SECRETARY BLAINE

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[By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

BLAINE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Secretary of State Said to Refuse Nomination.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Poughkeepsie, N. Y., dispatch says: The *News Press* this morning publishes the following: Stephen B. Elkins is authority for the statement that James G. Blaine would shortly announce his decision not under any circumstances to allow his name to be used at the next Republican national convention as candidate for President. He says Blaine's letter or announcement will be so positive as to admit of but one construction, that he never again will be a candidate for the Presidency.

W. J. Arkell, editor and proprietor of the *Judge*, and who is an associate in the ownership of *Frank Leslies*, and Russel B. Harrison also say that Blaine is about to come out with a most positive refusal to allow his name to be used again in connection with the Presidency.

Postal Clerks Resign.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 28.—The recent terrible accident on the Lake Shore railroad, in which seven postal clerks lost their lives has spread consternation among the clerks in this division, eleven of them having sent in their resignations. The retirement of these, together with those killed and wounded recently, leaves a badly crippled system.

The Harrisville Fire.

UTICA, N.Y., April 28.—It is estimated that the loss at the Harrisville fire, yesterday, aggregated $100,000, with an insurance of about half that amount.

THE BRITISH IN INDIA.

The Capital of Manipur Destroyed by Fire.

SIMLA, April 28.—A dispatch received from the British columns advancing upon Manipur state that a great fire has been seen in the direction of the capital and a loud explosion which took place during the conflagration seems to indicate that the capital is destroyed.

A dispatch received here yesterday stated that the British troops were within ten miles of Imphal, the capital of Manipur, and that Imphal was to be taken, if possible, by assault this morning.

The British column recently at Silchar has engaged and utterly routed the enemy at Bisenpur.

General Graham's column, Saturday last, surprised a force of about a thousand Manipuris entrenched behind earthworks. The British forces first cut off the retreat of the Manipuris and then charged upon them. A savage hand-to-hand fight followed. The enemy was completely routed, losing 200 men. One British officer was killed and four officers were wounded.

An Ex-King Dead.

MELBOURNE, April 28.—Advices received from Samoa state that ex-King Tamasese is dead. He has been suffering from Bright's disease for some time.

Stanbury the Winner.

MELBOURNE, April 28.—The sculling match for 400 pounds and the championship of Australia was rowed on the Paramatta river today between John McLean and James Stanbury, and was won by Stanbury.

Harrison and the Walla Walla Lynching.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 28.—At the dress parade last evening the commanding officer had a dispatch read from Gen. Ruger, commanding the division on the Pacific, expressing the sense of grief of President Harrison at the act of the soldiers in lynching Hunt Friday night, and declaring the necessity of better conduct in the future, and full explanation of the crime. Private Miller, who was shot by Hunt, died last evening.

THE FUNERAL OF MOLTKE.

Distinguished Persons Present at the Services.

BERLIN, April 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Field Marshal Count von Moltke took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the ball room of the general staff building. Emperor William, the King of Saxony, the Grand Dukes of Baden, Saxe-Weimar and Hesse, the principal members of the royal families of Germany, together with the leading German generals, were present. The services lasted forty-five minutes. The casket containing the field marshal's remains was then carried with much ceremony to the hearse which was drawn by six horses. After passing through the streets lined with troops and packed with spectators, the remains arrived at Lehrte station. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon they were placed upon the railroad car draped in black. Along the route of the procession to the railroad station the hearse was preceded by Colonel Gessler, carrying Count von Moltke's field marshal's baton, and by all the officers of the general staff, carrying insignia and orders conferred on Count von Moltke during his distinguished career. The casket was covered with a large number of floral wreaths sent from all parts of Germany and from other parts of Europe. Emperor William, the members of the royal families of Germany and German generals followed the hearse to the railroad station.

Arkansas Oil Mills Consolidate.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: All the cotton oil mills of Arkansas, with the exception of one, have consolidated under the name of Little Rock Cotton Oil Co., with a capital of $2,000,000. It is difficult to learn anything about the object of the consolidation.

The Jewish Persecutions.

ODESSA, April 28.—Eight hundred Jewish families have been ordered to quit Kieff forthwith. There is much hardship among the poorer classes, and the police are exhibiting unexampled cruelty. The rigor of the authorities frighten away many entitled to a permanent residence. The principals of the large Jewish firms here are placing their business in the hands of Russian agents and are leaving.

