Don't fail to send in your adlet

to-day for the Sunday Cent-a-

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR.

FOR ANY WIND,

Clarkson, While Still Shout

ing for Blaine, Admits

That the President

Everywhere in Minneapolis.

Some of the Secretary's Former

Ground-Floor Workers Now Hustling

for Harrison-Goods Still in the Presi-

dent's Hands for Which He Can Drive

Bargains-Foreign Ministers Coming

Home Leave Fat Places to Be Filled

-Hoosier Enthusiasm for Harrison-

Democrats Fearing That Blaine Will

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

said yesterday: "He is the most intel-

lectual man that has been in the President's

Some one observed that Harrison was not a

good politician. "We may find otherwise,"

said Clarkson, "before we get through with

this convention, and have to say he is a

good politician." Of course, this carrying

water on both shoulders within three or

four days of the convention, does not in-

spire that confidence in Blaine which thou-

By bringing the convention here it is

gates than it would have been in some more

central city. People, newspapers excepted,

at this spot are not straining their hospi-

tality, and say that they are for neither

Blaine nor Harrison, nor anyone, but for

the convention, and want the convention to

form its own decision; so I think the

whooping element will not be formidable.

Old Blaine Men Now for Harrison.

Many of Blaine's former liberal con-

tributors and tireless workers are now with

Harrison, There was R. C. Kerens, of

Missouri, a partner of Elkins, to whom I

said last night: "Are you, too, standing on

tiptoe to rub out the name of Blaine, and

have; I shall never cease to love him; but

ton, in obeying instructions, Mr. Filley

has seen fit to disobey his instructions, but

Thus, of the ground floor workers for

Blaine. I recognize not one at this conven-

tion who has not gone to Harrison. Of

Missouri cannot give one electoral vote

enumerator in the result. Sometimes ap-

The President's Forces All Badged.

"No man," said Kerens, "has a more

chair since Lincoln."

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I can't do that."

to Harrison.

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Be Nominated and Accept.

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SATURDAY.

JUNE 4 1892-TWELVE

Expected to Strike Minnea-

polis To-Day, to Counter-

act the Opposition.

Most Good in a Hurry.

PAGES.

the arrival of the advance guard from the Keystone State. Delegate Fox, of Dauphin county, Delegate Story, of Johnstown, and Willard and Hughes, of Scran-ton, appeared on the scene this evening. Both are enthusiastic supporters of the Plumed Knight, not only on his own account, but because he is the choice of Sen-ator Quay. They also feel that in shouting for the author of reciprocity they are obey-ing the practically unanimous desire of

much speculation is going the rounds as to who will be chosen.

"Of course Tom Reed's name is men-tioned, but Henry C. Payne said this morn-ing that in his opinion it would be bad poli-tics to elect Mr. Reed. Both Senator Cul-lom and John M. Langston are talked of,

Hoosier delegation was solid for the Presi-dent, and devoted some time explaining the dispute in the Ft. Wayne district.

although ours is a southern State, unlike most delegates from the South there is not a man in the delegation who is a Federal officeholder, nor one who wants an office." was in the Senate. Some man wanted to be Mr. Hart was not allowed to have it all aster, and the sentiment was divided, his own way, though. N. B. Scott was another West Virginia arrival. He is an and Mr. Harrison crossed the path of some another West Virginia arrival. He is an enthusiastic Blaine man, and says: "Our delegates were elected when we conceded Harrison's renomination, yet I think there are four Blaine men on the delegation—possibly more. You see, our State has fared remarkably well at the hands of the administration. We have Secretary of War Elkins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue f them. There was also a little feeling over the White case.' A Congressman's Turn to Get Even.

Captain White was elected to Congress and unseated on account of his failure to become legally naturalized. He expected to control the patronage of the district, and in some respects was disappointed. The regu-lar convention of the Twelfth district was held in proper order at Albans, without a protest, and McDonald was nominated without a show, at a fair convention. I don't think he has a shadow of right for a seat, and indeed, he privately admits that he does not expect it. All he wants is a little fun and the notoriety." little fun and the notoriety."

representative Harrison man, for his interpretations of the announcement that Blaine would make no further communication on terpret it."

In fact, all of the administration people are chary of discussing the subject. Their attention to-night is chiefly devoted to the alleged discovery of a plot on the part of the Executive Committee to pack the con-vention hall with Blaine boomers. A few hours ago they were ridiculing the idea of opposition to a second term, but there has been a sudden change of tune, and all the

BLAINE MEN'S FIGURES.

other conference of the anti-administration ers was held to-night, lasting until th small hours of the morning. There were present Sepator Quay, Colonel Conger, Chairman Clarkson, Fassett, Scott, of West Virginia, Sanborn and Stockbridge, of Michigan, "I have been engaged in State and Na-tional Committee work for 25 years, never Payne of Wisconsin, Senator Washburn, and other notables. It was announced authentically at the meeting that Blaine would accept if nominated, and this fact is to be publicly emphasized to-morrow by the anti-Harrison leaders.

