

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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The issue of the Chicago convention is not surprising. Although Mr. Blaine was not one of the leading candidates...

It is the best, after all, that James G. Blaine should be the candidate of the Republican party. His nomination has been urged with earnestness and sincerity...

Thomas A. Hendricks can carry Indiana against Blaine. William W. Eaton can carry Connecticut against Blaine. Grover Cleveland can carry New York against Blaine...

It is rather a singular outcome for a Republican convention, the temporary chairman of which was a negro, that John A. Logan, the champion "auger-batter" of the Illinois legislature...

There was one white Crowe in the flock of Pennsylvania delegates. He refused to vote for Logan because at the outbreak of the war he had contemplated joining the Confederate army...

The day has come, the day of the election. And as the sun has set, and the stars are out, and the moon is shining brightly...

Among the planetary bodies, Venus is now easily seen. Scarcely does the sun set ere she makes her appearance in the western sky. Even Luna, now approaching the full, fails to dim the lustre of Venus...

Answer to correspondent "Old Veteran"—No, Mr. Blaine was not a soldier. He was 31 years old when the war broke out; sent a substitute; substitute got to be provost marshal; stole money, was sent to jail, represented Mr. Blaine until the war closed in prison, wearing cropped hair and striped clothes...

Verily, York is on the downward path that leads to destruction. In reference to a widely published statement that Charles A. Dana has visited Mr. Tilden and seen and read a letter written by Mr. Tilden to be read at the New York state Democratic convention...

The Republican of our city are to have a walk around our ratification meeting this evening. We wish them joy in their short lived enthusiasm. The Blaine men hereabouts will make a motley procession.

NAMED TO BE BEATEN.

FAVING THE FIRES OF DEFEAT.

The leading Republican Journal of the Country Previews Blaine's Defeat—A Worthy Pair of Candidates. It is the best, after all, that James G. Blaine should be the candidate of the Republican party.

It is not surprising if some Republicans who do not like Mr. Blaine repeat with heat this allegation that a man who as speaker of the House of Representatives bartered his official influence for private gain...

There will be an immediate development of interest in what the Democrats will do on the 8th of July. We have no doubt they can easily win with Tilden's name...

In looking backward over the record of the party in the quarter century during which it has been responsible for the government of this country, it will be interesting to claim for Mr. Blaine that he was the originator or special champion of any other work that it accomplished.

It is much better, therefore, that Mr. Blaine should be the candidate than that Arthur's friends should have been successful in their purpose to thrust him into the party against his will.

After my examination here yesterday Mr. Fisher came to the Riggs house and there had a conference with Mr. Fisher and myself. He wanted to see those letters I had; I declined to let him see them; he prayed almost, I would say; he went on his knees and implored me to think of his children and his wife, and that if the committee should get hold of this communication it would sink him in immediately and ruin him forever...

Blaine is in his fifty-fifth and Logan in his fifty-ninth year. General James Watson Webb, the veteran New York editor, is reported to be dying. Col. Cyrus Diller, of Hanover, York county, a well known railroad contractor died on Friday.

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Gen. Logan fits well in some respects, with Mr. Blaine. It is true that he is a far better man; that his personal reputation is free from the stains that cling to that of Mr. Blaine, and that he has an independent conscience to which, within the limits of his action, he is faithful.

BLAINE THE WINNER.

LOGAN ON THE TICKET WITH HIM.

It was a scene when the nomination was announced—a scene which has been described by the Lancaster Intelligencer as the most brilliant and successful in the history of the party...

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The official record of the voting is as follows: Candidates: 1 2 3 4. Blaine, 334; Arthur, 278; Edmunds, 93; Sherman, 64; Hawley, 13; Sherman, 2; W. T. Sherman, 2.

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A MATING FUNIO.

Some singing by singers from Staggerville.

About three hundred persons gathered at the park grounds on Friday afternoon to witness the game of baseball between the Lancaster and Columbus clubs...

The game opened fairly enough with the Lancaster at the bat, and for four innings the clubs played quite evenly on both sides at the bat and in the field, Holland, especially, distinguishing himself in right field by running for a fly from Smith's bat, and Mann, of the Columbus, taking Parker's in the style.

It was 8 o'clock when the chairman's gavel fell and he announced that prayer would be offered by Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, of Detroit. Dr. O'Reilly is treasurer of the Irish national league of America.

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REFORMED CLASSIS.

THE SESSION AT HUMMELSTOWN.

List of Delegates in Attendance—The Opening Session—The Closing Session—The Session at Hummelstown.

The opening services were conducted by the states, Rev. D. W. Gerhard, of New Holland. The retiring president, Rev. J. A. Peters, pastor of the First Reformed church of this city, preached the opening sermon from Deut. 33: 27.

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