

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

POLITICAL PAGEWRY.

The Buck-Eye State Wildly Enthusiastic in Receiving Blaine.

The Days' Tour Through the Western Reserve.

At Mentor, the Home of the Martyred Garfield.

Tremendous Demonstration of Welcome at Cleveland.

Blaine and Logan Receive Mutual Overtures.

The Demonstrative Greeting of the Forest City—Blaine the Guest of Mrs. Garfield.

Blaine's Tour.

BEAUFORT, September 25.—After breakfast to-day Blaine received the Ohio delegation headed by Governor Foster, and one from Chautauque county, which had come to escort him on the way. He was loudly cheered as he left the hotel at 12:30 to take the train.

DEUNKIN, N. Y., September 26.—At 12 o'clock Blaine left for the West in a special train accompanied by the Ohio and Chautauque county delegations, the former headed by Brooks, of Dunkirk and the latter by Governor Foster and Judge Foraker.

HAUNA, Cleveland, and Jas. P. Anderson, of Columbus. The first stop was at Dunkirk, where a large crowd gathered to greet him.

ELIZA, Pa., Sept. 26.—At Westfield the people assembled in large numbers and greeted Blaine with three cheers and a tiger. He made a few appropriate remarks in response to a call.

I hope that Ashtabula is aware this year of the responsibility that rests upon her. ("Yes," said an old man who had been a soldier in her borders. "I come to this country always with a feeling of affection for her people and with a proud memory of the friendships I have enjoyed with its public men. I thank you heartily for this kindly welcome and I take myself to my further journey through your state.")

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where all the people could see him, and said he, "I have already said, upon the border of your state that to me it is a peculiar gratification that enter Ohio through the county of Ashtabula. [Cheers] In our political divisions we look to states, and ordinarily the county is not distinguished beyond the limits of the state of which it is a part. But there are a few counties in the Union like St. Lawrence in New York, Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and Ashtabula in Ohio, that by the intensity of their convictions and the force of their action, have borne themselves to the front so far that they have become political units in the contests of the nation; and if you get their temper stirred and their energies called forth, the consequence has generally been that the party which has defied them has been crushed in the conflict. [Cries of "Good!"]

Death of President Garrett. DENR PARK, Md., September 25.—Jno. W. Garrett, president of the B. & O. R. R. Co., died this morning in his sixty-ninth year. He was a native of Baltimore, graduated at Lafayette college in his nineteenth year, and returned to Baltimore. He entered his father's counting house and remained there till elected director of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1857. Next year he was elected president of the road. The success of the road since that time was through his management and all connections of the road west of the Ohio river were made by him. His health failed some years ago but he did not withdraw from the management of the road until a year ago. At that time Mrs. Garrett was killed by accident which caused a shock to his system from which he never recovered.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—A meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company was held this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted expressive of the sense of loss which this city has sustained. At a meeting of the stock exchange resolutions of condolence were passed for the deceased, and of regret were adopted.

John W. Garrett was born July 31, 1820, and is the second son of the late Robert Garrett, a wealthy merchant and banker. His education was completed at Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, when he entered his father's counting room, and was shortly after, at the age of 18, made a partner in the firm. His first connection with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was in October, 1857, when he was made a director of the company—a time when the embarrassment of \$20,000,000 was a most serious character. In 1858 Mr. Garrett was elected to the presidency of the company, which position he has since retained. The practical wisdom of the policy inaugurated by Mr. Garrett was shown at the close of the first year, the aggregate net gains having exceeded \$1,000,000. In the second year the improvement in the affairs of the company were even more marked than during the first year. The year 1860 was a record position of the road placed its line in constant jeopardy, but the indomitable will and energy of the manager made the road safe for all times when the embarrassment of \$20,000,000 was a most serious character. In 1858 Mr. Garrett was elected to the presidency of the company, which position he has since retained. The practical wisdom of the policy inaugurated by Mr. Garrett was shown at the close of the first year, the aggregate net gains having exceeded \$1,000,000. In the second year the improvement in the affairs of the company were even more marked than during the first year. The year 1860 was a record position of the road placed its line in constant jeopardy, but the indomitable will and energy of the manager made the road safe for all times when the embarrassment of \$20,000,000 was a most serious character.