> With the Exception of John C. Houk, W Is Boldly for Blaine.

lute and fiery is Colonel H. Clay Kir Tennessee, and his appearance to-day of the Tennessee delegation. Colone who is himself a delegate at large, dis the reports of a stampede to Blaine Tennessee delegation. He said: I am for Harrison, and I think our tion is solid for him, with one exc John C. Houk is understood to be fo but I believe the remaining 23 vote

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.-Wh gated to-night as to his views Mellette, of South Dakota, an query by a question of his own. Is it logic to turn down a ma Grover Cleveland when the patr Government was against man who was beaten by when the Republicans h

Work for Depew and Duff

MRS. FRENCH-SHELDON inte for THE DISPATCH to-morrow

of the dispatch from Washington he said: "I think the statement is authentic, and I Gath's Graphic Convention Letter

think further, that Secretary Blaine showed a great head in making the statement he

"What effect will it have on the conven-

"It will nominate Blaine as sure as he was born, and I have not doubted heretofore that he would be the choice of the Minneapolis convention. We are going to have an opportunity to vote for Blaine in the convention, and also at the polls. He is the

J. Sloat Passett had the same opinion about the matter, as did Senator brough and other well-known Blaine men who were informed of the latest report from the Secretary of State. Senator Quay was asked for his opinion on the matter, as well as for information concerning his confer-

nce with Fassett and Clarkson. He said: Quay's Opinion Undergoes No Change.

"The Blaine men talk of stampeding the convention for Blaine, but everybody knows what to expect, and the delegates will not be influenced by the wild shouting for Blaine on the part of the clubs brought here for that purpose." The above expressions are fairly representative of the different shades of opinions of the leaders now on the scene. The next 24 hours are expected to show an influx of Blaine sentiment which will more than counternet the

expected to show an influx of Blame sentiment which will more than counteract the machine-made movement for Harrison which is now so conspicuous here.*

The advance guard of the West Virginia contingent arrived in Minneapolis to-day. According to Delegate at Large Hart, of Wheeling, Secretary Elkins' unceasing work in the State has brought it wholly in line for the administration. In answer to the queries of THE DISPATCH correspondent Mr. Hart said to night: THE LICKS FOR HARRISON Being Put in Where They Will Do the ent Mr. Hart said to-night:
"So far as I know the 12 delegates from

and every man was for Blaine. We were for him in 1888, again, but had to do as his

Hotter Than Ever for the Secretary.

patronage in the way of Presidental ap-pointments. You must remember, too, that

Mason, United States Circuit Judge Mason,

and so on. We have to make hard cam-paigns, and we deserve it."
"Are you going back on the National Committee?"
"I expect to, and know of no opposition."

The Main Fight Over in Ohio.

L. Conger. W. L. Hahn, McKinley's right-hand man and Chairman of the State Cen-

tral Committee, is the Governor's candidate for that honor, while C. L. Kurtz, Governor

Mr. Flickinger says that Kurtz "is as slick as they make them," and hints that in spite of the fact that of the 46 delegates McKin-

ley has 30, there is a possibility of the elec-tion of Kurtz. The strength of the two op-

posing forces has been carefully estimated, with the result that, unless some unforeseen

conditions arise McKinley will sweep the

When THE DISPATCH correspondent in

quired of Colonel Conger as to his position

he said he would serve on the National

Committee again if Ohio wants him, and added:

Conger's Chief Cause of Complaint.

asked an office, spent lots of my own money and yet I did not have influence enough to

appoint a county postmaster. If Mr. Blaine is nominated I will give my services to the

ommittee, whether a member of it or not.'

L. E. McComas, ex-Congressman and elegate at large from Maryland, was a

strong Blaine enthusiast until the man from Maine sent his letter of declination. He

aid to-day: "Our State delegates at large

were instructed to vote for Harrison, and

they will do it. I believe most of the delegates from that district will vote for Har-

ison. Maryland is an old Blaine State.

have been for Blaine at every convention for 16 years, but when he said, in plain and

foraker's private secretary, is the rival.

OFFICE HOLDERS ARE IN DANGER our State are for Harrison. They were elected with that understanding. I have talked with most of them, and they are still for Harrison. The West Virginia Repub-licans have been for Blaine always. In 1884, when the Arthur machine controlled all the If the President Doesn't Utterly Forget His Warning to Them. patronage of the State and tried to get the delegates, we walked right away with them,

TALKS WITH ARRIVING DELEGATES

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, MINNEAPOLIS, June 3 .- "What a lot of office holders will have to be bounced next week for disobedience of orders," remarked a sarcastic Blaine adherent to THE DISPATCH correspondent, to-night. "It was announced ten days ago," he continued, "with a highly moral flourish of trumpets, that the President had directed the occupants of public positions to stay away from Minneapolis, or at least not to make themselves conspicuous. I am sorry such great number of his subordinates have no respect for the commands of their chief.

"Why, just look around at these workers. There is General John C. New, and just behind him, telling why Harrison should be renominated, is Collector Warmouth, of Louisiana. There is Auditor of the Treasury Lynch, S. N. Chambers, of Indiana, United States District Attorney; Land Commissioner Carter, of Montana; and a score of others, with more coming, all whooping it up for Harrison. Of course, he concluded, with another sarcastic snort, "such an open disregard of orders will meet with prompt punishment."

It is thus that the Blaine men now here explain the apparent predominance of Harrison sentiment in Minneapolis at the present. The feeling between the more radical shouters of the respective clans is becoming quite bitter.

