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BLAINE'S FRIENDS FULL OF HOPE.

Confident That He Will Accept the Presidential Nomination.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A number of Secretary Blaine's personal friends from Maine and elsewhere, among them Representative Milligan, who have called upon him at his residence within the last day or two, are in excellent spirits on account of Mr. Blaine's continued improvement in health. Mr. Milligan remarked that Mr. Blaine had not been in better health for eight years, that he had spent about an hour with him, and never saw him manifest more interest in public affairs and politics. He conversed quite freely upon general topics, and asked many questions.

Neither mentioned the subject of Presidency, but Mr. Milligan came away fully impressed with the idea that if Mr. Blaine is in good condition on the first day of June as he is at present he will not antagonize the expression of the will of the people by the convention at Minneapolis. The masterly manner in which Mr. Blaine has conducted all the international questions, including the Italian controversy, and now the amicable solution of the Chilean complications, which through the shrewd diplomatic skill of the Secretary has been transferred from the Chilean to the American capital, in the opinion of the Secretary's friends has added fresh laurels to his long line of brilliant achievements.

IN MR. BLAINE'S FAVOR.

"These," said Mr. Milligan, "added to the reciprocity negotiations which have already been consummated and are being extended, will still further strengthen his claims to popular recognition."

It is conceded by even the Democrats that the balance sheet of the year is largely in his favor. So far as Mr. Blaine's family are concerned, his friends say that the adverse influence which has heretofore been exerted from that direction has, in a great measure, been withdrawn, and that they will not interpose any objection to his candidacy. A great many of the Secretary's friends here and in New England are greatly disappointed at his determination not to attend the Boston meeting, where it was expected that there would be some utterances from him on several important questions. Some of the Secretary's friends and members of the family very much doubted the propriety of his attendance at that meeting, as his utterances might either not come up to their expectations or might be misconstrued. They would certainly have been disappointed in one respect at least.

It would not have alluded in the remotest degree to the topic in which the people are most interested. He would have confined himself entirely to the dominant subjects which are absorbing his attention at this time, chiefly the building up and extension of the commerce of the United States, not only to South American countries, but all the maritime nations of the world.

BLAINE AND THE CHILEANS.

It is regarded in official circles as somewhat remarkable to observe the suddenness with which the Chilean excitement has subsided. The sensational statement published here that Secretary Blaine alone was the restraining influence against hostile movements has been fully exploded. The Secretary made no moves without the full co-operation of the President and members of the cabinet.

When he attended the Chilean Minister's dinner he had already succeeded in transferring the settlement of the pending difficulties from Santiago to Washington. His attendance, therefore, was simply to ratify the restoration of good understanding between the two governments. There are many meddling people who are greatly disappointed at the friendly turn in the tide of affairs.

Minister Egan's calling will now be reduced to a very limited circle of activity, confined principally to the protection and maintenance of the Balacedan refugees who have taken shelter in his Legation. It is now apparent from what has been learned here that his usefulness in his present sphere has greatly diminished. The probabilities are that as soon as matters have been amicably adjusted, his return to the United States will not be long delayed.

Annual Teacher's Institute.

The annual Institute of the teachers of Sullivan, for 1891, was held at Dushore, commencing Monday Dec. 28, and closing Friday Jan. 1st 1892. The Institute organized by electing Prof. J. H. Thayer, of Berne, secretary and Miss Annie E. Ettinger of LaPorte, enrollment clerk. The regular corps of instructors were: Prof. Chas. H. Verrill, Little Falls, N. Y., Prof. E. L. Kemp, Meyerstown, Pa., and Prof. B. W. Peck, Sup't. of Falton county. The Institute was also addressed by Co. Sup't. Black and Prof. Quinlan of Towanda.

Prof. Verrill spoke of: The schools of to-day as compared with the schools of twenty years ago; How to teach primary arithmetic; Success in the school room and what leads to success; The teacher and his class; Essentials in advanced arithmetic; Criticisms.

Prof. Kemp spoke of: Primary history and how to teach it; Attention and how it can be secured; The social phase of history and its importance; Memory and how it should be cultivated; Language lessons.

Prof. Peck spoke of: Important things about teaching; Language lessons; Primary reading; Primary geography; Interesting exercises in numbers.

The points prominently brought out by each instructor were to awaken thought in the minds of the children and then drill them so they can express their thoughts with ease and clearness.

The moral tone of the instructions given to the teachers was very high and no doubt will result in much good to the pupils in the various schools throughout the county.

The attendance of teachers and citizens was large; larger than at any previous institute. The evening lectures were well attended. Prof. Verrill lectured Tuesday evening on "Leaders and the Lead," Prof. Kemp Wednesday evening on "Books and Readers" and Hon. Thos. M. Taylor of New York city, Thursday evening on "Cranks."

