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WEATHER FORECASTS

oudy to-night and Wednesday.

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy



to-night and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday in the north and west por-tions. Moderate north and west winds. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG Highest, 38: lowest, 21: 8 a. m., 21: 8 p. m., 35.

IMPORTANCE OF THE SWARTZ BILL

Since the defeat of a resolution to amend the tate Constitution by abolishing the Department of aternal Affairs, there appears to be a marked reival of interest in that department. Possibly this esults from the attention which has necessarily een attracted to the department and its functions y the fruitless effort to do away with it. Mr. wartz, one of the members of the General Assemly from this city, has presented a bill of tremenas importance. It proposes that the Public Service ommission shall be abolished and that in its stead bureau to be known as the Public Service Bureau Pennsylvania shall be created in the Department Internal Affairs.

Mr. Swarte is an able lawyer and he doubtless ims by his bill to remove a grave question as to e constitutionality of the present Public Service ommission. That this doubt has been a veritable ogy to a number of interested persons is best own by the efforts made, when the Railroad Comission was first proposed, to connect it up somew with the Department of Internal Affairs, and fter the creation by law of the Public Service mmission, the still bolder attempt to abolish the partment. The State Constitution, in Article seveen, section eleven, says:

he existing powers and duties of the Auditor General. ads, canals and transportation companies, pt as to their accounts, are hereby transferred to the etary of Internal Affairs, who shall have a general n over them, subject to such regulations and alterns as shall be provided by law; and, in addition to the al reports now required to be made, said Secretary may quire special reports at any time upon any subject relat to the business of said companies from any officer or ers thereof.

The language of the Constitution seems to be plain,

been successful, they do not by any means give the fleets immediate access to Constantinople. The PURE RICH BLOOD forty miles of channel which intervene are presumably fortified and mined to the last foot and even if land forces co-operate with the warships the de-

fenders of Turkey will doubtless see to it that the struggle will not be one-sided while it lasts. If Constantinople finally falls, as is certainly not improbable, the Allies will not only be provided with a spectacular vietory on the strength of, which they can hold impumerable calebustice on the strength of which they can hold innumerable celebrations and stir up patriotism anew among their people, but will be given actual advantages that will be of great value to them in future operations. The taking of the Ottomeration of the strength of which the strength of the strength of the strength of the strength and ther humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all it to day. Adv. Ottoman city would of course drive the Turks back into Asia, crushing their offensive in the Caucasus and preventing the possibility of their invading Egypt.

More than that, so far as present exigencies are concerned, control of the Dardanelles by the Allies would make possible the release of Russia's vast supply of wheat, thus relieving food conditions in ed a match to his jimmy pipe and England and France, and would open a passage for puffed contemplatively. the rapid transportation of troops and ammunition from these countries to the aid of Russia.

Constantinople is a cosmopolitan city and the confess I was not edified. Time was suggestion has been made that if taken it could be controlled jointly by England, France and Russia. lost sight of all that in seeing the kill-Yet such combinations of authority do not always ing of the birds. Understand me, I am work well and are often dangerous to harmony. not posing as a S. P. C. A. agent, much The news that an agreement has been reached by the as I believe in the principles of that Allies which will give to Russia free passage of the straits of the Dardanelles suggests that England trap and then, when the sides of the and France would not even be averse to giving the trap fall to release it, see it, dazed Czar sole possession of Constantinople if it were and frightened, jump into the air a theirs to give.

VIVISECTION CONTROVERSY GROWING HOT

The controversy between persons favoring and doesn't have half a chance. It is handpersons opposing vivisection gains fresh vigor from into the trap. It is frightened and the statement which has been prepared by the dazed in the dark prison and when it former in response to the latter's recently issued is released it doesn't know what it is circulars asking physicians of this state to declare doing. Its intention is to fly, and when themselves on the question. The supporters of un. it flies, bing, and down it drops. And restricted medical research declare that the ques- if it isn't killed on the instant, the retions asked the physicians are misleading and that the intentions of the members of the American Anti- I don't like to see that. To me it looks Vivisection Society are to take from the answers like murder, but I suppose I'm oldthey receive sentences which can easily be perverted fashioned." and then to circulate such phrases as the opinions And the Old Sport puffed at his pipe of duly titled medical doctors.