The Coke Strike About Over.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 28.—The situation in the coke region is more harmonious today than for a week. No undue excitement is reported, and the men who are returning to work are not being molested. The strike is about over at the Whitney works, where two ovens are in full blast and 225 men working.

A $100,000 Fire.

FRANKLIN, Pa., April 28.—Early this morning the Centre block and a number of stores were burned. Loss, $100,000.

David D. Field Ill.

NEW YORK, April 28.—David Dudley Field was taken ill, Saturday, at Mamaroneck yesterday and brought to his home in this city. He is reported, today, somewhat improved. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, intensified by age.

Miss Phoebe Fights.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Miss Phoebe Cousins this morning applied to the circuit court to prevent her removal as secretary of the Ladies' board of the World's Fair.

The Chilian Rebellion.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Flint & Co. have received a telegram from Valparaiso saying that the suppressing of the rebellion is looked for at an early day. Owing to the velocity of the government ships they can, at will, attack the rebels, who are powerless against dynamite. The rebels, according to Flint's news, now have no forces of importance on land.

Opposed to a Third Party.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri Farmers' Alliance, is, according to a published interview, utterly opposed to the third party convention which is to be held at Cincinnati next May.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The population of Wyoming according to the latest census is 60,705.

The area of the United States is 3,570,271 square miles, that of Canada 3,480,332 square miles.

Lord Algernon—"I really consider it my duty to marry some American girl." Ethel—"A duty for revenue only, is it not?"

Wagg—"What are you doing now?" Wooden—"O, I'm living by brain work." Wagg—"I want to know! Whose?"

Harry—"How is it you stay so much later than usual at Miss Pruyn's?" Jack—"Spring cleaning: the old man doesn't dare come down for fear of tacks."

"Weren't you able to meet your notes?" asked a business-man of an unsuccessful associate. "Meet them! Why I couldn't turn a corner without encountering several."

Caruthers—"It takes a great deal of urging to get Miss Pruyn to sing." Waite—"Yes, but it can be done. What I want to learn is how to stop her once she gets started."

Denver is terror-stricken. Seven deaths from arsenical poison within the past few days. A young bride shoots her husband. Read the dispatches.

According to the statistics of religious confessions in the German empire in 1880, there were 28,331,152 Protestants, 16,232,651 Roman Catholics and 561,612 Jews.

"What would Capt. Kidd do in these days of ocean greyhounds and armored men of war?" asks a contemporary. It is hard to say, but if he still retained his keen business sense he would probably start a co-operative loan association.

The Queen of England can refuse to append her signature to any bill sent her by parliament. The right has never been exercised by any monarch since Queen Anne, and if the present ruler wants to live in peace she will never veto a bill.

Miss Lena Owen, a sixteen year old heiress of Des Arc, Ark., has disappeared. Her friends say that she has been abducted by parties scheming to defraud her of her property. It appears that she has inherited from her parents large tracts of land in Tennessee and Louisiana.

Captain H. Covington, cashier of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Montgomery City, Mo., is being looked for by the police. A few days ago $6,300 disappeared from the bank while he was at dinner. The next day he disappeared. He was seen in St. Louis on the 27th inst., but could not be found by the police when looked for.

The fifteen decisive battles of the world, according to Creasy were: Marathon, B. C. 490; Syracuse, B. C. 413; Arbela, B. C. 331; Metaurus, B.C. 207; Teutoberg, A. D. 9; Chalons, 451; Tours, 732; Hastings, 1066; Orleans, 1429; the defeat of the Spanish armada, 1588; Blenheim, 1704; Pultowa, 1709; Saratoga, 1777; Valmy, 1792; Waterloo, 1815.

Diocletian, the Roman Emperor, Charles V. of the Holy Roman Empire, and Sulla resigned from ruling positions. The United States has two instances of resignations. Roscoe Conkling resigned, but it broke his heart. Senator Edmunds has entered on a probation before resigning. He will be asked to hold on and he will do so.

"Young man," said the stern father, "do you realize that my daughter is in the habit of wearing dresses that cost all the way from $50 to $100?" "I do," replied the young man, firmly, "and, sir," he continued, an exultant ring in his voice, "it was only the other night that we took an account of stock and found that she had enough of them to last three years ahead."

