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The Legislature was organized on Tuesday by the election of John E. Reymor, of Philadelphia, as President pro tem of the Senate, and John E. Pannce as Speaker of the House.

There are some people who seem to find it impossible to get it through their thick skulls, that in attacking a wrong it is necessary to attack the perpetrators of the wrong.

The Knickerbocker life insurance company of New York, yesterday placed in the hands of Senator Charles H. Russell as receiver.

It may be worth while for those business men who are so prone to be deluded by "homes of artful politicians" to remember that although Governor Pattison was elected by Republican votes and under professions of independence, he is a conspicuous candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

Superintendent Goodwin of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has won the everlasting gratitude of the people living along the line of his road by giving orders to the locomotive engineers not to blow their locomotives whistles any louder, longer or oftener than is absolutely necessary.

A Seranton merchant claims to have devised a plan for protecting the lives and limbs of railroad trainmen while in the act of coupling cars.

They need no board of pardons in Kentucky, as the chief Executive during the past year has pardoned upwards of fifteen hundred criminals and remitted fines to the amount of over \$2,000,000.

It appears from official statistics, which, as we all know, cannot lie, that no fewer than ninety-six million gallons of lager were consumed in the United States during the year 1881, representing an expenditure of twenty-six million dollars on these drinks.

Experience is showing in Kansas says the Philadelphia North American, as it has already shown elsewhere, that prohibition does not prohibit.

RELICS OF ANTIQUITY.

Since 1860-'61 the Democratic party has not been in control of the executive department of the Government, and for a brief period only, it has controlled the legislative department.

Oh! for the days of a non-partisan federal judiciary and the Dred Scott decision! Then there could be no partisanship, for the unbiased chief justice looked upon his own political opinions as adverse to his own much as he regarded the negroes, viz. as having no rights which white men were bound to respect.

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In this connection the student of political events may find profitable suggestions to lead him to correct conclusions by studying the debates in Congress when the real settlement of the old bourbon element in the democratic party occasionally crops out.

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PENNSYLVANIA PARAGRAPHS.

George Hain, of Pottsville, Berks county, was shot by a party of five men, and was taken to the hospital in a private ambulance.

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Madison Live Lost.

Madison, N. C., Jan. 2.—As thirty convicts, mostly negroes, and two white guards, engaged at the Cowan tunnel, on the western North Carolina railroad, were crossing the Tuckasegee river on Saturday morning, a convict dived into the water, and the boat was flung and gave the alarm, which created a panic.

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An Ocean Steamer Lost.

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Of Doctor Ross's Opinion.

Of Doctor Ross, speaking of the Great Roman Remedy to a friend, said: "Mrs. Ross has been cured of a very severe attack of neuralgia by St. Jacobs Oil, as she will gladly tell you, if you call on my residence, 879 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."—New York Graphic.

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Still enlarging store and facilities. Doubled both in the last two years; more than doubled them; and it crowds less now than at any time before; works more smoothly; gives more general satisfaction; and suffers fewer mishaps.

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