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## The True and the False.

In Blaine's letter of acceptance  
among a great deal of electioneering  
talk, the following truly patriotic senti-  
ment is expressed:  
"The name of American, which belongs to us,  
is our national capacity, must always exalt the  
just pride of patriotism."  
The students of history will find in  
Washington's farewell address to his  
countrymen the following phrase:  
"The name of American, which belongs to  
you in our national capacity, must always ex-  
alt the just pride of patriotism more than any  
appellation derived from local discrimination."  
These two quotations are so similar in  
effect and language that the casual  
reader might infer that there was a  
strong resemblance, not only in the  
literary style, but also in the senti-  
ments of Washington and Blaine.  
This however would be an error. It  
is quite clear that Blaine literally stole  
his declaration from the Father of  
his country with the intent to deceive  
American voters. The resemblance  
between these two men is wholly  
imaginary, if in fact any one has ever  
pretended that it existed. We have  
only to quote another expression  
from Blaine to show how wholly  
different they were in motives or aspira-  
tions. When the Little Rock and  
Fort Smith speculation was under  
discussion Blaine wrote a letter on  
the subject to Mr. Warren Fisher,  
closing with these significant words:  
"I do not feel that I shall prove a deadhead  
in the enterprise if I embark in it. I see  
chances in which I can be useful."

We may look through the writings  
and correspondence of Washington  
in vain to find any proposition to  
use his office for his own individual  
gain by promising a greedy corpora-  
tion that he will not be "a deadhead"  
in assisting the corporation to land  
grants at the expense of the people.  
Yet this is what Blaine means by the  
last quotation, and it was shown in  
a Congressional investigation that  
the terms upon which he worked the  
"various channels" in which he  
knew he "could be useful," were  
sixty-four thousand dollars of bonds  
besides a liberal percentage in the  
sales of the other bonds of the road,  
Washington and Blaine are names  
not to be mentioned together unless  
it be to present a contrast between a  
true man and a false one.—Evansville  
Courier.

**A Delegate With Money.**  
An elderly gentleman stepped up  
to the hotel register, wrote his name  
and residence, and called for a room.  
The clerk sized him up, and, evident-  
ly taking him for a man of simple  
tastes, said:  
"We are a little crowded just now,  
but I can give you an inside room on  
the fifth floor which will be pleasant  
and somewhat cheaper than apart-  
ments lower down with street front-  
age."  
"It would, oh?" came the response in  
a voice like a horsehoe's rasp:  
"do I look as though I wanted some-  
thing cheap?"  
"Oh, no, indeed; you misunder-  
stand me I was simply—"  
"Look here, young man; I'm a dele-  
gate, and I want you to understand  
that this ain't no Bill English year.  
If you've got a bed-room on the par-  
lor floor with a private parlor and  
a bath attached I want it. Cuss a  
Democrat who can't spend a little  
money when the New Jerusalem is  
looming up no further away than  
November."—Chicago Herald.

**The Word "Boycott."**  
[From the Philadelphia Times.]  
Boycott was the name of a West  
of Ireland land agent some years ago,  
who made himself so obnoxious to  
the Irish people that they all refused  
to work for him. He was thus com-  
pelled to leave Ireland, and the term  
"boycott" has since been applied to  
organized efforts to refuse support to  
any persons or institutions.

Picturesque Washington, an illus-  
trated history of the nation's capital  
city, is an elegant and entertaining  
work. The American citizen prides  
himself on his knowledge of his coun-  
try and of the workings of its govern-  
ment. Of the capital and its capitol-  
ium he was gleaned information  
more or less from the press, but until  
now no work worthy the name gave  
a full and accurate history of what in-  
terests the nation as no other part of  
its territory can. It is not dry detail,  
although no important details are  
omitted, but a clear, interesting state-  
ment of facts. No subject interests  
so many people, and hence Pictur-  
esque Washington must be received  
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and gladly, as it furnishes what has  
been lacking. Author, artists, and  
the printers have successfully cooper-  
ated in making a valuable work.  
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scription.—Subscription Agents are  
wanted throughout the United States.

**Couldn't Stop For Trifles.**  
Is Mr. B. the ice-dealer, in?  
Yes, sir, he is in his private office,  
but he is busy.  
Well, I want to see him a moment  
I owe him \$2,000, and as I sail for Eu-  
rope to-morrow I would like to settle  
the account.  
I am very sorry, sir, but he gave  
strict orders not to admit anybody  
unless he came on business of impor-  
tance. You will have to call again  
when you return from Europe.—  
New York Sun.

