

BLAINE MAKES A CALL

On the President and Causes a Fluster in Washington.

THEIR CONFERENCE WAS PRIVATE.

It Lasted Some Time and Was Evidently Very Agreeable.

MR. HARRISON NOT A BIT NERVOUS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Mr. Blaine called at the White House this afternoon and spent 25 or 30 minutes with the President. It was their first meeting since the "Plumed Knight" threw down the portfolio of the State Department on the eve of the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. What induced Mr. Blaine to visit the Executive Mansion is mere conjecture, as the two statesmen were alone, and neither of them are disposed to discuss the subject to-night.

It was about 4 o'clock, just as the army of department clerks were wending their way homeward. A public coach containing the ex-Secretary of State wheeled into the President's grounds. The Blaine residence is but a few steps from the White House, and had the weather been fair he would have probably walked the distance between his home and the legislative mansion. A November rain rendered the sidewalks wet and slippery, so Mr. Blaine stood in his doorway and hailed a coach from the public hack stand, which on the corner opposite his house. "Drive me to the White House," said he to the coachman. A few minutes later one of the White House ushers was astonished to see the familiar face and figure of the ex-Secretary of State appear in the doorway.

Face to Face as of Yore. The sign "closed," which is hung at the door at 2 o'clock to notify visitors that the public apartments are not open for inspection after that hour, was temporarily a dead letter, and the usher swung open wide the door and Mr. Blaine entered. "Is the President in?" he inquired. "Yes, sir, he is upstairs."

"I would like to see him."

"Walk right up, sir, you will find Mr. Loewler at the door."

Mr. Blaine climbed the public stairway which leads to the official part of the house. When he was a member of the Cabinet he was privileged to use the private stairway. Upon reaching the Cabinet room door he was greeted by the veteran doorkeeper, Charles Loewler, who ushered him into the room and invited him to take a seat, saying he would notify the President. A minute later the President and Mr. Blaine were face to face in the private office.

They were together over 20 minutes, and it is supposed the meeting was of a purely personal nature. Mr. Blaine probably felt that it was his duty to offer his personal condolence to his late chief and associate. Upon leaving the White House Mr. Blaine returned to his home and declined to see various newspaper correspondents who called upon him later in the evening.

The News for the White House. The usual arrangements have been made for supplying early information of the result of the elections to-morrow to the President. In a corner room on the second floor of the Executive Mansion are a number of telegraph instruments, and to-morrow one of these circuits which runs into the Western Union telegraph office will receive the exclusive attention of Executive Clerk Montgomery, who manipulates the wires. By means of this link communication can be had between the White House and any city or hamlet in the land where there is a telegraph office. If any of the party managers desire to communicate with the President he can do so almost as quickly as if he were in the presence of Mr. Harrison. In addition to this means of acquiring information as to the progress of events to-morrow, the complete and accurate bulletin of the Associated Press will be sent into the White House by another wire.

The Company Will Be Select. After the business of the day is over, when speculation is at rest and the actual returns begin to come in, the President will have the company of Secretary John W. Foster and Attorney General Miller and possibly one or two personal friends, and together they will sit up and read the returns until it is time to retire or until some tangible result is in sight. No one else will be present, and on this occasion, contrary to his usual custom, the President will deny himself to the members of the press, to whom he has uniformly extended a courteous permission to be present. The reason for departing from his usual practice is obviously attributed to his recent bereavement and the desire to avoid a public manifestation of his feelings. People who saw the President to-day say that if he feels any anxiety he does not show it. He is cool and collected and betrays no sign of worry.

The Dispatch's electric election bulletin will be flashed every 15 seconds from The Dispatch building this evening.

A Chance to Try It Again.

David Larimer, who escaped from the Allegheny City Poor Farm about four months ago, was captured on Monday by Special Officer Lee. Larimer had been sentenced 18 months to the workhouse, but played the insanity dodge and was turned over to the poor authorities, from whom he easily escaped. He will likely be returned to the workhouse.

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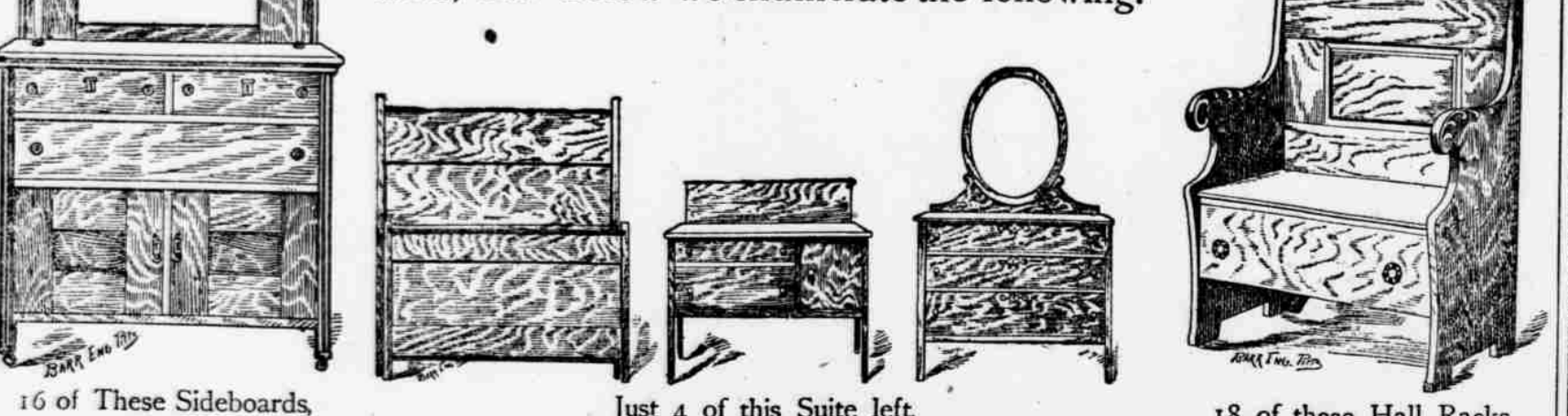
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