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IT'S BLAINE OR HARRISON

A WARM CONTEST WITH BAD BLOOD IN IT.

The Republicans are Gathering at Their Mecca—Another Letter Wanted From the State Secretary to Show His Good Faith.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 3.—The prominent republicans have begun to arrive in considerable numbers from all parts of the country and the presidential contest is growing in interest with every hour. The republicans are getting mad and the two factions into which the party is divided are beginning to say harsh things about each other. The few leaders who have no particular presidential preference view all this with considerable serenity for no matter who may be nominated the contest has gone so far, and so many bitter things have been said, that much bad feeling will inevitably be engendered.

It is no exaggeration to refer to the present situation as a contest, for whether by his will or against his will Blaine has been forced by his friends into the position of being a passive candidate. The Harrison people are not impatiently saying many cutting things about the secretary's position. They insist that good faith will compel him to write another letter of declination. If this letter should not be forthcoming in two or three days these prophecies will have been proven false and it is impossible to predict what the convention may do.

The intensity of the situation may be understood when it is stated that the reporters of the Associated Press are questioned every hour by anxious party leaders as to whether any declaration has been made, or is expected at Washington from the secretary of state.

J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the national committee, is recognized as the leader of the Blaine forces, and John C. New, of Indianapolis, is in charge of Harrison's headquarters. New today authoritatively announced that Harrison would be placed in nomination by Chauncey M. Depew, and that R. W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, would second the nomination on behalf of the state of Indiana. Governor McKinley, of Ohio, is the candidate of the Harrison delegation for permanent chairman of the convention.

TO LEAVE ASHEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Watson going to San Diego, Cal.

D. S. Watson, the real estate dealer, has decided to remove from Asheville, going, with Mrs. Watson, to San Diego, Cal., to reside in the future.

This information will be received with surprise by many in Asheville, and will be regretted by all who have known Mr. Watson, business or otherwise.

Mr. Watson has been living in Asheville for nine years past. When he first came here he engaged in the wholesale commission business with W. J. Dickson, under the firm name of Dickson & Watson. About five years ago the building and stock were burned. Mr. Watson withdrew soon after and embarked in the real estate business. In this he has been exceedingly successful. He has done a great deal to advertise Asheville, and has been identified in many large real estate deals during the past three years. He is a believer in Asheville's future and will not dispose of all his property here.

Mr. Watson is an excellent business man, the kind of a man that will build up a town, and Asheville will miss him. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will leave Asheville this week in July. Before going to California they will make an extensive tour of the northwest.

MAN AND HOTEL MEET.

High Compliment to Manager E. P. McKissick.

The Charleston News and Courier has the following to say of Manager McKissick, of the Battery Park hotel:

"Capt. E. P. McKissick, who after valuable and assiduous service on the News and Courier tore himself away from the Fourth Estate to share the management of Col. Cox's magnificent Battery Park hotel at Asheville, N. C., has recently been promoted, and has now entire charge of that splendid hostelry. There is naught but regret that Mr. Steele, who has so long and so faithfully served the patrons of the Battery Park, has resigned, but the regret is tempered with the satisfaction that the hotel is now in the hands of a man who has succeeded by his able associate, Capt. McKissick. To our grace and charming spirit there is added in Mr. McKissick all the characteristics which go to make up the ideal host. Those who know both cannot but recognize that, with Mr. McKissick as manager, for once the man and the hotel have met."

AT A CABINET MEETING.

He Deserts the President for the Canadians.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The cabinet meeting today was attended by all the members except Secretary Tracy. Blaine came in company with Secretary Elkins, but remained only a half hour, returning to the state department and resuming a conference with the Canadian commissioners. This conference is in reference to alleged discrimination against American merchants. There were present the British minister, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of finance and Hon. McKenzie Bowell, minister of the customs. This government is represented by Secretary Blaine and Gen. J. W. Foster.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATS.

They Stay in Session Till 11 a. m. With Little Result.

TAMPA, Fla., June 3.—Just before last midnight the democratic convention completed its organization. Dr. J. C. Pelet, of Manatee county, moved the adoption of the two-third rule, and Gen. A. W. Gilchrist, of De Soto, moved to amend by substituting the word "majority." The two-third rule finally prevailed. This was an advantage for the Mitchell faction, and his backers pressed it hard. It was now one o'clock, however, and the convention soon adjourned.

A STAKE HELD UP.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 3.—The Billings and Great Falls stage was held up by masked men yesterday and the treasure box and mail sacks stolen. The passengers were not molested.

OUTLAW CAPTURED.

Deputy Sheriff Morgan's Experience in the Smoky Mountains.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Morgan returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to the Smoky mountains.

