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HE RECOGNIZED THE NEGRO.

President Harrison Appoints a Colored Man to Be Postmaster at Vicksburg.

SOUTHERN MEN CALL IT AN OUTRAGE.

When the Senators Will Sit—The Indian Depredation Bill—Legislating for Alaska—Congressman Dorsey's Latest Appointment.

WASHINGTON BREAKS THE BEE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The nomination by the president this afternoon of James Hill to be postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., comes as a sort of sequel to the fight over the federal elections bill. As soon as the nomination was announced, the Mississippi delegation in congress were in great excitement, and there were open threats that Hill would be prevented from going into office. The first objection to Hill was that he was a negro, and the next that he did not live at Vicksburg, but was sent there from the outside in order to force negro supremacy on the chief city of Mississippi. Hill was the man who contested the congressional seat now held by General Cuttings. He made a good showing on intimidation and fraud, but was unable to secure Cuttings' place. His appointment by the president is a recognition of the negroes in a locality where they are most numerous, but least representative. Hill lives at Jacksonville, Miss.

General Cuttings deplored the sentiment of the Mississippi delegation and, in fact, of most of the southern congressmen. "It is an internal outrage upon the people of Mississippi," said he. "There were six white candidates, any one of whom would have been satisfactory, and yet a carpetbag negro is given the leading federal position in the chief city of Mississippi. The president's action is taken as a marked recognition of the negroes of the south, and as a means which the president has adopted to offset the flaws over the federal elections bill."

SEATS IN THE SENATE.

In the shuffle for seats in the next senate, it comes about that Governor Hill will take a seat beside Senator Calvin S. Brice. Governor Hill takes the seat vacated by Wade Hampton, and Mr. Brice takes the place of the retiring Senator Brown of Georgia. The fact that the New York government will be in such close company with the chairman of the democratic central committee causes much speculation. The seat which Senator Farwell vacates is a very desirable one, and has already been spoken for by Senator Allen of the state of Washington, who comes up from a near place. The seat which he has been especially by the occupancy of Senator Ingalls will hereafter be filled by Senator Washburn of Minnesota. Senator Evans' retirement takes him from the seat which has so far separated him from the others. He will still now be able to get together. Walcott of Colorado, who has quickly jumped to the front rank of the secession orators, also takes a stride from the back row to a commanding position in the right center of the republican团, at the seat now occupied by Mr. Spooner.

AN UNEASY WRAITH.

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INDIAN DEPREDACTION CLAIMS.

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It was concluded by the committee that the United States district courts have as much business as they can attend to, and the extra work which the depredations claim will cause for them will only possibly result in too much delay in other important business.

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At the Auditorium—Arthur S. Potter, Dr. George H. Parsell, Omaha; N. M. Wells, Lincoln; A. M. Thorburn, Helena; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan, Atlanta; Dr. George H. Root, T. M. Evans, Elkhorn; N. D. At the Leland—H. Thompson, Omaha.

At the Wellington—W. G. Galligher, Dillon, Mont.

At the Palmer—W. F. Swan, D. A. Farrel, Carroll, Iowa.

At the Sherman—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. D. C. Rhodes, Cheyenne.

At the Windsor—F. C. Larr, Lincoln.

At the Commercial—H. Holshouser and N. J. Smith, Lincoln; R. M. Richmond, Omaha.

At the Grace—J. M. Hill, St. J. Saginaw, Michigan.

At the Bridges—A. C. Boyd, Lincoln; O. B. Munger, Council Bluffs.

At the Hotel—Miss Blaisie, J. L. Claire, J. E. Flynn, S. H. Goodman, Omaha.

R. H. Persons of Sioux City is a guest of his brother, F. R. Persons, of Chestnut street, Englewood.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Pennsylvania Employees Still Linger in Indecision.

Emperor William to Bismarck.

London, Feb. 26.—Special Cablegram to THE BEE.—The western people in Chicago—Among the western people in Chicago the last day a total answer to their demands, setting forth just how the company would equalize matters. It was received with apparent dissatisfaction, though there was no discussion. General Superintendent Watts still hopes there will be no trouble, but says there is no telling what may happen.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

Broadwick, Pa., Feb. 26.—A committee of strikers going past the Broadwick wire works this morning arrested some non-union men, and received in reply a volley from revolvers, which fatally wounded John Hobday and John Trainer. The strikers assert there was no provocation for the shooting, while the other men say the strikers were about to assault them.

FAVOR Federation.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 26.—A convention of southwestern railway employees, with delegates from Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri, representing telegraphers, engineers, firemen, conductors, switchmen and other associations, today voted in the affirmative on the question of federation of the strike organizations.

He is about forty-eight years old and a man of culture and ability.

Jesse H. Riggs was appointed postmaster at Fremont, Neb., to succeed Mr. Dorsey, and is appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of the present incumbent.

The third appointment for Mr. Dorsey was

that of John B. Gorton to be postmaster at Crawford. Gorton has been deputy in the office, and is appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Dorsey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex-State Treasurer J. A. Lemcke of Evansville, Ind., arrived here this evening, it is believed he was sent for by the president, and that he is to succeed United States Treasurer J. N. Houston of Indiana, who has resigned.

Dr. Royer, who was Indian agent at Pine Ridge until his removal was demanded by the military authorities, has been in the city, but has left for his home in South Dakota. Mr. Deacon, Hamilton Nielsen, U. S. posse, initiated proceedings against two merchants of this city for violations of the Marks Act. It is charged that these merchants have been exporting American lead to England after having labeled it "Purtest Reffined Belfast Lead." The case is still pending.

MINISTER Phelps a God-Father.

Pine Ridge, Feb. 26.—The British forces under command of Major Smyth have captured the stockades of the Tsawwah Warlike in Upper Burnash, killing twenty-seven of the offenders. The palace was set on fire and destroyed. The British loss was thirteen killed and wounded. Tsawwah es- cape.

REFINED Belfast Lead.

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PEACE LEOPOLD.

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