Resolutions were adopted thanking Co. Sup't. Black, the instructors and the people of Dushore and vicinity, respectively for their untiring efforts in making the Institute so successful; and recommending Co. Sup't. Black to consult with board of managers of the agricultural society, of Sullivan county, with a view to make arrangements for the establishment of a department at our Annual Fairs, to be known as Public School Exhibits. This resolution was heartily endorsed by the teachers, as it will awaken a greater interest in the work done in our public schools.

There are 83 teachers in the county. The following is a list of the teachers present including salaries paid:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Salary, and Address. Includes names like Wm. Rogers, Sarah Brackman, Jennie Rogers, etc.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

O. W. Grim of Williamsport, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

Robert Taylor, perhaps the oldest resident of Davidson township, died of old age, on Thursday Dec. 24.

Our ambitious young men and lady readers should address the Lowell Business College, of Binghamton, and learn how good positions may be secured.

There is now a lull after the holiday rush of trade. Taking account of stock, making out and presenting bills and balancing books will occupy the time of business men during the forthcoming two or three weeks.

The County Commissioners appointed C. Peale, Jr., of the 'Mere assessor of Shrewsbury twp., on Wednesday to fill the vacancy of said office caused by the death of G. W. Bennett.

Some of our Chicago friends, we don't know who, however, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Chicago Herald, containing a cut of the "World's Exposition," giving number of acres required for each building. It surely is a very interesting picture to peruse.

Grover Cleveland has announced that he will not accept of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency unless he is the unanimous choice of his party. This from Grover is pretty evident that he has but little hopes of success in the Democratic ranks this fall. The President is long sighted.

The following persons were appointed by the Court at Dec. T. to appraise the damage to individuals by the right of way of the narrow guaged railroad from Sonestown to Eagles Mere, viz: Geo. C. Wright, F. Chaffee, A. L. Smith, Chas. Kiser, Adam Zener, James Thomson and James McMahan. The appraisers attended to the duty of their appointment, on Wednesday.

Grand Jurors Drawn for Feb. Term 1892.

H. L. Bush, H. D. Mosier, Hughs Phillips, E. M. Williams, Wm. Collins, Geo. W. Glidewell, Thos. Miner, John Durkes, C. J. Caseman, D. T. Huckell, Patrick Hannon, Corell Dunlap, Jacob Thrasher, Geo. Rosback, L. B. Yonkin, Aaron Lewis, Jacob Lorah, Guy Baker, E. V. Ingham, Ambrose Farrell, T. S. Simmons, Thos. B. Haycock, Ezra S. Little, E. E. Mecam.

TRAVELERS JURORS FOR FEB. T. 1892.

D. L. Brown, James K. Farrell, J. W. Buck, Jos. Carpenter, J. W. Norton, R. A. Lamberson, Thos. Doyle, Henry Stahl, Jos. Thall, A. J. Biddle, Wm. D. Baher, Frank Housknecht, Porter Higley, Chas. Bird, Jno. G. Meyers, John Lyons, Powell Norton, Henry Cook, Chas. Biddle, W. J. Low, Peter Albert, Hiram Wright, John S. Brown, D. E. Deffenbauch, Bernard Sheehan, John Thrasher, Daniel Fairchild, Thos. Donahoe, Joseph Sick, F. S. Eddie, Geo. Yonkin, Alfred Taylor, Wm. O'Neal, Benj. Kester, Herman Ring, John Harrison.

School Entertainment.

In spite of the inclement weather and ankle deep mud the attendance at the Public School Entertainment held in the high school room, on Christmas eve, was large, and everything was a grand success. The exercises commenced at 8 o'clock with music by the LaPorte band, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Then followed, in quick succession, the various exercises prepared by the pupils of the Public Schools. The exercises consisted of songs, concert recitations, dialogues, declamations, orations, compositions, by the pupils of the high school and calisthenic drills, gymnastics, concert recitations, dialogues, by the pupils of the primary grade. Besides these were many amusing and appropriate tableaux. The costumes employed in the various parts were immense, and were no small part of the entertainment. The success of the entertainment is due, in no small degree to the assistance rendered to the teachers by the older students in carrying out the program on time. No adverse criticisms were heard from any one present, but all are unanimous in saying that the entertainment was one of the best, if not

the best ever held in LaPorte. The proceeds realized from the entertainment was about \$25.00 which was devoted to paying expenses of building and furnishing a stage in the high school room. The stage is a permanent fixture, and a beauty, and a credit to its builder, Mr. T. J. Keeler. The rooler curtain and side wings are very fine, but a very striking feature of the stage are the footlights, which were kindly made and placed there by Mr. McFarlane, president of the school board. They are made out of the gas pipe, bent to the shape of the stage, with seven burners fastened to the front of the stage by iron braces.

AUDITORS NOTICES.

The undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas an auditor to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's Sale of the Real Estate of W. E. Porter, and will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in LaPorte, on Thursday the 21st of January 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. All persons having claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said auditor at that time or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

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