An Italian journalist tells his countrymen that they can make their fortunes by simply going to America, work as a laborer until they have saved $400 and then return to Italy, buy a title and again go to America and marry an heiress. Quite a number of Italians have apparently adopted this plan, but we didn't suppose titles were so expensive in Italy. This accounts for the influx of Macaroni eaters. But they had better keep away from New Orleans.

Dr. Heber Newton, the famous New York preacher, spoke on "True Faith" Sunday morning last. He deplored the falling away of Christianity from its apostolic simplicity, and the adoption of retrogressive creeds. He said the resurrection was an absurdity, and that no intelligent mind could accept such doctrine. He says that the clergy are thrusting upon their followers superstitions which are barriers to true faith.

Twenty-five thousand Turkomans who live compactly together in the southwest corner of the trans-Caspian province have just been discovered by the census-taker. Russia did not know of their existence before. They are probably not grateful for the discovery, as they will hereafter be afflicted with the Russian tax collector, and will be compelled to help bear the burdens of government even though they have a very poor opinion of its benefits.

The New York *Sun* will soon have another tall tower. The plans for a steel structure thirty-four stories high submitted by Bruce Price, architect, have been accepted. The area of the present *Sun* building is fifty feet on Park Row and fifty feet on Frankfort street. The architect proposes to erect a thirty-four story building, 350 feet in altitude, on this site. It will have two arches at the main entrance on Park Row, on top of which will be granite and marble, and above this will rise a straw-colored structure of steel, which is as simple in design as the Washington monument. This will rise twenty stories and then will be a gallery in the style of the Italian Renaissance, with columns and pilasters. A structure reaching to a point will surmount the building instead of a dome or tower.

The Vanderbilt party which visited Salt Lake about a week ago, has returned to New York on the 27th inst. Chauncey Depew was of that party. In reply to a New York reporter he said: "Our trip was purely one of business, and it was satisfactory. We started after the Central's election at Albany and we inspected the Central, Canada Southern, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Northwestern and the Big Four lines. The sensational report from Chicago, to the effect that the Vanderbilt lines were going into the territory west of the Missouri to parallel the Union Pacific to Ogden and build into its territory, was a fabrication of stock operators and had no basis. The relations between the Union Pacific and the Northwestern are harmonious and the contract between them is working satisfactorily."

Two prospectors made a gruesome discovery in a deserted drift of the Flagstaff mine, Leadville, a few days ago. The Flagstaff has been closed for some time, while exploring the mine they stumbled over a badly decomposed body of a man lying prone on his back and with his head entirely missing. Horrified at their find they made as searching an investigation as circumstances would permit. Searching the body they obtained a number of personal effects which were afterwards identified as the property of Charles Bedford. Bedford has been missed for nearly a year and a half, and was last seen alive on the morning of January 1, 1890. At that time he disappeared. The theory of murder is entertained by some of his friends, but the appearance of the corpse when found points more strongly to suicide.

The New York *Sun* says that it is officially reported by a treasury agent stationed near the Canadian border that between 20,000 and 30,000 European immigrants have entered the United States through Canada thus far this year, and that among them were hundreds of "undesirables," who, if they had come by steamship to this or any other American seaport, would have been detained under the new immigration law. Thursday last the *Sun* printed a dispatch to the effect that a Liverpool steamer had just put ashore at Halifax 500 steerage passengers bound for the United States, which they knew they could not enter without being subjected to inspection or the head tax. This sort of thing has reached larger proportions during the present year than it had ever previously reached, though, in fact, it has been going on for years.

During the past week the executive committee of the board of lady managers of the Chicago World's Fair has been busy on changes in classification for their department and in considering reports of various committees. The committee on foreign work recommends the immediate appointment of several women to go abroad and gather exhibits of woman's work. Miss M. B. Schiller of Pittsburg was selected to go to Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil; Miss Ellen A. Ford of Brooklyn will go to Chili, Argentine Republic, Paraguay and Uruguay. Another woman, yet to be selected, will go to Mexico and Central America. It was decided to authorize Mrs Palmer to select a committee of three to remain in continuous session and assist her in her work. Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith of Indiana was chosen vice-chairman and Mrs. Susan Gale Cooke of Tennessee permanent secretary of the executive committee. Wednesday the committee adjourned, and since that time the members have been guests of Potter Palmer at the Palmer House. The women will meet again next week, after the board of control gets to town.

