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Texas takes the banner. She shows a majority of 105,000 for Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Grand Opera House in St. Louis was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$125,000.

Gen. Jackson had 219 electoral votes in 1832. Gov. Cleveland gets the same number in 1884. History repeats itself.

A fight occurred in Hocking Valley last Friday between detectives and miners. Several miners were severely hurt.

It is rumored in political circles that Ben and Beiva will fuse in the near future and prepare for a vigorous campaign in 1888.

Tom Hendricks remarked to a reporter the other day that if he did not leave New York they would kill him with kindness.

Grover Cleveland is the youngest man with the single exception of Grant who has ever been elected president. He will be 48 years old the 18th of next March.

Cleveland—A species of albite, and lamellar in construction, a constituent of the granite family.

Blaine—An inflammatory swelling, sore, blister. To blow or flare.—Webster Dictionary.

Speaking of beastly majorities, have you read the latest returns from Texas? The Cleveland electors in the lone star state received over 100,000 majority, and it wasn't a good day for voting in Texas either.

The ranting, blustering tattooed statesman must have looked mournfully upon the monster democratic joltification at his own home on the 21st inst. and grieved that he could not gather his wayfaring children under his protecting wing.

By reading the Grand Jury's report it will be seen that the so-called jail in this city has again been condemned. In the language of that great republican statesman from Texas, Mr. Flanagan, "what are you going to do about it?"

It occurs to us that it is about time to remind our esteemed republican contemporaries that Cleveland's electoral vote is 219 and that only 201 are necessary to a choice. Does our colicky contemporary in the opera house understand this little matter?

Poor old Logan; he can now bid farewell to public "pap." and retire to the comforts of private life. The Senatorship would have consoled the noble and gallant General in his defeat for Vice President, but that too is denied him. Who will weep for Logan now? Not one.

Hon. Barclay Henley of California, one of the two Democrats of that state who stood by his party in support of the Morrison bill, is re-elected to the next congress, while the four members who voted with the Republicans against that bill are defeated. Political graves are yawning for all the assistant Republicans in the present house.

It is officially announced that James Gottlett Blaine will remove to Washington City this winter and work on his "Twenty Years of Congress." For the benefit of the country and particularly for the benefit of ambitious young men Mr. Blaine should explain in his history how he succeeded in accumulating \$3,000,000 while engaged in the service of his country—it would be mighty interesting reading about now.

## FOR SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, GOV. T. T. CRITTENDEN.

Now that it is definitely decided that Grover Cleveland is elected president of the United States, democratic cabinet makers are busily at work fixing up a body of advisers for the democratic president. A great portion of the Missouri press is of the opinion that the present executive of this great state would be a good man for the office of Secretary of the Interior. The TIMES gladly unites with its democratic contemporaries in wishing that President Cleveland will see fit to appoint Gov. Crittenden as one of his advisers in the above named capacity. That such appointment would be a wise and judicious one cannot be questioned. Gov. Crittenden was a distinguished soldier in the union army during the late unpleasantness. After the war he returned to his home in Missouri and resumed the practice of law, in which profession he soon took position as one of the ablest and shrewdest lawyers in the west. He was soon elected to congress and held a seat in that distinguished body of Americans for three consecutive terms, and during that time he was always found on the side of the people, being instrumental in enacting and passing measures which have redounded, not only to the good of his constituents here at home, but to the everlasting benefit of the people of the entire west. The people of Missouri were so pleased with his course in the national congress, that they elevated him to the exalted position of governor, and in that capacity, as in all others, he has proven true to the duties imposed upon him, and has adhered strictly to the principles of the democratic party, viz: he has upheld the dignity and the majesty of the law, and his administration has been characterized by economy and honesty.

But, aside from all this, there are still higher considerations which should be regarded by the democratic president. The west has grown and prospered as no other section of this country has, until the last few years, when great tracts of land in this section have been granted to the eastern monopolists through the legislation of a republican congress. The democratic party of Missouri has fought stronger against the granting of the public domain in the west to build up and foster these monopolies than has that party done in any other state, and the Missouri democracy, with her handsome majority, should receive some recognition from the party in the nation. T. T. Crittenden has been thoroughly schooled in western democracy; he understands the needs and is fully in sympathy with the people of this section; he is a true representative of the best element of the west, and is honest, intelligent and capable. He first recognized in the great reform governor of New York those peculiar qualifications to recommend him to the people for chief executive of this nation, and President Cleveland could not subserviently interests of the people of the west better than by appointing Gov. T. T. Crittenden as Secretary of the Interior.

Let our brethren of the country press speak out on this question and soon our claims will be recognized.

### BLAINE'S HARANGUE.

In the wail sent up by the tattooed statesman there is not a word or sentiment expressed betoken of a great or good man, either as a statesman or citizen, but consists of a tirade of hate and venom heaped upon his opponents, breathing out his curses in the form of base and unwarrantable attacks upon sections and states that dared to cast their ballots for honesty and reform. His speech savors of treason throughout, as much so as any sentence ever uttered by Aaron Burr. He tries, in his most eloquent sophistry, to incite the people of one section against another and it there is a law in the land to punish traitors against the general government, it should be enforced in the instance of this worst of traitors, James G. Blaine. He is an enemy to the general government and a dangerous man to place in power, for he works on the rule or ruin pol-

icy. The people of these United States will not have him for their chief executive, and in revenge he would stir up bitter sectional strife, and if it was in his power he would again pit brother against brother in a bitter and bloody civil war. May God in his infinite wisdom keep this grand and noble government of ours out of the power of such a man and let him be relegated to privacy and oblivion by a justly indignant people. He claims that the recent election brings a minority into power. This is not true, when the returns shall have all been counted it will be found that Cleveland received a majority of the popular vote as he has the electoral. But even if it were true that Cleveland was elected by a minority popular vote it comes with poor grace from the leader of a minority party which has ruled the country for 24 years. The popular vote for Abraham Lincoln the first Republican President, in 1860, was 1,866,000 and against him 2,800,000. In the three next elections there was no poll of the popular vote. In 1876 the result was a popular majority for Tilden of 252,000 and in 1880 Garfield was chosen by a minority vote. The state and congressional elections of 1882 which gave the house of representatives to the democrats and showed twenty-five of the thirty-eight states with democratic governors made it clear that the country was democratic and that the dominant republican party was a minority of the people.

