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LIGHT FROM "GATH."

It appears that one of Mr. Blaine's friends, George Alfred Townsend, who is writing for several newspapers in Blaine's support, sent to the Cincinnati Enquirer in November 1882, a long description of the operations and intentions of the Standard Coal and Iron Company in the form of an interview with W. D. Lee.

Is Mr. Blaine your company? Yes, Mr. Blaine went into railroad building in Virginia and was successful there, and then took an interest in coal enterprises in West Virginia. He came out to Ohio, and among other things looked at the Standard Coal and Iron Company, and he has a very considerable share with us.

He has a natural aptitude for business which I have never seen excelled in a public man. Senator Hale who married the only child of Senator Chandler, of Michigan, also is the Standard Coal and Iron Company.

This was the W. D. Lee who now asserts that Blaine's letter to Bundy was true. In the Bundy letter it will be remembered Blaine declared he was not, and never had been, interested in the Hocking valley coal or iron lands. Here are his words:

I am not and never have been the owner of any coal lands of any character whatever in the Hocking valley, or in any part of Ohio. Nor have I in any time owned a share of stock in any coal, iron or land company in the state of Ohio.

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THE "TRIBUNE" ON BLAINE'S FRAUDS.

The New York World says: A great many good people are being abused by the New York Tribune now because they find themselves utterly unable to endorse James G. Blaine as a candidate for the Presidency.

It was on the 28th of September, 1872, that the New York Tribune printed on its first page a story of Mr. Blaine's venality in connection with the Union Pacific Railway under the shocking headlines:

PROOF OF BLAINE'S FRAUDS.

ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR HIS INFLUENCE.

How the Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, was Bankrupt by Black-Mail—A Startling Story of Immense Frauds and the Greatest Corruption.

After the harrowing details came this terrible summing up in the shape of a "tag."

Speaker Blaine is proven to have received allotments of 32,500 shares of stock, subject to assessment, and valued at \$1,625,000; 5,900 shares not subject to assessment, and valued at \$295,000 and 2,000 shares more allotted, but not assessed. The two latter lots, not subject to assessment, were secured by Blaine for himself, while the 32,500 shares of stock, subject to assessment, were supposed to be for distribution among his supporters in helping to procure the passage of the bill and subsequent amendments.

Is it a wonder that a great many Republicans and no end of Democrats in the country are convinced that James G. Blaine is an unfit man to elevate to the Presidency?

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3000 CHINESE KILLED.

Paris, October 15.—Gen. De Fleis telegraphs from Chu, on the upper Luo Chuan river, under date as follows: Colonel Donnier, after a brilliant engagement on Friday, carried the heights commanding the fortress of Chu, forming the point d'appui of a large entrenched Chinese camp, which was defended by five casemated forts. The Chinese forces were very large. Their losses during the engagement were heavy. On Saturday they attempted to assume the offensive, but our artillery strewed the ground with Chinese bodies. After losing all their positions the Chinese fled toward Langson.

MEN AND WOMEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—A great political trial has just been finished here. It was conducted privately. Six officers of the army were sentenced to death, besides two women. Six others were banished to Siberia. The execution will probably be secret.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED.

Vienna, Oct. 9.—An explosion of fire-damp has occurred in the mines at Osterau, in Moravia, causing the death of 20 persons.

IN THE DRUG STORE.

Few persons, when they take a physician's prescription to a druggist's shop, appreciate the measure of responsibility which they thus impose upon the apothecary. It is generally thought that the work of the man behind the counter is merely clerical; that, with the formula distinctly made out by the doctor, all that he has to do is to mix the ingredients, paste a label upon the box or bottle, and receive the customer's money.

Sometimes the apothecary's work is easy enough, when the prescription is carefully written and contains no bewildering errors; but frequently a physician of good reputation and sound ability will provide a task for a drug clerk, the proper fulfillment of which could not be accomplished by a man whose capacity is limited to a disposition to faithfully obey orders. The handwriting of physicians, as a class, judging from the specimens to be found in any druggist's book of prescriptions, is very poor, and much time is often wasted by drug clerks in striving to decipher Latin words illegibly written. Too many physicians scrawl their prescriptions with so much haste that they are liable to make errors which might lead to serious results if the apothecary did not keep his wits about him.

Only a short time ago a physician, tolerably well known in New York, presented to a young man at a drug store not very far from Central Park, a prescription in which he required the use of iodide of potassium. With his knowledge of medicine, the apothecary in charge saw at a glance that the iodide was out of place, and that if he used it the invalid would be injured. Requesting the customer to be seated, and politely assuring him at the same time that his medicine would soon be ready, the apothecary sent to the physician's house a messenger, who returned in a few minutes with the thanks of the doctor, and an order to substitute bromide of potassium for the iodide.

