

THE BLAINE WORCE.

Summons in the Celebrated Case to be Served by Publication in a Week or Ten Days.

WILL TAKE HER MAIDEN NAME. The Fair Plaintiff Has Decided to Try to Make a Living for Herself and Boy on the Stage.

HAS RECOVERED HER HEALTH FULLY. The Story of the Trouble as Told by the Young Wife to her Sioux Falls Attorney.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SIOUX FALLS, Aug. 22.—Willful desertion in the charge upon which Mary Nevins Blaine bases her plea for a divorce from James Gillespie Blaine, Jr. The summons in the action has been prepared and will be served by advertisement within a week, the whereabouts of the defendant being unknown to the plaintiff. The complaint is ready for filing with the clerk of the court.

The bill merely sets forth in terse, legal terms, that Mary Nevins Blaine, for more than 90 days last past a resident of the city of Sioux Falls, county of Minnehaha, in the State of South Dakota, was married to the defendant, James G. Blaine, Jr., at the city of New York on the 6th day of September, 1886; that the event of such marriage is one such; that plaintiff has always been a true and lawful wife to defendant; that defendant willfully and without cause, did, on or about the 10th day of September, 1888, at and in the city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and State of Maine, desert the plaintiff. The document concludes with a prayer for a decree of absolute divorce, and asks that the custody of the child be awarded to the plaintiff.

HER STORY TO HER LAWYER. The legal type-written story of the marriage of pretty Mary Nevins to the youngest son of the Secretary of State and the separation of the couple after two years of wedded life, does not fill one page of lawyer's note paper; but a remarkable story of a short but fervid courtship, a hasty marriage that was in reality an elopement; a few short months of blissful married life and a cruel parting are told between the lines. Scattered portions have been given in the newspapers from time to time, gossip has detailed fragments of it, and the world has guessed at a great deal, but the whole has never been told except by Mrs. Blaine to her attorney in the privacy of his office. While the latter was in the city, the facts have been given to the correspondent.

EVERYBODY at all familiar with the affairs of young Blaine, need not be surprised to know that Mrs. Blaine's father is of one of the oldest and best families of Philadelphia, while her mother was a daughter of S. Medary, a well known and wealthy Ohio politician who in territorial days was Governor of Minnesota.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES. Both Colonel Richard Nevins and his wife, the parents of the plaintiff in the present suit, were popular in Philadelphia, New York and Washington society circles. Their daughter was given every advantage in youth, and was a girl of varied accomplishments. While not handsome, she possessed a sweet face and a graceful figure. Such was Mary Nevins when young Blaine met and in one day was in love with her.

MISS NEVINS had gone to Augusta, Me., to visit her brother, who had a temporary Federal position there under the administration of President Cleveland. This was in midsummer, 1886. It chanced that young Blaine was an intimate friend of Miss Nevins' brother, and during her visit to Augusta she saw a great deal of the young man. At that time young Mr. Blaine declared his love and asked her hand, but she decided answer was given him. Then Miss Nevins went to Bar Harbor and joined her parents. They strenuously opposed her marriage to "Jimmy" Blaine. He was wild and had no means of supporting a wife, and furthermore they evidently doubted his sincerity.

YOUNG BLAINE'S LURID RECORD. But probably the greatest objection to young Blaine was his wildness. He had been in turn expelled from Young's Washington School, Phillips' Academy, and a Washington preparatory school. Then he was placed under a private tutor at Augusta, and there it was that Miss Nevins met him. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins did all they could to part the young people. They hastily left Bar Harbor and proceeded to New York. But thither the wooer followed. Monday, September 6, young Blaine called on her at the New York Hotel. They had a long talk in which the lower strongly urged the girl to marry him, and she consented.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY was performed at St. Leo's Rectory by Father Ducey, an old friend of the bride's family. Young Blaine had previously secured a special dispensation from Archbishop Corrigan. Not a member of either's family was present, and the young woman's parents knew nothing of her marriage until she returned to the hotel a bride.

