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- 4. One dwelling on corner of Myers and 3rd Streets, 7 rooms, 3 rooms kitchen, well of water, lot 120 feet on Graham Street, lot 100 feet on a street, very desirable property. Price, \$1,500.

- 5. One lot on 8th Street, square 96, small 8 room house, good water, lot 92x135. Price, \$450.

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That Stereotyped Lie. The following is from the Philadelphia Press, Blaine organ:

The last great national measure proposed by the Republican party and opposed by the Democracy was the Blair educational bill.

That measure made in to law, would have given every State a fund large enough to guarantee her a splendid system of free schools and place educational facilities within reach of the most destitute community.

The Blair educational bill was presented by a Republican Senator and passed by a Republican Senate. It was ignored and permitted to die by a Democratic House.

Voters in the Southern States may make up their minds to it that if ever educational facilities are provided for them it will be by the Republican party. One of the greatest Democratic evils ever lived used to thank God that there wasn't a free school in Virginia.

Dr. York and the Republican stump speakers in this State are playing on this string also. The fact is after that bill passed the Republican Senate where it hung for two sessions, and was finally passed by Democratic advocacy and votes, it came into the House and Mr. Aiken, Democrat of South Carolina, moved to suspend the order and take it up for consideration.

This was objected to by Mr. Hiseock, Republican, from New York, and it had to take its regular order on the calendar, where it was preceded by the other bills which were not reached before the adjournment of Congress. In the Senate it was not a party question, and it was not so regarded in the House. Had it been reached it would have passed the House.

About Tickets. The Wilmington Star makes a pertinent inquiry about election tickets, whether the State Democratic committee is going to furnish and distribute them, or whether any arrangements have been made to have them at the various polling places throughout the State.

There is about two weeks to attend to this matter, and there is no time to be lost. Whether the State committee proposes to look after the matter or not, to guard against accidents, every county committee should have an ample supply of tickets printed and ready for use at the polling places on the morning of election.

We have known it to happen in this State that some polling places were left entirely without tickets.

Philadelphia Press: "My hand shall wither before I vote another Democratic ticket," said Carl Schurz only a few years ago. From the fact that Mr. Schurz is today supporting a Democratic ticket we infer that the withering process has struck only his conscience.

"If I ever prove false to the Democratic party I hope I may lose my right arm," said Dr. York a few years ago, and now Dr. York is running as the mongrel candidate for Governor. Perhaps the comment of the Press would fit in here.

Blaine is now posing as the champion protector of American labor, but when he was building his noble residence in Washington he objected to some of the charges made, and wrote to one of the builders that "two dollars a day was enough for any mechanic, and no laborer ought to be paid more than one dollar a day."

At that time Jas. G. Blaine was drawing a salary of \$5,000 a year.

A question has arisen in Raleigh as to what shall be done with the exposition building after the exposition closes. The Chronicle says a scheme is suggested to organize a company for a permanent inter-State exposition and let the building stand just as it is, which scheme is being favorably discussed now.

Dr. Nereus Mendenhall announces that he will not be an independent candidate for the State Senate from Guilford county. This leaves the fight straight out between the Republicans and Democrats.

Prof. Richard Proctor, the celebrated English astronomer and lecturer in astronomy, contemplates making a lecture tour in the South during the coming winter.

Republican protection to American labor does not include the women employed in some of the Northern shirt factories who receive fifteen cents a dozen for making shirts.

Fence cutting in Colorado is done by wholesale. Eighty miles of wire fence was cut in Borden county, in that State, on Wednesday of last week.

Wonder what Frank Hurd thinks about the free trade issue in Ohio now?

Blaine's magnetism was not nearly so effective in Ohio as the gangs of deputy marshals and Dudley's horde of strikers.

The deputy United States marshal figured in the Ohio election and got in his work.

The Democrats elected Tilden President without Ohio, and they can elect Cleveland without Ohio.

The attendance at the State exposition Tuesday was the largest since the opening.

The October Drawn Battle. Philadelphia Times.

The October elections present a fairly drawn battle in results, with the prestige of the greater victory with the least effort on the side of the Democrats.

When complete returns from Ohio, enough are at hand to warrant the Republicans in claiming the State by over 15,000 majority; and the scattering returns from West Virginia indicate from 5,000 to 7,000 Democratic majority—much the largest majority ever given against the combined Republican and Greenback vote.

After the most desperate and exhausting battle made by any party in any State; with Blaine leading the battle in person for a fortnight; with Federal officials swarming in every county and important cities of the State; with hundreds of thousands of dollars lavished to bribe the venal, quicken the sluggish and debauch the ballot; with the largest vote ever cast in the State at any election, and with a majority of over 30,000 in the vote polled, yet no one has been saved to Blaine by little more than half the majority a solid Republican vote would have given him.

This big Republican victory that strong forerunner Republican defeat in November.

On the other hand, West Virginia is reported as Democratic by a majority largely in excess of any majority ever cast against the combined Republican-Greenback vote and that result has been achieved without exhausting the resources of the party throughout the nation.

