

WHERE IS THE BRILLIANT POLICY?

At last the state department, run and controlled by the great James G. Blaine, must either do something or lie down in disgrace. For four years every republican organ has been howling about the conduct of the late secretary of state, and has generally concluded their tirades with the exclamation, "Oh, for one month of Blaine and his brilliant foreign policy!" James has occupied the position for several months, but there hasn't been an indication of his brilliancy. The world has wagged right along just the same and not a foreign government has gotten on its knees and begged our pardon or prayed for mercy. Not only that, but even so cheap a power as the Italian government has, figuratively speaking, fingered its nose at us and inquired what we are going to do about it. In other words the Italians refuse to surrender the murderers of Paymaster McClure who, after committing the crime, escaped to Italy and were there arrested. For this conduct there can be no reasonable excuse. The United States has a treaty, or treaties, providing for the extradition of such criminals of date of March 23, 1868, and January 21, 1869, which include the crimes of murder, attempt to commit murder, rape, arson, piracy, mutiny on board a vessel when accompanied by violence, burglary, robbery, forgery, counterfeiting and embezzlement. The treaty is clear and explicit and it is incumbent on our government and its officials to oblige the Italian officials to keep their faith. The murder was a most brutal one and the extradition of the murderers has been demanded in proper form only to receive the reply that the Italian government is willing to punish the men if found guilty, but that the trial must take place in Italy. This, of course, is out of the question, as the witnesses could not be sent there and no hope of justice could be entertained if they were thus transported. The pretense that the Italians hope to convict the men of other crimes is not received, except as a pretense and could only be useful in aiding the government in protecting assassins. Such an open violation of a treaty should be resented vigorously and there never was a better opportunity for Blaine to stop talking for political effect and do something. Where are all the tall-towers and advocates of a "brilliant foreign policy?" Why are they silent at this time? We hope to hear from them. Revive some of the bloody shirt screeds written during the campaign and by substituting the name of Blaine for Bayard perhaps somebody can be stirred up. The idea that the Italians should be allowed to pull the feathers out of the tail of the American eagle when "Jingo Jim" is in command, is something awful to contemplate.

A grasshopper plague is anticipated again this year in Minnesota. Last season was very favorable for the propagation of the insects and their eggs are now ready to hatch out by the million. Efforts are being made to destroy them by the commission appointed by the state for that purpose, but with doubtful chances of success. \$2,000 was appropriated by the last legislature for checking this pest.

The dispute between Jefferson Davis and General Wolsely amounts to about this: Wolsely says that Davis is an incompetent third rate man. Davis says Wolsely is a venomous fraud. They were good friends once and well acquainted with each other and both ought to be believed.

There is to be thrown open on June 1, the Fort Sisseton military reservation of 500,000, in Dakota. It is not all up to the best agricultural land, but about as well proportioned that way as Oklahoma, and the returned from the latter place had better cast their eyes in that direction.

It is rumored that in the recent raid made upon the London gambling clubs, Sir Charles Russell, the eminent cross-examiner, had a narrow escape from capture. He is fond of cards and horses and lost the collection of chips in which he had invested at the Field club, and departed just twenty minutes before the police arrived.

Wages at the Carnegie mills are reduced on a new sliding scale by from 20 to 25 per cent. This may be all right, but it is not the entertainment to which Mr Carnegie invited his men when he urged them to vote against the revision of the tariff.

The pension appropriation of \$81,750,000 for the fiscal year 1889 has already been exhausted, although the fiscal year has nearly two months yet to run. This was among the largest of appropriations. Larger have been made, but have not been expended until this one.

The republican members of the New Jersey Legislature have petitioned the President to fire out the democratic office holders still holding on in that state. Mr Harrison should not be crowded in that way. He is making the fastest time on that track ever known.

A writer says anything can be expressed better in short than in long words. As a rule, yes; but in speaking of one's future home two syllables are preferable to the necessity of expressing it in one.

The young German emperor is to visit England, and it is arranged that he shall review 40,000 men of the British army at Aldershot. He will look upon that army of his grand mother with a smile. When compared with his million of soldiers it will appear small.

William Dawson, vice-president of the total abstinence society of England, was recently arrested for being drunk. He is convinced that prohibition does not prohibit.

Mr John F. Plummer, of New York, appointed Governor Director of the Union Pacific Railroad, is said to be the man who gave Mr. Harrison the cloth for his inaugural suit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework in city. Call at DEMOCRAT office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until Saturday, June 1, 1889, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., for the construction of a two story brick building on the real property owned by the Masonic Building Association in Albany, Oregon, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of Charles E. Wolverton, secretary. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 21, 1889.
By order,
L. SENDERS,
G. F. SIMPSON,
G. W. MARSTON,
Committee

SAND, & C.—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon.
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1849-1889.—The days of '49 are gone and a new era has come. We must keep up with the train and hence note the great reduction in prices at the Albany Bath and Shaving Parlors. Shaving 15 cents. Baths 25 cents or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cents. Hair cutting 25 cents. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Sea Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cents.
JOS. WELBER,
Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the South Santiam at Waterloo; said bridge to be about 150 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Crabtree Creek where the County Road crosses said creek near the saw mill of Deakins Bros. and J. E. Cyrus; said bridge to be about 100 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Muddy Creek at the place known as the Wilson ford. Bidders to submit estimates on this bridge for construction of same at Waterloo ford and also where the old bridge washed out said bridge to be about 80 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. All of said bridges to be covered. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before 1 o'clock P. M. of the above mentioned day. All bids must be accompanied by deposits of 5 per cent of bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.
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EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS

Flouncings, and all overs on cambric, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

Piques, Lawns, India Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

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All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

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