

TRIUMPHAL MARCH TO OHIO.

A GRAND OVATION TENDERED MR. BLAINE IN NEW YORK.

Thousands Take Him by the Hand and Bid Him God Speed in the Good Work.

(Special to the Knoxville Chronicle.)

New York, September 20.—The train which brought the Hon. James G. Blaine to this arrived city to-night about thirty minutes late. As the train entered the station a salute was given the party by the explosion of thirty-eight railroad torpedoes upon the rails and a rendition of "Marching Through Georgia," by the band. Mr. Blaine turned to Collector Robertson, who with others had met the train at New Haven, saying laughingly, "I thought there was to be no demonstration." He looked pleased at the welcome, and he walked from the train, taking the arm of ex-Gov. Cornell as he stepped from the platform. The roofs of the cars on the adjoining tracks were covered with people, and a large crowd was assembled on the walks and stairway of the entrance to the station. As his tall form towered above the crowd which rushed toward him his hand was seized by Stephen J. Elkins, while the air was filled with "Hurrah for Blaine!" When he reached the steps leading to the street the crowd rushed upon him and many shook hands with him while his carriage was drawing up. The Jacobus Light Battery and the Ninth Ward Pioneer Club, in handsome uniforms, were drawn up in Forty-second street, with lanterns and flaring torches and as Mr. Blaine stepped to his carriage the torches were waved aloft and the lanterns swung around the heads of those who held them, the immense crowd joining in the shouts of the uniformed escort. Finally, by an energetic demonstration of the police the crowd was driven back, and Mr. Blaine entered the vehicle, attended by Mr. Cornell, Senator Miller, and Collector Robertson. The other carriages were soon filled by Mr. Blaine's friends. The party drove around into Fifth avenue to await the arrival of the legions who were forming in marching order in Forty-second street. The carriage halted in front of the reservoir, Mr. Blaine waving his hand and the crowd cheered and surged before him. Here some enthusiastic young men endeavored to unhitch the horses from Mr. Blaine's carriage and drag it to the hotel. When the order of march was given, the Pioneer Club led the way, Mr. Blaine in his carriage coming next, the rear being taken up by the Jacobus Battery. Along the avenue there were groups of sight-seers. The Union League club was brilliantly illuminated, and a crowd was in front of the Republican headquarters. The crowd on the side walks followed along from the station to the hotel, keeping up a continuous cheering, which Mr. Blaine acknowledged by lifting his hat.

SCENES AT THE HOTEL.

The coach containing the party was driven around to the private entrance of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on the Twenty-third street side, and its occupants stepped briskly into the hall. A line of Capt. Williams' policemen had been stationed within and without the building, and once under its protection the party's movements were no longer interfered with by the crowd. Mr. Blaine walked at a lively gait up the stairs, with ex-Gov. Cornell and Senator Warner Miller close behind. He recognized a number of friends, with whom he exchanged a cordial greeting, among them Col. Hooker, of the National Committee. His apartments, parlors Nos. 81 and 82, are on the second floor, and to them he at once retired, in company with Mr. Miller and Mr. Cornell.

The immense crowd in Madison Square yelled and cheered "Blaine! Blaine!" and in a few minutes after, when Mr. Blaine descended to the parlor floor and stepped out upon the balcony, he was vigorously cheered. He responded by lifting his hat and bowing. A number of friends had meanwhile entered the parlor, and when Mr. Blaine retired from the night air, they crowded about to shake his hand. Among those present were Stephen B. Elkins, Senators Jones and Chaffee, Postmaster J. H. Manly, of Augusta, N. H. Painter, of Washington, Gen. Jardine and

Speaker Titus Sheard. Mr. Blaine made no speech but retired to his room.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel, to-day, John C. Houk, secretary of the Tennessee republican committee, and John M. Bishop, president of the Washington Tennessee association, had an extended conference with Mr. Blaine, Mr. Elkins and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign in Tennessee. The conference was mutually satisfactory, and the republicans of Tennessee are assured that Mr. Blaine and the managers fully appreciate the situation in that state, and will lead whatever encouragement they can to insure success. It is not improbable that Mr. Blaine will visit Tennessee during the campaign. The republicans are immensely enthused. A great serenade is progressing.

Mr. Elkins paid John C. Houk a splendid compliment by introducing him as the young worker from Tennessee, whose fame had preceded him to New York, and who was known as the gallant son who threatened to eclipse his famous father as a campaign organizer.

Hon. Church Howe, of the National Committee, will arrive in Knoxville next Friday, and will immediately proceed to Nashville to establish Southern Headquarters of the National Committee.

The Religious Press and Mr. Cleveland.

The religious journals continue to express their views of Mr. Cleveland with a candor which is distressing to Mr. Cleveland's apologists, and with a degree of unanimity which is highly creditable to their loyalty to truth. For example, the St. Louis Christian Evangelist, after commending Mr. Blaine's promptness in suing the Indianapolis Sentinel, says:

"If Mr. Cleveland would adopt the same course toward those who have made public such scandals concerning his private life, he would confer a favor on every voter who makes it a matter of conscience to vote only for clean men. Silence and forbearance under such charges may be dignified, but many take silence as a confession of guilt."

The New York Baptist Weekly not only denounces Mr. Cleveland in strong terms, but hints at additional information in its possession, which has not yet been published:

"We are convinced that, after a fair opportunity has been given to disprove the serious indictments brought against Cleveland's private life, he has not been relieved of the essential matters involved. We have private information which we regard as entirely reliable that not only Dr. Ball, who has been unjustly made to bear the burden of exposing the scandal, but fourteen others of the clergymen of that city hold Mr. Cleveland; from what facts they are familiar with, to be a man not merely guilty of a dissolute act or two, but as a man of unchaste life, and that through a course of years, extending into his public life. If there were evidence that he had repudiated his past, and even very recently become a different man in this respect, it would be some satisfaction; but we believe that no such regeneration of private character is claimed even by his friends. We are compelled to declare that the supreme office of President of this Republic ought not to be occupied by a man who would carry into it not only a conspicuous stain upon his reputation, but a record of facts in his personal history which, neither explained, repudiated, nor so far as we know, repented of, would tend to weaken the respect of our young men and women for personal and social purity."

