

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

VIEW OF ITS WORK.

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Eighty-Ninth Day.—The senate had a short session this afternoon to consider bills on school matters...

The main bills affecting the agricultural interests were those creating the office of Food Commissioner and that providing for the use of oleomargarine...

Among other leading measures passed during the session were those providing for the reorganization of the State Board of Agricultural Examiners...

During the session 1,125 house and senate bills were introduced in the house. Of these bills 214 were reported...

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No Present Fear of Cholera. Treasury officials are not apprehensive that cholera will appear in this country...

NATIONAL BANK FAILURES.

Twenty Collapse in the Last Five Months. With a Capital of \$6,150,000. A statement prepared by Controller Eckels at Washington...

NINETY-SECOND AND LAST DAY.

Closing scenes unparalleled in the history of Pennsylvania legislation. The General Assembly adjourned at noon Thursday...

Among the bills that fell were those giving street railways the right to carry mail and express; permitting the cars of street railway companies to run on the tracks...

Both Houses met at 11 o'clock. The galleries in each branch being crowded with spectators. In the senate George Handy Smith nominated Senator C. Wesley Thomas...

The governor approved the following bills: Concurrent resolution asking Pennsylvania members in Congress to support the water bill for a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio river...

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

"The Creator Remembered." Eccles. xii. 1-7. Golden Text: Eccles. xii. 1. Commentary.

1. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them..."

2. "While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain..."

3. "In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few..."

4. "Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fall..."

5. "Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern..."

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TEMPERANCE.

WHISKY.

What brings a man from station high Down to the gutter—there to lie With fellow tramps and meanly die? Whisky.

What makes his self-respect away And makes him poorer day by day And causes health to soon decay? Whisky.

What wrecks his happy home so sweet And turns his family on the street To beg and starve in woe complete? Whisky.

What makes his loving wife to moan And weep heart-broken and alone To pray for one who strikes her prone? Whisky.

What makes his children hang in shame Their pretty heads and hate the name Of "father" who, when drunk, will maim? Whisky.

What makes him lose all friendship dear While strangers shun his presence dear And children from him fly in fear? Whisky.

What makes his body rock with slime And steep his once pure soul in crime Which to the devil goes in time? Whisky.

What makes him carry on his nose The horrid stig of a drunkard's nose And wear old, dirty, ragged clothes? Whisky.

What makes him as with palsy shake And with delirium tremens quake In torment worse than hades take? Whisky.

What makes him in the poor-house dwell Or in a prison's lonesome cell Or on the gallows hear his knell? Whisky.

What should each youth who wishes to shine These self-caused human wrecks decline Refuse to touch—lest he be one? Whisky.

And what should everybody seek To rid the world of so the weak May not be crushed by tempter's streak? Whisky.

WESTBURY WOMEN ARRESTED. A dispatch states that one thousand women of Westbury, Ky., have banded together and pledged themselves to wage a determined crusade against the liquor dealers and manufacturers of that city...

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. We have in the United States 30,000 more saloons than public schools. The United States produced 10,000,000 gallons more wine last year than did Germany...

A Half Million Patents Issued. The Patent office at Washington has celebrated the issuance of a round half million of patents. Patent No. 500,000 has been issued...

THE YORKE MEDICAL TIMES gives the following summary of the statistics of the temperance reform. Every year committed to prison 100,000 persons, 100,000 of these are men, the rest are women...

Mrs. T. HARRIS, of Saunemin, Ill., died from injuries received by the explosion of an open can of paint in a closed room in her residence. It is supposed the fumes from the paint were ignited by the lighting of a match and caused the explosion.

SALLIE WALLACE, a young woman living near Middleville, Ga., shot and killed Manassah Bosworth, a piddler, who had sold her a pair of shoes which were not satisfactory.

RELIGIOUS READING.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wavering feet; O lead me, Lord, that I may feed The hungering gones with manna sweet.

O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the rock and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

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He then began: "Beloved, let me crave your attention. I am a little man—come at short notice—to preach a short sermon—from a short text—in a thin corporation—in an unworthy pulpit."

"Beloved, my text is Matt. I cannot divide it into sentences, there being none; nor into words, there being but one; I must, therefore, necessarily divide it into letters, which I find in my text to be these four: M-A-I-T is moral, A is allegorical, I is literal, T is theological."

The apostle exhorts us, "I exhorted you to set up the gift of God, which is in you. There are many precious gifts which are stored up in you, as in a treasure chest..."

What is a sword good for if it is never lighted? What is a seed worth if it lies stored away and is never cast into the ground? What is wealth good for if it is not used to do good?

The gifts of the painter, the poet, the musician, the artist, the student, all must be exercised and stored up, or they will soon be lost. The gift of God, which is in you, is the power which the Holy Spirit has given you upon men, for service, for exercise, for use, for blessing, and the Christian must stir up the gift of God which is within him...

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