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NOT WORRYING OVER IT. The Southern Democracy is not tearing its linen much now over Presidential candidates. It has its preferences, of course, among the numerous names mentioned, and a desire that a good and a true man be nominated, whom it can and will support. But it is no candidate named and its delegates will go to the convention free and untrammelled to support that candidate whom they think it best to support. We don't care whether the candidate be from the East, Centre or West, all we ask is, that he be a representative Democrat, and one who will carry out the reforms demanded by the people, and that man, whoever he may be, will have the warm and solid support of the Southern Democracy. It must not be understood from this that the Southern Democracy takes no interest in national politics, because it voluntarily takes a back seat in national conventions. If it took less interest perhaps it would be more conspicuous and as active as other sections are in bringing its particular man or men to the front. But desiring success more than sectional triumph it leaves others to do the choosing while it does the voting.

We realize this fact and we realize fully, that sectionalism will not be obliterated, that thorough reform will not be accomplished, that a broad, wide and unselfish patriotism will not prevail until the Republican party is crushed and new men take control of the affairs of the State. The Republican party must go. The plotters and plunderers must be turned out. The deas of corruption must be washed and purified. Bosses and rings must go to the rear and the people again come to the front. A broad, non-sectional, national spirit, which recognizes the equality of all sections must take the place of the one-sided policy that has obtained under Republicanism.

There must be civil service reform in fact as well as in name. The servants of the people must be subordinate to the people and not vice versa. It must be a government of the people, for the people, by the people, and not of bosses and rings. One flag, one people, one destiny; no sectionalism, no centralism, no separatism. What Democrats want is a man who represents these sentiments, and such a man it will support heartily wherever he may hail from or however his name may be spelled.

STANLEY MATTHEWS' APPOINTMENT.

When the New York Sun some time ago charged that the appointment of Stanley Matthews upon the Supreme court bench was in pursuance of a bargain with Jay Gould, certain Republican papers denied it, and charged that it was a sheer fabrication, either concocted by Star Route Dorsey or by the Sun. The Sun while an aggressive paper rarely jumps at its conclusions or makes charges that it cannot substantiate. When the truth of this statement was called into question and its authenticity denied the Sun sent a reporter to New Mexico to interview Mr. Dorsey in person and get his statement direct. It prints nearly five columns of this interview, sustaining substantially nearly every statement made in the original Dorsey exposure as published in the Sun. He thus clinches the Stanley Matthews charge. The reporter asks: "Now, Senator, is it true that a trade was made with Garfield by Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington to secure the appointment of Stanley Matthews for Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court, and that the consideration was the purchase of a very large sum into the treasury of the National Committee?"

"Well, as to that I will say that Garfield being dead, it is not to be held behind him being many of them liars, I hadly care to trench upon the grass plot of a grave, or upon the eager ear of falsehood. Still, I think it just to be just. I think it wise to be truthful. Men are living who can defend the dead if they care or dare to. I will say, positively, emphatically, that the trade intimated by the Sun is in all its substantial features. I say categorically that Garfield promised the two greatest Monopolists in New York, Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington, that Stanley Matthews should go at the earliest opportunity upon the Supreme bench, and he agreed, if the vacancy occurred before he was inaugurated, that he would see to it that Hayes made the appointment. These interested parties, who seemed anxious to control the Supreme bench, promised to contribute a campaign fund of \$100,000. They paid their money and got their man."

"Do you speak of your own knowledge?" "Why of course, and I hardly think the parties to that arrangement will make any denial. It is absolutely true."

whether Hayes could succeed in filling the place; Judge Clifford's death was in the near future, and liable to occur any time, while Ward Hunt, paralyzed, was sure to be retired by actual act. Garfield and the interested monopolists' bright eyes or foresight are evidenced by the fact that all three of these vacancies occurred as anticipated, Garfield filling one, and Arthur the other two."

DAVIS ANSWERS BLACK.

