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MOON'S PHASES—
Full Moon, 1st, 31st; Last Quarter, 8th;
New Moon, 15th; First Quarter, 23d.

### WEATHER FORECASTS

Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday in the north and west portions. 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 State Constitution by abolishing the Department of Internal Affairs, there appears to be a marked revival of interest in that department. Possibly this results from the attention which has necessarily been attracted to the department and its functions by the fruitless effort to do away with it. Mr. Swartz, one of the members of the General Assembly from this city, has presented a bill of tremendous importance. It proposes that the Public Service Commission shall be abolished and that in its stead a bureau to be known as the Public Service Bureau of Pennsylvania shall be created in the Department of Internal Affairs.

Mr. Swartz is an able lawyer and he doubtless aims by his bill to remove a grave question as to the constitutionality of the present Public Service Commission. That this doubt has been a veritable clogy to a number of interested persons is best shown by the efforts made, when the Railroad Commission was first proposed, to connect it up somehow with the Department of Internal Affairs, and after the creation by law of the Public Service Commission, the still bolder attempt to abolish the department. The State Constitution, in Article seventeen, section eleven, says:

"The existing powers and duties of the Auditor General, so far as regard to railroads, canals and transportation companies, except as to their accounts, are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall have a general supervision over them, subject to such regulations and alterations as shall be provided by law; and, in addition to the annual reports now required to be made, said Secretary may require special reports at any time upon any subject relating to the business of said companies from any officer or officers thereof.

The language of the Constitution seems to be plain, but, notwithstanding the oath of office taken by members of the Legislature and all officials to "support, obey and defend" that instrument, it is alleged that for years past studied endeavors have prevailed to deprive the Department of Internal Affairs of its constitutional rights in order that the influence and power of appointments might be lodged in others.

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

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

## IF CONSTANTINOPLE FALLS

The report that Great Britain is to send an expedition against Constantinople by land, to operate in co-operation with the fleets now forcing the forts defending the Dardanelles, indicates that the object of the Allies is to accomplish the fall of the Ottoman capital with little delay; and the accounts of riots in the threatened city reveal the fear of the residents that the attacking forces will succeed in their purpose. Constantinople can hardly be taken in 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 on the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles have been successful, they do not by any means give the fleets immediate access to Constantinople. The 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 defenders 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 victory 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 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 England and France, and would open a passage for the rapid transportation of troops and ammunition from these countries to the aid of Russia.

Constantinople is a cosmopolitan city and the suggestion has been made that if taken it could be controlled jointly by England, France and Russia. Yet such combinations of authority do not always work well and are often dangerous to harmony. The news that an agreement has been reached by the Allies which will give to Russia free passage of the straits of the Dardanelles suggests that England and France would not even be averse to giving the Czar sole possession of Constantinople if it were theirs to give.

## VIVISECTION CONTROVERSY GROWING HOT

The controversy between persons favoring and persons opposing vivisection gains fresh vigor from the statement which has been prepared by the former in response to the latter's recently issued circulars asking physicians of this state to declare themselves on the question. The supporters of unrestricted medical research declare that the questions asked the physicians are misleading and that the intentions of the members of the American Anti-Vivisection Society are to take from the answers they receive sentences which can easily be perverted and then to circulate such phrases as the opinions 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. Were the debators to confine themselves to the points at issue rather than to throw fits about the methods employed by the opposition in seeking to win over public opinion, there might be more progress made in arriving at slight mutual understandings between the contestants.

The supporters of animal experimentation, after contending that it is not part of medical practice but is confined to scientific investigators, suggest that the anti-vivisectionists ask physicians, instead of the question, "Do you practice or have you practiced animal experimentation?" that of "Do you or do you not make use of the results of animal experimentation in your daily practice?" The former question is not exactly an unfair one, yet neither is the latter, and perhaps there would be more affirmative responses forthcoming if the proposed substitution 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 they 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 humanitarians above all. Noble men have gone before them who not only held that the sufferings of beasts are often required to aid the advance of medical science, but who even demonstrated that human lives must sometimes be sacrificed by themselves perishing in experiments that other men might live.

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There doubtless is consternation in the harem!

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

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No, dear reader, the full crew bill has nothing to do with proposed liquor legislation.

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

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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

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:" "Wreck 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—"I 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 was last week."

"Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot.

"Positive. I hay hold of the rope."—Browning's Magazine.


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## Tongue-End Topics

### Birds Don't Have a Chance

"Looking at a live bird shoot is looking at a slaughter of the innocents," said the Old Sport as he touched a match to his jimmy pipe and puffed contemplatively.