One, musing upon the horrible crime for which Oliver Bateman was executed at Savannah Mo., last Friday, wonders if the brute is so dominant in some men that there is a moral deformity, a moral insensibility that makes him more of an animal than a man, who while lacking all sensibility has the intellectual capacity to perform all ordinary functions of life. Such a character would be a strange and starting type of the genus homo, one whose possibilities of evil are so unbounded that the very thoughts of which is to make society tremble with horror. Yet such crimes are becoming more numerous every day, the taking of innocent human life deliberately and premeditatedly without cause or provocation other than a fancied wrong or slight, arising in this case from a dislike to the father of the little girls. And then the utter disregard of the fate arising from such a course and lack of feeling when about to expiate his crime on the gallows, tends to the belief that reason is dethroned and the individual is not responsible for his acts.

Democrats should indeed be thankful to-morrow, and enter into the festivities of the day with joyful heart and buoyant spirits. When assembled around the festive board gormandizing upon turkey and cranberry sauce, gulping down the juicy bivalve and masticating the delicious plumb pudding, let us not forget to thank an Alwise Providence for the gift of that able politician and model Christian gentleman, the peerless St. John of Kansas. And with grateful hearts and heaving bosoms let us pray that the Rev. Burchard cease the exhilarating exercise of lucking himself and that Rev. Ball receive forgiveness for his sins. Henry Ward Beecher, that prince of divines, should also come in for a portion of our thanks, and we should also take advantage of this blessed occasion to remind Mr. Blaine and his snorting cohorts that this is still a nation with a big N and not a confederation of New England States.

The question of opening a national cattle trail through the west from the Red river to the British possessions, as discussed by the late cattle convention, has created considerable interest throughout the west. It is ably discussed both ways; while some think it a feasible scheme and very beneficial to stock raisers, others consider that it is not at all practical, as the government would have to purchase a strip of land between the points named of six miles wide and some of the states through which it would pass would object to the running of pestilent cattle through their boundaries.

# WE LEAD BUT NEVER FOLLOW.

## N. B. JETER,



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The man who did not buy a Rookford watch. (He got left.)

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A dispatch from Jefferson City to the K. C. Times of yesterday says: "Your correspondent has it on good authority that Governor Crittenden will on to-morrow appoint judges of the Kansas City court of appeals the following members of the legal profession: Judge Jno. F. Phillips, now a member of the supreme court, Commissioner Willard P. Hall of St. Joseph, son of the late Willard P. Hall, and James Ellison of Kirksville, Adair county."

The TIMES in common with the people of this judicial circuit had hoped that Gov. Crittenden would see fit to appoint Judge J. B. Gantt, a man who in every way is eminently qualified to discharge the duties as one of the judges of the new court of appeals ably and well. We would have reluctantly given up Judge Gantt and for our own selfish purposes we are glad that he is not removed from us. The three gentlemen mentioned as the probable appointees are fully capable to meet the requirements of their new position.

And now they have discovered another channel in which the late lamented Blaine can be useful. Chairman Jones suggests that the plumed knight he made U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania. How Mr. Jones figures it out that Blaine could be sent to the Senate from the key-stone state is more than we can tell, when it is remembered that the plumed knight has always claimed Maine as his state of residence. But then Chairman Jones had Blaine elected president once and it is no trouble at all in the mind of Jones and the rest of the committee to elect him to the Senate, even from Texas.

Governor Cleveland is almost daily besieged and annoyed by letters from cranks of the Guiteau stripe, either breathing threats of assassination or pretending to warn him of some diabolical plot about to be consummated to take his life. The examples made of the two cranks who have assassinated presidents will deter any other fool from making a similar blunder.

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Of the forty-one Democrats who voted with the Republicans against the Morrison bill, twenty-two have been left at home by the late election and nineteen re-elected. The four Republicans who voted for the bill have all been re-elected. Of the 151 Democrats who voted for that measure ninety-one, or 60 per cent., are re-elected; while of the forty-one who voted against it only nineteen, or 46 per cent., are re-elected. The facts are significant.

"It is utterly and abominably false," telegraphed the republican standard bearer regarding the charge which he afterward acknowledged to be true in a letter to one of his friends. "Tell the truth," thundered the great reform governor of New York when accused of vile and immoral conduct, and sd Blaine prates about fraud in elections in the south and of impurities in the character of southern people.

It was thought that all the causes of Mr. Blaine's defeat had been discovered and labeled a week ago.

but the New York Evening Post has found a new one, which it declares is the main one. It says:

"The real force which defeated Blaine was Blaine himself.

He had created during his twenty years of public life a public distrust too deep to be overcome by even the most formidable combination of political wiles, money and treachery ever organized in this country.

"There was no trival accident about Blaine's defeat. He himself was the stumbling-block. Had his record been clear he would have been elected easily enough."

### A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 45 lbs." Call at F. M. Crumley and Co's. Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure of all Lung diseases. Large bottle \$1.00.