebanon, April 27.—Harry Grumbling, a former Reading man, who has already served sentence in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for five years for forgery, pleaded guilty yesterday in court here on three different charges of forgery and was sent to the penitentiary for a term not less than two years nor more than three years.

spire at the latter place Saturday atternoon.

Ware; Burke, of Allegheny, and McConnell, of Northumberland, but they are not in the same class with the big Philadelphian. Like all fat men, he is good natured and jolly.

Patton's Wide Acquaintance

Senator Edward W. Patton, of Philadelphia, was for almost forty years a member of Select Council of that city, resigning the presidency of that body to go into the Senate. He has a larger acquaintance with native Phila-Fell Down Cellar Steps
While going to the cellar to hang up
her wash, Mrs. H. B. Gladfetter, 418
Woodbine street, lost her balance and
fell head first down the steps yester-

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# \$1.00 to \$2.00 THE GLOBE

"The Friendly Store"

was injured about two weeks ago, denies the report that he would not be able to play ball again. He is now in bed in this city by order of his physicans, who found that, in addition to a sprain, he has a broken bone in his left ankle. He said he would be in the game again in about six weeks.

Schoolmates Were Pallbearers The funeral of Melvin Ludwig, the -vear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ludwig, 1908 State street, who died Sunday morning from appendicitis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents. He was a pupil of the Pleasant View school and six of his classmates acted as pall-

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