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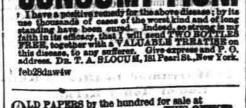
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BLAINE ON THE DEFENSIVE.

It is said that Mr. Blaine spends much of his time now in supplying material for his friends to defend him from the charges so persistently made against him by Republican papers opposed to his nomination. They are reviving the old Mulligan letters accusations, which they used with such effect when he was a candidate four years ago, and are backing them up with charges of corruption while in Congress, with having been influenced and controlled for certain considerations by the Fort Smith and Little Rock (Ark.) Railroad, the Northern Pacific and other roads while in Congress. They further charge that he prostituted his position as Speaker to advance his own fortunes, and that the millions he has accumulated have been gained by dishonest tactics in lending himself to combinations which had bills pending before Congress while he was a member of Congress. His friends say in reply that while Mr. Blaine may be a stockholder in the corporations referred to, he came by his stock legitimately, or in the regular course of purchase in open market, as other holders do, and cite the fact that Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Sherman, both of whose names are mentioned for the Presidency, are heavy holders in railroad stocks. In spite of the efforts at defense, the fact remains that Blaine, who entered oublic life as a very poor man, is now a very rich man, not withstanding the fact that he has lived very generously while in public life, and far beyond his salary as a member of Congress, no capital to invest, have accumulated a large fortune and become a milcharges, nor Democratic queries. They are Republican charges and Rewho have acted politically with Mr. Blaine, have stood in council with

and, the question naturally occurs how could he in the meantime, with lionaire. These are not Democratic publican queries, coming from men him, have voted with him on the floors of Congress, have supported him for office in the past, and boldly assert that they know whereof they speak. Whether the charges be true or false, whether they be inspired by a desire to save the country from a

"national disgrace" by the election of an unfit man, as Mr. Beecher expresses it, or simply to destroy him in the interest of rivals, the charges are having the effect of putting him on the defensive, of bringing him to the point of explanation, and when a candidate has to defend and explain in advance in nine cases out of ten he is doomed.

Practically speaking, it don't make much difference whether the charges are true or not after they once get well circulated, for if false they will have done their mischief before the refutation reaches the ears of those who had heard the original statement. It is a fact, too, that a lie travels with three times the velocity that truth does, and gets into places in an incredibly short time where it takes truth months to arrive. In view of this fact Mr. Blaine has done well to start out on his defense early, but still he must and will suffer from the attack. Conventions are timorous bodies, they work for political success, and they are seldom so much enamored of any man as to nominate him if there be no fair prospect of his election; if there be a fair prospect of his election they are not overparticular as to what his record may be. The essential consideration is has the candidate in him the elements of success. The weak spots in his armor will be counted. Blaine has his weak spots, there is no doubt about that, and his competitors are now doing all they can to make the spots bigger than the armor. Blaine has vim and fight in him, though, and he is not going down without a lively tussle. In the meantime, if by any freak of fortune he should succeed in securing the nomination, his Republican opponents are supplying splendid campaign ammu-

Mr. Blaine entered public life a poor man, and had nothing to depend upon but his salary. He has lived well and kept house in fine style in Washington City, and yet has accumulated a fortune of several millions. His Republican opponents now want to know how he managed to do all this, without any crookedness. Thus far Mr. Blaine has not condescended to answer, though his friends in a general way say the is straight as a

nition for the Democrats in the next

lath. The Galveston News thinks that less law and more justice would make a first class political platform for Texas." That would be a good platform outside of Texas.

"What are we here for," Flanigan, of Texas, will be a delegate to

Congressman Belford, of Colorado, is a red haired man. When the redhaired man so overcomes his modesty as to step to the front he will be seen and heard from.

There will be more than the ordiary amount of whiskey and other stimulants consumed this week. Thirty State conventions will be

The Washington Sunday Gazette, Republican, is perhaps the most unrelenting and venomous assailant of Mr. Arthur of all the journals in this country. It is terribly in earnest and altogether unscrupulous.

