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The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that Congress has the right to legislate against polygamy in Utah.

A COLORED Justice of the Peace has sentenced a wealthy white man in Virginia to be whipped at the whipping post.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, will be held in the Senate Committee Rooms, in the Capitol Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., at 2 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, January 23d, 1879.

ON MONDAY afternoon last Hon. Morton McMichael, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia North American, died at his residence, of heart disease. In his death the editorial profession loses one of its brightest ornaments, and the nation one of its staunchest patriots.

EVERY girl who passes through the Boston schools now receive three years' instruction in various kinds of needle work, and is capable of being an expert seamstress. It is said that the benefits resulting from this instruction are seen in the improved appearance of the children's clothing in the schools, and are felt in thousands of homes.

COUNTRY editors are to be the subject of consideration, during the week of prayer. It was at first thought that delinquent subscribers should also be specified, put on second thought, it was concluded that persons who would defraud a printer, were beyond the reach of prayer and so they are not to be included.

THE EXECUTION of Hunter, which took place at Camden, N. J., on Friday last, was the occasion of a scene that was a disgrace to the State and particularly to the officers who executed the law. The man was drugged with liquor which together with fear, had so overcome the prisoner that he was nearly lifeless when hung, having to be carried to the gallows by four men who held him up while the rope was adjusted. Then the arrangements of the gallows was so defective that the culprit was literally choked to death, after having been drawn up by main strength and stupidity.

THE LEGISLATURE met at noon on Tuesday last. The House was organized by electing Henry M. Long, of Allegheny, Speaker; Dr. Shurlock, Clerk; Small, Resident Clerk; and Harry Huhn, Reading Clerk.

The Democrats voted for Daniel Sherwood, of Northumberland, Speaker; Timothy O'Leary, of Allegheny, for Chief Clerk, James J. Monahan, for Reading Clerk.

The Greenbackers voted for Rev. M. P. Doyle for Speaker, and S. J. Shuster, of Williamsport, for Chief Clerk.

In the Senate the oath of office was administered to the new Senators by Judge Pearson, of Dauphin county, after which the roll was called and all answered to their names. The body then proceeded to elect a President pro tem. Andrew Jackson Herr (Republican) and Daniel Ermentrout (Democrat) were placed in nomination. Mr. Herr was elected over Mr. Ermentrout, by a vote of 33 to 17.

Thomas B. Cochran of Lancaster was elected Chief Clerk over Jacob Zeigler, of Butler, the vote being 33 to 17. Lucius Rodgers, of McKean county, was elected Journal Clerk, and E. W. Smiley, Venango county, Reading Clerk.

The Governor's Message.

The Legislature convened on Monday last, and the Governor sent to that body his last annual message. The main points touched upon are summarized as follows:

As the first Legislature holding a biennial session, you will have many difficult and delicate matters to adjust. As all the existing legislation has been passed in view of annual sessions, it will be necessary to make a careful examination of the various laws regulating the departments, and particularly those concerning financial affairs.

Without attempting a specification of all changes rendered necessary by the new system, it will be sufficient, as an

indication of the importance of the work, to point out that, unless an amendment of the law requiring the vote for State Treasurer to be counted as the votes for Governor are now counted, is passed, an extra session of the Legislature must be called in 1880 for that purpose alone at a very considerable expense.

Many reports that are now annually required can probably be dispensed with, and many changes made which will lessen the expense and simplify the operations of the departments. The new constitution has hitherto, in its transition state, added largely to the expenses of government, but the period has now arrived when the people should begin to profit by the reduced cost of its regular operations. I do not doubt that your work will be done with conscientious fidelity, and your constituents realize, for the next two years, under wise and judicious laws, the full benefits of the new order of things.

During the year the peace of the State has been unbroken; no epidemics have impaired the usual health of the people, and the earth has yielded her harvests without decrease. We are still in the gray of hard times, and the giant industries of coal and iron are yet slumbering restlessly.

But everywhere the stir of awakening confidence betokens the beginning of a more prosperous day. Under these circumstances it is gratifying to be able to inform you that, while it may be necessary to reduce the payments on the debt to nearly the constitutional limit, for a year or two, the sources of revenue need not be extended or increased.

