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SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS IN THE NATIONAL CONVEN-TION.

Some time ago the Nashville American declared that the Democrats of the South should now go into the National Convention of their party, not in a subordinate and secondary character, "but as free men, having equal rights as well as duties in the great Republic, that they should not content themselves with mere acquiescence in the nominations made by Northern Democrats, but go prepared to suggest nominees and take an active interest in fully testing the free will of the Convention.' The Memphis Appeal recalls this article of the American in the hope of securing a wide and general expression of opinion from its contemporaries in the South. It holds that it is time that "the present sectional and, therefore, untenable position of the National Democracy, as to the South, be broken and utterly dispelled," and says. "This position, taken immediately after . 1868, has been strengthened every year since, until now the Democrats of the South, furnishing a large majority of the electoral votes for the party at every Presidential election, are regarded at the most as a very good tail to the kite, although, as in other cases, as to which we should see females ranging in age the world is wise, the tail is more important than the kite. The Democrats of the South, as the American suggests, should go to the next National Convention not as the subservient followers of the Northern Democrats, but as their equals. Having given by their votes in Congress the very best assurances of loyalty and devotion to the Union (now beyond any question one and indivisible.) the people of the take such a position in the next National Democratic Convention as they are entitled to as co-equals in the work of perpetuating our National Government in its integrity, strength and purity. A people cannot be indicted. Neither can they be held in perpetual probation in a free country. Mr. Justice Field of the Supreme Court of the United States, in a letter to a friend, says: "It is not by talking of reconcili ation, but by doing the things which indicate it that actual reconciliation will be brought about" They should not only go to the Democratic National Convention as the equals of their ter. Northern brethren, and prepared to suggest nominations, but if they desire to should present the name of some prominent Southern Democrat for the

second place on the ticket." The Charleston News and Courier does not take as humiliating a view of the attitude of the Southern Democracy as is described by the Appeal. It says: "There has been no lack of manliness in the conduct of the Southern delegates in the National Democratic Convens tions. There is no lack of courage in abstaining from insisting on having a Southern candidate for North and South to vote for. The Southern Democracy regard principles as more important than men. They consider the success of the Democratic party of the utmost importance, because it is the party of decentralization, tariff reform and constitutional liberty. It is not especially important that one Democrat should be nominated rather than another, so long as both candidates for the nomination are men of high character, incontestable ability and unquestioned patriotism. There is as much sectionalism in insisting that the candidate for Vice-President shall come from the South as in demanding that the candidates for President shall both be taken from the North.

"A citizen of the Southern States stands on the same footing as a citizen of the Northern and Western States. There is no distinction between one American citizen and another, between the ex-Confederate and the Unionist There can be no true Union without the equality of the citizens. The fact that he lives in the South and was a Confederate 'brigadier,' or high private, is no sufficient reason why an American tion." It removes pain and restores citizen who is otherwise eligible should not be nominated for President or Vice President. It can be done, but is it worth while to do it? The nomination of a Hampton or Gordon as Vice-President next year could add but little to the enthusiasm of the South, and what is usually desirable is to have nominees who will strengthen the Democracy where it is weak, or where its strength most needs nursing and preserving. It is in the practical work of politics that the objection to the nomination of a Southern Democrat on the Presidential ticket will be found. Such a nomination, unless required for the success of the Democracy in the South, or to meet a similar nomination on the Republican side, would look like sacrificing the Democracy for the sake of sentiment, that nobody will deny." &c. You can The News and Courier has plainly the lowest prices.

best of this argument, and yet, we must aver that the situation is painful and embarrassing. Our delegates go to the convention to vote, but not to nominate. Thy must not put forward their own friends, but are always courteously accorded the privilege to "second the motion" when some favorite of the North or West is brought forward. Still, the fact is plain and undisputed (but at the same time a humiliating one) that it will not do to put forward a man from the South tor either of the high offices, as such a course would be little short of political suicide, and we do not go into the convention to work for our friends, but for our party. Party first and friends afterwards.

MOONSHINE.

Is a lost girl a Maid of the Mist? A New York man was fined \$300 for giving tobacco to a giraffe in Central Park. But they wouldn't fine him a cent if he only gave whiskey to a boy.

-Burlington Hawkeye. The new fall bonnet will have a very small bay window in the back so that observing people can see that the false hair on the wearer's head matches her genuine locks.—Detroit Erce Press.

The latest "snake story" going the rounds of the press, is headed, "A Young Lady Tightly Embraced by a Serpent." Such incidents are not rare. But the young lady doesn't know at the time that he is a serpent. Sometimes she doesn't discover the fact until she marries him.-Norristown Herald.

When a Japanese girl is of marriageable age she combs her hair forward and makes it up in shape of a fan or a butterfly, and decorates it with silver cord and balls of varied colors, It such a custom was in vogue in this country, from 14 to 50 years, going about with their hair done up in that style.-Norristown Herald.

It is said that if all the sounds in New York were suddenly to stop, many nervous people would drop down dead. As the thousands in that city who attend slugging matches are not of Anervous disposition, we are not in favor of having all noises suddenly cease although such a seheme might take Tilden out of the Presidential race. -Norristown Herald.

"You have a wide view from these mountains." said an Englishman to a shepherd in some remote district in the and on Sundays from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. heights of Aberdeen. "That's true," said the shepherd. "You can see, said the travellers (there were two), "America from here." "Muckle farrer than that," he replied. "An' how can that be?" "When the mist drives off ye can see the mune."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons is in Berlin and expects to make a professional tour of Germany.

Sir Harry Parkes, of Sydney, now visiting in Boston, has been for thirty years a member of the Colonial Parliament and for eight years Prime Minis-

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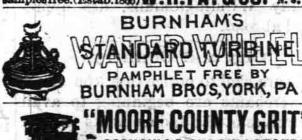
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