

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.



HON. I. P. GRAY,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

FOR

GOVERNOR,

Will address the people of Benton

asper and Newton, at

GOODLAND,

TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1884.

CONFESSED.

Now, Mr. Calkins, Here is Something that Will Shut r Mouth.

HERE IS A CONFESSION OVER YOUR OWN SIGNATURE ADMITTING YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

[Laporte Argus.]

We have spoken from records and carefully avoided exaggeration and constantly kept well within the lines of the most explicit truth, but notwithstanding this temperate and honorable action, we have been accused from one end of the state to the other of lying and slandering the Republican candidate for Governor. All the time we have had within easy reach positive evidence in Major Calkins' own writing that he owed the school fund debt. Owing to the private nature of the evidence, we determined, however, not to use it, unless Major Calkins personally denounced our statements as false and slanderous. This we are informed on the most unquestionable authority, he is now doing from the stump in all parts of the State, and it is for this reason that we publish his own words to refute his denial that he owes the debt to the school fund. The reason the debt was not paid as requested in the letters was because no purchaser could be found for the swamp at the price of \$200. The following is a copy of the letters:

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, D. C., February 20, 1884.

DEAR WILL—I appeal to you to fix up that school fund matter. No matter how you do it, leave it fixed. You know I feel like I could not allow it to hang over me, as a handle will be made of it in the coming campaign, and if our positions were reversed I would act promptly for you. Don't ask me how, but fix it and write what I will have to pay. Leave the whole matter up to you. W. H. CALKINS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1884.

DEAR WILL—Won't you please close up that school fund matter? I want it closed up before the Convention. Please do this for me, and write me what I have to pay, and I will send you a check or it. Don't delay. Your friend, W. H. CALKINS.

It will be seen that Major Calkins fully recognized six months ago that he alone owed the debt, and that he wanted it settled before the Republican convention met, and before the campaign opened. No further comment seems necessary, but we ask the reader to judge for himself who has lied, and who has made slanderous statements.

MARRIAGE NO 2

Ex-Congressman LeMoynes' Testimony That Shows Blaine Lied at Pittsburg.

HE SEEMED ANXIOUS THAT THE SECOND MARRIAGE SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET AND WAS "MUM" AS TO THE FIRST (?)

EX-CONGRESSMAN LEMOYNE'S

Deposition in Regard to Blaine's Marriage at Pittsburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Ex-Congressman John V. LeMoynes, of this city, gave his deposition to-day concerning the secret marriage of James G. Blaine, at Pittsburg. Hon. W. C. Goudy represented the Sentinel and W. H. Miller, of Indianapolis the plaintiff. In answer to questions Mr. LeMoynes testified as follows: 'Mr. Blaine came to the office where I was studying. He told me he wanted to get married to a young lady who was then passing through Pittsburg with her friends; that her friends were opposed to the marriage, and that he could manage to get her out of the hotel for a short time if it could be arranged to have the ceremony performed. Mr. Blaine asked me to get another witness to the marriage. I went to see a friend of mine, Mr. David W. Bell, a lawyer in Pittsburg, and ask him if he had any objection to be a witness to a marriage of that kind. He said he had not, and by agreement I got him and went to the preacher's house. Shortly after we got there Mr. Blaine came in with a lady, and they stood up and were married and went out. The only persons present were Mr. Bryan, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blaine, this lady and myself. I did not see her face. She had a heavy black veil over her face, which was not raised during the time she was in the room. My recollection is that she had a cloak and shawl about her, but I am not positive as to that. I think she was bundled up in a good deal. I could not tell if I had ever seen her before because of the black veil. Blaine gave her name as Harriet Stanwood. A marriage certificate was handed to Blaine. He said nothing about a former marriage. He told me at the time that he didn't want anything said about it for six months.'

