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COOK'S OIL PAINTING AND COBURN'S COPY- RIGHT BILL FOR THE YEAR.

The proposed appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of the copyright of 'The Battle of Lake Erie'...

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There was a decided sensation when Mr. Lytle took his seat to mop the beads of perspiration from his forehead.

The reports on the soldiers' orphan appropriation bill and the bill to relegate the management of the fund and of the orphanages to a commission...

The bill authorizing insurance companies or fraternal societies to act as surety for the maintenance of the orphanages...

In the Senate the general appropriation bill passed finally, and the reports of the conference committee...

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the factory insurance bill.

The governor notified the soldiers' orphans' committee that he had signed a number of bills...

The Quigley bill relative to the revocation of licenses was lost on final passage.

The Senate agreed to the report of the conference committee on the nautical school ship and referred to its amendments.

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SPRECKLES STRIKES GAS.

But Whether Marsh Gas or Natural Gas is a Question.

Class Spreckles, the sugar king, has been sinking a well near the great mine-work of the Pennsylvania Gas Company...

During Monday morning the work was going on and the workmen at the bottom of the shaft who were engaged in filling the big shaft with a very fine green sand...

The accumulation of water in the bottom of the well finally extinguished them, but in a short time the bubbles on the surface of the water again indicated the escape of gas.

A large sized oil containing a light was lowered over one of the springs. A loud explosion followed, and the can was blown high into the air...

Mr. Spreckles feels very confident that the gas is marsh gas, because the strata from which marsh gas emanates have been passed in the work of excavation...

A shocking accident at a railroad crossing--A Street Car Wrecked.

A shocking accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the West Main street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The engine was crossing the track, when a switch engine dashed down upon it from the east at a high rate of speed.

Between 5:30 and 6:38 p. m., the gatekeeper going home at that time.

The switch engine was running at a high rate of speed at the time it crossed when the accident occurred.

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THE ANNUAL SERMON.

BY REV. DR. MUNGER PASTOR WEDNESDAY EVENING IN COLLEGE CHAPEL.

An Abstract of His Discourse--Some of the Visitors Attending the Commencement Exercises.

Rev. T. T. Munger, D. D., of New Haven, Connecticut, preached the annual sermon to the students of the theological seminary in the College chapel on Wednesday evening.

The altar of the chapel was handsomely decorated and prior to the sermon there was special music by the choir.

The choir sang with effect a selection from Mendelssohn, entitled, 'I Waited For The Lord.'

The service was in charge of Rev. J. C. Bowman, of Hanover, Pa. Dr. Munger was followed with unwavering interest through his entire sermon.

Following is an abstract of the highly commended discourse:

First, you ask, 'What does this mean?' That light reveals the life in the restricted sense in which it is here used.

Christ declared His love for the very reason that He loved the world.

Obedience to the law is the light of the world. This is a conviction in him. There was one first and last thing for him to do, viz., to obey the law.

It required seven companies of United States troops to break up the dance and escort the Sioux in a body back to their reservation.

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WEDDED TO NEGROES.

Two White and a Young Married Woman Hope.

A few weeks ago Deborah Knapp, a pretty white girl of Mill Plain, a suburb of Lancaster, Pa., was wedded to a negro.

They are now keeping house together in Griffin's lane in Danbury, where their married life is not all plain.

Wednesday afternoon Constable Neering, of New Milford, went to Danbury with a warrant for Henry Jackson, a cool black negro, and Mrs. Phoebe Hoyt, a good looking white woman about 25 years old.

Grasshopper Waits a Sun Dance.

Responsible parties just arrived at Fort Custer, from Sander, Mont., report that a large party of Pine Ridge Sioux, led by Grasshopper, have been invited to a sun dance among the Cheyennes.

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MR. ROBERTS TESTIFIES.

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE LAW.

How Canadian Railways Doing Business in the United States should be Treated by This Government.

