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From every section of North Carolina comes the most earnest approval of the State Democratic ticket. It is looked upon as the strongest ticket the Democracy has ever placed before the people. Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, the nominee for Governor, in whose hands the Democratic banner has been placed, is one whom the people of the State will rally to and give the support that few other men in North Carolina could command. He has been a faithful servant of the party—always answering when he was called to lend his voice to the success of his party. His valuable services in every campaign since 1872 have not been forgotten and will not be. Wherever and whenever he could route the enemy, he has been one of the foremost in the charge, and in the approaching campaign, which will, no doubt, be the hottest since 1876, he will carry the banner of Democracy successfully and triumphantly to a grand and glorious victory. His great strength will also be added to by Col. Thos. M. Holt, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and our own Davidson, the nominee for Attorney General, who is so well known and loved by the people of his native mountain county, and also by the other gentlemen on the State ticket. There is not a weak man on the entire ticket. Each man has a power of strength within himself, not only in his own county and section, but in every part of the State. Let us rally to the support of this ticket and give a Democratic majority of at least twenty thousand. If we do our duty, we are confident this will be done.

WHO WILL IT BE?

Now that the St. Louis convention has been held, and a ticket placed in the field which is unanimously satisfactory to to the democratic party, (and we might add, very unsatisfactory to the republicans,) all eyes will be turned next to Chicago, where the national republican convention will meet next Tuesday, the 19th instant.

Delegates from several of the western States and some few from the southern, are already on the scene, preparing for the contest which, no doubt, will be an interesting one.

A delegate from one of the southern States says there will be a much greater proportion than usual of colored men from that section. This delegate, who was formerly a carpet-bag member of Congress, declares that most of the colored members will come to the convention with no settled convictions, and will be open to negotiation. According to him, they are disposed to the belief that Senator Sherman is the best man for them, and he says if Mr. Sherman has the proper kind of manager on the ground when they arrive, he can scoop most of them in. He thinks that on the first ballot Sherman will lead all the other candidates, and will poll between two and three hundred votes, but he has not the least idea whether the Ohio man will climb up afterwards.

The withdrawal of Mr. Blaine from the list of possible candidates has decidedly confused the situation. There is no lack of competitors. A large number of western States and several eastern States have favorite sons, but there is among them no statesmen of exceptional prominence whose name commands wide support. It is, however, to be conceded that the placing of Mr. Thurman on the democratic ticket has appreciably increased the chances that Ohio will name one of the candidates, whether his name be Sherman, Foraker or McKinley. Judge Gresham's prospects are probably better at present than those of any other candidate. Already there are, it is said, over 200 votes pledged to him, and there will probably be as many more at his service by the time the convention meets. Gresham and Phelps is a combination which will meet the approval of many republicans who think the west should name the President and the east the Vice-President. The omission of the democrats to take one of the names on their ticket from Indiana may be said to have distinctly increased the probability that the republicans will look to that doubtful State for one of their candidates and to New Jersey, another doubtful State, for the other. But Judge Gresham has a rival in his own State in the person of ex-Senator Harrison, and numerous rivals in the States west and north of Indiana. Allison, of Iowa, Cullom, of Illinois, Ingalls, of Kansas and Alger, of Michigan, reckon themselves presidential posibilities, and there are half-a-dozen others west of the Alleghanies who think they have claims to either the first or the second place on the party ticket. But the East has also its batch of candidates, among whom Hiscock and Depew, of New York, are the most promising. New York republicans would, no doubt, be conceeded the right to name the head of the ticket if they could, with any confidence, engage to give New York's 36 electoral votes. Failing to do this, they could hardly expect to name even the Vice-President, as there is not now, as in 1880, a Conkling to placate. The feeling that luck comes to the republican party only when its candidate for the presidency is a Western man is likely to assert itself with unusual force after the failure of the experiment of 1884. The situation is rather worse than it was in that year. Then New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey were doubtful States, but now Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and California are added to the list. The republicans will now have to fight a defensive campaign in some of the States they carried easily in 1884, and their canvass will be uphill work in the four States first mentioned. some of which they will have to carry in order to gain the 19 votes Blaine lacked. From the nature of the issue at stake it may be inferred that they will make their chief effort in New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, where there are enough protectionist democrats, it is hoped, to decide the election in favor of the republican nominees. This view of the situation, should it prevail at Chicago, would go far, of course, to make the ticket Gresham and Phelps, or Harrison and Hawley. It is to be kept in mind, however, that the Blaine delegates will be in the majority at Chicago, and they may have grudges to satisfy and ends of their own to effect which may spoil the most carefully devised prognostications. It is not certainly known that they have yet abandoned fully and completely the idea of nominating Mr. Blaine in spite of all his declinations. There are a great many republicans as well as democrats who insist that Mr. Blaine has never said absolutely and unconditionally that he would not be a candidate if the nomination was forced upon him.

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