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WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably rain. Not

uch change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain, except generally fair in southeast portion to-night. Gentle to moderate winds becom-



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 63; lowest, 49; 8 a. m., 50; 8 p. m., 56.

A POET BERATING HIS PEOPLE

The German professors and publicists are not the only persons who see victory ahead for Germany. William Watson, British poet, too, sees it now, according to his words in a recent issue of a London newspaper. These words are not arranged poetically. Mr. Watson's expressed opinion is that it is high time that the masses of the people of this country (England) had it driven and hammered into their somewhat slow minds, for no gentler mode of introducing it will suffice, that it is very doubtful indeed whether we are going to beat the Germans at all."

Mr. Watson deserves an iron cross from the Kaiser. Not only does he accuse his own government and people of apathy, but he even praises the spirit of the "supremely formidable" Germans, and if he has not earned an iron cross for his opinions in the former matter, he surely has for his expressed judgment in the latter.

It is of course none of our business over here if an Englishman takes to berating his own people and to flattering the Germans, any more than it is our concern if a German happens to find fault with his Fatherland and manages to hand compliments to the British. What we may well be interested in, however, is the British poet's statement in the newspaper article that "our allies and we ourselves are in imminent and grievous peril," a statement which follows rather too closely the poetic appeal made by its author for the participation of the United States in the war, on the side of England. We Americans are told that for our own honor and glory we should join England in its "imminent and grievous peril."

Watson, the consistency jewel, please!

The British people must be in a bad way indeed if they are actually in need of the severe scolding with which this poet of theirs has been favoring them. Harsh words may be necessary at present to urge the enlistments of volunteers. Yet William Watson's prose concerning his country's condition does not sound well. His poetry is much more soothing.

USE OF PENCIL MARKS IN BOOKS

Some fastidious persons have such decided opinions on the marking and interlining of the pages of books that they do not admit the right even of the owner of a volume to make pencil marks in that volume wherever and however he chooses. Such extreme carefulness has no doubt grown out of the idea that it is a crime for a reader to make a mark in a book which belongs to some other person or to a public library. Deliberate damaging of a book is certainly bad under all circumstances, yet it hardly seems proper that pencil marks on the margins or between the lines should be considered

as detracting from a volume's value. There are cases in which the value of a book, particularly of a book used frequently for reference, is decidedly increased by the careful placing of pencil marks at important passages. Marginal topics are often lacking in books in which they are badly needed, and their place can be taken only by marks made on the margins by users of the

books. It may be safe to say that the owner of a library in which there is not a single book containing pencil. marks is not a good reader. If he has not been tempted at some time or other in the perusal of his volumes to mark particular passages for future reference, he is hardly getting as much as he might be getting out of his reading. An appreciative

reader, who is in sympathy with his author in every paragraph, will come upon phrases at interval which he cannot refrain from emphasizing with

Not only may one's own books be of more interest to one if choice passages are underlined, but borrowed books may also be more attractive for the same reason. A reader will always pay special attention to a paragraph which has been particularly favored by the pencil of a preceding peruser, and he may be enabled by the interlining to grasp points which he would otherwise have missed.

It is hardly advisable for school children to be allowed to mark books, since their activities in that direction are too often in a spirit of vandalism. With that exception, however, there ought to be no harm in the practice, for a practice it surely is with many good readers. The marking of an author's best phrases with pencil lines, either for emphasis or for future references, shows that those phrases mean something to the readers who make the marks

PEOPLE WORTH MENTIONING

We reprint the following editorial from a breezy Illinois newspaper for two reasons. One is because it is full of humor, as it is intended to be, and the other reason is that it contains a timely suggestion for a certain class of none too progressive persons, a few of whom are to be found in every community. The Illinois editor writes:

Not long ago a man came into this office and stopped his paper because he said it was always printing a lot of things about the same people and he was sick of it. Now when something goes wroug with the country the government appoints a commission to investigate and find out what is the matter, and the first thing a commission investigates is the man who made the holler to see if the holler was a seasonable holler. So we appoint a commission consisting seasonable holler. So we appoint a commission consisting of ourselves to investigate this man. We just followed that man's career ever since we knew him.

that man's career ever since we knew him.

