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NEITHER Cleveland, Gresham nor Blount will ever enjoy hearing Hawaii mentioned again.

If congress don't make Grover some trouble over his Hawaiian policy THE FRONTIER will have missed its guess by several leagues.

It was proper that the money left over from the republican celebration should be donated to the poor at Lincoln, on Thanksgiving.

If the party intended as a successor to the populists can find no better wet nurse than Jerry Simpson its grave should be prepared at once.

MR. CLEVELAND may blame Gresham and Gresham may blame Blount, but the people will put the blame where it properly belongs—on the shoulders of the president.

ACCORDING to the Sun, which makes a vigorous defense of the criminal Cunningham, it would appear that his case is very like the Scott case, simply political persecution.

FROM a careful perusal of Grover's message it would appear that he has fallen deeply in love with Secretary Morton, notwithstanding the Grange has demanded his removal.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY condensed a whole volume of political economy into a short sentence when he said: "The more there is to do, the better wages will be paid for what is done."

TIME will tell whether the stand against the pension policy of the administration, taken by Senators Voorhees and Turpie, is for Indiana consumption alone.

IT was the restraint of the republican senate which gained Mr. Cleveland the reputation for conservatism during his first term which he has entirely lost before one fifth of his second term has been served.

A UNITED STATES judgeship is understood to be the price of Chairman Wilson's agreement to put coal and iron ore on the free list. Crippling his home industries is not the best preliminary occupation for a judge.

THERE is no reciprocity in the Cleveland tariff bill, unless putting coal on the free list so that the Whitney syndicate may realize on their Newfoundland investments may be so regarded by the parties directly interested.

MURAT HALSTEAD says Cleveland's election was accomplished by "a combination of flukes, fads, and frauds," which is largely true; but the people are always disgruntled, disgusted, and determined—to make amends.

IT now costs \$5 and one hour in jail to send a challenge to fight a duel, in Virginia. Reforms move slowly, but the time may come when even Virginia will be controlled by a majority of the legal voters within her borders.

IN summing up the division vote a couple of weeks ago, THE FRONTIER made a slight error. The divisionists did not get a majority of the total vote cast by 53, nor did they get a majority of the votes cast on the proposition.

AFTER all the democratic abuse of the sugar bounty it is to remain on the statute books for eight years more. How about those democrats—Governor Hogg, for instance—who have denied the constitutionality of the sugar bounty.

BROTHER ARMSTRONG, of the Butte Gazette, has at last been commissioned postmaster at Butte. We congratulate T. S. in that he has triumphed over his enemies, and hope that his official life may be an unbroken circle of pleasure and profit.

IT isn't a bit of consolation to the fellow who has to wear the hair off the top of his head trying to think how he can get the four or five tons of coal required to carry his household through the winter to be told that the cruiser Columbia consumes 570 tons a day.

IT does seem as though some newspapers were over anxious to make conspicuous the fact that the death rate among the old soldiers is increasing. They are careful, however not to mention one of the factors in the increased death-rate—their treatment by this administration.

WHEN a republican editor departs from the path of rectitude and is known to visit a house of questionable reputation it is an unpardonable sin, but when an independent county attorney is guilty of a like offense we suppose "he can have the office as long as he wants it." Eh, dog of a Jew?

Now it is said that Supreme Judge-elect Harrison will resign. Having made the race and shown the Bee that he could be elected in spite of its opposition, he is now willing to retire. The governor has the power to fill vacancies. Will he appoint Maxwell? THE FRONTIER would be surprised at nothing that Crouse might do.

It seems to be an established fact that the Independent cannot print the truth as long as the brain of its editor is able to conjure up a falsehood. That his prevarications are unreasonable is a matter of indifference to him. He now accuses THE FRONTIER of defending Cleveland. This joke will be appreciated by FRONTIER readers.

ROSEWATER says he pays out more money for "editorial brains" than all the papers in Iowa and Nebraska combined. That may be a fact but it is very evident to his readers that he is being unmercifully cheated. For editorial ability the Sioux City Journal, in Iowa, and the State Journal, in Nebraska, are both the Bee's superiors.

WHEN the Masonic lodge confers "high honors" on a cannibal of Kautzman's stripe it has surely outlived its usefulness. When otherwise respectable men will grasp a deadbeat, a libeller, a blackmailer and a character assassin by the hand simply because he has imposed himself upon them it is evidence that the tie which binds them is just a little too strong.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY has been asked to make a protective tariff speech at Birmingham, Alabama. It is not apparent, however, what benefit such a speech can be at this time. It does not require the eloquence of Governor McKinley to tell the Alabamians that the future prosperity of their state is dependent upon a protective tariff; they know it, and knowing it still support a national free trade party.

CLEVELAND'S message was delivered to congress Monday. It is not an able document. It treats mostly of matters that have passed into history and with which we are all familiar, but it has very little to say or advise as to future legislation. Grover says that the country will prosper under its present gold basis and implores everybody to be patient. He favors tariff for revenue only and in that one regard is inclined to stand on his party platform.

THE investigation as to the where abouts of Treasurer Hayes' bond discloses the fact that somebody is desecrating of severest censure. Although the board authorized the county to expend money in securing a bond from a bond company the records do not show that it was ever secured, nor do they show that it was ever paid for. They do show, however, that the board approved a bond of \$150,000, but as it is not on file with the proper authorities, Holt county is absolutely without protection.

THE State Journal has been figuring a little on the probable result next fall, and this is the result:

Taking the vote on the regent for the short term, which seems to have been a strict party poll, with no personal or fusion feeling in it, and the republicans carried forty-four of the ninety counties reported by pluralities, the populists thirty-five and the democrats eleven.

Taking the vote by senatorial districts and the republicans carried districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, from which, on the same party vote, would be elected twenty-one republican senators. The populists carried the districts Nos. 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18, 28, 29, and 30, from which they would elect by the same pluralities nine senators. The democrats carried districts, 7, 10, and 12, which would give them three senators with the same vote.

Taking the same vote by representative districts, and the republicans would have carried districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, and 65, returning sixty-six members. The populists carried districts Nos. 11, 22, 27, 27, 39, 49, 50, 63, 63, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66, and 67. These districts return twenty-three members. The democrats carried districts Nos. 9, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24, 25, 26, and 28, returning eleven members.

THE small loss of time which characterized Judge Ambrose's donning of the ermine at Omaha promises to be followed by other judges who were elected in the Fourth judicial district. All three were elected to fill vacancies, and according to the constitution they are at liberty to take their seats as soon as they are elected and shall qualify. Joseph Blair and W. C. Walton were the other two, and it is reported at the state house that they will take their seats immediately, but will both wait for a certificate of election. In the Ninth district John S. Robinson was elected to fill a vacancy and he is entitled to the same privilege. One of the judges elect has sent for a certificate of election. In this connection it is understood that Supreme Judge-elect Harrison, of Grand Island will resign within ten days. Already there are half a dozen applications for the place on file with Governor Crouse. There has been no intimation that Judge Holcomb will resign his judgeship.—State-Journal.

THE Sioux City Journal says it is noted in connection with the Hawaiian affair that Cleveland is partial to gir.s.



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