"I went to see a live bird shoot the other day," he continued, "and I must confess I was not edified. Time was when I might have been thrilled by the clever marksmanship displayed, but I lost sight of all that in seeing the killing of the birds. Understand me, I am not posing as a S. P. C. A. agent, much as I believe in the principles of that organization, but I do hate to see a defenceless, innocent bird packed in a trap and then, when the sides of the trap fall to release it, see it, dazed and frightened, jump into the air a couple of feet only to fall dead or badly hurt, struck by a load of shot from some 'skilled shooter.' Why, the bird doesn't have half a chance. It is handled in no gentle way when it is put into the trap. It is frightened and dazed in the dark prison and when it is released it doesn't know what it is doing. Its intention is to fly, and when it flies, bing, and down it drops. And if it isn't killed on the instant, the retriever, generally a boy, grabs it roughly, and wrings its neck until it is dead. I don't like to see that. To me it looks like murder, but I suppose I'm old-fashioned."

And the Old Sport puffed at his pipe and relapsed into silence.

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### Shoot Held in Civil War Time

There are some men in Harrisburg who can go back half a century to the days when live-bird shooting was first seen in Harrisburg in the way of a "shooting match," as it used to be called. During the Civil war a prominent Harrisburg hotel man named Joseph V. Lawrence, who afterward run the vaudeville shows in the building that occupied the site of the present Star-Independent building, got up a live-bird shoot among several members of a minstrel company that was then playing at this place of amusement. The shoot took place on the farm of the late Fred Haehnlen, on Allison Hill, somewhere in the vicinity of the present junction of Thirteenth and State streets. Among those who took part in it were Ira Paine, afterward the champion wing shot of the country, who was the balladist of the minstrel company. Paine was a handsome young fellow and it was said had learned wing shooting in Europe, where he studied music, but the war compelled him to come home before his studies were completed, and he joined the minstrel company as its balladist, having a particularly mellow voice. He was afterward heard in grand opera. Others who participated in the war-time pigeon match were "Billy" Porter, the comedian; Harry Wells, the orchestra leader, and "Billy" Morris, a comedian. Paine won the match, which was to be expected, although the others were no mean shots.

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### 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 a road house near the present Catholic cemetery. Among the best shots were the late Alderman A. J. Fager, the late D. W. Seiler, Bernard Frisch, Fred. Byers and others of what afterward became known as the "Rod and Gun Club," long ago passed out of existence. In the days when wild pigeons were very plentiful in some parts of the State where these birds roosted it was customary to use the wild birds in the matches, it being considered better sport, as a wild pigeon was exceedingly swift when released from the trap. One 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 containing 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.

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### Bogardus Revived the Shoots

It was the famous Captain Bogardus, who in his prime was the best wing 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 revelation. It seemed as if he could not miss, and he generally had a very lively set of birds to shoot at, and the thousands of spectators who were attracted by the novelty of the exhibition were delighted. Bogardus' visit set the wing shots to getting up a few matches, and eventually the present sportsmen's clubs were organized in Harrisburg. 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.

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### Shot at Glass Balls

When former Register John J. Hargest occupied as a farm the present Island Park, some thirty years ago, shooting 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" for some time, but the interest was revived when the famous Captain Brewer came to Harrisburg to participate in a match for the championship of the United States, the shoot taking place on the island. Brewer won by a good margin. Since then numerous "shoots" have taken place in Harrisburg, and there is not a city in the country that has, in proportion to its population, more good wing shots than Harrisburg.

THOMAS M. JONES.

## AGED WAR VETERAN BURIED

### Capt. Wallace, Former Harrisburger, Brought Here From Philadelphia

The funeral of Captain William Wigton Wallace, a former resident of this city, who died at his home in Philadelphia last Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon. The body was brought to this city and interment made in the Harrisburg cemetery to-day.

Captain Wallace was born in Chester in 1832, and lived in this city thirteen years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Wallace, Pine street, this city.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been commissioned by the Governor as captain of Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

### Mrs. Sarah Jane Gaylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Gaylor, aged 79 years, who died yesterday, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Funk, 539 Curtin street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Peter H. Balsbaugh, pastor of the Sixth street United Brethren church. Interment will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Gaylor is survived by the following children: Jacob, Eschol; J. B., Clearfield; Jesse, A. S. and Charles, Mahaffie, Pa., H. A. and W. O., Ridgway; S. M., Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. Jennie Corkle, McVeytown, and Frank Gaylor and Mrs. Amos Funk, Harrisburg. Also twenty-eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

### Woman's Logic

You sometimes wonder about the logic of the feminist mind.

A man was to meet his wife at her office at 1 o'clock to take luncheon with her. He was twenty minutes late. She had gone out.

He sat down and waited. At 1.30 she arrived.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"I'm waiting for you."

"Didn't you know I wouldn't come back after Id given you up and gone out?"

"But you did come back, didn't you? You are back now, aren't you?"

"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."

"Well, have you had it?"

"No."—Denver News.

### Pennsy's Business Increases

During the month of February the Pennsylvania Railroad Company transferred a total of 33,378 cars and 825 trains to foreign roads. This is an increase of 4,762 cars and twelve trains over the corresponding month of last year.

### Time's Changes

Time makes many changes. When you were eighteen if somebody had told you that at forty you'd be taking dancing lessons you'd have laughed in his face.—Detroit Free Press.


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