

THE MORNING CLARION.

Democratic at all times.

WEDNESDAY - - MAY 17, 1876.

WHO WILL IT BE.

The national Convention of the two parties meet in June next. The Radical being held in Cincinnati on the 10th and the Democratic in St. Louis on the 27th.

Of course the number of aspirants is a legion, but the real struggle begins to narrow down to a few whose claims are stronger, or whose management is more skilful.

The Radical list comprises Bristow, of Kentucky, Blaine, of Main, Morton of Indiana, and Conkling of New York. The latter seems to hold the winning card at present, as it is generally understood that he is the favorite of Grant, who, notwithstanding his weakness and soon to be—retirement, still exercises and will exercise the immense patronage of the government for the nomination of his man.

Among the Democratic aspirants it seems so be understood the fight will lay between Tilden of N. Y. Bayard of Delaware, Thurman, of Ohio, Hancock, U. S. Army and Hendricks of Indiana.

Either of these names would be acceptable to the party at large, and either one would, no doubt, poll the full Democratic vote, especially here at the South, where we are not disturbed on the question of the currency, but simply demand reform in the government.

The following complimentary notice of Senator Ransom we clip from the Washington City 'Sunday Mercury':

'We have not thought it necessary to make any comment concerning the abortive criticisms upon the conduct of Senator Ransom in in handing over to ex-Governor Vance that portion of his pay which accrued while the credentials as Senator from North Carolina were held by Mr. Vance, who was not permitted to take his seat on account of political disabilities. We only refer to the subject now to express the hope that, if there are any similar cases where public men have displayed such a keen

sense of honor they should be known. To hear of a Senator making over \$2500 of his lawful property to another because that other was designed to receive it by the will of his constituency, and had incurred expense in the matter, is refreshing in these degenerate days Senator Ransom is one of nature's noblemen—the kind who honor every place they occupy.

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