The Pittsburg United Presbyterian assails the doctrine that personal private character does not enter into the contest:

"But, when the issue is raised and the charge is made and admitted of the gravest immorality, there is no room for hesitation. Christian men should not allow themselves to be blinded by party associations. They cannot obliterate the past. They may not put a premium upon sin by saying that it is no barrier to the highest honor and trust. As we fear God and love purity and righteousness, as we honor the home and hold the family to be the most sacred trust from the hand of God, we must regard the personal character and life

of every man whom we are asked to elevate."

The Chicago Christian Worker, an organ of the Friends, remarks:

"In view of the dangers which threaten from impurity and the terrible menaces of polygamy, no one should be chosen as Chief Magistrate of the Nation whose life in this respect is not above suspicion. Since all the facts referred to above are revealed, we feel more favorable than ever to the election of Blaine as the only practical means of defeating Cleveland and keeping the Government under the good election of the Democratic candidate, would be to place in power a weak and impure man."

The Northwestern Christian Advocate (Methodist) of Chicago says: "American sense of decency will, probably, not consent to this liberal American private character by electing a man who is the central figure in such an unchaste history. His election would do more to scandalize us throughout civilization than all our disgraceful Mormonism in Utah and our shameful divorce record in all States of the Union."

In the Catholic Universe for September 4th, T. F. Mahar, D. D., writes:

"The subject has entered the struggle, and in consequent discussion their has appeared and been advocated a theory that would take all opprobrium from unchaste action and tend to demoralize public sentiment. No person having the virtue of the people at heart can consider such a result without concern. For this reason we write. It is probably asserted that the chastity of a person holding public position need not be considered; that a person who is regardless of that virtue may nevertheless be most competent and trustworthy in public life. History does not sustain those who so judge. Scriptures, the history of the Church and profane history are full of warning to the contrary. * * *

The same reasoning carried out would take all these crimes from the penal code and let every such criminal go unpunished from the courtroom. Everybody can readily understand what would become of society in such a state of affairs."

These expressions of religious opinion cannot be more fittingly summed up than in this resolution, adopted yesterday at the Methodist Minister's meeting of Boston and vicinity:

"Resolved, That the doctrine that the morality or immorality of a man's private and social life has nothing to do with his fitness or unfitness for public office we regard with disgust and repudiate as a moral and political heresy; and that the periodicals in our country that propagate this doctrine are unworthy of our patronage and are detrimental to the morals of the community; and that it is the duty of the pulpit, the press, and all teachers of youth to speak out against this demoralizing heresy."

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has informed its engineers that those who join the organization known as the Brotherhood of Engineers can look for employment elsewhere. An official said yesterday that the men could take their choice between employment on the railroad and membership of the organization. A combination of this character was made on the East Tennessee railroad a short time ago and a demand made upon the company for an increase of wages. The officers of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company say they are determined to prevent the organization of such a society, and have discharged several employees.

To the great relief and comfort of the Democratic candidates "Boss" Barbour forbids them to engage in joint discussion. The "boss" sees very plainly that his understrappers cannot stand before the well-informed public if they are required to discuss the real issues in the canvass.—Roanoke Telegram.

The Barons Alphonse and Gustave de Rothschild, two of the chief members of the great European financial house, have been unable to attend the French races in which their horses were entered. The illness of both of these money kings is said to have been caused by overwork.

The Princess Victoria, wife of Prince William of Prussia, who has been ill for some weeks with scarlet fever, is afflicted with fainting fits.

MR. BLAINE'S MARRIAGE.

HE GIVES THE HISTORY IN A DIGNIFIED WAY.

A Democratic Slander Which Will Make Votes For Mr. Blaine.

New York, September 20.—William Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following private letter addressed him nearly two weeks ago:

AUGUSTA, September 6, 1884.

MY DEAR MR. PHELPS: I have your favor of the 4th advising me that the continuous invention and wide circulation of evil reports render it advisable (in your judgment) not to wait the slow process of the law, but to speak directly to the public in my own vindication. In this opinion many others, on whose judgment I rely, concur. I shrink instinctively from the suggestion, although I feel sure I could strengthen on the confidence of all who felt friendly to me by bringing to view the simple thread of truth which is concealed in this endless tissue of falsehood. You can imagine how impressively painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life in the press although I think, with you, that under the circumstances I could count upon the generosity of the public to justify a statement which otherwise might seem objectionable. I can, in any event, safely commit the facts to you for personal communication to those friends who have taken so delicate and so considerate an interest in my affairs. The leisure hour of to-day, when our campaign is ended, and we wait only for this prompt reply and for the following essential details.

At Georgetown, Ky., in the spring of 1848, when I was but 18 years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirty-four years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted, at the end of six months, in an engagement, which, without the prospect of speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later in the spring of 1850, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establish myself elsewhere, I was suddenly summoned to Pennsylvania by the death of my father. It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky, I was threatened with an indefinite separation from her who possessed my entire devotion. My one wish was to secure her to myself by an indissoluble tie against every possible contingency in life, and on the 30th day of June, 1850, just prior to my departure from Kentucky, we were in the presence of chosen and trusted friends, united by what I knew was, in my native State of Pennsylvania, a perfectly legal form of marriage.

