

Young James G. Blaine
Possibly when he served as editor of the
Portland Daily Advertiser in Maine





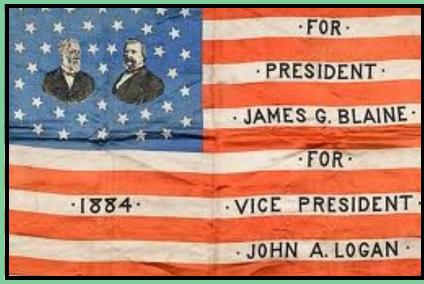






Images from Blaine's Presidential Campaigns: puzzle, campaign medal & advertisements







Presidential Campaign flags showing James G.
Blaine



From the speech nominating
Blaine for presidential candidate
at the 1876 Republican National
Convention—extolling Blaine as
"The Plumed Knight":

"... This is a grand year-a year filled with recollections of the Revolution. . . a year in which the people call for the man who has torn from the throat of treason the tongue of slander—for the man who has snatched the mask of Democracy from the hideous face of rebellion; for the man who, like an intellectual athlete, has stood in the arena of debate and challenged all comers, and who is still a total stranger to defeat.... James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American Congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen foreheads of the defamers of his country and the maligners of his honor."

Cartoon from the cover of Harper's, lampooning Blaine as "The Plumed Knight"

Thomas Nast, 1880