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President Hayes does not see how Messrs. Wade, Blaine & Co. can give force to his opposition. He says they could not do it by thwarting any personal plans or prospects of his own because he had none for them to thwart; they could not do it by defeating his nominations in the Senate, because he never would send any name to the Senate in whose confirmation he had an interest beyond that inspired by his general views as to the good of the public service.

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One Campbell Press, Six cases of Minton Type, Four cases of Head Type, Six cases of Bourgeois Type, One case of Nonpareil Type, One Composing Stone, Ten Brass Galley, and all other Fixtures and Furniture pertaining to The Era office, together with the name of said Era newspaper and its good will.

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