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GEN. MAHONE AND LANGSTON.

They Have Made Friends and at Mahone's Request, and Perhaps in Harrison's Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Star tonight publishes a column story to the effect that a complete reconciliation between Mahone and Langston has been brought about through the intervention of ex-Congressman Waddell, from which the following extracts are made:

This was their first greeting since the presidential convention of 1888, and it was just a trifle formal at first. The general, as a Star reporter was informed, was very punctilious however, in his reception of Langston, who was dignified and cautious.

For three hours they traveled up and down the line of Virginia politics, discussed the records of the past, made mutual explanations and promises, and calculated as to the next campaign, gradually warming up to each other until at the end of the conference they had formulated some of the features of the campaign. It was a memorable interview.

Langston repeatedly made this assertion the platform of his compromise, "I shall join you as a Republican and as such I shall do my best to promote the interests of the party. I shall work for you and for your success just as long as you help me. But remember this is to continue just as long as you treat me as a Republican. The moment you oppose me in the least because my hair curls, or because I am black, I shall turn around and fight you to the bitter end. I shall fight any Republican on the color line, but when that is obliterated I can fight with him."

"Mahone replied that he appreciated the situation and that henceforth there should be no partition of the party on the line of color. With this understanding the ex-congressman shook hands and swore fealty to their common cause.

GONE WRONG.

Scott County Deputy Clerk Makes a Bad Break.

David H. Morrison, deputy county clerk of Scott county, Virginia, under Charles M. Carter, has proved himself to be a slick financier. Just what his stealings will amount to is hard to tell—the amount is estimated to be from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

His mode of procedure was varied. He would take the uncalled for claims in his office, raise the amounts by hundreds, forge orders from the officers for the same and send them to the Auditor at Richmond and get the money on them. He would also leave blank pages in writing up the proceedings of the court, fill them up with fictitious cases, make out the bills of costs and draw the same. In one such case a witness by the name of Kinser, from Kansas, is allowed \$175.00. It is stated that he has gone back over the books for several years and increased the costs and obtained the same.

NOT IN WASHINGTON.

"Sergeant Tomlinson, of Richmond, who arrived here yesterday in search of Deputy-Clerk Morrison, of Scott county, charged with embezzlement of funds, has up to this writing been unable to find his man. The police of Washington have of course sided him in every way possible, but the late deputy has not yet been definitely located in this city. It was supposed that he came here, and it was thought that he was in hiding, but it was stated to your correspondent to-day that Morrison is believed to have gone in another direction and is probably somewhere in Virginia, as it is thought he went across the State-line again when the officers got after him. However, it is not an asserted fact that he came to Washington at all. The police of Washington cannot hold a man on a mere telegraphic request. It is necessary to have the requisition papers before a fugitive from justice can be arrested and held by the officers in the District of Columbia. It is said to be that they could arrest on a telegram and hold the party for ten days."

SENATOR GORMAN IN THE SOUTH.

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What We Are Told He Has Seen and Heard There.

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Senator Gorman is quietly feeling the political pulse of the South. When he gets back North he will have important information for them. While here he was thrown mostly with Cleveland men. At the same time he got a hint that sentiment is changing against the ex-President in Georgia.

Mr. Gorman was informed that, while many of the professional men in the cities favor Mr. Cleveland, the substantial men in the State are decidedly take-warm, while some of their leaders are openly against their ex-President. Mr. Gorman discovered, too, that Hill has a strong following at present. Whether he will retain it for a year cannot be told, of course, but Hill's friends believe that he will and that he will grow stronger. Mr. Gorman asked if this part of Georgia would favor an instructed delegation, and was answered that Georgia's delegation would hardly be instructed.

Emperor William's Letters.

The question of the restoration of the letters which the Emperor addressed to Prince Bismarck is still unsettled. Like lesser personages the present Kaiser once committed the folly of writing indiscreet letters to a friend. This was at the time when Unser Fritz was lying ill at San Remo, and when influential persons were urging the young Prince, who is now Kaiser, to make a bid for the regency, not from any special devotion to the Prince himself, but to counteract the control exercised by the hated English Princess, his mother. Prince Bismarck, at best a selfish and indiscreet friend, has since become an enemy, and in spite of entreaties and threats he refuses to give up the letters, which are as precious to him as their existence is embarrassing to the writer. It is learned that Count Von Waldersee's

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recent visit to Bismarck, which gave rise to so many political conjectures, was made solely for the purpose of inducing the ex-Chancellor to disgorge the documents; but the latter is too old a bird to be caught by glittering generalities. His price for the letters was his return to office after anging short of that. His Majesty was willing to restore Count Herbert Bismarck to office and give Bismarck's son-in-law, Count Ratzau, the post of Ambassador at St. Petersburg. But the ex-Chancellor replied that nothing short of Capri's head would satisfy him. He cynically added: "You may tell his Majesty that his letters are not in my possession, being safely deposited out of the country. I could not, if I wished, procure their publication in Germany."