The first thing that happened to that man was that he was born, but he had nothing to do with it. However, we mentioned him, although his parents were entitled to the credit. When he was in his early twenties he got married. We mentioned that, including the name of the bride, the preacher, etc., in fact we mentioned everything but the preacher's fee, which was not worth mentioning. We never mentioned the fact that he ever won any premiums at the county fair, because he never exhibited anything. We never mentioned his name in a list of committees, because he never donated so much as a doughnut.

We certainly have been treating this man shamefully.

We certainly have been treating this man shamefully, but we will agree to run a nice obituary when the time

At the same time, we are afraid we will have to go right ahead mentioning these people that we have been mentioning with such frequency. They have a habit of boosting the city, helping the church, mixing in politics, getting up parades and financing the baseball team, so their names are bound to creep into the paper.

And it might be added that those people whose names most frequently "creep into the paper" are

If all the kids would refuse to go to the circus think of the authorities have accepted the serv the disappointed fathers!

Looks as though the island coal wharf controversy is to be revived with increased vigor.

alarm system. Now what designs can Japan have on our fire-alarm system?-Rochest Herald.

ONE DEGREE OF SICKNESS

"I am sorry to learn your mother is ill," said the sympathizing teacher to the little girl who had come in late.

"Not quite," replied the truthful child. "She's just sick a-sofa."-Chicago Tribune.

ONE STAGE OF INTOXICATION

"What's the matter with that rummy out front there? supply. The tubes now are wrapped Does he want to fight?"

"Oh, no; he hasn't reached that stage. Just now he is telling the gang what a nice family he comes from."—of the war, scarce." Each purchaser is asked to return the empty tube to his

RATHER CRUEL

Cholly-"When I was a boy, you know, the doctor said if I didn't stop smoking eigarettes I would become feebleminded.' Miss Keen-"Well, why didn't you stop?"-Boston

A WAR ROMANCE NO SECRET ABOUT IT

"Does your wife ever go through your pockets while you are sleeping?"

"No, she does it openly. Maintains firmly her rights of search and seizure."-Kansas City Journal.

TEMPERAMENTAL RECORDS The Customer-"These grand opera phonograph records are no good. I can't get anything out of half of them."

The Salesman-"Yes; they are our finest achievement. You never can tell when they'll sing. They're so temperamental."-Puck.

SAVED

"I'll have to arrest you," said the policeman. The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed:

"This isn't any arrest. This is a rescue."-Philadelphia

HOUSTON'S DIVIDED POPULATION

With nearly 7,000 automobiles in Houston, 10 per cent. of which are jitneys, the population of the town may be said to be divided into two classes-viz., those who are endeavoring to support automobiles and those who are trying to have automobiles support them .- Houston Post.

HER REVENGE

Gibbs-"Does your wife ever scold when you have ! Dibbs-"Never! She merely gets up at 4 o'clock the next morning and practices on the piano, and I daren't say word."-Boston Transcript.

TAKES THE PLEASURE AWAY

"Take things as they are if you want to enjey life." "For instance?"

"Now, my wife never enjoys oysters because she is always looking for a pearl which is never there."-Louis

HAD A PURPOSE

Tim-"I heard Diggs boasting of his descent." Tom-"So would I if my ereditors let me down easily!"

WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Ton

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-the year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building up the debilitated and run-down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thous ands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle to-day and begin is helping the debilitated and run-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thous and sat this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle to-day and begin is helping the debilitated and run-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thous and sat this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle to-day and begin is the old remains the propose of the definition of the remaining the feril manunces the distinct of the Fermentation Industries in Berlin announces the distinct of the remaining the feril manunces the distinct of the remaining the feril manulated from the air and a product rich is ugar and causing a strong current of air to play upon it. During the feril mental to process nitrogen is assimilated from the air and a product rich in albumen is yielded. It is described as an excellent feedstuff for cows and horses. The invention promises to have an important effect in solving the problem of the grandfather, the late Alexander Imler to Be Held Saturday Afternoon Middletown, May 6.—At the mome of Miss Clara Beck; vice president, Mrs. Robert Gross; secretary, Miss Francisco, Clara Beck; vice president, Mrs. Robert Gross; secretary, Miss Francisco, Clara Beck; vice president, Mrs. Robert Gross; secretary, Miss Francisco, Clara Beck; vice president, Mrs. Robert Gross; se lem of food supply. Before the wa

Germany imported very large quanti ties of the more concentrated feedstuffs for animals, like barley, Indian corn and oil-cake of various kinds. large was the import of such products that more than half of the milk supply of the country was produced from them.

