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Monday, April 19, 1915. APRIL calendar table with days of the week and dates.

WEATHER FORECASTS: Harrisburg and vicinity: Probably thundershowers this afternoon. Generally fair to-night and Tuesday.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE IN HARRISBURG: Highest, 72; lowest, 43; 8 a. m., 48; 8 p. m., 67.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE: A number of bills amendatory of the Act of Assembly under which the existing Public Service Commission of the State was erected, have made their appearance in the Legislature.

Inasmuch as the revenues of the Commonwealth are not sufficient to meet appropriations by the State Legislature on the basis of those made by its latest predecessor, a reduction in the expenditures of the State government seems to be a necessity.

Besides, the constitutionality of the Act establishing the Public Service Commission has been seriously questioned, inasmuch as it seems to be in conflict with that provision of the State Constitution which expressly declares that the Department of Internal Affairs shall embrace a bureau of industrial statistics and he (the Secretary of Internal Affairs) shall discharge "such duties relating to corporations, to the charitable institutions, the manufacturing, mining, mineral, timber and other material interests of the State as may be prescribed by law."

The Swartz bill proposes to make the Public Service Commission a bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs. Thus, the enactment of this measure might point the way out of the difficulty which seems to have arisen between the Governor and some of the leaders of his party in the State Senate in regard to appointments to the Public Service Commission.

COURAGE IN KEEPING A DIARY

There is a Brooklyn man who has kept a diary for the last seventy-two years, recording every day even the most trivial incidents. He started the journal at the age of fifteen, and since that time has made a note of his every hair cut and his every purchase of food and clothing.

Such a diary must be a very monotonous piece of literature. It may have some interest in that part of it which deals with the writer's Civil War experiences, but the chances are that even that section would become very tiresome with its records of marches and hair cuts and weather.

Whatever the merits or faults of the diary may be, however, the old man whose life record it is must be commended for his industry and persistence during all these years. Many diaries have been auspiciously started in many Januaries, but not all of them have continued to bear testimony during the succeeding Februaries.

The reporter who discovered the Brooklyn man

with the lengthy diary does not say whether the records include anything more than memoranda of financial transactions and other statistics. No doubt he did not get a very comprehensive glimpse of the work, and does not know. If a diary is to be worth anything it should include accounts of the writer's impressions and emotions from day to day.

Pepys' Diary, a work unique in literature, is an example of what a man can find to say about himself and his contemporaries if he only will to express his thoughts unequivocally, and to keep his records with regularity. It was perhaps rather unfair to Pepys to translate his inmost thoughts from the shorthand in which he had recorded them, and publish them for the world's amusement, yet it would have been a pity if that journal had perished with its author.

If more persons were to keep diaries these days, and some of the diaries were to be published from time to time, there might be some interesting reading matter, and then again there might not be. The trouble is that the secret desires, tastes and motives of individuals which would make the most interesting reading matter are not usually recorded by the individuals for public perusal.

BUSY DAY FOR THE FIREMEN

Although many of Harrisburg's volunteer smoke-eaters were weary after their seven-hour battle with the flames that early yesterday morning wrecked the Pennsylvania Food Company building, just north of the city, they were quickly on the job to grapple with the big fire in the Montgomery storage warehouse on South Tenth street in the afternoon.

The latter blaze was in a closely built district in which hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was menaced, but the firemen of the whole department prevented the spread of the flames to structures adjoining the connected group in which the blaze started.

The discipline among the firemen was fine and the battle was fought with courage and intelligence.

DOG DOESN'T KNOW OF ITS HEROISM

A certain passage which one comes across in reading William James ought to be familiar to all vivisectionists, and might also be of interest to anti-vivisectionists although in a different way. William James, scientist and philosopher, was one of those "inhuman" persons holding the opinion that the sufferings of animals are necessary for the beneficial increase of medical knowledge.

He lies strapped on a board and shrieking at his executioners, and to his own dark consciousness is literally in a sort of hell. He cannot see a single redeeming ray in the whole business, and yet all these diabolical-seeming events are often controlled by human intentions with which, if his poor benighted mind could only be made to catch a glimpse of them, all that is heroic in him would religiously acquiesce.

