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The Fifty-third Congress adjourned sine die at noon on Monday.

The normal schools of Pennsylvania have received from the State in the past five years \$1,963,500, of which \$767,000 was for improvements.

A resolution for an early adjournment of the Legislature was adopted in the House Monday night. No member is allowed to speak longer than five minutes on any subject.

James Nutt, of Atchison, Kas., formerly of Uniontown, Pa., the young man who killed Lyman Dukes about ten years ago, is in jail at Atchison for a murderous assault on Mrs. Jessie Payton and Leonard Coleman last month.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature changing the date of Labor day from the first Saturday in September to the first Monday. The holiday is observed on the last mentioned date in 29 states, and was so observed in Pennsylvania from 1889 to 1893. By the passage of this bill Pennsylvania will fall into line with the other states, and with the enactment of a similar law in the remaining states the holiday will practically become a national one.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature last week for a middle penitentiary district. The counties to comprise the district are Clinton, Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Union, Lebanon, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield and Centre. The penitentiary is to be located at or near Harrisburg. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission to select the site and appropriate \$100,000 for the purchase of the same.

The Burlington branch of the Camden and Amboy railroad, a system of the Pennsylvania railroad, is about to be equipped with the trolley system. This branch is about eight miles long and connects Burlington with Mt. Holly. The motors are to be of a new pattern of seventy-five horse power, two to a car, and wired for a speed of fifty miles an hour. The cars will be nearly as large as the standard passenger coach. Should the experiment prove successful it is likely that other branches of the Pennsylvania railroad system will be operated by electricity in the near future.

Man is a cog in the wheel of the great machine called society. He is forced into the slots and grooves of its ponderous wheels as helpless as the teeth of a pinion are forced into the meshes of the rock. His own opinions of right and wrong do not govern him. He is ruled by custom. He must follow the fashion, which prescribes the style of his shoes and the cut of his coat. Even his thoughts are colored by his environment. He takes the bit in his mouth and refuses to be guided by custom he will soon be crushed and broken. He must play his part as a cog or be of no service at all.—Punxsutawney Spirit. Does that apply also to the Legislature?

Senator McQuown, of the Clearfield Ruffman's Journal, has introduced a bill to put a stop to the frequent changing of school books, which results in a vast deal of money being expended for books and nothing substantially accomplished thereby. His measure amends the act of 1871, making the period five years instead of three for the introduction of new school books. He adds penalties that will make the law effective, if enforced. It provides that any school superintendent, controller, director or teacher, who doesn't comply with the act, can be fined \$200 and deprived of his office. State appropriations will not be paid, either, to districts that do not obey the law.

The reports received at the department of internal affairs show that there has been a steady increase in the total railroad earnings in Pennsylvania since 1890. The reports also show that there has been a decrease in the number of accidents. In 1894 there was one passenger killed out of every 3,543,205 carried, and one injured out of every 191,747. So there is a chance in every three million and a half of being killed. Eight persons were killed and 47 injured to every hundred miles of road operated. The Secretary of Internal Affairs says that in no state of the union does an era of industrial depression so seriously affect railway interests as it does in Pennsylvania. The reasons are apparent, and are clearly shown in the tables printed giving the tonnage from the mines, forests and manufacturers.

"The Land of Flowers." Undoubtedly one of the most original and highly satisfactory creations of the Pennsylvania Railroad is the inauguration of personally-conducted tours under the supervision and direction of a tourist agent and chaperon, and the marked success and popularity of the tours to Florida are due to several causes; the complete appointment of the special trains, the liberality of the rate and the return limit of tickets, are among the features that have attracted the traveling public.

The next tour of this year's series to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 12. The rate, including transportation, meals on route, and Pullman berth on special train in each direction, is \$50.00 from New York and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1106 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA., FOR THE YEAR 1895.

THE Vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, etc., of Jefferson County, will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned, appraiser of Mercantile and other License Tax, for the year 1895, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists various businesses and their tax amounts across different townships like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, etc.

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