Count Ignatieff, Minister of Education, has severely rebuffed anti-Semitic officials, and other reforms affecting the Jows have been granted in Russia. Admissions to the schools have been freed of artificial restrictions in Kieff, and provision made for admitting Jewish students into the Yurieff medical recourses. The watering places in Siberia, the Caucasus and Finland will be ria, the Caucasus and Finland will be ria, the Caucasus and Finland will be present. seldom of the class who practice courting publicity. ic agitation has been stopped by the Governor of Wilna, and at Dmitrivesk ices of Jewish doctors.

Fined for Libeling Jews

Theodor Fritzsche, publisher of the eipsie "Hammer," an anti-Semitie Something in the atmosphere to-day which reminds us of the times we used to crawl under the canvas.

And Judging from what Mr. Manning says the City Commissioners appear to have made the island coal wharf ordinance rather vague as to its requirements on the subject of architectural attractiveness.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS PROCEEDING

A Japanese engineer has been here looking over our fire-alarm system. Now what designs can Japan have on our fire-alarm system. Now what designs can Japan have on our fire-alarm system. Now what designs can Japan have on our fire-alarm system. Rochest Harald. Mulhausen caused the action to be brought against Fritzsche.

Result of Scarcity of Tin

In line with German conservation methods, one of the largest manufacturers of toilet preparations now is offer-ing 3 pfennigs to all who will save their empty tubes that formerly contained tooth paste, and turn them in toward the general increase of the tin in a flaming red paper which points out that "pure tin is valuable and, because druggist when he buys a new one.

MANY RECEIVE HONORS

Academy Has Largest List of Merited Students Last Month

Friday shows that in the upper class ten students took first honors while

Miss Frances Westfall spent yestersic, recitations and addresses, approtwenty-six came in on the second honor list. In the lower class according In the lower class seventeen took first while three took second honors. This makes a total of fifty-five honors for the mouth, the largest of the season. The showing of the lower class was exceptionally good. The honor list follows:

First lonors in the upper school were

follows:

First honors in the upper school were given to the following: William Burgess Broadharst, William C. Fisher, Russell A. Hoke, James Fry Mersereau, Paul William Orth, Robert W. Seitz, William A. Smiley, Robert G. Shreiner, John S. Senseman, Mercer B. Tate, Jr. Lower School, First Honors—Cameron Cox, Richard Johnston, Disbrow Lloyd, Thomas A. Porter, Thomas Wickersham, Henry B. Bent, Henry K. Hamilton, Frank Neumann, John Reinoehl, John Raunick, Ira Bomberger, Henry Geiger Omwake, Bailey Brandt, John Mollitt, Russ Glancey, Philip Brown, Robert Ryder.

Second honors in the upper school were given to: Frances E. Ambler, Arthur D. Bason, William Henry Bennethum, George R. Bailey, Onofre C. Castells, Carroll P. Craig, Joseph R. Duron, Charles J. Dunkle, Edwin Edmunds, G. Parker Geistwhite, Thomas S. Hargest, George P. S. Jeffers, Gantcliffe Jay, Ross S. Jennings, Lewis S. Kunkel, William R. McCaleb, William Harper Noel, Mortimer H. O'Connor, Henry C. Olmsted, Donald M. Oenslager, Donald K. Royal, Charles L. Rebuck, Albert H. Stackpole, Walter W. White, Donald M. Wieland.

Second honors in the lower school were given to: William O. Hickok, John Maguire, James Bowman.

were given to: William O. F. John Maguire, James Bowman.

Says Garman Hadn't Been Drinking
Mrs. Paul E. Garman, widow of the
railroad man who committed suicide at
Cameron and Derry streets on Monday
evening, has requested the Star-Independent to say that 'Mr. Garman had
not, to her knowledge, been drinking
before he shot himself, as had been
stated in the newspacers.

MIDDLETOWN

Funeral of Alexander Imler to Be Held

spending several days in town, having been called here on account of the death of his grandfather, the late Alex-ander Imler.

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John H. Fratts, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening, is somewhat improved.

John Etnoyer, of Decatur, Ill., is spending some time in town as the guest of C. C. Etnoyer, of the Washington Haves.

ton House. John Clouser, Sr., and son, Charles

MECHANICSBURG

Samuel Sedler Stricken With Paralysis While Fishing at Williams' Grove

Mechanicsburg, May 6 .- Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. W. C. Miller, considerably, but was able to be helped to his home. He was not injured seri

ously.

