

THAT SHOT-GUN.

How the Story About it as Connected With Mr. Blaine's Marriage Originated.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FT. WORTH, Texas, Sept. 3.—John Randall one of the staunchest Democrats in Bosque county, living at Meridian, was a pupil in the college at Georgetown, Ky., when James G. Blaine taught there. He was casually overheard a day or two ago to say he knew the charges against Blaine to be untrue, and the fact coming to the knowledge of the representative of the Globe-Democrat he took the train this morning and at Meridian found Randall in conversation with Col. William Flourney, of Waco, on the subject. Randall says Professor Johnston was principal of the school, and that Blaine and Miss Stanwood were teachers. Blaine in the male school and Miss Stanwood in the female school. Johnston became embarrassed financially, and the directors found fault with the management, several acrimonious discussions arising between Johnston and one of the directors, who is now dead. On one occasion this director came to the school, and after words with Johnston—who was much the elder and physically weaker man than the director—attacked him, when Blaine, who heard the quarrel, came into the school room, and, upbraiding the director for his cowardice, administered a sound thrashing, driving him from the building.

THE SHOT-GUN EPISODE.

The director went off, but returned shortly with a double-barreled shotgun, avowing that he would kill young Blaine. Several pupils saw him coming, and notified Blaine, who had to run around the building and in and out of the rooms to avoid being shot, when three of the boys got behind the director, disarmed him, and with the aid of several others gave the director a second thrashing. Randall says Blaine's attentions to Miss Stanwood were open and honorable, and that the pupils of both knew the affection existed, the boys teasing Blaine about it, and that it was known for weeks beforehand that they were to be married. No breath of scandal had been heard. The scholars all understood that when the session was over the couple would be married, and as it had been determined to end the session on the day of the shotgun episode, on the afternoon of the same day James G. Blaine and Miss Stanwood were quietly married, bade good-bye to their scholars, and went north.

HOW THE STORY STARTED.

A worthless fellow named Hawkins saw the shotgun business and heard of the marriage, so put the two together, telling a seek-and-bull story of how Miss Stanwood's father had made Blaine marry his daughter.

Randall states farther that he knows that Mr. Stanwood had been dead over three years before the time of this woman's marriage. Some of the above facts came to the knowledge of Nim Norton, of Dallas, a son of Hon. A. B. Norton, and knowing that J. H. Johnston, clerk for the contractor erecting the Federal building at Dallas, was a son of Professor Johnston, and was in a position to know the facts, went to him for them, but Johnston, not wishing to be a witness in the Indianapolis libel suit, did not have anything to say, and did not want the public to know that he knew of the circumstances. Young Norton is now in Houston, a delegate to the State Republican convention, and informed Deputy United States Marshal A. N. Woody that on his return he would visit Randall and get his statement in full.

Randall, who is a Democrat, and opposed to Blaine, says that the charge made by the Sentinel is infamously false. When the marriage ceremony took place the young girls brought flowers for Miss Stanwood's hair and dress, and the boys gave the bride party a farewell cheer when they bid good-bye to Kentucky. The shotgun had nothing to do with the wedding, and Hawkins' own conclusions of what he knew nothing about formed the basis for the whole story.

Home Indorsement.

From Chicago Inter Ocean.

It was modest and proper for Mr. Blaine in discussing the election in his own state to lay particular stress upon protection and say nothing about himself, but as a matter of great significance of Monday's work is the light it throws upon the feeling toward him in his own home. Maine has adopted a vote of confidence by a majority so large as to be overwhelming. Carl Schurz is going about the country telling people that James G. Blaine is a thief—for that is the plain English of his high Dutch—and now Blaine's neighbors come into court to testify on that very point. The little city of Augusta, where he lives, bears off the palm by rolling up a majority of 252 larger than it ever before gave to the Republican party. The better known the stronger he is. To appreciate the full force of this home indorsement it is necessary to look at the exact figures of former years.

Maine had no state election in 1883. In 1882 the Republicans polled 72,724; the Democrats, 63,563; the Greenbackers, 1,303, and the Prohibitionists, 395—a Republican majority of 7,175, about half the majority of this year, for Mr. Blaine's own Monday night estimate of 12,000 has risen to 16,000 majority. In 1880, out of a total vote of 147,845, the Republican candidate for Governor, Davis, received 73,597, his chief opponent, Plaised, 73,876. The state was lost to the Republicans four years ago in September. It was recovered in November, General Garfield having a majority of 4,225. The Democrats carried three counties for Hancock in November of that year, and this time only one. In 1880 the Democrats elected nine Senators, this year not a solitary one.

