NEWS OF THE WEEK struck by lightning, and on the Steu-

-Nine tenement houses in Allegheny City, Pa., were burned on the morning of the 6th, and sixty persons rendered homeless. Loss, \$15,000. The wood and brush on Cleve mountam, in the Catskills, caught fire within three hundred feet of the Hotel Kaaterskill on the morning of the 5th. The flames were extinguished. Early on the morning of the 6th the fire again broke out on the opposite side of the as well as in Sonora. road, and in the afternoon the hotel was reported in danger. A fire company left Catskill early in the afternoon for the scene.

--The fires in the Catskill Mountains were extinguished on the morning of the 7th by a heavy rain. Elijah Temper, of Palenville, was burned to leath on the 6th while fighting the castle, Indiana, on the evening of the St. Patrick's Church, in lames. Dixon, Illinois, was burned on the part of the way down an embankment. afternoon of the 7th. Loss, \$45,000.

-Near Spring Station, Kentucky on the morning of the Sth, Miss Hennetta Blackburn, niece of United States Senator Blackburn, accompaniee by her cousin, Henrietta Hempstead, aged 19 years, went out to shoot at a mark with a small rife. They Kansas, on the 8th, destroyed about were joined by Samuel Blackburn, twelve buildings, mostly occupied as aged 22, brother of Miss Henritta stores. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$10,-Blackburn, and a friendly contention 000. A fire at Holland, Manitoba, on the Michigan peninsula. Much damwas begun as to who should shoot at the 7th, destroyed two large stores and age has been done along the South the mark first. The three engaged in Sinclair's Hotel, causing a total loss Shore Railroad in the Menominee luma playful struggle for the possession of of \$120,000, on which there is only ber district. Extensive forest fires are the rifle, and in this struggle the \$31,500 insurance. weapon was discharged, the ball plercstead and killing her instantly.

-F. Oliver, of Beardsley, Illinois, on the 8th jumped from a train in the Burlington Railroad at Iowa Point and him. Oliver was temporarily insane" William Slaughter, a wealthy stock as one of the prosecuting witnesses, assassinated in the American Valley on Coy swore vengeance on him." the 6th by two men named Youngblood and Adkins. Last year Slaughter of Gloucester, Massachusetts, disapindicted Adkins and Youngblood, in procuring the indictments.

-John Fromer was shot uead by his wife at Greensburg, Indiana, on the son is a rich man who distrusts banks the morning of the 7th. They had and has kept his cash secreted on the been separated for a short time, because | premises." of Mrs. Fromer's violent aversion to the crime. It is thought Mrs. Tarbell years was killed in Tipton county, Tennessee, on the 6th, by two neighbors, had stopped him in whipping his wife, and they anticipated his purpose.

benville pike a dweiling was wrecked and a woman paralyzed by the electric fluid -By the earthquake of the 3d instant 150 persons were killed at Bat-

rispe, in the Mexican State of Sonora. At Oputu 27 persons were killed. At the time of the shock a volcanic eruption began in the mountains near Batrispie. Seismic activity is reported and Senators, suggesting that the conthroughout Mexico, with volcanic outbreaks near the Guatemalan border.

-Five cars of a freight train on the New Jersey Central Railroad were chairman and prepare another report thrown from the track at Elizabethport on the morning of the 9th, and Peter Flood, brakeman, aged 60 years, was killed. Another train hand was severely injured. A passenger train for Chicago was wrecked near Green-Sth, and the engine and tender went The engineer was badly scalded. The wreck was caused by a misplaced

switch -A fierce prairie fire is reported fifteen miles from Grand Forks, Dakota. A large warehouse of the Minneapolis and Northern Elevator Company has been burned. A fire at Garden City,

-A 14-year-old son of Miles Aden ing the bear of Miss Henrietta Hemp- fatally shot his 12-year-old sister, near 11th near Collin's Crossing, on Cape Ionia, Michigan, on the Sth, after saying, "She won't bother me any more."