Mr. Morgan left Asheville last Monday morning, armed with a requisition granted by Gov. Holt, for the arrest of E. L. Blankenship, a white outlaw and escaped convict, who was wanted in Loudon county, Tenn., for malicious shooting, and who was in hiding in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. Morgan had located his man, who was herding cattle in the leading range of the Smokies, in Swain county, nineteen miles from Bushnell. Blankenship spent some of his time in a still house near his place of operations. On Tuesday night Mr. Morgan went to the still, remaining there over night, expecting to see Blankenship come up. But he was disappointed. Wednesday at noon the officer, accompanied by Sheriff W. K. James, of Loudon county, and a guide, made his way through the rugged country to the house of a man of the name of Rose, Blankenship's employer. Rose and Blankenship were discovered talking together near the house. Mr. Morgan advanced and shaking hands with Rose, said, "I suppose this is Blankenship."

At that Blankenship jumped back several feet and leveled his gun on the officer. Morgan was too quick for him, however, and knocking the gun aside, put a 44-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver to Blankenship's breast.

Rose tried to get the drop on Morgan, but the guide noting his intention, covered him with a revolver, and Rose changed his mind.

It was a close call, and the arrest was made all right, and Blankenship was turned over to sheriff James, handcuffed. The sheriff and his prisoner started soon after through the country for Maryville, Tenn., the nearest railway station. Mr. Morgan endeavored to persuade James to come by way of Asheville, as he considered it safer, but James said the trip would cost him about \$10 less the other way.

Mr. Morgan got the reward of \$25, and set out for Bushnell, where he took the train for Asheville, arriving here as stated yesterday afternoon. This morning he received a telegram from Sheriff James, sent from Knoxville, stating that Blankenship had escaped, and that he would give a reward of \$50 for the man's capture. No particulars of the escape were given.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Some Notes About the Recent Commencement.

Chas. A. Webb, esq. returned this morning from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the University commencement. From him THE CITIZEN gets a few notes about the exercises.

There was an unusually large attendance, and everything was carried out to the great enjoyment of everyone who attended.

Loke Craig, esq., of Asheville, in a very neat speech presented to the Phi Kappa Psi society a portrait of Maj. Chas. M. Steele, Hon. H. A. Godger presented the representative medal, and one of the other medals was presented by Prof. P. P. Claxton, superintendent of the Asheville city schools. The presentation speeches of both these gentlemen were splendid efforts.

An admirable address in every respect was that delivered by Hennis Taylor, a prominent lawyer of Mobile, Ala., and an old alumnus of the University. The address was highly complimented on every hand. Mr. Taylor is in Asheville for his health, stopping at the VanGilder house. He is one of the great legal lights of the south, and is the author of the work "Constitutional law in England."

Wallace E. Rollins, of Asheville, son of Maj. W. W. Rollins, was one of the graduating class at the state university, receiving the degree of A. B.

FOR MAIL CARRYING.

Proposal to Reduce the Railway Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—After some morning business the house went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill (Mr. Buchanan in the chair). The pending amendment was that offered by Blunt, of Georgia, reducing by \$2,349,000 the appropriation for transportation by railroad routes and providing that the postmaster general be authorized to adjust the compensation to be paid after July 1, 1892, for the transportation of mail on railroad routes by reducing the compensation to all railroads for transportation of the mail ten per cent. from the rate established and allowed by the act of June 17, 1878.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Elect Electors and Name a State Ticket.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—The prohibition state convention met at the state capitol yesterday. A full ticket for president and the district electors was nominated and delegates appointed to the national convention. Hon. E. H. East, a lawyer of this city, was nominated for governor and accepted. The convention endorsed John P. St. John as a candidate for the presidency. The platform declares, in addition to the usual prohibition plank, for railroad regulation and regulation of all other chartered companies; for a graded income tax; for reform in the state convict system.

A TERRIBLE TOTAL.

Four Hundred Mine Employees Lose Their Lives.

PRAGUE, June 3.—The loss of life by the five in the Birkenberg silver mine near Pribram will reach a total of 400. Among those killed were five students from a mining academy who were studying the working of the mine.

Large trenches are being dug in the church yards in which the dead will be buried. These trenches are large enough to hold 350 bodies.

Struck for a Raise.

LOUISVILLE, June 3.—The marble cutters of this city have struck for a nine hour day with ten hours pay. The employers say they will not grant the demand.

ANOTHER LYNCHING CASE

A MOB HANGS A NEGRO FOR THE USUAL CAUSE.

This is Not "a Southern Outrage" For The Hanging Took Place in New York State—Nine Officers Were Overpowered.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., June 3.—A negro named Bob Jackson outraged a young white girl named Lena McMahon yesterday in the presence of a number of young girls and of two young negroes who were kept at bay by Jackson's revolver. The girl's injuries will probably kill her.