On reaching home I found that my family, and especially my bereaved mother, strongly discountenanced my business plans as involving too long a separation from home and kindred. I complied with her wish that I should resume, at least for a time, my occupation in Kentucky, whither I returned in the latter part of August. During the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings under new responsibilities—misgivings which were increased by legal consultations—I became alarmed lest a doubt might be thrown upon the validity of our marriage by reason of non-compliance with the law of the State where it had occurred, for I had learned that the laws of Kentucky made a license certified by the Clerk of the County Court an indispensable requisite of a legal marriage. After much deliberation and with anxious desire to guard in the most effectual manner against any possible embarrassment resulting from our position—for which I alone was responsible—we decided that the simplest and at the same time the surest way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of witnesses, in the city of Pittsburg, in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public, for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure an incontestable validity—the first marriage being by my wife and myself held sacred.

At the mature age of fifty-four I do not defend the wisdom of prudence of a secret marriage, suggested by the ardor and the inexperience of youth; but its honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the

sight of God, and cannot be made to appear otherwise by the wicked devices of men. It brought to me a companionship which has been my chief happiness from boyhood's years to this hour and has crowned me with whatever of success I have attained in life. My eldest child—a son—was born in his grandmother's house on the 18th day of June, 1851, in the city of Augusta, Maine, and died in her arms three years later. His ashes repose in the cemetery of his native city, beneath a stone which recorded his name and the limits of his innocent life. That stone, which had stood for almost an entire generation, has been recently defaced by brutal and sacrilegious hands.

As a candidate for the Presidency I know that I should encounter many forms of calumny and personal defamation, but I confess that I did not expect to be called upon to defend the name of a beloved and honored wife, who is a mother and a grandmother, nor did I expect that the grave of my little child would be cruelly desecrated. Against such gross forms of wrong the law gives no adequate redress, and I know that in the end my most effective appeal against the unspeakable outrage which I resist must be to the noble manhood and noble womanhood of America. Your friend, very sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.
CEDAR BLUFF, VA.,
Sept. 8th 1884.

"A Letter From Bland."

Under the above heading an article appeared in the Marion Conservative Democrat over the name of "A Democrat," in last week's issue.

Notwithstanding we have been advised by friends and members of both political parties to act on the contrary, we can't refrain from giving this able production a passing notice, just through courtesy to the saintly author from whose pen it emanated, he having been prompted by those noble incentives, "high regard for the truth and respect for common decency." Holy Moses and the Prophets! We hardly know what to say. Our conscience has already begun to lash us for our condescension. If we chose to answer this letter in the same high toned gentlemanly style in which it was written we would say to this lover of truth, that he knowingly and willfully lies when he says that "we wanted Col. Berkeley to have all the advantage in the discussion," but then we want to do that,—we have not enough respect for common decency to answer a gentleman in this manner. We will simply say to him that he is mistaken, and that if he will take the trouble to ask the chairman of his party about the facts, he will tell him that the chairman of our party made several propositions for a division of time which were in substance as follows: to let Col. Berkeley open the discussion with the privilege of concluding same, or to reverse the order and let Mr. Trigg open and conclude. Was there any advantage for Berkeley in that proposition? If there was did not his man Trigg have the privilege and the right to say where it was and make use of it himself? And again his chairman will tell him that another proposition made was that if Mr. Trigg would open the discussion in a speech of an hour or an hour and quarter and permit Col. Berkeley to follow in a speech of the same length, that he (Trigg) might have any length of time he chose to conclude. Was this giving Berkeley any advantage? Oh, ye lover of truth! Why not come out and make a clean breast of the facts, and say that Mr. Trigg or his friends or both of us were afraid to give Berkeley a chance to answer Trigg's little cut and dried piece?" a portion of which we heard men say, who will testify to the fact, that they heard, before Mr. Trigg shed his swaddling cloths. Again this respecter of and dispenser of truth rectifies the fact that when Hon. John T. Harris spoke here last year against "one Wm. C. Pendleton" the terms given were as follows: Harris an hour, Pendleton to follow in an hour, Harris half hour rejoinder and Pendleton half hour to close.

We expect this is correct, and hope it is, and in reply will again say to the chairman of your party and see if he will not tell you that Col. Berkeley's friends asked that the courtesy of half an hour rejoinder be extended to him and that the same was refused. We know he will tell you so, because we are proud to say in all candor that our chairman is a man who does respect the proper acceptance of the terms, and we do not mean to insinuate that he is an exception to the majority of Democrats in Bland county. In fact we look upon a great many of them personally as being model men, and we know they regret to see one of their enthusiastic brothers go off "half cocked" and expose himself, just as much as we do. We care nothing for you calling our paper "Mahone's filthy mouth-piece," and saying that we have not brains enough to know what a fair discussion is. We are now and always have been willing to concede that we are not burdened with a superabundance of brains like some men (and especially their kind of brains,) and we thank our Creator for it.

We know some Democrats have just brains enough to believe that Trigg will carry Bland county whilst others say that there will be more than seventy-five votes difference and want say who will get the majority. We say that the hand some majority that Mr. Trigg gets in Bland he can put in his eye. "You bet your boots!"—South-West

Yours Truly,
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Editor of the Tazewell Times:

DEAR SIR.—Mr. Con F. Trigg, the democratic nominee for Congress to represent the 9th Congressional District spoke to our citizens on the 6th inst., at Mouth of Indian. His speech was remarkable only for its vituperation and abuse of his political opponents, and its total absence of every thing in the shape of argument. He seemed to have impressed upon his mind that a good many democrats were about to join the Republican party and he therefore spent nearly an hour in bull-raging and calling them all the bad names in the Bourbon Calendar. Indeed if the dead of the first battle of Manassas could have waked up just then they would have been sure the war was still going on and returned to their eternal repose. He vilified Senator Mahone, saying in handling the various Railroad interest entrusted to him he enriched himself while he made all others interested poor. He charged the Hon. J. G. Blaine with participating in the Texas Pacific Railroad Swindle by which he made many thousand dollars, notwithstanding he knew that a democratic congress had investigated the matter and had honorably acquitted him of the charge; he also charged him with having got down on his knees and begged for the Mulligan letters; he even rehearsed the foul slander against his family. He d—ned the yankees generally and asserted that the north alone was benefitted by a protective tariff and if they cannot manufacture as cheaply as other countries let them stop. He asserts that he is willing to farm out the 5 millions of mechanics and their families prorate population—that is each 9 take one a week and feed them in glass houses—that it would be cheaper than pay the tariff.

