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BACK AGAIN TO JAMES G. BLAINE

The Anti-Harrison Forces Surge in Their Search for a Candidate.

A BURST OF ENTHUSIASM For the Maine Man at Minneapolis Would Force Him to Accept.

The Present State of Affairs Considered. Hoped by the Managers—The President Expected to Develop His Full Strength on the First Ballot—Blaine Likes to Be the People's Idol—His Early Walks and Social Pleasures Evidence of Health—All the Other Booms Allowed to Rest.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—[Special.]—The statement of J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, in his Chicago interview, to the effect that there is no possibility of President Harrison's renomination by acclamation or on the first ballot, because of the large number of uninstructed delegates and the big field of starters in the race, has attracted general attention in Washington.

Mr. Clarkson's prediction is significant in view of the fact that the anti-Harrison managers, the present inaction of such prominent working Republicans as Messrs. Clarkson, Quay, Cameron, Platt and others, all of whom are known to be strongly opposed to the renomination of President Harrison, is very marked and has been much commented upon of late. The fact that the anti-Harrison men were never so hopeful as they are today.

Blaine's Name Will Be Called. They are saying nothing for publication, but privately they do not conceal their satisfaction and delight at the outlook, and they speak with confidence born of conviction when they say that the chances are ten to one that the President will develop his full strength on the first ballot just as President Arthur did in 1884, and that this strength will fall far short of enough votes to nominate him.

There can be no doubt, moreover, that the secret of the self-confidence and satisfaction of the anti-Harrison men is found in the knowledge that comes to them from every section of the United States that the signs all point to an enthusiastic outburst at Minneapolis in favor of the nomination of Blaine.

Chances for a Blaine Stampede. Every day adds to the strength of this Blaine enthusiasm, and as day by day the date for the Minneapolis Convention draws nearer without any signs from Mr. Blaine that he is impatient or offended at the loyalty of some of his old-time political friends, the Republican leaders in Washington who have their hands upon the pulse of the people become more and more convinced that there is to be another Blaine stampede this year.

That Mr. Blaine himself is not averse to remaining the popular idol of his party is shown by the fact that he misses no opportunity to appear in public and give the lie to the reports of those who devoted to the political fortunes of President Harrison that his health is such as to make it impossible for him to be a candidate. No event of social importance has taken place in Washington this spring at which Mr. Blaine was not present and conspicuous by his activity and appearance of good health.

Watching His Every Move. The story of his almost boyish enjoyment of the circus last week has traveled from Maine to California, and the mere fact of his misstep a few days later at a lawn fete when a young was about to pin a rose upon his coat was sent broadcast as an incident worthy of mention in view of the widespread interest attaching at present to the name of Blaine.

Last Sunday afternoon the fashionable world of Washington was gathered together at a house warming at Oakview, the summer home of Senator and Mrs. Wolcott, of Colorado. The most sought for among all the distinguished public and private citizens present was Mr. Blaine, who sat on the lawn for two hours making himself as charming and agreeable as he has always been able to do on all occasions. During the past week Mr. Blaine has taken up the plan of early morning walks.

Out Among the Early Birds. An hour before Washington is awake he strolls about through the parks near his residence and the wide lawns south of the White House in order to get an appetite for breakfast and himself in shape for the work of the day. He is at his office during business hours, and every night dines out or entertains company at his house. These facts are only important, perhaps, as going to show the utter absurdity of the reports that Mr. Blaine is not physically and mentally able to assume the Presidency if the Republican party desires to have him do so.

The apparent confidence of the anti-Harrison men that the Blaine enthusiasm will break forth with such strength between now and the 7th of June as to sweep the convention seems to date from the time of the conference of ten days ago at the house of Senator Cameron between that Senator, his colleague, Mr. Quay, and Mr. Thomas C. Platt.

The Anti-Sawing Heaps of Wood. Don Cameron has said nothing at all. He is a man who believes implicitly in the wisdom of the advice Mr. Quay gave to the late Mr. Kenble, of Pennsylvania, on a memorable occasion to keep his mouth shut, and he does so persistently. Mr. Cameron generally knows what is going on, however, even if he does not talk, and there is no doubt whatever that he and Mr. Quay have a perfect understanding as to how their influence will be used to the Pennsylvania delegation at Minneapolis.

As for Mr. Platt he said at that conference and he has said since that there are certainly 40, and possibly 50, anti-Harrison men on the New York delegation, and while of course Mr. Platt lays no claim to being able to control these men, he certainly will have more influence with them than either Mr. Clarkson, Cameron, Quay and Platt, all of whom are at present maintaining a profound silence, are all known to be enthusiastic friends of James G. Blaine, and it is almost morally certain

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General Clarkson's friends in New York said to-day that while here he would confer with other Republicans as to the availability of the President as a candidate for renomination. These people said that the General and his associates on the National Committee would attempt to ascertain the reasons for the hostility of many leading Republicans to the President.

Among those who will call on General Clarkson is Secretary Elkins, who has been in town two days. A nomination not always final. The delegates to the Minneapolis Convention who have conferred with Secretary Elkins have taken the view in St. Louis that in his opinion the President will be renominated. At the same time the Secretary is disturbed by the declaration that it is one thing to renominate the President and another to elect him.

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NEW JERSEY'S STORMY BEACH.

A Violent Storm Raging, and One Unknown Ship Driven Ashore. ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 19.—A violent storm is raging along this coast and terribly high seas prevail. Rain is falling in torrents and is driven in blinding sheets along the beach. A ship has been driven ashore opposite the Beach House. One report is that the crew leaped overboard and reached the shore in safety. The storm prevents anyone ascertaining her name, although she is supposed to be the Mary E. Simmons, whose crew was reported rescued by the steamer Old Dominion this afternoon.

Telegraphical communication is shut off, there being a break in the wire between here and Sea Girt. The waves have made a cut into the Long Branch, but the bulkhead below the issue withstands the assaults of the waves.

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To Be Spent by Perry, the Train Robber, in the Penitentiary. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—[Special.]—Oliver Curtis Perry, the Lyons train robber, pleaded guilty to five counts on four indictments against him at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Judge William Rumsay at once sentenced Perry to 49 years and three months' imprisonment at Auburn State prison. Perry was brought in for sentence heavily shackled and clothed in a blue suit. The first indictment was for burglary, third degree, second offense, and robbery, first degree, second offense, in breaking into an express car in Herkimer county and robbing Express Messenger Moore of \$5,000. The second indictment was for burglary, first degree, second offense, an attempt at robbery in breaking into Messenger Moore's car. The third indictment was for assault in the first degree on Engineer McGilvery. The fourth indictment was for stealing a locomotive at Lyons.

NEW JERSEY'S STORMY BEACH.

A Violent Storm Raging, and One Unknown Ship Driven Ashore. ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 19.—A violent storm is raging along this coast and terribly high seas prevail. Rain is falling in torrents and is driven in blinding sheets along the beach. A ship has been driven ashore opposite the Beach House. One report is that the crew leaped overboard and reached the shore in safety. The storm prevents anyone ascertaining her name, although she is supposed to be the Mary E. Simmons, whose crew was reported rescued by the steamer Old Dominion this afternoon.

Telegraphical communication is shut off, there being a break in the wire between here and Sea Girt. The waves have made a cut into the Long Branch, but the bulkhead below the issue withstands the assaults of the waves.

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