

Scraps and Facts.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7: Resolutions protesting against the acceptance of the silver service for the baptism of the Mormon temple and likeness of Brigham Young were adopted by the Reformed Presbyterian synod in session here today.

Havana, June 6: The first stage of the actual work of unroofing the wreck of the "Main" was completed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The pumping operations ceased after the water level within the great coffer dam built around the wreck had as on the night of the disaster, been lowered precisely five feet. This leaves the portion of the wreck visible above the water practically the same in the mud at the bottom of the harbor.

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The weather man is again in good standing.

Will South Carolina ever have universal peace?

Men talked about "Cole," "J. F.," "Hub," "T. B."

But, don't forget that it was a great "moral" institution.

Sooner or later it will all come out. Just remember that.

Lorimer wishes folks would let him attend to his own affairs.

"A few grains of sand from mountains of evidence." Is this poetry?

Charleston may not support a ball team, but the blind trusts never lack support.

Will South Carolina erect a monument to the late lamented state dispensary?

Will the senate investigating committee find out who "sweetened" Lorimer's "jackpot"?

Will this Felder-Blease row get so hot as to knock the top off the political thermometer?

Mr. Blease may not sue Mr. Felder for libel, but there are thousands of people who think he ought to.

What will the governor of Georgia say to the governor of South Carolina about that requisition on June 20?

There are thousands of uncultivated acres in South Carolina. Who would look much better if planted in corn.

Mr. Felder uses sulphuric acid for ink and asbestos for paper when he writes one of his polite notes to Mr. Blease.

Lorimer received a beautiful coat of whitewash by the senate after the first investigation. Will he be kalsomined this time?

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Three Score Killed and Heavy Property Damage. Sixty-three persons were killed, seventy-five wounded and property worth \$50,000 was wrecked today by an earthquake which shocked the Mexican capital and injected a note of tragedy into what was to be an arrival day of pure relief over the arrival of Francisco Madero in Mexico City.

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The silver jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons of the Catholic church, was celebrated in Baltimore, Tuesday. Among those present for the occasion were President Taft, Mr. Roosevelt, Speaker Clark, Mr. Cannon, Ambassador Bryan, and many others.

There were 15,000 people in attendance at the celebration.

Three preachers were killed at Ross, Cal., Tuesday, by the overturning of a fire engine on which thirteen preachers were riding.

Leopold Dreyfus, a Chicago merchant, committed suicide Tuesday, after confessing to the police that he had set fire to his place of business on Saturday.

John W. Ryan, a New York lawyer, was shot and killed by Mrs. R. Riley, by the husband of the woman, while the pair were trying to elope in an automobile.

In nearly 26,000 cases of smallpox during 1910 there were only 92 deaths, making the average mortality rate less than one-half of one per cent.

Don O'Reilly, a former assistant district attorney of New York, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, was sentenced to serve six months in prison for having received stolen goods in connection with negotiations for the return of \$65,000 that had been stolen from a man named Bancroft.