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News and Notes from Washington.

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WASHINGTON, May 11, 1874.

DEFEAT OF THE CENTENNIAL BILL.

On Thursday, after the morning hour, the House resolved itself into Committee on the Whole and took up the Centennial Bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the celebration.

Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, opposed the bill, and in a speech of considerable length protested against this class of legislation.

Mr. Crocker, of Mass., favored a reasonable appropriation to aid the enterprise.

He wanted to see this a national affair, with people from all sections gathered there with hearts in one grand national jubilee.

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Clippings from State Exchanges.

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The Beaver county Poor House contains thirty-five paupers.

A general strike of the Philadelphia cooperers is imminent.

Doughmore furnace, Lebanon, is to be blown out for repairs.

The number of liquor licenses granted in Berks county is 308.

Three new Granges were organized in Indiana county last week.

The employees of the Sheanago Iron Works have struck against scrip.

The women's temperance army in Williamsport is now 1,662 strong.

There is to be a grand gathering of vocalists in Philadelphia this month.

A gentleman in Pettaville has a fire bucket over a hundred years old.

Since October, 1873, sixty eight inches of snow have fallen in Centre county.

A new fruit canning establishment is getting ready for operation at Oxford.

Little Beaver Creek is reported to be headwaters for the great shoals of Fish.

The Lebanon paper mill is again in operation, turning out five tons of straw paper per day.

An extensive pottery is an air castle at present at Smith's Ferry but may be moulded into reality.

Rensselaers mourns a ministerial void, every church in town save the Methodist being without a pastor.

A son of Titus Hartman, of Helmsdale, Lebanon county, was drowned in the canal on the 6th inst.

"Saw-krant remonions" are where the youth and beauty spend their evening hours at Bridgewater.

The limits of the borough of Phoenixville are to be extended, the grand jury's report being favorable.

The number of persons in Philadelphia who are required to pay mercantile licenses is about twenty thousand.

The trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works are asking for a loan of one million of dollars to make improvements.

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