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A lot of very handsome styles in Challie D'Orient, 27 inches wide, in desirable dark and medium colorings, at 10c. per yd., regular selling price 25c.
A lot of Fancy 38-inch Henriettas, in handsome Checks and Plaid, at 15c. per yd., regular selling price 25c.

WHITE GOODS.

A Lot Check Nainsooks in bookfold, at 7½c. per yd.
A Lot of Striped India Linens, longfold, at 5c. per yd.
White Hemstitched India Linens, in 27, 36 and 40 inches in width, at 15c., 18c. and 20c. per yd.
A Large Line of extra quality Outing Flannels, at 10c. per yd.
A Lot of Cream Honeycomb Towels, 45 x 22, at 6½c. a piece.
A Lot of Lace Stripe Curtain Scrims, at 5c. per yd.
Nottingham Lace Curtain Nets, at 12½c. per yd.
" " Curtains, 3 yds. long, at 90c. a pair.
" " " 3½ yds. long, at $1.00 and $1.25.
A Lot White Crochet Bed Spreads, good Marseilles patterns, at 50c. each.
One Lot Twilled Crash Toweling, at 5c. per yd.

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A Lot of Ladies' Wrappers, all new colorings, round yoke and Watteau back, at $1.50; best thing ever offered in the city in this line.
A Lot of Ladies' Black Silk Corded Crochet Shoulder Capes, at $1.50 and $2.50 each.
Ladies' Black Beaded Capes, raised Shoulders, Medicis Collars, at $3.00 each.
Ladies' Cloth Embroidered Capes, Latest Styles, at $2.50 each.

HOSIERY.

One Lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose, at 7½c. a pair.
One Lot Ladies' Nubian Dye absolutely Fast Black Drop-stitch Hose, at 12½c. per pair.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, Black Gaiters and Fancy Tops, with spliced feet, at 16⅔c. per pair.
Ladies' Guaranteed Fast Black High Spliced Heel Hose, at 25c. a pair, regular selling price 40c.
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at 7½c. a pair.
Children's Grey and Brown Mixed Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at 7½c. a pair.
Children's Black Ribbed Best German make and guaranteed Stainless Hose, sizes 6 to 9, at 25c. a pair, regular selling price 50c.
Men's Seamless Half Hose, in Natural Greys, at 12½c. a pair.
One Lot Men's Superfine Seamless Half Hose, Leather Shades, Best Stock, Nicest Finish, Fastest Colors and Finest Fabric in America, at 20c. a pair.
Men's Night Shirts, Splendid Muslin, with Colored Embroidery, at 50c. a piece, regular price $1.00.
Men's Unlaundried Shirts, Linen Bosoms, Reinforced Front and Back, at 45c.

NOTIONS AND GLOVES.

Ladies' Colored Lisle Gloves, at 10c. a pair.
A Lot of Best Quality Kid Gloves, in sizes 5½ and 7½ only, at 25c. a pair.
Ladies' 7-hook Suede Kid Gloves, Tan Shades, all sizes, at 75c. a pair. Great bargain.
25 doz. Rubber Dressing Combs, at 5c. each.
10 doz. Wire Hair Brushes, at 20c. each.
A Lot of Ladies' Shell, Amber and Black Hair Ornaments, at 10c. a piece, regular selling price from 25c. to $1.00.
A Lot of Colored Pearl and Ivory Dress Buttons, at 5c. per dozen.

PARASOLS.

Ladies' 24 inch Black Gloria Silk Parasols, handsome handles, at $1.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Satin Striped Colored Parasols, at $1.25.

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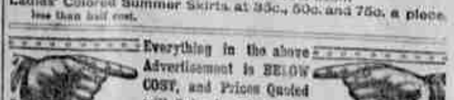
One Case Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Balbriggan Vests, in Assorted Colors, at 12½c. each.
Ladies' Lisle Ribbed Vests, extra fine quality, with square and V shaped neck, in White, Ecru Pink and Blue, at 25c. each, regular selling price 50c.
Children's Swiss Embroidery Caps, at 20c. each.
Ladies' Colored Summer Skirts, at 35c., 50c. and 75c. a piece, less than half cost.



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