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THE EX-SPEAKER.

EX-SPEAKER Blaine seems to have as much trouble in extricating himself from the numerous charges brought against him by the Judiciary committee, as did General Babcock, in trying to extricate himself from the safe burglary business, when he was made to appear before the Clymer investigating committee of the House, and we apprehend that the distinguished representative from Maine, will meet with no better success than did the President's private Secretary and confidential friend, in acquitting himself, and like him, will be condemned by the common verdict of the people, as being guilty of the grave charges which are made against him. The New York Herald, in referring to the dispatch sent by Caldwell from London to Mr. Knott, the chairman of the Judiciary committee, thus speaks of Mr. Blaine: "The fact that he knew all about it before Mr. Knott, to whom it was addressed, and the two or three gentlemen to whom he had mentioned it disclosed its existence, is a strong circumstance against Mr. Blaine. His acquaintance with the transaction was so minute that he surprised and almost confounded Mr. Knott, by telling in the House the substance of its contents and the very hour when it had been received. Mr. Blaine's other attempts to tamper with witnesses and to manufacture or suppress evidence, seem small matters in comparison with this. Even his method of procuring his letters from Mulligan is less disgraceful. This extraordinary and astounding transaction justifies the suspicion that the Mulligan letters were not read by Mr. Blaine as they were written, and that he garbled them to deceive the House and the country. The republican party had an escape as lucky as it was narrow when Mr. Blaine barely failed to get the nomination at Cincinnati."

BLAINE AND HIS BONDS.

Josiah Caldwell to the Rescue.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A series of telegrams were produced to-day before the committee on the judiciary by Mr. Hicks, the cable clerk of the New York Western Union telegraph office. The testimony of Hicks was mainly in explanation of the telegraph operator's marks on the dispatches produced by him. The only important point in it was that the word "Fabro" was the registered address of Josiah Caldwell in London. He knew it from the fact that the office was so notified by an office dispatch from the notification, but he thought it was somewhere about the 24th of May last. The following are the dispatches:

TELEGRAM 1.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—To Josiah Caldwell, 115 Cannon, London, E. C., England: See Scott's testimony in papers of 16th. Telegraph Scott, Philadelphia, as you truthfully can, the strongest indorsement of his statement.

A. P. ROBINSON.

TELEGRAM 2.

June 1, 1876.—To Josiah Caldwell, Tunbridge Wells, England: Don't permit newspaper men and others to interview you.

TELEGRAM 3.

June 7, 1876.—To Josiah Caldwell, Tunbridge Wells, London: If false, authorize me to deny you paid Blaine.

SICKLES.

St. James Hotel, care of Mr. Denckla, Philadelphia.

TELEGRAM 4.

Received at the Western Union building, Broadway and Dey street, May 31, 1876.

To Josiah Caldwell, Cannon street London: Thanks for your cable confirming all my statements.

SCOTT.

TELEGRAM 5.

Received at the Western Union building, Broadway and Dey street, May 31, 1876.

To Fabro, London: Dispatch received. Cable this immediately to chairman House Judiciary committee, Washington: Have just read Scott's evidence about our bond transaction in New York newspaper, and fully corroborate it. I never gave Blaine any Little Rock bonds, directly or otherwise. Am now building three European railroads, and cannot leave without great pecuniary loss, or would gladly voluntarily come home and testify. Can make affidavit to that effect and mail it to Philadelphia. (No signature.)

TELEGRAM 6.

Received at Western Union building, Broadway and Dey street, May 30, 1876: To Fabro, London: Cable nobody except Scott.

TELEGRAM 7.

Received at W. U. building, Cable Cxxxv, Washington, May 26.—Josiah Caldwell, 115 Cannon street, London, E. C. England.

See Scott's testimony; papers 16th; Telegraph Scott Philadelphia, as you truthfully can, the strongest indorsement of his statement. A. P. ROBINSON.

The above telegrams have the dates,

times of reception, sending, etc., usual in such cases, which Mr. Hicks explained, showing their genuineness.