## Elections of 1884.

All the States will elect Presiden-  
tial electors on Tuesday Nov. 4. The  
electors then chosen will meet at  
their respective State capitals on  
Wednesday, Dec. 3, and cast their  
ballots for President and Vice Pres-  
ident of the United States.  
Alabama will elect State officers  
and a Legislature on Monday, Aug.  
4, and Congressmen, Tuesday, Nov.  
4.  
Arkansas will elect State officers  
and a Legislature on Monday Sept.  
1, and vote upon an amendment  
prohibiting the levying of any tax or  
the making of any appropriation to  
pay certain railroad and levee bonds  
of the State, and will elect Congress-  
men on Tuesday Nov. 4.  
California will elect part of its  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday November 4, and vote upon  
a proposed constitutional amendment  
providing for a State Board of Edu-  
cation.  
Colorado will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday Nov. 4.  
Connecticut will vote an amend-  
ment providing biennial elections on  
Monday Oct. 5, and will elect State  
officers, Legislature and Congress-  
men on Tuesday Nov. 4.  
Delaware will elect Legislature  
and Congressmen on Tuesday Nov.  
4.  
Florida will elect Governor, Lieu-  
tenant Governor, Legislature and  
Congressmen on Tuesday November  
4.  
Georgia will elect Governor and  
Legislature on Wednesday, Oct. 1,  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov.  
4.  
Illinois will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Indiana will elect State officers  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Iowa will elect minor State officers  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov.  
4.  
Kansas will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Kentucky will elect Congressmen  
on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Louisiana elected Democratic State  
officers and Legislature on Tuesday  
April 22.  
Maine will elect Governor, Legis-  
lature and Congressmen and vote  
upon a proposed prohibitory amend-  
ment to its constitution on Monday  
Sept. 8.  
Maryland will elect Congressmen  
on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Massachusetts will elect State off-  
cers, Legislature and Congressmen  
on Tuesday Nov. 4.  
Michigan will elect State officers  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Minnesota will elect Legislature  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Mississippi will elect Congressmen  
on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Missouri will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Nebraska will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Nevada will elect a supreme Judge  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
New Hampshire will elect Govern-  
or, Railroad Commissioners, Legis-  
lature and Congressmen, and vote  
upon the question of holding a Con-  
stitutional Convention, on Tuesday,  
November 4.  
New Jersey will elect Legislature  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov-  
ember 4.  
New York will elect Judge of the  
Court of Appeals, Assemblymen and  
Congressmen on Tuesday, Novem-  
ber 4, and vote upon a proposed  
amendment to the constitution of the  
State prohibiting the loan or use of  
public money for private purposes,  
and restricting the indebtedness of  
counties, cities, towns and villages  
for any purpose whatever to 10 per  
cent of their valuation.  
North Carolina will elect State of-  
ficers, Legislature and Congressmen  
on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Ohio will elect minor State officers  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Oct.  
14.  
Oregon elected a Republican Con-  
gressman and Legislature and a Dem-  
ocratic Supreme Judge and defeated  
a woman's suffrage amendment to the  
State constitution on Monday, June  
2.  
Pennsylvania will elect Legislature  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov.  
4.  
Rhode Island elected Republican  
State officers and Legislature on Wed-  
nesday, April 2, and will elect Con-  
gressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
South Carolina will elect State of-  
ficers, Legislature and Congressmen  
on Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
Tennessee will elect a Governor,  
Railroad Commissioner, Legislature  
and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov.  
4.  
Texas will elect State officers, Leg-  
islature and Congressmen on Tuesday  
Nov. 4.  
Vermont will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Sept. 2.  
Virginia will elect Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.  
West Virginia will elect State of-  
ficers, Legislature and Congressmen  
on Tuesday, Oct. 14, and vote upon

a proposed amendment to change the  
time of the general elections to Nov.  
Wisconsin will elect State officers,  
Legislature and Congressmen on  
Tuesday, Nov. 4.

