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Blaine as a Dodger.

Mr. Blaine says that he did not vote on the prohibitory amendment to the constitution submitted to the people of Maine last Monday, for the reason that as a representative of the Republican party he thought it better to touch that matter carefully, or rather touch it not at all, adding that if there was any question which came distinctly within the jurisdiction of the State it was the question of prohibition.

Not only this, but among the so-called leaders there is distrust and jealousy. They are watching each other as a cat watches a mouse, and with pretty much the same motive and feeling and hope. They have in their scramble for spoils and efforts to control the party tramped upon each others feet so often that not only the feet but the men are very sore, and while there is an apparent agreement between them it is all on the surface and anything but cordial.

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Now that Blaine is over his agony in Maine he can turn his talent to Ohio, and as much spare cash as he can command, for they are both needed.

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UP HILL WORK.

For several years the Republican party of this State has been passing through a disintegrating process, and what is left of it has been kept together through the efforts mainly of the internal revenue machine. Its best and brainiest men have left it, or taken little or no interest in its management. When the internal revenue bosses got together and resolved to hunt outside for somebody to splice with and the so-called coalition with the so-called Liberal Democrats was formed, it was a public confession of weakness.

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A HEARTLESS HANGMAN.

How the "Sun's" Presidential Candidate Executed a Foolish Man.

While Ben Butler was in command at New Orleans his "Special Order No. 10" dated June 8, 1862, ordered the hanging of Wm. B. Mumford June 7, (two days afterward). His offense, as described in the order, was "treason and an overt act thereof in tearing down the United States flag from a public building of the United States." The building was the United States branch mint.

James Parton, is the very partial biographer of General Butler, preparing his book under the "single eye" of that hero. His "Gen. Butler in New Orleans" was published in 1863 avowedly as a defense of that doughty hero's course and conduct in the Crescent City. On page 849 Parton says: "In the case of Mumford (Butler) had no misgivings. He was able to endure the harrowing spectacle of the man's wife and three children falling upon their knees before him begging the life of a husband and father. He was able to resist the tears and entreaties of his own tender-hearted wife, whose judgment he respected, and to whose judgment he often deferred."

On page 351 of his book Parton says: "The scaffold was erected in front of the mint, near the scene of the hanging. Butler was earnestly implored to spare him. The venerable Dr. Merceur, a man of 80 honorable years, once the familiar friend and frequent confidant of Henry Clay, a gentleman of boundless generosity and benevolence, the patron of all that redeemed New Orleans, came to headquarters an hour before the execution to ask for Mumford's life, and whose judgment he often deferred."

"True," replied the General, "but a scratch of my pen could burn New Orleans. I could as soon do the one as the other."

An Ugly Exhibit.

The Birmingham Age calls attention to a strange and disgraceful exhibition of some Alabama counties. A Limestone county editor has been gathering statistics and shows that in the year 1883 the value of the farming implement is \$3,000, while the value of dirks, pistols, etc., is \$5,587.

But Mr. Mr. Watkins, of Birmingham, goes much farther and states that Alabama at large is much worse than Limestone county in particular. He gives the following table of comparative values, based upon the Auditor's report for the fiscal year of 1883, which he says, may well astonish any reflective mind:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Items include: Printing presses and materials (106,796), Libraries (129,200), Sheep (1,200,247), Mechanical tools, etc. (321,447), Invested in bonds, etc. (321,447), Guns, pistols, dirks, etc. (410,762).

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