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Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."
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NO. 2.

A correspondent asks us to reprint the "two important Mulligan letters" There were fifteen letters in the package obtained from Mulligan's possession by Mr. Blaine, on the pledge of his word of honor that he would give them immediately back, and they are all important. We suppose, however, that our correspondent refers particularly to the letters in which Mr. Blaine urges Mr. Warren Fisher, Jr., to let him into the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad enterprise, and recounts his services as Speaker of the House in preventing the forfeiture of the land grant to that rail road. There are four letters which are essential to the proper development of this episode in the career of the Maine statesman.

The letters were all written while Mr. Blaine was Speaker of the Forty first House of Representatives. In the earliest of these interesting epistles the third officer of the Government of the United States goes down on his knees to the Boston capitalists and tells them he knows how to make himself useful.

The following are four of the fifteen read letters of Mr. James Blaine showing how he acquired an interest in the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad. The "faintest blush" statesman showing his hand:

NO DEADHEAD.

"Augusta, June 19 1869.

"My Dear Mr. Fisher: I thank you for the article from Mr. Mr. Lewis. It is good in itselg and will do good. He writes like a man of large intelligence and comprehension.

"Your offer to admit me to a participation in the new railroad enterprise is in every respect as generous as I could expect or desire. I thank you very sincerely for it, and in this connection I wish to make a suggestion of a somewhat selfish character,

"You spoke of Mr. Caldwell disposing of a share of his interest to me. If he really designs to do so, I wish he would make the proposition definite so that I could know just what to depend on. Perhaps if he waits till the full development of the enterprise, he might grow reluctant to part with his share; and I do not by this mean any distrust of him.

"I do not feel that I shall prove a deadhead in the enterprise if I embark in it. I see various channels in which I know I can be useful.

"Very hastily and sincerely your friend, J. G. Blaine.

"Mr Fisher, India street, Boston."

In second letter on the subject the Speaker and statesman expresses his appreciation of Mr. Fisher's liberal mode of dealing with him, but intimates that the other Boston capitalist, Mr. Josiah Caldwell, may need a little prodding:

LIBERAL DEALING.

"Augusta, July 2, 1869.

"My Dear Mr. Fisher: You ask me if I am satisfied with the offer you made of a share in your new railroad enterprise.

"Of course I am satisfied with the terms of the offer. I think it a most liberal proposition.

"If I hesitated at all, it is from consideration in no way connected with the character of the offer. Your liberal mode of dealing with me in all our business transactions of the past eight years has not passed without my full appreciation. What I wrote you on the 29th was intended to bring Caldwell to a difinite proposition, that was all.

"I go to Boston by the same train that carries this letter, and will call at your office to morrow at 12 M. If you don't happen to be in, no matter. Don't put yourself to any trouble about it.

Yours, J. G. B.
W. Fisher, Jr."

It appears from the third letter that Caldwell did need to be reminded how useful the Speaker had been the Little Rock and Fort Smith people, at a time when their land grant was in imminent danger of forfeiture:

"I SENT MY PAGE TO LOGAN."
(Personal.)

"Augusta, Me Oct. 4, 1869.

My Dear Sir: I spoke to you a short time ago about a point of interest to your railroad company that occurred at the last session of Congress.

It was on the last night of the session, when the bill renewing the land grant to the State of Arkansas for the Little Rock road was reached, and Julian, of Indiana, Chairman of the Public Lands Committee, and, by right, entitled to the floor, attempted to put on the bill, as an amendment, the Fremont El Paso scheme—probably well known to Mr Caldwell. The House was thin, and the lobby in the Fremont interest had the thing all set up, and Julian's amendment was likely to prevail if brought to a vote. Roots and the other members from Arkansas, who were doing their best for their own bill (to which there seemed to be no objection, were in despair, for it was well known that the Senate was hostile to the Fremont scheme, and if the Arkansas bill had gone back to the Senate with Julian's amendment, the whole thing would have gone on the table and slept the sleep of death.