**2:10.**  
The following graphic description  
is given of Jay-Eye-See's achieve-  
ment in lowering the trotting record  
at Providence R. L. Aug. 1st: Jay-  
Eye-See came on the track and as he  
swung into the stretch the judges an-  
nounced that he would make an at-  
tempt to break his record. Joe Mur-  
phy, behind his own running horse,  
was also on the stretch limbering out,  
as he was to go the mile with Jay-  
Eye-See, to give the little flyer cour-  
age and force him to the faster gait  
if necessary. After jogging up and  
down the stretch once or twice, Jay-  
Eye-See turned at the distance stand  
and came down to the wire for the  
world. He was working magnificent-  
ly, and as "Go" was shouted by Mr.  
Windsor the little gelding sped away  
around the turn with the runner  
eight lengths behind. Never did a  
horse work more evenly than did  
Jay-Eye-See, as he sped around the  
turn, and it seemed as if he was a  
piece of machinery and nothing with  
life, so perfect was his action. Up to  
the quarter he went in 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ , with the  
runner trailing four lengths behind,  
and as he sped into the straight, Bit-  
ters cut him loose. Faster and faster  
went his strides and it was evident  
"Ed" meant to send him. At the half  
the watches registered 1:05, a 2:10  
gait, and if he could hold his own for  
the last half, he would accomplish  
the unprecedented feat. Around the  
upper turn it seemed as if he was fly-  
ing, and fast as had been his gait on  
the back stretch, it was forced up  
now to something terrific. On and  
on he went, without the suspicion of  
a break, passing the three-quarter  
post in 1:30. At this point the trotter  
pulled up even with the runner,  
and now began the final struggle.  
Do you he came without a skip, every  
stride telling in the momentous race  
against the fast flying seconds. Bit-  
ters had not yet used his whip, and  
the gallant flyer speeds down to the  
stand under the wire.

There is a momentary bustle and  
then the cry, "He has done it!" is  
raised among the spectators who  
have timed him. A loud burst of  
applause greets the announcement  
only to be followed by a much more  
enthusiastic demonstration as the  
board swings round with the record  
"2:10" upon it. Never on a race  
track has there been a scene of wild-  
er excitement than followed this an-  
nouncement. Hats, canes, handker-  
chief, and fans waved, while men  
shouted themselves hoarse in cheer-  
ing the "King of the American turf."  
When Bitters came back to the  
stand with Jay-Eye-See a magnifi-  
cent horseshoe of flowers was pre-  
sented him, while around him gath-  
ered a group of admiring friends of-  
fering hearty congratulations. Mr.  
Case, the owner of the horse, was  
overjoyed, and received a shower of  
congratulations with the plainest  
manifestations of delight.

**A Clerical Slander.**  
The Chicago Herald says: "Rev.  
George H. Ball, Pastor of a Baptist  
church in Buffalo wrote the article  
concerning Mr. Cleveland's private  
life now in circulation, and published  
it anonymously in a petty and char-  
acterless sheet in that town. Fear-  
ing that his work would not have a  
wide circulation he wrote to various  
other preachers editing religious  
weeklies, reciting the alleged facts  
and adding thereto allegations con-  
cerning which he claimed to have  
personal information that Mr. Cleve-  
land had attempted to ruin a young  
lady in high standing in that city  
but that his motives had been dis-  
covered in time to rescue her. These  
letters, it appears, were intended to  
be "confidential," for the guidance of  
men of God only, and not for the pub-  
lic eye save as the vile slander might  
be filtered through the columns of the  
religious weeklies under the respon-  
sibility of their editors. A Chicago  
preacher named West, the editor of a  
hebdomadar of more or less piety,  
printed the letter he received with a  
good deal more haste than would  
characterize his publication of any of  
mankind's good deeds, but he forgot  
to omit the writer's name. The  
charges were given out over the sig-  
nature of Rev. George H. Ball, and  
in that way they have been tele-  
graphed from Maine to California.  
Having found their way back to  
Buffalo, a newspaper reporter handed  
a printed copy of the letter to Rev.  
Mr. Ball and asked him if he knew  
of the truth of the allegations therein  
made. Did he say instantly that  
he did, know and that he was pre-  
pared to substantiate all that he  
had written? No he did not. He  
turned pale, acknowledged that he  
had written the letter, but declared:  
"It was strictly confidential and I am  
surprised that it should appear in  
print." He was then informed that  
he said in the letter to Rev. Mr. West  
that he had made a personal investi-  
gation of the charges and knew them  
to be true, and was asked to what  
extent he had investigated them. In  
reply to this he was forced to admit  
that he knew nothing personally of  
the matters set forth, and had made

no investigation, unless conversation  
with one or two people who knew  
no more than he did could be called  
investigation.  
"It has been reported that Govern-  
or Cleveland intended to cause the  
arrest of the clerical and lay liars  
who have been instrumental in the  
publication of these slanders, but it  
is to be hoped that he will do nothing  
of the kind. If their devilish malig-  
nancy does not bring about in their  
immediate vicinity a condition of  
public opinion which will be in itself  
an adequate punishment, nothing can  
reach their cases.—Evansville Cor-  
rier.