THE ELDER BLAINE'S GIFT. The elder Mr. Blaine made his son and his wife an annual allowance of \$1,500. They lived in a cozy flat on Fifty-fifth street. Young Blaine was a model husband for the first 18 months. They were so obviously happy that it became a pleasant joke among their friends. And the coming of the baby made their little home a paradise.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES connected with their separation all the world knows. In the spring of 1888 young Blaine suffered a relapse. He spent less time with his wife and baby, and finally began to absolutely neglect them. No open ruptures occurred, however, and in August he was invited to spend the summer with the elder Blaines, but in September the young wife was forced to return to New York with her baby. For two or three days prior to leaving Augusta she was unable to see her husband, and neither did she receive any communication from him. In October, 1888, she made a last effort to see her husband, she went from New York to Augusta accompanied by her mother, and to the Blaine house.

THEY were met at the door by Mrs. Blaine, the elder, who positively refused to let either see her son. The young wife was not deterred, but pushed her way to the house and upstairs to her husband's room. She was refused admission. Then she returned to New York and stayed at the hotel. This plan was frustrated by her illness.

MRS. BLAINE has been a resident of South Dakota nearly the ninety days required to entitle her to a legal separation from her husband. Three weeks more must elapse before the service, after which she may come to trial. Even then there may be delays. There are over one hundred cases in process of development, and many of them are on the trial docket antecedent to that of Blaine vs. Blaine; and although, owing to the fact that the evidence in each case is carefully prepared in advance and delays from opposition are rarely encountered, the South Dakota divorce mill grinds with exceeding swiftness, something may arise to prevent the return of a decree for several weeks. That it will enter, however, there is no doubt.

TO GO ON THE STAGE. Mrs. Blaine, or Miss Nevins, as she will probably be known after the granting of her divorce, has completed all her plans for the future. It is her intention, an intimate friend says, to resume her dramatic

studies and to go upon the stage as soon as her health will permit. She has regained nearly all her old-time brightness of eye and complexion and sprightliness of movement, and will in a few weeks have entirely recovered from the effects of her long illness.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT. THE ELECTRICAL AND MEDICAL INSTITUTE, NO. 442 PENN. AVE., COR. FIFTH, HAS ITS FRIENDS ALL OVER THE U. S.

Mr. George Sanford, General Traveling Agent for the Russell Carpet Sweeper Co., states the Experience of His Treatment and Recovery From an Injury Incurred in a Railroad Wreck.

Mr. George S. Sanford, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., who is the general traveling agent for the Russell Carpet Sweeper Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is stopping at the Boyer Hotel. "Yes, our company manufactures fully 90 per cent. of all the carpet sweepers made, and our sales amount to nearly \$2,000,000 worth annually. Fifteen years ago I sold the entire output from door to door, while they were in our branch offices in every foreign country. By the way, I was more than delighted to meet my old friends of the Electrical and Medical Institute, at 442 Penn. ave., who have branch offices in Michigan doing a large business. I consider that I owe my life to these people to whom I applied for electrical treatment some months ago for an injury to my spine incurred in a railroad wreck. I was advised by Dr. Kempster, of Washington, D. C., one of the experts in the Guitau case, to take a course of electrical treatment and informed by him that it would take six months to effect a cure. I acted upon his advice, and was so fortunate as to experience entire relief and return to my business within two months. The medical director diagnosed it spinal paralysis with nervous prostration, resulting from concussion of the spine, which medical treatment failed to reach. I consider this institution a God-send to those suffering with chronic diseases and I am pleased to see them prosperous in Pittsburgh as I notice they are crowded with business, they are in all their institutions, which fact is due to their treatment, appealing to the common sense and better judgment of the business man and woman as being the most practical and beneficial, and which is certainly demonstrated by the results obtained."