The revenues of the sinking fund have been sufficient to pay all interest due during the past year, to redeem over a million of the public debt, and to leave a fair balance to meet the February interest of this year.

The Governor repeats his former opinions as to savings banks and trust companies, and suggests the creation of a bank department and the appointment of a bank examiner.

He suggests legislative action to facilitate municipal reform and relieve the financial conditions of the large cities.

He endorses the request of the Superintendent of Public Education for a digest of the school laws, compulsory education and industrial training.

He suggests arbitration for the settlement of mining and other labor troubles, believing that "under our political institutions the best way to promote the spread of communistic ideas is to hedge property with bayonets. In the long run, the policy of elevation is safer and cheaper than the policy of repression.

The penal, reformatory and eleemosynary institutions are then referred to.

The muster roll of the National Guard now numbers 608 commissioned officers and 8,200 non-commissioned officers and men.

Steps are now being taken to supply the troops with great coats, the officers and men having, with commendable spirit, given the pay allowed for attendance at the annual inspection, for that purpose. Instead of extending the equipment over a number of years and taking the cost from the annual gratuities, it would be more satisfactory if the State would appropriate, in full, the sum necessary to equip the troops for active service.

The subject of alleged freight discriminations, the Governor says, is one of law, and "can only be settled in the courts."

The message in concluding, pays memorial tribute to Henry Armit Brown, Bayard Taylor and Morton McMichael.

The Inauguration.

The indications are that the inauguration of Gen. Hoyt, which will take place on the 21st of this month at Harrisburg, will exceed any similar event in the point of brilliancy and the numbers in attendance.

The programme for the inaugural ceremonies has been announced as follows:

On Monday night, January 20, a full dress reception and hop, tendered to Gen. Hoyt by the Young Men's Republican Club of Harrisburg, will take place in the Opera House. Gov. Hartranft and staff will be present with Governor-elect Hoyt.

On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock the military and civic organizations will form on Market street ready for parade, under direction of the Chief Marshal, whose headquarters will be at the Lohiel Hotel. At ten o'clock precisely the parade will move, passing over a short route to West State street, where the line will be reviewed by the outgoing and incoming Governors on their way to the grand stand at the main entrance to the Capitol building. Here the inaugural services will be concluded with the inaugural address and the administration of the oath of office to the Governor-elect by the Chief of the Supreme Court.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Senate and House of Representatives will

vote for United States Senator in their respective halls.

In the evening a grand display of fire-works will take place in the Capitol park, after which Gov. Hoyt will hold a public reception at the Executive Mansion.

Railroad's Trouble with Snow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 6.—A passenger train left for the east about noon, being the first communication in any direction in three days. One track is now open at the scene of Friday's accident, seven miles east of here.

CLEVELAND, O., January 6.—The snow blockade on the Lake Shore rail road was raised to-day, and trains commenced running between this city and Buffalo.

BATAVIA, N. Y., January 6.—As a snow plow and five engines on the New York Central railroad were trying to force their way through snow drifts, the plow and four engines left the track four miles east of here at two o'clock. Two of the locomotives exploded, killing three employees. Three or four other persons are missing. Medical assistance has been sent from this village. It is not yet known how great is the loss of life.

Later advices up to 5 P. M. makes the accident, four miles from here, not so bad as at first reported. The men who were missing have been dug out of the debris and no one was killed. Thomas Lawless, of Buffalo, a fireman, was seriously injured and will probably die.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 6.—The Central railroad direct to Rochester, continues closed by the severe accident at Fairport, but it is expected trains will be got through this evening. The Auburn division is still tightly closed. The Oswego road is expected to be opened to-night. The Northern rail road cannot start trains before to-morrow. The Binghamton road is in full running order. On the Chenango Valley trains will run this afternoon.

A Strange and Sudden Death.

DANVILLE, January 7.—A young man named David W. Frymore, citizen of this place, while on his way to Pottsville to-day, in company with A. O. Sparr, his brother-in-law, died suddenly near Bear Gap, Northumberland county. He complained of numbness in one leg, and, stepping out of his sleigh to exercise it, fell down and almost instantly expired. He appeared perfectly well up to time of death. Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death while suffering from an apoplectic fit. He was about 36 years, and leaves a wife and three children.