The first of the Ohio people to arrive were F. J. Flickinger, of Columbus, and Representative Fisher. The former said that the fight in Ohio was really over the selection of a national committeeman to succeed A. Blaine's Big Boom on the Way. The Harrison hustlers are still largely in the majority around the political resorts, but an influx of Blaine boomers is expected

Senator Quay and "son Dick" came on the scene this morning, and a noticeable strengthening of the spirits of the Maine men's admirers was soon visible. Imme-distely after his arrival Senator Quay said "I do not, of course, know anything about the situation here, but personally have no doubt that Blaine will be nominated on the first ballot by acclamation. The idea that he would decline such a nomi

nation is preposterous."

Then, while the Harrison shouters were Then, while the Harrison shouters were making all of the noise on street corners and in the lobbies, the Senator skipped off to a quiet corner with Chairman Clarkson and Secretary Fassett, of the National Committee, and the trio held a conference several hours in duration. When the second term managers learned of this meeting of their most conspicuous foes they manifested considerable uneasiness. The story was at once circulated that the anti-Harrison. was at once circulated that the anti-Harrimbers of the National Committee were endeavoring to steal a number of

otes in the convention. A Committee Not to Be Worked. The committee makes up the roll call, and the Harrison people asserted that there was a scheme on foot to seat the contesting Blaine delegations from the Southern States without regard to the justice of their claims, and thus secure control of the organization of the convention and the nine points of law involved in possession. How ever, the very persons who were loudest in making these charges also claim that a majority of the National Committee cannot be

that body. General New, who was in command of the administration forces for to-night, blindly figured 525 of the 898 votes as certain for Harrison, with a probability of 50 or 60 more. Chairman Clarkson, who is still the spokesman of the opposition, reiterated his estimate of 600 for Blaine and 300 for Har-

secured for any such purpose, and that the President's friends are in the ascendant in

The most important arrivals of the day, aside from Quay, were Senator Hiscock, T. C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew, three of the members of New York's "big four;" Chauncey I. Filley, Senator Felton, Congressman Burrows, Senator Sawyer, General Lew Wallace and Senator Stockbridge.
Of these the sentiment is about evenly divided between Blaine and Harrison. The dherents of the latter, though, are the most

outspoken in their views. Blaine's Letter Accepted as Final. Senator Hiscock said to THE DISPATCH correspondent to-night: "Blaine's letter of withdrawal was accepted as final, and the delegates were elected with the understanding that President Harrison was to be recominated. Nothing has occurred since to change this situation. I was for Harrison

when I started for Minneapolis, and I cer-tainly see nothing here to cause me to dop."
"How will the New York delegation stand as between Blaine and Harrison?'

was asked.
"That question I am not in a position to answer at present," the Senator responded. It was evident from his manner that he realized that the Maine man's admirers were largely in the majority in the Empire State, but that he did not care to openly

When questioned as to the attitude of the Michigan delegation, Congressman Burrows said: "In my opinion, if Mr. Blaine's name goes before the convention, Alger will not be a candidate. I am not a delegate, and merely came out to see the fun, but if I were a delegate and General Alger's name went before the convention I should support him. Yes, I think there is no question but that Michigan's delegation is for Alger, recycling he is each didn't.

providing he is a candidate. A Compromise Called For. John R. Lynch, the colored office holder rhose seat as a delegate from Mississippi is contested, wants to have everything com-promised. He said to-night: "It is unfortunate that this convention should be called upon to decide between Blaine and

think that representative friends of both men should at once have a conference. Let that conference decide which shall be the nominee and secure an acquiescence from both sides. Something of the kind must be done before the convention proceeds to ballot. I have always been a Blaine man, like every other good Republican, but this year I feel it my duty to support Harri-

Charles F. Griffin is one of the delegates charles F. Griffin is one of the delegates at large from Indiana. While warmly supporting Harrison, he does not claim quite everything in sight. In reviewing the situation to-night he said: "There is one thing to guard against. That is underestimating the strength of the anti-administration forces. They are headed by some of the shrewdest politicians in the country, and they have some strength. But, on the badge. The nephew says he does not be-lieve that there is any sincerity in the presother hand, I can find no cause for alarm in the conditions.

Shouting Not Very Much Feared.

"The Blaine men talk of stampeding the convention for Blaine, but everybody knows what to expect, and the delegates will not

One reason for the sudden accession of Blaine sentiment to-night may be found in

their constituents.

J. Sloat Fassett has refused to serve as
Temporary Chairman of the convention.
He was practically the unanimous choice of the sub-committee, but said that he would decline the honor. Mr. Fassett gave no reason other than to say he "did not want it." The committee at its first formal meeting to-morrow will decide on temporar officers of the convention, and meanwhile

Langston May Be Called Off.

Hotter Than Ever for the Secretary.

"This time we were hotter than ever for Blaine. We might have had a brush with the administration peoply and we could have elected every deleg Plaine, but we took his letter as a matter of remark heretofore, the matter of remark heretofore, the matter of remark heretofore, the matter of the State turned to have sentiment of the State turned to have elected every delegates where had a brush with the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the call at present, and the colored man having the colored man havin

"The trouble all arose over the division of of the patronage," said Judge Chambers, "and it dates back to 1881, when Harrison

When Senator Hiscock was asked, as

Hoosiers wear serious faces now.

