

BLAINE RESIGNS. HE TAKES A SUDDEN DEPARTURE FROM THE CABINET.

Official and political circles were startled last Saturday afternoon by the announcement that Secretary of State Blaine had resigned, and that the President had accepted his resignation. Many were incredulous until the following correspondence was made public:--

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WASHINGTON, June 4, 1892. TO THE PRESIDENT:-- I respectfully beg leave to submit my resignation of the office of Secretary of State of the United States, to which I was appointed by you on the 5th of March, 1889.

The condition of public business in the Department of State justifies me in requesting that my resignation may be accepted immediately. I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, JAMES G. BLAINE

EXECUTIVE MANSION. WASHINGTON, June 4, 1892. TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE:-- Your letter of this date, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of State of the United States, has been received. The terms in which you state your desires are such as to leave me no choice but to accede to your wishes at once.

Your resignation is therefore accepted. Very respectfully yours, BENJ. HARRISON. HON. JAMES G. BLAINE. Blaine's Declaration of War.

Mr. Blaine has resigned from President Harrison's Cabinet. He has done so in the curtest possible terms, and his resignation has been accepted in the spirit in which it was tendered.

There can be but one interpretation of this act. It is a declaration of war. It tears up the February letter. It announces Mr. Blaine as a candidate against Mr. Harrison for the nomination at Minneapolis.

What the outcome will be it would be unsafe to predict. Mr. Blaine is undoubtedly the choice of a great majority of his party. But Mr. Harrison is entrenched in possession.

Every delegate is instructed for Harrison. But as the instructions were given under the impression that Mr. Blaine's name would not be presented some may interpret them to be nothing more than instructions to favor Harrison as against anybody except Blaine.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. DESOLATION AT TITUSVILLE AND OIL CITY. HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

The oil regions of Pennsylvania were visited by a disaster of fire and water last Sunday, that is only eclipsed in the history of this country by the memorable flood at Johnstown, just three years ago.

The Associated Press correspondent was standing on Centre street, directly in front of the Derrick office, and on the approach to the Oil creek bridge. The creek was a raging torrent, and Centre street for one square was a solid mass of humanity, and 500 or more people had approached this point of vantage, watching the muddy waters rolling by.

At about 11:30 upon the opposite side of the stream a greenish fluid floating on the water was noticeable. This increased rapidly in quantity and covered almost entirely the yellow muddy waters of the creek.

The panic-stricken crowd shrieked madly in their efforts to escape. Women and children were trampled under foot, and about twenty were severely bruised and had to be picked up by a few of the cooler heads and carried out of harm's way.

On the east side of the creek is Trinity Methodist church, on one side of Centre street, and the Derrick office and Oil Exchange opposite.

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The oil on the creek blazed up, gas in the air burst into a roaring flame, and sheets of water, land and air were all literally ablaze. Men, women and children were knocked prostrate by the shock, and many never arose.

Such a combined scene of destruction by two terrible elements was seldom witnessed upon this earth. It is marvelous that from this valley of death any were saved alive.

The story told by Harry McVeagh a member of a rescuing party which saved a dozen lives, surpasses in horror many of those related by persons who worked only in bringing corpses out of ruins, and his words indicate that he believes many of those saved alive would be better with the dead.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills.

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SICKNES. A spell of sickness is due when the system's weakened, and the blood impure. It's what you must expect. But it's what you must prevent, too. And Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents as well as cures.

It's not like the sarsaparillas, which claim to be good for the blood in March, April and May. At all seasons alike, and in all cases, the "Discovery" alone is guaranteed.

It's the cheapest blood-purifier, no matter how many doses are offered for a dollar, for you pay only for the good you get.

CANDIDATES CARDS. List of Candidates to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 6th 1892.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, ANDREW L. FRITZ, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, R. G. F. KSHINKA, of Briarcliff.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, E. M. TEWKSBURY, of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, G. W. STERNER, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES M. BLAKER, of Greenwood.

PROPOSALS. Proposals will be received by the Committee on grounds of the Columbia County Agricultural Society up to Saturday, June 25, 1892.

Table with financial data: To amt. from M. C. Woodward, Col. on dup. '91. 774 42

Table with financial data: O. W. Cherrington tuition \$7 50, Arthur Roberts, tuition 7 00

Table with financial data: Wm. CHRISMAN, Treas. Bond No 72 redeemed \$ 500 00

Table with financial data: BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT. To balance on dup. '90 \$ 193 57

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TELEGRAPHY. A young man of woman who desires to become a Telegraph Operator, may hear of an unusual opportunity to learn by addressing W. W. DECLAIR, 50 N. 2nd, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dyspepsia. Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists, \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Spinal Stiffness, Insanity, and all effects of Abuse of Excesses.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor. A good idea of what happened. All agree that there was a terrific explosion and that the air was filled with flames.