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Harvard is Right

Harvard University is being criticized more or less sharply by the administration press throughout the country because those in authority there have shown reluctance to confer the degree of L. L. D. upon the President.

There is nothing in common between the faculty and corporation of Harvard University and WILLIAM MCKINLEY. That institution has taught the absurdity of its economic doctrines for years and to confer on him a degree would be inconsistent.

Besides WILLIAM MCKINLEY is not entitled to the degree, even if the other reasons for withholding it were entirely absent. He is not a great lawyer in any respect.

As a matter of fact, if his speeches were not edited, they would bring the blush of shame to every educated man in the country who would be humiliated to see the views of the President of the United States on any subject expressed in "pigeon English," or couched in false syntax.

It is a matter worthy the thoughtful consideration of all classes, young and old, this growing tendency toward diverting the public mind from ideals of patriotism on Memorial day by the effort to make it an athletic fete day.

We need not go abroad to find cases. They come directly before us in all parts of our own country. Right here in Bellefonte a party of young men—good and true boys as we have in our town—are thoughtlessly encouraging this diverting movement.

The old soldiers are falling out of line fast enough and soon there will be too few of them left to look after this patriotic duty.

If you must have your base ball game on Memorial day set the hour for the morning and give up your afternoon to the purposes it should be devoted to.

Ballot Reform still waits serenely for Col. GUFFEY's oil well to be thoroughly inspected, and Col. QUAY's stomach to quit belching sour.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution, which will permit of different registration laws for county and city districts, passed the House on Tuesday last.

Understands Where the Responsibility Rests.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Harrisburg, April 30th, 1901.

MY DEAR SIR: I have just read your article on "Ballot Reform" and hasten to write a line to say that it expresses my sentiments exactly.

It seems to me that the duty of enacting a proper ballot law rests on the Members of this Legislature and not on outsiders.

Very truly yours, W. H. KOONTZ.

Millions More Piled Up in Big Combines.

Pennsylvania Steel Co. Incorporated With \$50,000,000 Capital—Banker Morgan Buys Shares—The Leyland Transatlantic Line, Which Includes Atlantic Transport and Wilson Lines Now in American Control.

The world of finance Monday was crowded with important events, with more millions piled up in combines.

First came the incorporation of the Pennsylvania Steel company, at Trenton, with a capital of \$50,000,000, to mine and manufacture iron, steel and other metals and to build an immense plant on 700 acres of land at Paulsboro, N. J.

Then it became known that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had taken the first step toward the consolidation of the biggest trans-Atlantic steamship companies by the purchase of the Leyland Line, one of Great Britain's greatest shipping institutions, which includes the fleets of the Atlantic Transport company and the Wilson Line.

The articles of incorporation permit the company to have from 9 to 15 directors, and advantage is taken of the recent legislative act which permits the changing of the by-laws at any properly called meeting by a majority vote of all the stock represented at the meeting.

The State's fee for accepting the papers is \$10,000, making the amount received from this source during the month of April \$263,000. This is almost as great a revenue as was received by the State Department in the four weeks during which the Morgan syndicate was organized.

At the office of the New Jersey Trust and Corporation Guaranty company, No. 417 Market street, Camden, it was stated that the Pennsylvania Steel company is the concern that will build a great steel plant at Paulsboro, 700 acres of land having been purchased there for the purpose.

NEW YORK, April 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan has secured control of the Leyland steamship line, which trades at Atlantic, Mediterranean and West Indian ports and is the largest British steamship company except one.

The purchase has aroused the greatest interest among shipping men, and it is said, Mr. Morgan will make further huge steamship deals, leading to a consolidation of all the transatlantic shipping companies under American control.

The annual report of the Leyland Line for 1900, recently issued, shows that the purchase of the West Indian and Pacific Steamship Company has been duly completed.

Important Bills Passed.

The Fox Capital Bill Goes Through the Senate Easily. The Hoosack Bill Also Passes. So Also Does the Measure Providing for the Government of Third Class Cities and the One for Public School Deficits. Other Business Transacted.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—The Fox capital bill has been passed by the Senate. It was amended early in the morning to allow the Governor to name a commission of four, of which at least one member shall be a Democrat.

The famous Hoosack bill has been passed finally. When the bill was called up there was no debate. The measure was passed by a vote of 37 to 2.

The following bills were also passed finally: House bill providing for the maintenance and instruction of children committed to houses of refuge which are not exclusively under state control.

House bill empowering boroughs to tax persons of property and occupation for general borough purposes.

Appropriating \$1,000,000 to the public schools to make up the cut made by the Governor two years ago.

House bill abolishing the Philadelphia public buildings commission. This bill now goes to the Governor.

House bill making it illegal to trespass to hunt, trap and take elk, deer or fawn from lands enclosed for the propagation and preservation of the same, and providing for the punishment of such trespass.

House bill enabling parents who own real estate subject to taxation for school purposes in another district than the one in which such party resides to send their children to the public schools of other districts without payment of tuition fees.

House bill amending an act providing for the classification of the townships with respect to their population into two classes, by providing that for the purposes of classification the population of townships may be ascertained by proceedings in quarter session courts and regulating such proceedings.

The House bill authorizing boroughs to require the planting of shade trees along the public streets by the owners of adjoining property is carried over, and the House bill amending an act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purpose and places of religious worship, etc., so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipes and other municipal charges, were defeated.

Authorizing and empowering any telephone company to buy and own the capital stock of any other like corporation, and to acquire the franchises, property rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line.

Providing that a proposed constitutional amendment changing certain portions of the election laws be submitted to the people at the next general election in November.

House bill relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of the State having a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said county under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of such libraries.

