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## HE FORESAW THE FUTURE.

James G. Blaine's Prophetic Words About His Political Career.

I first made the acquaintance of Mr. Blaine during the congress session of 1865-6. He was then beginning his second term in the house. At that time I owned and edited a country newspaper in General Garfield's district. One day in the fall of 1865 Garfield wrote me to come up to his hilltop home in the little college town of Hiram. He told me that he thought it would be a good thing for a young newspaper man to study national politics in Washington and get acquainted with national men, and that he would undertake to get me a clerkship in the house of representatives. In due time he spoke to his old friend, General Robert C. Schenck, who was chairman of the committee on military affairs, and the result was I was given the clerkship of that committee.

Coffax was speaker of the house, and for some reason or other he seemed to have little liking for the ambitious young member from the Augusta district of Maine, for he appointed Blaine to a position near the foot of that committee. Now, Blaine had not served in the army and had no knowledge of military legislation and no taste for that kind of work. He used to be a country editor himself, and he appeared to take a fancy to the young clerk from Ohio. He would often drop into the committee room, and, standing before the wood fire, would talk freely to me about his newspaper and political career and his plans and hopes for the future.

I remember that he said one day: "I do not like this military committee business and ought not to be here. Next congress I am going to be on the committee on appropriations or ways and means. Financial questions will soon be the dominant ones in congress. Two years later I expect to be chairman of my committee. Then I think I shall be speaker of the house and after awhile I hope to go to the senate."

Everything came about exactly as he planned. He had wonderful prescience concerning his own future, as well as in relation to political events. When he was a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1880, he said to me: "My career has thus far closely paralleled that of Henry Clay. He was speaker of the house and then senator. His party refused to nominate him as long as it had any chance of electing a president. When it had no longer any chance, it gave him the nomination he had so long sought. I believe that is going to be my fate."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## ANCIENT CORPORATIONS.

Trade Monopolies That Were Almost Savage In Their Operation.

Apprentices became no better than serfs and slaves. They were not merely pitilessly fined and brutally punished, they were often left in ignorance of the craft that they had purchased the right to learn. In that frightful social and moral revision following the long and devastating wars of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the corporations became more determined than ever to maintain their industrial aristocracy and monopoly. They refused to admit any trade less ancient and honorable than their own to the rights and privileges of the law; they soiled themselves by contact with no person of illegitimate birth; and in their savage and relentless pursuit of persons engaged in unauthorized traffic they invaded the homes of contraband workmen, confiscating both their tools and the hidden products of their toil, leaving them and their families destitute and starving.

To such absurd lengths was the creation of corporations carried for the production of new taxes and new places for court favorites that occupations like the teaching of dancing, the selling of flowers and the catching of birds were organized, and homogeneous occupations like the hatmakers' and carpenters' were divided and subdivided beyond the comprehension of the modern mind. But despite the ingenuity of lawyers and the vigilance of armies of inspectors the lines of demarcation could not be drawn so sharply as to avoid conflicts of interests. The makers of felt hats quarreled with the makers of cotton hats. The spinners who had purchased the right to use hemp quarreled with those that had purchased the right to use flax. The shoemakers fought with the cobblers that reproduced more than two-thirds of an old shoe. The cutlers that made the handles of knives fought with those that made the blades. The relations of the makers of wooden porringers and the makers of wooden spoons were equally belligerent.—Franklin Smith in Popular Science Monthly.

## The Struggling Young Author.

"I have always read, and always with interest," said the struggling young author, "what literary men had to say concerning their habits of work. In many cases productivity appears to depend upon mood—sometimes a man can write and sometimes he can't. A man feeling in condition can do any sort of work, no doubt, better than when he is out of condition, but a man may be mistaken in himself. I find that it is a good thing to make a beginning."

"Often the mere effort of making a beginning is enough to dispel clouds that had seemed to be mere fogs, but which are shown to be mere fogs, and one touch of concentration is enough to bring back fancies that you had thought were wandering far from home, but were really loafing about right near, waiting only to be called."—New York Sun.

## A Coincidence.

"The man who brought this in," remarked the editor's assistant as he unrolled half a yard of manuscript, "told me confidentially that he needed the money for it."

"Yes," was the melancholy answer, "it's a strange fact that the longest poems seem almost invariably to be written by the shortest poets."—Washington Star.

Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont, will be reprieved. Governor Budd has decided upon this course in order to settle the question of the rights of the federal courts to interfere in the execution of a sentence imposed by the state court.

A cable message was received at Havana on Thursday from the Queen Regent granting a pardon to Jose Carabre, who was sentenced to be shot that morning.

Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, signed the elevated railroad bill on Thursday.

Three trainmen lost their lives in the Boston and Maine railway disaster near Exeter, N. H., early Thursday morning.

Disastrous results attended the experiment with the Gathmann shell at the Indian Head proving grounds, Washington, Thursday. A huge gun, weighing 135,000 pounds, intended to be thirteen inches in calibre, but bored out to only twelve inches, for experimental purposes, was blown to pieces, one fragment being found a mile away. The accident was caused by the explosion in the gun of a Gathmann shell charged with 330 pounds of gun-cotton.

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There will be 10,000 incandescent lights required for the illumination. The display will be on the House of Commons and the post office building.

Six thousand lights will shine upon the central block. One thousand one hundred will blaze forth on the crown of the main tower. The crown and the eight ribs of it will be covered with lights.

Across the front of the building there will be 1,200 lights. Various designs in lights will be placed at several prominent points of the building. "Queen's Jubilee 1837 1897" will be conspicuous above all. An arch of lights surmounted by a crown and the letters "V. R." will stand over and above all.

On the post office building will be lights so arranged as to form the words "Jubilee" and "God Save the Queen." The building will be lighted in the first and second stories and the stonework over the clock will look rich with numerous and variegated lights.

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"What did you mean by calling me a successful highwayman?" growled the capitalist to the editor.

"I meant sir, that you own a street railroad.—Detroit Free Press.

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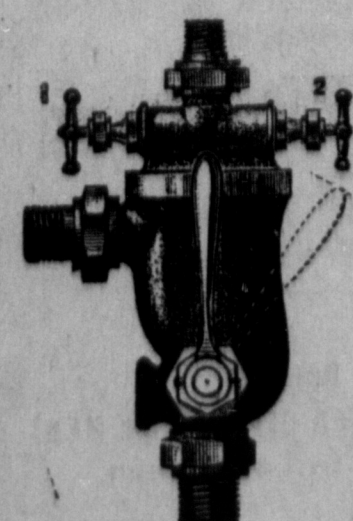
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