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MRS. GARFIELD has refused to let her photograph be sold or her likeness be engraved.

THE experienced Lowell Courier tells the unsophisticated public that the new dancing girls from India are Nautchy but they're nice.

THE directors of the Old Colony Railroad have adopted a resolution that, inasmuch as railroad accidents are often due to drunkenness on the part of employes, that they will not retain or engage any subordinate who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

The President is actively at work every day on his message, and a portion of it has already been sent to the printer. Extra precautions have been taken to provide against premature publication of the whole or part of it. To a friend who was calling upon him to-day the President, in discussing the subjects that he was to treat in his message, said: "The message will show that I can write very well on civil service, if I cannot act very well with regard to it."

GENERAL GARFIELD'S good sense in declining to be "received" by a lot of hungry office-seekers on his arrival in Washington is an encouraging indication that he intends to give his bump of independence full play in mapping out his administration. There seems to be an impression in several states of the Union that when a man has been in public life so long that his own State has become tired of him he is a first rate candidate for a cabinet position or a foreign mission. It looks as if General Garfield would object to constructing his Cabinet out of second-hand timber, and if he does there will be a large number of moss-backed statesmen in search of a job.

AFTER long delays some of the Utes are to be paid what was allowed them under the recent treaty. Although the Indians have been penniless all the while the money has been lying in Denver, it was thought unwise to hazard rough roads, stormy weather and an uncertain border by taking the large amount of treasure to them. Finally on Saturday night Ute commissioner Meacham accompanied by the Uncompaghe agent and several members of the commission left Denver with a ton and a half of silver, consisting of 37,000 silver dollars. A detachment of forty soldiers has been in waiting for a month, and will act as a guard to the treasure. Every man woman and child of the Indians will receive \$30 each. The Uncompaghe, whose agency is at Los Pinos, receive almost half of the entire \$75,000, being the largest tribe of the Ute nation. The White River Utes will be compelled to wait until spring for their allowance.

LIEUT. GOV.-ELECT George B. Robinson who was shot at the entrance to his own mine near Leadville on Saturday last, lingered in great agony till Monday morning, when at 7 o'clock death released him from his sufferings. The press of Colorado united in paying tribute to the brave, energetic man and the Denver Tribune voices the opinion of the people and attests the high regard in which he was held: "George B. Robinson was strong in his friendships and generous in his business relations. He possessed a singularly agreeable temperament, and was a limberly balanced. His impulses were kindly and his actions did not lag behind them. He possessed elements which had made him a prominent figure in the state, and time and life would have increased his prominence. To Summit county and to Colorado he was a valuable citizen. His death is a public loss, and no greater tribute can be paid a man than to say this and to say it sincerely." It is a sad commentary on the immutability of fate, to read of the death of a man who was just rising to the foremost rank of honanza kings and who has just been elected to the second office in the state. As there is no provision in the statutes for the election or the appointment of a lieutenant-governor under such circumstances, the president pro tem of the next senate will act as lieutenant-governor. Until this time Lieutenant-Governor Tabor will be in office, as his regular term would, in any event, have continued until his successor was declared duly elected by the legislature.

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