New York, May 8.--The United States Senate Inter-state Commerce investigating committee met again to-day, there being present Senators Colburn, Blair, Sherman, Harris, Reagan and Barbour.

By Senator Cullom--What have you to say of the relations between the Canadian roads and those of the United States?

Mr. Roberts--Since the United States has begun to regulate the railroad companies by special legislation, the latter have been placed at a disadvantage in their competition with the roads of Canada.

There is considerable doubt as to the answer to that question.

Mr. Roberts--I think that any foreign corporation doing business here should be subject to the same laws as the roads of our own country.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Over Seven Hundred Delegates Attend the Meeting.

The twenty-eighth international convention of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the city of New York.

The scores of base ball games of yesterday were: Washington 9, Philadelphia 6; Boston 7, New York 0; Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2.

Strikers Now Orderly.

PITTSBURG, May 9.--Peace reigned about the Allegheny Bessemer steel works at Duquesne to-day.

Of the Fourth Class.

WASHINGTON, May 9.--The postmaster general has appointed the following fourth class postmasters in Pennsylvania: F. C. Moore, Avondale; Mrs. E. Boyd, Boyd's Mills; late Astoria; L. S. Sanford, Brethelville; John L. Rickett, Chalfant; I. E. Ramsey, Wayne.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Farmers' Sons Have Received Absolutely No Benefit From Them.

W. O. Atwater, in charge of the work at experiment stations established by the agricultural department, assisted by A. W. Harris and A. C. True, of his division, is preparing a bulletin, which will be published this year, giving a history of the department and a sketch of the program of education in agricultural colleges and schools.

In connection with the State University of Minnesota, an agricultural school was opened last fall, and the curriculum prescribed two years of twenty-four weeks each.

At the Indian and colored school, Hampton, Va., supported by the government, an even more elementary course of agricultural instruction is pursued.

Secretary Rusk is deeply interested in the establishment of short winter courses of lectures to young men on farms upon their own lands.

THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES SOME MEN WHO VOTED IN 1849.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.--The Associated Veterans of 1849, composed of members of the Tippecanoe club, who assisted in the election of William Henry Harrison, to-day called at the White House in a body for the purpose of paying their respects to the president.

Archbishop Walsh's Evidence.

LONDON, May 9.--Archbishop Walsh continued his testimony before the Parnell commission to-day.

Notes From the South Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.--Dr. R. M. Bates returned from a tour to the South Pacific on board the steamer Leeward.

Kentucky's Democratic Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.--The Democratic state convention to nominate a candidate for state treasurer, yesterday, nominated State Treasurer Stephen G. Shannon.

Strikers Defiant.

BERLIN, May 9.--The strikers at Essen held a meeting at which it was resolved to adhere to their demand for an advance of fifteen per cent in their wages.

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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE AFTER A BUST PROTEST.

HARRISBURG, May 9.--Both branches of the Legislature convened last evening at 8 o'clock, and adjourned about 9 o'clock morning.

The main obstacle to an earlier adjournment was the absence of the reports of the conference committee on the interstate bill.

The following were among the bills passed during the protracted session: Authorizing water companies to condemn property for the purpose of laying and supplying water; providing for payment of traveling expenses of directors of poor and county commissioners; authorizing water companies to have a capital stock not exceeding \$10,000; to punish bribery at certain elections; providing for punishment of persons neglecting public buildings; to pay county treasurers of the payment of interest on money lost by the failure of banks in which it was deposited; to provide for the appointment of deputy county assessors; to provide for the division of boroughs; to provide for the division of boroughs.

The following bills were defeated: Quilting corporations to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workers in their employ, known as the 'employers' liability act'; authorizing change and abolish independent schools in the counties of Adams and York; providing for the appointment of judges and assessors of election in case of the vacancy of judges and assessors; providing for the appointment of judges and assessors of election in case of the vacancy of judges and assessors; providing for the appointment of judges and assessors of election in case of the vacancy of judges and assessors.

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