-The Grand Jury at Haverbill, Ohio, investigating the killing of Dr. was drowned. "He was frightened by Northrup by the McCoys, at that place two confidence men who were working on the morning of the 9th, indicted all the afternoon of the 11th, two of them priation bills passed finally, among him. He ran to the platform, dragging four of the McCoys for murder in the fell m. The others, trying to rescue with him, his ten-year-old son. The con- first degree. The shooting is said to their companions, also fell into the Blind, for the Training School for ductor grabbed the boy in time to save have grown out of whiskey selling well. Joseph Gaspard, Joseph Bussier cases, in which Dr. Northrup appeared | and Francis Bussier perished of suffoaiser of Socorro county, Mexico. was and for doing which, it is said, "Mc- was saved in an unconscious condi-

-Henry Pearson, a master builder was a member of a grand jury who peared on the 26th ult., and it has been discovered that he leaves about \$10.among others, for cattle stealing, and, 000 in unpaid bills. The house of Leit is said, he was chiefly instrumental navid Robinson, near Marshall, Illinois, was recently robbed of \$6000 during the absence of the family. "Robin-

-Mrs. Margaret Ernst, 74 years of two children of Fromer by a former age, was found murdered and robbed, wife. The provocation for the shoot- on the morning of the 10th, in her ing was Fromer's refusal to place the house at New Haven, Connecticut, two children in a boarding house and She had been strangied with a rope. return to his wife. The mystery sur- William Ritter, a grocer of Baltimore rounding the shooting of Mrs. Tarboll, | county, Maryland, quarrelled with his near Elkhorn, Wisconsin, on the even- wife on the morning of the 10th, and ing of the 7th, has been cleared by her killed her by splitting her head open husband's confession that he did the with an axe. Peter Tripp and Alexshooting and then wounded himself to ander Caldwell, farmers, near Catlettsavert suspicion. He gave no reason for burg, Kentucky, quarrelled last week out a fence, and threatened "to kill wrote a note to the teacher tolling her will recover. Port Budget, aged 57 each other on sight." They met on the road on the evening of the 9th, and that she had whipped his child unmerch opened fire on each other. Tripp was named Wilson and Smith. He had killed and Caldwell so badly wounded threatened to kill them because they that he died on the morning of the 10th. Ida Vaughp, 13 years of age, was feloniously assaulted and shot dead near Poplar Bluff, Arkansas, on the oth. The murderers are unknown. William T., Charles and Newton immersion at a wharf in New Orieans, Hutchins, brothers, quarrelled at Huntsville, Alabama, on the 10th, and William T. fired five shots at the was wounded in the arm. Mrs. Van -A freight train on the Fitchburg | Baker and her aged mother were found murdered in their beds near Halliday's near Miller's Falls, Massachusetts, on Cove, West Virginia, on the 9th. Sevthe evening of the 6th. Thirty cars eral hundred dollars had been taken in the vicinity of Negaunee. The were thrown down an embankment. from the house. Jennie Bowman, the John Hall, a brakeman, is missing servant girl who was murderously asand supposed to be under the wreck. saulted by two colored burglars in While men were at work on the new Louisville a few weeks ago, died of her the navigation of Lake Superior is im--Franklin Howell, a banker of Sranton, Penna., was on the 10th, sued killing one man and fatally injuring by a Pittsburg lady for breach of Laffin Powder Company, at Moosic, a year ago, a Scranton lady brought a Penna., blew up on the afternoon of similar suit against him laying her damages at \$45,000. There are doubts as to the sanity of Howell. -A thunder storm at Akron, Ohio, on the evening of the 8th, caused Company rendered a verdict giving her damage estimated at \$20,000 within \$5000 damages for the loss of her hus- forty minutes. The business part of band, who was killed on the tracks of the town was flooded, six houses were (a'ifornia. struck by lightning, four houses were wrecked, and a barn and four horses were consumed. Four men were first of a series of weekly weather bul- severely injured by the electric fluid. letins issued on the Sth, says that the At Stafford Court House, Virginia, season from January 1st to date in the | during a terrible thunder storm on the various sections of the country has 7th, a man named Wright, visiting at been about as follows: "In the grain Andrew Pearson's house, opened the door and was killed by a bolt of lightparatively cold and dry; in the cotton | ning, which passed through the house and usually dry; in the cotton and rice were playing on the floor. Mrs. Pearson and several others were stunned. -A fire in Lebanon, New Hampshire, on the morning of the 10th, de-Mead, Mason & Co.'s shops and storefactory, C. M. Baxter's machine shops, S. Cole & Son's foundry and machine shops, Rogers' woolen mill, B. T. Tilden's wood working shop, occupied by of the past week have had the effect of F. Shaw's grist mill, Free Press printing office buildings, livery stable and marble shop, Baldwin's block, Pulsi-fer's block, Marston's saw mill, the old Lafayette Hotel building, C. D. Scott's epizooty has broken out among the livery stable, the Mascoma House, horses in Warren county, N. J., and a twenty-five buildings and a number of number of animals have died. The smaller buildings. The total loss is disease was introduced by Western estimated at \$300,000, the insurance at \$110,000. Six hundred men are thrown -All the thirteen counties of the up- out of work and sixty families made homeless tated by the wind storm of last week. -Slight earthquake shocks continue The wind "was a straight blast of from at intervals in New Mexico, Arizona two to ten hours' duration." Houses and Sonora. A fissure opened in Arwere unroofed or demolished, unfin-ished buildings destroyed. Only three son to fifteen miles below Tres Alamos, fatalities are reported, but many were a distance altogether of twenty-five severely injured. It is estimated that miles. Another fissure is reported the damage for the upper peninsula will reach \$100,000, including the pine stumpage destroyed. A heavy thunder Difference of the upper peninsula will stumpage destroyed. A heavy thunder Difference of the upper peninsula will seventy miles from Tucson, which, when it opened, threw mud and water to a great height. The belief that a storm passed over Pittsburg and Alle- volcano had broken out in Sonora was gheny City at five o'clock on the even- caused by the friction from rocks fall- M. The Honse bill for the licensing the appointment of Deputy County kept ours, if we can still be enthusiastic ing of the 7th. In Allegheny City ing down the mounta'n sides, which