The following is the dispatch, already published, which was received by Mr. D. B. Sickles, and shown by him to Congressman Procter Knott when received by him in Washington, on the morning of the 10th inst.

LONDON, June 9.—To Sickles, 112 Wall street, N. Y.: Cabled committee June 1 full explanation.

CALDWELL.

The above was received by the Direct Cable Company in reply to Sickles' message of June 7—above quoted.

A LETTER FROM CALDWELL SHOWING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE CABLEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Mr. Blaine received by the mail of this morning a letter from Josiah Caldwell, of which the following is a true copy. It authenticates the cablegram received by the Judiciary committee:

No. 115 Cannon Street, London, E. C., 8th June, 1876.—Hon. J. G. Blaine—Dear Sir: I read in the New York papers of the 16th ultimo, Col. Scott's evidence before the Congressional committee, and I at once called him as follows: "Your statement before Congressional committee on 15th relating to the Fort Smith Railway bonds which you purchased of me is perfectly correct. I can more fully substantiate it, if necessary." I have also called the chairman of the Judiciary committee as follows: "Have just read in New York papers Scott's evidence about our bond transactions, and can fully corroborate it. I never gave Blaine any Fort Smith Railway bonds, directly or otherwise. I have three foreign railway contracts upon my hands, which makes it impossible for me to leave without great pecuniary loss, or would gladly voluntarily come home and so testify. Can make affidavit to this effect and mail it if desired." I am sorry that I am not able to go personally before the committee and give my testimony, but I presume that Colonel Scott's evidence will be sufficient to prove that you had nothing to do with the transaction in question. If you wish for any further testimony or affidavit from me to prove the facts as cabled to the committee, I shall be glad to forward it under oath. The charges are so void of foundation that I have no fear of them doing you any permanent injury, and I hope that your persecutors will be able to show as clear a record as yours in connection with the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway.

Yours respectfully,
JOSIAH CALDWELL.

Opinion of Some of the Democratic Press on the Cincinnati Nominations.

[Albany Argus.]

The platform is negation whittled down to the invisible atom which constitutes its centre. The candidates are smaller than the platform. Hayes bears the cross of the administration; Wheeler was the Chairman of the Pacific Railroad committee during all the time when its plundering schemes were being organized. The usurpations and corruptions of the administration, the rottenness and follies of Congress—these are embodied in the candidates. And nothing else is.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

What has the country to expect of a candidate so nominated? Hayes is the representative of religious bigotry, owing his election to the governorship to that narrowness. The platform of the Republican party dare not defend the financial legislation of the Republican party. It dare not nominate either a brave man reforming the party or the advertised reformer of it. The platform was a mixture of cowardice and a desire for oppression. The ticket is one of insipidity and utter weakness, save in the one respect we have named. It is nominated with a view of carrying Ohio, being strong nowhere else. It is argued that Hayes would be strong in Ohio. Will the Democratic National Convention think Ohio of consequence?

[From the New York World.]

The Republicans are claiming that Hayes is a man of great strength, which he has shown by his previous success, having never been defeated at the polls. A comparison of the votes given by the State of Ohio at different periods does not support this statement. In 1865, the Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio, was elected by 30,000 majority. In 1867, Mr. Hayes was the Republican candidate, and his majority was reduced to 2,983. This was a very narrow margin for a State which had given for a number of years from 30,000 to over 100,000 Republican majority. In 1868, the Republicans carried Ohio by a majority 40,617. In 1869, Mr. Hayes was again the Republican candidate for Governor, and his majority was reduced to 7,500. In 1875 he again carried the State by only about 3,000 majority, with his opponents divided on the platform. This record is not that of a man of great strength, for in every instance save one, he largely reduced the majority of his party from the previous election, and in each instance he was barely able to squeeze through in a State where the majority which his party had received under other candidates had been numbered by tens of thousands. His second attempt to run for Congress resulted in his disastrous defeat. This, certainly, we repeat, is not the record of a man of great political strength.

CAROLINA.

The police force of Raleigh is so efficient that there is rarely an item to report. Only three burglaries have occurred in that city in two years.

The 27th annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in the city of Raleigh on the second Thursday of July, 1876.