The True Version And The False. WHAT FISHER WROTE TO BLAINE APRIL 15, 1872:

I have placed you in positions whereby you have received very large sums of money without one dollar of expense to you, and you ought not to forget the act on my part. Of all the parties connected with the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad no one has been so fortunate as yourself in obtaining money out of it. You obtained subscriptions from your friends in Maine for the building of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad. Out of their subscriptions you obtained a large amount both of bonds and money free of cost to you. I have your own figures, and know the amount. Owing to your political position you were able to work off all your bonds at a very high price, and the fact is well-known to others as well as myself. Would your friends in Maine be satisfied if they knew the facts?

WHAT BLAINE WANTED FISHER TO WRITE TO HIM APRIL 16, 1872:

The enterprise of building the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad was undertaken in 1869 by a company of Boston gentlemen, of whom I was myself one. The bonds of the road were put upon the market in this city on what was deemed very advantageous terms to the purchaser. They were sold largely through myself. You became the purchaser of about \$30,000 of the bonds on precisely the same terms that every other buyer received, paying for them in installments, running over a considerable period, just as others did. The transaction was perfectly open, and there was no more secrecy in regard to it than if you had been buying flour or

sugar. I am sure you never owned a bond of the road that you did not pay for at the market rate. Indeed, I am sure that no one received bonds on any other terms.

The discrepancy between these extracts is plain. The question of which is the true version is important. Mr. Fisher's version was written to Mr. Blaine, four years to a day, before Mr. Blaine wrote out another version, for Mr. Fisher to copy. The Fisher version, if false, was a gross insult to Mr. Blaine. Mr. Blaine, however, treated it as if it was true. He did not resent it. He maintained intimate relations with Mr. Fisher—how intimate the very request Mr. Blaine made of Mr. Fisher, in April 1876, proves. He wrote confidential, endearing and begging letters to Mr. Fisher repeatedly afterward. He thus showed his full adoption of Mr. Fisher's version of their relations. Finally, he thought Mr. Fisher would suit his own words on the subject of those relations, and he asked him to do so. He assumed that Mr. Fisher would gladly put up a deception for him on the judiciary committee and on the country, for at the mildest expression, on any theory, the scheme proposed such a deception.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. William Thomas, of Newton, Ill., says: 'My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years.' Trial Bottles Free at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

One Slanderer Repents.

[From the N. Y. Herald, Oct. 3d.]

Dr. Samuel H. Warren, of Buffalo, has published a card, confessing his guilty complicity in the Warren Wolford attempt to defame the character of Governor Cleveland. Dr. Warren states that while intoxicated he lent himself to the scheme of slander—which had no other source. The commendable repentance of Dr. Warren is a timely hint to guiltier parties. It would be well if those who instigated and forwarded a still more wicked scandal had sufficient grace to follow his example in the matter of confession.

Keep it before the people that the Democratic House at its last session passed bills to forfeit some 90,000,000 acres of unearned land grants and reserve them for the use of actual settlers, but the bills were choked off by the Republican Senate.

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Mr. Blaine and the Hocking Valley.

[From the New York Graphic, Oct. 1st.]

The great Hocking Valley syndicate has imported foreign laborers by the thousand and that it might overcome the native miners who struck against the injustice which obliged them to work for sixty-five cents a day or starve. These foreign cattle occupy the homes of the strikers, who have been 'evicted' as men are evicted in Ireland, and who are living with their wives and families in the open fields. Mr. Blaine, William Walter Phelps and other men very prominent in this campaign are, as the Tribune announced a year or so ago, members of the Hocking Valley syndicate.

'The question is,' said Mr. Blaine the other day, 'shall American labor be protected? Truly that is the question. It is by all odds the most important one of this canvass.'

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A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: 'I was afflicted with lung and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health with hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs.' Galt at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, \$1.00.