of Pennsylvania met on the 11th in Harrisburg and agreed to hold the State Convention on August 31st. The action of the last meeting, "choosing Harrisburg as the place for the Convention, was reconsidered, and Allentown was selected instead. A special committee reported a plan for securing uniformity in nominating Congressmen Adjourned. ferrees be elected by the county conventions. The report was referred

back to the committee with instructions to communicate with the county for submision to the State Convention.

-Willie Reilly, five years of age, was shot dead by Eddy Ryan, a playmate, at the latter's home in Chicago, on the afternoon of the 11th. They found the revolver in a drawer while playing together. While Martin Bout, a young farmer, was plowing a field near Michigan City, Indiana, on the 11th, the point of the plow struck and exploded dynamite bomb, supposed to have been left in the field several years ago by men who were blasting out stumps. prison in certain cases was concurred The explosion tore off one of Bout's in. The Brooks High License bill hands, wounded him in the throat and came up on third reading, and chest and partially destroyed his eyesight. He is not expected to recover.

-Dangerous forest fires are reported in Alger and Marquette counties in reported in various portions of Massachusetts. A fire was started on the Cod, had, at last accounts, burned over several thousand acres and traversed a

distance of fifteen miles. -While four men were cleaning out an old well at St. Sauveur, Quebec, on cation and drowning. The fourth man tion.

-The 12th, was the third day of the centennial celebration in Baltimore of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Maryland. There was a parade of 5000 Masons, including visitors from Philadelphia, Washington, Harrisburg and other points When the procession reached the Academy of Music, Mayor Hodges made an address of welcome. Past Grand Master John M, Carter then delivered an oration on the history of the order in Maryland, and James R. Brewer read an original poem.

