

LICKED OUT OF A RUT.

The Disintegration of the South a Certain Result of the War.

STATES RIGHTS NOW FORGOTTEN

In the Mad Rush of Southerners Toward the Other Extreme.

PATERNALISM IS THE PRESENT PET

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The evidence of disintegration are everywhere apparent in the South. Said the distinguished editor of a Charleston, S. C., paper, to me the other day. "The situation is to be regretted, but it cannot be ignored."

When we talk of political disintegration in the North it is usually in immediate view of local differences, or in connection with the struggle of several factions between ambitious leaders. These are mere political ebullitions and do not touch the moral principles of government.

While in South Carolina, recently, I talked with a good many politicians of the ruling class. Conservative men here view the outlook with much concern. An overwhelming majority of the Democracy of South Carolina have identified themselves with the Alliance movement.

One of the most interesting phases in this situation is the remarkable evolution of great peoples from the condition of radical States' rights to the most radical paternalism within a quarter of a century.

From his point of view, the dissolution of the political parties means a new political alignment. But whether that new alignment would take place immediately, or whether it would be the slow work of years, was something beyond him.

It would be a singular thing in our national political history if the States that were for many years the most rabid adherents of the doctrine of States' rights should be the first to make a material outbreak for paternalism.

A 600-Mile Step in One Direction. It is not the entire South, it is true; but all the successful men of the South are steps in that direction. Two members of the Supreme Court, in conjunction with those who joined in the recent O'Neil opinion, could move as alone toward the Alliance pool with scarcely more accelerated speed.

We are wont to sneer at a third party movement because of the incongruous elements that go to make up the apparent hopelessness of its prospects. Nobody can study the character of the Alliance in the South without being struck by this, for the reason that it embraces the best elements of the locality wherein it thrives and because they represent the interests of local governmental ideas.

A Permanent Dissolution of Principles. The South has been the bulwark, the shield, the bomb-proof of Democracy, both in the limited party and in the broader sense. If the South gives way to this modern pressure of nationalism, who will have the courage to stand firm?

The "evidences of disintegration" in South Carolina are not the evidences of the disintegration of a local party organization, nor the evidences of the disintegration of governmental ideas that seriously affect the whole people of the United States.

It is a mere wrangle of warring factions, such as we have here in New York, the process of disintegration might be "regretted" by the politicians, but it would be of no local importance to the people at large, so far as it might affect the choice of a party. The permanent dissolution of fundamental principles, and as such is a matter of the greatest national importance. It is especially important in that it is going on in the States where those principles were the strongest and were adhered to from generation to generation most tenaciously. It is not an ebullition—it is revolution.

I know the general impression prevails that the Farmers' Alliance movement is but a temporary craze, and that it will pass away as the Greenback craze and the Granger movement passed away. No matter. But will it follow that the ruling classes of South Carolina who have abandoned their time honored Democratic principles will return to their former way of thinking.

Merely a Process of Education. This is a process of education. Men do not believe in States' rights to-day, abandon that for nationalism to-morrow and return to States' rights next week. They may vote with this party or that while in a minority, but it is generally with the party that more nearly represents their way of thinking. It is the slow but sure process of education, whether or not the Alliance movement peters out now or next year. The material result results that the disintegration of political parties and lines of traditional thought, if I may apply that process to other than a substance, has taken place. It can be no more undone than you can spill water on the ground and gather it up again. Let us learn that the Alliance is ephemeral. These men will assist in forming new parties, in constructing other platforms. With the floodgates of liberal thought thrown wide open they will not be likely to curb the expression of their preferences. As a strong minority party they already exercise a mighty influence upon national affairs. Political leaders are in haste to outdistance and to cater to them. They are the trend of all modern progress. No extraneous force is too extreme for men who want office.

The influence of the South upon national governmental affairs has hitherto been of a conservative nature. The tendency of the Southern statesman has been until quite recently to conserve what was already established. He has been arrayed against change. They have been the bulwark of the Democratic party. The disposition to run the governmental machinery out of well-worn ruts.

A Change to Be Anticipated. The risk of Western influence and the increased rate of speed consequent upon Western domination left them little else but to hew to the line. Now that this breeching is on the point of giving way what may we not expect? Change.

Will that change from the present be as great as years hence that which has taken place since 1861? And will we 40 years hence look back on this change with as little regret as we now view that which has occurred during the last four decades? This we cannot say, however wise, can answer. Government is both the process and the result of evolution. It goes on and on as the earth goes round the sun. It was yesterday, is to-day and will be to-morrow—but is never the same for an instant. Human thought can no more conceive what we will be half a century hence than it could have conceived 50 years ago what we would be today. The springs of human action are the same. Like causes produce like results. Yet the evolution of Government is not the same. It is the result of its liberty individualism. Absolutism is not so much a result of its liberty individualism as it is a result of its liberty individualism.

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ARROWSMITH—On Sunday morning, May 22, 1892, at 1 o'clock, LENA ARROWSMITH, in her 87th year.

One by one earth's ties are broken. As we see our loved ones. And the hopes so fondly cherished brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter. As we near the shining shore. For we know across the river, Wait the loved ones gone before.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 25 Emma Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 24, 1892, at 2 o'clock.

BREWSTER—At his residence, No. 1011 Carson street, on Saturday, May 21, 1892, at 2 P. M., D. BREWSTER, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday at 9 A. M.

BRICKLEY—On Saturday, May 21, 1892, EDWARD BRICKLEY, aged 53 years.

CUNNINGHAM—On Saturday, May 21, 1892, at 120 P. M., ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, aged 44 years, 10 months and 8 days.

HAGAN—On Friday, May 20, 1892, at 10 P. M., MRS. MARY H. HAGAN, aged 74 years.

MAY—At his residence, No. 98 Tazewell street, Allegheny, on Sunday, May 22, 1892, at 2 P. M., JOHN S. MAY, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday at 9 A. M.

MEYERS—In Chicago on Sunday, May 22, 1892, at the residence of her son, William H. Meyers, Mrs. CATHERINE MEYERS.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, at 2 P. M., at Sacred Heart Church, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PROUDLEY—On Sunday, May 22, 1892, at 2 P. M., HARVEY HOWARD PROUDLEY, aged 30 years 8 months and 15 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No. 223 East street, Allegheny City, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROGERS—On Sunday morning, May 22, 1892, at 10 o'clock, PATRICK ROGERS, aged 55 years.

Funeral from residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Rogers, corner Kearney's alley and Reed street, on TUESDAY MORNING at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Bridget's Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Funeral on Saturday, May 21, 1892, at 10:30 A. M., JOSEPH ROZAR, aged 56 years and 2 months.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1919 Sidney street, Southside, on MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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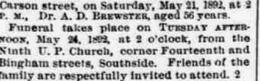
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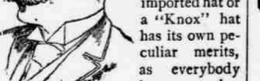
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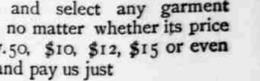
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