

MR. BLAINE'S FIRST MOVE.

Mr. Speaker Blaine is a candidate for the Presidency. At present it would look as if he were the strongest opponent of a third term within the Republican party.

The first public move of Mr. Blaine was the financial speech delivered before an immense crowd, last Thursday, at the fair of the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural Association, Oshkosh.

1. The vote of Louisiana was not counted for Grant and Wilson. 2. Mr. Casey was not chosen to the Senate, and hardly obtained confirmation in the office of Collector.

3. Attorney General Williams was rejected with contempt by the Senate when nominated to an office above his character and capacity, but not his ambition.

4. Judge Dorell has slept on a bed of thorns so penetrating that his harshest judges commiserate him. 5. Mr. Norton has lost the Senate, and probably \$20,000.

6. Pinchback has been sent to theypress groves of Louisiana, that his imagination may find coolness, and shade. 7. Marshal Packard has been subjected to the scourge of Senator Carl Schurz.

Poor Louisiana is not unavenged, though she has Kellogg still on her hands, and seems likely to have him and his ilk for some time yet, if Congress does not interfere to secure a fair election.

"The Cincinnati Commercial" is in favor of Jeff. C. Davis for President. Why not drop the "C."? asks the Richmond Enquirer.

"Can any one tell us the reason for this great contrast? Why is it that there is such an extraordinary difference between these Republican and these Democratic States?"

This is all very true except that North Carolina should not be placed on the black list. This State was emancipated from Republican rule, except as to the Governor and a part of the Judiciary, in 1870.

The State went Republican, under a heavy pressure from Washington in the gubernatorial and Presidential elections of 1872. But the Legislatures since 1870 have been Democratic Conservative.

There have been "troubles" in this State, but everything is at perfect peace here now, and is not likely that any disturbance will occur.

Kellogg's flourish of figures. The carpet bag usurper in Louisiana makes a great flourish of figures, pretending that he has largely reduced the debt of that Garrotted Province.

Let the shoemaker stick to his last. Let literary writers confine themselves to literary topics; let secular editors publish honest, upright political journals, speaking what they believe to be the truth on all secular subjects; let the religious editors eschew politics as they would the plague; let no journal try to belong to the world and the church at the same time, and mumble a prayer while belaboring an antagonist.

The National Council of Congregational Churches meets in New Haven next Wednesday.

STAR DUST.

"Statemented" is the latest verbal infliction. Women need one hour more of sleep than men.

"Almost too tired to climb a tree" is a quaint Iowa phrase. John C. Calhoun retired at 10, and rose with "the early worm."

A clergyman at Paris, Ky., stopped his prayer to lead an unruly man out by the ear, and went on: "As I was saying, O Lord."

On Wednesday there were but two applications for marriage licenses in Indianapolis, while there were five complaints filed for divorce.

A tobacconist, with commendable frankness, advertises, "I shall continue to keep on hand important cigars of my own manufacture."

A Detroit paper chronicles the "most remarkable incident that has happened in Michigan since the first settlement of the State." A boy was playing with a gun, which went off without hurting anybody.

If there have been infidelities in intellectual matches, the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, William and Mary Howitt, the Brownings, and others, prove how deep and true a love may exist between brain workers.

The Republican candidates suggested already for the United States Senatorship in New York comprise ex-Speaker Cornell, ex-Gov. Morgan, Lyman Tremain, George Wm. Curtis, Judge Folger, and Wm. A. Wheeler.

A newspaper "poic" this gives vent to his feelings: She saw him on his bright blue steed a dashing down the road, and pit a pat, and pit a pat her little heartleat goed; and soft she sobbered to herself, "Though swift his paces be, he cannot kite so fast but what my heart keeps up with be."

The last "regular" candidate to be threatened with a violent shaking up by that dreadful person, the "refractory voter," is Senator Chandler, of Michigan.

The Lansing Journal intimates that there is a pretty general feeling abroad in the State that "old Zack Chandler has carried Michigan in his pantaloons pocket about long enough," and there is pretty strong evidence that this feeling of uneasiness has reached the ears of Mr. Chandler.

An Elopement and What Came of It. A young man about twenty years old, living in Randolph township, Burlington county, New Jersey, some months ago became deeply attached to the daughter of a neighboring farmer, who although large of her age was not fifteen years old.

They returned to the house of the groom's sister, at Haddonfield, where they were confronted by the enraged father of the bride, armed with a warrant for the arrest of the groom for abducting his daughter.

The girl, in her examination, declared her love for him, and assumed her share of blame in the matter, expressing her belief in his honorable intentions, a belief in which the spectators seemed to share.

Col. G. S. Cannon, formerly State Attorney, made an eloquent appeal, but the judge charged the jury that the law had been violated, and the members should not be influenced by any appeals to their sympathy.

What "Brought" Him. A tall, portly and dignified citizen of the Quaker persuasion, well known in Philadelphia, arrived in New York the other day, and having no baggage but a light travelling satchel, was utterly oblivious to the appeals of the hackmen as he emerged from the railway station.

Stick to Your Trade. He that attempts to discuss all questions, will bungle in some. Magazine is an illustration of this, says the Christian Observer.

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