W. A. Huber and family, moved today from their apartments in the Huber building. on Main street, near the
square, to their summer residence at
the west end of Main street.

Theeday Samuel Sadler was fishing

Tuesday Samuel Sadler was fishing at Williams' Grove, when he was stricken with paralysis. His companions brought him home on the trolley car and Dr. Deardorf, who had been telephoned to, met him at the station and took him to his home on South Market street, and gave him all possible medical aid, but later in the days he received two more strokes which left him in a very critical condition.

The New Cumberland schools will close a nine months' term on Wedness day, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paden, Market street, announce the birth of a son, select him in a very critical condition.

The Rev. E. D. Weigle, D. D., of Camp Hill, was a visitor here yesterday.

William S. Taylor, representing the 'Farm Journal,' spent yesterday in this place in the interest of the publication.

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Barnum's circus drew many of the Market street into one of John sidents of the borough to Harrisburg Lach's houses on Bridge street this The monor list for the Harrisburg residents of the borough to Harrisburg Leach to-day and more will follow this even-

Miss Frances Westfall spent yesterday at Hershey.

Mrs. J. C. Rupert was a visitor to Carlisle yesterday.

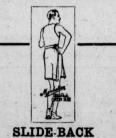
Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Shroeder and daughter, Miss Anna, are taking an automobile trip through Virginia.

John L. Shelly, Prof. S. Carroll Miller and George E. Lloyd, of this place, attended the Dicklason College alumni banquet in Harrisburg, on Monday evening. Mr. Shelly was elected vice president of the association.

The funeral of William E. Keefer, which was held this afternoon, was largely attended. The several organizations of which he was a member were represented. A number of persons from out of town were present. There were many very beautiful floral tributes.

Miss Caroline Saxton, delegate from many very beautiful floral tributes.

Miss Caroline Saxton, delegate from
the local Woman's Club and Mrs. H.
B. Markley, Miss Margaret Blackburn
and Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Jr., members
of the club, attended the conference of



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At no time have we offered such values in BOYS' RIGHT-POSTURE HEALTH SUITS. A big special purchase brings us these celebrated boys' suits at a great saving to YOU—and we know that when you parents see the suits you will appreciate them as the most remarkable values of the season. 'All sizes-patterns and models to please every boy and parent.

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These remarkable shirts-the cream of the stock of a good shirt maker, possess every style feature and general appearance of many sold at double the price. All sizes NOW.

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Boys' Soft Shirts With

Athletic Union Suits

of Silky Soisette at \$1.00

These cool easy-fitting under-garments are carefully tailored and made with but one idea in mind—COMFORT. The equal of any sold at \$1.50.

rtable mer-in every An unusual line-up of soft finish percales in very smart styles—reg-ular 75c values.

THE GLOBE

Woman's Clubs of the central district

Woman's Clubs of the central district of the State, which was held in Hanover yesterday.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Julia Heffelfinger entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school at her home on East Main street. It was a farewell party to Miss Daisy Rohrer, a member of the class, who with her parents, will soon remove from this place to New Bloomfield.

A palatable pleasing drink. Fink's Extra Pale Beer.—Adv.

Operation performed at a Baltimore hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Wagner, of Steelton, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Prowell, Reno

NEW CUMBERLAND

Alumni Committee Arranges for High School Senior Class Banquet

New Cumberland, May 6.—The Alumni Committee met at the home of the president, Russell Kohr, Third street. Tuesday evening to complete

priate to Mothers' Day, will be served in the Methodist Sunday s

served in the Methodist Sunday school
Sunday morning at 9.15 o'clock.
Mrs. Maggie Glass, of Harrisburg,
visited her son, Robert, and Mrs. Rachel Sutton yesterday.
Miss Annie Willis went to York
county yesterday to spend the summer
with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Peterman.

man. John Hartman, Fourth street, had an

mother, Mrs. Emma Prowell, Reno street, vesterday. Mrs. W. A. Cookerly spent yester-day with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Bare, at Harrisburg. H. F. Hohr is having a garage erected at his home on Third street.

Sweden Bars War Material Washington, D. C., May 6.—Shipment of all kinds of war material across Swedish territory has been forbidden, according to a statement of the Royal Board of Trade, communicated to the Legation yesterday. Importation into Russia of war munitions from the north-west is practically impossible while the port of Archangel is icebound.





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