

BELIEF IN BLAINE

That Makes Millions of Men, Young and Old, Shout for Him All the Time.

DAN RAMSDELL'S VOICE

Raised in a Protest Against the Secretary's Accepting Now,

AFTER HIS LETTER TO CLARKSON.

Wolcott Expected to Present Blaine's Name to the Convention.

FATHER DUCY'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON

(SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.)

Daniel Ramsdell is the United States Marshal of the District of Columbia.

He is the warmest friend President Harrison has, and their friendship began at a time when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.

"I believe now, as I have believed from the beginning," said he, "that President Harrison will be re-nominated, and I believe now, as I have always believed, that Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate against him."

All Officeholders Shouting Alike.

Of course everyone knows that every officeholder says the same thing, but mark what follows, keeping in mind the fact that the speaker has never been known to talk on administration affairs without getting his inspiration directly from the White House.

"Mr. Blaine has for the last three years acted in perfect accord with the President," continued Marshal Ramsdell, "and I am sure that if he intended to be a candidate he would have frankly told the President so. I have no reason to believe that Mr. Blaine is any less loyal to his chief than any other member of the Cabinet, and I believe that when the time comes to take action at Minneapolis he will be found encouraging every effort for the indorsement of the administration by the re-nomination of his chief."

Between the lines of that interview a great deal may be made. The friends of President Harrison do not longer conceal their anxiety regarding the meeting at Minneapolis. They have lost their air of consummate confidence and their smiles are pitifully forced when they endeavor to treat the nomination question in the jocular and playful manner they were formerly wont to assume.

Ramsdell as a Mere Mouthpiece.

Mr. Ramsdell's remarks are merely the President's announcement that Mr. Blaine will act in a dishonorable manner if he does

not come out flat-footed and unequivocally in his favor before the convention meets. But the Premier will do nothing of the kind. His letter to Mr. Clarkson was written in good faith, and he is not a man who believes in reiteration. And neither is he a Republican who will sacrifice the interests of his party to his own personal comfort.

The administration supporters are moving heaven and earth to secure a word from Blaine, but no one leaves the State Department or No. 17 Madison place one whit the wiser as to the Secretary's intentions. If he were in the hands of his friends things would be different, but he realizes he is in the hands of his countrymen, and that he could not, if he had the power, stop the tumultuous pulsation that throbs from Maine to Mexico and from California to Cape Cod.

Many Millions for Blaine.

Clarkson was right when he said 7,000,000 Republicans demanded Blaine's nomination, only he did not include the million of young men who think for themselves and decline to absolutely subscribe to the entire opinions of either party, but who toss up their hats and yell themselves hoarse whenever Blaine's name is mentioned. That is the thing that is making his nomination more probable every day.

Mr. Harrison has made a splendid President, but his administration has been cold. One has needed winter underclothes in July when the President was to be approached. The air in the White House has been refrigerating in its character ever since Mr. Harrison entered it. One of Green B. Raum's patent refrigerators could not have increased its chilliness any lots, and perhaps the natural frigidity of the President caused him to have that wonderful sympathy which has sustained the Commissioner of Pensions through all his trials and tribulations, and caused him to order his executive street-sweeper to remove the avalanche of mud that threatened to overwhelm the Pension Office, and which, despite his efforts, has thoroughly dirtied all the corridors and oozed into the room of the occupant.

Harrison's Car an Ice Wagon.

For a verity, Mr. Harrison's triumphal car has been an ice wagon with a fire extinguisher attachment which has been worked so effectively as to drown out every spark of enthusiasm so thoroughly that the most energetic manipulation of the political bellows cannot kindle it back to life again. He has no sounding brass or tinkling cymbals. His pen in heard from muffled drums, and no matter how much the stick-wielders snare them up, or how energetically they pound away, they can bring forth only a lugubriously doleful sound, like the foghorn playing the Dead March from Saul.

On the other hand, Blaine's name is the talisman that opens the gates of exuberance and makes the dancing elves throng forth in fantastic array. His name is as exhilarating to the masses as moonshine liquor is to a Kentucky mountaineer or religion is to a darkey camp meeting. It makes men feel good and jump up and shout and do all sorts of things, and if all signs do not fall it will have just such an effect next week on the delegates who will assemble in Minneapolis.

If the programme at present agreed upon by Mr. Blaine's friends is carried out at Minneapolis the convention will be a brief affair. Alabama will be called first, and no candidate will be named. The same course will be pursued with Arkansas and California. Then Colorado will be called.

Wolcott to Nominat Blaine.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott is a delegate from the Centennial State. Two months ago he electrified the Senate and the country by his attack on Mr. Harrison. Calmly and deliberately, and with an oratory that excels that of any other man in either House of Congress, the Colorado Senator proceeded to dissect, or rather vivisect, President Harrison, and put red pepper in

the clean-cut wounds his rhetoric made. After he had finished a friend asked him why he had not gone deeper with his clinic. "I could have said a great deal more," was his response, "but I do not care to place myself in such a position where I could not, as a good Republican, take the stump for him in case of his nomination."

