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The nomination, made by the St Louis Glob - Democ: a , of Hendricks and Hampton for the national ticket in 1880, would be one of great strength. If the distinguished gentlemen wish to run in this connection, the party can well afford to run them.

Is Party Allegiance Dependent on Public Pap ?

It is a matter of surprise and deep regret that the Democratic party of the State, which last fall manifested such rare unanimity, should now evince certain signs of dissension and possible weakness. Still more is it to be deplored that this discord arises not from any difference of opinion on matters of vital importance to the party, but from the manner of distribution of public patronage, as if the prime object of cur magnificent struggle last November was merely to secure possession of the public pap. Such a condition would be mortifying to the last degree. The movement in November last was an upheaval of the people in their majesty to wrest the State from the hands of thieves and aliens, and to restore her to her self. It was not a petty and degrading scramble between the "ins" and the "outs." The possession of the public offices and the dispensation of public patronage were but a small incident. And yet it now seems that in certain counties the whole Democratic party is by the ears over some trifling appointment or nomination for a county office. Williamsburg, at last accounts, was rent in twain, and the contending parties, Democrats in good standing, were indulg ing in the bitterest personalities. The casus belli appears to have arisen over the selection of some person as county treasurer. Thus for the sake of one small office the whole prospects of the people are permitted to be seriously damaged, if not irretrievably ruined. In Georgetown a great deal of feeling has been manifested over the appointment also of treasurer. Governor Hampton having selected some other person than the one nominated by the county executive committee. There, in a county in which the blacks have so enormous a majority, the taxpayers should be glad enough to have their offices filled by any deinstead of quarreling over the particular individual to be selected. Our neighboring county of Kershaw appears also to have an element dis affected for the same cause.

Now, while any person has his preference, and enjoys the right to exercise it, still no one should suffer individual feeling to interfere with his solemn duties as a member of the party; especially during this transi tion state of politics. It is impossible to please every one. And at the present time, as the political condition of all the counties and the popularity of respective individuals are not familiar to the Executive, he is liable to make some mistakes. These are of little importance, relatively, so long as men of good character are selected. If Smith and Brown are equally honest and equally competent, the choice of either one or the other to fill some position that is a mere apparage of the party, gives no excuse for bickering and recrimination, nor for lukewarmness to the interests of the Democracy.

ulterior object of the organization is Mr. Key. ignored, and that what was a magnificent contest for principle, for the triumph of right over over wrong, federate archives, left by Mr. Davis has degenerated into a scramble for five leaves and two small fishes.

The people must decide which view they will adopt-whether they will maintain their organization intact at the sacrifice of private interests or individual prejudice, or whather they will be divided on every trivial question that may be brought before them.

Is party paramount to office, or shall the procuring of an office for one's self or one's friend be the price 1 demanded for party fealty? If the latter assumption be correct then are we no better than the Radicals. We do not believe the people are wrong at heart. Sober second thought will convince them of their duty, and when a crisis arises, we derson. trust they will be as earnest and ardent in support of the right as hypocrite and spells it with an "i" they have heretofore proven them - and two "p's. selves to be.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests Hendricks and Hampton for 1880.

Representative Blackburn, of Kentucky, it is officially announced, has not yet decided to run for the speak-

Mr. Z. Chandler's personal organ, the Detroit Post, has followed that profane but illustrious patriot into retirement.

Republican organs in South Carolina, "from circumstances beyond our control," are now suspending. There is no more State patronage.

Mr. Redfield writes that the Chio Democrat doesn't know how resumption can be reached, only he one of the highest honors at Yale "knows it cannot be reached by contraction.

having expressed himself as satisfied with his title de jure. This, of course, is a very great consolation in the face of the facts.

Stillwell, the man who could not get an office because his wife was Mrs. Hayes' favorite cousin, has got the office for another man and got the other man to appoint him a

The Springfield Republican wishes it could believe that Mr. Tilden had killed himself politically and buried the Democratic party "by his plaintive speech at the Manhattan Club.

David A. Wells told the President the other day that ten per cent. of the laborers of the country were out of employment, and that, "unless the administration shall soon manage to bring about a different state of things nearly everybody would go into the epposition.

The Democratic executive committee of Mississippi met at Jackson, on the 20th to name a time for holding the State Convention. The canvass for the gubernatorial nomination is a very spirited one. General Humphreys is the most promi nent candidate.