-Mrs. J. D. Pugh and her mother were fatally poisoned on the 12th, at Portage, Wisconsin, by eating head cheese

an amendment, increasing the appro--A few nights ago seven men took priation to \$690,000. Bills were also James Trim from his home near Taylor, Texas, and gave him a hard whip reported to abolish the blacklisting of ping. A female school teacher had employes and appropriating \$550,000 whipped one of Trim's boys, and he for the purchase of the House of Ref-

-The Democratic State Committee power to grant license in he Quarter | capital, and to relieve the New York. Sessions Courts. The High License | Lake Erle and Western Railroad Combill was considered, the vote by which pany from escheat of its lands in Elk it had passed second reading was reand Jefferson countles passed second considered, and it was practically re- reading. stored to the shape in which it came In the House on the 12th bills were from the House. It then passed secpassed finally to give preference in apond reading as amended. A bill was pointment or employment to Union

introduced authorizing Commissioners soldiers and sailors; supplementary to of Public Works in cities of the first the Mechanics' Lien law; authorizing class to lay out fast drives in parks. citles and boroughs to condemn property and rights inside and outside their In the Senate, on the 11th, bills from | limits for the purpose of supplying the House were reported regulating water, and for the encouragement of the practice of homeopathic pharmacy; forest culture. Bills were passed finally extending the authority of justices of authorizing Quarter Session Courts to the peace; authorizing County Audi- change the pluces of holding elections; tors to regulate the licenses to be paid reducing the personal or poll tax; proby auctioneers; establishing county viding for the condemnation of turnboards of health, and "to provide civil or color." A concurrent resolution

pike and plank roads; providing for the rights for all persons, regardless of race prevention and regulation of the storage and transportation of dynamite was adopted directing the Adjutant and other explosives; limiting the liens General to prepare medals and disof verdicts of juries to five years; maktribute them to honorably discharged ing the carrying on of business of de-Pennsylvania soldiers in the late war tectives without license a misdemeanor. upon the payment of a fee of \$1. The and regulating the license and power House amendment to the bill permitof detectives, Adjourned. ing justices of the peace to commit to

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Mr. Reyburn moved to go into Committee of the Whole, to We know of nothing that will test a man's true inwardness better than to enable him to strike out all after the feel like Satan, and be obliged to act enacting clause and insert a new measlike a saint. ure. Rejected-yeas, 11; nays, 33.

Wealth is like a bird; it hops all day from man to man, as that doth from the proviso that petitions for or against the granting of licenses shall be based tree to tree, and none can say where it on the necessity of the license, the fitwill roost at night.

ness of the applicant and the necessity Life's real beroes and beroines of the hotel, inn or tavern. The bill are those who bear their own burdens then passed finally-yeas, 36; nays, 11. bravely and give a helping hand to The Congressional Apportionment bill those around them. passed first reading. The House sup-Do not be surprised if, in your first

plement to the Mechanics' Lien law efforts at doing good. you are not very largely successful. Usefulness is an passed finally. A number of approart, a science, a trade. them those for the Institution for the

A wise man will observe the rules of propriety; yet there are cases where it would be impropriety to observe them with too much exactness.

Justice demands more than a conscientious private life. It claims of its In the Senate on the 12th, bills were | followers that they sacrifice something reported authorizing the abandonment of self for social welfare.

Don't think. Just keep doing. That's your part. Folks that think too ments against fraudulent debtors. A much of what's coming most likely resolution was adopted for the appointwon't attend to what there is. ment of a commission by the Governor

Hasty words often rankle in the wound which injury gives, and soft words assauge it, forgiving cures, and forgetting takes away the scar.

Once let a man insult the majesty of duty by waiting until its commands the wolf-man and in a day or two sent ally. The House supplement to the shall become easy, and he must be dis-Mechanics' Lien Law was amended so owned as an outlaw from her realm.

> There ought to be in a healthful ambition the stubborn stuff of persevering longevity; it must live on and hope for the day which comes, slow or fast, to all whose labors deserve the goal.

