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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Blaine and the Ohio Miners.

Another crooked transaction of Blaine! Another falsehood to humbug voters! In response to the charge that he had been and was interested in the grinding Hocking valley coal combination, Mr. Blaine wrote a letter from Bar Harbor in July to Hon. H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, declaring he had never been the owner of coal or even lands in Hocking valley or the State of Ohio.

Blaine was, and we have no doubt is to-day, largely interested in the odious monopoly that has been crushing labor and unfeeling poverty-stricken Hungarians to the Hocking valley mining region.

But what a magnificent liar this magnetic statesman is. Here is the evidence in parallel columns, as conclusive of falsehood as anything in the Mulligan batch:

THE FALSHOOD. BAR HARBOR, ME., July 22, 1880. HON. H. S. BUNDY: In answer to your recent favor, I beg to say that I am not and never have been the owner of any coal lands or iron lands or lands of any character whatever in the Hocking valley or in any part of Ohio, nor have I at any time owned a share of stock in any coal, iron or land company in the State of Ohio.

Then followed a powerful argument, giving reasons for his change of faith. "Dear Elkins," who is running Blaine's canvass on corporation money, it will be observed, in his man of all work in his monopoly operations. It does seem from this exposure and what has gone before Blaine is unable to tell the truth about anything. But such a liar should have a better memory.

We commend these facts to the miners of Western Pennsylvania, who know something of the condition of the Hocking valley miners, ground to the dust by the tyrannical corporation in which Blaine is so largely interested.

Bread Riots Feared. LYONS, Sept. 30.—The industrial situation in this city is assuming a serious phase. It is estimated that 30,000 men are unable to obtain work, and there is widespread distress among the poorer classes.

James and Harry Garfield, sons of the late President Garfield, have determined to study law with the intention of practicing.

His Formal Letter Giving a Review of His Principles.

He Claims that the Old Parties and the Old Issues are Dead—Moral Welfare must now be Considered.

OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 1.—The following is ex-Gov. St. John's letter, accepting the Prohibition nomination for the presidency: In formally accepting the nomination for president, tendered to me by the National Prohibition convention at Pittsburg July 23, I take the opportunity to state that while the honor was neither sought nor desired by me, yet it is greatly appreciated.

To-day the products of the north and south meet in friendly relations in the same channels under the same flag, every section of our country acknowledging allegiance to the same government. There never was a time when our people could better afford to, and when it was more important that they should stop and think, than now.

The amount received by the government for duties on imports is less than \$200,000,000 annually. There are about 175,000 dealers in intoxicating liquors in the United States, each of whom pays to our government \$25, in consideration of which sum they are permitted to carry on their business for the term of twelve months.

This traffic, sanctioned as it is by the laws of our country, costs the people, at a low estimate, \$1,000,000,000 a year, not to speak of the destroyed homes, debauched manhood, poverty, heart aches, crime and corruption it produces. This disgraceful business should be suppressed, and the enormous sum of money that under the present system is worse than thrown away, saved to the people, and thus a protection would be given to the industries of this country that would enable us successfully to throw our doors open wide to the competition of the world.

Republican and Democratic parties favor a continuance of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, while the Prohibition party demands that the same shall be forever suppressed. This issue is presented to the people in which is involved the protection of every home in the land. It is not a mere local issue either, but it is a national as well as a practical question, upon which a large and respectable body of citizens have decided to vote, and they will not be found halting between two opinions touching this matter.

Our country needs an administration that will rise above mere partisan considerations, and in the selection of public officials make honesty, sobriety and efficiency, and not service to party, the test. It should be conducted not in the interest of any particular section, party, race or color, but in the interest of the whole people.

Then let us look to God for His guidance, and fearlessly and faithfully do our whole duty, never doubting that He will take care of the results.

Sixty Houses Destroyed. MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The fire in Louisville village swept away between fifty and sixty houses, chiefly occupied by working people of moderate means, and a large convent belonging to one of the sisterhood of the Roman Catholic church.

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—In the circuit court here two provisional receivers were appointed for the property of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph company in this state and the Michigan Postal company was temporarily restrained from taking possession of its line from Detroit to Toledo.

His Manager Retires Him from the Stage—The Engagement Cancelled.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Hundreds of people wended their way to McVicker's theatre for the purpose of witnessing John McCullough's impersonation of the "Gladiator," only to find the doors locked and the theatre in darkness.

They found the veteran manager in the same frame of mind, and in a few moments it was decided to cancel all dates and send the company to New York. Notices were accordingly sent out at once to the theatres interested and to the printers, newspapers and bill-posters. All this was done without consultation with McCullough, and it was decided not to break the news so suddenly to him.

