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It appears to be dawning upon the Democratic members of councils that it is possible to get "tired of sitting" once too often.

Must Be Taken by the Horns.

The Philadelphia Ledger is the one paper of influence that in its comments upon the legislative investigation now in process in the anthracite regions does not shoot into the air. It is, perhaps, unnecessarily pessimistic, but nevertheless there is truth in much that it says.

The chief reason assigned for their wretched state is the great and ruinous competition of the bituminous coal market, but there is another and a more potent reason, which is the extraordinary excess of the supply of labor over the demand.

A New Kind of Church.

While a number of dissatisfied gentlemen in this community and elsewhere are trying to establish a Prohibition church, on the platform that all the other churches are rotten, and that vice is very largely confined to those who believe it possible to vote a man's evil excesses, it is interesting to read the details of another religious novelty which is being planned on somewhat different lines.

"The plan," we are told, "is to build a great cathedral, similar to those of Europe. But it is to be finished within with classrooms, study-rooms, reading-rooms, club-rooms, lecture-rooms, and every apartment necessary to the work contemplated, as well as an immense auditorium. Work similar to that of the Hull House will be carried on. Emergency classes will be held. A rescue mission department will be conducted. Concerts and lectures will be given in imitation of London music hall methods, the prices being within the reach of all, and the production of a standard which will reflect the better taste of the auditors.

"Although it is to be a university of applied Christianity, as Dr. Canfield calls it, there is to be no theology, no doctrine, no dogma. Practical Christian work will be done without reference to denomination or creed. Free evening classes of every description will be held under the direction of experienced teachers. Dr. Canfield believes that there is great need of entertainment in every community, and there is to be no lack of it at the new institution.

engineers and other workers on the streets, how to deal with victims in an accident.

Somehow we like the idea of Dr. Canfield rather better than the project lately decided upon in this city.

We observe in a Hazleton exchange that the ladies connected with the German Lutheran church of that city are for the missionaries to distribute among the classes which they are laboring to civilize.

This episode is interesting to the general public as showing how even the dean of American journalism—for that Mr. Dana admittedly is—may be lacerated upon occasions into indefensible positions.

We do not write this in disparagement of Mr. Dana. The newspaper writer or reader who should permit two or three dozen mistakes by the editor of the Sun to shut out a just appreciation of Mr. Dana's incalculable services to American journalism would offend to his own weakness of judgment and poverty of understanding.

When is Rev. Dr. Swallow to be sentenced, and to what?

Children of the Slums.

An "Industrial Colony Association" has been organized in New York city, to make and maintain a colony, wherein by self-government boys shall be educated to become useful and patriotic citizens.

It is pointed out as an interesting circumstance that the recent death of Congressman Milliken made the first break in the Maine delegation in congress in fourteen years.

This sad comment drops as a pearl from the mouth of the Philadelphia Ledger: "This is the spring of 1897. Politicians are now laying plans for the succession to United States senators whose terms expire in 1899.

ington correspondents about a war brewing between Platt and McKinley. We hope this unprecedented silence is not ominous.

What nonsense in the editorial intemperance of the Philadelphia Inquirer proposals that paper for a bill at the expense of the state of the coal products therein? Does the Inquirer imagine that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through its skip-and-jump legislature, can manage business enterprises better than those reared to the task?

"Out of 254 bills that have been introduced into the legislature at Harrisburg, only twenty-six," says the Philadelphia Bulletin, "have thus far made the transit from the legislative chamber to the executive mansion."

Senator Quay's physician should be careful to keep from his patient's knowledge the legislative proceedings at Harrisburg.

Don't say the peach crop has failed.

Gossip at the Capital

Washington, April 20.—Champion Bob Fitzsimmons is an inventor. The big blacksmith who punched Corbett into Naaland is a believer in the oil saying that a shoemaker should stick to his last; so when he came to inventing things he did not go outside the phase of life with which he is most familiar.

The military information division of the war department has prepared a bulletin on the organized militia of the United States, giving a sketch of the organization in each state, together with a description of the methods, instruction, equipments, regulations and other facts relating to them.

Congressman John Allen, or as he is better known, "Private John" Allen, of Missouri, the youngest member of the House, is telling a good story, that is new to Washington.

There is a theater in Washington which presents a performance along strictly vaudeville lines. The sobriety may kick to her heart's content, and even if she has a right to be angry, she can spot the comedian's jokes are old enough to vote, these and other discrepancies are forgiven.

GOING A FAST GAIT.

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THINK IT A DREPLET.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. It is a mistake to say the United States has "done its duty to Spain." It has done nothing of the sort. Had this country done its duty it would have stopped the inhuman massacres in Cuba, released the competitor prisoners with cannon if necessary, pitched Spanish spies into the sea, and taken a bath or two in Havana.

for sixteen years a member of congress and President Cleveland's secretary of the navy.

General Joseph Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, has been honored by the Second Army Corps association for the position of first deputy commissioner of pensions. General Dickinson is backed by Senator Sewell, Penrose, Platt, of New York, and other party leaders.

Pennsylvania has for many years not been getting its share of the minor appointments in government departments, both in and out of the classified service.

A sample is given. A man in the department of the Interior was born in Washington. His parents and grandparents were born here, he was reared here, played ball in the streets of his native city, and he grew up here.

The largest deficit in appointments is 235. Texas and Illinois are each short of their quota by that number.

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TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 3:16 a. m., for Wednesday, April 21, 1897.

A child born on this day will be of the opinion that the backbone of winter still needs a few hot applications. It was rather mean to start the Graeco-Turkish war without a thorough discussion of the question in the Times' "Forum of the People."

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