Many physicians in these days, when thousands of young men are turned out annually from the various schools, furnished with the diplomas of medical practitioners, are ignorant of certain facts in chemistry which every apothecary knows by rote. Prescriptions are constantly sent to the druggist's in which the ingredients will not properly amalgamate without the addition of others of a harmless nature, and upon the apothecary is imposed the selection of these.

Drug clerks sometimes make errors themselves, but, in view of the facts, it seems remarkable that such mistakes do not occur oftener. They are subjected to no little abuse in the newspapers and elsewhere, but, as a matter of fact, the public owes them a debt of gratitude as the barrier between the invalid and the unskillful or careless physician.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

The following curious proclamation is said to have been sent out as a "general order of the day" sometime before a battle was expected the Chinese. It was the work of a celebrated Chinese Mandarin: "I, a Mandarin and the chief captain of the brave, order, and it is hereby ordained, to all that follow me: Tremble and obey.

"Thirteen days before going into battle the braves shall eat steaks of the wild tiger, in order that they may have the ferocity and the agility of this animal. "Twelve days before the battle the braves shall eat the kidneys of the lion, that they may acquire the intrepidity natural to that King of the forests.

"Eleven days before the battle the braves shall eat of the brains of serpents, in order to have the subtleness of this animal. "Ten days before the battle the braves shall eat the cream of the chameleon, in order to frustrate the enemy by constantly changing their colors.

"Nine days before the battle the braves shall take broth made from the flesh of the crocodile, in order to be able to follow the enemy into the water and beat them, both on land and water, the same as the crocodile does. "Eight days before the battle the braves shall eat the flesh of the panther, in order to attack their enemies with furious rapidity.

"Seven days before the battle the braves shall eat two heads of eagles to acquire the strength of vision of that noble bird and distinguish, in the far distance, their adversaries. "Six days before the battle the braves shall eat the intestines of the wild zebra, in order to acquire the terrible voice of that untamable beast.

"Five days before the battle the braves shall eat steaks cut from the hippopotamus, in order to communicate to their skin the toughness that renders those animals invulnerable to balls. "Four days before battle the braves shall eat scorpions, so that all the wounds made on their enemy shall be as deadly poisonous as the strings of those animals.

"Three days before the battle the brave shall eat steaks of the monkey, that they may become as agile as the monkey. "On the eve of the battle the brave shall eat panther's flesh and drink the blood, in order to be cruel and ferocious toward their enemies.

"On the day of the battle the braves shall eat the flesh and drink the blood of the leopard, in order to crush the limbs and break the bones of the enemy as this animal does."

LONDON'S FIRST PLAY-HOUSES.

The building of a regular play-house in London dates from 1570, or thereabouts. Before the year 1550 the Blackfriars and Whitefriars Theatres were in existence as "private houses." These together with the Theatre and the Swan, both in Shoreditch, the Fortune, built by Peter Street, a carpenter, for Edward Alleyn and Philip Henslowe in 1596, in Cripple Gate Without, and the Red Bull, in Aylesbury street, Clerkenwell, are the earliest houses. In 1574 Queen Elizabeth, ever a warm patron of the drama, licensed James Burbadge and four others, servants to the Earl of Leicester, to exhibit all kinds of stage plays "as well for the recreation of her loving subjects as her own solace and pleasure when she should think good to see them."

Ejected from the city, Burbadge's troupe settled within the Blackfriars precincts, on a spot which lies between Apothecaries' Hall and the southwestern corner of St. Anne's (Blackfriars) churchyard. Here, in 1596, the company was joined by Shakespeare, then twenty-two years old. Within three years he was assigned one-sixteenth as his share of the Blackfriars property. A winter house from the beginning—that is to say, a house covered with a roof, and adapted for artificial lighting—the Blackfriars was extensively repaired in 1598. The then nine partners had petitioned the Privy Council for its concurrent enlargement; but the authorities, daunted by the corporation's opposition, refused this further favor. Shakespeare then lived at Bankside, near Bear Gardens.

A MAN WHO EATS MICE AND FLIES. J. A. Miller, for some years a resident of Forest Hill, Cal., and a somewhat notorious character in that locality, swallowed a large dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. It was nearly an hour after the deadly drug had been taken before the doctor reached him, but by a vigorous application of the stomach pump his life was saved. Reliable men of Forest Hill say that he possesses what might be termed a galvanized, elastic stomach. He could eat anything without nauseating him, and as for quantity it was never known exactly how much his stomach would hold. On one occasion, it is said, he ate eight small cans of oysters, several cans of peaches, besides crackers, cheese and bologna sausage in proportion and washed it down with eight or ten glasses of beer, and then afterwards when asked to sing a song he wanted to know whether they expected him to sing on an empty stomach. It is said also that he would sometimes catch flies and eat them down by the handful just to show what he could do. At one time he ate a mouse, head, ears and hair, on a wager of \$1.00.

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