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## POLITICAL NEWS

### BLAINE AND THE PRESIDENT SOON TO PART COMPANY.

### COMPLETELY IGNORED BY HARRISON.

### Pennsylvania Bribers Who Cannot Follow Quay's Policy.

### REPLACER INDORSED BY REPUBLICANS

### Whitney Not a Candidate for Presidential Honors--Cleveland Will Be the Nominee--Alliance News.

### BLAINE WILL RESIGN.

His strained relations with Harrison are reaching a crisis. New York, July 17.—The World's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the strained relations between Mr. Blaine and President Harrison are rapidly reaching a crisis, and that Blaine's resignation of his position in the Cabinet is imminent. The World's dispatch says that the President has for a long time systematically ignored Mr. Blaine in the matter of diplomatic and consular appointments, and attempted to do so in connection with the negotiations with Great Britain in reference to the Behring Sea dispute. The Secretary of State, however, vigorously resisted the attempts to buffet him in the eyes of the English Minister and after a heated interview was permitted to proceed with the negotiations in his own way.

The McKinley tariff bill has also been a source of disagreement between the Secretary and the President, and the World correspondent asserts the passage of that bill in the form objectionable to Mr. Blaine will cause a heavy discharge of fireworks when Mr. Blaine does go.

### QUAY'S HENCHMEN ARRESTED.

### ALLEGED BRIBERS WHERE THEIR MASTERS DARE NOT PLEAD.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—The twenty-fifth Congressional District Republican bribery scandal took a new turn yesterday when Dr. David McKinnon of Beaver County appeared before Alderman J. H. P. Leslie in New Castle and made information against Delegates Tate, Downing and Schaffer of Beaver County, charging them with having received and accepted from W. D. Wallace \$650 each as a bribe to vote for McDowell. He also made information against W. D. Wallace, charging him with paying money unlawfully to these men.

Dr. McKinnon said that he had been subject to a great deal of abuse, and he now wants the guilty parties dealt with according to law.

Mr. Wallace will attend the hearing, and promises sensational disclosures. Major McDowell still insists that he will not be forced off the ticket.

In Lawrence county a sentiment is divided as to whether a new convention shall be held or not. In Butler everybody wants a new convention. Influential Beaver Republicans are trying to smooth things over. They are afraid that if they press McDowell too hard the rascality that has ruled in Beaver County politics for years will be brought to light.

### PREPARING FOR VICTORY.

### MR. KERR ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE WISCONSIN COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Committee met at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday. The meeting was enthusiastic and reports from all parts of the State seem to indicate that Pattison's nomination was well received. The meeting was for the purpose of selecting a chairman for the State committee, and Mr. Kerr was selected unanimously to fill the vacancy caused by Chairman Harrier's resignation. The resolutions adopted commending the Delamater ticket to the Republicans of the State, and urging all the clubs of the organization to work for its success. President Stuart was directed to open headquarters for the league and place himself in communication with the chairman of the State Committee, so that the two bodies might work in harmony during the campaign. The resolutions were also directed to appoint a committee of seven in each Senatorial district to work for the ticket.

### PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS

### INDORSE THE TICKET AND ABANDONING THE CAMPAIGN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The Republican League of the State of Pennsylvania has arranged for a vigorous campaign for the State ticket. The Executive Committee of the League met at the rooms of the Young Republicans, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, yesterday and adopted a resolution to the effect that the annual meeting of the League at the Academy of Music, President Edwin S. Stuart presided, and there was a full attendance. The league adopted resolutions commending the Delamater ticket to the Republicans of the State, and urging all the clubs of the organization to work for its success. President Stuart was directed to open headquarters for the league and place himself in communication with the chairman of the State Committee, so that the two bodies might work in harmony during the campaign. The resolutions were also directed to appoint a committee of seven in each Senatorial district to work for the ticket.

### FOR CLEVELAND AND FLOWER.

MR. WHITNEY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR GOVERNOR. New York, July 17.—Secretary Whitney predicts that Mr. Roosevelt's name will be nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York next year, and that Mr. Cleveland will be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1892. He emphatically repeats his former declaration that he is not a candidate either for gubernatorial or Presidential honors.