A Singular Circumstance.

In the back yard of the premises of Mr. Charles Buchler, Chestnut street between Third and Fourth, stands a cherry tree of the black Tartarian variety which is probably two feet thick across the butt at the ground. On Thursday night last or Friday morning the bark of the tree was found to be completely split open on one side as if it had been struck and ripped by lightning, from the place where the limbs branch out to the ground, a space of six or seven feet. The split was caused by the intense cold.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Too Many Goods.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., January 6.—The operatives of the Newburgh steam cotton mills, more than 300 in number, were placed on half time to-day. The low price of manufactured goods is given as the cause.

ALBANY, January 6.—The Harmony cotton mills of Cohoes have given notice of a reduction of work to three days in a week. Three thousand five hundred hands are employed in the mills. Over-production is assigned as the cause of the reduction.

The Distress in England.

LONDON, January 6.—The weather is again cold and frosty. There has been a daily increase of the popular distress in every quarter during the past week. On Friday at Manchester there were 3000 applications from heads of families, representing 13,500 persons, to the Relief Committee, and on Saturday 4000 fresh applications. During the week 12,000 families have been relieved in Wolverhampton. A considerable increase of distress is also reported from Sheffield.

An Ice Gorge at Easton.

EASTON, Pa., January 8.—The recent cold weather has frozen over the Delaware, and the slush ice from the Water Gap has formed an ice gorge below the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge about a mile in length. The ice is piled up about five feet and is still rising. No danger is as yet apprehended as the river is low.

On Christmas night Wm. Wharton, of Spruce Hill township, Juniata county, was thrown from his sleigh by its striking a stone, and was considerably injured. The horse was hurt, and the sleigh was wrecked.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Mr. B. Aronne, a barkeeper of Mobile, was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol which was lying on a dictionary, which he was about to consult on a disputed point.

A package in a basket was left on the door-step of a cautious Newport woman, who, having no desire to adopt a foundling took the basket to the police station, and there found that it contained a 20-pound turkey.

Six hundred passengers, who have been encased in a snow bank near Rochester for four days, have finally been released and taken back to Rochester after a strenuous effort. Another heavy fall of snow is reported at Buffalo.

The wife of John Snadden, at Parsons, Luzerne county, went on an errand the other day, leaving her baby, aged seventeen months, alone in the house, which took fire and was destroyed, and the baby was burned to death.

By a new law in Georgia, murder is to be punished by death, unless the jury shall recommend imprisonment for life, or the Judge shall in his discretion, extend that clemency where the conviction has been found solely on circumstantial evidence.

Miss Cunningham went to a ball in Bunker Hill, Ind., wearing a dress of many and particularly bright colors. George Daniels made fun of the conspicuous garment, Miss Cunningham's brother Dan called George out of the hall and began to whip him, but George drew a revolver and killed Dan instantly.

ATLANTA, Ga., January 7.—There is skating in Atlanta for the first time in twenty years. Thousands of pounds of ice have been cut and packed here. This is the first time that such a thing has ever been known in this section. There is great suffering among the poor, who are being relieved by the municipal authorities.

A well-known young couple in Elgin, Ill., called at the house of a justice of the peace about 10 o'clock the other night to be married; but when the official was about to tie the knot the young lady repented, and, after two hours' vain pleading on the part of the expectant groom, they departed unwed.

A deputy sheriff at Richmond, Ky., being unable to collect taxes from a resident, got a third party to admire the resident's false teeth and ask to be shown them, then darting forward seized them. After living on soup for a few days the resident paid his taxes and redeemed his property.

The recent sudden thaw has caused numerous floods in England and Scotland. At Nottingham the flood is the greatest which has occurred for fourteen years. The country around Darlington and Wrexham is flooded for miles. Much damage is reported at Berwick and Aberdeen.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch says a party of hunters discovered the bodies of August Kneusel and his wife in a log cabin near Maple Rapids, Michigan, yesterday, they having been frozen to death. They were clasped in each other's arms, lying on the floor in front of the fireplace.

