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Representative Jeffrey, it is said, will introduce a resolution in the legislature looking to the establishment and maintenance of Keeley cures for the benefit of chronic inebriates.

The Montour American is led to say there are 6,000 women employed in the Treasury Department at Washington.

There being a limit to the length of the short session of Congress and there being about a month left in which the present Congress can still make laws for us, in the parlance of the hoodlum our statesmen want to "get a move on," or else the time for adjournment will strike them before they are ready for it.

We learn that the Committee on Printing of the House of Representatives has agreed to recommend the publication of a small edition of the report upon the Chicago Dairy Tests prepared by the testing committee.

As there will doubtless be a great demand for this report, we suggest that such of our readers as desire to possess an authentic record of the greatest dairy test ever conducted in this or any other country make early application to their representatives in Congress for a copy of this report.

Cleveland Out for the Relief of the Treasury.

Mr. Cleveland has made an earnest appeal to congress to do something in the way of relieving the embarrassment of the government. It is doubtful, however, if anything will be done at the present session.

Col. McClure Eulogizes Gov. Curtin.

In the life and services of the lamented Andrew G. Curtin is interwoven so much of national and state history that the student who neglects to read the eloquent tribute of praise recently offered him by Col. A. K. McClure, before the assembled State Legislature, will be wanting in respect of the true history of this statesman and patriot.

Revenue in Sight, But Not Yet Collected

Now that it is fairly estimated that about \$50,000,000 is within sight for the government as quite possible to be collected as income tax from those having a superabundance of this world's goods, there is a little disposition to breathe freer on the part of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Good Roads.

Good roads, the main arteries of continental traffic, are surely quite as deserving of appropriation for maintenance from public funds as are nine tenths of the many institutions and objects thus provided for.

While all navigable water-courses and rivers and harbors (some in fact that the Almighty never intended should be navigable by anything larger than a skiff) are amply provided for year in and year out, from the funds in the treasuries not otherwise appropriated, the countryman of America, (England maintains good roads) have to make all their own public roads at their own expense.

While watercourses and railroads have been the recipients of public funds and favors from time to time until in some cases they feel that they are monarchs of all they survey, having rights and special favors that none presume to dispute, yet the over-taxed countryman of America still has to build at his own expense and labor every foot of the roads which are traveled free of charge by everybody.

Though deliberately skinned at every turn and woefully neglected and forgotten in all manner of helpful legislation, the cunning legislators, (who are friendly enough just before election, of course,) find it far more profitable to look after the interests of corporate wealth, while carefully nursing the popular opinion that the American farmer of to-day is way above his business in his extravagant notion that he and his children may still presume to live as well through honest toil as those who despise work and greatly prefer to live by their wits.

Congressional Humor.

They seem to be indulging in considerable alliteration in Congress. Ever since the three "Rs" were sprung on Blaine so successfully the disposition of the frantic statesman is to hunt down the enemy with alliterative denouncement. The "Brains, belly and brass" charged against the present administration by Mr. Sibley is alliterative enough, and perhaps true enough; but we can't well see how an administration would get along in these peculiar times should it find itself deficient in either of these respects.

Compulsory Education.

Evidently, our law makers are bent upon looking after the improvement of our school system as bills of various kinds are already seeking passage through the legislature. There are two, at least, providing for compulsory education, the one having been introduced by Mr. Farr, of Lackawanna, and the other by Mr. Seybert, of Lancaster.

A Modern Lucretia Borgia.

Madame Marie Joniaux, of Belgium, has recently proved herself to be a modern rival of Lucretia Borgia in act of poisoning. She was, on Saturday, sentenced to imprisonment for life for having poisoned her first husband, her sister Leonie Ablay, an aged and wealthy uncle, Jacques Vander Kerchore, and her brother Alfred Ablay. In each case the victims carried more or less life insurance, and herein no doubt laid her prime incentive.

Madame Joniaux is a woman of 53 years, and is possessed of remarkable ability, as her protracted trial amply disclosed. The story of her cruel poisonings with morphine and atropine was laid bare in Court, but she took the witness stand herself, and, to her own satisfaction, with apparent frankness explained away every point made against her.

The life imprisonment to which Mme. Joniaux is doomed will be of the most hideous form. She will be locked in a dungeon where no ray of light can ever penetrate. She will never see a human being or hear a human voice. Her food will be pushed through a slit in the wall of her cell. She must either die or go mad in a few months. Two years has been the maximum of life and sanity of prisoners thus doomed.

It Will Take Wings and Fly, Too.

A full treasury was left at Harrisburg by the outgoing Democratic administration. With a number of such jobs as \$100,000 for a "bird book," now before the Legislature, it will not be long before the state treasury will be in about the same condition that Harrison and the Billion Dollar Congress left the national finances.

Senator Vest holds that the finances of the Government are not so straightened and alarming as the gold men claim. We hope the Senator is right about this matter, for there are a great many people laboring under the opposite delusion.

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