

THE JOURNAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1882.

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The President has further respite Kelley, under sentence of death in New Mexico, until June 23.

WONDERFUL snowstorms have recently occurred in the Alps. The Simplon route is impassable.

THIRTEEN states are represented by delegates attending the colored M. E. conference at Washington City.

It is stated that the present annual consumption of distilled spirits in the United States is about 70,000,000.

FIVE coaches of emigrants left Omaha Friday evening last on the Union Pacific, bound for the west.

HON. JNO. L. CARSON, regent of the Nebraska University, sent his resignation to the Governor last week.

The secretary of the treasury will soon issue a call for all sixes (bonds) of 1881, amounting to about \$11,000,000.

MARY WALKER, of some notoriety, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department at Washington.

It is stated that Earl Cowper will retire from the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland. Lord Spencer will succeed him.

It is claimed that Ohio has a population of over 3,000,000 and supports 36,000 paupers, costing over \$800,000 a year.

It was announced in London the other day that Parnell, Kelly and Dillon had been released from Kilmainham jail.

NEBRASKA State Sportman's convention will meet in Omaha on Tuesday, May 23d, and continue the rest of the week.

CONGRESS the other day passed a bill allowing Canadian farmers to pass free of duty, grain to be ground in American mills.

An exchange says "the snake killing season has come. Mr. Lewis, of Fontenelle, killed thirteen in his house yard the other day."

MUMS and measles are prevailing in Ponca. One disease at a time we should think would be sufficient for children of one town.

The postmaster general has recently decided that bills received and subscription orders for a newspaper cannot form supplements.

About \$7,000 worth of watch jewels was lost in the transit recently, from London to Chicago. The Elgin Watch Company will be the losers.

The Mississippi river improvement bill, appropriating \$6,000,000 for that object was passed by a voice vote in the Senate the other day.

GEORE BETTS who shot and killed Sheriff Campbell the other day at Lake City, Col., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

A boy in Franklin county, named Martin, while holding a stick for his brother to cut with an axe, had two fingers taken off at one blow.

The amendments to the Chinese bill have passed the house, and it is believed in some circles that the President will now sign the bill.

DISPATCHES from Africa report a battle between natives of New Calabar and followers of Oko Jumbo, in which 2,000 persons were slaughtered.

A FOUR year old daughter of Henry Gobathaler, of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, was burned to death the other day by her clothes catching fire from a bonfire.

JAMES MACK and Miss Jennie Bynes, a very young couple of Omaha, eloped the other day for parts unknown to the young lady's distressed mother.

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A DISASTER from Dublin reports the murder of a member of the Skaff.

Two arrests were made.

A RECENT interview with Johnson discloses the fact that a part of New York will soon be illuminated with the electric light.

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The old senate Bible a short time ago mysteriously disappeared. It was found the other morning on the secretary's desk, where the purloiner had secretly placed it.

Mr. DEXDORF, of Virginia, is preparing a bill which will ask the government to appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase of the Yorktown battle ground and the Moore House.

In the Jennie Cramer case the testimony of Drs. Shepard and Sanford, establish the fact that Jennie was the victim of criminal assault only a few hours before her death.

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The election contest in Congress between Lynch and Chalmers, from Mississippi was finally settled the other day in favor of Lynch, by a vote of 125 to 83. He is a colored gentleman of considerable ability, and an orator.

The recent diplomatic correspondence with the Russian government having been called for by congress and now being disclosed, shows that the American government was quietly snubbed for even suggesting mercy towards the Jews.

GENERAL MANAGER HOXIE, of the Iron Mountain Railroad, has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of each of the men who attempted to rob the passenger train on the Texas & Pacific road last week.

The evidence taken in the Jennie Cramer case thus far is quite conclusive that she did not die from drowning, but that after death her body was placed in the water. The evidence is strong that she came to her death by poison in the form of arsenic.

News from Cheyenne last week states that the Third cavalry under General Brackett, consisting of twelve companies had left Wyoming for the Indian war in Arizona. A special dispatch says it is probable that the White River Utes will create trouble over the killing of Chief Jack.

GEN. FORREST is criticised for not more closely following the hostile Arizona Indians. More atrocities are reported to have been recently committed by the Apaches. We think the criticism of Gen. Forst is hard just as it is a terrible rough country through which they are passing.

The severest hail storm of the season visited St. Louis on the 5th inst., doing great damage to window glass, trees and gardens. Many of the stones were as large as full-sized marbles. Thousands of windows were shattered and a large number of shade trees stripped of their foliage. Very heavy wind accompanied the hail.

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