Farmers of the 9th Congressional District are you willing to support any Bourbon Democrat who is willing to rob you of five millions of your best customers, for the mechanics are the largest consumers of your products in all our city markets. But it don't stop there; add 5 millions of laborers who depend upon mechanics for work. But it don't stop there. Take off two-thirds of the value of the property of 5 millions of land-lords; take all business from the professional man, and in the name of God who will buy your products? But it don't stop there. After supplying Europe with all the grains, cotton and tobacco they want, it would still require more than one thousand millions of dollars in gold and silver to buy in Europe one year's supply of mechanical fabrics. The amount may seem large but the mechanical product of the United States is over two thousand millions of dollars and we still import over four hundred millions yearly.

Break down your country's labor; spend almost your last dollar in one year. What a picture you would present to the gaze of Christendom. In the name of God will you make such a terrible sacrifice to gratify Bourbon Democracy? If not, then vote for Blaine, Logan and Bailey.

Senator George H. Pendleton, who has been confined to his home in Ohio, for the past ten days by serious illness, is now recovering, and will probably be out in two weeks.

THE TABLES TURNED.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

Mr. Cleveland's Know-Nothing Record—A Few of the Electors he Supported.

The attempt to connect Mr. Blaine with the Know-Nothing party has proved a dismal failure. It was one of the silliest of the countless campaigns that have been aimed at him. Thousands of Irishmen in Maine proved by their hearty support of the Republican ticket of Monday that they knew it to be a piece of gratuitous mendacity. We shall probably hear little more of it during the rest of the canvass.

And now, suppose Mr. Cleveland's friends turn their attention to his Know-Nothing record. For what Mr. Blaine, the Democratic Presidential candidate has a record of that sort. In 1860 he voted, among others, for the following Presidential electors:

- S. Deysester Ogden, of New York—a Know-Nothing.
- Daniel B. St. John, of Orange—a Know-Nothing.
- William Keitt, of Duchess—a Know-Nothing.
- James Kidd, of Albany—a Know-Nothing.
- Henry H. Ross, of Essex—a Know-Nothing.
- John Mann, of Oneida—a Know-Nothing.
- James M. Fulver, of Ontario—a Know-Nothing.
- Miles H. Finch, of Tompkins—a Know-Nothing.
- Charles H. Carrol, of Steuben—a Know-Nothing.
- Lorenzo Burrows, of Orleans—a Know-Nothing.

These ten Know-Nothings for whom Gen. Cleveland voted for Presidential electors received their credentials from the Know-Nothing State Convention which met in Utica in July, 1860. The fact that they were the accredited representatives of the party that found its mission in waging war against Irish and German voters, and all other foreign-born citizens, did not prevent him from supporting them for a high office. And yet the Democratic managers have the supreme folly to introduce the Know-Nothing issue into the present contest!—N. Y. Tribune.

Controller Lawrence was arguing an appeal before the Supreme Court last winter, in the course of which he quoted a decision quite unfamiliar to the members of the court. "Pardon me, Judge," interrupted Justice Wood blandly. "What is your authority for that?" "Lawrence L." was the rather hesitating reply. His embarrassment was not lessened at the titter which ran through the room as bluff old Justice Gray exclaimed *soit dit le dieu*. "Well, if that isn't cheek I'll be—." The Controller had been quoting from his own decisions.

Henry Marston, one of the best-known men in New Orleans, likes to talk about a visit once made by him in company with his father to General Washington, then President. Mr. Marston, now past ninety-one years, says that young as he was at the time of the memorable visit the features of the great man were fixed so strongly in his mind that he shall not forget them.

An immense dog, a cross between a mastiff and a St. Bernard, savagely attacked a young man at Ed. Monton, England, and would have killed him had not his sister come to his rescue. The girl fought the beast courageously and desperately, and was terribly bitten, but she conquered him.

Another character assassin named Mulligan is now the democratic stock in trade. When Garfield was a candidate, Morey was the writer of letters. Mulligan will go the way of Morey.—Sheenbock Herald.

It has been reported that Mr. Saeville West, British Minister to Washington, will succeed Lord Dufferin as British Ambassador to Turkey. Count Herbert Bismarck, son of the German Chancellor, has been promoted to the rank of major.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Marion, Va., Second-class matter.

FOR PRESIDENT: HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

FOR CONGRESS—NINTH DISTRICT, D. F. BAILEY, of Washington County.

THE Irish vote is strongly for Blaine.

VOTE for Bailey and the Blair Educational Bill.

THE "best people" following the "nigger" at Wytheville! Ha! ha! ha!

CLEVELANDS bright moral record is becoming brighter fast—over the left.

LET the Republicans be vigilant and courageous and all will be well in Smyth.

THE Democratic party is a cowardly party. It will not let the people know what it is for.

REMEMBER that the Blair Educational Bill was defeated by a Democratic House of Representatives.

CLEVELAND was a Know-Nothing and voted for Know-Nothing electors in the Presidential election of 1860.