Ezekiel Eads, who died recent-  
ly, aged sixty-five years, was  
born without ears and had no ap-  
ertures where his ears should have been.  
He was able, however, to gather  
sound through his mouth. When  
addressed he opened his mouth and  
could hear conversation carried on in  
an ordinary tone. His hair was black  
at birth, but was interspersed with  
oddly-shaped gray spots, some of  
them resembling diminutive human  
hands and ears. These singular  
marks never changed and his black  
hair never became gray. Eads left  
14 living children. The eldest, 45  
years old, has hair as black as jet and  
not a gray hair in his head. The  
youngest, aged 13, is as gray as a man  
of 70. Eads was a native of New  
York State.

**The Last Resort.**  
Washington Special.  
The following editorial from the  
Star, in regard to Blaine taking the  
stamp, attracts notice here, because  
of the known intimate relations be-  
tween its editor and Mr. Blaine:  
"It is said that when General Logan  
visits Mr. Blaine a few days hence,  
the question whether or not either or  
both of them shall take the stamp  
during the campaign will be discus-  
ed and settled. Whether this state-  
ment be true or not, and whatever  
conclusion may be reached in case it  
shall turn out to be correct, it can  
be said now that if Mr. Blaine should  
not make any public addresses pend-  
ing the Presidential canvass, a good  
many of his warmest and most san-  
guine political friends will be greatly  
disappointed. Unquestionably his  
eloquence, popular manners, and  
what for want of a better term has  
been styled his personal magnetism,  
were considerations which had large  
influence in procuring his nomina-  
tion; but what, asks his enthusiastic  
admirers, who are in favor of his  
taking the stamp, what are these ad-  
ventitious aids worth to him and his  
party if the candidate who possesses  
them is to be quarantined on the Is-  
land of Mount Desert instead of going  
before the people? It has been rather  
the fashion of late years to consider  
it unseemly and undignified for an  
aspirant to the Presidential office to  
plead his cause before a popular as-  
sembly and for some time candi-  
dates thereof have forborne to avail  
themselves of such aid, but it is by  
no means certain that this course was  
not due more to the want of avail-  
able talent for that field than to a  
particularly high regard for the dig-  
nity and proprieties of their position  
for the time being. At all events, if  
Mr. Blaine chooses to take the stamp,  
it can be said that there are plenty of  
precedents for that course in periods  
in the history of the country when,  
to say the least, the Presidential office  
was held in as high esteem and was  
as ably and acceptably filled as now.

**Indiscriminate Kissing.**  
The evil of indiscriminate kissing  
is rebuked by a Detroit physician on  
the grounds of health alone. He has  
several children and very many call-  
ers. "If one of my children happens  
to come in they are almost certain to  
talk to it, and you know almost the  
first impulse with people who notice  
children is to kiss them. Bah! it  
makes me shudder—tainted and dis-  
eased breaths, lips blue with cancer,  
foul and decayed teeth. You would  
kill a stranger who would waylay  
your young lady daughter and kiss  
her by force; but the helpless, inno-  
cent, six-years old child, susceptible  
as a flower to every breath that blows,  
can be saluted by every one who  
chances to think of it. I tell you it  
wasn't Judas alone who betrayed by  
a kiss. Hundreds of lovely, blooming  
children are kissed into their grave  
every year."

**BENEFEGANISMS.**  
An aged sea-captain is called "an  
old sea-dog" because he was good on  
the bark.  
An able sea-man—The astronomer  
of Lookout mountain recently pur-  
chased by old King Cole of Nashville,  
Tenn.  
"Yes," said the old sailor, "I've  
been up North so far that when the  
cows were milked they gave ice  
cream."  
Fishing is reel fun.  
An Old Point Comfort visitor asks  
one of Uncle Sam's soldiers:  
"Where is the best place for salt-  
water bathing?" "In the salt-water,  
old rooster."  
The longest reign in history—The  
deluge.  
Every one has a right to drop a  
line to a fish.  
The knots which a vessel makes  
at sea depend upon the tide.  
"Drop me a line" is what the hun-  
gry fish said to Sir Isaac Walton.

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(Sep 11 '83 19.) J. G. HORD

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and its combination,  
forms one of the most powerful, efficient and  
pleasant medicines for the removal and  
permanent cure of  
Rheumatism, Scrofula,  
Scald Head or Tet-  
ter, old Chronic  
sores of all  
kinds, Boils, Pimples  
and all diseases arising  
from an impure state of  
the Blood. It is also  
good as an Appetizer and  
FOR GENERAL  
DEBILITY.  
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