### Farmers' Alliance in Minnesota.

The Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota yesterday met at St. Paul and decided to take independent political action by

## THE TEUTONIC'S RAPID VOYAGE.

### She Averages Better Than the Record-Breaking City of Paris.

New York, July 17.—The White Star liner Teutonic arrived yesterday after a remarkably good passage, which comes within two or three hours of breaking the record of the City of Paris. Her estimated time is 21 hours, and she arrived in New York at 10:30 p.m. on July 17. The Teutonic is thus the second vessel to cross the Atlantic in less than six days. The City of Paris was first to do so, in May, 1889, in 5 days, 23 hours and 7 minutes. In July she crossed in 5 days, 23 hours and 10 minutes, which is 19 hours and 18 minutes, which has since then remained the record. But the Teutonic covered fifty miles more than did the City of Paris. The Paris' average was 29 knots an hour. The average of the Teutonic was 29.99 knots an hour. The days' runs of the Teutonic were 474, 490, 482, 494, 491 and 497 miles, and the whole distance covered was 2,933 miles. The weather was very fine.

### Private Alien Renominated.

As indicated by THE CUTTIC yesterday, representative Allen of Mississippi has been renominated by acclamation.

### Nominated an Alliance Man.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 17.—The Republicans of the Eighth Indiana district yesterday nominated Senator James A. Mount of Montgomery County for Congress on the first ballot. He is a farmer and a Farmers' Alliance man.

### Wisconsin Democrats.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 17.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at White Fish Bay yesterday, August 7 was selected as the date for the State Convention, and Milwaukee as the place.

### Michigan Democratic Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 17.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here yesterday and decided to issue a call for the State Convention to meet in this city September 12.

### Third Nebraska District.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., July 17.—The Congressional convention held at Columbus, Neb., of the Farmers' Alliance and the labor organizations nominated O. M. Keln of Broken Bow, Custer County, for Congress, from the Third District.

### Nominated by Acclamation.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 17.—John M. Weber, was nominated by acclamation for Congress from the Twenty-first district by the Republicans this morning.

## LOOK THIS UP.

### THE COMMISSIONERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE WORKHOUSE OFFICIALS.

A Sick Prisoner Thrown into a Dungeon and Fed on Corn Bread and Water--Inhuman Treatment.

From time to time THE CUTTIC has given publicity to certain abuses that exist in the workhouse and other departments that come under the jurisdiction of the District Government. Now, a story comes from the workhouse that will most certainly stand investigation if the facts as alleged can be verified. On June 21, as the court records show, Richard Murray was sent to the workhouse for ninety days for vagrancy. On Tuesday, July 8, Murray complained that he was ill and in no condition to go out and work with the chain gang. Because he protested, he was placed in what they call the "glad" room.

"Why do they give it the name of the 'glad room'?" asked a Carro reporter.

"Because that every one that ever gets in there is glad to get out," was the reply. In this room there is no bed or place to lay down, except the stone floor, and the inmates are crowded together like sardines. The Murray's allowance in the way of rations, as reported, was a piece of corn chuck two inches wide, three inches long and one inch thick. To wash this down the prisoner was given an allowance of one half pint of hydrant water every twenty-four hours.

Dr. Mokun, who attended Murray, gave his medical opinion that the man was suffering from typhoid fever. The Murray's information that while in the "glad room" Murray was suffering from typhoid fever, and even chuck and hydrant water were hardly the proper medicine to apply.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

### Chairman Conley Resigned to Health--The Interstate Commission Quietly Returned to the Office of the Commission on Saturday last, apparently completely restored to health. He at once resumed his official duties and has been actively at work ever since.

The Commission has decided that it will issue an order making a reduction in grain rates from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri to St. Louis and the Mississippi River and to Chicago. Food product rates east of the Mississippi and not involved in other suits before the Commission are not found to be excessive.

### Seven Thousand Bananas Destroyed.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 17.—July 7, 1890, yesterday attended the mass Temperance Convention, which was called to condemn the original package trade law in Kansas. Representative Hall and the Senate Chamber were not large enough to accommodate all, and the Baptist Church was opened, but this was also directed to appoint a committee of seven in each Senatorial district to work for the ticket.

### Not Worried About His Constituents' Opinions.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Hon. W. S. Pendleton, Mayor of Fort Worth, Texas, who recently married Miss Adelle Cullen, the beautiful telephone girl of Fort Worth, returned here with his bride yesterday afternoon and is stopping at one of the principal hotels. He declined to be interviewed.

### Barnstormers Stranded.

FOR DE LAKE, Wis., July 17.—The C. H. Truesdell dramatic troupe has stranded here, and six or eight of the actors are left in a destitute condition. A benefit is being arranged for them.

## A FORCED LOAN

### THE FINANCIAL SITUATION WHICH CONFRONTS THE COUNTRY.

### WITH THE SILVER COINAGE ACT A LAW

### The National Debt of the Country is Increased \$50,000,000.

### IT ALL BELONGS TO PRIVATE CITIZENS.

### Congress Obtained it by Compulsory Legislation--A Bankrupt Treasury Made by Extravagance.

New York, July 17.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: Without attempting to bewilder the public mind with the complexity of the financial condition of the Treasury I may state that grave situation is disclosed by facts now admitted by those in authority.