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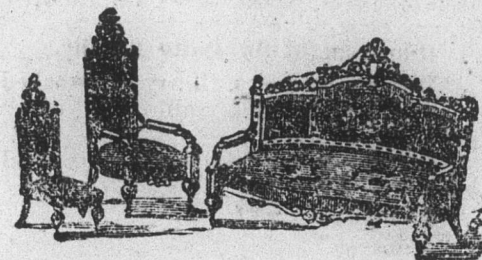
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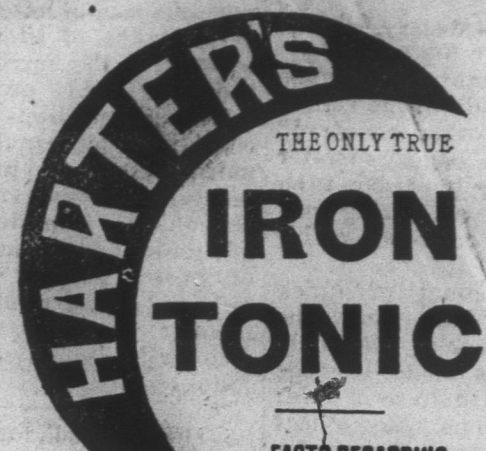
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Notice of Wage Reductions.

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—The Cleveland rolling mill company, employing 2,500 hands, has posted notices throughout the mill of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages all along the line. Wages paid in the mills are low, and overtures have been made the owners on behalf of an eastern labor bureau to furnish laborers at ninety cents per day. Letters have been received by the superintendent of the wire mill threatening to burn it down unless the obnoxious notice was recalled. The police authorities have been called upon, and the mill owners have a force of 100 men, armed with guns, guarding their property. A reduction of 10 per cent has also been made by the Lake Shore foundry.

In order that the government may collect \$2,900 a year in duties on soft coal received at this port from abroad, the people of Philadelphia are forced to pay \$30,000 a year in the increase cost of both anthracite and bituminous coal.—Philadelphia Record.

This pregnant paragraph recalls all honorable and iniquitous labor which the Record has accomplished. Journalism nowhere in the world has accomplished the great things that American journalism has accomplished. It has for one thing proposed like Bacon to take all learning for its province, and it covers so wide a range of thought and literature that it has driven the magazines to illustrations to float them. But it has become a positive force as an organization in the accomplishment of public work. Recall the work it did in raising subscriptions during the yellow fever epidemic. One New York paper has for years administered a fund to send the poor children of the city into the country for a summer outing and also to find comfortable homes for them in rural districts. Another paper, the same city, the work known, sent out an expedition that found Livingstone and explored the dark Continent and still another expedition to attempt to reach the north pole. Now the Philadelphia Record has undertaken the more homely, but beneficial work of fighting the greed coal monopoly of Pennsylvania. For months it has waged this war, and has succeeded in compelling a reduction of 7 cents per ton. But more than this, the Record has made an agent of itself, and the people of Philadelphia can now one of it coal at the reduced price of \$5.75 per ton, and it will fill the order with no cost of delivery and guarantee the full weight of 2,240 pounds. We trust the record will go on with its good work, and make the impression upon Congress that it has upon coal monopolists and force the abrogation of the tariff on coal. "Free fuel" is a powerful war cry.—Indianapolis News.

The Boston Herald (Ind.) says: 'Mr. Blaine's plain declaration in his letter of April 16, 1876, that certain persons and papers were trying to throw mud at him in injury his candacy before the Cincinnati Convention, really what Mr. Proctor Knott of him to his face on that pin during the memorable death in the House of Representatives on June 5, 1876. The gentleman insinuates' said Mr. Knott that it is the settled purpose of the Judiciary committee to do something other than that may, peradventure prevent him from receiving the nomination at the coming convention at Cincinnati. I beg the gentleman to understand that, so far as I am concerned, and I believe that so far as any of my colleagues are concerned, we are perfectly willing that he shall receive that nomination. In the pending campaign, we can not defeat the gentleman from Maine, God knows our case is hopeless—entirely so. I should receive the nomination and be elected in the face of all the facts, all we can say, is, may the Lord have mercy on the American people.'

As Mr. Blaine is anxious to get the million letters before the county, it is a little singular that the Republican committee is not printing them. A campaign document—rising.