Our houses and barns we lock and keep in careful repair; but our bodies manifesting intelligence and the emoand minds are repeatedly robbed and roughly handled before we consent to take a like precaution with them. No efforts to say what is not thought or felt can ever be successful or meet with thorough acceptance. As is the life so will be the speech, for "out of in townships. The Rapid Transit bill the abundance of the heart the mouth was read a third time and passed, speaketh." The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; supplemental Mechanics' Lien bill was therefore, guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and unreasonable If thou hast done a wrong or an injury to another, rather acknowledge | ing to my daughter, a rather tall girl of at Gettysburg; for the semi-monthly | and endeavor to repair than to defend it. One way thou gainest forgiveness, the other thou doublest the wrong and Commerce links all mankind in one common brotherhood of mutual dependence and interest and thus creates that unity of our race which makes the resources of all the property of each and every member. "The world is governed by three things-wisdom, authority and appearances. Wisdom for thoughtful people, authority for rough people, and appearances for the great mass of superficial grew more whining, and with his cloth people who can look only at the outside.

THE WOLFMAN

What I Learned in an Interview with this Queer Person.

In school days I read the history of the wolf-reared children, Romulus and Remus, and the founding of Rome. Later, in India, I heard that at such a place or such another city a wolf-boy had been seen; but even in India, where people and wolves are most abundant, wolf-reared children are rare. At last I have seen and conversed with one for myself. As I stood near a pillar, on a broad verandah in Cawnpore, a friend said to me, "Do you see that strange creature?" A step forward brought within view the most animal human being Ihad ever seen. The first impulse was to rush indoors, but curiosity and my friend's speaking held me. "He is wolf-reared," he continued, "and has the strangest voice. Listen, while I peak to him." In response to some simple questions in Hindustani the wolf-man replied in a high-pitched and whining tone. It was not disagreeable or in the least calculated to frighten save by its strangeness. It reminded one of the voice young children sometimes assume when in a half-laughing, half-crying, teasing and petulant mood. This man was evidently between twenty-five and thirty years of age, of medium height and fairly well developed. For a beggar he was welldressed. He was of a dark-brown color, but not nearly so dark as many of his countrymen. He had a scanty beard and moustache, with rather heavy side locks. His hair, though combed after no fashion, could not be called untidy. His teeth were white, strong and even. He had evidently taken kindly to habits of personal cleantiness. His face was greatly disfigured by an uneven scar from the corner of the right eye nearly to the lower jaw. It must have been frightfully torn by some wild animal, and nature had been the only surgeon to attend him. We asked him a few questions, and, as the morning was growing hot, dismissed him with the piece he had learned to expect every

Saturday at my friend's house. But we grew more and more curious about for him. What we learned from him was of comparatively little moment. but it was strange to see this creature so indelibly marked from long compan-Ionship with wild beasts, with bloodshot, blinking eyes, red, lolling tongue, tilted head and scarred tace, and yet

tions of affection, grief and reverence I could only regard it as curious and rare evidence that there is that in man, however debased his body may become, which forever places him on a different level from the brute. All the wolfman's recollections dated from the time he "went on all fours and ate raw meat." Of that time he seemed to have nothing to say. He remembered how crooked and lame his legs were when he was found in the jungle and taken to the hospital, and that it was a long time before he could walk well. Pointten years he said he was about her size when "Rose Sahib found him in the jungle going on all fours and eating raw meat," and immediately began to indicate how this was done with a perfectly natural animal motion. After a long time in the hospital, "Rose Sahib" became his "papa-mamma" and kept him. He worked in his garden and attended the children when they went out for their walks. He spoke of this family with much affection, his voice he brushed supposed tears from his eyes as he spoke of the sad day it was Each man has his own fortune in his for him when his "papa-mamma" went to England. After this one or another of the English had befriended him, but for the most part he had lived in the bazar by himself. I attempted to find out if he was capable of religious emotion, and asked what he knew immediately began reciting, with folded hands and uplifted eyes, something concerning God and His dwellingplace. More than this he did not attempt, and at once assumed his usual position, with lolling tongue, eyes the duties of our common walk; one of both hands held near his lups, like a timid child accustomed to bite his finger-nails.

-While a crowd of white and colored people were watching a baptism cipitating about fifty persons into the river. Eleven-two women and nine children-are known to be drowned.

Railroad was wrecked by a landslide railroad, near Shenandoah, Penna., on injuries on the evening of the 9th. the 7th, a tree which another workman was cutting down fell among them, another. The canning mill of the the 7th. Joseph Frazer was killed.