The Voorhes bill providing for the submission to a vote of the people at the next general election of a proposition to remove the State capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia was reported, and will be read the first time at Friday's session.

House bill authorizing borough councils or school boards to purchase acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public library purposes and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected.

Regarding the employment of minor children under 18 years of age in theatrical or athletic performances, singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments.

WHAT THE HOUSE DID. The Harris oleo bill has passed the House by a vote of 146 to 38.

Received the Red Hat.

Cardinal Martinelli Given Official Notice of His Election.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Cardinal-elect Martinelli to-night received from the hands of a member of the Papal Guard of Pope Leo XIII, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who had just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate and the red sennet emblematic of that high office.

The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the papal legation at 8 o'clock this evening. Count Colacicchi arrived in New York this morning and was met in New York by Dr. Rooker, secretary of the legation here and a delegation of the clergy from New York and Brooklyn, who escorted him to Washington.

The large parlor of the legation was brilliantly lighted and here Manager Martinelli and the nearest to him assembled for the ceremony. The cardinal-elect was attired in the rich silken robes of an archbishop.

He was attended by Mgr. Conati, rector of the Catholic University, also in his silken vestment, while in a circle before the group were ranged the company invited to witness the ceremony.

Putting aside his cloak, Count Colacicchi stepped into the parlor in the brilliant full uniform of the famous guard to which he belongs, with sword at his side and spurs clanking from his heavy military boots.

In his hand he carried two large letters and a leather case enclosing the sennette. Saluting the cardinal-elect, Count Colacicchi handed him one of the letters, which was read aloud, and proved to be the credential of the official messenger. Then the second letter was handed to the cardinal-elect, who ran through it and handed it to Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, to be read.

From the Secretary of State, Rome, April 15th, 1901.—To Monsignor Sebastian Martinelli: In the secret consistory of this morning his holiness deemed it expedient to elevate to the cardinalate the cardinal-elect, Monsignor Sebastian Martinelli. This gracious and sovereign favor is brought to the notice of your eminence for your knowledge and guidance.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 1.—A special from Dent's (Pa.) says: "All the section men on the Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad have gone on strike for higher wages. All sections are out but three and they are expected to go out by to-morrow."

LEBANON, May 1.—The members of Carpenters' union No. 677, numbering 100, went on strike this morning for an increase of wages. They demand 20 cents per hour for ten hours' work.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—All union plasterers in this city struck to-day for an increase of 10 cents an hour, which if granted, will make the union scale 50 cents. A large number of union plumbers are also out, but their strike is not general.

WAPKONET, O., May 1.—Linemen and ground workers on the new telephone systems in this city and adjoining villages struck to-day for higher wages.

Died Singing Songs of the Ring. One of the little tragedies of a great city was enacted Tuesday morning in a dingy saloon in New York, patronized by a shomere near the East river.

What China Will Have to Pay. PARIS, May 1.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that M. Pichon, the French minister, presented to-day the report of the committee on indemnity.

The Centre of Population. WASHINGTON, April 30.—The census bureau to-day issued a bulletin announcing that the centre of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recent territorial acquisitions on June 1st last, was six miles southeast of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in Southern Indiana.

Worked During Fast. For seven days not a particle of food passed the lips of Motorman Lew S. Purdy, of the Metropolitan line, of Kansas City, Mo., but during his long fast he did not miss a run.

Earth Opened Under Houses. The Glenwood mine cave-in, at Mayfield, near Carbondale, on Monday evening, which caused surface disturbance over about four acres of ground, had not fully subsided on Tuesday evening.

Killed By His Great Weight. John Trout, of Pottsville, the heaviest man in Schuylkill county, died on Thursday from gangrene, brought on by his great weight, the disease affecting his lower limbs.

Under Suspicion. "Yes, sir," said the man who was standing with one foot on the wagon hub, chancing a straw. "I'm kind o' glad that feller is goin' to move out o' the place. He's too slick. He makes me uneasy."

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Motorman Felt Stronger than When He was Eating—Cured His Rheumatism.

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Tuesday he said he was not hungry. He has drunk so much water that he likes it, and feels as though he could live on it.

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Whispering Gallery is Doomed. Changes in the Capitol Will Destroy the Echoes. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Capitol guides are greatly distressed because of the proposed re-roofing of Statuary Hall.

More Fighting in Manchuria Reported. PEKIN, May 1.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria.

Back in the County Jail. WICHITA, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Wichita to-day, after attending the funeral of her brother at Louisiana.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Other Summer Resorts. On April 30th, 1901, the Pennsylvania railroad company will place on summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, and to Niagara Falls.

Pan-American Exposition. BUFFALO, May 1.—The beautiful electric display to-night was the culminating event of the opening day of the Pan-American exposition.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. John David Thompson, of Howard, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

The Methodists of Manson, Clearfield county, are preparing to build a new parsonage for their minister.

Archdeacon Radcliffe is conducting a mission in the Philipsburg Episcopal church this week.

THE SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—The second week of court has been anything but interesting on Monday the jurors loafed around all day waiting for something to do, but in the language of the street gamins there was "nuthin' doin'!"

The week has not been fraught with the keen interest that caused hundreds to hang about the temple of justice all last week. In fact all of the business transacted was of the uninteresting variety.

The divorce case of Lilly Fleck vs Valentine A. Fleck was settled by the parties.

The case of C. F. Gillen vs the Adams Express Co., assumpt, was submitted to the court in the nature of "case stated."

In the case of Laura H. Mall, et. al. vs The Coledale Mining Co., the plaintiffs sometime ago asked for a rule to file a supplementary statement, and upon argument today the rule was made absolute, statement filed, case continued.