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A STRAIGHT TICKET.—We desire our Democratic friends to read attentively the able article of J. Ad. Rozier, Esq. The views it puts forward are sound, and fully worthy of the consideration of his admiring fellow-citizens, in or out of the Convention.

BARGAINS AND COMPROMISES.

Amidst all this talk about bargains and combinings we cannot disguise to ourself or the first that the Democratic Conservative Reform Party of the State of Louisiana are in a decisive majority. Alliance is a compulsion from the opposition, and if the opposition were not divided no proposition would come from that quarter. But the opposition is very distinctly divided, and the division has been growing more and more distinct for the past eleven months. The rich spoils of legislative plunder exist no more and the rupture. The hope of State preferment could not reconcile the antagonists. They have long seemed hostile. They keep most approximate quarters upon each other. They assail rival conventions. One faction is for Grant with thorough partisan allegiance and the most devoted fealty; the other is extremely and most emphatically opposed to Grant and to all the friends of Grant. The former seems to be well defined and the split beyond all cohesive healing influences. Each faction attacks the other with most virulent animosity, and each spoke an alliance with the Democratic party making specious promises and concessions.

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In the appointment of delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to assemble at Baltimore on the 9th of July proximo, the questions as to whether the delegates shall be instructed to vote for the nomination of a national ticket or to endorse the Greeley and Brown ticket, or simply adopt the passive policy and commit the party to no candidate whatever; or whether or not the delegation should go entirely uninstructed, with or without a knowledge of their proclivities, will doubtless claim your attention. In the next place will be presented the propriety or impropriety of nominating a State ticket at the present time, or whether the power to make that nomination at some future time, necessarily so disingenuous, should be delegated to your Executive Committee.

In addition to the matters already mentioned, gentlemen of the Convention, you are likely to be met with a proposition to appoint a committee to confer with the Reform party, which claims, in connection with the Democratic party, to have in view, as its paramount object, the reformation of the State government, for the purpose of effecting, if practicable, an alliance with that organization in pursuit of the same object in view, which will demand your due consideration. From outside intimations and discussions it appears probable also that a committee to confer with one from the Liberal Republican Convention or its Executive Committee will be asked for, which question it may be well for you to prepare to meet.

In discussing the expediency of nominating a State ticket, gentlemen, a question which will no doubt be well considered by you is the efficiency of the Democratic organization, or its ability to succeed, by throwing to the support the conservative masses of the State, in our efforts to elect honest men to office, which will no doubt be the chief resolve of the deliberations of the gentlemen you select, and if any such proposition to the National Reform party should be made by the Liberals and also to appoint an executive committee for the performance of their commission, that ordinary and simple duties are familiar to all, and on the present occasion, even in the discharge of these customary duties, under so novel a diversity of circumstances, under necessities of expediency, the duty to engage your attention will be almost nugatory. First, as to whether it would be wise to nominate a State ticket or to postpone the same until some future time, as the views may have conflicting significance upon this point and others, perhaps, differ in opinion upon these questions; and secondly, whether or not, and to what connection of principles should be set forth for a platform adopted, and what should be the character. Perhaps the questions may arise whether or not the constitutionally opposed to Grant and to all the friends of Grant. The former seems to be well defined and the split beyond all cohesive healing influences. Each faction attacks the other with most virulent animosity, and each spoke an alliance with the Democratic party making specious promises and concessions.

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