To appreciate the full force of the immense change effected in Maine, one must bear in mind the smallness of the entire vote of the state. It was in round numbers 150,000. The gain, comparing September, 1880, with September, 1884, was one majority for every ten votes

east. If this gain were maintained in the country at large at the November election, Mr. Blaine's majority would be about 1,000,000 larger than that for Gen. Garfield.

No presidential candidate since the Republic was formed ever received an indorsement from his own state which was, all things considered, so remarkable as this. Let such men as Franklin MacVeagh, Lyman J. Gage, R. A. Keyes, and E. G. Mason reflect fairly upon the verdict of Maine upon Mr. Blaine. Whatever else those gentlemen may say they will not deny to Maine rank in the moral scale second to no other state in the Union. Everybody admits that it is a commonwealth peopled by intelligent, conscientious and cool-headed men. If there was any suspicion on the part of his neighbors that Mr. Blaine was corrupt or corruptible this election would have shown it. On the contrary, the Pine Tree says to the American people: Whatever you may think of his politics, James G. Blaine is an honest and pure man, infinitely beyond cartoon slanderers and tombstone mutilators.

"Independent" Intrigue.

From the Lansing Republican.

George William Curtis, that Judas Iscariot of the Chicago convention, seems to be still in search of "personal purity." As chairman of the National committee of "Republicans and Independents" he is having his secretary flood the country with type-writer letters, for the purpose of defeating Mr. Blaine and elevating a man, covered with charges of gross immorality, to the highest office within the gift of the American people.

The following letter, addressed to Rev. R. G. Baird, of Lansing, will show the cowardly manner in which the "independent" work is being carried on; and the answer will show the spirit of the replies which are often penned, but which are never made public by George William Curtis and his co-conspirators:

NEW YORK, Aug. 28, 1884.

Dear Sir:—Your name has been suggested to us as that of an earnest and conscientious Republican.

We therefore send you certain documents, which we trust you will read carefully and weigh dispassionately.

If, after so doing, you agree with us in thinking that the best interests of both the Nation and the Republican party demand the defeat of Mr. Blaine, we shall be glad to place your name on our rolls, and also to receive from you the names of others to whom you may wish us to send documents.

Very truly yours,

G. W. GREEN,

Secretary.

To Rev. R. G. Baird, Lansing, Mich.

LANSING, Sept. 2, 1884.

G. W. Green, Esq.:—Your letter of the 28th ult. and accompanying documents received.

I do claim to be an "earnest" Republican, and knowing that James G. Blaine was nominated for President by the Republican party with the influence of federal officeholders almost solid against him, I regard it to be the duty of every Republican to vote for him and use all honorable means to secure his election. He shall have my vote and my influence as far as it goes.

I hope and expect to see George Wm. Curtis & Co. most thoroughly defeated in their attempt to elect a Democrat and notorious debauchee for President of the United States, under the absurd pretense that they are serving the best interests of the Nation and of the Republican party.

Yours, etc.,

R. G. BAIRD.

She Rode the Pig.

"Ma," said Samantha, Deacon Bodkin's daughter, "pa says you can tell twice as good a story as his was about climbing the painted post. He says you rode a pig once."

"Now Hezekiah," said Mrs. Bodkin. "You ought to be ashamed."

"I was kinder 'shamed," said the deacon, "when I see you on the pig, a-holdin' onto his tail, an' he a-squealin'."

"Oh, ma," said the girl, "now you tell us."

"I won't do it," said Mrs. Bodkin.

"Wall, I will then," said the deacon. "You see gals we was on our weddin' tower. It was winter, an' we went down to Jacksonville, Fla. One day your ma went out to walk alone. She said she was agoin' to get some oranges, or something. She was a-goin' through the street, and in turnin' a corner, she came face to face with one er them big, lank, raw-boned hogs, what just run wild in them regions, and pick up a livin' on ground nuts an' sich things."

"Your ma, she stopped stock still an' them dodged to go by the pig. Jest then the pig dodged, too, an' she didn't get by. Then she dodged the other way an' the pig he dodged the other way, too; an' so they kept a-dodgin' back and forwards, she an' the pig."