"You're going towards the dives," said Keene. "Yes," replied McCullough, bitterly; "it seems to me that a dive is just where I ought to make for." Finally he was persuaded to enter the theatre and rehearsal commenced. It was soon seen that the actor was totally unequal to the role of the Gladiator. Then Richard was tried with the same result. At this point Mr. McVicker came on the stage, and with Mr. Brooks, deliberately announced the determination which had been arrived at. To their surprise he heaved a great sigh, and said he was not well enough to play, and that nobody concerned should lose a cent if he could prevent it.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Frank Chanfrau, the well known actor, was compelled to forego the much longed for part of the Academy of Music, Jersey City, having been suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke.

THE IRON TRADE.

The Outlook More Cheerful—Steel Still Dull.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—At the leading iron works in the vicinity it is found that trade is brightening. At the American works about 150 tons of finished iron is being turned out each day. The cotton tie traffic is fast finding its way back to this city from England. At the Pittsburg Forge and Iron works all the heating furnaces are being rebuilt so as to introduce natural gas.

Fashionable Montreal Elopers. MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The elopement mania has struck Montreal. Fashionable society here is excited by the flight of the wealthy daughter of Senator Globensky with a son of Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, a relative of Sir John MacDonald, premier of Canada.

Reversing Elopement Proceedings. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 1.—Almyra A. Baker, a girl of 18, employed in the Blackinton woolen mill, has eloped with Paul Hagaman, the son of a rich New York widow. The affair is causing great excitement among the residents of Blackinton, her home. The whereabouts of the couple is unknown.

A Shut Down in the Print Trade. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 1.—The question of a shut down is still unsettled so far as the action of the meeting of the manufacturers is concerned. Many of the mills were not represented at the conference. Those which were present are very reluctant about the doing of the meeting. So far as learned no definite action was taken.

A New Field for Women. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Miss Kurtz, a deputy sheriff of Franklin county, arrived here having in custody two burglars who had been sentenced to the penitentiary. The men were handcuffed together. Miss Kurtz was armed with a small silver plated revolver, but she had no trouble with the men, though both are noted desperadoes.

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A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A Man Supposed to Have Been Shot Leaves no Traces.

Were They Incendiaries?—Three Men Act in a Very Suspicious Manner—A Pistol Shot Heard in the Night.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 2.—Three well-dressed young men stood, on Monday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, opposite the home of Isaac Bird, on Grove street. They had driven a roller skating rink which crosses the muddy stream that at this point separates Union and Somerset counties. The hack was wheeled around a short distance beyond the bridge, and was drawn into the shadow of a tall wide-spreading maple, the horses' heads being turned towards the town.

On Monday Supr. Gabriel employed Chas. P. Stephens as watchman. He was given the keys of the shed and was directed to allow no one on the premises during the night. He had just taken his post on Monday night when the three young men drove over the bridge and took positions on the road way opposite Mr. Bird's house. Two of them stood on the sidewalk across the street and the third took up a position near the corner of the plot on which the rink is situated. "Now's your chance, Charlie," said one of the men across the street.

Two carpenters who work at the rink spread the report through the town the next morning that a man who had tried to fire the Casino had been wounded; that he was well connected and that an offer was made to keep the matter a secret. The story improved as it traveled, and finally it was magnified into a duel between representatives of two New York families who have summer residences near here. Chief of Police Dodd tried to unravel the mystery, but without success. He said that he was as much in the dark as when he began the investigation. Watchman Stephens was seen by a reporter. He said that if any shots were fired between 7 and 8 o'clock Monday night he did hear them. He did not fire at any one himself. No one had disturbed him until about day-light, when a man who had come in the direction of North Plainfield, tried to steal some "blocks." He ordered him away. "Come to a shot of it," said Stephens, "I did hear a shot Monday night, but it was about midnight and was fired a considerable distance to the north of this place. I thought that some one killed a dog."

New Bonds for the New York Central. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Sun states that the directors of the New York Central railroad company, at a special meeting, authorized the issue of \$15,000,000 twenty year five per cent. debenture certificates. It is provided that should an additional mortgage be placed upon the company's property, the debentures are to be included in it and exchangeable for the bonds secured by such mortgage. It is understood that Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt takes \$5,000,000 of the certificates in payment of his claim against the company for money lent it, and that the remaining \$10,000,000 have been negotiated with J. S. Morgan & Co. of London. The price at which the bonds have been sold is variously estimated at from 95 and accrued interest to par. The action of the company was not generally known in Wall street until about an hour before the close of business. It provoked free selling of Central and of the entire list. It was rumored that the new issue was for the purpose of getting control of the West Shore road. Mr. Vanderbilt, however, in an interview, took occasion to reiterate his denial of any desire to possess that road.

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