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THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The President and Mrs Hayes will not Home. - Exchange

Yes, of course! Mr. Hayes and his family are seldiers and are entitled to all the benefits of the Soldiers' Home! We see by the Congressional Record that a committee of investigation is to be appointed to look into the way and manner affairs are managed at that institution, and we hope that the committee, when they get fairly at work, will take pains to inquire by what authority of law, or by what regard to the decency of the thing, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, with other members of the family, are allowed to make that institution their abiding place whenever they may see fit to do so. The Soldiers' Home is an institution designed expressly for worn out and crippled soldiers. It was intended solely for their benefit as a retreat in which to pass the remainder of their days in ease and quiet after the exposures, fatigues and wounds incident to a soldier's life had unfitted them for further service. It was intended as a grateful recognition of the valuable and arduous duties performed by our warworn veterans, and there was no provision made for any other persons or class of persons, save theofficials and assistants necessary to the good order and efficiency of the establishment.

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A GREAT MISTAKE.

Mr. Henri Watterson, of the Lousi ville Courier-Journal, an ardent supporter of Mr. Tilden for the Presidency says that "the best men in the South favor Tilden". If this statement be true it is a picture of a lamentable condition of things in this section, for we feel perfectly safe in making the assertion that not one Democrat in twenty in the entire South is in favor of Mr. Tilden's nomi nation, and if all the best men of the South were only those who favor Mr. Tilden he would not carry a single town. ship, South of Mason and Dixon's line. The people of the South, as a class, are so bad that they desire to have nothing to do with him, and we venture to say that, if he managed, by any sort of hocus pocus, to secure the nomination, there would be a large falling off in the popular vote from that of 1376. The people co not want him; they are disgusted with his present course and that of his friends and they will not give him a cordial support under any circumstances.

Mr. Watterson has a right, if he chooses, to advance the nomination of Mr. Tilden for the Presidency. We do not object to that, although we most sincerely hope that his wishes may not be gratified, insemuch as we believe such an event would be a catastrophe to the party. But we do object to his saying that "the best men of the South fayor Mr. Tilden," tor such a limited following as that gentlemen has in this section makes the statement a foul slander upon a large majority of the true and tried Democracy of the South.

son that we know that he cannot arouse the enthusiasm of any portion or the country in such a manner as to develop this true here, Mr. Watterson to the contrary not withstanding, and we hope our delegates at the Cincinnati Convention who know, or ought to know, the real condition of public sentiment at the South, will assert their independence, and not let this incubus be attached to the necks of the party, to be dragged with inconceivable labor and probable defeat through the campaign. It is the vote of the South which is to elect a Democratic President, if we are successful, and our delegates must assert and maintain our rights in the matter. The time has passed by, we trust forever, when we are to remain merely as a portion of the Democratic party to do its voting and in sure its success. The time has come when the voice of the South should be

heard, when her wishes should be heeded,

and when her votes should be cast for the

man of her choice. We of the South no longer desire to sit quietly by and be dictated to as to every political action ; nor is implicated We desire no longer to be and sentiments antagonistic to our wish s, or those not expressing the true condition of our people, will no longer be silently tolerated. Mr. Tilden is not the choice of leave the White House until the end of a majority of the Southern people; the next month, and then go to the Soldiers press of the South has spoken it, and in November will establish the fact when it will be too late to repair the damage. If he is the nominee, then the political history of 1872, with is terrible a verses for the Democratic party, will be repeated

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25th, 1880. There is no doubt about the duty | all ports of the city. of Congress to adjourn on the 31st, but there is very determined opposition to it. To remain in session during the time from June 2 d to June 22d, would be like making a rest estate trade in Central America during producing and manufacturing people strain upon their mental powers." of the country will receive doubtin. benefit from tariff legislation comple ted by augry politicians who think it their first duty to nominate or elect a President. So would those pat iotic people who seek new and extra con stitutional methods of countries the Electorial vote. On this latter point Senator Morgan's joint rule adopted by the Senate yesterday seems to beall that is necessary. So in all cases. It is better for every interest to wait until the exciting Presidential campaign is over than to push measures brough this Summer By all means, early adjournment should be had.

S-nator David Davis letter to flou. O. H. B. owning, President Johnson's Secretary of the laterior, is comment. ed on, strangelyjenough; as a bid for the Democratic remembers. I don't see that in the letter. The Senator wrote after Grant's nomination was as sured, and when he supposed a deter mined opposition; inside the Republican party, would be made such a nomination, and when, perhaps, he thought there would be equal dissatisfaction at the Democratic nomination. It is a 'third party' letter. It is a restatement of PILLS, acting, as it dors, directly upon the the sentiments which led to the Pailadelphia convention of 1876, with additions to meet the changed conditions of the times. The venerable Senator will have no votes in the Democratic Convention, and he don't expect any.

It will be safe to give slight credence to regular telegraphic reports of the preferences delegates to Cincinnati have More contradictions are received here by private telegrams than would be thought possible. The false reports may be sent by connivance of the friends of candidates, or to influence, the Radical Convention, at Chic-go, or for reasons unknown, but it is certain that in every Convention, from Pennsylvania, and James L. Dawes and J. Brander Mat two months ago, to New Jersey, a thews, Trustees, are defendants, the un week ago, the most aboutd reports have been sent in the regular dopatches As a matter of fact, the i st vote of the Pennsylvanians will probably be for Hancock, and, if he uas no apparent prospect then the second will show a decided majority for Mr Tilden. On a second ballot, also, no matter how the first in thrown, New Jersey will probably give a majority for Tilden. I speak of these States athey are represented to me by people who profess to know, and whom I have always found reliable. CURDGE.

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A lady who edits a newspaper in one of the western States says that the she will say something she ought not

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'I guess you have been kissed by al the pretty gir's in the country,' somabody remarked recently to Commo- pany, and all the right, title and interest dore Nutt. I guess I have, he re- which the said Company has and owns in plied; but it isn't such fun as you and to the stock and property of the Wilthing. It gets awfully tiresome. mington Railway Bridge Company, as one

'is this my train?' asked a traveler at the Kansas Pacific depot of a lounger. 'I don't know, but I guess not, was the doubtful reply 'I see its the South.

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