These letters, together with all the original documents and manuscripts to be used in Bismarck's forthcoming memoirs, have for the last six weeks or more been in safe custody in England. Count Herbert Bismarck carried them himself across the Channel and deposited them in the vaults of a London banker.

SERVANT GALLISM IN LOUISVILLE.

How Ladies Indecently Steal Each Others Cloaks.

It is a matter of gossip that not long ago a well-known and fashionable leader drove to the house of a lady whom she knew very well, as people moving in the same society in Louisville must necessarily know each other, and had her coachman ring the door bell. Mrs. G. saw the carriage at the door and was preparing to receive the call, when, bless you, the coachman, instead of asking for her, asked for the cook, whom he said his mistress wished to see at the carriage. The pampered menial responded to the call and was then there offered an increase in wages to leave Mrs. G., who divined what was going on, raised her bedroom window and cried out:

"Howdy do, Mrs. Income. Do you want to hire my cook?" "Yes, dear," replied the enticer in the carriage unblushingly. "I want to get Mary so much. She used to live with me, you know."

Mary promptly left the carriage and returned to her kitchen, while Mrs. Income, somewhat disappointed but not in the least abashed, drove hastily away.

To Boom Blaine.

It is announced in the Press of yesterday that Minister Charles Emory Smith has applied for and obtained leave of absence from Russia, and he will return home early in the spring. It is well understood that Mr. Smith expects to remain at home and resume his editorial chair in the Press office. It is announced, also, that Minister Whitelaw Reid will soon return from France and resume his editorial chair in the tall tower of the Tribune building.

The return of these two prominent editors doubtless means more than the gratification of their natural desire to resume the more congenial newspaper work. They are both devoted to Mr. Blaine, and it is now known to all intelligent Republicans outside of Washington administration circles, that Mr. Blaine is the only man whose name could shed the faintest ray of hope upon the party cause in 1892. They obviously mean business in the Blaine movement.

Bismarck's Coming Triumph.

The candidate of the Friedrichs party for the Reichstag in Gesteinmunde finding no support has withdrawn, leaving the contest to Bismarck and the Socialist candidate. Nobody doubts that the Prince will receive a great majority. The warmth of his reception at Altona and the extent of the preparations throughout the country for the celebration of the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth on Wednesday, prove the unabated popularity of the Prince. The committee have arranged for a torchlight procession, in which over 3,000 of the ex-Chancellor's adherents desire to appear. The Society of German Industrials will present the Prince with a silver table-service of immense value designed by the artist Heyden. The subscription for this was so copious as to enable the committee to purchase land adjoining Friedrichsruhe which will be added to the Prince's domain. With the growing doubts as to the Emperor's callow nephew being a poor substitute for the ex-Chancellor's genius and experience the national sentiment reawakens towards him.

Personal.

Citizens of Big Stone Gap will oblige the Post by furnishing it with the names of their visitors and any other interesting society news.

Mr. H. C. McDowell, Jr., has been at Gladeville most of the week on legal business.

Mr. Joshua F. Bullitt, Jr., has been attending to law business at Gate City.

Gen. Ayers remained at the Gap most of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Tracy, wife of the head of the firm of Tracy & Sons, arrived at our city March 21st.

Mr. John Payne attended the Easter gorman at Bristol.

Mr. Paul Cunningham, of Nashville, Tenn.—a former resident of the Gap, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kunkel last week. Mr. Cunningham came in over the L. & N. upon which road he was formerly employed as an engineer.

The Jolly Wanderers gave a cabaret party at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Bullitt Wednesday evening, which proved to be a very pleasant and novel affair. There were present Misses Alice Barron, Clara Spalding, Lizzie Fox, Mary Goodloe, Bessie Duff, Bessie Churchill, Miss Alice Duff, Mrs. Breckel and Messrs. Wright, Kernan, Morriss, Tilden, Ayers, Goodloe, Duff, Mr. Horace Fox and Mr. Beckford.

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