

If Russel Harrison should be made a "Mafia" victim it is not believed Blaine would be overwhelmed with grief.

If Sherman and Foraker lock horns over the Senatorship from Ohio it will make it possible to give Senator Brice a democratic colleague.

It would be interesting to know where the administration finds its authority for meddling with the civil war in Chili; it is certainly not in the Constitution of the United States.

EMPEROR William, of Germany should hire a managing editor for his tongue, and if he is smart he will offer the job to Bismark before that gentleman takes the seat to which he has been elected in the German Reichstag.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has spoiled a good many campaign stories by stating that he intended being in his seat in the United States Senate when that body meets in December, and that he has no idea of being a candidate for governor. He ought to know something about this.

Mr. Harrison appears to be the frog and Mr. Blaine the ox of the present administration, and the frog having puffed himself up to the full extent of his power is now taking injections of newspaper wind, specially prepared by that giddy young froglet, Russell Harrison. The question with the spectators is, how much longer can the skin of the frog stand the strain?

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So it seems that the administration had to promise that the McKinley tariff act would be amended so as to admit Cuban tobacco free in order to negotiate the reciprocity agreement with Spain. The democratic House will have to decide whether this promise shall be kept or not, and the administration was a little cheeky, to say the least of it, in making such a promise; but broken promises are nothing new to the republican party.

THEY have queer ideas of insanity in New York City. Because a man started out with a revolver to find and kill the scoundrel who had betrayed his sister he is declared insane and locked up. If that be insanity the country would be much better off if insanity should attack, in its most virulent form, every deceived woman's brother. This very question touches the weakest spot in our boasted civilization. A woman betrayed is made an outcast while her male temper is welcomed by society and encouraged to repeat his crime—the most dastardly and cowardly of all crimes—as often as he can find a victim and the opportunity.

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

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Mr. Harrison's fool friends put all Washington into an amused titter to-day. They decided several days ago that it would not do to announce the arrival of the royally equipped special train bearing Benjamin, the candidate, because for sooth, he desired to escape the crowd that would meet him if they knew when he was coming. If the hour that the train would arrive had been announced for days before in all the local newspapers and had been placarded on all the bill boards and dead wall in town it is possible that two or three hundred idle negroes and hoodlums might have congregated at the station from curiosity, but to suppose that there would have been a crowd large enough to worry the gentleman is the most humorous thing of the season, and it has set everybody in town to laughing.

Mr. Blaine's being confined to his room in New York by illness was good enough for the sensational newspapers to gull those who knew no better with; but it didn't go down with those who knew that Mr. Blaine left Washington because of the irritation caused by the dictatorial tone of the telegrams with which Mr. Harrison was flooding him, and if he does not resume the active duties of his position for sometime it will not be on account of his health, but because he wishes to get even with Mr. Harrison by leaving him in charge of matters over which he is almost sure to blunder.

I have good reasons for believing that Mr. Harrison's treatment of Mr. Blaine, who thinks he has a grievance, during the next few days will settle his chances for a re-nomination. It is certain that Blaine doesn't care for the nomination, and that if Harrison has the tact he can have the Blaine strength thrown to him, which would make his nomination certain; but it is equally certain that Harrison will have to drop the I-only-am-the-administration style, which has so irritated Blaine, in order to succeed. The outcome will be watched with interest, and were it not for the "big head," which the courtesy extended by the people to the high office he fills has given Mr. Harrison it would not be in doubt. Blaine holds the winning cards, and knows it too.

Representative Hooker of Mississippi, thinks the democratic party will do well to go west for its candidate next year, and that it could not do better than to take Hon. W. R. Morrison of Illinois, at present the democratic member of the Interstate Commerce board of Commissioners.

Senator Peffer and Representative Jerry Simpson, unite in the declaration that the convention of the farmers' alliance and labor organizations which meets in Cincinnati next week, will not form a third party, but will confine its work to the issuing of an address to the people.

It is expected that the names of the new judges of the U. S. Circuit court will be announced in a few days.

Ex-Senator Ingalls has surprised everybody by turning up here, and newspaper men are itching to learn what he came for.

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