

The Senate.

In the senate Friday, petitions and resolutions were presented in favor of the passage of the revenue bill and protesting against the repeal of the Sunday law.

Bills were reported from committees as follows:

As amended, providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain water companies; to regulate and restrain the sale of cigarettes, and to require dealers to procure a license; to prevent the sale to minors and to give parents and guardians right of action; providing for the granting of retail liquor license on a basis of population.

Mr. Finn presented and had read a memorial from prominent manufacturers of Pennsylvania protesting against the passage of the Burdick pipe line bill, as the measure would be greatly injurious to business interests. The memorial was signed Minch & Co., Carnegie & Co., Keystone rolling mill company, Moorehead & Co., Hostetter & Co., Carnegie, Phipps & Co., Oliver iron and steel company, and many other firms and individuals.

The following bills were passed finally: Providing that sheriffs' sales may be advertised in one newspaper printed in the German language.

Relating to municipal improvements in the several cities, and providing for the payment of the costs and expense thereof. Supplementary to the act entitled an act for the future regulation of appeals from the assessment of damages to owners of property taken for public use, approved June 15, 1878.

Authorizing the election of chief burgesses for three years, in the several boroughs of this commonwealth.

Authorizing courts of common pleas to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in offices of record, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof.

Authorizing the extension of the corporate existence of any railroad company organized under either a special or general head.

Providing for the appointment of a commission by the governor to revise, amend and make such changes in the mining and ventilation laws of the anthracite coal regions as will secure greater safety to human life and property.

An act authorizing salaried officers of private or business corporations to concurrently serve as directors.

An act to enable towns, boroughs and municipalities, heretofore chartered by special act, to surrender their charters and become subject to the general borough laws.

An act repealing a further supplement to an act entitled an act to erect Phoenixville into a borough, approved March 28, 1861.

To provide for the display of Pennsylvania products at World's Columbian exposition of 1893, and appropriating \$150,000 therefor.

The bill to provide for the marking of the positions held by Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Chickamauga, and appropriating \$12,500 therefor was negatively 19 to 9, after debate, in which Messrs. Grady and Lijod favored, Messrs. McCreary and Bates opposed the bill.

The House.

The house committee on corporations and the general judiciary committee of the senate were up until almost 3 o'clock, Friday morning, hearing argument for and against the Burdick pipe line bill, after which the committee went into secret session. This body was not long in coming to the conclusion that the friends of the bill had failed to present a good case and consequently the measure was returned to the house with a negative recommendation.

Among the bills introduced were these: By Marshall, Allegheny, appropriating \$5,000 to the news boys' home at Pittsburg; by Muehlbronner, Allegheny, to prohibit the sale of adulterated food; by McCullough, Allegheny, to establish better uniformity of game laws. This is the measure of the Herron gun club, Pittsburg; by Lytle, Huntingdon, fixing time when all insurance losses shall be paid; by Messimer, Berks, prohibiting the wearing of Grand Army buttons, &c.; by Patterson, Philadelphia, \$10,000 for the society for organized charities. A motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on decoration day was indefinitely postponed but it was defeated.

The astuteness of the typical Philadelphia lawyer, once so well known as to become proverbial, has been equalled only by that of the modern journalist. Yet either of these individuals, according to the testimony of Julian Ralph, would have been puzzled a great many times had they joined him in a recent attempt to learn the truth about the smuggling of Chinese into our country across the Canadian border. Mr. Ralph was not, however, entirely baffled in his efforts to discover "The Chinese Leak."

In a paper on this subject, to appear in the March number of Harper's Magazine, he describes the results of his investigations, and relates many curious facts regarding the influx of Chinamen into British Columbia and thence into the United States. A number of characteristic illustrations by Frederic Remington will add to the value of this interesting article.

What a Lady Sees in the Newest Style of Work and Fashion.

The stork lends itself as a model for button-hooks.

Very dainty are the solid silver scalloped butter dishes.

The taste for miniature watches and time-pieces is at its height.

The turquoise was never more popular than at the present time.

Quite new in brooches are heart-shaped amethyst ones encircled with pearls.

Very new and very handsome are the monogram letter clips in solid silver.

The present fad in padlock bracelets is for those having either heart-shaped or square locks.

Girdles continue in fashion, a favorite kind being copies of those worn in medieval times.

Novel scarf pins are mounted with finely enameled miniature heads in square diamond settings.

The very latest in photograph frames are those that show a combination of tortoise shell and silver.

The very prettiest paper weights are silver see saws on the ends of which are placed pretty little Viennese bronzes.

Tiny balls encrusted with diamonds and set as scarf pins and sleeve links are extremely popular among gentlemen.

The long chains of twenty odd years ago have returned to us and with them comes the old slide chain with jeweled slide.

It is a fact beyond dispute that coral is again fashionable. One sees it in scarf pins and brooches bordered either with small diamonds or pearls.

In much of the new jewelry diamonds and pearls have changed places, pearls forming the piece de resistance of the ornaments and the diamonds serving as an enhancement of their beauty.

The watch is making itself quite at home in all sorts of odd places. We find it in umbrella handles, the tops of inkstands, in calendars and hidden away in the heart of rose pendants.

A convenience for the smoking room is the self-adjusting lamp in silver. It comes in various forms, in all of which the arrangement is such that the light remains always at the top in whatever position the lamp may be held.

