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TODAY'S WEATHER—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler, with westerly winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 48; precipitation, none.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, AUG. 26, 1902.

A PORTENTOUS PROBLEM. It is difficult to see what Congress could do to settle the dispute in the anthracite coal region; though the President doubtless would call Congress together in special session, if he could see a way.

months suffers a relapse and goes back to the asylum. In the meantime the convalescent lunatic has been given an opportunity to increase the number of children in the family, not a desirable thing under the circumstances.

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NAVAL POWERS OF THE FUTURE. The naval maneuvers which have just terminated off the coast of Massachusetts have a special interest at this time, when the most recent book on "The Future of War" by Jean de Bloch, declares that the United States and Great Britain are sure to be the only great naval powers of the world under the changed and rapidly changing conditions of modern warfare.

MARRIAGE OR ILLEGITIMACY. Dr. Arthur W. Wilcox, an English insanity expert, discussing the subject in the Westminster Review, holds that the diminishing rate of insanity reported for England and Wales in the last ten years might be made continuous if an insanity remedy to insanity was made a bar to marriage.

INHERENT IN THE SYSTEM. The Tracy-Merrill incident has accomplished one good thing, namely, it has brought the attention of the state to the practical faults of a prison system founded upon a wrong plan and administered as a personal and political privilege.

THE HAPPIER LIFE. S. W. Gilliam, in Los Angeles Herald, writes: "By eating other's' past; Forget your hunger for wealth; By seeking other's' gain; And make your life much better seen."

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHS. Breakfast-Table Chat—Alice (finding a roll of bills under her plate)—You were out awfully late, Arthur. Is this conscience money? Arthur (timidly, from behind his newspaper)—No, my dear; bush money—Puck.

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"WALL-STREET MORALITY." New York Evening Post. In cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Guthrie last Friday, one of our latest "young Napoleons of finance" was forced to confess to something very like a fraud.

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THE COST OF LIVING. Kansas City Star. Harper's Weekly summarizes the results of an interesting investigation of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor into the cost of living in Massachusetts today compared with the cost in 1897 and 1872.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. Senator Frye, at last LXXI, will marry. Requeleant in pace. Since the attacking squadron couldn't shoot, of course it had to surrender.

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