BANCROFT.

They Claim This Morning That They Have

board. The selection of a national committeeman would be a test of strength. It is interesting to know that if either slate goes through, Mr. Conger will retire from that body. His friends, however, hope that in the event of a bitter fight he would be able to slip in as the compromise man.

When The Disparts: 551 to Harrison's 347. PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. MINNEAPOLIS, June 4 .- 2 A. M.-An

At the meeting an estimate of the votes in the convention was made, showing 551 same classic for Blaine and 347 for Harrison. Of the Blaine supporters 359 are from Republican States, while 144 of Harrison's adherents are officeholders, and only 191 from Republican States. These are the figures given out by a prominent Blaine supporter at the close of the meeting. BANCROFT.

TENNESSEE FOR HARRISON.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.-Stately,

A SOUTH DAKOTAN'S IDE

He Thinks It Best to Nominate Can Beat Cleveland.

on the other side.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.-Cha Depew, of New York, will nom-Harrison, and Colonel Henry M. of Michigan, will present Alger unless it should be thought be another State present it.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

Editorial Comment and Miscellaneous... Gossip of the National Capital..... Peeps in the London Music Halls..... Carnegie Aids English Liberals...... 7 Trouble at the Homestead Works 1

THREE CENTS.

Scrambled Highways a Dish Northside Property Own-

ers Can't Digest. MAY HAVE TO BE REBUILT.

Federal Street Extension Land Holders Must Vacate.

WILL ENFORCE THE ORIGINAL PLOT

It Will Cost About \$50,000,000 to Make the Alterations.

COUNCILS HAD NO RIGHT TO CHANGE

Haif the people in Allegheny do not know on what street they are living. City Councils have forgotten, or rather just awakened to the fact, that Allegheny was laid out by the State in 1783. The Supreme Court has declared that plan stands. It calls for Federal street to run straight from Stockton avenue to the Reserve township line at a width of 80 feet. Looking only at this the city of Allegheny has sent notices to the people at the head of Federal street to vacate. Federal street, as is well known, ends at the hill on which Colonel Andrews' home is located. Beyond that there are rows of houses right on the street.

There is a question of whether the property owners can recover from the city if compelled to move their houses. As a result all along Federal street extension and Lombard street the property owners are wild with excitement and will call a meeting to take action on the matter. One of their number has gotten an original plan of Allegheny City. A comparison of it with the present city map shows that in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 worth of property in the city is built on streets, or so out of line as to be worthless.

Bankers May Become Beggars The people at the head of Federal street

who have been notified to move have decided that if the original plot is carried into effect in one instance the original streets must be followed all over the city. The result will be that few of the property owners on the Northside, with the exception of the inlot holders, will know whether they own houses, or whether they belong to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Catharine McCaffrey little knew the torm she was brewing when she moved to have an obnoxious stable torn down. She brought suit against Menocher Brothers to compel them to remove the stable on the ground that it stood on what was the original survey of Federal street made by Daniel Leet in 1783. Two years ago Justice Sterritt, of the State Supreme Court, gave a final decision in the case in which he declared that as the State in that survey had given these streets to the public forever, no one but the State could have them closed. The burden of his decision was that borough or city Councils have no right to change or close up the streets. They could open new streets, but

riginal plan must stand.

Beaver in the Same Condition Judge Sterritt's opinion was based on a similar one given by ex-Chief Justice Agnew, of Beaver, on the survey of Beaver made over a century ago by the State. His decision was that the original survey was the only proper one. This decision was given by the learned justice in spite of the fact that he was at the time occupying six feet or more of the street which he live

pearance. Wherever you are speaking to

a man another man with a Harrison badge comes up as if by design and confronts you, as if to say: "There is no necessity of any talking. I have been badged, so I need be impertinent." Numbers of respectable men, and good conversationalists, who would appear to be citizens of these parts, but may have come from a distance, are badged with Harrison, but if you want to see Blaine, go in the

back streets and little shop windows. You will there see some tradesmen's testimonial to his friend in a not very good likeness of Blaine. Wherever a Harrison man comes from a Blaine State he is instructed to make a strong show. We see such from New York and Pennsylvania. The tactical power that Harrison had years ago at Chicago is hardly diminished now. New, Michener and oth

ers have a wide acquaintance, and have something to bargain with. As the President has a year to give out his favors. and has a year left to dispense them, he may be said to have fully a two years' term left. One season is as long ahead as the greatest merchant looks forward to. Plenty of Plums to Be Picked. Most of the foreign Ministers are coming home-Reid, Grubb, Lincoln and othersand death and disease have relieved other offices at home. The President has a pretty full bank account, and Blaine men are mov-

ing on a sentiment without a word from their leader which they can produce. Nevertheless, it may be said of Blaine, as of Napoleon's old gray cost, the appearance of him in Minneapolis has made all America run to arms. A touch of something like love remains for the old name of Blaine. It is respect and present power which sustain the President. Minneapolis has many such men and

most of them are Republicans. They move s good deal like a community as regarding wealth to some extent as town property. William Washburn is perhaps the typical citizen. He is the last of the Washburn brothers living, and as he looked last night in his magnificent home upon the impres sive picture of all these brothers surrounding their mother, said one: "Do you see the mother's mouth in every one of her

