

There is nothing startling in the announcement that Mr Cleveland's Administration is to be business like Administration. The people understood this when they voted the Democratic ticket.

Wm V Allen, populist was elected senator from Nebraska yesterday. The democrats who were stronger than the populists all voted for him, thus paying the debt that democrats of Kansas owe the populists of that state.

The Sabbath day's journey of the Jews was 2000 yards, the traditional distance from the end of the Ark of the Covenant to the farther side of the Isrellite's camp, where they had made a stop in the wilderness, the point where the Sabbath law was given.

J W Holmes of Brownstown Indiana, one of the leading workers in the republican ranks was indicted at the last session of the grand jury for violating the election laws by attempting to bribe voters to remain away from the polls last November. The case has just been heard. Holmes was fined \$25, sentenced to jail for thirty days and disfranchised for a period of ten years. There are cases against about a dozen other republicans here.

Some things which have been related of Mrs Blaine shows the feeling against her in Washington. One day, when President Arthur was in office and established in the White House, a number of women went through to view the different rooms. Mrs Blaine was in the party. They visited president Arthur's bedroom, and there hanging above the bed was the portrait of Mrs Arthur, who had been dead quite a number of years. Mrs Blaine rested her elbows on the foot of the bed and gazed at the portrait. "I don't know where she is" she said, nodding toward the portrait, "but if she is in heaven she must be the most unhappy and wretched woman ever born to know she missed all this."

Senator Myers sends us a roll call of the senate showing the vote on the repeal of the mortgage tax law and deduction for indebtedness clause. Those voting yea were Bancroft, Blackman, Croso, Cross, Denny, Dodson, Gates, Hayes, Huston, Matlock, McAllister, McGinn, Raley, Smith, Steiwer, Willis, Woodward, and Mr President-18. Those voting no were Alley, Butler, Cameron, Coggswell, Hirsch, Looney, Maxwell, Myers, Vanderbug, Veatch and Weatherford-11. It was not political at all as shown by the fact that six democrats voted for it and five republicans against it. All the Eastern Oregon counties and Multnomah, Benton, Clackamas, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia and Tillamook voted for it.

The death of Justice Lamar has recalled his well known devotion to the confederacy, and his love for the leader of the lost cause was productive of one of the most dramatic scenes in the history of the senate. The Mexican pension bill was under consideration and an amendment pending extending its provisions to all veterans irrespective of their course in the war between the states. It was near adoption. Congress, it was said, could best show its desire to forgive and forget by extending the benefits of the measure to those who had once borne arms against the common country. The amendment was near adoption when Senator Zach Chandler came to his feet with a short speech, in which he said that, while in the main he agreed to the general tenor of the amendment, yet under its provisions even Jeff Davis would be restored to citizenship. "And," he added, "I am not prepared to go so far as that."

Lamar arose. His intense excitement was evident. Between him and Chandler a strong personal antagonism existed. An outbreak was expected, and it came. "Mr President," said the Mississippian, with outstretched finger pointing at his foe, "his tall form trembling with emotion, but his voice bell-like in its clearness and without a quiver in it, "when Prometheus lay bound to the rock it was not the king of beasts who availed himself of his distress. It was not any other of the nobler brutes of the field or birds of the air. It was the vulture, the scavenger of the animal kingdom gluttoning upon carrion, which preyed upon his vitals, knowing that in a defenceless man who could move neither hand nor foot he had one into whose vitals he could dig his beak."

He sat down amid a stillness so profound that the rustle of a paper sounded harshly. Chandler was deadly pale. Drops of perspiration stood upon his forehead and he clasped the arms of his chair until the strained wood creaked. It was expected that he would reply. Twice he half rose, then sank back. He did not reply.

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"In my judgment the act of president Harrison in appointing to the supreme bench, especially at this exceedingly critical juncture in national affairs, a southern states rights, free trade, anti-pension democrat, and an unrecanted believer in the secession theory, is a betrayal of public trust and party faith. Indeed, it is the most serious blunder in party politics which President Harrison has committed. No president since the foundation of the republic has appointed a man from the opposition party to the supreme bench. It is especially a betrayal of party interest at the present time, when the democrats are soon to take possession of every branch of the government except the judiciary. If this appointment is confirmed there will be five republicans to three democrats, with two members of the court, one over 74 and the other 72, sure to retire within a year or two. In this case the democrat appointed by Harrison would provide the democratic majority for the court, thus putting at peril all the legislation growing out of the war and delivering the court over to the control of men believing in free trade, southern ideas and prejudices, and opposed to the system of pensions to Union soldiers."

"The president, whether he has done this because irritating rumor had said the senate would reject any republican he should appoint, has proposed a renunciation of republican principles and made it possible for the supreme court to become democratic during Cleveland's term."

"Any republican senator could with more loyalty to party and honor have voted for Grover Cleveland for four years last November than to vote for Jackson for life now. To vote for him is to approve in cold blood of the abandonment of the wronged and helpless republicans of the South. It is to approve of the brutal disregard of the rights of all colored men in the south, and the more brutal treatment of real or supposed colored criminals in the southern states who are in these latter years so frequently burned alive or quartered at the stake. The republican party, which is still living and which is to rule again despite any man's disappointments, may well be saved from the present reproach of enduring historical dishonor, of such an act of perfidy and wrong becoming an accomplished fact."

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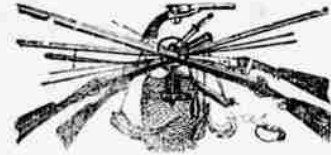
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