When we see the statement made that MacVeigh and Butler are both orthodox Republicans the conviction is forced that Republican orthodoxy is a much more liberal and comprehensive thing now than it has some times been.

Col. James F. Paine, of Georgia, son of Bishop Paine, of the Methodist Church South, a brother in-law of cent men, whoever they may be, Senator Gordon, classmate of Senaor Lamar, is going to mal for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Heuse of Representatives. If the report that the Southern members have concluded to demand this this office is true, Colonel Paine will probably get it.

Washington telegram states that Governor Tilden's speech is regarded at the Capital as "indicating unmistakably his purpose to contest the title and the tenure of President Hayes if the period should ever arrive when such conand decided outside of any partisan or personal influences.

This is the manner in which the Alabama postal agent who didn't seem to know his business: "You Bishop Wightman will preside. were net appointed to organize and build up an administration party in your State or elsewhere. You were appointed to do the work of the Post-office Department. You serve your party best by doing that work, and I shall take great pleasure in removing an agent and reducing the force when I discover that he has time to attend to party organization and party discipline. We must have no greater force than is necessary to do the post-office work." This course would argue that the The country will take off its hat to

> At the late fire in Union, it is said that a number of boxes of Conwhen passing through that town, on his hurried trip south, were de- and sentenced to death in Charlesstroyed. They had been carefully ton, for the murder of Mr. Edings three mothers and ten babies are all preserved by Colonel Young, and were about being sent to the phate hands, last May. Southern Historical Society Richmond.

The Aiken Courier-Journal rejoices in the possession of a fence rail which was cut, split and laid the head that lock-jaw ensued, and ninety-five years ago.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mad dogs are causing a panic in

The Yorkville Methodists have had a successful festival. Sheriff Doby, of Kershaw, has

gone off and got married. Senator Cochran has resigned his position in the town council of An-

An exchange calls Chamberlain a

Judge Reed has appointed Mr. W. St. J. Jervey solicitor pro tem. of the first judicial circuit.

The county commissioners of York have reduced the county tax from three to two and a half mills.

The Cheraw and Chester Railroad Company has purchased an engine and is beginning work again.

The United States Signal Corps has established an observatory King's Mountain.

Gen. James Chesnut and Gen. J. D. Kennedy have resumed the practice of law in Camden.

Buttz having been kicked out of the as to what he will do next.

Mr. E. H. Strobel of Chester, formerly of Charleston, has taken

The charter of the town of President Hayes is represented as Chesnut Grove, Chester, has been abolished. Too few inhabitants and too many liquor shops.

> The Kershaw Gazette man thinks cotton will bring fifteen centsa pound this fall. He takes a cheerful view of things.

> Governor Hampton, on his way to Auburn, N. Y., declined to be interviewed by reporters, and avoid ed all public demonstrations.

> There was thirty-five deaths in Charlestonfor the week ending the 16th—whites eight, colored twenty-

Thirteen townships in Anderson have petitioned for a vote on the fence law. Three are yet to be heard | the Montenegrins the deuce.

Ex-Lieutenant-Gov. Gleaves has been appointed by Governor Hampton one of the trial justices for Beaufort county.

Hon. C. G. Memminger Democratic and the Radical nomination for the Legislature.

Reuber Tomlinson, who ran against Moses for governor, is an the port of Charleston.

Mrs. Mary Zurcher, wife of the late J. U. Zurcher of Yorkvil.e, formerly of Winnsboro, has gone to Switzerland to visit her relatives.

In several counties of the State. steps have already been taken to submit the fence question to the

at Summerville tried on Thursday and acquitted.

Mr. J. S. Burch, of Darlington, sheared a Cotswold sheep recently, the fleece of which weighed thirteen pounds and three quarters.

A swarm of bees passed over the State House on Thursday. In the days of ancient Rome it would have been considered an omen of busy times to come.

The Baptist Theological Seminary is to be removed from Greenville, S. test can be conducted on the broad C., to Louisville, Ky., and the ground of the merits of the case Greenville people are, as a consequence, dissatisfied.

