

CREDIT OR NO CREDIT.

One of the most creditable acts of Harris on's administration is the appointment of Judge Jackson to the Supreme bench. The first consideration is his conceded ability and purity on the bench. His locality was of some consequence. He comes from the same judicial district as his deceased predecessor. He is a democrat, appointed to take the place of a democrat. Harrison deserves much credit on this point. As the bench stood politically before the death of Judge Lamar, there were three democrats and six republicans. To more nearly balance political power it was proper to appoint a democrat. More than half of the people of this country are opposed to the republican party, and this large class of opposition to republicanism should be more fully represented. The tendency of the republican party to centralize the power of government in the nation, depriving the states of their just powers, is a solid reason that a state rights democrat should be placed on the bench. By states rights we mean all powers of government not delegated to the general government by the constitution of the United States, nor prohibited by it to the states. A republican congress, president and court have gone far beyond this inhibition of the constitution, and it is high time the tendency should be checked. Republican administrations have repeatedly acted as though there were no line of demarcation between federal and state authority, hence much is gained in the way of checking this highly mischievous tendency. But it is said Harrison had other motives for making the appointment, which, if true would deprive him of the credit given above. The report is given out that a number of republican senators who have not received as many favors at the White House as they asked for, notified the president that they would not vote to confirm his appointment to the supreme bench. (They did not think he would appoint a democrat.) Harrison saw that if he made no appointment that Cleveland would appoint Jackson, and also some democrat to take Judge Jackson's place on the Circuit bench. So he decided to appoint him to the Supreme bench and some republican to the Circuit bench. Assurances are given that this was the motive. If this be true, (and it is very plausible,) the president is entitled to very little credit for his appointment of Judge Jackson.

LET OUR CANNON ROAR.

When Cleveland was the nominee of a party, those opposed, could soothe a morbid spleen by malignity and abuse. When elected and installed, he becomes the first citizen of the republic; the representative of the nation, its sons and daughters, lifted to those heights, where his brow is bathed in the benediction of a great cause, purified and dedicated by the parable of patriotism exalted and crowned by the immortal genius of a free people. It is the sublime office, not the man, that makes the blood of the humbles American leap forward to salute him. For our country, best and noblest of all creation, the sanctuary of human civilization, the throne of the living God; for our country—when its president bares his head to receive its trust, let the trumpets blare, let the clarion sound, let the drums beat; advance "old glory," to the front and before the national halls and the star-crowned capital of every state, let the oiled mouthed cannon proclaim, that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth. In the presence of a pageant, so simple, yet so grand and mighty, what matters it if Governor Sylvester Penney happens to be unable to forget his little jealousies and harmless malice, as well as his selfish purposes, for the sake of the glory of our common country.—Welcome.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan 30, 1893. President-elect Cleveland has long ago shown that he possesses the rare faculty of being able to see and to do the right thing at the right time and place. Therefore it was not surprising that his telegram of condolence should have been among the first received by the widow of James G. Blaine, the American statesman. Although differing widely in many of their ideas there was one bond of sympathy between them, one prominent trait in the character of each of them that the other could admire without forgetting their political differences, and that was the intense Americanism, which was the keystone of Mr Blaine's great popularity, and which makes Grover Cleveland the most popular living American, today. And therein lies a lesson that should not be lost on men ambitious of popularity and power. There never was a period in the history of our country when sturdy, uncompromising Americanism was more highly appreciated by the masses than it is now. Mr Blaine's funeral, which was held today at the Church of the Covenant, was by the request of his family made as simple as possible. The pall bearers were all intimate personal friends of the deceased and the services at the church were confined to the reading of the Presbyterian burial ritual and a prayer by the pastor. With the exception of an organ dirge before and after the short service, played by Walter Damosch, the husband of one of Mr Blaine's daughters, there was no music. Not one-tenth of the people who wanted to attend the funeral could get in the church, and a

very large crowd remained outside during the services and afterwards followed the remains to Oak Hill cemetery, where the interment was made. Mr Blaine having requested that he be buried there by the side of his son Walker, who died suddenly several years ago. There was much disappointment here because the funeral was not public, and at the capitol. Congress adjourned from Saturday to two o'clock this afternoon to give its members an opportunity to attend the funeral, and all of the government buildings were closed today.

The house committee on rules has set aside February 9 and 10 for the consideration of the Andrew's bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver law. The general impression seems to be that a vote will not be reached, although a number of the friends of the bill express confidence in it, being passed.

If Postmaster General Wannamaker holds the reception to the employees of his department which was to have been held at his residence tonight, the invitations to which were withdrawn on account of the death of Mr Blaine, he will retire from office with the personal ill will of ninety-tenths of the whites employed in the department. The reason is not difficult to locate. In sending out the invitations for the reception he included all the negro laborers, watchmen, messengers, and scrub women on the department pay roll, and the white clerks, particularly the females, object to associating on terms of social equality with the negroes.

Considerable interest is felt as to what position the administration will take on the petition of the provisional Hawaiian government for annexation to the United States. Whatever view Mr Harrison may take of the matter it is hardly probable any action will be taken by the present congress.

Senator Carey has given notice of two amendments to the house bill for the admission of New Mexico; one including Utah and Oklahoma in accordance with a decision of the republican caucus, and another including those two and Arizona. Unless the plans of the republican caucus are changed it is very doubtful whether any vote will be reached on this question at the present session.

The election of Representative Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who was chairman of the democratic congressional committee in the last campaign, to the senate is gratifying to democrats here, and they regard the promotion as deserved.

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Mr Joseph Steingrandt and William Wiley got lost in the mountains the other day and stayed out in the woods all night. They could not sleep any for the stunning cries of cougars and wild cats, which seemed determined to devour them, as they could not make a fire.

Mr George Howes has sold his farm on the Santiam, and is making preparations to move to Texas in the spring.

Mr A D McQueen has been working on his place at Moses Butte.

Uncle Peter Lefrancois' wife has come back, and Uncle Peter says her trip to Spokane did her \$100 worth of good.

There has been another large snow in and around Foster. The snow was 2 feet deep at Fairview.

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