

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

The Blaine Scandal. When the charges were first circulated concerning the irregular relations of Jas. G. Blaine and his wife, before their marriage, we were amongst those who were inclined to look upon the charges of seduction as a campaign lie or if true to attribute the fact to the youthful indiscretions of Blaine during his boyhood days.

He says in his letter which we give below that he married his wife the first time in Kentucky on the 30th day of June 1850, and the second time in the presence of witnesses in the city of Pittsburg in the month of March 1851, but that it was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons.

At the mature age of 54 I do not defend the wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage suggested by the honor and inexperience of youth, but its honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the sight of God, and cannot be made to appear otherwise by the wicked device of men. It has brought to me companionship which has been my chief happiness from boyhood's years to this hour, and has crowned me with whatever of success I have attained in life.

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can imagine how inexpressibly painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life in the press, although I think, with you, that under the circumstances, I could count upon the generosity of the public to justify a statement which otherwise might seem objectionable.

At Georgetown, Kentucky, in the spring of 1843, when I was but 18 years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirty-four years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted at the end of six months, in an engagement, which, without a prospect of speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves.

During the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings, which were increased by legal consultation, I became alarmed lest doubt might be thrown upon the validity of our marriage, by reason of non-compliance with the law of the state where it had occurred; for I had learned that the laws of Kentucky made a license, certified by the clerk of the county court, an indispensable requisite of a legal marriage.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. The Democratic Party of the Union, through its representatives in National Convention assembled, recognizes that the nation grows older and wiser, and that the fundamental principles of Democracy, approved by the united voice of the people, remain as valid and as applicable to the present as to the past.

This is now the condition of the country. Hence a change of principle is demanded, not only for the sake of the party, but for the sake of the nation. The Democratic Party, in its platform, has set forth the principles which it holds to be the only ones which will secure the permanent peace and prosperity of the Union.

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L. BELFELS, Roseburg, Oregon.