In this dilemma Roots came to me to know what on earth he could do under the rules, for he said it was vital to his constituents that the bill should pass. I told him that Julian's amendment was entirely out of order, because not germane; but he had not sufficient confidence in his knowledge of the rules to make the point, but he said Gen. Logan was opposed to the Fremont scheme, and would probably make the point. I sent my page to Gen. Logan with the suggestion, and he at once made the point I could not do otherwise than sustain it, and so the bill was freed from the mischievous amendment moved by Julian, and at once passed without objection.

At that time I had never seen Mr. Caldwell, but you can tell him that, without knowing it, I did him a great favor.

Sincerely Yours,
J. G. Blaine.

W. Fisher, Jr, Esq. 24 India Street Boston."

On the same day Mr. Blaine took another letter to his generous patron Fisher, which completes the story:

ARRANGEMENT WITH CALDWELL.

Augusta, Oct. 4, 1869.

"My Dear Mr. Fisher: Find enclosed contracts of parties named in my letter of yesterday. The remaining contracts will be completed as rapidly as possible, as circumstances will permit.

I enclose you part of the Congressional Globe of April 9, containing the point to which I referred at some length in my previous letter of to day. You will find it of interest to read it over and see what a narrow escape your bill made on that last night of the session. Of course it was my plain duty to make the ruling when the point was once raised. If the Arkansas men had not, however, happened to come to me when at their wits end and in despair, the bill would undoubtly have been lost, or at least postponed for a year. I thought the point would interest both you and Caldwell, though occurring before either of you engaged in the enterprise.

I beg you to understand that I thoroughly appreciate the courtesy with you have treated me in this railroad matter, but your conduct to-ward me in business matters has always been marked by unbounded liberality in past years, and, of course, I have naturally come to expect the same of you now. You urge me to make as much as I fairly can out of the arrangement into which we have entered. It is natural that I should do my utmost to this end. I am bothered by only one thing, and that is the indefinite arrangement with Mr. Caldwell. I am anxious to acquire the interest he has promised me, but I do not get a definite understanding with him as I have with you. I shall be in Boston in a few days, and shall then have an opportunity to talk matters over with you. I am disposed to think that whatever I do with Mr. Caldwell must really be done through you. Kind regards to Mrs. Fisher. Sincerely,

J. G. BLAINE.

"W. Fisher, Jr."

It is interesting to remark that it was Blaine and Logan—not Blaine alone—who rendered to the proprietors of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad the important service so exultingly described by the Speaker. Blaine was in the chair and saw the chance. He sent his page to Logan, who promptly made the point of order suggested by the Speaker. Blaine therefore made the ruling, and the thing was done.

We have not heard, however, that Blaine ever applied to Fisher and Caldwell for an interest in the road for Logan, on the ground of *his* services.—Ex.

Wished he was one of 'Em.

"Say, boss, what is de meanin' of bein' a Mormon?" inquired a lazy looking coon of an intelligent State Department clerk, as the couple met a few days ago.

"A Mormon is a resident of Utah and averages from two to eighteen wives."

"Well, boss, what fo' you white folks got so down on de Mormons and want make 'em close dar business?"

"Because it is highly immoral this thing of plurality of wives"

"I dunno nothin 'bout plurality, but I jess wish I could be a Mormon right here in Washinton. I'se only got one wife, an' she makes my libbin' for me a taking in washing—and Godermity, if I could be allowed by de law to have twenty I needn't do nothin' but drink gin and ride in de street cars all de rest ov my born days."—*Washington Hatchet.*

If the existence of worms in the intestines darkens the complexion is it not reasonable to suppose that their presence will ruin health? Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them from the body.

THE STATE CANVASS.

On September 8th Judge Bennett will speak at Whiteville, Columbus county.

Asheville Advance.

Hon. W. T. Faircloth, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor has signified his intention to meet Major Stedman at Brevard and Hendersonville.

Tyre York spoke for two hours to a large crowd at Salisbury on Tuesday.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. York has refused to divided time with Kitchen at Taylorsville, on the ground that Gen. Scales, though not making political speeches will still be before the people alone.

—From what we can gather in the canvass thus far we conclude that Dr. York has lost the old issue Republicans.——Capt Kitchen made quite a number of converts at Conover and Hickory during the speakings at those places.

Charlotte Observer.

Gen. Scales was met at the depot in Concord yesterday by a brass band and 300 men on horseback, besides a vast crowd on foot. They carried him up town to the tune "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic.