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Disposal of Public Lands. WASHINGTON, September 25.—The area of public lands in the fiscal year 1883-4 is very largely in excess of the disposals for any previous year. The rapid increase in the disposal of public lands, and the enormous extent to which it has attained, can be seen from the totals for the past five years:

Table with columns: Year, Acres, State, Acres. 1879-80: 9,116,818; 1880-81: 10,367,522; 1881-82: 13,908,780; 1882-83: 14,000,780; 1883-84: 20,834,041.

This vast area is rather more than twice the state of Illinois, with Vermont added, and is nearly equal to the whole of Italy. The total number of acres disposed of in each state and territory the past year is as follows:

Table with columns: State, Acres, State, Acres. Alabama: 1,387,250; Arizona: 91,648; Arkansas: 317,175; California: 1,317,365; Colorado: 566,537; Dakota: 1,182,818; Florida: 1,183,944; Idaho: 289,190; Iowa: 6,596; Kansas: 1,183,944; Louisiana: 1,337,818; Michigan: 285,190; Minnesota: 1,496,468; Missouri: 442,238; Montana: 492,292; Nebraska: 3,105,851; Nevada: 83,143; New Mexico: 1,183,944; Oregon: 403,693; Utah: 199,253; Washington: 1,085,733; Wisconsin: 1,337,818; Wyoming: 565,780.

There were also disposed of 237 acres in Illinois, 40 in Indiana, and 55 in Ohio. Although the total this year is nearly 7,000,000 acres greater than last year, the homestead entries show a falling off of 300,000 acres, but there is a gain of nearly 900,000 acres in timber-land entries. It is worth noting that 3,200,000 acres of the lands disposed of last year were in five southern states, and in the largest southern state the government has land. Nine years ago the whole amount of government lands disposed of in the United States did not exceed 3,900,000.

DAKOTA SUCCEEDED KANSAS. A few years ago the state or territory in which the largest disposal of public lands is annually made. The past year, as compared with the one before it, shows an increase of nearly 4,000,000 acres in the amount of public lands disposed of. Dakota succeeded Kansas eight years ago, 30,914 acres have been disposed of there, an area equal to five-sixths of Illinois, and being very nearly one-third of the entire area of the empire territory. In Nebraska the acreage disposed of in 1883-4 was 1,327,410, while last year it jumped to 3,105,851. In Kansas there was an increase of 1,337,818 acres, as compared with 1882-3. Other states and territories in which more land was disposed of in 1883-4 than in 1882-3, together with the acreage disposed of, are: California, 1,317,365; Colorado, 14,000,780; Florida, 292,000; Idaho, 289,190; Minnesota, 294,000; Missouri, 1,337,818; Montana, 172,000; Nevada, 4,000; Oregon, 104,000; Utah, 80,000; Washington, 330,000; Wyoming, 408,000. It is estimated at the land office that the government has from 1883-4 to the present disposed of 147,000,000 acres of land. It also estimated that a year ago that it would take 100,000,000 acres to satisfy unfiled railroad grants, and 80,000,000 acres to satisfy private railroad grants. The public domain was then estimated at 641,241,275 acres, of which only 5,000,000 acres were purely agricultural lands in the west. Lands in the east were valued at \$1,000,000,000, and 23,000,000 acres and the desert lands at 410,000 acres; agricultural mineral and timber lands in five southern states, 18,000,000 acres; mining lands, 10,000,000 acres; coal lands, 10,000,000 acres; timber lands, 75,000,000 acres. The government supply of agricultural lands in the west must therefore be nearly if not quite exhausted.

