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Calendar for May showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES—Last Quarter, 6th; New Moon, 13th; First Quarter, 21st; Full Moon, 28th.

WEATHER FORECASTS Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably rain.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Friday, probably rain, except generally fair in southeast portion to-night.

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.

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.

It is of course none of our business over here if an Englishman takes to berating his own people and to flouting the Germans, any more than it is our concern if a German happens to find fault with his Fatherland.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

And it might be added that those people whose names most frequently "creep into the paper" are seldom of the class who practice courting publicity.

If all the kids would refuse to go to the circus think of the disappointed fathers! Looks as though the island coal wharf controversy is to be revived with increased vigor.

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 looking over our fire-alarm system. Now what designs can Japan have on our fire-alarm system?—Rochester 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.

ONE STAGE OF INTOXICATION "What's the matter with that rummy out front there? Does he want to fight?"

RATHER CRUEL Cholly—"When I was a boy, you know, the doctor said if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes I would become feeble-minded."

A WAR ROMANCE NO SECRET ABOUT IT "Does your wife ever go through your pockets while you are sleeping?"

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

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:

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 "Does your wife ever scold when you have been out late at the club?"

TAKES THE PLEASURE AWAY "Take things as they are if you want to enjoy life."

HAD A PURPOSE Tim—"I heard Diggs boasting of his descent."

WHEN RUN DOWN 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.

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.

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Never before have we seen such wonderful garments sold at such an unheard-of price, at this season of the year.

Remember too, that none of the famous ADLER-ROCHESTER SUITS are worth less than \$20 and many considerably more—but, they all go at \$14.75.

Another Surprise—

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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.

Silk Shirts at \$2.00 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.

Athletic Union Suits of Silky Soisette at \$1.00 These cool easy-fitting undergarments are carefully tailored and made with but one idea in mind—COMFORT.

Sleeping Garments at \$1 Instead of \$1.50 A large variety comfortable merized crepe pajamas in every wanted shade.

Boys' Soft Shirts With Separate Soft Collars, 50c An unusual line-up of soft finish percales in every smart style—regular 75c values.

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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.

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

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 arrangements for the annual banquet for the senior class of the New Cumberland High school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paden, Market street, announce the birth of a son, Edgar Cloyd Neely Paden, born Wednesday, May 5.

Clarence Widter is suffering with a very sore hand which was caused by picking at a small pimple. He is under the care of a physician.

Kirk Davidson, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Beckley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter moved from Market street into one of John Leach's houses on Bridge street this week.

A special program consisting of music, recitations and addresses, appropriate to Mothers' Day, will be observed 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.

John Hartman, Fourth street, had an operation performed at a Baltimore hospital on Monday.

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

Mrs. W. A. Cookerly spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Bare, at Harrisburg.

H. F. Hohl 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.

3% PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

YOU doubtless have often seen opportunities which would enable you to make considerable money if you had a few hundred dollars to invest.

By exercising just a little economy you will find that you can readily save a few hundred dollars in a comparatively short time.

It is to assist you to acquire this "Opportunity" fund that we maintain a Savings Department in which we pay 3% interest, compounded every four months, on deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

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