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CHEATHAM will now very probably have control of the federal patronage fore the Senate finance committee last in North Carolina. It will be fun to July. Senator Blackburn gives an acsee the white Republicans bowing down before him soliciting his influ-

CRISP and Blount, of Georgia; Mills, of Texas; Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Hatch, of Missouri, and Bynum, of Indiana, are mentioned as the next Speaker of the House. Judge Crisp appears to be in the lead just

THE newly-elected congressmen the outburst. will begin drawing their salaries on the 4th of March next, but unless an extra session is called the Forty-Secganize before the first Monday in December, 1891.

its own good way, arise to say why the dramatic company of that place never visited Durham?—Durham Globe. Principally on account of a campaign. Performers in the play could'nt leave home, you know.

It is agreed all around that Democratic press did a full part in winning the victory. It conducted a campaign of education that educated the people sure enough to the iniquities of the McKinley tariff and the Lodge force bill. In this instance the pen was mightier than the Republican boodle.

Cowles' election is now certain The North Carolina congressional delegation will stand: Eight Democrats, one Republican; Democratic gain of two. The opinion is expressed that if Rogers had remained in the race Cheatham would have shared the fate of Brower and Ewart. We will make burn, "the climax came. The secrea clean sweep of it next time.

CREDIT is due the colored voters for the independence they displayed at the election. Many of them voted the straight Democratic ticket. Prof. Grandison, one of the most intellectual men of the negro race, said his people, are beginning to think for themselves and will never again follow solidly and blindly the lead of the white Republican bosses. It is evident they thought last Tuesday-at least, some did.

THE Atlanta Constitution thinks that the sensitive pocket had a great deal to do with the recent political rev olution. It says: "The Republican leaders have been taught by the result of the late election that business interests are supreme. A party may play some very fantastic tricks, and commit many follies, but when it smites with a heavy hand the business of the country, its days are numbered. Democrats, too, should heed this lesson in the near future when they come to shape our economic policy. Business is a bigger thing than politics."

BLAINE WARNED HIS PARTY.

It was known months ago that Secretary of State Jas. G. Blaine, by long odds the ablest man in his party, was opposed to the radical legislation forced through Congress by Speaker make weekly collections. 40 cents per Reed and his lieutenants. His tariff Our advertising rates are very low-for letters to Senator Fry, in which he one week, or six insertions, about the same said the McKinley bill would not open time. Having a thorough city circulation, the way for the sale of another bushel and reaching daily a number of post-offices of wheat or barrel of pork, will be remembered. His remark about the Lodge election bill, that he would sioners' and trustees' sales. summons to sooner have his right arm torn from legal rates, except when they exceed a cer- its socket than vote for it, is also fresh in the public memory.

> Mr. Blaine foresaw that measures so manifestly unjust and un-American would not meet with the endorsation of the people, and meant disaster to his party. It has just transpired that he flatly told the Republican leaders that they were digging their own political graves and denounced and raved over their idiocy. This happened becount of the scene in an interview with a reporter of the Washington Post, published in that paper last Thursday. Here is the gist of it:

Senator Blackburn says Secretary Blaine appeared before the committee, accompanied by William Elroy Curtis, and a bright, brand new silk hat. He appeared to be in a good humor until Blackburn asked him his opinion of the McKinley bill, which had just passed the House. This was the signal for

The secretary colored up in an in-

stant, andsaid: "This bill is an infamy and an outrage. It is the most shameful measure ond Congress will not meet and or- ever propsed to a civilized people. Go on with it and it will carry our party to a perdition."

Senator Blackburn said he suggested By the way, will the Oxford Day, in that it would be a good thing for the gant at a low price. country if Mr. Blaine was in the Senate, so that the opponents of the measure might have the benefit of his as-

matrimonial alliance and the political reply. "If so, I would stamp it under my feet and spit upon it."

Then advancing toward Senators Allison and Hale, he snapped his fingers under their noses, and with rising inflection, said:

"Go on with your drivelingid iocy, and see to what destruction it will lead the Republican party. Pass this bill, and in 1892 there will not be a man in all the party so beggared as to accept Simplest and Cheapest Wire your nomination for the presidency.'

Mr. Blaine then proceeded to dissect the bill in a merciless manner, and when informed of the sugar bounty clause, which had been added, he said: "It isn't true."

Being assured that Senators Morrill and Edmunds had secured such an amendment, Mr. Blaine said:

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"And then," says Senator Black-With a sudden blow, he brought his Price per 1,000 hangers only 4.50 clinched hand down on it, with such force as to mash it flatter than a pancake, and then, seizing the battered chapeau, he hurled it against the wall violently. I never saw such an ebullition, but it only emphasized the deep earnestness of the secretary."

Blackburn's interview is confirmed by friends of Senators Allison and Hale, who told in confidence the episode at the time it happened. It has caused a great sensation, and it is Mr. Blaine's greatest regret that he allowed President Harrison to coax him into taking the stump for McKinley and

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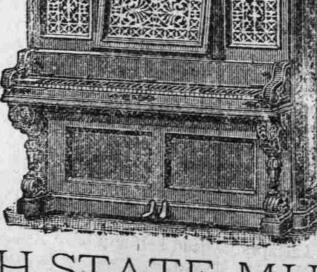


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