

BLAINE'S SPEECH.

Upon our first page will be found a speech delivered by Mr. Blaine at his home one night last week.

We have heard it said that Mr. Blaine is a man of genial and warm and magnetic temperament, but we fail to find in the aforesaid harangue, any evidence of the qualities enumerated. It is the outpouring of a heart surcharged with venom and mortification and hatred.

The whole burden of this remarkable diatribe is "The Solid South." It is as gall and wormwood to Mr. Blaine that the Solid South has given 153 of the Electoral votes that elected Cleveland.

It is not pertinent to enquire of Mr. Blaine who gave the franchise to the negro. Verily this pot measure of the Republicans is a boomerang that has flown back to strike the head of those who threw it.

Altogether this speech is undignified, unmanly and untruthful. As a defeated candidate it would have become Mr. Blaine to keep silence.

WHAT WAS THE ISSUE?

The Press and Banner takes issue with Governor Thompson upon his statement to the News and Courier interviewer that the demand for reform and honesty in the administration of the government has come from the people in unmistakable language.

Now it seems to us that Governor Thompson was eminently correct. Had it not been for the Independent Republican vote of New York and Brooklyn, Cleveland must have been inevitably defeated.

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NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

There will come up before the present session of the General Assembly, in some shape or other, a bill to organize two new Judicial Circuits in this State. For years there has been a constant cry that the present arrangement of our judicial system is wholly inadequate to the demands of the business.

The Lexington Dispatch has begun its XV. Volume—as it says, with a large circulation and in a more prosperous condition than ever. We are glad to hear this good news of our neighbor, and hope that its condition will always be the same.

Our friend R. H. Grencker, Jr., has been forced to retire for an indefinite time from work on the Newberry Herald-News. We regret that any misfortune has come to him. He is true and loyal and deserves the best fate that can come to such men.

A State Bar Association will be formed in Columbia during this or next week. Such an Association has long been needed. Mr. Benet has been instrumental in getting this desirable matter well underway.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

We have given place to the communication of W. K. Blake, Esq., though we think it ought to have been sent to the Press and Banner as it purports to be in reply to that paper's article of last week in regard to the subject matter of the present communication.

We think Mr. Blake is laboring under a mistake in supposing that the word "immediately" in the section of the Statute which he quotes, is intended to be of force in the face of an appeal by one convicted. That mandate does not override the right of appeal. It was the opinion of the court that the appeal stayed the execution of the sentence and we think this is right.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

County Chairman Benet has issued an address to the Democracy of the County, in which among other things he advises our people to be magnanimous in their hour of victory. He says: "Let us show the negro at once that the Southern white man has no desire to abuse the power which a Democratic victory has given him."

Gen. John Bratton has been nominated for Congress to fill the unexpired term in Congress of Hon. J. H. Evans. Surely no better choice could have been made. General Bratton has never been an office-seeker.

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Petitions in behalf of Col. Orr and Maj. Hart for United States District Attorney were circulated here on Monday.

Col. J. G. Gibbs and Maj. D. F. Bradley are spoken of for Collector of Internal Revenue.

The official count in this State has been completed by the canvassers, and our majority is 48,131.

Baptist State Convention.

MAKON, S. C., November 20, 1884.—The Annual Convention of the Baptists of South Carolina, convened this morning at 10 a. m., at this place. This body is a representative one, and strictly missionary in its aim. It is composed of delegates from the churches and associations on the basis of one delegate for every \$20 contributed for State Missions.

The session this morning was consumed with the organization of the year's preliminaries, the reading of reports of the Home Missions and State Missions, and the address of Rev. L. T. Tichenor, D. D., corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board and W. I. David, returned missionary from Africa.

Second day, November 21.—The attention of the Convention this morning was occupied in the consideration of the questions of Temperance and State Mission. The former elicited a warm and somewhat lengthy discussion. The matter of memorializing the legislature on the subject of temperance legislation, was "indefinitely postponed."

Third day, November 22.—The report of the committee to nominate a new Board of State Missions, made some changes in its membership. The salary of Corresponding Secretary was fixed at \$1500, which is the salary allowed for the year just closed.

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Administrator's Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Rosa E. Mosely, deceased, must make immediate payment to the undersigned, and adding claims against said estate are hereby notified that settlement of the same will be made in probate court on Saturday, October 18th, 1884.

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ESTATE NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Eunice R. Chiles, deceased, must settle at once, those having claims must present the same before the 25th of November, next, as a final settlement of said Estate will be made in the Probate Court, at that date.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. In the Probate Court. Ex-Parte, Thomas C. Chiles, Administrator and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge. THOS. C. CHILES, as Administrator of the Estate of Eunice R. Chiles, deceased, having filed his Petition, praying for Settlement and Discharge:

It is ordered, that Friday the 28th day of November, next, be fixed for settling said Estate, and granting discharge prayed for. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. In the Probate Court. In Re Estate of Bennett Reynolds, Sr., deceased, B. Frank Reynolds Executor and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge. NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 13th of November, next, has been fixed for settling said estate and granting a discharge to the said Executor. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

THE STATE SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT. M. G. Zeigler, as Administrator, &c., Plaintiff, Against Bella Lomax, et al., Defendants.

Complaint for Sale of land to pay Debts. I WILL sell at public outcry at Abbeville Court House on Saturday in November, next, within the legal hours of sale, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Jesse Lomax, deceased, to wit:

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