POTTSVILLE, January 7.—A strike occurred this morning at the Cameron colliery, one of the Mineral railroad and Mining company's collieries at Shamokin. Several days since the men were notified of a reduction, which went into effect this morning. This is the largest colliery in that region, and causes about 400 men and boys to be idle.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Thomas Dillon, a laborer aged forty, engaged on the repairs at Stewart's retail store, this morning while going up on the work elevator on the Tenth street side of the building, thrust his head out of the elevator and coming in contact with the floor above his head was frightfully crushed, his neck broken and the elevator brought to a stand still.

Mr. Bretton, bending over as he sawed a log, in Hinckley, Wis., looked from a distance like a deer feeding. Mr. McKensie, deceived by the likeness, took careful aim with a rifle and fired. The bullet hit Mr. Bretton in the leg, and he wildly flung up his arms. That seems to have made him look more like a deer than before, for Mr. McKensie hastily loaded and fired again. This time Mr. Bretton fell seriously wounded.

On Tuesday while M. W. Jacobs, Esq., of Harrisburg was standing in the senate chamber witnessing the organization of that body, some adroit pickpocket abstracted his wallet containing \$85 from his pantaloons pocket. The coat was buttoned over the pantaloons, but the adroit thief succeeded in stealing the pocket book. Mr. J. did not discover his loss till some time afterward.

The Lancaster Intelligence of last Monday says: "About six o'clock this morning a shipment of live stock from Buffalo, consigned to Mr. Ross Black, of Strasburg, arrived by Pennsylvania railroad at Stewart's drove yard, this city. When the steers were taken out of the cars it was found that four of them were frozen to death and had to be pried off the floor of

the car to which they had frozen fast. Four others are so badly frozen that they will die. Four hogs, in the same lot of live stock, were frozen to death."

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A bold robbery occurred on East Madison street at seven o'clock this evening. Two unknown men drove up to Goldsmith's pawn broking establishment in a cutter. One locked the door while the other broke in the show case and abstracted two bags of diamonds valued at 7,000. The two then re-entered the cutter and drove rapidly away, nothing has been heard of them since.

READING, Jan. 8.—Chief of Police Culic, of this city, yesterday in Lebanon identified and arrested a young German with various aliases but chiefly known among his accomplices as "Mox." He had a hearing this morning before Mayor Evans and in default of \$2,000 bail to appear before court was committed to prison. He is said to be the chief of a gang of robbers who have been committing depredations in this city and through the eastern section of the state. He is the fourth member of the gang arrested.

County Price Current.

Flax Seed	1 25
Potatoes	20
Butter 1/2 pound	12@13
Eggs 1/2 dozen	20 "
Dried Apples 1/2 pound	4 cts
Dried Peaches	10 @ 15 cts, Wm

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Family Flour	4.50
Superfine Flour	3.50
White Wheat, new	95
Red Wheat, new	95
Rye	45
Cor. (new)	40
Oats	25
Cloverseed	3.00
Timothyseed	1.10
G. A. Salt	81.10
Fine oil	1.75

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of George Yost, late of the township of Spring, County of Perry, and State of Pennsylvania, by virtue of an order of sale to him directed from the Orphans' Court of said county, will sell by public outcry on the premises, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1879.

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate:

A TRACT OF LAND

containing 54 acres, 15 perches and allowance, situate partly in Carroll township, said County of Perry, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of Billings, on the South by lands of John Souder, on the East by lands of Frederick Wardecker, and on the West by the said John Souder, and having thereon erected a new Two Story

LOG HOUSE, WITH KITCHEN ATTACHED, A LOG BARN,

plg pen, and other necessary out-buildings. There is a young and old ORCHARD on the premises, running water and good spring near the house. There are about 30 acres cleared and the balance is covered with splendid Chestnut and White Pine timber. The fences are generally in good repair. The property is situate within very convenient distance of church, school, store, blacksmith shop, etc.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is stricken down, one-third of the balance on the 1st of April 1879, when deed will be delivered and possession given, and the remainder in two equal annual payments payable 1880 and 1881, with interest from April 1st, 1879, to be secured by judgment bonds.

FRANK D. YOST, [Administrator.]

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