Washington Gazette: Some ugly acts will be brought out in the investigation of the Treasury ring. Three gentlemen who are looking with longing eyes toward the White House, Blaine, Sherman and Butler, will wish they had never been born the day the committee makes its report.

Philadelphia Record: Up to this date we have only built one mile of new railroad this year where we built two last year. The companies are patching up their old cars and locomotives instead of buying new ones. We have entered upon a period of debt-paying and retrenchment, after a season of spendthrift and spreadeagle business.

FROM SALEM.

Notes Musical, Personal, Local, Etc. SALEM, N. C., April 28.—The concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, in the Academy chapel on Wednesday night of last week, drew a large and refined audience from the two towns, and all were delighted at the fine music rendered by that celebrated troupe of first-class musical artistes. Madam Cora Giese, the soprano, fairly captivated the large audience in her rendition of Polacca from "Mignon," by Ambroise Thomas. Being indisposed she did not appear in the second part of the programme, which was a sad disappointment, but when it was announced from the stage that the company had traveled from Raleigh to Greensboro on a freight train in order to make connection with the Salem train, the audience acquiesced. Shiff & Gaylord's minstrels had a tolerably fair house in Wiaston, on Tuesday night of last week. Their programme was pretty much the

same as that of other minstrel troops, and while some persons were pleased others were not Mr. Miles Griffiths, of Haverstraw, N. Y., who was in Salem last December looking for a suitable location for putting up a paper mill in the vicinity of this place says it is now a fixed fact, and that work will commence on it soon. Mr. Griffiths is a first-class paper maker, and had charge of the old

Salem paper mill just after the late war. Success to the enterprise. A Mr. Bevins, from Williamsport Pa., has rented a store-room in Winston, and will, in a few days, establish himself in that town in the jew-

elry business. During the frescoing of the Moravian church here, services on Sun-day will be held in the Academy chapel in the morning and in Elm street chapel at night. The Moravian Home Sunday school will use Elm street chapel Sunday mornings.
Mr. C. R. Welfare is now putting up a neat dwelling house on Church

Dr. Jas. A. Butner is having the basement dug for his tobacco factory to be erected on the premises he re-cently purchased from Mr. D. T. Mr. Frank Stafford had some of

his fingers painfully bruised the other day by getting them caught in some of the machinery at Geo. Nissen & Co's wagon works Waughtown.

Sheriff Fogle, who travels about in the country a great deal, says that the fruit crop in Forsyth will be abundant this year if nothing yet happens to destroy the young fruit. Lieut. H. R. Lemly, U. S. Army, who has been stationed at Pensacola, Florida, is visiting his parents in Salem. The Lieutenant is on his way to Fortress Monroe to enter the officer's class there in artillery drill-

Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U. S. Navy, has written home that the ship on which he is to sail for the Arctic regions will sail on May 1st.
Mr. L. N. Clinard, one of Salem's best citizens and business men, has been for a couple of weeks confined to his home with an attack of fever. Am glad to learn that he is convalescing, and will soon be able to be at

business again. Mr. Adam Butner, the aged and much respected proprietor of the Salem hotel, is also in feeble health, and has been confined to his room and bed off and on for a couple of

The largest shipment of lumber, for building purposes, ever made to Salem was made last week. The lumber was for the Messrs. Fogle Bros., contractors and builders, and was purchased by them in some of

the eastern counties. John Beasley, the man shot by his father-in-law last week, is able to be about again, but is somewhat of a walking lead mine as he carries a good many of the shot imbedded in his anatomy yet. In John's case a father in law is to be as much dreaded as a mother-in-law.

