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BLAINE'S BIOGRAPHY.

We publish in another column a letter from Mrs. J. G. Blaine, relative to the fraudulent "biographies" of the late statesman, published by unprincipled book houses. Gail Hamilton is the only person entrusted with the publication of the biography of the great patriot and statesman.

"In the melancholy scramble to be first on the market with an 'authentic,' 'authorized,' 'money-making' 'Biography of James G. Blaine,' the competitors have reached a point where it behooves me to speak."

"I may also be permitted to avail myself of this opportunity to answer once for all those honorable men and women who, wishing to be agents for Mr. Blaine's biography, have made inquiry whether the biographies so advertised were really 'authorized,' and if not, whether Mr. Blaine's family design to issue his biography. To the first question this paper is sufficient answer. For the other, they will not fail to admit that Mr. Blaine's family have not yet had time to adjust themselves to life without him. I can only say that I believe them to hold his memory as a sacred trust, and that their one thought will be how best to preserve and present that memory for the world's use."

"If it must be that rapacious rodents, insensible to the most holy sentiments of the human heart, regardless alike of the feeling of the living and the rights of the dead, cannot be kept back from his consecrated grave, but persist in their rancorous chant:— 'He be alive or he be dead, I'll grind his bones to make me bread.' The one consolation of all who love him must be in the full assurance that the distress and horror are theirs, not his."

America has a convert to the old Islam faith in the person of a man rejoicing in the name of Muhammad Alexander Russell Webb, formerly a reporter for the St. Louis Republic. A desire to study Oriental languages a few years ago led him to secure the position of consul at Manila, in the Philippine islands, and while there he became a believer in Mahomet and his religion. He has returned to the United States on a sort of missionary errand, where by a series of lectures he hopes to induce his countrymen to adopt his faith. He has a complete assortment of Mohametan dress which he wore in the east, and will again put on when he goes upon the platform. At present he appears in plain citizen's clothes. His family consists of a wife and two daughters. Mark Twain and Colonel Ingersoll were among his listeners at a lecture which he delivered at the residence of Colonel David B. Sickels, New York, since his arrival. He claims to have a fund subscribed by wealthy Orientals of \$150,000 with which to build a mosque in New York. He is likely to become the fad in Gotham's upper tenfold.

The proposed cannery's trust has been broken, through a disaffection at their meeting in Portland. There will be no vulgar display of grief, no crepe on hats, or anything of the kind on the part of the general public. The king of fishes may, as of old, grace the table of the lowliest, for the good the gods provide is not to be subject to a fancy price that will exclude it from all but those rich in this world's goods.

Louis F. Post, one of the brightest newspaper men of the country, albeit not so well known as many others less brilliant than he, is about to visit the coast and deliver some lectures. He managed "Truth," a paper which had a short but useful career in New York city, which suspended on account of funds. Mr. Post is a strong advocate of tariff and tax reform.

The national senate shows a disposition to take as much time as possible in confirming nominations and the sessions are very short, yesterday's being only ten minutes in length. Greater calamities could happen, however, and the only effect will be a few days' postponement, a trifle light as air which is yet not "confirmation."

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The Guests Were Under the Table. Sothern gave a dinner to Florence at a London club and invited him for half an hour later than any of the other guests. He said to his guests, who were eminent men in literature and politics and in the nobility: "When Florence comes suppose you all get under the table? He'll think his lateness has caused you to leave." So when Florence was announced all except Sothern got under the table, and the tablecloth hid them from sight. As Florence entered he saw Sothern alone and said: "Has nobody come yet?" "Oh, yes," said Sothern in a loud voice. "They've all come. And as soon as you were announced they hid under the table, though why the deuce they did I can't imagine."

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"Tight patent leather shoes sweat and pinch the feet until walking is a painful exercise. Every time I see a dude with all of the latest style of modern clothes I pity him, and wonder that he submits to such voluntary torture. I can assure you that if his clothes fit him he is miserable. The old adage that 'if a man's clothes don't fit him he is uncomfortable' has been reversed."—New York Times.



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NOTE THE RESULT OF CREDIT Versus CASH!

EXTRACTS FROM THE DAILY PRESS:

From the Daily Chronicle of Feb. 15th. Of Interest to Merchants. The suit of A. S. Collins and Mrs. A. S. Collins against H. Herbring of this city, which was to come before the jury yesterday morning, was again postponed. This suit against one of our oldest and best-known dry goods merchants creates considerable comment in commercial circles. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins obtained under false pretenses and promises at the end of the year 1891, goods to the amount of \$50.80 from the defendant; but instead of paying the bill, as agreed, they shortly afterwards left the city by night and moved to California. Last spring Mr. Herbring learned that all their household goods, etc., were in the hands of the sheriff of Wasco county, and consequently placed a second attachment upon the goods held by the sheriff. A portion of these goods were sold last December by the sheriff of Wasco county, as no

compromise could be obtained by defendant. And now come the plaintiffs and sue through their attorney, Judge A. S. Bennett, the defendant, for the sum of \$175.00. We will watch this suit when it comes before the jury, as we think it is one of great interest to storekeepers.

From the Daily Times-Mountaineer of Feb. 24th. Razor-Edged Technicalities. The case of A. S. Collins vs. H. Herbring was on trial in the Circuit Court today, and the jury empaneled were E. W. Trout, Geo. Joles, A. Bettington, Jr., Geo. W. Miller, S. B. Adams, James Harper, W. C. Hansell, John Wood. Argument was had this morning on a motion to non-suit, made by defendant's counsel, which was taken under advisement until afternoon, when the Judge overruled the motion. The facts appear to be that the plaintiff left this city owing Mr.

Herbring, and he attached property for the debt. After the sale of the attached property the defendant attempts to set aside the sale and sue Mr. Herbring for damages, claiming that the proceedings were not technically legal. The razor-edge technicalities of law, we presume, will always remain, but it works great hardships on creditors, in many instances, to be debarred from collecting their just claims from the commission of a clerical error or the misinterpretation of a dubious statutory provision.

From the Daily Chronicle of Feb. 25th. The suit of A. S. Collins and Mrs. A. S. Collins vs. H. Herbring came to a termination yesterday afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. Mr. Herbring considers his defeat as a fall accompli, and is now more than ever convinced that he has to stick to his old rule and motto—to sell dry goods cheap and for cash only.

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