A Family of Notable Boys,

There were Israel, Elihu, Sydney, Cadwallader, Sam, Charles, William-two of them Governors, one a naval captain, two foreign Ministers, the youngest a Senator, baving worked himself up to be proprietor

of a mill grinding 10,000 bushels of flour a

the railroad combination which had a pool rate from Minneapolis east. He and friends built a railroad almost to Detroit—enough of a job to strain several fortunes. He is said to be all right again, and mhabits the noblest house in the Northwest, and in the whirligig of time he is for Blaine, the adopted son of his native State. I said to Mr. Washburn what an old schoolmate had remarked to me the day before "Blaine and Harrison are going to have a close contest, therefore I think some other

one likely to get the nomination." Mr. Washburn and Mr. Fassett, who was present, seemed to exchange confidences at this remark. It was Mr. Clarkson, I think, MAY PROVE A POLITICIAN. who said: "The Republican party has been too successful for itself. The Alliance stump speakers are down in the fence cor-Blaine Banners and Badges Seen ners talking to our old voters, but we cannot get stump speakers to travel anywhere but in palace cars, consequently our tillage is being worked by these beginners in pol-

Why Passett Didn't Carry New York, Said Mr. Fassett, when it was said that he did not come very close to carrying New York State: "New York, on home affairs, is very apt to go Democratic, as in national affairs it is apt to go Republican. We have elected no Republican Governor since Dix, except in the case of a Democratic schism, when Mr. Cornell was successful. Then in the war the State elected Stamour Governor, in the face of Lincoln's efforts to recover the country."

"Can Harrison carry New York?" was

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.-Harrison has "No. The Congressional election and the advantage of knowing what he wants, the subsequent campaign for Governor inand his many men upon the ground are volves Harrison, but Blaine can carry New trading upon realities. The Blaine men, on York, and that is why we are for him, because our constituencies want him. The the other hand, lacked until to-day a bold overwhelming tone of New York is for leader. Senator Washburn has more of Blaine, and all the old Grant '68' people this quality than others of more pretenmay be heard to shout heartily for Mr. Blaine. Because we are Republicans and Since Mr. Clarkson visited President want to carry New York, which is vital to a Harrison, he has been qualifying his praise Republican victory, we ask for Blaine, and of Blaine with peans of Harrison. He

believe that he will serve his party, as he always has done." Said Frank Hatton to me, in a corner, hereafter, growling at Blaine and everybody except John Sherman: "To tell you the truth. I cannot see that Harrison is any great politician, when he has 128 officeholders in this convention, has had nearly all the carpet-bag States put in line for him, and expects 18 Senators here to-morrow to work for him, and yet he cannot count much over 300 votes in a convention which has 900 votes. It seems to me that a big politician, with the United States behind him in all its patronage and favorit-

ism, ought to do better than that." more directly under the control of the dele-Washington Speers Accounted For. If Blaine altered his manner after the Clarkson letter, and did let his old supporters into the secret of his reappearance, he has now to regret his obstinacy of purpose, for I understand that even Houston and Collector Robertson, who have sus-tained him so long, incline with their old neighbor and chum, Depew, to Harrison. This is the meaning of the sneers from Washington that all the Blaine leaders are now Harrison men. The improbable story is told me that Depew is to be Secretary of State in case of Harrison's re-election, but Harrison's enemies no not accuse him of making bargains direct, like his. The acression of Platt at the head of the Blaine forces antagonizes the old contingent, the burden and the heat of the day, and lo,

the delegation from Missouri is instructed those who have come when in the last hour for Harrison. I believe, with Colonel Benget the same penny as ourselves." Said a Massachusetts man to me: "There is no doubt that the organization in Massachusetts was for Blaine until he wrote the Clarkson letter. After that the chief men of the party said to the Sherman men and others who wanted to be delegates: 'You take my place this year, as it is to be a one-sided convention,' consequently the com-mercial amateurs are out here in force withcourse, it was the Presidency they wanted when they were for Blaine, and the other

out leadership.

man having the Presidency, they reserve an affection for Blaine and give their support Sherman and the German Vote. Said Mr. Fleming, the editor of the Buf-falo Courier: "I cannot but think that Blaine means somebody else. John Sherman is for any Republican, but its large population enables the State to become a strong the most popular man in this country with the Germans, who long sustained the Republican party in its majorities. I think that Cleveland stands stronger with the parent organization is more powerful than Germans, perhaps, than Sherman, but Sherman is certainly ahead of any Repub-All the Harrison men are supplied with lican we have. Now, if the Pennsylvanians take control here under experienced men badges as fast as they come, and enough of like Cameron, they may nominate Sherman them are now here to make a strong ap-

who has been judiciously kept back up to this time. I consulted Mr. Johnson, of Cincinnati, a Democrat, who said: "I regard John Sher-man as one of the most formidable men who could be put up against Cleveland. He made the last Republican victory in Ohio. On the tariff question there was the greatest diver-sion in the Republican party. With great adroitness Sherman took advantage of the silver plank in the Democratic platform, and he put the whole issue on silver Germans, and scooped us up. I have had it in my bones, somehow, that this might be the Sherman year, and that if Blaine served the purpose of concentrating the anti-Harri

son forces, the next movement would be to bring forward a third quantity, and it might be Sherman.' Pennsylvania Being Worked.

