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"FEDERAL" OR "NATIONAL."

The Attorney General of the United States formulates the difference between the advocates of a strong government—a "Nation"—and the defenders of a government as understood by Madison and the other illustrious men engaged in framing the Constitution.

"Those who insist that the general government is purely federal, and not national in its character, are logically compelled to deny the right to remove any causes from a State to a Federal Court, and to declare the act of 1879, section 20, unconstitutional."

He plainly asserts that "if any right of removal exists" that it "must extend alike to civil as well as to criminal causes."

It will be seen from this, we take it, how little use there would be of State courts even in "civil causes" if the Stewart theory of the Government is to be adopted.

SHERMAN ON THE SOUTH.

Since the Ohio election and the Republican triumph John Sherman is not only in "high glee," but he is mouthing a great deal about the bad conduct of the South.

By its aggressiveness towards the North it has alienated the conservative element of the North, and will doubtless tramp it out altogether.

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disappear quickly in Sherman's estimation.

John Sherman is an ill grained fellow. He is able but vicious. He would be a President of a faction if by any course he could be chosen to the chair of the Chief Executive.

WHO IS THE MAN?

The great, absorbing question for the country at large is, who shall be President after Hayes? The great, important question for the Democratic party of the United States, who shall be the nominee of that party?

Who then shall be the choice of the party. In an important question like this the STAR can not be governed by mere personal preferences or prejudices.

With the lights now before us we incline to the opinion that either Church, Hancock or Bayard will be the most available.

Supposing then that either Church, Tilden, Bayard or Hancock would be acceptable on the financial question to the entire Northern Democracy.

We turn next to the South. Who is the man? Who can carry the 137 Southern votes in the electoral college?

We cannot suppose that any loyal and sincere Western Democrat can hesitate for a moment in selecting between a Democrat and a Republican candidate.

The Senate at present stands 41 Democrats, 34 Republicans, 1 Independent. The term of twenty-five Senators will close on March 4, 1881.

Who is the strongest man in the South among those spoken of as the probable candidate? Is it Tilden, or Bayard, or Hancock? Latterly several very influential Southern papers have declared for Bayard.

Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida are the only three Southern States about which there can be any reasonable doubt.

What about South Carolina? The Charleston News and Courier is strong for Bayard because it thinks he is the man who can be elected.

The News and Courier takes strong ground against Mr. Tilden. It does not believe he can carry all of the Southern States. It does not believe he can carry South Carolina.

The money was forthcoming. The next day the colored brother came with another appeal. His child was dead, and he had no money with which to buy a coffin.

"The truth flashed upon the confiding brother's mind that his confidence had been betrayed, and that his favorite theory had proved a failure.

Here is an official announcement. The St. Louis Colored Refugee Relief Society has made a report. It is out of funds, and is heavily in debt.

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Spirits Turpentine.

The Farmer & Mechanic says Dr. Grison talks to some of his friends as if no amount of money would induce him to canvass the State as a political candidate.

Raleigh Observer: The lot at the corner of Wilmington and Harsett streets, 29x16 feet, no building of any kind on it, was sold by H. Smith to J. N. Bunting, Buebe & Buebe, the attorneys, for the particular, for \$3,300.

Greensboro Patriot: The attendance at Orange Presbytery, in Alamance, has been very large. The address of Rev. C. H. Wiley last Saturday was very interesting, giving a history of Alamance from its earliest period.

Elizabeth City Economist: The cotton and pea crops are turning out better than was expected at one time. Maurice Baum, a respected citizen of Davis county, had a fit while on his landing, fell overboard and drowned.

Wilson Advance: A telegram was received in this place this week, announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Corrie Brewer, at her home in Enfield.

Raleigh Visitor: Last night concluded the sales of the different articles donated to the Agricultural Society.

Tarboro Southerner: On Friday of last week the sheriff of Edgecombe, Battle Bryan, and his jailer, James Cromwell, colored, were tried and convicted, under section 14, of the act of 1879, for the escape of Asbury Thorne, colored, awaiting sentence for arson of Sharp & Weatherbee's gin house.

Goldboro Mail: Died, in Goldboro, N. C., on Wednesday night, Oct. 14, at the residence of Mr. J. Jones, his son-in-law, Thomas G. Richardson, of Camden, West Indies.

September 25th, one month ago yesterday, spirits turpentine was quoted in this market at 25 cents, rosin at 90 1/2 cents for strained and good strained, tar at 97 1/2 cents, crude turpentine at \$1 10 for hard and \$1 70 for soft, and cotton on a basis of 98 cents for middling.

Yayetteville Gazette: Col. Wm. Johnston, of Charlotte, has been invited to deliver the annual address at our Fair, and has accepted.

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