It is perhaps going rather far, even in a bitterly waged vivisection controversy, for one side openly to accuse the other of planning to practice deceit. who can go back half a century to the Were the debators to confine themselves to the days when live-bird shooting was first points at issue rather than to throw fits about the seen in Harrisburg in the way of a methods employed by the opposition in seeking to ealled. During the Civil war a promi win over public opinion, there might be more prog- uent Harrisburg hotel man named Joress made in arriving at slight mutual understand- seph V. Lawrence, who afterward run ings between the contestants.

The supporters of animal experimentation, after that occupied the site of the present contending that it is not part of medical practice Star-Independent building, got up a but is confined to scientific investigators, suggest that the anti-vivisectionists ask physicians, instead of the question, "Do you practice or have you prac- The shoot took place on the farm of the ticed animal experimentation ?" that of "Do you or late Fred Hachnlen, on Allison Hill, do you not make use of the results of animal ex- somewhere in the vicinity of the presperimentation in your daily practice ?" The former ent junction of Thirteenth and State question is not exactly an unfair one, yet neither streets. Among these transmit the chamis the latter, and perhaps there would be more affirmative responses forthcoming if the proposed was the balladist of the minstrel comsubstitution in queries were to be made.

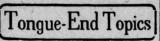
Medical investigators who practice vivisection certainly can find no large amount of pleasure in their bloody work and surely they do not engage in it for the pleasure of satisfying idle curiosity. That pleted, and he joined the minstrel comthey do it for glory is also doubtful, since they are rewarded by few enough expressions of appreciation when their efforts to benefit mankind are successful.

They may be cruel at times, but they are hu- dian; Harry Wells, the orchestra leadmanitarians above all. Noble men have gone before er, and "Billy" Morris, a comedian. them who not only held that the sufferings of beasts Paine won the match, which was to be Capt. Wallace, Former Harrisburger, are often required to aid the advance of medical expected, although the others were no science, but who even demonstrated that human lives must sometimes be sacrificed by themselves perishing in experiments that other men might live.

There doubtless is consternation in the harem.

Nobody could accuse Governor Brumbaugh of not keeping on the job.

PREVENTS DISEASE



Birds Don't Have a Chance

"Looking at a live bird shoot is looking at a slaughter of the inno-"I went to see a live bird shoot the

other day," he continued, "and I must when I might have been thrilled by the elever marksmanship displayed, but 1 organization, but I do hate to see a decouple of feet only to fall dead or bad-ly hurt, struck by a load of shot from

some 'skilled shooter.' Why, the bird led in no gentle way when it is put triever, generally a boy, grabs it roughly, and wrings its neck until it is dead

and relapsed into silence.

Shoot Held in Civil War Time

There are some men in Harrisburg "shooting match," as it used to be the vaudeville shows in the building

live-bird shoot among several members of a minstrel company that was then playing at this place of amusement. streets. Among those who took part in pion wing shot of the country, who

fellow and it was said had learned wing fellow and it was said had learned wass shooting in Europe, where he studied music, but the war compelled him to come home before his studies were comsnooting in Europe, where he statice music, but the war compelled hin to come home before his studies were com-pleted, and he joined the minstrel com-pany as its balladist, having a par-ticularly mellow voice. He was after-ward heard in grand opera. Others who participated in the war-time pigeon match were "Billy" Porter, the come-dian; Harry Wells, the orchestra lead-

expected, although the others were no mean shots. **Shot at Wild Birds** Live bird shoots were frequent after that but in a private way, a few good wing shots in Harrisburg participating. The matches were generally held at at road house near the present Catholic cemetery. Among the best shows were the late Allenera A. L. Forez the late



delighted. Bogardus' visit set the win shots to getting up a few matches, and eventually the present sportsmen's clubs were organized in Harrisburg. eventually the Captain Bogardus visited Harrisburg several times, the last time with Barnum's show, when he shot clay pigeons with just as much ease as he did live birds

