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M. I. THOMAS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1882.

An ex-banker named Geo. Hazard, who two years ago appropriated \$18,000 of depositors' money, was arrested in Chicago last week.

The laborers of Omaha have been on a strike for the last week. They want \$1.75 a day instead of \$1.25 which they have been receiving.

Now that the apportionment bill has passed and become a law, we presume Gov. Nance will call a special session of the legislature without delay, for the purpose of districting the state.

If Gov. Nance is wise he will call the legislature together only for the purpose of districting.

The fifth attempt on the life of Queen Victoria, was made in London England last week, by a crank who fired two pistol shots at her as she was being driven away from the railroad depot in his carriage.

The would-be assassin's name is McLean, and he is said to be a hard citizen and disreputable character.

The committee having the matter in hand have recommended that Dr. Bliss be paid \$25,000 for his services during Garfield's illness; Dr. Agnew \$15,000; Dr. Hamilton \$15,000; Dr. Reynolds \$10,000; Dr. Boynton \$10,000; Dr. Sisson \$5,000 and Steward Crump \$5,000; that Mrs. Garfield be paid an amount equal to the salary of the president from the date of his death to Dec. 1st 1881, and that two months extra pay be given to each of the employees at the Executive Mansion.

If your paper happens to step on your toes in performing its mission, and you should take umbrage at the editor for imaginary slights, don't fly off the peg and say "I'll stop my paper." Don't do it, for if you do the editor will live right along, just the same, and probably forget that he ever knew you. The better way is to try and remember some of the favors and kindness he has shown you and yours in the past. Then reflect that you may die to-morrow and need a half column obituary. Don't do it—Ex.

A man from Nuckolls county who bought two farms in Furnas county last week predicts that the U. P. will build from Hardy to Orleans this summer, and go up the Beaver from this point in the near future. The U. P., we believe, now have their line extended from the Central Branch to Hardy. Our informant says that one of the B. & M. contractors at the front told him that as soon as he completed the contract he was now at work on the thought he would work on this line—as he had been offered a good thing on it. It will follow near the B. & M. from Hardy to Orleans. Now we do not guarantee the truth of the above, but give it as we heard it. It certainly has an air of truth about it. The U. P. folks did not build to Hardy with the intention of staying there, and it is well known they have long had an eye on the Sappa and the Beaver. Time will tell.—Orleans Sentinel.

RE-APPORTIONMENT.

The apportionment bill as it passed the House, and the Senate, gives to Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Tennessee each the same Representatives as now. It takes one member away from Maine, one from New Hampshire, and one from Vermont, and increases the Representatives in Arkansas from 4 to 5; in California from 4 to 6; in Georgia from 9 to 10; in Illinois from 19 to 20; in Iowa from 9 to 11; in Kansas from 3 to 4; in Massachusetts from 11 to 12; in Michigan from 10 to 11; in Minnesota from 3 to 5; in Mississippi from 6 to 7; in Missouri from 13 to 14; in New York from 33 to 34; in North Carolina from 8 to 9; in Ohio from 20 to 21; in Pennsylvania from 27 to 28; in South Carolina from 7 to 8; in Texas from 10 to 11; in Virginia from 3 to 4; in Wisconsin from 8 to 9 and in Nebraska from 1 to 2.

This increases the representation of the Southern States from 106 to 121, a net gain of 15, and the representation of the Northern States from 187 to 204, a net gain of 17. The New England States as a group lose 3 and gain 2, a net loss of 1. All the other groups gain.

The bill does not make re-apportionment obligatory this year, as it provides that at the next election the additional members in any State may be elected by the State at large, and in Ohio and some other States the propriety of this course is under discussion. But in a majority of the States the question of re-districting will come up for immediate consideration.—Late News.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1882.

The Garfield Memorial exercises were looked forward to with great interest, and the ingenuity of those ambitious to secure tickets was remarkable. The invitation forms an appropriate companion piece to the grand inaugural invitation, and is beautiful in design. Across the upper part, the words "Invitation to the Garfield Memorial Services," is a large oval, surrounded by a border of cypress leaves and stars with draped flags containing a striking likeness of the late President. On either side are the words "Capitol and Executive Mansion." On the left is the "President March 4, 1881, aged forty-nine years," and on the right, "Enslayed by Hon. James G. Blaine, House of Representatives, February 27, 1882. The invitations are signed by Senator Sherman, chairman of the House and Senate committee. The engraving and printing is the work of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Those who were fortunate enough to gain admission, will long remember the ceremonies, and will rehearse to their children's children the sad scenes that made such an occasion possible. What a history has been wrought in the Nation's life during a fleeting year.

The ingenuity of inventors is bringing before the Patent Office many new improvements in electric lights. There is no doubt that electricity in spite of the opposition of gas companies, is to be used universally for the lighting of streets and public buildings. Here at the Capital the number of lights is on the increase, and general satisfaction is given wherever used. In Boston, the Brush Company are using 250 lamps and 100 more are to be added at once. This company charges customers \$1.00 per night, which considering the amount of illumination is very reasonable. Lighting up the darkness has perplexed the people in all ages. At an early epoch branches of trees and resinous wood were burned to dissipate the darkness. The Egyptians placed a burning lamp in the tombs of their dead. The lamps were basins of oil with a rag as a wick. England in the olden time used to hold candle auctions. The property was offered, an inch of candle lighted and the last bidder prior to the wick going out, was the fortunate purchaser. In Athens slaves carried burning torches before the nobility. In London in 1417, the Mayor ordered the people to hang out "lanthorns with lights" for lighting the streets. In the 17th century the authorities required every house-keeper to hang out lights with cotton wicks, to burn from 6 to 11 o'clock each night, with a penalty of one shilling for failure. In Paris in an early day an Italian obtained the right to let out torches, each man carrying an hour glass to fix the time and compensation. In the beginning of the present century in London every house in fashionable streets had a lantern, and every well-to-do person was attended by a servant with a lantern while walking in the streets at evening. Coal was first used for fuel in 1366.

