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DRUNKENNESS CONSIDERED

Mr. Millard, of Susquehanna, Introduces an Important Bill.

WORK FOR BOARD OF CHARITIES

Pure Food and Pure Beer Bills Have Passed Second Reading--Drugists Object to the Medicine Features of the Measure.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 8.—The house adopted a resolution today for an investigation of the Keeley cure treatment by the state board of public charities.

Whereas, Drunkenness is said to be an increasing evil in the land and to present one of the most serious features of the problem of caring for the criminal and indigent classes by direction and under control of the state, and

Resolved, if the senate concur, that the state board of public charities be and is hereby authorized and empowered to make careful inquiry into the matter of the treatment of drunkenness as a disease and is instructed to make report to the general assembly at the session of 1895 as to the efficacy of such treatment so far as it can be determined, and as to whether it is feasible to apply any of the existing methods of treatment or some modification thereof in connection with the management of the penal, charitable and reformatory institutions of the state.

A special order was made for the Clarence amendment to the banking act so as to relieve building and loan associations from making semi-annual reports to the department for second reading on next Wednesday and third reading the following Thursday.

Representative Crothers, of Philadelphia, and Griggaby, of Lawrence, have pure food bills. Mr. Griggaby has a bill for the prohibition of the sale of opium and other drugs, and the other the doctoring of beer and liquors.

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Mr. Griggaby said when the pure food bill comes up next week he will amend it to knock out things at the request of the State Pharmaceutical association. A delegation of druggists was here last week protesting against the insertion of drugs, claiming that the act of 1887, to prevent the adulteration of drugs, is sufficient.

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A cart load of documents were dumped on Speaker Walton's desk. The patriotic societies have evidently been very active in the interest of the Smith bill making it a misdemeanor for any teacher to wear any religious garb or insignia in the public schools.

Mr. Schwarz, of Monroe, presented a bill for a license of \$25 for heavy stable keepers in boroughs. Violation of the act is made punishable by a fine of \$25 and costs for the use of the borough.

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BIG OHIO STEAMER SINKS

The Longfellow Goes to the Bottom in Thirty Feet of Water.

LIST OF KILLED AND INJURED

The Large Craft Strikes a Span of the Chesapeake Bridge and Sinks in Three Minutes—Two Persons Drowned—Several Missing.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—The handsome Cincinnati and New Orleans packet Longfellow went to the bottom of the Ohio river at 7 o'clock this morning. She sank in thirty feet of water opposite the Mermal coal landing, at the foot of Smith street. She struck the channel span of the Chesapeake bridge, and sank within three minutes. A man and a girl, an invalid from New York, are known to have been drowned; five men and one woman are missing, and four men were quite seriously hurt.

BENJAMIN HARRISON ILL.

The Relatives of the Ex-President Are Summoned to His Bedside.

New York, March 8.—The Tribune says this morning: It was reported in this city last evening that General Benjamin Harrison was lying seriously ill at his home in Indianapolis and his condition was regarded as such that it was thought best to summon to his bedside the members of his family.

It was found that a telegram concerning the ex-president's condition had been received by Mrs. McKee and that she had started west on the train leaving New York last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The train is due to arrive in Indianapolis at 11 o'clock this evening.

THREATENED COAL WAR.

Lehigh Valley Stock Declines Under Rumors of a Receiver—Reading Raises Embargo on Valley and Central.

Philadelphia, March 8.—The officials of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads held a meeting at Bethlehem today, but what definite action was taken in regard to the new coal freight rates presented to them by the Reading company could not be learned.

The threatened coal war has had a depressing tendency upon the stock of the Lehigh Valley, and today it touched the lowest point reached since 1877. The stock fell today from 29 1/2 to 27 1/2, where it closed.

The absolute embargo placed by the Reading upon the coal of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central roads on Wednesday, and which prevented them sending any coal into this city, was raised today. In explanation of the raising of the embargo it was stated by the Reading officials that the congested condition of the road had been relieved, and that freight would again be moved freely.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

A Railroad Train Narrowly Escapes Being Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—A cyclone passed over north Georgia tonight. In Atlanta the wind blew seventy miles an hour for five minutes. In the neighborhood of Cedartown the storm was most furious. Great damage is reported, but no details can be obtained.

SMALLPOX AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 8.—The epidemic of smallpox has spread to such an extent that the city and state authorities have decided to take heroic measures in dealing with the disease. There are 122 cases at quarantine in St. Louis and four new cases were discovered today.

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Lebanon county's assessed valuation is \$1,537,778, with 15,040 taxables.

Eight murderers have been swung from gallows at Lebanon on which Charles Garrett will be hanged.

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PRISONER RETAINS HIS NERVE

Unmoved While Listening to the Words That Doomed Him to Death—Jeered at by the Mob—A Jury of One Mind.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.—Guilty as charged, was the verdict rendered today at the trial of Harry T. Hayward on the night of Dec. 3 last Catherine Gling was murdered by Claus A. Blixt at the instigation of Hayward, who at the moment the murder was committed was occupying a seat at the Grand Opera House.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow in the early morning, followed by much colder weather; brisk to high northwest winds.

SICKLES DIED POOR.

The Inventor of the Corliss Engine Expires Suddenly.

CYRUS CORWIN'S CRIME.

He Killed the Coleman Brothers in a Fight Over Land.

Wichita, Kan., March 8.—Durt and Willie Coleman, brothers, aged 22 and 16, were shot and killed near Newkirk, O. T., today by Cyrus Cowan, a contestant for the land occupied by the brothers.

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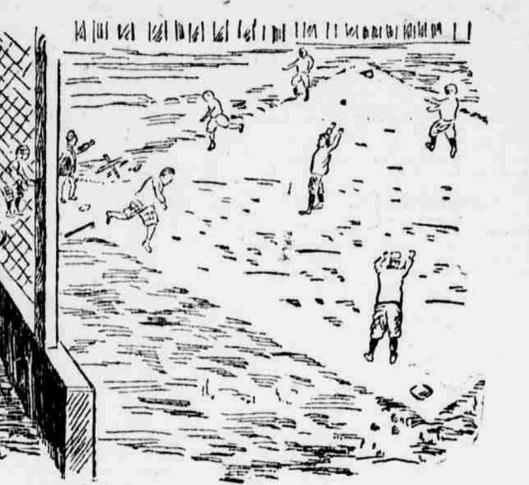
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