Shot at Glass Balls

When former Register John J. Har-st occupied as a farm the present Island Park, some thirty years ago, shoot-ing matches at glass balls filled with feathers were frequent on the island, resulting in the developing of some fine shots. It was at one of these private shoots that a sad accident befell M. B. Cowden, who was and still is city. engineer. A gun in the hands of one of the participants was prematurely discharged and the load of shot struck Mr. Cowden in the back, so badly injuring him that for a long time it was thought he would not recover. The accident put a damper on "shoots" some time, but the interest was revived when the famous Captain Brewer came pany. Paine was a handsome young to Harrisburg to participate in a match for the championship of the United

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at, notwithstanding the oath of office taken by embers of the Legislature and all officials to "suport, obey and defend" that instrument, it is leged that for years past studied endeavors have evailed to deprive the Department of Internal fairs of its constitutional rights in order that the fluence and power of appointments might be dged in others.

Of late much opposition has developed to the ablic Service Commission. The chief criticisms to heard are that its powers are too large and, in me instances, are oppressive, and that it is organ-ed upon a scale that is extravagant and out of all oportion to any services it can possibly render to e State. The boroughs and some of the cities of e State have organized to oppose it and are asking eir members to vote for its abolishment.

It may be that Mr. Swartz's bill will solve the estion, or that it may become the basis for a udent compromise of these unsettled conditions. ne Swartz bill effects a saving of fifty thousand llars a year in designated salaries alone.

IF CONSTANTINOPLE FALLS

The report that Great Britain is to send an expetion against Constantinople by land, to operate co-operation with the fleets now forcing the ts defending the Dardanelles, indicates that the ject of the Allies is to accomplish the fall of the man capital with little delay; and the accounts riots in the threatened city reveal the fear of the idents that the attacking forces will succeed in eir purpose. Constantinople can hardly be taken a week, but the chances are that it will not be

very safe place a month from now. Although the attacks of the fleets of the Allies the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles have azine.

proposed liquor legislation.

It looks as though they were going to carve Turkey without waiting for Thanksgiving Day to come around.

Judging from the number of repealers being introduced



A SURE CURE Many a bad case of pessimism has been cured by giving the patient a political office .--- Toledo Blade.

IN CONSTANT DEMAND

Among the "heads" a New York newspaper should keep "standing on galley:" "Wreek on the Interborough; Wooden Cars Again Absorb Shock."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

TOUGH LUCK

"I've been wearing the same suit of clothes for five years. That's tough."

"Of course it is, my friend, but I'm worse off than you. I've had the same automobile for five years."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE PART THAT APPEALS

First Young Thing-"Don't you just dote on Shakespeare?

Second Ditto-"# adore him. Our club gave his 'School for Scandal' last month and it was perfectly lovely."-Boston Transcript.

SURE OF IT

One day, in the lively old time of cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if that bad man, Bill Busher, was hanging around there yet.

"No," replied the native who was asked. "But he last week."

"Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot. "Positive. I hay hold of the rope."-Browning's Mag-

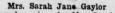
No, dear reader, the full crew bill has nothing to do with roposed liquor legislation. It looks as though they were going to carve Turkey with it waiting for Thanksgiving Day to come around. Judging from the number of ropeders being interior.

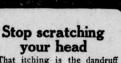
Judging from the number of repealers being introduced in the Legislature the lawmakers might better be called the lawunmakers. TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN A SURE CURE Manual A speed of presiming has been cured by gives istence. In the days when wild pigeons year, in the spring of 1871, when the

wild pigeons nested at the famous spot near Sheffield, Warren county, the late Senator James K. P. Hall, of Elk county, who was intimate with the Harrisburg trap shooters, sent crates contain ing five hundred live wild pigeons to them to be used in a match. That was one of the most exciting pigeon shoots ever held in this vicinity. The birds were too wild and were off quick as a flash before the man at the trap could fire his gun. The first day at the traps ten men shot at twenty birds each, and the highest score was nine birds. Some of the scores were as low as six, and yet ordinarily these shooters were fine wing shots.

Bogardus Revived the Shoots

It was the famous Captain Bogardus who in his prime was the best wing Beshore shot in this country, who revived live bird shooting in Harrisburg when he gave an exhibition on the race track grounds along the river in Susquehanna township. Bogardus' shooting was a re-velation. It seemed as if he could not miss, and he generally had a very lively set of birds to shoot at, and the thou sands of spectators who were attracted by the novelty of the exhibition were





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