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BOTH houses of the Legislature have adopted a joint resolution fixing June 6th as the day of adjournment.

The Value of the Cotton Rise.

A Boston journal of a recent date, speaking of the rise in cotton says:—During two days, one-twentieth of the entire crop of 3,000,000 bales has been sold in New York at an increased cost of from 1c to 1c per pound.

How California's New Constitution is Viewed in London.

The London "Times" in an editorial article says: "The adoption of the California constitution is a surprise to the world. It is the most astounding instrument ever framed for the government of a community.

A Fence Suit.

A novel case has just been tried in the courts of Montgomery county. It appears that when William Penn was Governor in 1700 a law was enacted that "all corn fields and grounds kept for inclosures shall be well fenced with fence at least five feet high; of sufficient rails or logs, and close at the bottom."

Oil Tanks Overflowing.

OLEAN, N. Y., May 27.—Four-Mile Run, which flows through a part of the Bradford oil regions, has for ten days been almost literally a flood of petroleum.

Judge Lynch Abroad.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—During Saturday and yesterday fourteen men, four whites and ten blacks were arrested near Murfreesboro' on the charge of having been guilty of burglary, robbery, arson and murder.

and Burret Smith that they were together at the killing of Major Pugh about a week ago. Things have taken such a serious turn that in answer to dispatches from the authorities Governor Marks went to Murfreesboro' this afternoon and to-night delivered a strong speech urging the people to join with him in an honest and earnest effort to uphold and enforce the law.

Captured After Two Years.

A dispatch from Port Jervis says: For nearly two years past a young man, wearing the garb of a Highland piper, has been wandering about in the coal regions of North-eastern Pennsylvania, playing his pipes in the streets, attending picnics and dances, and apparently depending on his instrument for a living.

It appears that Briady is charged with the murder of a wealthy man named Findley in Scotland in January, 1877. William Male, a detective, was employed by the relatives of the murdered man to come to this country and search for Briady, who it was thought would bring up in the Pennsylvania coal regions, where he had friends working.

Revelations by a Burglar.

The Jackson, Mich., "Patriot" says: Waterman, the burglar, now in the county jail, among his other revelations has disclosed a plan by which he and a confederate expected to plunder freight cars on the Michigan Central railroad.—It was arranged to cut the seals on loaded cars bound west, when one would enter, and the other, closing the door after him would attach a regular seal, and, of course, with that intact, nobody would suspect that the car had been tampered with and contained a pilferer.

Fatal Shooting Affair.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—A dispatch to the "Constitution" says: "At Kingston this morning Thompson and Joseph Morris, brothers, violated a town ordinance by firing off a pistol. Town Marshal Burroughs collected a dollar fine from each. Thompson Morris followed Burroughs to the depot and slapped his face. Burroughs drew a stick to defend himself. Joseph snapped a pistol at Burroughs, who then commenced firing upon his assailants and at the same time kept retreating across the railway track. The Morris brothers advanced and emptied their pistols and then took to throwing stones until both fell from wounds received. Thompson died in thirty minutes and Joseph is mortally wounded.

A Frightful Jump.

Peer, who jumped from the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, a few days ago, wore a life preserver, to lessen the depth of his penetration into the water; a sponge over his mouth and nostrils, to prevent water from being forced into them, and a thick cloth over his feet and legs to prevent them from concussion.—A brass wire, attached to his shoulders, was reeled out as he fell, with just enough tension to keep him in an upright position. To strike the water flatwise would be certain death. Peer dropped 192 feet in four seconds. He was exceedingly nervous just before the feat and it was thought that his courage had given out.

A Hen Lays an Egg in Court.

An amusing case came up in the county court at Milledgeville, Georgia, a few days ago before his Honor, Judge Fair. It seems that one party had been charged with stealing a chicken, maybe. Both plaintiff and defendant were represented by two leading ex-judges. A hen that had been introduced for the purpose of identification during the progress of the case laid an egg. What to do with the egg was what puzzled the court. One opinion was that it should be taxed to pay costs in the case. Judge F. said that would be a foul proceeding. Judge D. replied egg-actly. No doubt the hen would have the case lay over if her sensibilities had been respected.

Botched Executions.

In Missouri last week a rope was used which failed under the mild test of a human weight of 150 pounds or thereabouts, and the man was subjected to the annoyance of being hanged over again. In North Carolina an attempt to hang three men at once resulted in a prompt hanging of one and a tedious strangulation of the other two. In Utah, where the law with a wise distrust of bungling hangmen allows criminals to choose death by shooting, it took nearly half an hour for three marksmen to shoot one murderer to death.

An Event in Dry Goods.

Mess. Strawbridge & Clothier call attention, prominently, in our columns to-day, to their great closing sale for the season which is made under unusual circumstances.