If you vote for Trigg you will vote for a man who is opposed to giving money from the National Treasury to the public schools.

THE Incidental protectionists or Incidental Reductionists are in a hopeless condition. The laboring men of the country are aroused.

KNOW-NOTHING CLEVELAND is his name. He will know less after the 4th of November; and the Bourbons will want to know him no more forever.

CON. TRIGG said he would take the Blair Educational Bill as a denier resort. He will not have the chance to take anything as Congressman from this district.

THE white laborers of the country ought, instead of being frightened with the Bourbon "nigger" scare, to remember that the Bourbons want to degrade all labor, both white and black.

The Free-Traders, don't that name suit the Bourbons in Virginia? They will trade with anybody, and trade principles, if they have any, for power. The Free-Trade-Bourbons is their name.

The only hope of the Bourbons in Virginia is their "nigger" scare. They abuse him all the time but how would they do without him. Why the "nigger" had to furnish music for the Bourbon procession at Wytheville on the 8th inst.

If it makes men "persons of the baser sort" because they cheer when the moral depravity of the candidate of the "best people" is exposed by a speaker, what are men who cheer when their candidate for Congress tells anecdotes that were both vulgar and profane?

ASK the foreigner who is now living in this country how the wages here compare with wages paid workmen in free-trade countries, and he will tell you something that will startle you. We asked one a few days ago if he was for free-trade and he replied by saying: "In Germany I worked for one dollar and a half a week. In this country I can make two dollars a day." He is a skilled mechanic.

THE Democrats say they can see nothing discouraging in the Maine election as it is a strong Republican State. In the State election, just prior to the Presidential election, in 1880 the Democrats carried the State; and if the majority for the Republicans this year in the State election had been only 10,000, the Democrats would have insisted that the result was very encouraging. Well we think the result—over twenty-one thousand Republican majority—is very encouraging. It is a sign that the Republicans are united, which means defeat for the Democracy.

His speech was a surprise to many of those present who had heard him when he was the Conservative and Democratic candidate. They had not expected that he would be frightened with a gentleman's words.

Blaine" and mark his utterances with such unmistakable evidences of low and grovelling taste. He was the first speaker we have known during the canvass to drag the oft-refuted slanders against the private life of Cleveland into the political arena, but his fondness for this kind of work prompted him also to bring in Blaine's alleged peccadillo. This portion of his speech disgusted all the better class of hearers, and the hands of the baser sort testified that he had in them a congenial audience. As far as we could judge the crowd was about equally divided in sentiment.

The above unprovoked and unjust assault is made upon Col. Berkeley who spoke here on the 15th inst., and the Republicans who applauded him on that occasion. It appeared in the Wytheville Dispatch, which is edited by Col. Withers, in what purported to be an account of "The Discussion at Marion." It comes in bad taste from Col. Withers to speak thus of the people of Smyth county who differ with him politically, of the crowd who listened to his speech for one hour, at least one half were Republicans—and they were most respectful and attentive hearers even if they were of the "baser sort." For his gray hairs and position they had respect, and even though wearied by his prosy remarks they gave utterance to no signs of weariness or discontent. They were, many of them the same men who applauded Col. Berkeley; and they are the peers of Col. Withers in courage, culture, social and moral worth and in every thing that makes the true man. We are sorry that the ex-Senator should have so far forgotten himself as to speak thus of our people.

THE "NIGGER" SCARE.

Bourbonism still sticks to its false methods. It is afraid to go before the people upon a square issue; and tries to accomplish its ends by using methods that are a disgrace to civilization. In every campaign in Virginia for the past three or four years they have tried to frighten white men away from the Readjuster party by telling them that something is going to be done to put the "nigger" on top. The Richmond Dispatch on the 14th of October, 1882, became startled at the extreme efforts of its party to turn white men from the Readjuster party by constantly yelling "nigger," and gave expression to the following: "The voters have been taught that we use the negro as a bug-bear to frighten them out of the Readjuster party, and they are fortified against attacks on that side."

This was a true confession on the part of the Dispatch, and in 1882 the bug-bear did not frighten the voters. In 1883 the Bourbons again made free use of this bug bear. They told the people that if the Readjuster party won, mixed schools and mixed marriages would follow. To inflame the minds of white men, horrid pictures representing a colored teacher whipping a white child were scattered broad-cast in the white districts. The Bourbons last year made their whole fight on the color line. The Danville riot was magnified on the day of election into "a great uprising of the colored people against the whites," and the white men of the Southwest and Valley were called to the assistance of their white brethren at Danville and elsewhere.

To make their methods have the appearance of truth the Bourbons incorporated in their platform, at Lynchburg, a plank upon mixed schools. They tried to create the impression by that plank that the Readjusters were in favor of mixed schools. To emphasize their opposition to mixed schools they made the people a pledge in that plank of the platform which they wholly failed to make good. They promised to provide colored trustees and teachers for colored schools and white trustees and teachers for white schools only. The Bourbon Legislature met and an effort was made to provide for separate organizations for the two races, but the Bourbons voted it down, and to-day the school system is precisely the same as it was last year when they tried to frighten the white people with mixed schools. No, not exactly the same, for the Readjuster School Board, in the city of Richmond, had taken the white teachers out of the colored schools and placed these schools under the charge of colored teachers, but the new Bourbon School Board for Richmond city has placed white teachers again in control of colored schools of that city, thereby doubly violating the pledge made in the platform of the Bourbon party.

Though Bourbonism has conducted itself thus falsely and dishonestly, it is trying again to frighten white men with the cry of mixed schools. They are charging that Bailey and the Republican party are in favor of such schools. Such charges are utterly false. A party that would try to so gull the people, after the record it has made and its false methods must think the people can never be frightened with what the Dispatch called a bug-bear.

