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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 18:9.

#### THE PARTY POSITION.

Accounts generally agree in their estimate of the position of affairs in the party at Washington City. The Democratic Congressmen seem determined to stand firm. Thus far there has been no back down and no evidence of any. The House bill to prevent interference in elections is now in the Senate and will be called up and passed in a day or two. It is thought now that Mr. Hayes will sign it and it is evident that the Republic cans think so too, as the results of the caucus held recently, which have leaked out, show what their fears are. The action of this caucus of the Republicans is said not to be bind ng on the members of that party in Congress, as it was not really a caucus but a conference. The Radical Congressmen appear to be divided among themselves, while the Democrats are standing firm. At this particular juncture of affairs the advantage is decidedly with us,

#### "THE OKOLONA STATES"

This delectable sheet, which for sometime has engaged the attention of the Republican press and party, it is now very definitely ascertained is working entirely in the interest of that party. When it first began to teem with the firebrand articles which have claimed so much attentlon throughout the country, we were induced to believe that its editor was one of those who sought notoriety, and cared but little how unenviable he might become so long as his object was attained. We very well knew that his utterances ple, and from that fact we predicted an early failure of the enterprise. We were well satisfied that the people would not sustain an enterprise which by its firebrand course was working nothing but injury to them.

Later, the fact became apparent that the paper, while it ostensibly reflected Southern sentiment, was, in truth, misrepresenting our people for the benefit of Northern Republicans, and that they were giving it a hearty support, that thereby their own ends might be subserved.

The decrease in its Southern circulation has been very marked, and were its only sources of support derived from the country surrounding the place of publication, it would have ceased to have an existence ere this. It is successful today only as it is nourished and supported by the Republicans of the North, who subscribe for it freely that they may have the authority of a journal which pretends to reflect the sentiments of the South, but which, in fact, entirely perverts and misrepresents the sentiment, with which to carry on their unholy war upon our

The States is entirely a money-making machine which turns out to order a class of goods that find a ready sale in the Northern market, and it is undoubtedly a profitable undertaking so far as money is concerned. For a considerable time its efforts tended greatly to the disadvantage of the South, but as its true animus is becoming developed, and that it is merely a hired assassin of our characters, our sentiments and our national feelings paid by Northern enemies and with Northern money, its influence for evil has become checked and avails nothing against us. It has become a household campanion at the fireside of nearly all of the Republican leaders of the North, and it is through them that it receives its principal support. Republican members of Congress subscribe for, and correspond with it. These , facts have been demonstrated, as is established by our Washington letter, to be found in another column of this issue, to which we call the especial attention of our readers. Therein the motives which actuate the States in its wilful misrepresentations of our people and their sentiments are fully exploded, and, that teing accomplished, it ceases to be a source of

danger or even annoyance to us. As action always necessarily produces reaction, either for good or evil, this attempt on the part of Northern partisan leaders to cast contumely and contempt upon our people by means of a paid Southern instrumentality, (for the action of the States is simply such an effort) and as their designs are nowfullyexploded, we have not a doubt that they will prove a boomerang, throwing confusion and dis may in the Republican ranks. The people of the North are not slow to believe evil of us, but when it is shown that par tisan meanness and spite have descended to such base methods to secure that end, and that a Southern newspaper has been subsidized tomisrepresent us, we do not believe that a majority of the Northern people will give it their sanction. We believe that after these facts have become

fully and fairly known, they will prove of benefit instead of injury to the South, and to the Democratic party throughout the entire country.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1879.

It was a somewhat difficult task, in view of the hodge podge veto message would meet his approval and at the same time secure to the people of the United States the certainty of elections uncontrolled by Federal soldiers, The veto message, as well as the conversations of Mr Hayes, seemed to make success possible, however, and the result of the attempt is the following bill, presented yesterday by Mr Ladd, the exceedingly popular Democratic Representative from Maine:

"Whereas the presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the traditions of our people, and tends to destroy the freedom of elections: Therefore,

Be it enacted etc, That it shall not be lawful to bring to, or employ at any place where a gene al or special election is being held in a State, any part of the Army or Navy of the United States, unless such force be necessary ing a big black dog! - Boston Tranto repel the armed enemies of the ULited States, or to enforce section 4, article 4, of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof on application of the Legislature or Executive of the State where such force is to be used."

