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The General Assembly.

There was never a more faithful, hard-working Legislature assembled in the Capitol than that which is now near the end of its first session.

Some of our contemporaries, we think, are disposed to criticize with too much severity the members of the Legislature for alleged tardiness in carrying on the business of that body.

How would the carpenter accomplish the wonderful results they speak of? Would they stifle debate? Would they have the members vote in the dark?

Even the requirement that a large number of bills shall become laws will be fully met by this Legislature.

Knights of Labor—Boycotting. No more important question in sociology has ever agitated this community than the one which now disturbs so many of our most thoughtful people.

Charles Reader's "Put Yourself in His Place" was written in view of just such a condition of things as now exists in this city.

A Minute on the Ice. A Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) telegram says: There was terrific ice-typhoon north of Hyde Park this afternoon.

Amputation Wasted. The Boston Post devotes considerable space to showing that Mr. Edmunds is still a partisan.

Paintings from the house of the late Governor Swann, of Maryland, were sold lately at Leonard's gallery.

It is a plain fact that 25 per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption.

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