The Raleigh News says: Durham is to have a fire company at last. Our city authorities have sold them the old Victor engine which has served the city for about fifteen years.

The Democratic Central Executive Committee is as follows: Gen. Wm. R. Cox, Chairman; Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Messrs. B. H. Battle, Seaton Gales, Charles M. Busbee, Samuel A. Ashe and George H. Snow.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Rintels, of Charlotte took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Mendelssohn, the Jewish Rabbi of this city performing the ceremony according to the ritual of the Jewish Church.

The Charlotte Observer says: A deaf mute, while walking along the track of the North Carolina Railroad, near Thomasville, a few days ago, was struck by the locomotive of a coming train, and seriously if not fatally injured.

The Raleigh News says: R. C. Badger returned to this city yesterday from Cincinnati. The other delegates from this State are scattered from Dan to Beersheba. Johnny McDonald when last heard from was "carrying the news to"—not Hiram—but Hayes.

The Concord Sun says: The warehouse at Concord, North Carolina, looks like it needs filling. The only articles on hand is three bags of rags, one light running Domestic, (very light) one broken mower and one barrel leaking molasses. The gentlemanly agent, Capt. Trice, says times are hard and trade dull. We can't help it, notwithstanding the U. S. flag which floats proudly near the Depot.

The Newbern Nat. Shell says: The remains of Hon. R. F. Lehman were deposited with Masonic honors in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The funeral ceremonies were performed by Rev. E. M. Forbes at the Episcopal church. One of the largest processions of citizens and of Masons witnessed in this city for a long time followed the remains to the grave. Our entire community deeply sympathize with the heart-stricken widow and fatherless children in their sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS.

Index to New Advertisements. GEO. L. QUINCE, in charge—Notice. P. HEINSBERGER—A Brilliant Society Novel.

J. J. STEWART, Ed. and Prop.—The Salisbury Examiner. ROBT. E. LESLIE—Ice! Ice! A. SHRIER—Only 90 Cents. J. W. LIPPITT—Meerscham Pipes.

All quiet at the City Hall this morning.

To-day, June 22nd, is the longest day in the year.

Gentlemen's vests will be pulled further down than formerly.

A dangerous kind of fit is now prevalent, called the "lazy fit."

Whortle berry pie is a staple article for dinner just about this time.

The Court House is being cleaned and renovated for the June term of the Superior Court, which commences on Monday.

The members of the Rifle Team practise to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the St. George and St. Andrew's Athletic Club Grounds.

The crescent flower-vase now appears in a slightly altered shape in china, the bouquet, which is placed in an open vase, having an archway of china over it.

The large and fast yacht, *Mary Kenan*, will be found at Lippitt's Landing, Wrightsville Sound, on the Fourth of July, for the purpose of carrying passengers over to the races. As boats at the Sound are such a scarcity on the Fourth of July, this will certainly be a great convenience, and will be patronized.

The Salisbury Examiner.

Mr. J. J. Stewart will resume the publication in a few days, of the *Salisbury Examiner*, a tri-weekly and weekly paper, at \$5 a year for the former and \$2 for the latter. The *Examiner* will be Democratic in politics. We wish it success.

Hot.

People sought the shady side of the street yesterday as if the merry sunshine had been small pox, and took to ice water and other beverages of a cooling nature with a relish that did not suggest any hydrophobic symptoms. Handkerchiefs were in great demand as mops for the dripping foreheads of pedestrians, and palm leaf fans commanded a premium in the market. Fat men were hunting cane bottom chairs, unbuttoning their collars and fanning themselves with handana handkerchiefs.

Last Night's Fire.