Irish Politics. DUBLIN, September 26.—The Corporation of Limerick to-day rejected by a vote of 18 to 2, the proposition to provide for the payment of a special tax as reduced by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Mayor announced that Patrick Egan, president of the Irish National League in America, had called his approval of their action. At a meeting of the corporation of the city of Cork to-day, a motion expressing approval of the Mayor's action in not declaring a strike, was carried. It was evident that the sentiment of the corporation was opposed to the motion and the matter was withdrawn without being put to a vote.

The French Harvest. WASHINGTON, September 25.—Frank S. Mason, United States consul at Marseille, sends the department of state a translation from the Semaphore newspaper of that city, which says: "The harvest of 1884 has been plentiful. The situation is nearly the same as in 1882, except that now there is a large surplus of wheat preceding the crop, which will make the demand for foreign produce less, even if this year's crop is fifteen or twenty per cent less than in last year. There is no probability that prices of cereals will rise to the rates of two years ago."

The Revolution in Peru. PANAMA, September 27.—Advice from Lima states the revolution is apparently drawing to a close. The 110,000 men who attended General Carreras' attack on Lima, served to dampen the ardor of the revolutionists and strengthened Iglesias' government. The number killed on that occasion was about 150 on both sides. A great moral effect was caused throughout the country by the government's success.

St. John in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, September 25.—At the prohibition state convention yesterday, twenty-two towns were represented. Hon. Sidney Dean presided. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the national prohibition convention and pledging earnest and hearty support to the national ticket.

Blaine to Visit Ohio. INDIANAPOLIS, September 26.—It is probable that Blaine will visit Indiana by post-poned. A committee of republicans leave for Cleveland in the morning to confer with him and endeavor to arrange his visit at a later date when he may possibly visit other parts in the state.

Murdered and Robbed. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 25.—Sam Hay, cashier of the Greenwood Coal company, was found dead this morning on the railroad track. His clothes were rifled and his head was cut open. It is believed that he was murdered for the purpose of robbery.

A Call of Bonds. WASHINGTON, September 25.—The acting secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued a call for the redemption of ten million dollars of bonds, 3 per cent, loan of 1882. The principal and accrued interest to be paid by the 1st of November.

Church and State in Chile. PANAMA, September 26.—The great question in Chile is the definition of the relations of church and state. Liberal ideas seem to prevail and complete separation of church and state seems probable.

Brigandage in Egypt. ALEXANDRIA, September 26.—Brigandage is seriously increasing in the interior of the country. Lord Northbrook, British high commissioner, has gone to examine into the matter.

Egyptian Finances. CAIRO, September 26.—It is expected the Egyptian government will simply make a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the proceeds against the suspension of the sinking fund.

THE LUNG PLAGUE.

The Pleuro-Pneumonia Fight Between Stockmen and Veterinarians.

The Proposition of the Stock Exchange to Publish the Malady's Existence.

Refusal of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Claims that it's Infectious Presence is Proven.

The Endless and Bitter Strife of these Two Factions For a Conclusion.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, September 26.—Some days ago the Chicago Live Stock Exchange passed resolutions and forwarded them to Commissioner Loring of the department of agriculture, expressing doubt as to the truth of the reports of the bureau of animal industry concerning the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the west and proposing as an experiment to bear the expenses of placing ten head of cattle in a pasturage with the alleged infected herds, to learn whether they would contract the disease.

Commissioner Loring referred this communication to Dr. D. S. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, for such action as he might deem proper. Dr. Salmon, in a public letter, has advised against the proposed experiment, and has been pronounced emphatically by the breeders' association. He traces the existing disease from its source in a herd of unimported Jerseys in Kansas, near Emporia, which he last fall, and taken to Troy Ohio. This shows how the contagion spread by the distribution of these cattle and by the distribution from there to other parts of the country. He points at which cattle have died recently of alleged pleuro pneumonia, or have been examined by the bureau and been pronounced infected with the lung plague. That is, genuine contagious pleuro-pneumonia, he asserts, is amply proved by the concurrence of every competent veterinarian who has seen the cases, and by the fact that the disease has been traced to the source. He says that he has seen six hundred head of cattle have died since he contracted the lung plague. He says it would take from three to five months to complete the experiment, and that the loss of the already been tried more thoroughly than this would try it, and that to suspend the efforts to stamp out this menace to western herds in the meantime would be criminal. We therefore decline the proposition of the stock exchange and refer it to those whose cattle have been slaughtered for the facts as to the disease in their herds.

