

The Chase County Courant,
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The Rev. Dr. Burchard wishes to know why he "is not in heaven." Jim. Blaine has been making a very different inquiry.

There is one thing certain, and that is that the robbery of the lands will have attention under Mr. Cleveland's Administration.

The Hon. E. G. Ross, the old veteran, is favorably mentioned as the future Governor of New Mexico. We hope Maj. Ross will get the appointment.

Cleveland's plurality over Blaine in the state of Texas was 134,855 and his majority over all the presidential candidates 128,021. Blaine received 88,353 votes, Butler 3,321, St. John 3,511, and Lockwood 2.

Some of the Republican politicians and papers are still fighting the battles of the war. Poor things they can't get over it. The great majority of people have moved on to modern questions and to better themes.

Evidence of fraud against Leman the Republican candidate for the Illinois legislature, having been produced, Brand, the Democratic candidate, has declined to make any further effort for a seat. That is right, and now the authors of the fraud ought to be ferreted out, prosecuted and punished.

Disappointment awaits people who fondly hoped that preachers of the Burchard stripe were confined to New York and its vicinity. A reverend crank at Topka, Kansas, on Thanksgiving day rebuked the Lord for permitting the election of a Democratic president. It is too bad that the capital of Kansas is disgraced by that sort of a character.

Mr. Cleveland has felt constrained to inform the country that his election does not mean the re-enslavement of the negroes! Think of Blaine vouchsafing any such information, had he been elected! —Marion Record.

Yes, and it was the unpatriotic utterances of just such men as Mr. Blaine that called forth Mr. Cleveland's denial of that charge.

As there has been a very large amount of blowing in the Republican papers about Blaine's majority in the North it would be well for the people to know just what his majority was in those States. Well, it was 131,602, or 177,779 less than Garfield's, the latter's having been 309,381. In the six New England States, Blaine's home, Garfield's majority was 99,031, while Blaine's was but 25,333. At this same rate of loss to the Republican party in the North during the next four years, in 1888 there will not only be a "solid South" and a "divided North" against it, but there will be a "solid country" against it, and so mote it be.

Gov. Glick has been favorably mentioned by many of the Democratic and Republican papers of this State for a position in President Cleveland's Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior. Gov. Glick stands well with the people of this State, irrespective of parties and should he be appointed to that position it will give general satisfaction throughout the State. That he made the best Governor Kansas ever had but few will doubt; and he would have been re-elected had not the party whip done its work in defeating him; and he is eminently well qualified for the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior.

Biancho K. Bruce, register of the treasury, and probably the ablest colored man in the country with the exception of Frederick Douglas, says Blaine's charges of intimidation at the polls in the southern states "are absolute and unqualified falsehoods;" that the "greatest harmony exists in the south between the white and colored races;" that "the Augusta speech was demagogical in the extreme and wholly unwarranted, and will be the cause of great uneasiness and mental distress among the colored people of the south, and that the speech fomented a new antagonism and lowered Blaine

more in popular esteem than any other act of his life." Thus the Maine man is rebuked by the very men for whom he proposed to create an improper sympathy. The speech is condemned by all classes, and will make it impossible for its author to be conspicuous hereafter on any political platform. —New York Graphic.

A prominent Prohibitionist and impudent jackanapes, one George Kempton, of Sharon, Massachusetts, has sent a circular to merchants and manufacturers of Massachusetts, urging them to sign an agreement not to employ any persons on or after January 1, 1885, who are not known or believed to be total abstainers from the use of alcoholic drinks, and to discharge any employes thereafter found indulging in such stimulants. Several prominent employes have already signed this outrageous document. When labor, after the organization of credit, shall be able to procure capital with which to employ itself, labor then, if it chooses to repay its employers in kind, may decide to discharge all employes whose morals and habits do not meet the standard set up by them. Some curious things will happen when tables are once turned. —Boston Liberty.

For the Secretary of the Interior the Newton Democrat urges the appointment of Gen. Chas. W. Blair, than whom there is not a more loyal Democrat in the whole country, and who is a finished scholar, a renowned lawyer and a polished gentleman, and it says: "President Cleveland is a representation of the only national party now on the American stage of politics. As the Chief Executive of the nation and representative of the Democratic party. President Cleveland will, no doubt, give all sections recognition in making up his Cabinet, and in giving the Great West a portfolio the Secretaryship of the Interior would be most appropriate. In making his selections no particular State will have claims over the other Western States and certainly there can not be found elsewhere a more conspicuous personage upon whom this responsibility could fall than upon our fellow citizen, Gen. Chas. W. Blair. General Blair has few peers in character, ability and personal worth. He has always been a democrat and an enthusiastic worker in the ranks. He was a gallant union soldier whose loyalty has never been questioned, and his appointment would meet the cordial approval of every citizen of this commonwealth, without regard to party' and also of the entire West. As brilliant orator and statesman at the head of the party in the west, and his claims will be warmly advocated by the Democrats of Kansas and other Western states."

