

BLAINE.

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on commission, in Maine, and received a number of such bonds as his per centage; that the leading feature of this transaction appeared in two letters of his afterward made public, dated, respectively, July 26 and October 4, 1869.

THE SECOND CHARGE.

2. That he asserted at first on the floor of the House, with the view of covering up this affair, that the Little Rock and Fort Smith Road "derived its life, franchise and value wholly from the State," and not from Congress, whereas the evidence subsequently taken by the congressional committee disclosed the fact that the road derived the value on which these bonds were based from the act of congress, of which Mr. Blaine secured the passage in the manner above described in 1869; that he asserted on the floor of the House that the bonds he received "were bought by him at precisely the same rate as others paid," whereas the evidence showed that the bonds came to him as commissions on sales, which he secured the opportunity of making through his aid given in the work in congress, and that he solicited this agency, basing his request on the aid so given, and that he paid nothing whatever for the bonds, the consideration being his ruling as Speaker, and this subsequent efforts to sell them. What he did with these bonds, seventy-five in number, is uncertain; but strong, though not conclusive, evidence was produced, going to show that they were taken off his hands at a good price by the Union Pacific Railroad (through the instrumentality of one Caldwell,) which then also was in trouble. The investigation on this point was never pushed home, owing to the sudden illness which overtook Mr. Blaine in 1876.

THE THIRD CHARGE.

3. That Mr. Blaine, in 1870, made an offer, as appeared by his own letters, to one of his railroad friends, Mr. Warren Fisher, of Boston, to sell him a half of one twenty-fourth interest in the Northern Pacific Railroad, immediately after Jay Cooke's contract had been perfected and the additional legislation had been obtained, he having, he said, come into control of this interest "by a strange revolution of circumstances," that the amount of stock which this would represent, he said, would be \$425,000, and the number of acres of land "nearly 275,000." "The chance," he said, "was a very rare one; 'he couldn't touch it,' but he offered it to Mr. Fisher for \$25,000; that Mr. Fisher accepted it and paid the money, but for some unexplained reason the stock was never delivered, and Mr. Blaine subsequently returned the amount. This transaction was a very peculiar one for the following reasons:

It appears from acts of Congress relating to the road, none of which are of older date than July 2, 1864, that the authorized stock was \$100,000,000, with a land grant estimated by the commissioners of Public Lands at 47,000,000 acres, or 74,23 square miles. The line of the road was 2,00 miles long, and at the time of Blaine's letter to Fisher it was, he says, being built on bonds at \$25,000 a mile, which would have made the bonded debt of \$50,000,000. Mr. Blaine, as member of Congress and Speaker of the House, must be taken to have known about the circumstances of the road, and there therefore seems no escape from the conclusion that his offer was based on the expectation that he would receive almost as a gift a share in an enterprise dependent for its value on legislation in which he had taken part. Mr. Blaine's defense in the case of this transaction consisted at first of a denial that he had ever had any transaction with the road at all, but he afterward rested on the fact that he had no pecuniary interest in the transfer, and that it was never actually made; but though this might be a defense to a suit against him for a conspiracy to defraud purchasers of the stock, it does not affect in any way the nature of the offer. His relations with Warren Fisher

were in 1870, as appeared from the evidence, such that any favor done the latter, or gift presented to him, had a direct pecuniary value.

THE FOURTH CHARGE.

4. Because he obtained certain letters which there is every reason to believe contained matter gravely compromising him, from a perfectly reputable witness, Mr. Mulligan, who was the proper and lawful custodian of them, after having vainly tried appeals to his pity, by pledging his word of honor to restore them, then broke this pledge, retained them by force, and subsequently read such of them as he pleased to the House in aid of his vindication; that this conduct, if not legally criminal, was such as no man aspiring to be the chief magistrate of a great Nation ought to be even suspected of.

THE FIFTH CHARGE.