Indeed, it was accomplished not only without lavish expenditure, but in the face of one wing of the Blaine debauchery that covered Ohio. West Virginia was the picket line of the Southern Electors, who, as Ohio was the picket line of the Republican West and Northwest, and West Virginia has increased her Democratic majority with moderate effort, while Ohio has increased her Republican majority after the most exhaustive and costly contest of our political history.

The Presidential battle is now re-manded back to New York, and Cleveland starts on the home-stretch vastly in the lead, with odds largely in his favor. With Ohio saved by only the most violent party efforts, Indiana is not a doubtful State. Her vote will be given to Cleveland; and Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will tremble in the balance. New Jersey may be counted as safe for Cleveland; New York and Connecticut will be desperately disputed, with Blaine on the outside track.

West Virginia and even Massachusetts will demand desperate Republican effort to hold them to Blaine.

The great vote of New York will now decide the Presidential battle, for since 1854 as it settled the desperate struggle of 1850; and it is evident that the present current of sentiment in that State will be materially changed to give Blaine a reasonable hope of defeating Cleveland. It is possible that local complications may give New York to Blaine, as it was possible for like complications to give Ohio to the Democrats in West Virginia in 1876; but the October States prove that national issues are paramount to local complications, and New York is not likely to be an exception.

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Nothing could better illustrate the defectiveness of our present system as means of expressing the popular will. Although Douglas had nearly as many votes as Breckinridge and Bell combined he only had 12 electors to their 111. There is no fairness in a system which disfranchises huge minorities. Presidential Electors—with the exception of the two who represent the States at large—ought to be elected as Congressmen by single district, the grand of 1876 would have been impossible under such an arrangement. It is an impeachment of the patriotism of both parties that the laws in relation to the choice of Electors have been allowed since 1876 to remain unmodified.

Shutting Down the Mills. FALL RIVER, MASS., Oct. 16.—A written agreement circulated among the mills to close for one week, commencing Saturday night, has been signed by thirty-one mills, and will stop over one million spindles out of a total of 1,400,000 employed on spinning goods. It will throw thousands of persons out of work for a week, and the prospect is that unless the market improves the shut down will continue indefinitely. The shut down includes every cotton goods mill in the city, except those making fancy goods, and a large part of the mills controlled by combination capitalists which can afford to run during the dull times. The loss in wages by the stoppage of these mills will be \$75,000 weekly.

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Never, Never, Times Never. Stagnated Republicans.

Mr. Blaine said on the floor of the House that "I never heard" that anybody got Little Rock and Fort Smith bonds "except at the regular price."

Mr. Blaine, in fact, got \$150,000 of these bonds for nothing, and knew it.

Mr. Blaine said at the same time, "I never had one except at the market price." The fact was far otherwise. Others paid money and got four for one; he paid no money, but received money as commissions on sales to others, and got his bonds for nothing.

Mr. Blaine wanted Fisher to sign the letter saying: "I am sure you (Blaine) never owned a bond that you did not pay for at the regular market rate." Mr. Fisher never signed it.

Mr. Blaine said on the floor: "I never had any transactions of any kind with Thomas A. Scott concerning bonds on the floor of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, or the bonds of any other railroad, or any business in any way connected with railroads directly or indirectly, immediately or remotely." Colonel Scott, on the other hand, admitted there was a transaction and that he bought bonds, and Mr. Blaine's letter to Mr. Fisher discloses his purpose to sell bonds to Scott.

"No one will ever know from me that I have disposed of a single dollar in Maine," writes Blaine to Fisher, and five years after he declares on the floor of the House that "my whole connection with the road has been open as the day."

Mr. Blaine said in July he had "never" been the owner of coal or iron lands or stocks in coal or iron mines in Ohio. In fact, he held \$25,000 stock in the Standard Coal and Iron Company for two years and was a director.

"I never in my life recommended a loan to any one, or assumed any responsibility for another man's investment," Mr. Blaine wrote to Lee and in August, 1862, when his own letter to Fisher and to J. A. Sanborn of Maine, showed that he guaranteed the investment of Sanborn and others in Little Rock bonds, and that is why he took back those bonds. He had to. In one of his letters to Sanborn he asks him to send him a full list of the bonds "for which I am guaranty."

Mr. Blaine, in short, never scruples to say "Never," whether the facts warrant it or not. That failing will be retorted, we trust, by a tremendous "Never" from the American people on the 4th of November.

In view of this astounding record, and we have only catalogued the falsehoods in which one word, or its equivalent, recurs, how wretched and weak appear the flimsy excuses with which men are apologizing for the support of this guilty cheat! L. C. Wade, who observed, says Mr. Blaine has "never been guilty of a disreputable act." Do we wait for acts when the foul purpose is uncovered and confessed? Mayor Stott, of Lowell, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will tremble in the balance. New Jersey may be counted as safe for Cleveland; New York and Connecticut will be desperately disputed, with Blaine on the outside track.

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