That is the trouble with a dog that gets into the hands of vivisectionists,—it does not realize what a noble part it is playing. It does not even understand the difference between operations performed on it by veterinarians for its individual benefit and those performed by medical investigators for the benefit of living beings in general. Even the anti-vivisectionists make a distinction between those two forms of "cruelty." Unlike the dog, they make no remonstrance when it is placed under the knife, if by that means its insignificant dog's existence may for a few years be prolonged, but they promptly join their objections with those of the barking animal when the operation is performed by investigators who are avowedly seeking to save many human lives for many decades.

A dog that is contributing to scientific knowledge does not know while it is suffering on the vivisection table that it is a hero, that by it is to be bought "healing truth, relief to future sufferings of beast and man." Yet it is as much a hero as the dog that rescues a human being from drowning or saves a traveler from freezing on snow-clad mountains. It may not unreasonably be considered more of a hero, for it suffers more. Its place may not be an enviable one, but it is a noble one, even if the dog does not realize the fact.

Harrisburg's volunteer fire fighters demonstrated yesterday they have no respect for an eight-hour working day.

The present week on Capitol Hill is likely to show whether Jupiter Brumbaugh has any more thunderbolts concealed in the sleeve of his tunic.

Before the court clash between Boss Barnes and Colonel Roosevelt is ended the public is likely to learn some of the inside history of how Republican politics are run up in York state.

When Colonel Roosevelt was asked in Syracuse last night to talk about the Barnes libel suit he refused and referred questioners to his lawyers. Remarkable forbearance on the usually loquacious Colonel's part!

It is estimated by the richest man in the class to be graduated from Yale University next June that he will spend \$3,100 to cover all his expenses in the present college year, while the man who is spending least will get through with \$250. It probably is a safe guess that the man who is to get through with \$250 will, at the end of ten years, be making more money traceable directly to the educational benefits acquired at Yale, than the man who has been enjoying undergraduate luxuries at the \$3,100 rate.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

Flower gardens in Berlin will be turned into vegetable gardens this year. Here they're turning 'em into space for garages.—Detroit Free Press.

AGAINST SAVING: Every resolution to save a dollar has an invisible but working opposition.—Acheson Globe.

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Tongue-End Topics

Governor's Dog "Speaks" German: Governor Brumbaugh has a dog that understands the German language. This is a remarkable dog, and at times it shows human intelligence.

Before Days of Postage Stamps: At a sale of old books at the Verbeke street market last Saturday a number of volumes once owned by John C. Bucher, for years an honored citizen of Harrisburg, were among those offered, and to the antiquarian they were a source of much delight.

Finds Old Ball Program: T. Jeff Scheffer, of the Scheffer printery and stationery house, Second street below Market square, in looking over some old papers recently came across some ball invitations that are of more than ordinary interest.

None Is Living To-day

Of all those mentioned not one is living to-day. Some of them were men of much prominence and occupied positions under the city government afterward. Mr. Boas was long a School Director; Mr. Zeigler was for years a member of Council; Mr. Brant not only built the amusement hall, but the fine residence on Sylvan Heights, now owned by the Catholic diocese; Weidman Forster was a member of the School Board, and John Till was for years City Treasurer.

Friendship Ball in 1856

A fifth invitation is one to attend the ball given by the Friendship Fire Company in Brant's hall on February 14, 1856, and those on the committee were William E. Sees, Andrew Schlayer, Harry G. Solomon, C. F. Mulloy, Jacob Schlayer, C. Jacobs, Peter Gardner, A. McIlwain, E. Lesure, H. McGowen, H. Rose, J. L. Tunis, Samuel Westling and William Haehnel.

UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY THE STAR-INDEPENDENT PRINTS EACH MONDAY A PRACTICAL ARTICLE BEARING ON THE "SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT OF KEPT SUBJECTS PREPARED BY THAT DEPARTMENT. THE STATE GOVERNMENT, OF WHICH COMMISSIONER JOHN PRICE JACKSON IS THE HEAD.

NECESSITY OF SAFEGUARDS

During the last few years great progress has been noted in the safeguarding of machinery and of dangerous places. If any one will take the trouble to glance at the magazines carrying advertisements of machinery at the present time, he will find that practically without exception all illustrations of new machinery show all dangerous parts to be substantially guarded.

