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Up To Pritchard.

Asheville Citizen

In the joint debate with Mr. Craig Senator Pritchard sought to defend his Deserter Pension Bill by asserting that Southern Democratic Senators approved the bill. Of course everyone knew this to be untrue. The pernicious provisions of the measure proved it. No Southern Democrat desires to reward men who deserted from either army and went over to the other.

But very naturally not satisfied with the knowledge that no one would regard Senator Pritchard's statement as anything more than the excuse of a man who had nothing better to offer, the Southern Democratic senators have written to Senator Simmons denouncing Pritchard's statement and setting forth their sentiments in regard to his bill.

Senator Bates of Tennessee had been named by Senator Pritchard as particularly favorable to his bill and yet in a letter to Senator Bates says "I say with emphasis I do not approve of it and never did. Furthermore I know no Southern Democratic Senator who did then then approve of it or does so now. I believe that if an eye and nay vote had been called at the time of the passage of the bill you refer to, and the matter properly understood, it would not have received the vote of a Southern Democratic Senator."

Senator Bates further says in this letter:

"It could not be claimed the Democrats favored a Republican bill or vice versa because no eye and nay vote was taken and they are not on record against it. So you see, when the eyes and nays are not called, and a bill passes the senate sub silentio, it does not necessarily carry with it the conclusion, and in most cases not even the inference, that the silent senators favored the passage of the bill."

Senators Bacon of Georgia Money of Mississippi, Clay of Georgia, Daniel of Virginia, McLauren of Mississippi, and McEnery of Louisiana have also written everyone of them declaring that they did not and do not favor Senator Pritchard's measure.

And if Senator Pritchard will take the trouble to enquire into public sentiment he will find that not only are the Southern Democrats opposed to pensioning deserters from either army, but many good Republicans are equally as strongly opposed to it.

In a recent speech in Richmond county Maj. Henry A. London called attention to the fact that Pritchard's bill benefits only the most inexcusable class of deserters.

There was one class of deserters, Maj. London said, whom he had never found in his heart to criticize harshly—those who, when desolation was spread all over our South land and sickness and starvation was found in many homes, laid down their arms out of an overpowering sense of duty to their families at home. But these are not touched by Pritchard's bill.

His bill only includes those who not only deserted the Confederacy, but who put on the uniform of the former enemy, and turned their guns on their former comrades.

The county canvass has now closed, our candidates, as well as those of the opposing party, have ended their work and now the duty of election rests with those who have in their control the spotless ballot, the richest heritage ever handed down by an illustrious ancestry. We come to you for the last time during this campaign, in behalf of those who constitute the Democratic ticket from the Chief Justice down to the most lowly of our county candidates. The campaign has been waged without bitterness, and we are pleased to see that those who have been heretofore hoodwinked into voting the Republican ticket, are now seeking for light that they may be able to vote for the best man, regardless of politics. The cry from North Carolina comes up, come over and help redeem us from this body of death, nationally, to which we are tethered. The Democratic party has a ticket in the field both for State and county offices, that stand for the rights of the people, first, last and all the time, regardless of the fact that a few Republican puppets who have appealed to the prejudices of their constituency that they may longer remain in power. This is the question for us to decide. If the Democrats have, in the field the best ticket for election, stand for them, but if you think the Republican candidates, who have always stood for the Trusts and against the people, it is your duty to vote for them. Choose ye between them.

A Chapter in Chironia.

And it came to pass in the days when Teddy was ruler over the land, and Charles the I was Governor over the province of Carolina, that the people gathered themselves together in the eleventh month and the fourth day of the month to say who should be judges, counselors and local officers in the land. And it came to pass on that day that some of those who sought to be honorables and nobles in the land, did quake and fear with an exceeding great fear.

And it came to pass that the battle raged from the rising of the sun until the going down of the same.

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And the winds howled at the abominations in the earth. And it came to pass on the morning of the fifth day that there was a great lamentation all over the land, even from the great border of the ocean on the east to and beyond the mountains of the great west.

The sons of William and Teddy, Jeter, Spencer and Moody, together with the strangers of the land, Hill, Patterson and Hies and others flew into the mountains of Hepsidam, where the lion roareth and the whangoodle mourneth for their first born.

And it came to pass after these things that the country had rest for the revolutions in the land were great.

Charles the I, with all his people were over us and the little boys and girls were drinking at the great fountain of knowledge, and the land prospered.

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Mabel, Aug. 6.

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