The medical savans pronounced the gas and vapors from it, poisonous and destructive to human life, and a royal decree interdicted its use. Meantime wood grew scarce and coal plenty, and man's prejudice was conquered by man's necessity. For four hundred years the struggle went on and coal slowly won its way into use for forging, iron, boiling soap and making tar as a remedy for gout and rheumatism. In 1726 gas was first made from coal and used as a philosophical toy. An eminent physician punctured a bladder filled with gas and burned it for the amusement of his friends. Mr. Murdoch, a Scotchman, lighted his home and office with gas in 1792 and a few years later lighted part of the works in Birmingham, and soon after he introduced it into mills and factories. Its introduction was contested at every point. In 1812 a Gas Light Company was organized in London, to be met with the fiercest opposition. Sir Walter Scott said gravely that "all London would be in flames if the thing was done." The old lamp lighters who saw the flame fled with horror and declared the devil was in it. In France, Napoleon interdicted its use and the populace opposed it. A French author said "Where gaslight exists, there is no night, day-gas, there is a continuous day."

After the conflict of centuries we to-day stand in the dawn of a new era, in which electricity, so little known and understood, is to supplant gas and come into the front rank as the motive power of the world.

The retirement of General Grant met the almost unanimous approval of the Senate. The patriotic speech of Senator Brown and the noble tribute paid by him to General Grant for his heroic deeds in overcoming and subduing the southern army, will long be remembered by those who were listeners. Various Southern Senators put themselves on record as concurring in these generous sentiments, accepting fully the results of the war. So as the years go by through the discipline of sorrow, and the growth of commercial inter-State relations, the bloody past is being forgotten, and the dawn of the new and brighter day is coming.

NEWS ITEMS.

The widow of Daniel Webster died at New Rochelle, N. Y., last Sunday evening.

Fifteen young homeopaths were graduated from the Iowa university Tuesday.

Major General W. S. Hancock attended the Garfield memorial exercises at Washington.

The grand jury has commenced the investigation of the charges against the Chicago gamblers.

Mr. Conkling has nothing to say to the press concerning his nomination to the supreme bench.

Ten of the nihilists, including one woman, just tried at St. Petersburg, have been sentenced to penal servitude.

Fifty dollars was paid for a ticket of admission to the capitol at Washington to witness the Garfield memorial services.

It is rumored and not divorced that Rose Keegan waters an inferior husband separated four years ago, by mutual agreement.

John Wilhelm's house at Nauvoo, Ill., caught fire and his two little children who had been left alone were burnt to death.

Parnell has been in solitary confinement to punish him for trying to bribe the warden to smuggle a letter, but Parnell denies the charge.

The difficulties of the Atlantic & Pacific railway have been settled and its extension through the Indian Territory and Colorado agreed upon.

A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., states that the city is an island, being quite surrounded by water. The water is 33 feet above low water mark.

August Ash, U. S. marshal, of Nevada, shot himself through the head, Tuesday. Whiskey and financial troubles were the cause of the rash act.

Gladstone will not allow any inquiry into the workings of the land act in Ireland to be made, on the ground of its being prejudicial to the government.

The officers of the Iowa pool lands are discussing the question of admitting the Missouri Pacific to the pool. The road will reach Omaha about June 1st.

There was a riot Monday, between the striking laborers in the Chicago Union stock rolling mills and the men put to work in their places. No lives lost.

It is stated that Mrs. Scoville has written another letter charging that Conkling is more to be blamed for the president's murder than her crazy brother.

Judge Morrison, of Chicago, has decided that a promissory note given in settlement of a difference in an opinion cannot be collected, because the deal is illegal.

A freight car loaded with brick was derailed near Joliet, Monday. Ten men were killed and the others will probably die of their injuries.

It is stated on excellent authority that a daughter of Jackson, the murderer of the gallant young Colonel Ellsworth, holds a clerkship in the treasury department.

J. W. Curtis, private secretary to the general manager of the Wisconsin Central railroad committed suicide in Milwaukee on account of the publication of a scandal concerning him.

The Hon. C. B. Farwell expresses a determination to devote himself to pushing the interests of the Heinemann canal, and he has hopes of accomplishing something with congress.

At Homewood, Illinois, a switch was left open, and a passenger train ran into a freight, demolishing the engine and fatally crushing a tramp who was caught between the cars.

Poke Wells and Bill Norris, two notorious bank and train robbers, have been captured, after a desperate fight, by Sheriff Dan Farrell, of Mills county, Iowa, and are now lodged in jail.

An early opening of lake navigation is predicted this year. During the winter, says a Duluth, Minn., dispatch, there has not been ice in Lake Superior sufficient to interfere with lake navigation.

The Chicago Lumberman's Exchange decided to advance prices as follows: Flooring and flooring, 6 inch, advance from \$17 to \$17.50 per thousand; common mill, No. 2, 16 feet, from \$13 to \$13.50; Norway flooring, from \$15 to \$15.50.

General Roberts, of Nebraska, is in Washington awaiting his appointment to the associate chief justiceship of New Mexico, in place of the present incumbent, Prince, who, it is said, will be removed. It is stated that the appointment will be made next week.

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