In Pennsylvania a determined effort is be In Pennsylvania a determined enert is pe-ing made to divide the delegation and give Harrison a large support. The animus of the opposition to Blaine is hostility to those who expect to derive benefit from using his name, chiefly Caweron and Quay. The newspaper arrivals almost all think have been here a few hours they find reaso to withhold judgment. The ornamentation of the city goes forward rapidly, nearly every shop in town, indifferent to party lines, being emblazoned, and arches of flour barrels and wheat sheaves are thrown across the streets, separating the hospitality of Minneapolis from party preferences. difficulty seems to be experienced about getting telegraph matter to the East. Whether this arises from transportation from Chicago or want of a first control of the contr

rom Chicago or want of sufficient operators early on the spot here is not known. One of Harrison's Indiana managers said o me: "That Mr. Thomas Platt has a long memory. He expected, from a promise made by an inferior friend of Harrison's, to go in the Cabinet. The reason Harrison did not put him in was an apprehension that, as the colleague of Conkling prior to Garfield's death, the appointment would bring hostility. Besides, men who punish injuries hardly belong to a close family cir-

Platt Cappot Be Placated. "Harrison, however, gave Platt everywanted, and made an enemy of Warner Miller by refusing proper recognition, and let the Republican Senators who o-operated with Mr. Platt make all the New York appointments. At this late day we find that Mr. Platt has not forgiven Mr. Harrison for not taking him into the Cabinet, and that was what Harrison especially meant when he said recently that he did not believe a Republican National Convention would be run by its disappointed men.
"I thought," said the speaker, "that he would be a pretty good sort of fellow, but he punished Hayes in about the same way."
"Well," said I, "Hayes did not ask for a re-election, and, therefore, did not lay him-self open to be punished."

The friend of Harrison seemed to fear that I was not wholly of the faith. Pressing the advantage, however, I said: "That is the whole issue here, which is a serious one—that the President has had four years, and his knowing that there are other aspirants for the office who have waited long, he should have retired and given to this convention the enthusiasm of the friends of the other aspirants."

"You are mistaken," said the Indiana man. "Ren Harrison is the ablest living man in public affairs. Except Gladstone he is the ablest living on his feet in any of the parliaments of the world. You go and ask Mr. Wallace if that is not so."

Hoosier Devotion Most Surprising. I stood confounded at the Indiana man's devotion, and for some moments could not raise my eyelids. My mentor, however, had a wife and children somewhat dependent apon his considerable emoluments in office and I reflected that his motives to support his friend were better than anybody's who had merely the interest of criticism.

Mr. Clarkson is understood here not to be President. This I get from Indiana circles. It seems that Clarkson, who is now being petted by the New York element, had exected a place in Harrison's Cabinet, and attributes his disappointment partly to Mr.
Allison not promptly withdrawing when is name was mentioned for Secretary of the Treasury. Allison told me not long ago, in the privacy of his house, that he had never regretted to be left out of the Cabinet of any man, and that his Senatorial functions were to his taste. He described how he had endeavored in years past to get

either his colleague Wilson or Governor Kirkwood into Garfield's Cabinet, and he said naively: "I expect that Clarkson thinks I did not do my duty in failing to get him into Harrison's Cabinet, but I found an obstacle in the President's mind." Great Respect for Don Cameron. Of the alleged Blaine leaders probably more respect is felt for Don Cameron than any other. In business affairs he is able and bold. He and Washburn and some other Senators refused to go into the South-ern question again. The Wanamaker ap-pointment turns out to be obnoxious to the political managers in Pennsylvania. The Postmaster General is a mercantile doctrinaire. He did not believe that he ought to be taken from a business of a million dollars a month to spend three hours every day

discussing the postmaster of Tenafly. Be-sides, he does not drink, smoke, nor attend more hilarious clubs than prayer meetings, The Pennsylvania shark has taken a Jonah into its belly and was very anxious to land him somewhere and let him dispense his prophecies on the dry land. Cameron has never been for Blaine, and yet, having lost sight of Presidental honors, he might expect in Blaine a reciprocal giver, one politically reliable. John Sher-man, the uncle of Mrs. Cameron, has been a Presidental candidate since 1884, and if Blaine could clear the way of Harrison the confederate storming party might raise the banner of Sherman with success. It is gen-erally believed here that Quay is a friend and debtor of Cameron, and that ever since his failure to be a successful speculator he has been indebted to his colleague. When he said in the Senate that Mr. Quay had

long since paid him what he gave Mr. Quay at a critical time, he may have had reference to the well-known Micawber method of paying bills, by issuing one note in place of another, and remarking: "Thank God, that kill is raid." that bill is paid." Government a Distribution of Favors The government of men has never been ther than the equitable distribution of favors. The religious systems themselves from Jesus to Mahomet award their honors and emoluments, and the present aspect of the Presidental office in both parties shows that we have not advanced one point be-yond the times of Adams and Jackson-everybody in the Presidency wanting a second term of it and everybody outside fit for the place demurring to four years more passing by without beholding the glory of their eyes. The best want it and the worst try to embarrass them. The office stands between the dying statesman and his God

and the young favorite of politics and his business and his household affections. business and his household affections.