5. That his short service as an executive officer of the Government and the various efforts he has made during the past eight years to keep the public in mind of him have been sensational and theatrical, indicating a strong love of notoriety and an absence of the settled convictions, the sober judgment and the steadiness of character which are needed to make a safe occupant of any high or responsible administrative office, and that the means by which his "booms" are started and promoted, of which his "history" has recently been heralded and produced is a good example, bear too close an approach to the advertising devices of a circus or other public show to make the candidacy of any person resorting to them anything but a humiliation for the party producing him.

A PACKER OF CONVENTIONS.

Lastly, it seems to us emphatically the duty of the independent voters to repress in some signal way the rapidly growing practice of packing conventions under the personal superintendence of candidates for the Presidency. It is of comparatively recent date. It is only a few years since Mr. Tilden excited the horror of the Republican press by taking charge of his own canvass and starting a "literary bureau" to apply puffs of himself to the newspapers. Since then it has grown apace, and it now excites no surprise to hear that any candidate is actively engaged in using all his powers of intrigue, chicanery and corruption to secure the election of delegates all over the Union pledged either openly or secretly to act under his orders at the convention, and if casting votes will do no good, to cast them in such a way as to enable him to carry out any bargain or "deal" with any other candidate which it may have pleased him to make.

The nominating convention has already, through its size as well as for other reasons, lost nearly all semblance of a deliberate body, but it has not yet become wholly the product of "subsilting" carried on by the various candidates themselves. In this art of packing conventions Mr. Blaine is now the greatest master in the country. His success would make this art the only one which American statesmen would hereafter cultivate or would apparently need to cultivate. It is high time, therefore, that he and his disciples were made to understand that it is not by such little games that the Presidency is to be won.

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The little girl, so young and fair, Lost nearly all her golden hair. They went so fast, Their friends they passed— What for, and where!

The horse, of course, got badly scared, And run, and pitched, and kicked and reared. On went the pair— Now almost there— What for, and where?

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, A. D. 1884,
at the door of the Post Office, in the Town of Remington, Jasper County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., to be put up for Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for not less than two-thirds of its appraised value, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

The north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7), town ship twenty-six (27) north, of range six (6) west.

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Amelia E. Thompson, Mrs. Maria

Mansur, heirs of Isaiah Mansur, Alfred McCoy

and Thomas Thompson, Benjamin Welsh and

Louis Welsh, Isaac N. East, Lyman Raymond,

Leonard W. Raymond, Thomas J. McCoy and

Alfred McCoy, Lydia E. Jones, Henry E. Joshua

and Charles Newell, Elliott R. Burr, Melville

Burr, and Jordan Township, Jasper County, Indiana, that the assessments made in Ditch cause number 34 in the Jasper Circuit Court, wherein Elliott R. Burr and William Wash., and Peter G. Thompson, were the assessors and payors at the residence of William Wash., in Jordan Township, Jasper County, Indiana, will at the same time and place let the construction of said Ditch to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject all bids, as follows: The first bid amounting to 20 per centum of the value of each assessment, to be drawn on the fifth Wednesday, the same being the 20th day of April, and each successive installment, 20 per centum of the whole of such assessment, will be drawn as aforesaid, respectively on the 21st day of May, and on Monday, the 26th day of June, and on Friday, the 31st day of August, and on Saturday, the 30th day of August, all in the year 1884, until the whole is paid, or until a sufficient sum of said assessments is realized and collected to construct the ditch, to pay all costs not otherwise adjudged, and expenses included in establishing the same, and incurred in preparation of reports and all expenses which the petitioner may have incurred in the preparation and presentation of the petition, and all other expenses that shall be deemed a proper charge upon the funds of the ditch, to the end of the said cause of action, and all damages assessed.

ADDISON PARKISON
Commissioner in charge. **SEAL.**
James W. Douthit, Atty.
for Petitioners. [March 21 1884—\$1.50]

R. P. BENJAMIN,

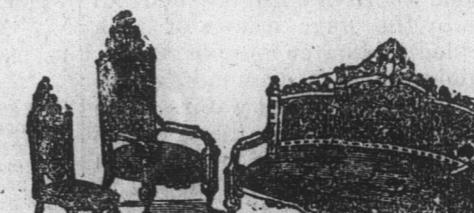
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