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OBSEVATIONS. Men want but little here below, and the McGregor men like him can get that quickest by advertising.

When a man is married he is a bird? When he is married he is a bird? When he is married he is a bird?

SENATOR VANCE. His Views Regarding New York and the Presidential Ticket.

WASHINGTON, September 14. Senator Vance, North Carolina's ex-Governor, is stopping over here to-day on his way to the session of the Kansas investigating committee.

At his hotel this evening he expressed himself quite freely about the New York nominations.

He is one of the best in the party. The truth is Kelly and his following didn't get as much patronage as they wanted.

His saying that Robinson is not a good Democrat is humbug. He is one of the best in the party.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS.

HIS REASONS FOR DECLINING A RETURN TO THE SENATE.

His Disposition Not Yet Removed—A Rejoinder to the States—Adherence to His State-Rights Doctrine—He Declines to Make Himself a Martyr.

The following letter was written by Hon. Jefferson Davis in reply to one addressed him by the editor of the Brooklyn Ledger, asking if he would consent to allow his name to go before the next Legislature for the office of United States Senator, stating that he believed in the right of a majority of the people of Mississippi to return him to the position he held at the breaking out of the war between the States:

BEAUFORT, N. C., Miss., Aug. 28, 1879. R. H. Henry, Esq., Editor Brookhaven Ledger.

MY DEAR SIR: In your inquiry I might accurately say that I am not a candidate for the office of United States Senator of Mississippi, and do not desire to be elected to that position.

Your uniform friendship and early advocacy of the right of a majority of the people of Mississippi to return him to the position he held at the breaking out of the war between the States:

Assuming what, in view of recent events, is by no means probable, that the republican majority of Congress would remove my political disabilities, and thus restore me to the right of being elected to her right to choose her own representative, I proceed to consider the case hypothetically.

Holding that the personal wishes or private advantage of an individual should not enter into his selection for a public trust, I do not the less gratefully appreciate the generous preference for me which you give assurance to be enjoyed by a majority of the people of Mississippi. The best return I can make for such kindness is to insist that the only consideration shall be as to what will best promote the welfare and prosperity of the State.

The vital issue before the country is the contest between State rights and consolidation. Or, in other words, between the constitution as it was adopted and interpreted by the fathers, or the unrestrained will of the majority. The first is liberty; the last is despotism. The supremacy of law is indispensable to the preservation of popular freedom, and whether the ruler, who is a law unto himself, be one man or a multitude, the result is alike a despotism.

The checks and balances, the distribution of powers and the cautious reservation in the tenth article of the constitution, which secure conditions annexed to the compact between the States, all distinctly show the purpose to organize a general government which should be responsible to the States and to the people. Surely, the blood of revolution had not been shed merely to effect a change of masters. It was for self-government that the States declared their independence, and fought until they were generally acknowledged to be free and independent nations.

Thoroughly convinced that the restoration of the ideas and practices of the founders and early administrators of the general government is the one thing essential to secure the liberty, safety and happiness of the people of the States and their posterity, the point for deliberation before answering your question was, whether I could, as a United States Senator, be regarded as lending that aid. The other political questions which agitate the country are, in my estimation, so subordinate that I think they could all be easily and happily adjusted.

As far as one man in a matter affecting himself, the attitude of a disinterested party in this discussion, I will not remain silent. It is known to you, that in the Northern mind there exists a feeling of hostility to the rights of the States; and that this feeling, in its various phases, has made me the special object of sectional hostility. I have therefore, in the consideration of the matter, been careful to create excitement, that the like of which, if uttered by me, would be swollen and distorted for uses in partisan agitation. The future of the country needs calm reflection, and the relation, and by the light of history, the relation of the States to the Union be justly and permanently determined. Sooner or later the principles to which reference has been made, will, I trust, by the force of their inherent truth, dictate themselves to the common sense of our countrymen of every section. To hasten the consummation, Mississippi has my own name, rather than that of any other man, to be put forward as a candidate for the United States Senate to represent Mississippi in that body.

From youth to age it has been my pride to represent Mississippi in military and civil life. I would that all her sons should realize that it is her interest which dictates my present decision.

Faithfully, your friend, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Splendid Outing. Chester (S. C.) Bulletin, 16th.

Last night a flock of party of unknown persons went to the residence of Frederick N. Hardin, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and cursing fearfully called for him to come out. Mr. Hardin was absent from home. Being apprised of the fact, the marauders vented themselves of a volley of horrid abuse, and then proceeded to kill him, and to shoot him in the back. They were unknown, as was also the cause of their diabolical conduct. They were, however, to be hoped that they would be caught and successfully punished.

A rather romantic story, narrated by a friend of mine, who has been in the States for some time, is that a white man, it appears, had administered a fatal drug in a glass of wine which the Indian swallowed.

LAST CALL!

WE ARE GOING TO MOVE!

And we intend to clear out every vestige in remnants from this season's business. We will occupy a new store, and in compliance propose opening an elegant New Stock; hence, from this day a tremendous sacrifice on our remaining odds and ends.

All our Straw Hats, without reserve, ranging at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3, closing at \$1. Our Nainsook Underwear, at 75c, and \$1.40. Our Summer Jeans Drawers at 75c, and \$1.40.

STARTLING PRICES

To Close the Season's Business Prior to Removal

Our Spring Coat Suits will all be placed upon two counters and closed uniformly at \$10 and \$12—former prices ranging up to \$30. Our heavy stock of Cases, Pants will be reduced to two classifications, viz: \$3.50 and \$2. Such bargains have never been offered, and we invite early attention to secure the best selections.

Respectfully, E. D. HATTA & BRO.

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Ever brought to this market. Every care has been taken to make each department so complete in elegance and style without losing sight of this most essential point in trade,

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So as to make our establishment worthy of the appellation of "Emporium of Fashion and Headquarters for Low Prices."

We respectfully invite each and every one to the inspection of our various lines of goods. A large and polite corps of clerks will always be in attendance, ready to show, whether you buy or not. Samples given with pleasure.

Very respectfully, WITKOWSKY & BARUCH.

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