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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, April 25, 1871.

CONGRESS has adjourned. The session has not been productive of much good. It is a pity that the state Legislature does not follow their example and adjourn too.

The Ku Klux bill was passed by congress previous to their adjournment and was at once signed by the President and has therefore become a law.

THE APPOINTMENT BILL.—After a long struggle in which both the House and Senate seemed determined not to yield, a compromise bill has been agreed upon, and was finally passed on Friday night.

Perry is in the 17th district, which is comprised of Perry, Snyder, Northumberland, and Union counties—electing one Senator.

The House is to consist of one hundred members. Dauphin and Perry, together, are to elect three members.

Having finally disposed of this troublesome question, it is to be hoped that both Houses will go to work in earnest, or else adjourn. There is no doubt, however, but what an adjournment would really be the most acceptable to the people of the State.

To the Pole—Captain Hall's New Arctic Expedition. Mr. John Morrison, an old whaler and shipping agent, resident of this city, has been authorized to make the requisite shipment of men, materials, &c., by Captain Hall, for his new Arctic expedition.

On her voyage here it is proposed that a patent application of oil for feeding her furnaces be used, which, if it should prove successful, will enable her to dispense with other fuel.

The chief engineer is Emil Schuman, a Saxton, and his assistant, a Scotchman named John Wilson the wages of the former is \$70 a month, and of the latter \$40.

The wages for the period for which the men engage, five years, is \$25 a month; but it is understood that the trip will hardly exceed three years.

Marie Antoinette, an Italian beggar, was arrested in Hoboken, recently, charged with sticking pins into her infant child to create sympathy.

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A Large Bond Robbery—The Plunder returned by Mail.

The New York Sun of the 20th inst says:— Messrs. William F. Hoppin and Frederick H. Whitmore are the joint guardians of the estate of the late Isaac C. Whitmore, and their office is in the third story of 59 Pine street.

On the third of November last Mr. Whitmore went to the Bank of America at 1 P. M. and drew therefrom a tin box containing the bonds and securities aforesaid.

When Mr. Whitmore returned, he missed the box, and ran to the New street Police Station and gave the alarm.

Detective Doyle was detailed to work up the case, but having only the unsubstantial data above given, could of course effect nothing.

From that day until Monday last the fate of the tin box and its contents was one of the unsolved mysteries. But on Monday afternoon, while Mr. Hoppin was seated in his office, a Post Office letter carrier, laden with packages like those so liberally sent by our members of Congress at the Government's expense, came puffing in and laid his load on a table.

The packages have a city post mark, and were directed in a passably good hand. The amount of the securities is about \$350,000.

The return of the bonds is attributed to the fact that they are not negotiable without danger of detection.

The editor of the Newark Courier read in the account of the wedding of the Princess Louise, a description of the chapel in which the writer said that the nave was decorated in the most gorgeous manner in honor of the event.

We find the following in one of our exchanges, and if true Johnstown must be a hard place for strangers: A young man who fell from a train at Johnstown, Penn., and was severely injured, was discovered and arrested by a policeman and locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

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Married Her Step-Father.

A merchant doing business at St. Louis died two years ago, leaving a widow and daughter of twenty. The principal clerk had been for some time sweet on the younger lady; but shortly after papa's demise several passages of a saharine nature passed between mamma and the clerk.

The mother enjoyed her matrimonial felicity about eight months, when she had a loud call, probably from the defunct, for she answered promptly in that direction. The quondam clerk, with a heart-rending wail on his spring hat, set sail for his old love, the daughter of his late wife.

Strange Casualty.

The body of a man in an advanced stage of decomposition was discovered on Wednesday, near Petroleum Centre, a few yards from the path leading up what is known as "Wild Cat Hollow."

A coroner's jury was impanelled, which had not rendered a verdict at the time our informant left; but from circumstances connected with the finding and position of the body it appeared that the unfortunate had attempted to commit suicide, for his undershirt was torn into shreds to make a rope, which was around his neck.

But it would also seem that in endeavoring to climb a tree for the purpose of affixing the opposite end of the rope, he had fallen to the ground, breaking his neck instantly. Providence thus prevented a suicide's act. His head was doubled in under his body, and the neck had been dislocated. The remains had probably lain where discovered all winter. One hand was missing.

Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided—Judge Sharswood delivering the opinion—that a purchaser at Sheriff's sale is not bound to look beyond the judgment docket to ascertain whether the entries thereon are properly made by authority, and that where there is a defective entry of judgment, or an unauthorized entry of an action, the prothonotary is liable for the damages to the party injured.

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A Strange Story.

Two daughters of a Southern planter are now slaves in Brazil. The planter emigrated thither at the close of the war, and was unsuccessful. The Brazilian laws are such that when a citizen becomes in debt, if he has no property, his children are sold as slaves, the prices they bring going to the payment of the obligation.

Quite an exciting scene occurred on the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives just before the adjournment, between Messrs. Butler and Farnsworth and at one time the parties came near a personal collision.

The official count of the vote for Governor in Connecticut was completed on Friday last, and resulted in showing that English, the Democratic candidate, was elected by ONE VOTE.

The Board of Arbitrators selected to settle the differences between the coal operators and the miners met on Wednesday last, and discussed the points of difference. The umpire has decided strongly against the miners in regard to their controlling the mines, which effectually settles that point.

About one o'clock on the morning of the 30th inst., the frame house of Mr. Loyd on the Darby road, near the village of Darby Delaware county, was entirely destroyed by fire.

A lady of Springfield, Illinois, gives us a fine example of legislative manners in the statement that a Chicago member of the Legislature of Illinois was so lost the other day to the ordinary decencies of life as to stand in his place in the House, face the gallery, filled with ladies, and with a whisky bottle in his hand, and a grotesque bow to the galleries, toss into his mouth a portion of the bottle's contents.

At Omaha a few days ago, Daniel E. Hadden was found dead in a boarding house with a pistol shot through his heart. From the evidence before the coroner's jury, it appeared that he had committed suicide, and such was the verdict.

Recently, George M. Ellis died in Chester county, in his 92d year. He is reported to have had the consumption nearly all his life, his physician having assured him, before he was twenty, that he could not survive the next two years.

As Mr. George C. Wyland, blacksmith at Cokeyville, was splitting rails the other day he came upon a band of iron, with four nails through it, right in the heart of the tree. It had evidently been put around the tree when very small, as a hinge for a gate or a bar post.

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