About 11 o'clock last night, the market bell and the various church bells sounded the alarm of fire, and in a few minutes the streets were full of firemen and excited citizens running to the scene of the conflagration, which was on Sixth street between Church and Nun. The fire is supposed to have originated in the pantry of the house of Mr. G. W. Seeley, as a gentleman who lives in a house just in the rear, says that immediately after he heard the alarm, he looked out of the window and saw a large blaze in Mr. Seeley's house, just at the point where the house connects with the kitchen, the place where the pantry was situated. The house, which was a single story frame building, was rather old, and it only took a few minutes for the flames to envelope it. Mr. Seeley succeeded in saving the greater part of his furniture, but that in the back rooms was all lost. All the wearing apparel of the family, with the exception of what they had on, was burned with the house. The house was worth \$800, on which there was an insurance of \$500 in the companies represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. He estimates the loss on his real estate, over and above the insurance, at \$300 and on his personal property at \$500, making his loss in all \$800.

From Mr. Seeley's residence the flames communicated with the two one story frame dwellings on either side, the one to the South being the property of Mrs. Conigan and occupied by her. This lady estimates her whole loss at \$500, with an insurance of \$400 in the firm of Atkinson & Manning; she succeeded in saving most of her furniture.

The house on the North side of Mr. Seeley's and which was burned to the ground, was the property of Mr. F. D. Poisson and was insured for \$400. The value of the three houses was about \$2,000. Messrs. Seeley and Poisson's houses were burned to the ground, while the greater part of Mrs. Conigan's house is still standing.

The fire companies worked in unison and but for their great exertions, two other frame buildings which were near by, might also have been consumed by the devouring element.

The Excursion to the Mountains. From yesterday morning's Charlotte Observer, received here this morning, we obtain the following information concerning Mr. Ford's excursion to Henry's:

The excursion train from Wilmington to Henry's, the Western terminus of the Western North Carolina Railroad, reached this city yesterday evening about half-past six o'clock, and left in a short time for its destination among the mountains. About 150 persons, many of these ladies, were aboard when the train reached Charlotte, and there was an accession of 100 here. They were a good class of excursionists too, and will no doubt enjoy themselves in a rational manner. Mr. R. O. Ford, the lessee of the train, had made every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of those aboard. A restaurant car, under the charge of Mr. Reuben Jones, of Wilmington, accompanied the train, so that passengers will be fed, the round trip at a cost of \$1.25. The whole excursion was an extraordinary cheap one. The train was in charge of Capt. F. M. Wooten, the well known and popular conductor of the Carolina Central.

Capt. James I. Waddell. The Hillsborough Recorder has the following to say of Capt. James I. Waddell, who, by the way, is a near relative of Hon. A. M. Waddell, and who, it will be remembered, made such sad havoc among the New England whalers in the Pacific Ocean, while he was commander of the Confederate cruiser *Shenandoah*:

The many friends of Capt. James I. Waddell will be pleased to learn that he reached the port of Sydney, New South Wales, on his first outward voyage in the steamship *City of San Francisco*, after a prosperous voyage of twenty-eight days and twenty-two hours. The distance run was 7,600 geographical miles. The ship stopped at Honolulu, at Kandavu, in the Fiji Islands, and at Auckland, New Zealand. Capt. Waddell was received with great distinction at Sydney, was made an honorary member of the Union Club, was quartered free of expense at the most magnificent hotel in the city, and was given a free ticket over every rail line in the Australian continent. The Sydney Herald contains a card issued by the passengers of the ship, returning "acknowledgments of the skill, vigilance and admirable discipline with which the ship had been commanded."

We take pleasure in calling attention to this distinguished tribute to our townsman, who, after much trouble and persecution, has had an opportunity of again giving the world proof of his signal abilities as a seaman, his trustworthiness as a man, and his courtesy as a gentleman. Stockings which buttons like gloves are now fashionable.

Col. Fremont.

The *Pee Dee Herald*, speaking of the Democratic Convention, which was in session at Raleigh last week, speaks as follows of Col. Fremont, who was Chairman of the New Hanover delegation, during the short absence of Col. Robt. Strange, who was in attendance at the U. S. Court:

"No more earnest and indefatigable worker was on the floor of the Convention than Col. S. L. Fremont. Watchful and sagacious—but not noisy—he was ever at his post; and no county had a more worth or influential representative.

A Pretty Piece of Clock-Work.

