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MEXICO, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1887. NO. 50.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. Mr. J. H. Lane, Candidate for City Marshal, Narrowly Escapes Being Killed Last Night.

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J. F. McWILLIAMS, RESIDENT DENTIST. OFFICE—Over Dobyns & Gibbs' drug store, North side of square.

W. V. Walker, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over J. D. MORRIS & CO.'S, east side square.

S. N. RUSSELL, M. D., OFFICE—Over THE SAVINGS BANK, Residence (at present) Central Hotel.

J. R. FRITTS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

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Pindall & Kennan, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Will practice in the State and United States Courts.

GEO. ROBERTSON, Attorney at Law, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

E. C. KENNEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, LADDONIA, MO.

F. R. JESSE, Attorney at Law, Office North Side Square, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

W. A. EDMONSTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office with Pindall & Kennan, North Side Square, Mexico, Missouri.

J. T. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Office with Pindall & Kennan, North Side Square, Mexico, Missouri.

SMITH & WALLACE, Successors to Mrs. Schumacher, —NOW RUN A— First-Class RESTAURANT!

The Mexico Southern Bank, MEXICO, MISSOURI. Capital Paid in.....\$150,000.00.

MEXICO SAVINGS Bank! MEXICO, MISSOURI. Capital stock.....\$108,000.

LET 'ER BOOM. The boom continues! Now for the reform school.

THE REFORM SCHOOL. The reform school would help the boom.

OUR MERCHANTS SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL PREMIUMS AT THE FAIR.

IF YOU WANT MEXICO TO BOOM VOTE FOR GOOD MEN FOR CITY OFFICERS.

CITY REAL ESTATE IS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN VALUE, PARTICULARLY RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

THE MINING COMPANY IS GOING TO WORK AT ONCE. The result will be a veritable boom.

SELECT GOOD MEN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD. We now have the best schools in the State.

THE SOUTH BRANCH WILL BE EXTENDED SOUTH, AND MEXICO WILL BE A DIVISION. Let 'er boom!

MEXICO WILL HAVE STREET CARS. A franchise will be applied for at an early date. Let 'er boom.

THE PROSPECT IS GOOD FOR MEXICO TO HAVE ONE OF THE BEST COUNCILS THAT A CITY CAN BOAST OF. Let 'er boom.

BOONVILLE HAS ASKED FOR THE REFORM SCHOOL, and if Mexico expects to get it, she better wake up and do something.

WORK SHOULD BEGIN ON THE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENTERTAIN THE EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' reunion to be held here this year.

MEXICO HAS A RIGHT TO HER SHARE OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS. We should, by all means, work for the Reform School. Mexico is entitled to it.

THE BOOM GOES ON. F. B. McRoberts, of St. Charles county, a brother-in-law of J. R. Bragg, will open a harness shop in the west block at once.

THE FARMER EYE SHOULD EXPLAIN WHY IT CARRIES A CUT OF THE EDITOR OF THE LEDGER AT THE HEAD OF ITS LOCAL COLUMN. Otherwise that paper has a neat appearance.

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES EVER ASSEMBLED IN MEXICO GREETED TALMAGE. With one voice it pronounced his lecture a masterly effort.

OFF AN USUAL. Cook on Judge Burckhardt's Court—Where he Gets His Ideas.

A SHORT TIME AGO, the Mexico Intelligencer published a statement in regard to the conduct of criminal matters in the Moberly court, which, like about all the editor of that paper has recently published relative to such affairs, was one half false and the other half guess work.

COOK GOT HIS IDEAS ABOUT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FROM ONE OF TWO PERSONS. By grace of the appointing power and not by the vote of the people he became prosecuting attorney of Warren county.

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INTRIGUED WITH KINGS. AN INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE THAT ENDED ON A PACIFIC STEAMSHIP.

STRANGE STORY OF THE INHERITANCE OF WM. PRESTON HILL, a Citizen of Bush Hill, Audrain County, Mo.

HIS MOTHER A BELLE OF ST. CHARLES AND A FAVORITE IN ST. LOUIS—Her Disposal from Britton A. Hill and His Heirs.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Richard J. Morrison, the public administrator, yesterday paid Wm. Preston Hill, of Bush Hill, Audrain Co., Mo., \$49,201.48 in cash, and turned over to him about \$16,000 in bonds, stocks and jewelry, being his share of the proceeds of the estate of a man young Hill never saw, and to-day the young man will start for his home in Audrain county with his pleasant windfall in his pocket.

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BIG BLUNDERS. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage Lectures to an Immense Audience.

THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON, Thursday, it was evident from the number of persons who alighted from the trains at the Union Depot, that Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., would be greeted by a splendid audience.

AT PRECISELY 8:30, Dr. Talmage, after being introduced by Rev. E. K. Miller, invited everybody in the audience to come to his house; "but," he continued, "don't all come at once." Then followed his interesting lecture on "Big Blunders," a complete synopsis of which is printed below.

THE NEXT BLUNDER WAS AN UNSATISFACTORY FORMATION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIPS. Solomon said: "A good wife is of the Lord." He took it for granted people will know where a bad wife came from. There were bad wives and bad husbands. Of course no member of his audience had either. But if they knew any one who had had no message for them, except that he had nothing to suggest. They might take pattern from the old lady who said she derived immense comfort from Nicodemus xiii, 14—"Grin and bear it."