The Outlook in Ohio. COLUMBUS Special to the Chicago Tribune. The labor vote in Ohio is an uncertain quantity and there are no statistics or figures on which to base calculations, and it is safe to say that three-fourths of the workmen have voted the Republican ticket, and can generally be classed as Republicans. There are 29,700 manufacturing establishments in this state, which employ over 1,000,000 men, women and children. The remaining odd 150,000 are composed of men and boys over 16 years of age. The boys will not exceed 50,000, and there are therefore about 1,000,000 voters. Ninety per cent of the workmen are protectionists, no matter what way they vote, but the general feeling among them has always been that the republicans are for protection and the democrats for free trade. On this account the republican ticket has usually received 75,000 working votes. The democrats are attempting to dodge the tariff question, and maintain that it is not a question in the campaign. They say they hold the "Ohio idea" but while they are evading the question in this state the republicans are not doing so. What republican votes are lost in other ways will be counterbalanced by a gain from democratic workmen, who are the facts of the election, which is a question for the democratic congressional vote on the Morrison bill, and the refusal of the democrats to carry the tariff. The vote this fall will undoubtedly be the largest ever polled in the state. At Garfield's election there were 724,967 votes polled. This year they will reach as high as 1,000,000.

Prussia and the Vatican. ROME, September 26.—Her von Scholzer, Prussian minister to the Vatican, arrived at Rome and will present the papal secretary of state a note in regard to the proposed treaty. Prussia is prepared to resume negotiations with the Vatican.

Cholera in Italy. ROME, Sept. 26.—The report of cholera in fresh cases, 212 deaths at Naples; 21 fresh cases, 95 deaths, among 242 cases and 105 deaths at Palermo; 21 fresh cases, 20 deaths.

The Pittsburg Fire. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—The total loss by the south side fire last night is \$200,000.

Care for the Children. Children feel the debility of the changing seasons, even more than adults, and they become cross, peevish, and uncontrollable. The blood should be cleansed and the system invigorated by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Purify the Blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown.

Perished in the Snow. DENVER, Col., September 26.—Miss C. L. Welton, a wealthy young lady of New York, perished in a snow storm last Tuesday night, while descending Long's Peak. Miss Welton had been spending the summer in Colorado Springs visiting Pike's Peak and other points of interest. Two weeks ago she went to Estes Park, stopping at the hotel. Last Monday evening she walked over to the house of a

guide named Lamb, living at the foot of the Peak, and engaged a son of Mr. Lamb, nineteen years of age, to accompany her to the peak next morning. At six o'clock Tuesday morning she and her son started for the peak, but encountered a heavy snow storm on the return, during which the lady became completely chilled. Young Lamb assisted her in the descent, as best he could until about 9 o'clock at night, when he left her and went to his father's house, seven miles distant for assistance. He left her at ten o'clock and returned with assistance at four o'clock Wednesday morning, finding the lady frozen to death. The remains were taken to Longmont and will be sent to New York. Miss Welton was highly refined, a great lover of nature and very self-reliant. A heavy snow storm prevails in the mountains to-night.

A Lincoln Façade's Suicide. Special telegraph to the Bee. LINCOLN, Nebraska, September 26.—A man named Tuss, Mahan, about fifty years of age and an inmate of the Lancaster county poor house died to-day from the effects of wounds self-inflicted on Wednesday last. On that day, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of window glass, but was not successful. He lingered in pain until this morning, when he was removed and sent to the farm while sick, from which place, about four weeks ago. No relations known.