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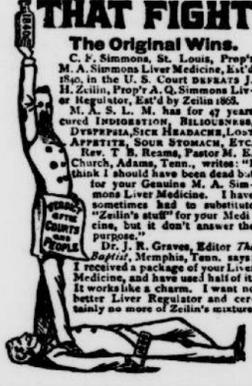
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Among the 258 appointments made near the close of Mr. Cleveland's administration that failed of confirmation by the Senate are, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, one district judge in Florida, seven probate judges in Utah, United States district attorney for Indiana and one marshal in Louisiana.—Ex.

A prominent Southern, Republican "well known in Louisiana," is reported by the Washington correspondent of the Times-Democrat to have had an interview with Secretaries Windom and Miller in which they declare their determination not to act in undue haste in removals in Louisiana.

If any of the present incumbents prove to be good and faithful officials they might be permitted to serve their terms. He gathers that Collector Jonas would retain his office until the expiration of his commission in December.—Ex.

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for judgment decreasing said taxes cannot be granted. It is, therefore, ordered that judgment be entered in favor of defendant, dismissing petition at his cost.

The above we clip from the Times-Democrat opens up an important question as to tax prescription &c.

We know of property in this parish that has not been on the roll since 1877, at which time the description of the property was recorded as then required in the Mortgage record, not as a title but to operate as a lien upon the land.

Now it occurs to us that if three years back taxes were paid that this kind of property would be free from the State encumbrance.

The simple recordation in mortgage records to preserve a lien, is not, in our opinion, sufficient to transfer title to the State.

This is an important decision and applies to rural as well as urban property.

A Talk With Cleveland. HIS STRONG VIEWS ON THE TENDENCIES OF THE TWO PARTIES.

I am a Democrat, which all the world implies. I am, moreover, an intense Democrat, in that I believe that the true principles of the Democratic party are essential to the highest well being of this country.

During the war the Republican party had supreme and unquestioned control of public policy. No one will question the service it rendered at that time, but the rank and file of the army was composed largely of Democrats.

The great bulk of the people from East to West, without regard to party affiliations, were solidly patriotic and ready for any necessary amount of sacrifice for the preservation of our institutions.

It is folly to claim that the war was fought by either Republicans or Democrats; it was fought by the American citizens of the North.

"But it is plain," he said, with great seriousness, "that under Republican administrations there has been given a fresh and dangerous impetus to monopolies, trusts and combines. Immense fortunes have been accumulated, unknown in the days of our fathers. They are a peculiarity of post-bellum times, and the control which they arbitrarily exercise over the cost of existence is a direct menace to the welfare of the workingmen and our farmers."

Mr. Cleveland has very decided opinions on this subject. The party, he declares, which willingly encourages these evil tendencies is not worthy to be called the party of the people. As a Democrat the President believes strongly in the masses and has a very large sympathy for the working classes. Whatever interferes with their interests interferes with the great majority of our citizens.—New York Herald.

She Looked Into Heaven. Mrs. Charles Collins arrived at Chapmanville with the remains of her husband, who had died at Kinzua.

She attended the funeral and immediately afterwards was taken dangerously ill and apparently died. Twelve hours after her supposed death Mrs. Collins showed signs of animation. Two hours later she was sitting up conversing with her friends. She related a marvellous experience. She said that her soul had left her body during her comatose state and gone straight to heaven. She saw the Saviour, she said, and the wonderful magnificence of his surroundings were too wonderful to be expressed in words. "All that I have seen," said Mrs. Collins, "I can never reveal, but I know that I was dead. I know that I went to heaven and my eyes beheld the glories of the Lord. Oh, why didn't you let me alone? I don't want to live here now, knowing what unspeakable glories are up there."

Mrs. Collins is 38 years of age and of more than ordinary intelligence. She told her remarkable stories calmly and earnestly, and honestly lamented that she had returned to earth again. Mrs. Collins is positive that it was not a dream nor a vision, but that her soul was transported to heaven.—Franklin (Pa.) Cor. Pittsburg Commercial.

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