In some remote cases, as the inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry visit various establishments throughout the State, they find persons who ridicule the idea of making everything as safe as present knowledge permits. Fortunately, this class of persons is limited. The majority of people are not satisfied with methods which prevailed years ago, but appreciate the fact that the world has advanced, and methods and practices have advanced along with other things.

Such an attitude is difficult to change, and it is only by persistent reasoning and the citing of examples of similar conditions which have caused accidents that generally bring the owner to the wisdom of the inspector's suggestion.

One of the best examples of an illustration along this line happened some time ago in the experience of one of the inspectors of this Department. This inspector had occasion to go into an old flour mill, which was run by water power. Owing to the fact that the owner was the only person employed in this building, the Department had no official jurisdiction. The inspector, however, knew the owner personally, and in the course of an unofficial inspection noticed a shaft to which was attached a projecting set-screw.

The inspector tried to reason with the man for his own welfare, but he paid no attention to him. As the place did not come under the jurisdiction of the Department, the inspector was unable to issue any instructions requiring the removal of the set-screw. About two months afterwards, while the inspector was visiting a town some distance away, he picked up a newspaper and noticed that the owner had been killed in his mill the day before by being

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A Simple, Safe and Reliable Way: People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

FOR A BAD COUGH: Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that is absolutely unequalled. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Peppermint (Double Strength) and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

ing caught in the shafting. A few days after he had occasion to visit this same town again, and out of curiosity called at the mill to see in what way this man had been killed. It developed that the set-screw, which he had spoken to the owner about two months before, and had requested its removal, was the sole cause of this man's death. As he was working near this shaft, he inadvertently backed into it, and the set-screw caught in his clothing, and as a result he was dragged around the shaft, and finally died from the injuries he received.

This instance is one of the best illustrations of what may result from heedlessness to advice regarding the safeguarding of machinery and dangerous places. A few minutes' time and possibly an outlay of less than twenty-five cents would have rendered that particular point safe, and the owner might have been living at the present time.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY would accordingly advise that as soon as any condition is found which is unsafe, that immediate measures be taken to remedy this defect. Delay may mean serious injury to someone, and possible death. Let every one act at the proper time, and prevent a repetition of an accident such as has been described above,—one due entirely to heedlessness and carelessness.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED

Youngsters Thrown Beneath Heavy Trucks and Terribly Mangled: Pittsburgh, April 19.—Three brothers were killed and their father narrowly escaped a similar fate when a fast northbound Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler and Newcastle interurban car crashed into a wagon at Warrendale road crossing, Marshall township. The dead: Arthur Brower, 6 years; Harold Brower, 7 years, and Alvin Brower, 4 years.

CONFESSES BURNING STORE

Fire Marshals Also Uncover Goods on Which Insurance Was Claimed: Clearfield, April 19.—Fire Marshals T. G. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Donnelly, of Danville, after several weeks' investigation, arrested Herman Moyer as a firebug, Saturday evening at Philipsburg, and before mid-night had his confession to burning a store at Allport in the hands of District Attorney Welch, and Moyer under bail for court.

P. R. R. Opens School For Employees

Altoona, April 19.—Instruction in reading, writing and speaking the English language will be given in a school for Italian employees, to be opened here to-day by the Pennsylvania railroad. John F. Yarnell, chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of signals, will be in charge.

WIFE AT CHURCH ENDS LIFE

Former Movie Proprietor Blows Brains Out in Cellar: Indiana, Pa., April 19.—While his wife was at church yesterday morning, J. W. Eicher, aged 50, committed suicide by shooting himself through the left eye. Eicher, formerly proprietor of a moving picture theatre, had been in ill health. Telling his 5-year-old daughter, Margaret, he would be gone for a while, Eicher went to the cellar. The child followed later and when Mrs. Eicher returned from church she said: "Papa is lying down in the cellar and won't speak to me."

HOTEL MAN CATCHES TEN-POUNDER THAT PULLS HIM INTO STREAM

Albany, April 19.—The biggest brook trout ever caught in Northern New York, one weighing ten pounds and measuring 29 inches, was caught Saturday in an Adirondack stream that flows into Lake Lucerne, by "Al" Rennie, manager of the Ten Eyck hotel here. In the struggle to land the trout Rennie fell into the brook. One of the conservation commission taxidermists will stuff the fish.

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NEW YORK'S BIGGEST TROUT

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