THE LAST BLUNDER ALLUDED TO WAS THAT OF ATTEMPTING LIFE WITHOUT A SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE AND ENTHUSIASM. In connection with this subject the lecturer referred to the enthusiasm of the New England Yankees and the caution of the Pennsylvania Dutch. He also alluded to phrenology and mesmerism; that the man who paid a dollar to learn where some stolen property was to be found, didn't pay it for nothing. Even if the information didn't turn out quite correct, he knew, at any rate, where the dollar had got to.

THE PREACHERS WERE ALL THERE. We failed to find a fault-finder. The boxes were bowers of beauty. Society was out in its good clothes. Mexico should have such lecturers oftener.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY. Sam Collier and Bob Smith, two "shining lights" of Fulton, got mashed on the great preacher.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. J. J. Rice, of the Fulton Gazette, enjoyed the lecture. His father, N. L. Rice, was as profound and as great a divine as Talmage.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. The boxes were occupied by Judge Forrist and party, Mayor Emmons and party, Maurice Arnold and party and a party from Fulton.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. The people who come late and make a whole row move, while they show off their clothes, were grumbled at right roundly.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Delegations from Jefferson City, Fulton, Vandalia, Concord, Laddonia, Santa Fe, Martinsburg, Benton, Centralia, Sturgeon, Louisiana, Montgomery, Auxvasse and other towns, were in attendance.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Those who did not have good seats can blame no one but themselves. The opening day for the sale of seats was well advertised and the first who came were the first served without an exception. There is no truth in the report that the local ticket agents speculated on the seats.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. SHE STILL BOOMS. New Houses and Real Estate Going up at a Rapid Rate.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. A LEDGER reporter in company with Councilman Bunton, and Street Commissioner Burhop, made a tour of the Fifth Ward this morning.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. He found everything in that pretty portion of the city alive and bustling with activity. Bolivar and Breckenridge streets, from Jefferson east, are being graded and fixed up in splendid shape. Jefferson street, the dividing line of the Fourth and Fifth Wards, is being thoroughly macadamized, and is now one of the smoothest streets in the city.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. The boom is not by any means confined to the Fifth Ward. Over in Northwest Mexico, new buildings are going up, and things are brightening up generally, while out in South Mexico the people are tickled with the prospect of the new bridge, which will increase the value of their property, as the heretofore dangerous passage from the south end to the business portion of the city will be made safe.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Let the boom continue!

REPUBLICAN PARTY. BUILDING BOOM. Thompson Station to the Front, Setting Mexico a Good Example.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. The boom has struck Thompson Station and it is "doubling up" in great shape. J. W. James has been appointed postmaster and will at once erect a large store near the scales.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. J. M. Daniel & Son are going to build a large store. Dr. Varman will erect a drug store. The C. & A. is putting in a depot and telegraph office. Several other buildings are talked of.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. The Montgomery City Standard says that the Brown Tobacco Company, of that place, has in its employ 163 persons, and pays out in wages about \$3,000 per month, nearly all of which is spent with the business men of the town. This immense establishment was secured to Montgomery City through the efforts of a few of her public-spirited citizens, and even the old fogies, who make the eagle on the "dollar of the daddies" squeal every time they get hold of one, are now ready to admit that it was a brilliant piece of work for the town.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. H. C. Threlkeld is executor of the estate of Thos. G. Whaley, deceased. Clay gets all of the estate after paying all the debts. A year or so ago Mr. Whaley made a will giving all the churches in Centralia \$200 at his death. But the subsequent conduct of the members trying to suppress his business caused him to change his mind and make a new will.—Sturgeon Leader.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. T. L. Brown has bought some real estate in Ft. Smith, Ark.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. A Small Crowd. The Intelligencer office was overrun Tuesday by solid farmers who called to express their approval of the course of the Intelligencer in standing by the grand jury.—Mexico Intelligencer.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. We will wager a coin skin that none of the above men voted for Carter.—Vandalia Leader.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. One man can "overrun" some printing offices.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Mrs. H. W. DeJarnatt will move her military establishment to the north side, east of Bickley & Moore.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Manager Armstrong, of the Opera House, has received a letter from the commander in chief of the Salvation Army, which now has headquarters at Sedalia, saying they wanted to visit this city, and asking on what terms the Opera House could be rented, for an indefinite length of time.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Mr. Armstrong answered the letter, giving the army a great deal of encouragement, and it will likely turn its guns loose on the town in a few days.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Letter From "Capt. Thompson"—He Wants to Visit Mexico.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Office of Captain Thompson, Prepare to Meet the Good, Salvation Army.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. SEDALIA, Mo., March 18.—God bless you. I have not thought of visiting your city; I had a letter from the Manager of the Opera House but he says the running expense of his place is five dollars a night, which of course is very kind of him to let us have it for expenses. But we are not for making money and of course we could not be able to pay five dollars a night. It would be all right if we should come to your place only for a week or two, but when we bombard a city we don't leave it again, but we stop when we bring the city to God. I would like to come to your city with some soldiers and open a permanent corps, if the proper arrangements could be made, that is, if we could get a hall for reasonable terms that would seat from 600 to 1500 people, and rent it by the year. I came to Sedalia last November, since then there has been 3,000 conversions, and still they are coming to Christ every night. Now please let me know if you think there can be any arrangements made. Faithfully yours, to seek the lost. CAPT. THOMPSON.