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Is the Democratic primaries held in South Carolina last week, Governor B. R. TILMAN's candidate, Governor JOHN GARY EVANS, was defeated for the senatorial nomination by Judge EARLE.

We have no tears to shed: Senator TILMAN is a demagogue of the most pronounced stripe, and when his kind go to the rear, it will be better for all of the people.

EDWARD F. L. HANNETT of the Omaha, Nebraska, Progress complains that colored men are not properly recognized in that state in the management of the campaign.

From his statement of the case, there is just cause for complaint, and the proper place to make it is at the National Headquarters at Chicago.

Believe that he can get redress there and have the condition he commends rectified.

The Indianapolis, Ind., World publishes an account of the fact that a colored man is pleased to term, "a few Negroes," appointed by Hon. A. E. MANNING, chairman of the Negro National Democratic League for the purpose of calling upon Hon. WILLIAM J. BYRAN, the Democratic and Populist candidate for president.

The address of the "few Negroes" who intended to ascertain his views relative to this same "few Negro" it was as barren of results as was the tree spoken of in the scriptures. Editor CHASE was as successful as was this committee; both failed to ascertain the attitude of this meteoric candidate relative to the American citizen of African descent.

We note with pleasure the announcement that Chairman HANNA has declared that the "few Negroes" can be recognized so long as the colored men are not recognized in good faith by the regular Republican principles accepted.

This action was taken in order to check the white sugar-planters of Louisiana, who had practically ignored the colored contingent, Hon. P. F. HAYNE, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee deserves much credit for the patriotic position he has taken. Chairman HANNA will make friends among the right-thinking people everywhere by his many course.

It was a question of simple justice, and he was not slow to see that the right course was the proper one. Mr. HANNA is all right.

GEN. BUCKNER'S DECLARATIONS. GEN. SIMON B. BUCKNER of Kentucky in his speech accepting the presidential nomination of the National Democratic Convention at Indianapolis seems to have been thoroughly in harmony with the position taken by Attorney General HARMON and President CLEVELAND. He said:

"The Democratic faith has always claimed that the United States Government is supreme within the limits of the States and from the people; that it has a right to go wherever that flag goes, and it is its duty to enforce the laws of the land in accordance with the powers conferred on it; yet the Chicago convention would give virtually all of its existence to the Supreme Court which interprets the law, forgetting that our ancestors in England combated for hundreds of years to obtain a tribunal of justice which was free from Executive control.

And again: "They would wipe it out of existence and subject it to the control of party leaders to carry out the dictates of the arm of the General Government, and forbid it the power to protect the lives and property of its citizens. The light of the torch in the hands of the incendiary, and urged the mob to proceed without restraint to pillage and murder at their discretion."

This is all that the American citizen of color has ever charged against these same destroyers of the public peace.

It seems strange that white men cannot appreciate the fact that this language made to apply to other citizens and other lawless parties in the West are equally applicable to the murderous elements of the South.

Again we repeat General BUCKNER'S

patriotic words, the general government as represented by its blue clad agents has a right to go wherever that flag goes, and it is its duty to enforce the laws of the land in accordance with the power conferred on it. Lynch-law and anarchy must go!

THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT ITSELF.

It seems indeed strange that after a generation has passed away, the question as to the right of a republic to protect itself and its citizens at home should again be presented. It is even more remarkable that the party which has during the period of its existence combated what it was pleased to term an infringement of the inherent rights of the states should now find within its borders men who are as radical in the enunciation of the right of the government to see the enforcement of the guarantees of the constitution and the uninterrupted transmission of the United States mails as was Gen. GRANT in his bold declarations in the exercise of his presidential power.

The Democrats had been previous to the election of GROVER CLEVELAND faithful to the states and they were jealous of the power of the national government, and outspoken in their declarations concerning the exercise of even those functions plainly granted by the institution itself.

When its party came into power, they found the same arguments which they had used against the Republicans turned upon them and they placed in the anomalous position of defending what appeared to be Republican tenets, but which were in fact only the plain specifications of the law.

On reading Attorney General HARMON'S defense of President CLEVELAND'S action in dealing with the Chicago mob would imagine that he was reading a report made by the Attorney General of President GRANT'S cabinet.

And yet Mr. HARMON is standing squarely upon the broad basic principles of the constitution itself.

In speaking of the attack made upon President CLEVELAND'S policy by the Chicago platform in putting down mob law, and Mr. BYRAN'S endorsement of the same, he says:

"Mr. BYRAN, in his letter accepting the nomination for President by the Convention at Chicago amplifies the protest, which that convention made in its platform against Federal interference in local affairs, which strangely enough, is not found in the forms of the other two conventions, which have also nominated him."

And again: "As nothing else has been done or proposed to which they can possibly apply these protests were intended and an understanding of these questions, the recent action of the President in forcibly suppressing riotous disorders which had stopped the carriage of the mails and interstate commerce and were defying the civil officers of the United States."

