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Blaine is out of a public job and will devote himself to writing the second volume of his "Twenty years in Congress." He might add an interesting chapter on "Twenty years seeking for the Presidency," and its result.

Our Republican friends are seeking consolation now, by telling the Democrats how they are going to beat us in 1888. We believe we heard some such talk as that within the last few weeks before the election, only they find time in 1884.

No doubt a few Democrats here and there regard the election of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency as a vindication of an era of picking for wandering in the wilderness for twenty-four years—the turning out of one set of ornaments to fit in a fresh lot. Mr. Cleveland is the gentleman who will disappoint these lofty patriots. He seems to have been ordained for that sort of business.—World.

THE DIFFERENCE.

There is a marked contrast between the Democratic and Republican parties in their conduct when they suffer a defeat. The former bows gracefully to the will of the majority, and even when the majority was in their favor, as in 1876, they were content with the result.

Defeated and disappointed, Mr. Blaine was also deeply chagrined by the exposure of his false claim, and instead of making any apology or explanation for his ill-timed pronouncement, he seeks his revenge by a venomous speech at Augusta, by charging "murder and violence" upon the democrats of the South.

THE FUTURE.

The Democratic party comes into power at a time when it will require the utmost caution and the soundest judgment to conduct the affairs of the country in a manner that will be satisfactory to the majority.

But the country has the assurance of Grover Cleveland, that under his administration the rights of the colored man will be respected, regardless of color. He favors civil service reform, and promises that it will be the earnest endeavor of his administration to conduct public affairs for the best interests of the whole nation.

With a determined executive, and even with the wildest theorists in the House there could be no legislation without the concurrence of a Republican Senate. But the House will attempt nothing that will not be for the good of the country.

Logan's silence since the election has been explained by the fact that he was knocked speechless by the verdict of the American people. It has become painfully apparent from the recent utterances of Blaine that he too suffered from the shock.

It is really astonishing how many lunatics there are roaming about outside of the institutions prepared for the care of such unfortunates. Most of them are suffering just now under the hallucination that because the Democratic party has beaten the Republicans...

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I believe that Cleveland's administration will be characterized by such conservatism as will make it one of the most successful in our history. In this view I have with me many of the most prominent colored Republicans throughout the South.

My Dear Sir—There seems to be a reason to apprehend a design to involve in litigation and uncertainty the presidential election in this state and elsewhere.

The condition of the colored people cannot be changed or affected in the least degree by a mere change of administration. I voted for Mr. Blaine, and there is no doubt that my personal interest and the interest of many of my friends and acquaintances would have been subserved by his election.

My Dear Sister—Your letter of the day before yesterday was carefully considered. I am in full accord with you in the course you have taken.

Colonel Hannibal who had accompanied Mr. Hendricks to Albany, contradicted what he said of the pleasant interview with the President-elect, and denounced as utterly false all reports to the contrary.

One Good Effect by Blaine.

Mr. Blaine has effected one exceptionally good result by his reckless charge made in his Augusta speech, that the colored voters of the South were deprived of their suffrage and their rights as citizens are scornfully trampled under foot.

Mr. W. A. Pledger, the colored chairman of the Georgia Republican State Committee, answers Mr. Blaine by a published interview in which he states that the colored vote of that State will be largely divided, and that he can give no further support to the Republicanism that Mr. Blaine represents.

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Hitherto the colored Republican leaders have had no occasion to speak out with emphasis on the subject of the ballot in the South. They have defeated Presidential candidates and attempted to disturb the peace of both sections by atrociously false charges against the South.

Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The following is the correspondence that took place when Mr. Conkling's services as counsel were secured by the Democratic committee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1884. My Dear Sir—There seems to be a reason to apprehend a design to involve in litigation and uncertainty the presidential election in this state and elsewhere.

The Democratic committee has no doubt of the result of the election and wish to establish the exact truth in the mode prescribed by law. At the same time the wish is strong to spare the country a period of agitation and excitement.

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and partisan activities. The people of this country are resolved that the business of the General Government shall be done on business principles. The sooner politicians of the minor and traditional type understand that the wisest way to get out of the country is to get out of the country.

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MARRIAGES.

BENDER-KLINE.—At the house of Mr. J. K. Berlin in Robinson, on Thursday, Nov. 20, by Rev. D. M. Kinter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender of Robinson, to Miss Maggie Kline of Robinson, Pa.

FETZOR-HOFFMAN.—In Montana, Columbia County, Nov. 22nd, 1884, by Rev. G. M. Larzel, Mr. Lewis Fetzor of Centralia, and Miss Vienna Hoffman of Montana, both of Columbia county, Pa.

CHRISTIAN-COATES.—On Nov. 27th, at Bloomsburg, Pa., by Rev. P. P. Clark, Mr. Thomas Christian and Mrs. Clara Coates, both of Bloomsburg.

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Women's and girls' ready-made clothing were as simple a matter as men's and boys', we might jump right into making it just as we make men's and boys', and cover the whole need of women and girls as we cover the whole need of men and boys.

Each of these four branches of business has its peculiarities. One by no means implies any other of the four. Many a merchant deals in ladies' clothing and not girls'; in men's and not boys'.

The business of men's and boys' clothing had twenty years the start of women's and girls'. Men's began first, then boys'. The word clothing acquired the meaning men's clothing; by the utmost stretch it means no more now than men's and boys'. We are striving usage to make it cover women and girls; but that's the way language grows: first the need, then the word; and the word wakes up to the need after the word is born.

Men's and boys' clothing began small and crude. Only the roughest work was done at first. It has taken a generation of men and three or four generations of boys for the phrase readymade clothing to outgrow the ill repute it got into by the rough work that was done under that phrase at first. It hasn't yet outgrown the reproach. Many a man is measured and pays double who might as well buy readymade. We measure and make readymade both; and we're no longer in worrying people out in time. Besides, some have got to be measured anyhow.

Now we know all about men's and boys' clothing. We were fairly in at the start and haven't fallen behind very much in the past twenty years. We know what to make, and how to make it, how to sell it, how to hold our trade, and how to widen it over the country far away. Women's and girls' clothing is not so much behind as different. It is behind. It'll always be behind, while fashion touches little more than shape with men and boys, and leaves nothing untouched with women and girls. So long as the difference exists in the custom of the time, women's and girls' ready-made clothing can never be made to cover the whole need of women and girls as men's and boys' clothing cover the whole need of men and boys. The aim is therefore different; and he will best succeed in dressing women and girls who recognizes the difference in demand.

We mean to make gradually clear how wide our scope in clothing is, and is going to be. It isn't easy to be brief and clear about a matter having so many aspects and ramifications. Dressmaking both for women and girls is yet disputed work between homes and stores. The store is going to have it in time, because store is going to beat home both in style and economy. There's a difference in homes. There's a difference in stores. It is a saying that a woman in business can't afford to make her own clothing. It is already felt that she can't afford to make her girls' clothing. Men's and boys' has passed beyond dispute. It is going to be recognized that a woman, whose time is of any account at all, can't afford to do several things that now she expends her time upon. We are doing our part to make the clothing of the family a much easier matter. What we are doing is ready to be looked at.

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