-At Lancaster, Penna., on the Sth. the jury in the case of Mrs. Maria Bell against the Pennsylvania Railroad that company, near Landisville.

-The Chief Signal Officer, in the regions of the North it has been comregions to the west of Georgia, warm regions on the south Atlantic coast. cold and comparatively dry; in the tobacco regions of Virginia and North Carolina cold and dry; in the tobacco regions of Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, the weather has been warmer, with rainfall slightly less than usual, except in Northern Kentucky, where the rainfall was slightly in excess. From the reports received it appears that the meteorological conditions rapidly advancing the season in those sections where it had been previously retarded."

-It is reported that an "aggravated" horses.

per peninsula of Michigan were devasfour dwellings and a church were ignited the woods. that she did not know how to teach; fully, and that if she were! a man he would whip her. Trim and his family were sent out of the country, but they will be brought back to identify the outlaws. Trim and his wife identified six of the seven men, and one of the number has been arrested.

-A desperate fight took place on the 12th, among the silver miners in the mountains about sixteen miles from others. Newton fell dead and Charles | Hot Springs, Arkansas. J. A. Wilson, a noted miner and proprietor, was killed. Officers have gone there.

> -A despatch from Marquette, Michigan, says forest fires are raging osses to owners of pine land will be very heavy. Fires are spreading in every direction. Duluth despatches say peded by the smoke of the Michigan

and Wisconsin fires. At Escanaba and other places the fire department has been called out to fight the flames. An promise, she claiming \$75,000. About extensive forest fire, which has prevailed on Cape Cod since the 11th, is thought to be under control. Very few acres of woodland escaped.

> -Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Summerville and Charleston, in South Carolina, on the evening of the 12th, Similar shocks were felt at Eureka, Robnerville and San Buenaventura, in

-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, on the 12th, signed the High License bill.

-A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley R dilroad struck three men who were walking on the track near Freemansburg, on the morning of the 12th, killing one and injuring another, while the third man escaped and also killed three children, who injury. The dead man has been identified as Edward McGrath, of Kingston, New York,

-On the evening of the 12th three masked men broke into James Porstroyed about 80 buildings, including i ter's house, in Kent county, Delaware, overpowered Porter and his houses, Kendrick & Davis' watch key wife, tied them to the bedposts, robbed the premises of \$3500 in cash and bonds, and carried off the plunder with Porter's horse and wagon.

-Albert Turner, one of the murderers of Jennie Bowman, in Louisville, has already been indicted, tried under his confession of guilt, and sentenced to be hanged on July 1st.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

In the Senate, on the 9th, three vetoes were received from the Governor. The only one of general interest was a veto of the bill for the maintenance of associationss for the control of fires and saving of life and property in cities of the first and second class. The veto was sustained-yeas 5, nays 21. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 10th the Elevated Railroad bill was reported without amendment. The bill defining legal holidays was passed finally. It in-cludes every Saturday between July 15 and September 15, after 1 o'clock P. of wholesale liquor dealers was amen-

age in Philadelphis. Adjourned. In the Senate on the 12th, the

Wholesale Liquor License bill was amended by grading the rate of license. making it \$500 in cities of the first, second and third classes, \$400 in all other cities, \$300 in boroughs and \$200 without amendment, by a unanimous vote, and goes to the Governor. The

The bill was amended by striking out

Feeble Minded in Delaware county and

for the erection of a building for epi-

for the Oral School for Deaf Mutes.

of burying grounds by church officers,

and authorizing the issuance of attach-

to act with a similar commission of the

Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Com-

pany, in appraising its property, and

report at the next session of the Legis-

lature. The bill dividing the cities of

as to apply only to Philadelphia, and

passed third reading. The Capitol

Improvement bill was reported, with

the State into seven classes passed fin-

Adjourned.

leptics for the House of Refuge and

defeated-yeas, 17; nays, 19, Bills were passed finally authorizing the erection of wharves and collection of to nature. wharfage thereon; appropriating \$131,-500 for the erection of memorial tablets payment of wage-workers; for the punishment and prevention of disorderly

conduct in railroad cars, and for the the reckoning. regulation of friendly societies. Adjourned. HOUSE.