He strongly emphasizes the President's position when he says:

"The President took this action not only without the request, but in some instances against the protest of the authorities in the States, in which riots occurred, and Mr. BYRAN, taking section 4, of article 4, of the Constitution of the United States, pledges himself against any repetition of the violation thereof, which his letter necessarily charges. He vindicates the wisdom of the framers of the Constitution by declaring that the local authorities are better qualified than the Federal assistance."

Mr. HARMON properly remarks: "This, in my judgement, is a far more serious question than any of the other questions now before the people, grave as they all are. Our government may survive the denial of the American citizens of color of rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States."

While, if a candidate for president may properly pledge himself in advance, as Mr. BYRAN has done to do nothing to protect the property, maintain the authority, and enforce the laws of the United States, unless and until the officers of another government request or consent, then we really have no Federal Government for a government which is not entirely free to use force to protect and maintain itself in the discharge of its own proper functions, is no government at all.

Time and again, we have made similar declarations in these columns. It is gratifying to note that after all these years a Democrat, of the most pronounced type should see as his Republican predecessors saw, and should have the hardihood to declare the truth and the consummate ability to defend the position his chief occupies. But how well he defines the power of states, and answers the canting demagogues of Mr. BYRAN!

"The second provision of the Constitution to which Mr. BYRAN refers is as follows: "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence."

Mr. HARMON explains it as follows: "This section plainly refers merely to the protection of the States against interference with their authority, laws or property by domestic violence, and they are wisely made the sole judges whether and when they need such protection. Mr. BYRAN'S declaration of the solemnity of the limited operation of this provision in the expression, 'Federal assistance,' the clause I have quoted, but by the express terms of the Constitution a State has nothing to do with the maintenance of the authority or the protection of the laws of the United States within the territory of the State. The prevention and punishment of offenses connected with commerce, with interstate commerce, and with the administration of justice in the Federal courts, are committed to the general government, and that alone. Such offenses in no wise menace the government of the State within which they are committed. Therefore the state cannot require protection against them. The State has no duties to discharge in these matters."

The Knights of Pythias recently in "National" session here passed the following resolutions: Whereas, The Supreme Lodge enjoined certain Germans from using the words 'Knights of Pythias' and said injunction is now pending before the supreme court of the state of Michigan, decision not having yet been rendered.

"Be it resolved by the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, that in the event of any such injunction being made to the Supreme Lodge, the Supreme Chancellor be directed and is hereby authorized to take immediate steps to enjoin the so-called colored lodges of Knights of Pythias from using the words 'Knights of Pythias.'"

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His Campaign Button. —New York Recorder.

OOLORED 'PREACHER LYONCHED. His Companion is Frightened to Death By the Snore.

DUBLIN, Ga., August 29.—A colored preacher was lynched, and the shock sustained by his companion caused the latter's death, fifteen miles from her today. The two colored men, William Wright and Enoch Arline, both Methodist preachers went to Wilkinson county to attend a protracted meeting. They were on their return home when suddenly a band of men composed of them, stopped their horse, pulled Arline from the vehicle and carried him to a dense thicket beside the road.

A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK. Here the mob threw a rope around his neck and without giving him a moment to pray pulled him up the tree, and kept the unfortunate preacher there until death relieved his sufferings.

As soon as this was accomplished the mob rushed to get Wright but he escaped by lashing his horse and getting out of their reach. He was badly frightened and on reaching home complained of feeling ill, and in two hours he was dead, death ensuing from pure fright and the horrible sight witnessed by him of Arline's fate. The colored people are angry over the deed and demand a rigid investigation. The cause of Arline's lynching cannot be learned.

Another Victory For Mitchell. (Washington, D. C. Box) Editor John Mitchell, Jr., of the Richmond PLANET, has won another victory in that celebrated murder case that has started the country. He has succeeded through counsel in securing a new trial for that unfortunate colored woman who was convicted and sentenced to hang.

The people of Virginia owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to their black knight of the quill.

Chairman Manley's Summary of the Maine Victory. "It was under the power conferred by his last section that the war between the States was suppressed. Mr. BYRAN'S doctrine that the States are not to be separated, and that the Government should have power and authority in the territory of the States which should reduce to the idleness of the States."

But enough! This has been the day of our contention relative to the denial to the American citizens of color of rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Mr. BYRAN'S doctrine that the States are not to be separated, and that the Government should have power and authority in the territory of the States which should reduce to the idleness of the States."

MUST BE RECOGNIZED. The National Committee Unanimously A Basic Principle of Republicanism.

NEW ORLEANS, September 12.—Ex-Governor WARMOTH, since the Republican convention at St. Louis, has been acting harmoniously with the sugar planters, or so-called Lily Whites. He has been the principal barrier to harmony between the regular Republicans and the sugar-planters, insisting on an exclusively white electoral ticket and a complete ignoring of the colored man.

The ex-Governor is out now in a letter, in which, among other things, he tells the planters they cannot hope to be elected by the regular Republican principles. This change of front by WARMOTH causes much speculation. Captain Winthrop, the National Committeeman for Louisiana, has insisted that there was no way to harmony except through recognition of the colored man, who believed that the republic faith by the planters of regular Republican principles. Governor WARMOTH'S letter, in which he says that he is a complete surrender to Winimberly, as a complete surrender to Winimberly.

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