THE EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, FEB'Y 28, 1878.

Senator Ferry has been elected President *pro tem* of the U. S. Senate. This makes his fourth year in that position.

Returning Board Anderson has been sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor, and the other scoundrels are badly scared.

Mr Thos. Atcheson, editor of the Nashville Banner, and Maj. Tom O'Coner had a street fight Tuesday, in consequence of an article published in the Banner.

Peace between Russia and Turkey has not yet been made, and the latest advices look a good deal like England would yet have to take a hand. She is making extensive preparations.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Madison county have called a convention to meet at Jackson on the 11th day of May, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the August election.

The cost of the present system of banking to the people has been, up to this year, $267,000,000, that being the amount of interest paid on bonds, upon which is based the United States bank bills. This amount in legal tenders would have born no interest, and would be a clear gain to the people.

The latest colonization scheme of magnitude is being carried on by the Old Fellows of Minnesota, who have secured three townships of land in Watonwan county, on which some 350 families can be accommodated with a quarter section each, the enterprise is open to members of the order through out the country.

Slatter, of the Winchester Home Journal, has joined the Good Templars, and is now in great trouble about ten gallons of whisky which he proposed to take in payment of a debt. He is not allowed by his pledge to take it, and yet does not like to lose the amount. As Tom Neal is advertising for fifty per cent. less than nothing, we advise that the keg be sent to his address. He'll need it soon, to strengthen him.

Washington special to the Louisville Courier-Journal: "Mr Singleton of Mississippi, received a letter today from the Hon. Jefferson Davis, in which he requests his friends to have his name excepted from the benefits of the Mexican pensions bill, as he thinks this will aid its passage. Although wounded in the Mexican war, he never permitted his name to go on the invalid pension. The pension bill is being considered in Committee of the Whole."

A petition is in circulation at Hawesville, Ky., and receiving numerous signers, for the passage of a law by the Legislature, making ineligible as jurors and incompetent as witnesses al persons who voluntarily sign or take a pledge of honor and afterward violate it. This strikes us as a move in the right direction to correct public sentiment which become so demoralized during the war, when oaths were exacted of a man every time he turned a street corner, until they lost all their sanctity. A voluntary pledge of honor is no light obligation, and society and law should so teach until it can be said of every one that his word is as good as his oath or bond. A man who would violate his own pledged honor can hardly be relied on to do justice under oath as a juror or witness.—*Danbury Gazette.*

"Them's our sentiments," and we hope our next Legislature will adopt a similar law. It ought to be done by all means.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says the House Banking and Currency Sub Committee has agreed to a postal savings bill. The whole committee will doubtless adopt it, and will probably soon report to the House. None of the bills referred to the committee have been accepted, but the bill agreed upon is composed of portions of each. Following is an outline of the proposed measure: Any holder of lawful money, Treasury notes, or coin may deposit in sums not less than twenty-five cents nor more than $25 weekly, at any postal money order office. Book accounts are to be kept and pass books to be given. When sums deposited reach $10, postmasters are to issue depositors, free of charge, postal orders on the Treasury, these to be receivable for United States bonds; those bonds to be issued in exchange for lawful money, Treasury notes or coin. The postal orders are to be transferable by indorsement, but there shall not be more than five indorsements. The bonds shall be called postal savings bonds, to be issued in coupons in $10, $20 and $100, at 3.65 per cent interest, one cent on each one hundred dollars for each day, for three years and no longer; these bonds to be exchangeable on presentation for United States notes, principal or interest payable on demand, postal orders to be redeemable in currency or coin on demand at the Treasurer's office, or Sub-Treasurer's, and at postoffices to be designated.

STATE ITEMS.

The Alamo Sentinel says efforts are being made to organize a lodge of Knights of Pythias at the capitol of Crockett.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that occupancy alone entitled a party to the benefits of the homestead act.

Benton Banner: Farmers report to us that the growing wheat crop in this county looks extremely well and is healthy and thrifty.

Mr J. M. Keeting, of the Memphis Appeal, has obtained a patent for an invention for ventilating railway cars, steamboats and other vessels.

The Hickman County Pioneer says that a couple of Mormon preachers are preaching in Totty's Bend, in that county, and have made ten converts.

One long, continuous general complaint is heard from Carter to Shelby of the miserable condition of the county roads, said to be in some counties next to impassable.

Fulton Times: Rev. Oldham shot and killed Wm. Cooley at this place, last Saturday evening about half-past 3 o'clock. The affair was altogether unprovoked on Oldham's part

Somerville Falcon. The wheat crop in this county, from the best information before us, is in a promising condition. Especially is this the case with wheat that was sown early.

The Greenback Club, in Calhoun, McMinn county, has three candidates in its membership—Dr Sloan, for State Treasurer; Dr Lane, for Representative, and Dr Hoge, for Circuit Clerk.

The students of the Brownsville Female College have commenced the publication of a new journal called the Philomathian Fascicle. The editorial department is conducted by Miss Carrie Rogers and Miss Annie Dance.

Ex Justice of Police, F. B. Miller, a Police Court attorney, was committed to jail in Memphis last Saturday, to answer for assuming the role of magistrate and performing a marriage by which an innocent girl was betrayed.

In the Criminal Court of Memphis last Saturday, Henry Smith, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for killing his mistress, Chaney Long, also colored, about a year ago, by nearly severing her head from her body.

Jackson Whig: The Temperance Reform movement is sweeping every thing before it in Jackson, as well as throughout the whole country. Over 1,300 persons have signed the pledge in this city within the last ten days. All classes and conditions of society are flocking to this standard of reform, and working together for the good of humanity. Out of the great number who have signed we have not heard of a single instance where it has been violated.

Commissioner Killebrew, of the Bureau of Agriculture, Statistics and Mines and Immigration, reports that within the past nine months, 1,729 persons, mostly from Ohio and Indiana, have located in this State directly through the influence of the Bureau. He is satisfied, however, that this shows but a comparatively small proportion of those who have come into the State, directly and indirectly, through the influence of documents distributed.

The Brownsville States, of the twenty first, says: "Mr Aaron Walker informs us that he has discovered myriads of young grasshoppers in the wheat field in during the past week. They do not injure wheat or cotton, however, but completely destroy peas, corn, etc. It is supposed that the recent warm spell hatched them out, and it may be that we may yet have freezes enough to kill them off. If so, their early incubation will prove a blessing to our farmers."

Hartsville Sentinel: We are informed that Mr John M. Duncan, of Meadorville, whose wife died in child bed last week, is going to prosecute the reverend men for causing her death. From what we learn of the circumstances, it appears that on Wednesday two weeks ago, Mrs Duncan was confined, and was doing well. On the following day the ministers made a sudden descent on the house and commenced ransacking the store, which was only separated from Mrs Duncan's sick room by a thin partition, and in turning over boxes and things gave her a shock from which she gradually got worse and died. A great deal of indignation is said to be felt over the matter in the neighborhood of Meadorville.

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