Godey's Lady's Book for January is the Prize Story number, containing "Mademoiselle's Masquerade, a pretty romance from the pen of Mary K. Bradley, who won the Two Hundred Dollar Prize in the December competition. The current issue of the Magazine is a remarkably attractive one. It contains some very useful designs for Christmas-tree ornaments, together with instructive articles concerning their manufacture, and giving some new ideas about holiday decorations. Those who wish to beautify their homes during the holiday season and every committee that has Christmas work on hand, will find Godey's full of help suggestions. The publishers have also presented every subscriber and buyer of the January number with a beautiful imported Christmas card, and they offer as a premium for 1885, a fine engraving of "Sleeping Love." Besides the usual attractive features, the January number contains the opening chapters of a new serial called "Under Gray Skies." Drooping of the Weir, and "The Story of an Elopement," both reach, in this issue, an absorbing climax, and there are more clever short stories than usual. Among them we notice: "Loves Afterglow," by F. O. H.; "Jack's Plan," by Mary Blarie; and "Miss Flossy," by Emily Frances Hazard. "Little Forget-me-not" is a pathetic sketch from real life that will touch many hearts. Godey's makes a better showing than ever this month. It is evidently the determination of the new publishers to make the Book the foremost in

the field, and they are rapidly succeeding, for the verdict of both the press and public is, that the Magazine has few competitors and no equals. The lessons on Dressmaking and Cooking, together with the recipes and full size cut paper patterns each month, are alone worth the price (\$2.00) of this Magazine, published by J. H. Haubensack & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SENATOR INGALL'S VIEWS.
Senator Ingalls tells the Commonwealth that while its construction of the tenure of office act is technically right, that in point of fact the unwritten law of the case is, for the senate to assume in the case of a removal from office by the president, that he has a cause for it, and the senate does not enquire into the cause. He thinks that the president may remove any Republican in the United States who holds an official position and send in the names of Democrats to replace them; that these will be confirmed unless there are reasons other than political for their rejection. He cites the fact that during two years of Hayes' presidency the senate was Democratic, and yet none of his appointments were rejected on account of the politics of the appointee. He thinks that will be the case under Cleveland's administration. Mr. Ingalls says that there are grave doubts in the minds of many whether the tenure of office act is constitutional or not. For himself, he says, he would vote for its repeal at once, and he thinks it ought to be repealed. The tenure of office act, now a subject of some interest is quite brief in its most important provisions. It was passed March 2, 1867. Section 1,678, Revised Statutes, says: "During any recess of the senate the president is authorized, in his discretion, to suspend any civil officer appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate, except judges of the courts of the United States, until the end of the next session of the senate, and to designate some suitable person subject to be removed, in his discretion, by the designation of another to perform the duties of such suspended officer in the meanwhile, and the person designated shall take the oath and give the bond required by law to be taken and given by the suspended officer; and shall, during the time he performs such duties of such officer, be entitled to the salary and emoluments of the officer suspended. The president shall within thirty days after the commencement of each session of the senate, except for any office which in his opinion ought not to be filled, nominate persons to fill all vacancies in offices which existed at the meeting of the senate, whether temporarily filled or not, and also in the place of all officers suspended; and if the senate during such session shall refuse to advise and consent to an appointment in the place of any suspended officer, then, and not otherwise, the president shall nominate another person as soon as practicable to the same session of the senate for office."

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FLOSSY SEVERANCE'S DREAM.

She Goes to School With Her Great-grandmother—The Queer Things She Heard and Saw.

Oh, girls, just come here, and hear what a funny dream Flossy Severance had last night!

When three or four more little girls came running over to the north side of the school house, where Flossy Severance and Hattie Newton were seated...

OBEDIENCE.

How a Little Boy Learned the True Way of Showing His Love for His Parents.

It was such a bright morning that little George C., when he came out of the house dressed neatly in his new suit of clothes...

