

Let Us Not Divide

The Petersburg Index-Appel of yesterday says: "The Washington Post asks what the Virginia Democratic Convention will do with the...

The fully of preaching the doctrine that none are Democrats who opposed the Missouri bill was well exemplified a few days ago in several Democratic meetings...

Resolved, That the Democrats of Mount Vernon do not support a candidate for any office, who is not a supporter of the proposed tariff reform and a reduction of war taxes.

We trust that the gentlemen who passed that resolution do not mean what they say. If they really intend to proscribe every Democrat who does not agree with them...

And in all this there is a lesson for our merchants and manufacturers. As freight rates and railroad connections now stand they have, in view of geographical situation...

Let them press this advantage for all it is worth in forming business connections in new southern fields and in making Richmond attractive for strangers.

Corporations are proverbially selfish, and every additional pound of freight that is brought into or shipped from Richmond...

Now, we do not believe that these Mount Vernon Democrats intend to practice what they preach. They have seen only one side of the question. They take no paper which has tried to enlighten them upon the subject.

There are many of the best Democrats in the land—the truest, firmest, most unflinching friends of the southern people—would rather see the present tariff continued in operation for twenty years longer than to divide their party into tariff and anti-tariff Democrats...

The Chicago Tribune affectionately indorses the Missouri movement, and will support the nomination of Edmunds, a positive protectionist, for President, and all will be had at Baltimore.

There are plenty of Republican free traders and half the Republicans are revenue reformers, but they will not vote for a Republican protectionist for President, for Republican protectionists for Congress, and they will not support any Democratic revenue reformer or any Republican protectionist as soon as the campaign opens.

We add that the Atlanta Constitution, the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the New Orleans Picayune, the Memphis Avalanche, the Nashville American, the Louisville Post, the New York World, the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, and hundreds of other Democratic papers, are opposed to a platform declaring for a tariff for revenue only, and we leave our Mount Vernon friends to their own reflections.

Baltimore and the Danville System. The Baltimore Sun has never been an advocate of the proposed loan by the Municipal City of \$2,000,000 to the Richmond and Danville Railroad. This had struck us as a little singular, in view of the fact that the Sun is generally in the forefront in any scheme that can benefit Baltimore.

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