Try something else, oh, ye Bourbons! Your old game is played out.

THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

INDICATIONS OF A GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The Tariff the Leading Issue—Irish Democrats Supporting Blaine.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—Gen. Ben Butterworth, who is making the race for Congress in the First district against Congressman Pollet, said to the Press correspondent to-day: "We have one or two more turns to take and the political cauldron will be seething hot. We shall win in Ohio and we shall win in Cincinnati. This is a fight for protection of American industries and American workmen, and the latter understand it."

The manufacturing interests are alive to the gravity of the danger threatened by Democratic supremacy, and are taking steps to prevent it. There is no such thing as staying this tide. The Irish Democratic accessions to the Republicans are by no means the smallest of items in this canvass. Hon. John J. Greggan, Secretary of the National Irish-American Republican Committee, has his headquarters here. He was formerly a Democratic member of the Legislature for this county. In his office to-day he showed the Press correspondent a list of between 5,000 and 6,000 names and addresses of Democratic Irishmen in this State who propose to follow the Plumed Knight this fall. He said: "You must remember, too, that these names only represent a great mass of Irish Democrats, thousands of whom will vote for Blaine and Logan whose names cannot be secured for enrollment. These have been gathered by laborious correspondence and are only typical." He estimates the defection at not less than 12,000 to 15,000 voters in Ohio, but thinks it may reach 25,000.

The annual meeting of the association is to be held here on the 30th. Mr. Greggan's correspondence shows that the attendance will reach 800 and that the interest is general. In organization, of course, are many old Republicans. The Ohio list shows the names of those who have formerly been Democrats. In looking the names over many prominent in local circles are to be found. Patrick McAvoy, of Cincinnati, was the Democratic candidate for county commissioner last fall; Michael Dowling is a leader among the workingmen; Thomas B. Leonard is a large liquor dealer of Central Avenue; Robert Morgan is a member of the extensive and wealthy lithographing firm of Russel, Morgan & Co., and is speaking at club meetings nightly; John Byrne, vice-president of the National Land League, is connected with the Ohio and Mississippi railway; John Regan owns the baggage transfer line; Major Foley is an attorney; Daniel Thomas is an ex member of Council; Joseph and Patrick Conlon are grocers. These are in Cincinnati.

At Dayton, Col. John W. Byrne, a veteran at the Soldiers' Home, is out for Blaine, and at Columbus, Richard J. Fanning, who was clerk of the Supreme Court, elected on the Democratic ticket in 1878, and M. J. Gleason, a carriage hardware manufacturer, employing nearly 100 men, are enlisted. James H. McCann, Steubenville; Patrick O'Neill, Akron; John Cokely and Dan McGilhin, Hamilton, are out for Blaine and Logan. T. B. Minahan, of Springfield, who stamped the State for Hancock, has made a forcible speech for the Republican candidates. Maj. O'Driscoll and William J. Gleason, of Cleveland, are making addresses for Mr. Blaine. The latter was for twenty years chairman or secretary of the Cuyahoga County or Cleveland Democratic organizations. Judge J. R. Grogan, of Logan, is another valuable accession. Hon. John Savage, of Wilmington, is a former member of Congress. John Cunningham, of Middletown, is a contractor, and brother of the Democratic member of the Legislature.

The names seem to show the character and extent of Irish defection very well. It is a vital part of the Ohio campaign which neither party can ignore in its calculations and which naturally gives great satisfaction to the Republicans.

Mr. Bailey Denies Certain Statements.

At the conclusion of the discussion between Bailey and Trigg at Graves' Ware House in this City on the right of the 19th inst., Mr. Bailey read the following paper:

I have been advised by quite a number of the leading men of my party, that as a candidate for Congress it is not incumbent upon me to notice the mud and filth that is being heaped upon me by a miserable lot of scurrilous, so-called Democratic newspaper in this District and out of it. When a man sinks himself beneath the dignity of a gentleman it is not expected that a gentleman should notice him. This course I have resolved to pursue. I shall move in a different atmosphere. I have, so far conducted this canvass on the highest known line, and have endeavored to discuss, with that dignity which should characterize a gentleman seeking so exalted a position, the great issues involved to the best of my ability. But a charge has been brought against me through the "Abingdon Virginian," and copied and enlarged upon by other Bourbon papers, which I owe to the people whose votes I seek, to notice. It is that I received a bribe for one of my votes as a Senator in the Legislature of Virginia. Nor is this

all. I have been informed, since my arrival yesterday from the back counties, that it is being circulated, that the pure good women, the wife of my bosom, and the mother of my children, was the beneficiary of that bribe, and received a silk dress for my vote. Such are the methods resorted to by Bourbonism to break the force of the current that has already set in, and will carry me triumphantly to victory, on the 4th of November. Now I want to say my fellow-citizens, that my acts, as your Senator, are public property. They are always at your disposal and criticism. But the charge or statement, either now or hereafter made by any body—the intimation or thought that I ever received a bribe of any kind, directly or indirectly for any act of my whole life is an unqualified and infamous falsehood." D. F. BAILEY.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Brief News--Personals--Improvements--Business Enterprise, Etc., Etc.

The river is a very low. Circuit court still in session. Judge Miller will hold court next Monday.

But few Grayson wagons in town this week.

The corn crop will be short in this county this year.

The schools in the town are well attended this year.

Our merchants are receiving their fall stock of goods.

Nearly all the public school in the county are now open.

Some of our sportsmen are beginning to hunt the wild Turkey.

Mr. Robt. Goolsby is building a fish-pond on his farm near town.

Services were well attended last Sunday at the different churches.

Mr. Seaver tells us he has had his Hall completed in a month or six weeks.