It appears to be generally conceded by business men, that the bottom has been reached in the prices of the great staples, and an advance has set in with many of them, notably in Wheat, Cotton, Wool and Silk.

Mess. Strawbridge & Clothier, ever alive to the situation and to the prospects of the market in their special line of business, have made enormous purchases of staple fabrics for the next Fall and Winter.

They now announce that having an immense stock of Spring and Summer goods, they have decided to inaugurate a great sale and turn into cash several hundred thousand dollars worth of goods within the next thirty days.—Such a sale, at reduced prices, in the face of a rapidly advancing market is almost an anomaly in business experience, but we do not doubt, from our knowledge of these gentlemen, that they have good reasons for their action, and it only remains for buyers to take advantage of the opportunity and secure their supplies of dry goods, especially Silks and Dress Goods, at prices lower than ever before and at much lower than they are likely to be in the future.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The Carthage Republican says the wool crop of Jefferson county, N. Y., won't materially increase until there are more dogs going around on three legs, with a broken back.

Mr. George Robison, of Port Huron, Mich., went to sleep a few nights ago with his "store teeth" in his mouth and swallowed the plate to which one was attached. Serious results are feared.

A severe storm in Lancaster county did considerable damage on Sunday. In Lititz, buildings were blown down, and at Conestoga Center, lightning struck two houses and severely injured two persons.

The other night three tramps were sleeping in a school house near Waseon, Minn. In the night some unknown person fired a bullet through the door. One of the tramps received the bullet in his leg just above his knee.

Miss Emma Henry, twenty-seven years of age, of Henryville, Luzerne county, while going down the cellar steps on Sunday night, with a lamp in her hand, fell and was burned to death before assistance reached her.

A row about opening a ditch at Winchester, Ind., between two farmers on Wednesday resulted in shooting dead young Simpkins, and fatally injuring young Lewis. The fathers of the young men were badly injured.

A man bought some of the \$10 government certificates at the Cincinnati office, and missed one after retiring from the window. He could find it nowhere. "Give me a dollar and I'll get it for you," said a boy. The offer was accepted. The boy yanked another urchin out of the line, and choked him until he opened his mouth, from which the hidden certificate dropped out.

The horses of Rochester and vicinity are afflicted with a new and unknown disease. In several cases within the past few days equines have been attacked with it and death resulted in a very few hours. Veterinary surgeons express themselves as being wholly at a loss how to treat it, as nothing similar in symptoms and results has heretofore come within their practice. The horses are attacked as by colic.

A girl in St. Joseph, Mo., went to a drug store to buy arsenic with which to

kill herself. The clerk happened to know that she had quarreled with her lover, and he guessed her purpose. He gave her corn starch instead of arsenic, and hurried out to tell her lover. The lover repented having grieved the young girl, went to her house, found her lying on a sofa waiting in vain to die of a dose of corn starch, and made up with her.

A singular accident happened in Paradise township, York county, last week. Samuel Stahl, a blacksmith, aged 24 years, whose home was in Littlestown, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hantz. There were many persons about, so Stahl and other young men threw themselves down on the grass in the yard. Stahl had his open pocket-knife in his hand, when one of the young men jokingly rolled him over. The blade of the knife passed through the ribs and pierced the heart. Stahl died instantly.

While the evening express, which leaves Jackson, Mich., at 9.40, was en route beyond Marshall, a girl, 11 years of age, daughter of one of the passengers, was missing from the train. The wires were put in requisition at Kalamazoo, when it was learned that she had been found at Marengo, west of Albion. It is surmised that she had walked off the train while half asleep, and as the train was running at the rate of probable 25 miles an hour, it is surprising that she was not seriously injured or killed.

A strange story is told of Seth P. Ames, a member of Oakes Ames' family, who went to Michigan thirteen years ago, and settled on Flint river. Nothing prospered that he undertook, and, after these years of absence, he wanted to return to Massachusetts. He had no money to travel with, but, being a blacksmith and ship-carpenter, he determined to build a schooner to sail home in. And he finally succeeded, alone and unaided, in producing a boat of sixty-two tons burden. Even the nails and spikes he made from bits of old iron given him. But in launching this boat he injured himself fatally and died soon after. The boat is now advertised for sale at Saginaw.

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ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNT.

The following Assignees accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's of Perry county, and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1879, to wit:

- 1. The first and intended as the final account of D. P. Lightner, Assignee under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors of John F. Fenninger.
- 2. The account of Daniel Sweger, Assignee of Jacob Stouffer under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 3. The account of Alex. Fleck, Esq., Assignee of John Yohn, of Carroll twp., under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 4. The first and intended as the final account of John S. Richey, Assignee of Margaret E. Donnelly under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 5. The first and intended as the final account of Conrad Roth, Assignee of John A. and Samuel McBride under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.

D. MICKLEY, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's Office, New Bloomfield. May 13, 1879.

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