Early secession issues—Pungent Criticism on the Ex-Secretary of State. Mr. Jefferson Davis has addressed a four-column letter to the Philadelphia Inquirer, republishing the utterances of that paper some months ago of Judge Jeremiah S. Black under the title of "Secession Secrets." Mr. Davis quotes the following paragraph from Judge Black's article: "Mr. Davis now charges him (Mr. Buchanan) with timidity because he did not evacuate the forts and let secession have its own way. This is a charge which Mr. Davis has no right to make, for he has no right to judge of his judgment when he expresses the opinion that if Sumner had been given up no other State than South Carolina would have seceded. The truth and in fact, Mr. Davis and all other secessionists desired that evacuation for the sole purpose of making their own terms of secession as easy as possible. Such a conspicuous act of concession would have been an acknowledgment of their right to secede and they would have terminated the contest. They could formulate their ordinances if Mr. Davis will see his memory a little. He will be able to recollect a little enough to find his object in trying to remove Mr. Buchanan in this direction was to remove an obstacle from the path on which he and his constituents had made up their mind to travel. South Carolina would have seceded if not for others, including Mr. Davis, tried to coax him. It is no evidence of timidity that he resisted these both."

Mr. Davis then quotes the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, Gen. Winfield Scott, Gen. John A. Quitman, commanding at Fort Sumter, as urging the pacific policy of compliance with the application of South Carolina for the withdrawal of the garrison from Fort Sumter. Continuing, Mr. Davis says: "A voiding the evil example of Judge Black's will tempt me to move for his slanderous attack upon me, which would have been more offensive if it had been less demonstrably false; nor ask why, when rewards are so lavishly scattered upon those who succeed in efficiency in the war upon the Southern States, he presents himself before the public as the instigator of the measures which have, in other respects, should have anticipated would result in a conflict of arms, and offers in evidence of his zeal the argument pressed upon the President, that if he ordered or could arise under existing circumstances, there being no United States officers in South Carolina by whom the law could be enforced, he should aid and abet the secessionists and traitors who were so audaciously and treacherously did offend against the letter and the spirit of the United States constitution by the withdrawal of the garrison from Fort Sumter, and give no power to the general government to coerce a State, for this withdrawal of the garrison is further enforced by the limitation on the power to protect a State against domestic violence, i. e., that the power to use force is given to the President by the Legislature, or of the executive when the Legislature cannot be convened. Nor is this all; power was granted to the President to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions."

"To draw from these or other grants of the constitution, or of the laws of the convention, general and State, by which it was adopted, power in the executive department to employ the army and navy, or to call forth the militia, is not only not in the constitution, but against the protest of its authorities, or to perform a duty for which the constitution empowers the Congress, or the President, to call forth the militia, seems inconsistent with the workings of any honest mind. Not only was the Congress the depository of power to employ the militia, but the force to be called forth to aid in the execution of the laws. This did the founders of the Union manifest their distrust of standing armies as instruments of power, and their confidence in the militia. Now, let it be remembered that the Congress had not called forth the militia; that the Governor of South Carolina had called forth the militia; that the Federal Government; that no civil process had been resisted; there was no insurrection against the State and no property of the United States in such usurpation as Judge Black advocated."

"President Buchanan had, in his message and in his correspondence with South Carolina, distinctly disclaimed the power of the United States to coerce a State, and I am glad at this late day to learn that it requires much pressure to bring him to consent to those acts from which I then thought and now believe sprang the woes of civil war."

Mr. Davis cites three cases of insurrection which marred the peaceful history of State governments, two of which occurred in Judge Black's State. In each of these cases the President of the United States, alike conspicuous for devotion to the cause of the colonies and influential in the formation of the constitutional union of the States, looked to the militia as the military force to be employed to suppress insurrection and overcome armed resistance to the execution of the laws, and with due regard to the sentiment of the community independence preferred first to employ the militia of the State to which the offenders belonged, and next that of the States nearest to the scene of disturbance. Concluding, Mr. Davis says: "When I shall no longer be popular to have my name associated with the prosecution of the war against the Southern States; when the sober second thought of the people shall have taken an account of the blood treasure of sacrificed lives, of a land saddened by the walls of the widow and the orphan, and last, but not least, the subversion of those sound principles of free government for which the colonies fought the war of the Revolution and to perpetuate which the Union was formed; then, when consent is the foundation and fraternity the cement of our political structure, will I look to President Buchanan towards a peaceful solution of the questions presented by South Carolina, may receive the reward of a name which will be a testimonial of his conciliatory policy. That better day I refer the judgment which may be rendered upon the opposite side of the question to the people, whose military hands were gathered, whose blood was shed, and whose lives were sacrificed, and who will be the best judges of the blood of the smoke of battle."

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