P. H. Winston, Jr., Frank Darby, and W. S. O. B. Robinson, made rattling speeches at a republican mass meeting in Ashville, and many of the crowd, it is said stuck white plumes in their hats. The "plumes" must have been tail feathers from York's game cock.

Lenoir Topic.

At King's Creek, on Thursday, Col Cowles will meet Dr. York, if possible, but if he cannot come Dr. York is requested to divide time with Mr. Bower or Mr. Jones.——We are requested to state that a leading Republican of Burke, who was here last Thursday working for Judge Avery, has announced himself a firm supporter of Cowles for Congress.

York's Vagaries.

Dr. York is apparently subject to fits of mental aberration, and while laboring under that infirmity indulges in hallucinations that are as pleasant and agreeable to him doubtless as the fancies of a love sick school girl.

His latest vagary is to conceive that he, "old York," reduced the per diem of members of the general assembly from $7 to $4.

In the first place it must be premised that during the days when Dr. York's present friends, the Radicals, were in power they fixed the per diem of members of the general assembly at $7.

When the Democratic legislature met in November, 1870, that was the law. As long as the law remained unchanged the members were entitled to receive $7 per day.

There were several bills introduced early in the session of 1870-71, fixing the per diem and mileage, all of which were referred to the committee on salaries and fees. *Dr. York introduced no bill or resolution on the subject.* At least we have examined the House journal with care and find no mention of any such bill or resolution introduced by him. The record is silent. On page 101 of the journal, session 1870-71, the committee reported a bill fixing the pay of members at $5. The $7 per diem was then in force; the bill reported reduced the per diem two dollars a day. How did Dr. York vote on that? He voted against it. He did not help to pass that bill and make it a law. He voted against it on both readings. And so Dr. York did not help to pass it. So far as the record discloses he was opposed to the passage of the bill, and he offered nothing else. Not to pass the bill was to leave the pay at seven dollars.

But the bubble we wish to prick is that "old York reduced the per diem from seven to four dollars." The bill he voted against became the law in the winter of 1870 71, against his vote. It fixed the pay at five dollars, and that law never was changed until the constitutional convention of 1875 changed it and made it a constitutional provision that the per diem should be four dollars. Dr. York was not a member of that body. Four dollars in 1875 was about equal to five dollars in 1870, when gold was at a premium of twenty five per cent, and war prices in a measure still prevailed.

Such being the record, how preposterous is Dr. York's unfounded assertion that *he* reduced the per diem to four dollars, when it was done by a body of which he was not a member, and when absolutely he voted against the bill reducing the per diem from seven dollars to five.—*News and Observer.*

All For 50 Cent.

Mr. E. C. Walker' Editor "Track and Road," *The Spirit of the Times* New York, after an exhaustive interview, with all leading horsemen, stablemen, drivers and breeders of horses in this country, states that St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain cure, will do all that is claimed for it in the cure of aches, pains and suffering in man and beast.

That Doughty Duchess.

OPPOSITE OPINIONS ABOUT A WONDERFUL WOMAN—HER THUMB AND FINGERS.

"Crack nuts with her fingers? Why, you can't mean it!" cried a young lady graduate of the Norma College, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, "and I reassert it: that Catharga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumb."

"What a monstrous woman!" said the young lady. "What a *useful* woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Allice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa writes a different story about herself, but deserves praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of Diarrhœa. Weary of experimenting with medicines, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted and it far surpassed my expectation. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Slawhadico re interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is *not intoxicant.*

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The most felicitous new joke of the campaign is Mr. Scales's bug and buttermilk story. A young man who was excessively polite was invited to take tea at the house of his sweetheart. Miss Susan with her own sweet hands gave him a glass of buttermilk, and in it was an ugly bug. He loved Miss Susan so much that he couldn't refuse anything she gave him, so he swallowed buttermilk, bug and all. Dr. York loves the Republican party so much that he swallowed civil rights and all.
—*State Chronicle.*

Conduct of the Two Candidates.