In the House, on the 9th, a concurrent resolution was unanimously adopted thanking General Louis Wagner, who had served as inspector of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools without pay. Messages were received from the Governor vetoing two bills-one increasing a pension, the other to restore the original boundary of the Delaware river in Wayne county. The vetoes were sustained. The Fairmount Park Fast Drive bill was passed to third reading, with an amendment that the

drive shall cost the city of Philadelphia nothing and that it shall be closed on Sundays. Adjourned. In the House on the 10th the vote defeating the Senate bill for an addi-

tional Law Judge for Chester county was reconsidered and the bill was passed finally. The Senate amendments to the Representatives Apportionment bill were agreed to. The Mechanics' Lien bill was passed finally. The Woman Suffrage Constitutional amendment was defeated for want of the required constitutional majority.

Adjourned. In the House, on the 11th, Mr. Hickman, from the Library Committee, made a statement detailing extravagant expenditures in the purchase of books by the late Librarian, Edward Stuck. Several bills passed second reading. The Brooks High License bill, as amended by the Senate, was received and concurred in by a vote of 122 to 57. It now goes to the Governor for approval. Various appropriation bills were passed, among them the following: \$7500 for the Home of the Merciful Saviour in Philadelphia; for the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; giving \$50,000 for monuments to Meade and Hancock, at

Gettysburg. Bills were also passed making drunkenness on the part of election officers a misdemeanor, and requiring elections to be held, as far as possible, in rooms where no liquor is sold. Adjourned.

In the House, on the 12th, the Senate bill to abolish all taxes on watches, household furniture and glorious vision of the whole and is repleasure carriages was passed finally; also Senate bill supplementary to the are yet doubting and calculating. Some an opium shop. act relating to the salaries of county ded on second reading by placing the ting water companies to increase their alted faith.

hands, as the artist has a piece of rude matter, which he is to fashion to a certain shape. But the art of living rightly is like all arts; the capacity alone is born with us; it must be learned and practiced with incessant care.

Don't gossip. It not only injures you by leading you to exaggerate facts, but about God. He comprehended, and it often injures those of whom you speak when no injury was intended. Words, especially bad ones, are like thistle seeds borne upon the breeze. They lodge and grow over the land, and when once started cannot be picked up again.

that makes an honest man, one that accomplishes an intellectual and moral growth in the subject; one that wo ks in all weather, and improves all opportunities, will best and most heartnils promote the growth of a Church and the power of the Gospel.

We are apt to smile at enthusiastic people, and the smile is mingled with compassion, "He is so enthusiastic," we say apologetically of some friend and we make the admission as if it implied a want of balance. But what tic souls, or how would its great enterprises be sustained and accomplished? Enthusaism is the lever by which most of us need to be lifted. The inertness overlooking the intermediate steps, the toil and effort of the work, beholds a freshed thereby, while the duller spirits sion one would scarcely expect from

one has said, and said truly, that "he officers and payment by them of fees is old indeed who has outlived his eninto the Treasury; also Senate bill for thusiasm." Well for us if we have Surveyer. The Senate bills permit- over a fine poem, a noble deed, an ex-

Chinese Signboards.

In alluring business announcements tew can match those in the dowerv language of the Celestials. The traveller must have been amused who saw in. Pekin scores of curiously worded signboards, of which these are a few specimens: "Shop of Heaven-sent would the world be without enthusias- Luck," "Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight," "The Nine Felicities Prolonged." "Flowers Rise to the Milky Way." "The Honest Pen Shop of of selfish or preoccupied or indolent Li" would seem a reflection on his souls can only be overcome by this rivals. A charcoal shop calls itself force. For enthusaism is gifted with, the "Fountain of Beauty," and a place the faculty of seeing into futurity, and for the sale of coals indulges in the title of "Heavenly Embroidery," and "The Thrice Righteous" is a preten-

> If the internal griefs of every man could be read, written on his forehead. how many who now excite envy would appear to be the objects of pity!