On the 14th of August next the Silver Coinage act becomes operative. Upon that day the amount held by the United States Treasurer for the redemption of the circulating notes in the hands of the public of discontinued national banks will be turned into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt and used for the general expenditures of the Government. The exact amount so to be used cannot at this moment be anticipated, but it will probably be as much as \$50,000,000.

### A TRUST FUND APPROPRIATED.

By the act of Congress covering this trust fund into the Treasury the amount is immediately appropriated and every dollar will be got to be paid out. The necessity for this appropriation is based upon the fact of a bankrupt Treasury, and the real truth is that the amount sequestered is a forced loan. On the 14th of August the indebtedness of the United States will be increased by nearly \$60,000,000, and the books of the United States Treasurer will actually show such increase. Under the act of the 14th of August the amount of money and putting it into circulation Congress has been compelled to make this forced loan.

The plausible statement that it will avoid a deficit in the Treasury is instantly answered by the undeniable fact that every dollar of it belongs to private citizens of the United States, from whom every dollar of it will have to be paid. The payment of interest on the bonds of the United States is not more solemnly assured. Therefore, the amount, whether \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, will be just as much actual fact as the payment of interest on the bonds of the United States.

### DESPERATE ALTERNATIVES.

In plainer language, Congress had its choice of forcing this money into the Treasury as an involuntary loan or of covering into the Treasury fifty million dollars of the gold and silver dollars held as the legal tender reserve. This is the much vaunted immediate relief of the Treasury which the extravagance of Congress has made necessary.

### SMALLPOX IN MEXICO.

### Four Hundred Deaths Reported Within Three Months.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 17.—Mr. Warren Garnet returned yesterday from a lengthy stay in the State of Coahuila, Mexico. Most of the time was spent in Saltillo, the capital. "I was told," he said, "that the deaths there from smallpox averaged 400 people for the last three months and new cases are reported daily. The epidemic is confined to particular localities in the State. When a person dies his body is placed on a board and carried away on the heads of men to the burial ground. The face is exposed and the winds passing over it carry the seeds of the pestilence to all quarters of the city and surrounding country."

### ROASTED TO DEATH.

### A Family in a Burning Building Could Not Escape.

QUEBEC, July 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a bar room on St. Joseph street, owned by Delamere & Oulette. The flames made their way to the roof and the building was soon a mass of smoking ruins. The fire was extinguished, but the family of five persons who had perished. The family consisted of Mrs. Miranda, his wife and three children, who had lately returned from the States, intending to settle in their native city, where they had found employment.

It is certainly more people have perished, as the Mirandas were lodging several visitors from the country.

### Without the Dividends.

BOSTON, July 17.—The Fitchburg Railroad Company notified the holders of the Troy and Boston issue of preferred stock that the dividend upon the same will be withheld by the company until the redemption of the suits of Daniel Robinson and Hobeby D. Cook instituted to restrain the sale of the stock held in trust as indemnity for payments made on account of the Troy and Boston debt, exceeding \$4,000,000.

### Williams Saves Another Life.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—Jack Williams again distinguished himself yesterday, the life he saved from the waves being that of a 7-year-old boy named Robert Lehman, son of Dr. Lehman of Philadelphia. The boy had gotten beyond his depth and was too much frightened to call for help. He was almost exhausted when reached by Williams.

### An Adventurous Emigrant.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mrs. Jane Jones went on board the Teutonic to see some friends off when the vessel was about sailing from New York and forgot to get ashore. She was at the large office, this city. She saw she had a son living in Philadelphia and a daughter in this city.

### Nobody to Blame.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—The loss of the victims of the Dartmouth disaster was concluded last night. No new facts were elicited as to the cause. The loss of the vessel was "accidental death." Had the gate to the head of the wharf been securely fastened the accident would not have occurred.

## A TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED.

### A Fire Rages for Six Hours and Burns Whole Streets.

ROCKLAND, MASS., July 17.—This town was almost swept away by fire last night. About 5 o'clock some painters burning the paint off the steeple of the First Congregational Church set the woodwork on fire. Three weeks of dry weather had made all framework tinder and fanned by a hot wind the steeple was in an instant in flames.

An inadequate fire department was the only dependence, and before help could be summoned from surrounding towns the fire was beyond control and for five hours raged almost unimpeded. It was 11 o'clock before it was finally mastered.