All who know the Editor of the Hickory Press, R. K. Bryan, Esq. know that he is an intelligent, cool, candid, fair-minded man. After hearing the discussion at Newton on the 2nd inst. between Gen. Scales and Dr. York, Mr. Bryan concludes a lengthy account of it with the following observations:

1. The bearing of Gen. Scales was dignified, courteous towards his opponent, and free from self laudation.

2. That Dr. York was boastful, egotistical and demogogical.

3. Gen. Scales said nothing to array one race or class against another.

4. Dr. York did what he could to stir up strife between the class he chose to call aristocrats, meaning leading Democrats, and the poor men threatening dreadful things to the former.

5. Dr. York, whilst professing himself to be a political Herculer and utterly incapable of fear, yet was careful not to define his position on the questions involved in the Civil Rights Bill, although requested especially by Gen. Scales to do so.

6. Dr. York's accusation against the Democratic party of refusing to repeal or modify the Internal Revenue laws, by Dr. Y's own admission do not apaly to Gen. Scales or to North Carolina Democrats in Congress, who were on all occasions ready with their votes to aid in such repeal.

7. Dr. York, though full of denunciation of the Democratic House of Representatives for failing to repeal or modify the Internal Revenue laws at the late session of Congress, did not utter a word of reproach against the Republican Senate for the same failure.

The impression produced on the assemblage of people by Gen. Scales was excellent, judging from the repeated demonstrations of applause which greeted him throughout the course of his remarks. As to the impression made by Dr. York, let the election returns in November tell the story. Put down Catawba county 2,000 votes for Scales.

One of our dignified fathers on going home recently found his little son under the house whither he had taken refuge from his mother, to avoid the just deserts of his conduct. The father, taking off his coat, crawled after him, when the little fellow in a whisper asked: "Is she after you, too?"

He was a bashful wooer, but there was a certain manliness about him which indicated that he only needed a little encouragement to let himself out. She saw this and resolved on a policy of encouragement.

"Do you believe these stories in the funny papers, she asked, about the willingness of young ladies to be kissed?"

"I—I really can't say," he replied. "They may be true." Then gathering courage, he added. I hope they are true," and drew closer to her.

"It seems to me," she said, "that there is only one way in which a young man can discover whether they are true or not."

"And what is that?"

There was a brief pause. Then with a far-a-way look in her eyes, she answered: "By experimenting when he has the opportunity."

He experimented.

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Recent analyses of the gray matter of the human brain have shed some light upon the hitherto unsolved question why oatmeal is a more potent restorative of nervous energy than wheaten meal, which is more abundant in phosphates. It appears that the fatty substance of the brain is not composed of glycerine, as was formerly taught, but of palmatin—element of which oatmeal contains a very large percentage; hence its extraordinary value as a cerebral nutriment.

The Cannibals.

NEW YORK, August 15—Third offi Kelly, of the relief Steamer Bear, today was asked if he had read the reports about the eating of the flesh of Lieutenant Kislingbury and Henry. He said:

"Yes, I read the reports and they are true."

"Did you hear the survivors tell of their eating the flesh of their comrades?"

"When they came on board they were all but delirious and they told everything.

"What did they say?"

"They admitted that they had to eat the dead bodies in order to preserve their own lives, but I cannot go into particulars, as such facts must go through the regular channels.

The reporter next saw one of the cook of the Bear, and asked him if he had heard any of the survivors tell about eating their dead comrades' flesh. "Yes, they told everything and said they had to eat the flesh of the dead, as their food all but a little leather of a seal skin, had given out before.'

"Who iold you this?"

"They all told it."

"Diu they feel badly over the fact that they were compelled to eat human flesh?"

"Well, I can't say they did. You see after they got better they felt so happy that I guess they did not think of it any more. Anyway, they had the right to eat it to keep from dying.'

"Will you give the particulars?"

"No, I cannot. All the men on board know that the bodies had been eaten, but were told not to speak much about it when we came into port; but they all know it."

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Didn't Allow for his Position.

"But oh, papa, George and I do love each other so devotedly."

"Don't care. I say you shall not marry him. How on earth can he support the daughter of a wealthy merchant when his salary is only $5,000 a year.

"But papa you forgot he is your confidential clerk, your trusted employe."

"What of that."

"Why he probably owns more of the store than you do, already."—*Chicago News.*

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