

Another Letter From Blaine.

The New York Tribune of yesterday published the following: "Paris, May 17, 1888.—Whitelaw Reid, Esq., Editor N. Y. Tribune.—My Dear Sir: Since my return to Paris from Southern Italy on the 8th inst., I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National Convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination of the Republican party.

If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention, I should incur the reproach of being uncan-did with those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a double sense with my words.

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Yours very respectfully, JAMES G. BLAINE."

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Labor in Politics.

From the New York Star. The question is often asked, "Why should there be special provision for Labor in political management? The American workman is neither slave nor serf. He is a free citizen, in full enjoyment of the same rights as the great land owner or capitalist millionaire."

every walk of life ought to be, if the theory of free and equal government were observed, the peer of any other citizen in the eye of the law. But in American legislation since the great war classes have not been ignored. On the contrary, classes have been created and class distinctions enforced.

It is against the artificial condition thus created and sustained that laborers need legal protection—not that they may have domination or special privileges, but that they may have fair play in spite of the inequalities with which misgovernment has handicapped them. The greatest of all recent labor protecting acts of our constituted authorities, in recognition of the obligations imposed by this artificial condition, is the Chinese treaty, which protects the free and self-respecting labor of the country against the competition of Mongolian coolies, imported by capitalists who seek to perpetuate the monopolistic rule that would exclude from the United States the products of foreign industry while paying a premium for the domestication of the lowest and most debased species of human machines.

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TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, SEPT. 5, 1887.

Table with columns for Trains Moving North and South, listing routes, passenger/mail times, and freight times for various stations like Le Bennettville, Ar Maxton, and Le Fayetteville.

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