The buildings lost in the church, the town hall, with all the historic records; the public library, in which books were valued at \$100,000; the telegraph office, the big shoe factory of D. B. White, was 29 knots an hour, half a dozen dwellings and some twenty other buildings and barns.

The loss cannot now be estimated, but is far beyond the insurance.

### MAY LEAD TO HOSTILITIES.

### A British Cruiser Fires on a French Fishing Vessel.

MONTREAL, QUE., July 17.—A private dispatch received here last evening confirms the report telegraphed from Halifax. Yesterday night to the effect that a New Foundland cruiser had fired on French fishermen. The man-of-war Cornus sailed hurriedly from Halifax, after the report had been received, to reinforce the fleet in Newfoundland waters.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—A special cablegram from St. Pierre Miquelon says the schooner May, from Fortune Bay, N. F., with a cargo of 700 quintals of codfish, was seized in that harbor this morning for selling cod roes. The vessel and cargo are valued at \$5,000. The dispatch does not give particulars. It is surmised the schooner was seized by the French authorities as an act of retaliation on Newfoundland.

### WANTED THE OLD FOLKS' MONEY.

### A Deprived Son, Disguised as a Traveller, Had a Conference with Mr. Corning's Bank Account, which at Times has Amounted to \$10,000.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 17.—A terrible story of youthful depravity comes from Gerville, a small town in the western edge of Johnson County, remote from railways and telegraphic stations. Monday night a supposed burglar broke into the house of a farmer named Morris Sullivan. On being challenged by the farmer, he fired at him, inflicting a mortal wound. Mrs. Sullivan grappled with the murderer and was also fatally shot.

The alarm was given; neighbors came in and caught the murderer, who proved to be the 16-year-old son of the Sullivan. He gave as a reason for the commission of the atrocious crime the fact that he was tired of waiting for the old folks' money. A few months ago he attempted to poison his parents by putting strichnine in the water. He is under arrest, and does not appear to appreciate the enormity of his crime.

### DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

### The Train Dashed, and Jumped the Tracks Several Times.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 17.—A frightful freight accident occurred on the Giletta Mountains, near Lamy Station, yesterday morning. A train consisting of twelve double-decker cars loaded with hogs was going to Mexico and became unmanageable. The engineer applied the air-brakes, but still the train fell down the mountain grades at a fearful speed. Coming to a curve the engine jumped the track and the whole train followed, the cars piling one upon another. Fireman Day was mangled and torn caught the murderer, who proved to be the 16-year-old son of the Sullivan. He gave as a reason for the commission of the atrocious crime the fact that he was tired of waiting for the old folks' money. A few months ago he attempted to poison his parents by putting strichnine in the water. He is under arrest, and does not appear to appreciate the enormity of his crime.

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### THE POLICER'S CORRESPONDENCE.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a gentleman well known in the clubs and quarters around up to Police Headquarters had a conference with the officers in regard to having Mr. White's little difficulty squared up, providing all criminal proceedings were suspended.

The story still goes round that White is of African birth, but he persists in denying it, and declares that but for the fact that he was arrested in Chicago, he would have made known his parentage and demonstrated to the public that his name was White, and that he did not have a drop of negro blood in his veins.

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### WHILE IS LIONIZED

By certain society people in Washington. There were people in the courtroom yesterday who under ordinary circumstances would have considered an ordinary criminal, but they went to the utmost trouble to gain access to the case in order to see and have a talk with Mr. White. It is evident that he has a certain strong social influence back of him, and from all appearances he has not lost his prestige in the community either on account of the crime he has committed, or because of the statements that he is of African birth.

### HE IS NOT YET PERSHED.

It was expected that two gentlemen, who own considerable real estate in the District, would appear to-day and endeavor to give the \$2,000 bonds required for his release. White, however, has refused to do so. The papers have been transferred from the Police to the Criminal Court and bail will have to now be accepted there. It is understood that four property owners stand ready to give the bond, but they want to be satisfied that White will not be arrested on another warrant. The \$2000 embayment must be made good by any means close to his own.

### Drowned by a Dog.

NOTICE, Va., July 17.—Thomas Trimmer, a young man of the New Community, W. T. Trimmer, B. S. N. was drowned near Fort Norfolk yesterday afternoon and his body was swept away by the current. Another boy, Fitzcarrald, was undoubtedly drowned by the same means. A large Newfoundland dog sprang from the parapet of the fort and swimming out to Payne jumped on his shoulders and forced him under the water, easily preventing him from rendering any assistance to his struggling companion.

### The Wrecked Steamer Maud.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 17.—The wrecked schooner Maud, before reported lost, arrived to-day in tow of two tugs.