We were shown this morning, by Mr. John H. Allen, at his jewelry store, on Front street, a very pretty piece of clock-work. The whole arrangement, which is on an oval stand, covered over with a glass globe, consists of a miniature castle, mill and a very good representation of the ocean, on which there is sailing a very handsome ship. On the front of the castle there is a thirty-day French clock, which is a good time-keeper, and inside there is a music-box. On one side of the mill there is a water-wheel, and on top a wind-mill. When the machinery is made to work, the music-box plays some very pretty airs, the wind-mill and water-wheel both turn, and by means of a bellows, which is underneath a certain kind of skin, which is painted and puffed so as to resemble the ocean, it heaves and gives to the ship a rocking motion, which very much resembles the rocking of a vessel at sea. It is a very rare piece of workmanship, and has to be seen to be appreciated.

Giblem Lodge.

By request we publish a list of the officers elected for the ensuing Masonic year, beginning June 24th, at a meeting of Giblem Lodge, No. 2, A. T. & A. Y. M., held last evening:

Jas. W. Telfair, W. M.
Robt. Noise, S. W.
Jas. H. Carraway, J. W.
Henry Taylor, Treasurer.
Wm. K. Price, Secretary.
Josh. R. Russ, Tyler.
The following are the appointed officers:
Wm. Kellogg, S. D.
Jas. P. Green, J. D.
John E. Sheridan, S. S.
Geo. W. Murray, J. J.
John D. Nixon, Chaplain.
Sol. W. Nash, Marshall.
Samuel Reid, Organist.

For the Review.

Double Acrostic.

I help to make for you the printed line:
To me the fields their golden wealth resign;
From me went out the faithful one of old.
At night, to rest I call the soldier bold;
With me all great and worthy lives are crowned.
Find these—the two you seek are quickly found.
One is of God, of men the life and light,
And drives the other from its presence bright.
S. J. K.

Answer to yesterday's square word:

O B E Y,
B A L E,
E L L A,
Y E A R.

Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church South—Third Round of Quarterly Meetings.

Kenansville, at Charity Chapel July 1, 2
Magnolia, at Harrell's Store, " 8, 9
Cokesbury, at Bethel, " 15, 16
Smithville, at Smithville, " 22, 23
Clinton, at Andrew Chapel, " 29, 30
Onslow, at " " Aug. 5, 6
Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel, " 12, 13
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, " 19, 20
Whiteville and) at Shiloh, " 26, 27
Waccamaw M.)
Wilmington, at Front Street, Sept. 2, 3
W. S. BLACK, P. E.

Our friends will oblige us, and very materially add to the interest of the paper, by keeping us posted as to events of interest occurring in their neighborhood.

Now is the season for "rolly-polly," which is a dumpling made of huckleberries served with sugar sauce.

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A. DAVID.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editors.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the editors do not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

DIED.

TIENKEN.—Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, June 22, 1876, Mrs. CATHARINA MARGARETTA TIENKEN, born an Heinezel and Bremerverda, Germany, August 18, 1828. The funeral will be from the house, on Front street, between Market and Dock, at 10 o'clock Friday morning; from thence to the Lutheran Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Journal and Star copy.

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MR. ROBERT E. LESLIE HAS OPENED AN ICE HOUSE in the Building just West of this Office, where he will be glad to receive custom from the Down Town Merchants and Citizens generally. On Sundays his Ice House will be open from 6 to 10 A. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M. je 22-4f

NOTICE!

THE "MARY KENAN," THE LARGEST and most comfortable YACHT anywhere about, will be found at Shell Point, Lippitt's Landing, Wrightsville Sound, for the purpose of carrying passengers over to the Races on the Fourth of July. GEO. L. QUINCE, In Charge. je 22-4f July 5

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PAY YOUR CITY TAXES

OFFICE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, City of Wilmington, N. C., June 16, 1876. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY TAX BOOKS for 1876 are now in possession of the undersigned for Collection of all Real and Personal Taxes. All Persons are requested to call and make immediate payment at this Office, as but a few days are allowed by law before Property will be advertised and sold. City Coupons receivable in part payment of City Taxes. je 17-d2t&eod6t Treas'r and Collector.

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