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The question, How will the Senate be organized at the approaching session? is one which has occupied public attention of late. There are many reasons why common prudence dictates that the President should be a Republican, but it is not reasonable to expect that the Democrats will yield everything in the organization, and in the interest of harmony, Republicans should concede something for the sake of peace. The plan foreshadowed by an interview between Burr of the Press and a conspicuous Democratic Senator, appears to us patriotic and just under the circumstances. The interviewer said: "You do not then think that the Democrats will have any candidate for the Presidency of the Senate?"

"I do not. The present plan is for a Committee of Democratic and Republican Senators to be appointed to agree upon a cempromise and an equitable adjustment of the differences between the parties and a distribution of the privileges and patronage of the Senate. This Committee will doubtless meet in Washington next week, and unless something unforeseen should happen will have their labors completed so that when the Senate convenes there will be no chance for friction and no opportunity for arousing partisan feeling. I regard it as exceedingly important that during this extra session of the Senate there shall be no act committed or word spoken which will tend to excite the present feverish condition of the public mind. All my energies shall be bent in that direction, and I know that it is the feeling among all the leading Democrats in the Senate, for this question of Seaate reorganization has been quite thoroughly canvassed among them in the past few days."

"Do you express the general sentiment of the party so far as you have been able to gauge if from your discussion of this question?"

"I have stated to you what I believe to be the feeling among leading Democrats. I doubt whether there is one who is not willing and even anxious to dispose of this question in accordance with the plan I have given you. I do not believe there is one auxious to be President of the Senate under the existing circumstanses. As I said, the only stumbling-block in the way will be the reorganization of the Senate committees, and that may not be. If the Republicans are as willing to compromise the differences as the Democrats and I hope they are, there will be no trouble whatever, and all, will be arranged before the Senate meets. That is, providing always that David Davis will be satisfied with and accept the arrangements proposed. He is in a position of great power and will be a very important factor in the quiet solution of the question under consideration." "If I was at liberty to use the name of the distinguished man who gave me this information the country would recognize the authority by which he spoke. Probably no man in the Democratic party knows more of the aims and purposes of that organization or has a larger hand in shaping them than the one whose conver-satiou upon this important matter I have reproduced. "Soon after I met this Democratic Senator I chanced to meet Senator Blair of New Hampshire. I told him of the talk above quoted and he said: 'I am glad to hear it, but hardly believe that it will prove true. I have no doubt but that the conservative men in the Democratic party are in accord with the views expressed by your informant, but it is the aggressive men that carry a caucus,

d I fear when the Democrats get into aucus there will be trouble with the ogramme. My judgment is that they ill take everything they can get. It is rue that on the return from Cleveland here was a good deal of talk in a generway about the reorganization and repesentatives of both parties agreed that here should be some amicable adjustnent of the differences. Edmunds and Garland talked the subject over carefully, and I believe in a general way submitted their conclusions which were that the Republicans should have the presiding officer and the Democrats the Secretaryship. It is true that both parties will appoint committees of conference next week upon the general subject of reorganization. I hope there may be no trouble in effecting it, but I fear that when we meet, the good intentions of the conservative men of the Democracy will fade before the demand of the more earnest.' '

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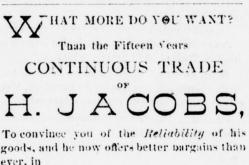
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