"Bimeby the pig he got tired of that kind er work, an' he made a bolt for a middle course, an' that course happened to be a-tween your ma's feet. She fell a-course, an' she fell right face down, on the pig's back."

"I don't know which was the scariest, your ma or the pig. All she could do was to hold on to the pig's tail and holler, an' all the pig could do was run and squeal. I was out a lookin' for your ma an' I see her coming on the pig's back. She didn't stop for no ceremony, but went right by. The pig run clear through the city an' took to the woods, an' your ma rolled off when she got tired an' struck on the grass, an' wasn't hurt a bit."

"How sweet you must have looked ma" said Martha.

But "ma" had fled.—Boston Globe.

A little Methodist church on a back street in Saratoga has daily meetings of plainly dressed women who kneel and solemnly pray that their sisters who wear diamonds and feathers and costly apparel in the place may repent and see the error of their frivolous ways.

Patrick Egan for Blaine.

Patrick Egan, the recently elected president of the American branch of the Irish Land League, has addressed a letter to the Lincoln, Neb., Democrat, in reply to some unwarranted strictures on his political opinions. The following is an extract:

"Before the late Boston convention of the Irish National League I had as the result of close observation and careful research made up my mind that there existed no good grounds on which the Democratic party should hold any mortgage on my vote because I happened to be an Irishman."

"I weighed with care and deliberation the merits of the two presidential candidates, and I came to the conclusion that, neither as Irishman nor an adopted citizen of America, could Mr. Grover Cleveland have my support. The case of Mr. John Devoy, on which you so persistently harp, and which you have again and again referred to as the only ground of my opposition to Mr. Cleveland, was only one of the many objections which I entertained to that gentleman. Did, indeed, consider the treatment meted to Mr. Devoy of the basest kind, and strong evidence of either the hostility or contempt of Mr. Cleveland for Irishmen of national opinions, but I objected also to Mr. Cleveland as the pet candidate of the London Times, the London Standard, the London Daily Telegraph, the London Daily News, the London St. James Gazette, the London Saturday Review—in fact, of the entire English Press. I objected to him as the pet candidate of Puck and Harper's weekly; as the author of innumerable votes in the interest of the great monopolies, and as a man who had, as I believed, proved himself the enemy of every just right to the toiling millions. I objected to Mr. Cleveland because I felt proud of the country of my adoption, and because I felt that in the words of the Boston Pilot, a straight out-and-out Democratic Organ—he has not a single quality to fit him for the presidency of the United States."

"I had made up my mind to support Mr. Blaine because, from long observation, I had come to regard him as the very opposite of all this, as an American of Americans, a man among men, as an able statesman fitted by nature, culture and experience to fill with credit to the country and to himself the position of president of this great nation."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Saginaw Times an able and newsy paper joins the Republican party.

John Kelley: A weaker man than Hancock is running against a stronger man than Garfield.

The majority in Maine for the Prohibition amendment is over 40,000.

Mr. St. John has a son in the Land Office at Washington, and it is reported he is going home this fall to vote for Blaine and Logan.

The Prohibition candidate for Governor of Kansas has declined because he thinks Prohibition can be brought about only through the Republican party.

The Democratic Albany Times, just before the election suggested that when the vote was counted it would be seen "Maine was among the doubtful states."

A Democratic councilman of Cleveland O., who visited Buffalo, states that people in the latter city "class Cleveland as a lawyer below the medium grade."

William H. English, of Indiana, has made a voluntary contribution to the Democratic campaign fund. It consists of a bundle of suggestions and his best wishes.

The Hon. William D. Kelley says he was in Zurich when he read Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance; he observed carefully the comments it excited among the people he met there and elsewhere abroad, and every Free-trader disapproved of it.

One of the amusing results of the Maine election is the fact that wherever the Independents of Boston sent speakers there Republican gains were largest. This does not seem to be a good year for political dades.

The Democracy and their Presidential candidate are highly popular with the trading and aristocratic classes in England. The Republican party and its candidates are unpopular with these same classes.

The effort of George William Curtis to play the Samson act with the Republican temple has already resulted in a dismal failure. Mr. Curtis lies smashed beneath a window shutter, which he wrenched off its hinges early in the fray, but the columns of the portico and the temple itself are as solid as when the flies first began their frightful onslaught.—Philadelphia Press.

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