Mr. Jno. N. Hull has recently erected a new harness shop on Iron Alley.

Do not fail to vote for the subscription to the Lunatic Asylum, in November.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school will give a picnic at the church on next Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Hill is making an addition of 20 feet to his store-room at the depot.

Geo. F. Crugh & Co. have made considerable improvement in their store lately.

A large number of fat cattle are being shipped from this county to the northern markets.

Mr. Dan Desmond has made some very handsome improvements in his residence on Church street.

Very little plowing is being done by our farmers for wheat on account of the continued dry weather.

Joseph Cohn, the Lynchburg clothier, on Oct. 1st will give a Waterbury watch with every Boy's suit from 10 to 17 years, that is sold for \$10 and upwards. If you want a watch 4 year order in ahead of time you can be filled in rotation.

Just received and opened back of Fall and Winter Goods of Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Jerseys--Hats, Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions. For spot cash he will sell you all in need of goods, will do well to examine his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Personals.

Mr. Wm. C. Pendleton spoke in Staunton last Monday.

Miss Emma Luther has returned home from a visit up North.

Mr. Jno. Iron and wife spent several days in Wytheville last week.

A number of lawyers from Wytheville and Abingdon have been in town all the week attending circuit court.

Messrs. W. P. Francis and Geo. W. Wright are in Lexington attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Thief Shot.

On last Friday night some one broke into the spring-house of Mr. Jno. Chambers at Sulphur Springs, and stole some 45 pounds of fresh beef. Mr. C. thinking the thief might return concluded to watch, and on Tuesday night he saw a man trying to break the house open again, he pulled down on him with his shotgun and give the thief a load of small shot. The thief made his escape.

Attempt to Break Jail.

The prisoners confined in the county jail attempted to break out on last Wednesday night. They had succeeded in getting a chisel and with a plank were trying to pry the door of the cage open when Jailor Wilmore heard them. He had slipped up to the iron door without the prisoners hearing him and when he spoke they threw the plank down, but the chisel was caught in the door and was found there by Mr. W.

For the Great West.

If you want 1st, or 2nd class tickets to any point in the Great West at the lowest figures call on or address

A. C. HILL, Emigration Agent, June 17th.

Practical.

Cool nights and warm days are sure to breed more or less malaria. To avoid severe Colic and Rheumatism, keep your Bowels open with Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills. They are the best in use. Being entirely vegetable, they are harmless at the same time powerful. Try them for Constipation, Syphilis, For Pains, Dr. Hart's Great Relief.

Southwestern Lunatic Asylum.

We publish this week an order for a special election on the proposed appropriation for the Lunatic Asylum which is to be located at Marion, provided, the county will donate the ground for the purpose. We hardly think any man who has the good of his county at heart will oppose this measure. The building of the Asylum will be of vast benefit to our county friends, for it will increase the population of the town and make a home market for all that is raised on the farm. There will be several hundred thousand dollars spent here in our midst for the buildings and an appropriation will be made every year to feed the inmates of this Institution. All this money will be spent right here and our people will get the benefit of it. They will then find sale for all they raise and will get good prices too. Augusta is now one of the richest counties in the State, and the Asylums located there done more to make it than anything else. The town of Staunton has several thousands of inhabitants and possesses, but few of the natural advantage that Augusta has and the growth of that town is attributed to the Asylums. Let all of our people vote for the appropriation and thereby enrich the town and county.

Summers of a Fact.

We were told yesterday by a gentleman from Abingdon that the town was excited over the report that a duel was about to take place between Col. Jno. C. Summers and Mr. W. Seymour Hamilton, both residents of Abingdon. The cause which led to the supposed meeting was the publication of newspaper articles by both parties. Col. Summers was arrested Tuesday morning and had a hearing before Squire Campbell but was discharged for lack of evidence. It is said both parties then left town and have not been heard of up to this writing. Warrants have again been sworn out and the officers are in search of the principals and their friends. It is supposed they crossed the State line.

As we go to press we learn that all the parties have been arrested.

A Lively Race.

Mr. Park Phipps, on last Wednesday night, just before retiring stepped out on his back porch and run on a man crouched in the chimney corner. Mr. Phipps asked the man what he wanted, but the fellow did not stay to make an answer. He took to his heels closely followed by Mr. Phipps and they had a lively race up the back street, till Mr. P. ran over a cow, and the fellow escaped.

Burglars Sent On.

The burglars arrested last week had a hearing on last Friday before Srs. Iron and Leonard and were sent on to answer an indictment by the grand jury. One of the number Joshua Lites turned States evidence and told how they had entered the stores. They are the same gang who have been operating in and around town for the last month or so.

Local News.

We would be glad if our county friends would send us any item of news that may come to their knowledge from time to time in their neighborhood. It is hard for one man to hear all that happens in the county in one week. If our friends would help us we would give them a better paper.

Cheap Beef.

At Henegar & Co., Butcher House from 3 to 10c. per pound, Bones and Neck at 3c. fore Quarter Roast 8c, hind Quarter tenderloin and steak at 10c. Call and see for yourself. W. R. HENEGAR & Co.

Wythe County Locals.

The Wytheville Fair Commences on next Wednesday.

The Standard Dramatic Co., will appear at Sexton Hall during the fair week.

Several farmers have lost a number of hogs by cholera during the last few weeks.

Mrs. Kyle Gibboney who has been sick for several days, we are glad to say is improving rapidly.

There will be several business enterprises begun in Wytheville as soon as the R. R. question is settled.

We are pained to hear of the illness of Mrs. Chas. Neighbors and Miss Iron, her sister, at the depot.

Mr. Chas. Moyers of the Grayson Gazette and Miss Bettie Patterson were married in Bristol on last Thursday.

