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EDITORIAL

After the Storm.

The late Democratic Convention in Columbia was one of the most remarkable ever held in this State.

With all due deference to the earnest and honest element of that body, we regret to say that it was controlled by an extreme sentiment.

Many members seemed careless that they were sent with a sacred trust to represent the Democratic organization alone.

It is an open secret that those were in the camp who tried to reduce it into the third party.

Thanks to the loyal majority they were put to shameful flight and covered with ignominy.

Still things were done previous to many true Democrats in the State.

The platform adopted was dangerously similar to that of the third party and substantially the same minus the pension plank.

Now the right of a State wing of the party to advocate doctrines subject to the national council is conceded.

But was ever such an absurdity known in politics as the suggestion from a State to the National Convention to adopt almost bodily the platform of another State and abusive party, and thus surrender its identity?

A mockery this, fit only for derision.

But the zealous majority at Columbia did not stop at this.

They perpetrated resolutions which begin by declaring that the sacred temple of Democracy had been invaded by Wall street pollution in the shape of the most prominent and honored candidate of the party, the ideal of many of a true statesman.

It was further resolved that his nomination would be viewed as a "prostitution of Democracy."

Comment is useless. The bare statement of these things is enough to display the ridiculous position occupied by our delegation.

They are apt to feel lonesome at Chicago.

But it has been done, and we intend to submit without whining and with the best grace possible.

There is a reasonable limit however, to patience, beyond which it would be unmanly to kiss the hand that smites.

We trust the pledge of honorable men to support the nominee of the Convention, as a saving clause which will make us all happy yet.

"Of course I cannot speak for the Alliance as a whole, but one thing is certain—we have made our demands and the Alliance man who is not for the People's party does not stand by the demands.

The People's party has sought the Alliance with its platform, and the Alliance has not sought it.

It is the only one of the parties that has done so. We cannot support this party, come what will. I tell you now that he who does not support the new party is no Alliance man.

I don't see how we can work claims through the present so-called Democratic party.

As long as they attempt to stay in the present organization they can never hope to do anything toward getting their demands recognized.

The "money changers" have gotten into the "sacred temple" indeed. They want "cheap" money, and lots of it.

Who is a Democrat? Perhaps it is one who votes the democratic ticket even if it is a "prostitution" of democracy.

Should Cleveland be nominated at Chicago can South Carolinians vote for a "prostitution of democracy"?

CLEVELAND is burning his way like a bright flame through the staid and stolid bosom heaped upon him.

SOUTH CAROLINA ought to run a democratic presidential ticket of her own. It might get nine votes.

TAMMANY will have to go in for the late treasury, as the South Carolina delegation is for Hill.

It would be the biggest dish of crow on record should Cleveland be nominated.

SIXTEEN at least of the twenty-six Georgia delegates are for Cleveland.

MR. DUPRE NOT SATISFIED

He Seems Grieved at a Difference of Opinion.

Messrs. Editors:—At the recent May Convention the committee on platform and resolutions brought before the Convention two reports, a majority and minority.

The majority report protested against the nomination of Grover Cleveland, or any other man whose views are antagonistic to the interests of the South and who is believed to be in the interest of Wall street, or at its dictation, by the Chicago Convention.

Upon the passage of this report, which contained the Ocala platform and which was adopted by a large majority, Hon. T. J. Kirkland voted no.

I am at a loss to know the ground upon which Mr. Kirkland placed himself in opposition to his faction by his vote.

He made a speech on the question which probably solved the problem to his satisfaction, but from my position in the hall I did not hear it.

I cannot conceive that Mr. Kirkland is so enthused over Cleveland because a few States, which cannot deliver any goods in the Electoral College have endorsed him, as to cause him to vote as he did.

Neither can I admit that Mr. Kirkland is opposed to the Farmer's demands, because a "Representative" should represent his constituents and he agrees with them in all their demands or not.

There was no threat made or implied that the State would bolt Mr. Cleveland if nominated; on the contrary, he will be supported, but as intelligent people know, he will be terribly handicapped from the start and the probability is the Republican nominee will be elected.

If Mr. Kirkland favored any position or plank of the report, he could have so stated in the Convention, as there was no severance of the two. But did he so state?

It would make this article too long to say all I would like to say on this subject at this time.

The Ocala platform is against no class of people. Not being a political party it has to look for its demands to the Democratic party of the South. Representing so strong an Alliance county as Kershaw, whose representative he is, the only conclusion I can arrive at is that he committed an error of judgment in voting against the farmer's demands.

In doing so he slipped and fell heavily in the mud. I trust my friend can find solid ground to get up.

J. E. DUPRE, Piquah, S. C., May 25.

Two years ago the Sub-Treasury scheme, the leading feature of the Ocala and third party platform was made an issue in Kershaw county. The party alluded to above opposed it on the stump and in print, but was nominated in the primary for the Legislature by a large majority.

The late County Convention for election of delegates to Columbia, the Ocala platform was not mentioned. The writer, before the Convention strongly advocating Cleveland, and received a clear majority of the votes.

These facts were stated in his remarks before the State Convention, and justified the position there taken.

It is more than likely that a majority of the Democrats in Kershaw would repudiate the one leading feature of the "Ocala" platform. If a prominent Alliance man is accurate, there are 30,000 members of the Alliance in this State.

What of the other 70,000 Democrats? It is a matter of grave doubt whether the late Convention could adopt a new platform without a violation of the party constitution.

We would not rob Mr. DuPre of one jot of the satisfaction he derives from the compliments paid by our late Convention to the only democratic president of the past thirty-two years.

It is a pity that Kershaw county could not get Mr. DuPre to represent it as well as Sumter, since he seems to know the needs of our people so well.

T. J. K.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

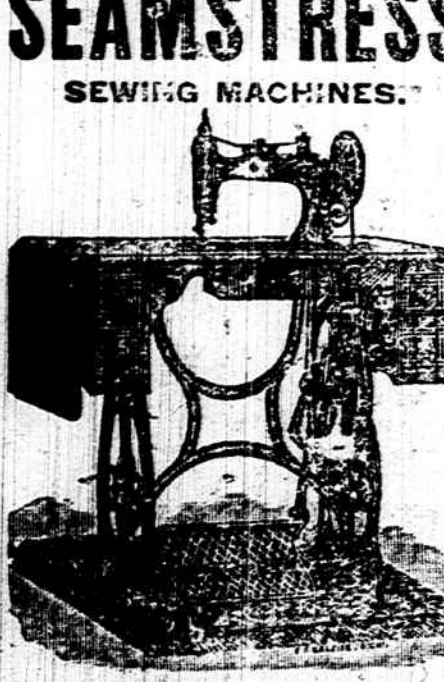
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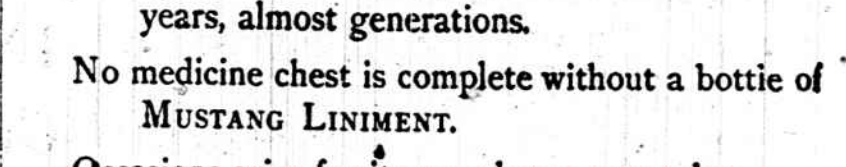
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