THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Proceedings of Six Days in National Congress.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Passed by the House—It Authorizes the Illinois River Survey—The House Passed the Senate Bill to Incorporate the American National Red Cross.

Wednesday, May 16.

Senate: Mr. Bacon spoke at length on his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island. The following measures were passed: House bill repealing the provision of the law allowing merchandise passing through the United States from any foreign country to be transported free of duty, so far as the Mexican free zone is concerned; a resolution offered by Mr. Lodge calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information in regard to the influx of Japanese laborers into the country and whether there had been any violation of law; bill granting a pension of $100 per month to the widow of Gen. Lawton; bill for the erection of a public building at East St. Louis.

House: Passed the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was returned after extended debate.

Thursday, May 17.

Wolcott in senate made speech attacking pneumatic tube appropriation and its lobbyists. It was rather strange, said the senator, that the postmaster of Chicago was recently violently opposed to the pneumatic tube service, but is now as violently in favor of it. A deputy marshal charged that bogus Cuban stamps were made in printing office at Muncie, formerly owned by Neeley; present manager of plant denied this. Washington officials fear Neeley cannot be extradited. House passed emergency river and harbor bill, which authorizes Illinois river survey.

Friday, May 18.

Deputy Auditor Reeves confessed and surrendered $4,500 given him by Neeley. Bogus stamp story false. Congress may pass law for extradition with Cuba. Gov. Smith of Montana appointed Martin Maginnis senator. House passed bill to pay Lee's men for loss of horses taken in violation of terms of surrender at Appomattox. Gage will issue call for redemption of $25,364,500 outstanding 1891 bonds. Immigration of Japanese laborers more than doubled last year.

Saturday, May 19.

It it said that a syndicate secured an option on the Danish West Indies for $1,000,000 and tried to sell them for $4,000,000 to the United States. Secretary Hay learned of scheme and will wait until contract lapses and then negotiate direct. Rear Admiral Ahmed says his mission is to study naval construction and not to settle claim against Turkey. The white house has thirty-four servants. St. Louis likely to get $5,000,000 appropriation for its exposition.

William H. Hunt of Montana has been selected for secretary of state for the island of Porto Rico.

Monday, May 21.

Democrats on house committee filed minority report, declaring anti-trust bill designed for political considerations. House passed bill establishing eight-hour day on public works, including that by contract. E. G. Rathbone, director of Cuban posts, suspended; accounts will be investigated. House passed bill to make convict-made goods subject to laws of state to which shipped. Senate voted to continue present pneumatic tube service, but opposed extensions. Supreme court will hear drainage canal case during October term. Congress probably will adjourn on June 9.

ACCUSED OF CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

(Edward Thompson, who has been placed under arrest by order of the President.)

LOSES EEL RIVER LINE.

Indiana Wins Long Contested Suit Against Wabash.

By a decision of the Indiana Supreme court at Indianapolis the state will take possession of the Eel River road. Attorney-General Taylor declares that under the decision an effective anti-trust law can be enacted by the legislature. The court affirmed the case from Howard county, in which the state sought to throw the Eel River railroad, which had been absorbed into the Wabash system, into a receivership, claiming the Wabash destroyed the Eel River line's business in order to make it a system to the greater system. The people along the line of the Eel River road had voted $300,000 to the Eel River project in order to secure competition with the Wabash, and when the Wabash company destroyed this competition by absorbing the road the state brought action to annul the charter of the Eel River line and oust both companies.

FAMOUS CHARACTER DEAD.

James Sullivan Phillips, who figured in Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster" as "Jeems Phillips," died the

JAMES SULLIVAN PHILLIPS.

other evening in Vevay, Ind. He had been ill for a long time. Phillips was a native of the county by birth, in 1821, and his entire life was spent in that vicinity. In his youthful days he was apt at spelling, and this made him a marked fancy for Eggleston's creation. It was only recently that he consented to pose for a picture.

The Kentucky Case.

The Supreme court decided Kentucky legislature's decision in gubernatorial contest is final; three justices dissented, but only Harlan believed Court of appeal's decision should be reversed. Militia abandoned statehouse and turned executive office over to Beckham. Taylor is in Indiana to escape arrest, as Gov. Mount will not extradite him.

CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS.

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making simulations of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "proprietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists.—NEW YORK PRESS, MAY 2, 1900.

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Began at the Wrong End.

"Why, Fritz, what makes you so dirty?" "Carl Muller threw me in the gutter." "Why didn't you punch his head?" "I did that first."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Love's Ambiguous Catechism.

"Did you love me then as now?" "Less, I think." "Then you love me more?" "How can I?" "Darling!" "I mean how can I when I can't?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The June number of the Delineator, beside showing one hundred and fifty illustrations of present fashions, contains several articles of general interest to women. "American Women at the Paris Exposition" is illustrated with seventeen portraits. "Founders of Women's Colleges" contains ten portraits and valuable biographical matter. Clinton Ross contributes a revolutionary story, "The Perfidy of Boss Doane." The regular departments are interesting and valuable for practical women.

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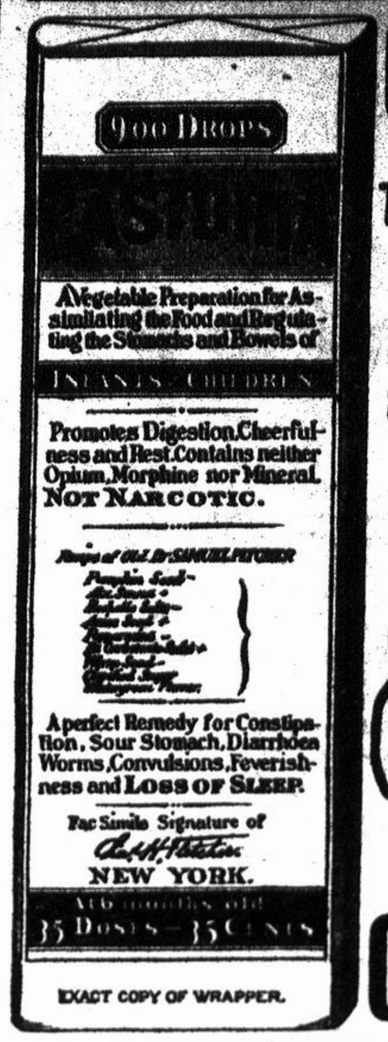
The tale of "A Christian, but a Roman," by Maurus Jokai, is laid in that dramatic period when the viciousness of Rome's rulers was beginning to foreshadow its overthrow, but when to embrace the Christian faith was to invite death and torture. The pictures of imperial abandonment, yet colossal power, and of the rending of homes by the persecution of the Christians, are most striking.

In a cemetery at Stowe, Vt., the following inscription may be seen: "I was Somebody—Who? is no business of yours."



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Snake Ties Up a Railroad.

Traffic on the Chicago & Erie railway was delayed at Decatur, Ind., Friday on account of a big rattlesnake. The reptile crawled up a telegraph pole near Preble, five miles west of the city, and stretched itself across the wires. As a result the current was broken and messages could not be sent. A special crew was sent out from Huntington to ascertain the cause of the delay in the transmission of dispatches, and the snake was discovered and dislodged.

Doctor and Patient Missing.

North Manchester, near Wabash, Ind., is agitated over the mysterious disappearance of Dr. T. A. Lancaster, a leading practitioner of that town and a man of means, and Mrs. C. R. Barratt, a married woman whom he attended professionally. Ten days ago Lancaster went to Bolivar, two miles from North Manchester, and there bought a ticket to Chicago. It was represented that he went to the city to buy a low rate ticket to California.

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