Jackson fled but was pursued and captured nine miles from Port Jarvis and brought back. He confessed the crime and was placed in the village lock-up. A large crowd gathered outside. Some persons raised the cry of "lynch him."

The village police were powerless to protect the negro. The noise was adjusted about his neck and he was strung up to a neighboring tree in the presence of a howling mob of over one thousand people. For over an hour the body hung suspended from the tree where it was viewed by crowds of people. Jackson was about twenty-two years of age and resided in Port Jarvis about a year ago. His parents live in Patterson, N. J.

STRANGE CASE FOR LABEL.

A Sensation in Nashville Political Circles.

NASHVILLE, June 3.—A sensation was sprung in newspaper circles here yesterday when the grand jury returned indictments against the American publishing company, Walter Cain editor and Horace S. Cooper, managing editor, charging criminal libel. Ex-Senator J. W. Stout, of Stewart county, was also indicted.

The person alleged to have been libeled is President John M. McEwell, of the state alliance, and the offense was in publishing the report of a democratic meeting at Dover. Mr. Stout used the following language to Major Thomas Lewis: "Major, when I say this man McEwell is a demagogue, I mean in the respect of a negro, that he sold the democratic party to the railroads in the legislature when you were there with him in 1885. I simply reiterate your statement to me, and I now offer you as author of its truth, and I dare you to attack the witness."

Five prominent law firms have signed a joint letter to the indicted parties in which they say:

"Believing as we do that the publication which have appeared in the American with respect to Mr. McEwell were not prompted by malice but originated in a desire to protect the democratic party, and that the indictment has been procured for political effect, and not to punish crime, we hereby tender you our services in the case."

UNIQUE ROBBERY.

Done by Gentlemen, for Gentlemen, of Gentlemen.

GRUBBS, O. T., June 3.—The details of the robbery of the Wells, Fargo express car of the Santa Fe passenger train make a story of unexampled outlavery on the part of the bandits and a brave resistance on the part of the custodians of the express company's property.

The robbers were at work the best part of an hour attempting to intimidate the express messengers into submission, and during all that time the messengers were risking their lives in the defense of the company's property.

The robbery was a unique one in the history of Indian Territory outlavery. In the first place the robbers got every thing in sight. Again, during the battle between the messengers and bandits in which nearly 200 shots were fired, not a man was wounded. Then again, the robbers were of gentlemanly appearance and deportment in their relations with the trainmen who were not pressed into their service and, with passengers, several of whom conversed with the robbers' leader.

Finally the robbery was doubtless committed by the notorious Dalton gang, for whom large rewards are still hanging and who were even then being tracked by a detective and his posse, who were behind them no more than a day's journey on horseback.

Miss Willard Rides a Bicycle.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is learning to ride a bicycle. Her mother's advancing age makes impossible the usual trip to a summer resort, and as exercise must be obtained, the idol of a multitude of women will take her daily constitutional on a pneumatic wheel.

Ran Into a Bridge Pier.

VAN BUREN, Ark., June 3.—The steamer John Mathews, loaded with corn, bound for Pine Bluff, ran against a pier of the bridge over the Arkansas river at 1 o'clock this morning and sank. Capt. Black, pilot, is lost. At least one-third of the crew are lost. The river is unusually high and it was impossible for the pilot to steer away from the pier.

Damages for Lynching.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—At a meeting of leading colored citizens last night resolutions were adopted calling on congress to pass a law making each state responsible for all unjust killings within its borders, so that friends and heirs of the lynched may collect damages from the state.

Ab!

THOMASVILLE, Ga., June 3.—The first car Georgia melons was shipped yesterday from Pelham, a station on the Savannah, Florida and Western railway destined for Chicago.

On the Epsom Downs.

LONDON, June 3.—The race for the Oaks stake was run at Epsom today and was won by LaFleche with Snew second and Lady Hermit third.

Now is the time to select negligee shirts, and Summer underwear. We have just what you want at the Whitlock clothing house, corner Eagle and South Main streets.

DID HE TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE?

The train which leaves the Asheville depot at 3:45 was rounding the bend yesterday when a man rushed to the platform and jumped off. His rash act created great excitement among the other passengers—they all thought it was a case of suicide. Ladies fainted, men rushed to the platform expecting to see his mangled form upon the track, but the fact was he had forgotten to put his bottle of "Buncombe Pills" in his satchel and would not start on his journey without them. He took great chances, but he might have taken greater.

GRANT'S PHARMACY.

In purchasing medicines don't try experiments—the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Buncombe Sarsaparilla has stood the test of several years and today it is in greater demand than ever. Over five hundred bottles sold this spring, a triumphant proof of popular approval. For sale at