## WHITE IN JAIL

### A RUMOR THAT HE HAD ESCAPED PROVES GROUNDFLESS.

### HIS CORRESPONDENCE NOT DESTROYED

### Persons Who Would Spend Any Amount for His Liberty

### RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO EXPOSURE.

### It Was Thought He Would Obtain Bail To-Day--Securely Wanted That He Will Not Be Released.

"Has White escaped?" This was the question that passed from tongue to tongue on the Avenue last night. Some one who evidently had a desire to create a sensation started this rumor in circulation, and the false report went like wild fire to all sections of the city.

"You can venture all the money you have," said an old man on the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue last night, "that if this young devil escaped it was not while Jim Springman had him in custody. He may have crept through the bars at the jail, but he never slipped through Jim's fingers."

As stated in THE CUTTIC White was driven to the jail in company with Mr. Springman, and the latter gentleman saw that he was

SECRETLY LOCKED behind the gates of the jail before he came down town. In response to the call as a witness before the court in the block case.

White talked freely with his custodian in the morning, and refused the idea of having to suffer for the "petty offenses" that he was charged with. "Isn't it ridiculous to think," said he, "that I should get myself into the jail for the small sum of \$200, when I have always had access to Mr. Corning's bank account, which at times has amounted to \$10,000. My only intention in going to Kentucky was to square myself in some little matters, and had I been left alone I would have succeeded, sure pop."

Fortunately White has a large number of friends who will stand by him through his troubles, and they are very anxious to see him get out, even if he has to leave Washington.

THE CUTTIC was the only paper to give information to the effect that certain friends of White were willing to put up the necessary money to close up the financial accounts against him. There is much more truth than fiction in this rumor. It has been given out that all of White's friends were destroyed, but such is not the case, as there are certain letters in possession of his friends which will almost certainly gain him his freedom.

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### WHO IS MAYOR?

### Both Sides at Yuletta Appeal from Violence to the Law.

New York, July 17.—A special to THE HERALD from El Paso, Tex., says: Although the Winchester rifle was silent at Yuletta since last Friday night, party feeling over the mayoralty grows more bitter every day. Each side has employed able attorneys.

Goal, the Republican claimant of the office of Mayor, with fifteen of his followers, has lain in the county jail since last Saturday, and four more were arrested to-day.

This afternoon (Wednesday) all were admitted to bail. Not one of the Alliance or Democratic faction has yet been arrested, but Goal and his friends are quietly preparing to cause a wholesale arrest of the members of that faction.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### New York Stocks.

To-day's New York stock market opened quiet, but with a few scattered transactions. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered transactions. The market was generally steady, with a few scattered transactions.

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## ANTI-HARRISON

### REPUBLICAN SENATORS MEET AND AGREE IN OPPOSITION.

### THEY DECIDE ON TWO CANDIDATES.

### Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Callum of Illinois.

### SENATOR CAMERON MAY ALSO RUN.

### The Movement is a Formidable One and Confined to the West--The Congressional Caucus Recalled.

Some little time ago there was a remarkable meeting held in this city. Remarkable in its purpose, remarkable in its objects, and even more remarkable because its members met apparently without any design or by previous arrangement.

By some mysterious chance of fate some 16 or 18 Republican Senators met, at the time indicated, in a committee room on the Senate side. The question of the campaign of 1892 became the topic of conversation. The result was one of the most interesting political symposiums this year has yet seen. By a singular chance every man in the room was opposed to President Harrison. They were unanimous in the opinion that he is an impossibility. Like a needle in Hercules' "Decameron," the Senators each in turn related his story. They were monotonous on one thing--that of President Harrison's unpopularity in the rest of the State. There was not an exception or break in this part of the story. The opinion was general that if the nominating convention were to be held now, President Harrison could not carry a single State represented at that meeting, and most of those present believed that he could not at this time carry his own State.

Naturally, having disposed of the "Man at the other end of the Avenue," they set to

### LOOKING AHEAD FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

It must be remembered that the Senators present represented the chief Republican States of the West and Northwest. These are the ones from which Republican majorities must come. They feel they have a right to dictate the candidate. There was, therefore, nothing incongruous in their unanimously discussing and determining the success of their own views as to what was best for the party.

The decision arrived at was that Senator Allison should make the running for Iowa and Senator Callum for Illinois. Each was to do his best, through himself, and his friends were present, and they were to be ready to support the candidate. Whenever it was found that with both in the field neither could be nominated, then the one showing the greater strength and believed to have the better chance was to be made the candidate of both.

Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania will be a candidate, if he thought necessary in order to hold the Keystone State in line. Otherwise he will hardly enter the field.

It will