very soon, although a radical caucus last night agreed to fight it on the ground that there might possibly be comething wrong in it. No one could discover anything wrong, but, like the present Commissioners of Pensions, they decided to reject 'on suspicion.' The bill will get to Mr Hayes before the Legislative approthat any essential point will be sur-

sional proceedings, than the extraordinary exertions of Secretary Shern.an to obtain a position among Republican candidates for the Presi Southern Republicans, coming here, report the Secretary's subordinates in that section as especially active. The visit to Ohio during which the conversations and speeches of the Secretary are telegraphed extensively, is also significant. But there is no prominent Republicans more distasteful to other prominent Republicans, and so far as the South is concerned, it may safely be said that Grant or Windom, or both, will, if they desire it, receive its solid sup port in next the Republican nominating convention.

The following letter from the editor of a violent Southern paper to a radical politician of Ohio, gives one rather an unfavorable view of Mr Frye, of Maine, who had publicly quoted that paper as representing Southern senti-

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. OKOLONA Miss., April 30th, 1879. GEN. J. S. ROBINSON:

The papers have been sent agreeable to instructions. The points are made red-hot this week, and all of them will hit hard. It is advisable to have them as extensively copied as possibly. We will mark them for our Northern exchanges. Congressman Frye regards it as a

great success. We will give them hell are all I ask. according to the extent of the circulation. The larger the subscription list the louder the thunder.

Yours with respect, WILL. H. KERNAN.

GURDGE,

Charlotte Observer.

#### The Lutheran Synod.

The seventy-sixth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met at Bethel church, in Stanly county, last Wedneaday, April 30th.

The object of the convention is that the ministerium of the Synod may meet together to converse on the state of religion in their respective charges, and strengthen one another, as well as legislate for the best interests of the church. The laity are also represented by delegates whose duty it is to lay before the ministerium the wants of their respective congregations and assist in legislating therefor.

There was a full attendance of clerical

Bernheim, D D, in the chair. The doctor, who is the old president, on retiring from his office gave most encouraging reports of his labors as president for the past year, showing that by an aggressive missionary spirit the church was rapidly spreading in different portions of the State.

The officers for the ensuing synodical year were then elected as follows: Rev L A Bikle, D D, president; Rev S Heilig, secretary; Rev Sam'l S Roth

rock, treasurer. The various standing committees were then appointed, and reports on the state

of the church received. These reports bespeak a more hopeful nutlook for Lutheranism in North Caroolia at present than ever before.

The doctrinal status, intelligence and especially the liberality of the synod. seem to be rapidly increasing, the contributions for this year being four times

greater than for the last. Several important mission points were established. Ministers and delegates from the Penn-

sylvania, Virginia and South Carolina Synods were in attendance. Revs Drs Bikle and Rothrock were

elected as fraternal delegates to the South Carolina Synod; Revs Bernheim and Linn to the Pennsylvania ministerium; and Revs Prof Rahn and W J Smith to the Tennessee Synod.

The entire meeting of the synod was

characterized by the utmost harmony and Christian feeling.

The synod adjourned on Saturday to meet at Mt Pleasant, Cabarrus county, the Wednesday before the first Sunday in May 1880.

MOUNSHINE.

Jefferson said, 'We seldom repent of having eaten too little.' He never went out to fish all day without taking of Mr Hayes, to frame a bill which breakfast before starting. - New Orleans Picayune.

> Bumptions Old Geut (in a directorial tone)-'Ah! conductor, what are we-ah!-waiting for?' Conductor (with unconcern)-'Waiting for the train to go on, sir.' Old gent retires. -London Punch.

> A Choice of Evils: Mamma-Now, Arthur, be a good boy, and take your medicine, or mamma will be very angry. Arthur (after mature deliberation ;- 'I would rather mamma was very angry.'-London Punch.

In a suburban school, where an examination was conducted on the basis of general intelligence rather than book lessons, the question was asked for what was Prince Bismarck best known, when the ubiquitous 'small toy' vehemently declared, 'For keep-

People have already ceased to wonder at the telephone, the phonograph has become an old thing, and what the public demand of Mr Edison now is a machine that will stand at the kitchen door and knock the head off the first This will pass the House and Senate tramp that asks for a lemon ice and two kinds of cake. - Burlington Hawk-

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