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THE UNITED MINE WORKERS. Secretary Parker Speaks Encouragingly of the Condition of the Order. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SCOTSDALE, Aug. 22.—Secretary Parker, of the United Mine Workers, has made out a report of the money received and expended during the 15 weeks' coke strike. The report shows that \$18,084 97 was received and expended—just about \$1 a head for the entire 15 weeks. In his report the Secretary speaks encouragingly of the present outlook in the region, stating that suspended locals are now thoroughly reorganized and paying their regular per capita dues. He says that there is still noticeable discrimination against the men, but that within a year, their order will be 10,000 strong in the region. There had been threatened trouble at Cokerville some time ago, but the Secretary advised the men to remain at work, which advice was followed. Everything in the regions is reported quiet.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS. He Spends a Quiet Day at Saratoga, but May Be Fed Monday. SARATOGA, Aug. 22.—The President rose early this morning. He breakfasted quietly in his room with Russell Harrison, Private Secretary Halford and Howard Cole. At 10:30, accompanied by Postmaster Ritchie and his secretary, he left the Grand Union Hotel in an open landau for a drive to Woodlawn.

It is probable that some social event will take place on Monday in his honor, though the plans have not yet been formulated.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO. Saturday, August 29. Via Pittsburgh and Western Railway. Tickets will be sold for Chicago Express, leaving Allegheny at 2 P. M., Central time, and for special train composed entirely of Pullman sleeping cars, leaving Allegheny at 5:30 P. M., arriving in Chicago at 9:30 A. M. Round trip, \$5. Limit, ten days. wrsu

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Will You Listen, Please?



No, we're not actually giving goods away. We are still selling them, but prices have been so unmercifully Cut and Cut that the shelves and counters are fast being cleared. The Very Unusual Reductions in all departments caused a big run of trade last week. During the coming week even greater bargains will be offered, as All Summer Goods Must be Closed Out Without Reservation

THESE ARE MONEY-SAVING PRICES!

BLAZERS—All Cream Blazers at less than half price—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Black Blazers \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and up.

GLOVES—Another lot of Black Silk Gloves at 25c, worth 50c. Our 40c mitts are now 25c. Odds and ends in Silk Gloves at 15c a pair.

UMBRELLAS—300 Imported German Gloria, Paragon frames, 36 and 28 inch, \$1.50, worth \$2.25 and \$2.00. 600 Imported German Gloria, Paragon frames, \$1.75, worth \$2.50 and \$2.00. Imported German Gloria, horn and real shell handles, 28 inch Paragon frames, \$2.25—a regular \$3.50 umbrella.

UNDERWEAR—We are closing out a lot of Gents' Underwear at 25c, 30c and 40c—about half price, and undoubtedly the biggest bargains yet offered in underwear.

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WAISTS—All our Waists have been marked down, and we now offer: Percale Waists, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c. White Lawn Waists, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1. Black Lawn Waists, 75c, \$1. \$1.

LACES—300 pieces fine Oriental Laces at just half price—8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c to 35c. Black Laces and Demi Flouncings at special low prices.

FALL HATS—We are now showing all the new fall styles of Fall Hats and Bonnets, including the new styles of Sailor Hats, Novelties, Cloth Caps, etc. Also many novelties in Aligrettes, Tips, Wings, etc.—all at very low prices.

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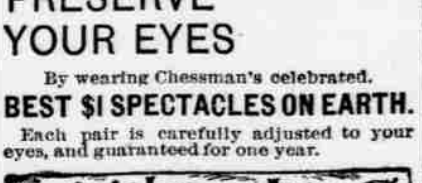
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In this extreme necessity of room, who will wonder at or question our judgment in having cut prices to the bone, and through the bone to the marrow? But you have nothing to do with the cause. The effect only concerns you. The fact that you will get almost two dollars' worth of merchandise for every dollar you invest ought to be (and is) of greater importance to you than all the "hows," "ifs," "whys" or "wherefores." Therefore, without further argument, we submit this

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