A colored woman with a moustache attracted considerable attention on the streets of Salem Saturday afternoon. The moustache is well developed, and the woman seems proud that such a thing adorns her upper lip. Another attraction for

Owing to causes which I have not learned, the Winston Light Infantry has disbanded. This is to be regretted, as the company was one the finest and best drilled in the State. Hope the worthy captain, Dr. S. H. Smith, will not let the boys remain disbanded long. The Republican county convention

for Forsyth met in the court house in Winston on last Saturday afterneon. After considerable debating. etc., the following delegates to attend the State convention which is to be held in Raleigh on May 1st, were appointed: P. H. Winston, Esq., Edgar Lineback. Alternates: Capt. J. H. Helen, and Sheppard Payne, colored. In order that some of the mechanics who read THE OBSERVER, may see

what an ingenious fellow Mr. Fulk, in the employ of Mr. Chas. Fagg. machinist, &c., in Salem, is, I will describe a tool which he has just finished. It is a combination of tools all in one piece, and comprises the following implements: Plyers. wrench, saw-set, circumferences hammer, screw-driver, knife, saw square, gimlet, glass-cutter, cutting nippers, set punch, wedge punch, wedge chisel, chisel, drill, reamer, scissors, tweezers, vise, anvil, screwplate, cherry, auger, fork, scribe awl, bow drill, brace, gun, file; thirty-one pieces all combined in one, the

whole being finely finished. On Sunday morning a Mr. Leonard and a Mr. Hinkle, of Midway, David-son county, passed through Salem on their way to the Belew's creek settlement to have a mad stone, kept there, applied to wounds made upon some of their children on Saturday by a mad dog. Mr. Leonard had one child that had been bitten and Mr. Hinkle had two. Mad dogs are getting to be too numereus in this and neighboring counties, and the only way to get rid of them is for every man to kill all dogs coming on his premises.

The "Widows" Festival (love feast) was celebrated in the chapel of the Moravian church on Sunday. On next Sunday the Festival of the 'Single Sisters' belonging to the Moravian church, will be celebrated at the same place.

On account of the illness of Rev. C. C. Dodson, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Mr. Ogburn, of the Protestant Methodist church, there was no services in either of those churches Sunday.

Freshet in Texas... A River Running up Stream.

GALVESTON, April 29.-A dispatch from Dallas to the News says: One of the heaviest rain-storms ever known in this section occurred Sunday night submerging the country for miles around, between Dallas and Hutchins, on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. Six miles South of here a washout occurred into which a South bound train was precipitated, the locomotive upset and the engineer nearly drowned. No trains were run on the road yesterday. On the Texas and Pacific and Texas trunk lines slight washouts also occurred. The creeks and streams below the city are so swollen that the great volume of water emptying into Trinity river has changed the course of the current, presenting the extraordinay spectacle of a river running up stream, carrying with it driftwood etc. The damage to crops is slight.

A Submarine Terror. Pall Mall Gazette. A submarine boat which out to be able to destroy the navies of the world has been made at Stockholm It was tried on the Malar Lake, and will shortly be brought over to France. The boat has the shape of a cigar, is 64 feet long, 6 feet wide, and has an engine of thirty horse power. It is said that it can be navigated under water, goes at the speed of ten nautical miles the hour, and that four persons can without any danger remain in it for six hours running. The funnel-shaped cylinder is the only part of the boat which is visible. A winding stair leads to the boat, which is steered from the top of the cylinder where a glass roof enables the man at the wheel to see the surface of the water and direct the course of his strange submarine en-

gine of destruction.

Steamer Burned. PORTLAND, Me. April 29.-The teamer Falmouth, of the International Steamship Company's line, caught fire at her wharf at one o'clock this morning, and at two o'clock a. m. was still burning, and will proba bly be totally destroyed. She was valued at \$100,000, and insured for \$80,000. At 2:30 a. m. three men were thought to have been burned to death. They were sleeping on board and have not been seen since the

Schooner Run Down.

St. Johns, N. F., April 29.—The French banking schooner, Poquebot, was run down yesterday morning, forty miles southeast of St. Pierre, by the Norwegian bark Venus, bound from Liverpool to Quebec. Twelve men were killed and drowned. The captain and six of the crew were saved and landed by Venus at Saint

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