A convenient novelty which appeals to both sexes is a silver case for elevated railroad, bridge, ferry and car tickets. This case can be carried in the vest pocket or worn as a pendant from the watch chain. It is quickly operated by a thumb-piece slide, which throws the ticket into the hand. The beauty of this ornament is that it can be worked without removing the glove or even taking the case from the pocket. -E'sie Bee in the Jewelers' Circular.

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Abolish The Menu Card.

IT IS NEVER NEEDED AT A PRIVATE DINNER.

The charm of a private dinner, says the New York Times, is simply that it is private. Why, then, allow its charms and sacredness to be destroyed by anything so obviously brought into existence by the people and for the people as the menu? A menu is a "bill of fare." The use of the French word is an affectation; that language, however, lends itself to the cause of cooks, as well as it does to that of courts. When the foreign word appears at the top of the card in place of the English one the affectation continues through the list. Soup, is bouillon, consommé, puree, potage. A common stew is ragout. One from meat or game or fish, already cooked, is salmi. Side dishes are entrees. A pie is vol-au-vent or pate. Besides dishes are a la this or that, according to their preparation and ingredients. Thus are our dishes disguised. In adopting the masquerade we pay tribute to French cooking, which is at once the most delicate and economical but we enlighten only a few in the fundamentals of gastronomy.

The menu, then, is only the list of dishes to be served at any one meal; its object is manifold—primarily it suggests, allows a choice and expedites the business of feeding. It is of use when one pays; price can control one's choice and one's portion, hence the necessity for a variety being furnished by a servant of the public. It is in its place on a steamboat, at a hotel, in the restaurant or eating house, and there it should remain. Its motto should be "Pro bono publico." For none of the reasons given, nor for any that can be imagined, should it be allowed to show its brazen face amid the flowers, cut glass and silver of a home dinner. In using the menu the private diner is reduced to the unflattering level of a free-lunch counter; whatever is on the list of both is given away to guests.

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And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You're no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

Frank's Great Speech.

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Frank Kane is a bright boy of twelve. He belongs to the Loyal Temperance Legion, and the rest of the boys regard him as a great orator. He has many original ideas, and an easy flow of words. When Frank has a speech as part of the programme at the Legion, the other boys are sure to be on hand to hear. Yesterday I went in and heard Frank's speech. He went to the platform and looking about earnestly, said quietly:

"Last night I dreamed. I dreamed that a great white flying horse came to me, and I got upon his back and rode out into the air. We flew down to Texas, where the e were acres on acres of hops growing. They shook out their green tassels as far as eye could see. Then the hops picked themselves and fell into a long heap and turned into a great river of hops and began to flow out over the land.

"Then we flew a little north, over Missouri, and I saw corn-fields—miles on miles of corn-fields. The corn stood straight as soldiers and tall as a man. In a little while the corn picked itself and husked itself, and fell into a long heap, and turned into a great river of corn, and began to flow out over the land.

"Then I flew on my horse still farther north, over North Dakota; and I saw field on field, all standing thick with rye; and it waved in the wind like the billows of a great green sea. Then the rye reaped itself, and threshed itself, and fell into a river of rye, and flowed out along the land. And these three rivers united and rolled on and on.

"Then I flew east, and perhaps it was Michigan; and I saw whole farms of beautiful tall barley. Its beard glistened in the sun just like silver. And the barley reaped itself and threshed itself, and fell into a long heap, and turned into a barley river and off across the land. And it met the river made by the other three, and joined them and rolled on.

"Then I flew over Northern New York and I saw great orchards. There were thousands of trees full of apples. The apples picked themselves and fell into a long heap, and rolled off like a river, and joined the other four.

"Then I saw two great buildings. They looked as big as the earth. They were full of windows and chimneys, and fires roared in them. The great river made of five—the hops, corn, rye, barley, and apples—rolled right into these two great buildings. My flying horse took me away over these buildings, so I came where I could see the otherside, and there I saw the river that had just rolled in, rolling out. But it was turned into a river of beer and whisky.

"It rolled over the land like a great flood. It carried off men, women, and children. It swept down houses, and barns, and shops. It carried away clothes and books, and furniture. It was ninety times bigger than the Johnstown flood. All before it was quiet, and rich, and green, and happy. All behind was ruin and wreck. And I heard an awful cry of people wanting to be saved from these rivers of whisky and beer! Then my horse flew back to my home with me, and left me, I suppose for the next thing I knew I was in my own bed. And I wondered what we should do to keep the beautiful hops, and corn, and rye, and barley and apples, from turning into a flood to destroy everything—and why it is we must let people have a trade of turning good things into bad things."

This was considered Frank Kane's best speech. -Young Crusaders.

Rules For Good Health.

The Herald of Health contains the following excellent rules for preserving good health:

1. Be regular with your habits.
2. If possible go to bed at the same hour every night.
3. Rise in the morning soon after you are awake.
4. A sponge bath of cold or tepid water should be followed by friction with towel or hand.
5. Eat plain food.
6. Begin your morning meal with fruit.
7. Don't go to work immediately after eating.
8. Be moderate in the use of liquids at all seasons.
9. It is safer to filter and boil drinking water.
10. Exercise in open air whenever the weather permits.
11. In malarious districts do your walking in the middle of the day.
12. Keep the feet comfortable and well protected.
13. Wear woolen clothing the year round.
14. See that your sleeping rooms and living rooms are well ventilated, and that sewer gas does not enter them.
15. Brush your teeth at least twice a day, night and morning.
16. Don't worry, it interferes with the healthful action of the stomach.
17. You must have interesting occupation in vigorous old age. Continue to keep the brain active. Rest means rust.

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