It is now down on the bills for Wolcott to nominate Blaine when Colorado is called. The Colorado is a master of the language; his presence is more than pleasing; his voice is marvellously rich and vibrant, and he is easily the most impassioned orator in public life to-day. If he nominates Blaine no other name will be mentioned in the convention. That is the present programme, and only some decisive announcement by the man in whose interest it has been drawn can prevent its being carried out.

Father Ducy's Errand Analyzed.

The story comes around to-night that Father Ducy, who married young James G. Blaine and Marie Nevins, came here yesterday to see Secretary Blaine as the representative of Mrs. Blaine, Jr., and discover what Secretary Blaine was willing to do toward providing for his ex-daughter-in-law and grandson. It is said that \$5,000 a year is the figure demanded by Father Ducy.

The impression prevails that Ducy's appearance here just now is brought about by the friends of the administration, to browbeat and put a damper on the Blaine sentiment. The ridiculous part of it is that the people who are industriously circulating the story assert that Blaine is willing to pay the amount demanded if ex-Mrs. Blaine will give up the letters which she has from Jimmy Junior, casting obloquy and reproach upon the Catholic church, and which, it is believed, would have a bad effect in case Blaine was nominated. L.

WOLF WILL NOT RUN.

Sam Phillips a Probable Democratic Candidate for Congress From Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 31.—[Special.]—A. J. Wolf, a prominent member of the bar who has been urged to enter the race for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, said to-day that he has decided not to be a candidate, pressing law business demanding his entire attention. Since the declination of Mr. Wolf it is probable that Sam Phillips, of this city, will be presented as the candidate from Mahoning. Mr. Phillips is a hustling Democrat, and will be Sergeant-at-Arms at the Democratic State Convention.

MIKE HARTER RENOMINATED.

He Has 1,700 Majority to Overcome, but Thinks He Can Do It.

MANSFIELD, O., May 31.—[Special.]—Hon. M. D. Harter was to-day renominated by acclamation for Congress from the Fourteenth Congressional district at the Democratic Convention at Shelby, this county. Dr. B. Myers, of Ashland, and Hon. C. E. Critchfield, of Knox, were elected delegates. It is understood that both delegates are anti-Cleveland, although they go to the convention uninstructed. W. G. Sharp, of Lorain, was nominated for elector.

An Odd Show in Politics.

McKERSPOON, May 31.—[Special.]—It was found to-day that talker got five delegates instead of four here. James Z. Andra, delegate for Stewart, was also a candidate for County Commissioner. He got 34 votes for delegate and 22 for County Commissioner.

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A UNIQUE ACROSTIC

Discovered by a Bright Schoolboy on a Public Library Building

CHISELED IN GRANITE TABLETS.

The Architects of the Institution to Be Beaten Out of

A VERY PECULIAR ADVERTISEMENT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

BOSTON, May 31.—This town is in a state of shock over the action of some one in the office of the architect who designed the new public library building. On the left hand corner of the Eastern face are chiseled, in granite tablets, the names "Moore, Cicero, Kallidam, Socrates, Milton, Mozart, Euclid, Aeschylus, Dante, Wren, Herrick, Irving, Titian and Erasmus."

The incongruity of the combination caught the eye of some bright schoolboy, who called the attention of the trustees to the fact that the names were so arranged as to form an acrostic, the first letter of which, when read downward, spelled the name of the firm of the architects who furnished the plans for the building. There is no reason to doubt that the placing the names together of men so far away, separated in relation to their work and the time in which that work was accomplished, was a practical joke of an intentional advertisement. The fact, too, that the names of Milton, Titian and Dante occur on other tablets proves that this act of duplication was for a purpose, and not an oversight. It is also interesting that the names were approved by the late James Russell Lowell.

At a special meeting of the trustees this afternoon it was voted unanimously that the names should be erased and a new list prepared to conform to the others on the face of the building in chronological arrangement. Appended is a list of dates that show the times in which the men whose names appear on the objectionable tablets lived. One cannot fail to be struck with the thought that the work of placing them in this order was not that of an ignoramus:

AGREED TO DIE TOGETHER.

A Woman Who Attempts to Follow Her Husband Rescued From Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Mrs. Lucy Williams yesterday afternoon attempted suicide by jumping into the river at the foot of Plum street. She was rescued by an officer and lodged in jail. It was her third attempt at self-destruction.

She is the woman who called at the morgue two weeks ago and identified the body of a man on a slab as her husband. At the time she stated that her husband was out of work, and rather than die of starvation both agreed to commit suicide. He, she alleges, and as her identification of the body revealed, did so. She jumped into the river twice from the foot of Spruce street, only to be rescued after each attempt.

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