The grandfather of Harrison was a servitor for all kinds of places, including the Presidency, for the whole of his life, and only reached his preference when senile and then he lived a month. The great-grandfather of Harrison, having been a raging politician from his youth up, applied for office in his old age because he said the British Government had concentrated its malignity upon himself and destroyed what he might have spent in high living.

The public owe to Mr. Blaine a reasonable contest over this honor, without which

contest these conventions are hypocritical and extravagant. I think that I perceive among the Democrats no desire for the nomination of Blaine.

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Democrats Hostile to Blaine, The different newspaper editors who come in from all parts of the country express a representative party feeling, and the Democrats are all hostile to Blaine's nomination. why is it so? In the same breath which opposes him they predict that he cannot be elected. When asked, however, if Harrison can be elected they think not. Does Blaine threaten certain elements of Democracy, say in the State of New York? Or is the

opposition to Blaine the natural choice of citizens between him and Harrison? I leave the subject.

Mr. Charles Emory Smith is to be here. the guest of Senator Washburn. He has been the supporter at different times of Fenton, Conkling and Blaine, and it would not be strange if at the present time he supported Harrison, for in republics as in kingdoms it still is true, "the King is dead, long live the King." After this contest will Harrison, if triumphant, emerge as clear in character as before the office holders and expectants renominated him? Or will his success, if re-elected, be like that of General Jackson and all others, a further cause of fear and superstition. Already you hear the words "It is just like his luck, to run against Cleveland with Democratic divisions and beat him." Nor has the ques tion been answered whether any opponents Cleveland may have could not as readily vote for Harrison as for Blaine. Somebody elected Harrison who had previously voted for Cleveland; how many of those votes will stick for a second election? Will Mr. Cleveland, with his proportions of revenue changes, not frighten the business class ore than the retention of Harrison for a

second term? I am repeating to you the echoes in my ear to show what is taking place here. John C, New Proud of Benjamin. Said I to John C. New: "Clarkson says hat Harrison may turn out to be a great

politician." replied New, "is a states-man politician. He does not know exactly how to do things, but he knows exactly what ought to be done. I have always told rou that he was a strong character. There was Judge Gresham, who stood across his path four years ago, and what do you hear of him to-day? Nothing. Harrison merely required to escape into the public notice to remain a marked man, as he has ever been to my judgment since he came to Indiana a lad. And," said Mr. New, "you remember well a certain talk we had in New York before one of the Vanderbilt coterie when it was an issue between Blaine and Harrison, and an issue between Blaine and Harrison, and both of you were for Blaine. I told you then Harrison would be nominated. After he was nominated that old gentleman we talked with sent me a telegraph dispatch we talked with sent me a telegraph dispatch saying: Well, you have nominated him; now elect him if you can. We did elect him, though it seemed very dark at the time— much darker than I think it looks now. We can say that the President leaves his country in better shape than he received it. He is no new man. Ten years ago sagacious men saw that Ben Harrison, with his name and location in Indians, would become a Presidental quantity, and to this day there is something enlivening to all old Whigs and Nationalists in the name of Harrison. It has the hurrah sound." Blaine Boomers Getting Into Shape

Mr. Platt will not be in town till Saturday morning. Meantime large headquarters are being opened opposite the West House in the Lumber Exchange, great stone building, in the second of which the large Exchange room has been ren'ed and platforms for speaking are being put up. Blaine's picture will be exhibited at the pavement, and across both streets opposite will be banners with the inscription, "The people's headquarters—Blaine! Blaine! Blaine!" three times repeated. The men in charge of the affair are Senator Washburn and Mr. Eustis, one of

the wealthiest citizens.

A prominent spirit in the enterprise said to me: "This will show Mr. Blaine's supporters that his running is no figment." General Alger expects or hopes to be the second name on the ticket, and to be Blaine and Alger. But two of the Michigan delegation are claimed for Harrison, and it is believed that they will be all right in the emergency. Said I: "You need some man here to take charge of Blaine's affairs." "Clarkson," said he, "is the man now, but we expect Boutelle to-morrow morning, and he, as much as any one person,

will be in charge."
So it is apparent that Mr. Blaine is not going to withdraw, and that his supporters are to swarm in and match the Harrison men in the claiming business.

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A noticeable accession to the Alger men—and it will be news to most people that Alger is a direct candidate for the second place on the ticket for that soldier vote which is thought to have decided the last Presidental election—is Mr. Baker, of the St. Paul Globe. He calls my attention to the fact that he, with a Democratic paper, is supporting Mr. Blaine. Why Clayton Isn't for Biaine. I talked to Powell Clayton, of Arkansas

one of the most persistent of Blaine's friends, who said to me: "We have always been for Blaine, but he did not take us into his confidence, and meantime our delegation was instructed for Harrison. There are four colored men upon it. Many negroes are to be seen to-day in the city, and the Harrison men are claiming the Southern delegations almost en masse. To-morrow may change this view, as compara-tively few of the Blaine men have yet come

Frank Hiscock is bere, looking handsome and indolent. It is indeed singular to see the New York Half-breeds of former times abandoning Blaine when his chances to be nominated are almost complete, and the New York Stalwarts moving in on their platform and shouting for Blaine. Persons continue to arrive from States west of Minnesota, all badged for Blaine, at their own

Unless Harrison should poll a tremendous vote on the first ballot, this convention may be Blaine's or anybody's.