The Methodist District Conference will meet at Ninety-six, on Postmaster General Key wrote to July 12th. Rev. J. A. Clifton will preach the opening sermon, and

> On Saturday before last Mr. H. A. Cauble, of Greenville, accidentally let fall a navy revolver which he was handling, and caused an explosion, sending a ball through both

> Corn, cotton, peas and vegetables in Lexington county are growing rapidly. Farmers think a full crop will be made if the seasons be favorable from this time.

> Mr. John Rothwell will hold a convention under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in Darlington, beginning on Thursday the 28th instant.

Two negroes, Dave Pierce and while on his way to pay off phose

Last week a son of John Garvin, of Rock Grove township, Aiken county, while riding a mule to the field, preparatory to going to work, was thrown off and so injured about death was the result.

T. J. Darby, of Chester, has been arrested upon the charge of forging his mother's name to a check whereby he drew one hundred dollars from the National Bank of Chester.

A colored man having the Radical tickets for Camp Ground precinct, Richland, in the recent election, fell into a creek on the way out and lost the tickets in saving a whiskey bottle he had with him. Sensible durkey.

Mr. Frederick Wurz, who h: # been an engineer on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, died at his home in Columbit on Monday merning, af er two or three weeks of illness. He leaves a widow and two children.

Preliminary steps are soon to be taken for building a railroad from Union to Chester. A public meet-ing was recently held at Union, at which the building of the proposed railroad was enthusiastically advocated. The matter will be considered at a meeting to be called in Chester very soon.

The Republican party of Darlington county met in solomn convention last Wednesday, and adjourned without making any nomination for solicitorship, some curiosity is felt Whittemore's successor. A few of the "red hots" got together after wards, and set up Mr. DeBerry Ellis, the old stage agent, to be knocked over by Colonel Coker, the Democratic nominee

NEWS OF THE DAY.

New Jersey has two dozen politi cians who want to be governor.

Ten Mollie Maguires nanged in Pennsylvania on Friday.

Mr. W. R. Withers of Camden, died on the 14th inst., after a painful illness.

"Kathleen Mayourneen" was so successfully rendered in Camden as to receive an encore.

The New York cotton exchange wants to take three days holiday about the fourth of July.

While Russia is getting away with Turkey, the Turks are giving

A detective has been among the internal revenue collectors of North Carolina, and those who are not arrested have mostly fled the State.

The city of St. John's, New Brunswick, has been nearly destroyed by Charleston has declined both the fire. Fifteen thousand people are homeless

The Turks were badly defeated in a battle at D Jebaba, Asia Minor, on against Moses for governor, is an the 16th inst. The British minister aspirant for the collectorship of has counseled the sultan to make

The Indians in Montana, numbering about fifteen hundred warriors, have risen, massacred many whites and defeated the troops sent against them. The settlers are fleeing in every direction.

Col. George P. Kane has been nominated by the Democrats for Capt. H. S. Lebby, who killed Mr. mayor of Baltimore. He was a Ten copies, one year, at - - - \$2.60. J. C. Bulow, formerly of Fairfield, Southern sympathizer during the Twenty copies, one year, at - - \$2.50. war, and was Lafayette and Warren.

> Four lumps of gold, which aggregated the weight of eight ounces, have been found in the pure state on the plantation of Mr. Jesse Smitherman, near Troy, Montgome ry county, North Carolina.

Beecher and the Plymouth congregation are log-rolling for the etention, as collector of Brooklyn, of Collector Freeland, who was an important witness for Beecher in his

Gen. B. F. Butler delivered a lecture on "The Irish Soldier" in New Yerk a few evenings since in aid of St. Cecilia's Parish. Charles A. Dana of the Sun presided. A case of the lion and the lamb.

The Troy, N. Y., Moulders' Union, one of the strongest in the country, resolved Friday night to allow members to work in any shop on any terms—a virtual dissolution of the union. This action ends a strike of eight months' duration.

During last week the revenue offiers in Tennessee raided illicit dis tillerirs in several mountain counties, and broke up fourteen distilleries; got into a fight and killed an illicit distiller, badly wounded two and captured twelve.

A Mrs. Remm, living about fifteen miles east of Maron, Ill., has just given birth to four boys; Mrs. Gathrie, residing near Mrs. Remm, to three girls, and Mrs. Kressler, George Stevens, have been convicted living only a few miles from the latter, to two girls and a boy. The doing well.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Fairfield county, June 21, 1977, of thrash, LUCY B., infant daughter of Thor L. and Maggie A. Powell, aged six menths.

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