

JAMES G. BLAINE.

JAMES G. BLAINE IS DEAD.

THE GREAT STATESMAN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING.

A LONG BATTLE FOR LIFE ENDED.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY AND WAS DUE TO SHER EXHAUSTION.

THE FAMILY ALLYED AT THE BURIAL.

THE PRESIDENT DEEPLY MOVED.

WHY BLAINE RESIGNED.

HE WAS NOT A POLITICIAN.

HE WAS A STATESMAN.

HE WAS A MAN OF LETTERS.

HE WAS A MAN OF ACTION.

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into a controversy in the presence of the Canadian, and Mr. Foster informed them that Mr. Blaine was misrepresenting the policy of the United States and the wishes of the president.

"It is absolutely false," Mr. Blaine himself, the meeting of the commissioners informed them that it was useless for them to talk about the matter any further, that they had simply got to surrender, their claims and trust American friends just the same as they treated Canadian vessels, or they need go no further. Mr. Foster agreed with Mr. Blaine and they walked home in arm. They were then and had been ever since good friends.

"When Mr. Blaine reached home he found some one had marked a lot of interviews and had been telegraphed from Minneapolis and printed in several papers. They accused Mr. Blaine.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT and with a view to his place in the cabinet as a cover for a conspiracy to defeat the president and secure the nomination. The interviews would end by declaring that if Mr. Blaine was an honorable man he would have resigned from the cabinet.

Immediately after his resignation from the cabinet Mr. Blaine went to Har Harbor where he might recuperate his health and at the same time mature those plans which which had taken a general way with his intimate friends. Mr. Blaine's taste had always been of literary character and his ability in that direction is evidenced by his 'Twenty Years in Congress.'

Mr. Blaine's intention was to follow this up with a commentary on the political history of the country since the period covered by his first work and to bring his work up to date. It had been arranged that he would write the introduction for a book Father Tom Sherman intended to have published of the career of his father, General Sherman.

Mr. Blaine's stay in Washington this winter was not a success. He had intended to pass the winter in California. Mr. Blaine's death has occasioned the postponement of many social entertainments which were fixed for the next few days. Among these was the eightieth anniversary dinner of the Golden Gate club which was to have been given at the Arlington to-morrow night. The dinner will be given on Saturday, February 4.

SKETCH OF BLAINE'S LIFE. Washington, Jan. 27.—James G. Blaine was born in 1813 at West Brunswick Pa., twenty miles from Washington, and in the same county, and the older residents retain only pleasant recollections of his childhood and youth. He is descended from a Scotch-Irish family, which settled in the Cumberland valley in 1725, and his great-grandfather, Colonel Ephraim Blaine, was commissary general on the staff of Washington.

His father inherited a large landed property near the town of Pennsylvania, and he removed to Washington county in 1820 he married the daughter of Neal Gillespie, a wealthy gentleman of high character.

As a boy James Gillespie Blaine was the leader of his generation, fond of fun and a lover of mischief, but with a kindred feeling for his father and a native generosity that made him a warm favorite not only with his teachers but with all with whom he came in contact.

His father, a man of intellect and a lover of the good things of this world, was hardly able to educate him with the greatest care. In 1831 (he had previously attended a dame's school in West Brunswick) he was sent to school in Lancaster, O., and while there lived in the family of his relative, James Keeling, then secretary of his school.

When he returned to his home at Bowling Green, Ky., where he remained for three years. During this period he made the acquaintance of Harriet Stanwood, a Maine lady, who later became his wife. After leaving Kentucky he lived for three years in Philadelphia, being employed as a teacher in a school for the blind and also as a member of the editorial staff of the daily 'Journal.' While in Philadelphia he completed the study of law which had been begun in Kentucky. In 1834 he settled in Augusta, Me., the home of his wife's family, and became editor and part proprietor of the 'Kennebec Journal.' In 1835 he was a delegate to the free Republican national convention and was one of the founders of the party.

From 1838 till 1861 he was editor of the 'Portland Advertiser,' retaining his residence in Augusta. In 1832 Mr. Blaine entered official life as a member of the Maine legislature and his career since as speaker of the national house of representatives, a member of the United States senate, secretary of state under two presidents, and twice a candidate for the presidency is known to all.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the estate of James G. Blaine, deceased, is to be settled by the undersigned, administrator of said estate, in accordance with the will of said deceased, as set forth in the annexed copy of said will, which is on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the City of Philadelphia, on the 27th day of January, 1892.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE. In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Somerset, Pa. The case of Mary A. Shick, Plaintiff, vs. Isaac Good, Sheriff, Defendant, do hereby cause to be set on foot and appear at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Somerset, Pa., on the 27th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of settling the said divorce, and for the purpose of settling the said divorce, and for the purpose of settling the said divorce.

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1892. REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PA. Receipts and Expenditures of Somerset County, Pa. from the First Monday of January 1892, to the First Monday of January 1893.

JOHN HAMER, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Penn'a., in Account with the County of Somerset.

RECEIPTS—DR.

For Taxes Received from Collectors of State and County Rates for the years, 1892, '91, '90, '89, '88, and 1887.

Table with columns: No., COLLECTOR, DISTRICTS, Yr., COUNTY, SPECIAL, STATE. Lists various districts and their respective tax amounts for 1892 and 1891.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns: By amount orders for, ACCOUNTS PAID, Yr., COUNTY, SPECIAL, STATE. Lists various accounts paid and their respective amounts for 1892 and 1891.

W. H. BANNER, Esq., Preliminary and Clerk of the Courts of Order and Penitent, in Account with the County of Somerset, Pa. A. D. 1892. 1 To amount shown by debit side of bill. 2 By order issued to W. H. Banner.

Our 10th Annual R. L. Sale

Monday, Dec. 26, '92.

All goods at cost and regardless of the advanced price in Cotton Goods. We will offer for the next 30 days, our entire stock of Dry Goods, NOTIONS, Carpets, etc., at cost.

- 40-inch Black Silk Warp Cap... \$1.10
40-inch Black and colored Henrietta... \$1.00
40-inch Black and colored Serp... \$1.00

All goods marked in Red Letters, at cost, we want to give you the benefit of the most successful Red Letter Sale of our past years experience.

Parker & Parker.

A FULL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMER'S UNION ASSOCIATION AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PA., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

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NOT A FINE STORE, BUT THE FINEST STORE.

"THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM."

Bargains in Housekeeping Goods

Our Carpet and Upholstery Department is always stocked with the big rush of March and April. To avoid this, and to induce you to buy in February, we offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS THIS MONTH

- CAMPBELL & DICK, 81-83-85-87-89 5th Ave., Pittsburgh. THE NEW WHITE FRONT BUILDING. No. 113 Clinton St., Johnstown, Pa.

SWELL BODY

AND PORTLAND CUTTER

Ever offered in Somerset County. A full assortment of Wool, Linen and Cotton Carpet Cloth at lowest cut prices.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM. Dress Goods and Silks, Jackets, Wraps, Furs and Fur Garments. P. A. SCHELL, DEALER IN STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS and Kitchen Furnishings.

THE PATRIOT. Having filled the large building formerly occupied by Woodruff & Co., with a large stock of Foremost Democratic Morning Newspaper in Pennsylvania.