When he came up amongst them they just stopped playing and started. How they did stare! Then they whispered to each other and began to giggle.

"What's the matter?" said she, when I jumped.

"Nothing much," said I. I thought I wouldn't tell her what I had found out, for fear she wouldn't like it.

"Just then, the teacher came to the door and called us in; she didn't ring any bell. She had a very pretty face, if she hadn't worn her hair in such a queer fashion; great puffs on each side of her head, and the tallest shell comb.

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THE TONGUE INSTRUCTED.

Guard well thy lips; none can know What evils from the tongue may flow...

Sunday-School Lessons.

FOURTH QUARTER. Dec. 7—Drunkness. Prov. 23: 29-35. Dec. 14—Vanity of Worldly Treasures. Eccles. 1: 1-11.

THE SOWER'S DILIGENCE.

The Want of Constant Application Fatal to Achievements of Any Kind.

Allusion is often made to sowing by the inspired writers, and the figurative language thus employed is rich in suggestiveness. There is much implied by sowing, and the lessons thus taught are too important to be disregarded.

So in spiritual husbandry, there is much to be done which renders constant labor indispensable. The sower of the good seed of the Kingdom of God should be "always abounding in the work of the Lord."

WISER SAYINGS. —Regard no vice so small that thou mayest brook it.

The Piano Nuisance. I recommend the following passage in "Carlyle's Life" to those young pests who, without a real notion of music, make the air around them hideous by their everlasting strumming on a piano.

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HORSE RADISH.

How to Cultivate It, and How to Prepare It for the Market.

The botanical name of this well known garden plant and popular condiment is Armoracia radica, a native of Western Europe. It is remarkably tenacious of life, and spreads itself without artificial aid, coming up sometimes at long distances from the parent plants in soils adapted to its growth.

WISER SAYINGS. —We are in hot haste to set the world right and to order all affairs; the Lord hath the leisure of conscious power and unerring wisdom, and it will be well for us to learn to wait.

Remember the good old rabbi, who was awakened in the watches of the night by one of his twelve sons saying: "Behold, my eleven brothers lie sleeping, and I am the only one who awakens to praise and pray."

DRAINS.

How Much They Are Needed in Barns and Barnyards.

Drains about the barns should not only include those for carrying off the rain-water, but there should be sufficient of them to carry off the liquid manure where it can be saved and made use of. This part of the manure contains nearly all the potash and nitrogen of the food, and is far too valuable to lose, even at the cost of considerable expense in providing for its saving.

The field drains may not require any elaborate system of underground tile draining. Thousands of dollars have been buried in this way without any necessity. There are circumstances in which underdraining in a thorough and competent manner may be required. As, for instance, when water flows from high ground and saturates a lower place, this saturated ground requires a complete system of drains to remove the water from it.

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MODERATION.

A Few Words of Caution and Advice to People Who Are Living too Fast.

In the present state of the Christian world, the idiotic and imbecile, the weak-minded, are treated kindly by the stronger and richer members of society.

Many observations show that the moderate activity of the mind and regular training of its forces contributes to long life.

While we object to excessive physical and intellectual exertion, we also see the folly of laziness and inactivity.

A clergyman called upon a lady who within a few years had lost her children, her husband and nearly all her property.

KEEP WARM, LADIES.

Provide yourselves with Fur-Trimmed Cloaks, Fur-Lined Garments and Fur Hats and Turbans.

The next choice for a dressy cloak after the long seal-skin garments is a cloak of similar shape trimmed with fur, and made either of the frise velvets, the cisele velvet, the satin figures broadened on velvet, striped velvets, armures, headed brocades, or the hoisier repped silks that have satin cords woven in at intervals.

-If you would have sound, active, vigorous, handsome horses, have clean, well-ventilated stables, sound food and pure water.

Short visites with sleeves, and the scarf mantles that cover the arms without sleeves, are also made of these rich materials and bordered with fur.

The fur-lined circular remains in favor as a useful wrap, but is not chosen for a garment for stylish wear.

A wintry poke bonnet for a young face is made in the fish-wife shape, pointed in front, and faced there with mink.

AN OLD-TIME SURGEON.

How Much It Took to Make a Man Rich Before the Revolution.

Until the close of the Indian war of 1643 the colonists on Long Island were dependent for medical treatment either on the surgeons that accompanied the ships of the Dutch West India Company or on the willing but ignorant Ziecken-troosters, who essayed to heal both the bodies and souls of their charges;

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