Albert Christian, a well known colored citizen of Hampton, died on last Monday night.

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THE STATE CANVASS.

THE REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS THROUGH THE STATE.

The People Alive to Protection--The Bourbons Have a Hard Road to Travel.

Specials to the Whig. STAUNTON, Sept. 22.

According to announcement Senator H. H. Middleberger and Colonel W. C. Pendleton spoke here to-day to the court house full of interested listeners, while twice as many listened around the doors and windows as could get on the inside.

A division of time was asked for by our speakers, but was refused by the henchmen of Boss Barbour, although all the intelligent Democrats of the district desire to hear argument on the tariff and public school questions.

Colonel Pendleton led off in the court house, and was followed by Senator Middleberger. The Senator having heard that the little man Bayard, from little Delaware, had advertised upon the character of the Virginia Senators of the present, went for him with gloves off and exposed the record of Democracy, which for twenty-three years has been spotted by rebellion, and is now canceled by Free-Trade heresy, which applied with force to the Senator from so small a State.

If Bayard wants to save his reputation he must needs go away from Riddleberger, and along with him take his Free-Trade friend J. K. Tucker.

Our speakers had twice as many hearers as the Bourbon Free-Traders had, and Yost's election may be set down as sure. W. X.

LURAY, VA., Sept. 22.

An immense Republican meeting was held in court house yard here to-day, which was called to order by Judge Newman, who, in a few forcible remarks, referred to the order of Boss Barbour forbidding Democratic speakers discussing with Republican speakers, and stated that the court house was too small to hold the Republicans present and more than sufficient to hold the Bourbon Democrats.

Judge Newman then introduced Hon. Joseph B. Webb, Republican candidate for Congress, who delivered an able and effective speech, and was followed by Captain Warren S. Lundy, Hon. Carter M. Louthan and Hon. William Milnes, Jr., in eloquent and forcible speeches.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and each of the speakers was frequently greeted with storms of applause.

During the day a pole 130 feet high was raised and a large and beautiful United States flag bearing the names of Blaine and Logan was unfurled to the breeze. A brass band enlivened the occasion with music. The meeting was in all respects a grand success. Judge Staples addressed a small number of Bourbons in the court house. R.

ABINGDON, Sept. 22.

Hon. John S. Wise spoke here to-day to an immense crowd. A demand was made for a division of time which was refused by the Bourbons, the Democrats, as usual, claiming the use of the court house.

A stand was erected in front of the court house from which Hon. John S. Wise spoke to a crowd numbering 500 to 600. The enthusiasm produced by his speech was intense and seemed to enthuse the crowd as much as any speech ever delivered at this place.

The Bourbons had Williams speaking in the court house to 63 or 70 people, all the crowd and all the enthusiasm being outside.

Glorious enough for one day. The Hon. John S. Wise was introduced by Colonel Summers in a handsome and telling speech, which was applauded with great enthusiasm. H.

HALIFAX COURTHOUSE, VA. September 22, 1884.

To-day our candidate for Congress, Hon. Pago Morris, was received with a grand ovation. His speech was able and practical. He gained many Democrats.

Hon. R. T. Hubbard made an able speech in favor of Mr. Morris, Blaine and Logan. They will poll the full Republican vote of this county and a large number of Democrats.

Hurray for Morris!

He will get five hundred majority over Daniel in this county. The meeting was addressed by Colonel E. B. Jeffress, Dr. G. R. Gray, and other local speakers in favor of Morris, Blaine and Logan. The workmen of this county are aroused to their interest. G.

Virginia News.

Virginia farmers are cutting their tobacco.

Dr. J. W. Wilson, a prominent physician of Surry county, is dangerously ill.

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Charlottesville Chronicle: Harry Murphy the express messenger, who was injured by the train at the University crossing, died on Thursday evening last.

A diet of Jamestown (or Jemsen) killed a two-year-old child in King William county a few days ago.

Every Northern State.

BLAINE TAKES THE HELM.

THE PLUMED KNIGHT MANAGER OF HIS OWN CANVASS.

His Presence Gives the Canvass a New Impetus in the State--His Projected Western Tour.

[New York Star, 22.]

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Our speakers had twice as many hearers as the Bourbon Free-Traders had, and Yost's election may be set down as sure. W. X.

LURAY, VA., Sept. 22.

An immense Republican meeting was held in court house yard here to-day, which was called to order by Judge Newman, who, in a few forcible remarks, referred to the order of Boss Barbour forbidding Democratic speakers discussing with Republican speakers, and stated that the court house was too small to hold the Republicans present and more than sufficient to hold the Bourbon Democrats.

Judge Newman then introduced Hon. Joseph B. Webb, Republican candidate for Congress, who delivered an able and effective speech, and was followed by Captain Warren S. Lundy, Hon. Carter M. Louthan and Hon. William Milnes, Jr., in eloquent and forcible speeches.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and each of the speakers was frequently greeted with storms of applause.

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Hon. R. T. Hubbard made an able speech in favor of Mr. Morris, Blaine and Logan. They will poll the full Republican vote of this county and a large number of Democrats.

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He will get five hundred majority over Daniel in this county. The meeting was addressed by Colonel E. B. Jeffress, Dr. G. R. Gray, and other local speakers in favor of Morris, Blaine and Logan. The workmen of this county are aroused to their interest. G.

Virginia News.

Virginia farmers are cutting their tobacco.

Dr. J. W. Wilson, a prominent physician of Surry county, is dangerously ill.

A military company has been organized in Waynesboro, with 54 members. A. W. Morris, captain.

Albert Christian, a well known colored citizen of Hampton, died on last Monday night.

Charlottesville Chronicle: Harry Murphy the express messenger, who was injured by the train at the University crossing, died on Thursday evening last.

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