Mr. Quay took a ride with Clarkson and Dwight, just after he came to town, and is said to be hopeful and hearty. My Michigan informant, an old friend of ne, says that there is not the lea

tion about his making a stand for this nom-

PA WILL ACCEPT Is the Text of a Telegram From Mrs. Blaine to Her Son in Chicago-Some Think the Secretary's Resignation Is Now in Order

-Some Regrets Expressed. CHICAGO, June 3. - [Special.]-All doubt of Blaine's acceptance of the nomination for President if tendered to him at Minneapolis is over. Among the dispatches received by Emmons Blaine from Washing on to-day was one from his mother which

said: "Pa will accept." While not admitting that he had received mation it contained was not new to him. Blaine will now be regarded as a full-fledged candidate, and it is said that the Harrison men who have been professing friendship and admiration for him, but who allowed they could not vote for him on account of his letter to Clarkson, will now be

come his most enthusiastic supporters.

There has been a well-defined suspicion Langston began to advocate the nomination of Blaine that they had information which ed them to believe the nomination would When the contents of the telegram he came known the report gained currency that the official relations between Blaine

and Harrison were completely ruptured, and the resignation of the Secretary would be hands of the President to-morrow. The telegram was accepted as a declaration of Blaine's candidacy, and that his letter to Clarkson is withdrawn. There was considerable speculation as to the effect of the telegram on his candidacy. There was a wide difference of opinion even among his friends. The situation, they claimed, was all they could desire, and they seemed to regret that anything had occurred to dis-

THE LIVELIEST OF THE CONTESTS

To Be Between Rival Delegations From t Mormon State. MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—One of the livli ests contests to come before the convention will be between the Gentile and Morma factions of Utah, which are contesting for exclusive recognition. A confidential letter has been sent out by the Utah Gentiles, addressed to all the delegates to the convention. It warns them against the Mormons, and asks to have the contesting delegation

denied admittance to the convention. It is in part as follows: Contesting delegations will be sent from Contesting delegations will be sent from Utah to Minneapolis. One by the regular organization, which has been in existence for the past 20 years, the second by a few disgrantled men who have joined with the Mormons, and of their own motion appointed committees and proceeded to organize, as they call it, the Republican party. The latter are for Blaine or any one to beat Harrison. The Mormons do not like Harrison, and the Gentile members of this delegation are connected with Blaine by marriage. The regular party has chosen C. C. Goodwin, editor of the Sait Lake Tribune, and C. F. Allen, County Clerk, both strong Republicans from away back, who will stay by Harrison from first to last.

WON'T SECOND HARRISON.

senator Felton Declines an Honor That Was Tendered to Him, MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.-When asked for his views by an Associated Press representative, Senator Felton, of California, said: "I am not for Blaine per se. I don't want things to get so hot here, though, that the horse we bet on will be badly handi-

The Senator will wait to hear from his

capped at the start." .

delegation before finally deciding how he will vote, but remarked significantly that he usually made up his mind for himself. It has been said that Senator Felton will cond Harrison's nomination on behalf o California, but the Senator states that he was invited to do so, but has declined the Blaine's Nephew With a Harrison Badge MINNESPOLIS. June 3.-An afternoon saper creates some sensation by the statement that a nephew of James G. Blaine, who lives in Minneapolis, wears a Harrison

ent hurrah for his uncle FREDERICK REMINGTON gives some pretty pen and pencil sketches of camp life in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. positive language, that he would not be a candidate, and that his name would not go before the convention I believed him. He has never written a line to retract his letter,

A MIDNIGHT BOOM For the Plumed Knight-Electric Effect of the News That Binine Will Write No.

be a candidate and would not accept the

BANCROFT.

More Letters-To-Day to Be the Maine Man's Pienie. [FROM A STAFF CURRESPONDENT.] MINNEAPOLIS, June 3 .- "Blaine needs no beadquarters here," said Chairman Clarkson, just after his conference with Quay and Fassett to-night. "The people will nominate him without the necessity of

any ordinary convention methods." Nevertheless, it was decided at a later hour to establish a Blaine headquarters bright and early to-morrow morning, and nenceforth conduct the campaign in a vigorous style. The Maine man's forces have been steadily swelling throughout the evening, and at midnight his boom has already assumed generous proportions. Red is the color that has been adopted by the Plumed Knight's adherents, and badges of that hue, bearing the legend, "The People's Choice, Blaine," accompanied by a portrait, now decorate hun-dreds of enthusiastic breasts.

The intelligence from Washington that the Secretary of State had definitely an-

The friends of the President are houting is no longer altogether one-sided. Blaine's Head Its Normal Sixe. When Clarkson was asked for his opinion

nounced that he would write no more let-ters on the subject of the nomination had

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vention, and also at the polis. He is the logical and the strongest candidate, as 1 have repeatedly stated during the past few weeks."

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