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CONVENTION OF SECEDERS.

The epoch of Conventions is not yet passed. Yesterday another of these embodiments of popular sentiment was held at New York. We allude to the so-styled National Convention of the seceders from the American Convention which assembled at Philadelphia in February, and nominated FILLMORE for the Presidency. The delegates to that body who refused to sustain FILLMORE comprised delegations in whole or in part, from all the non-slaveholding States. They denounced the platform, rejected the candidates, and issued a circular convoking a new Convention to meet in New York on the 12th June. It will, as a matter of course, be constituted exclusively of the anti-slavery section of the American party, and its proceedings will exert an important influence on the Presidential election. Let us premise, however, that while this Convention represents the Freesoil Americans of the North, there is a large fraction of the party in nearly every non-slaveholding State, which adheres to the FILLMORE and DONELSON ticket, and which will, in due season, nominate electors upon that ticket, and the National platform of the American party.

Nevertheless, in view of the contested fact that the Convention of the 12th June is the exponent of the principles of a considerable proportion of Northern men professing to advocat American doctrines, its action becomes a subject of curious and interesting speculation. Unless aided by this division of the American party, the Seward faction becomes a miserable and helpless minority. At this no doubt whatever exists. Statistics of the most convincing kind establish the assertion. Nowhere have the Black Republicans evinced even moderate strength, except when fusing with all other fragments of the opposition. It is, therefore, tolerably clear that the Convention of the 12th June, holding in its hands the destinies of the Black Republicans, will be enabled to dictate to them any terms it pleases, and may either compel them to take its nominee, or may transfer itself body and soul to the Freesoilers. If the convention adjourns without making a nomination, it will destroy its power, annihilate its prestige, and benefit Mr. FILLMORE, for the reason that, though it may play into the hands of the Freesoilers, it cannot drive the party it represents into the Negro Worshipers' camp. Nevertheless, the men who second delegates to this Convention are warmly attached to American principles, and will not consent to surrender them *in toto* at the behest of their leaders. They are anti-slavery, we admit, but are indisposed to merge their Americanism into Abolition. Therefore we say that the Convention will commit a signal blunder if it adjourns without effecting a nomination.

On the other hand, if it should make a nomination, the SEWARD party will be reduced to the last degree of humiliation and self-abnegation. Their delegates, if there will be constrained by the exigencies of the occasion to accept the nominee of the anti-slavery Know-Nothings. They must fuse with the latter, or virtually retire from the contest in disgrace. Hence it follows that this Convention of seceding Americans will, in the *Herald* remarks, hold the key to the Philadelphia Nigger worshipers' Convention, and it may back them up completely in their views, the game of Seward and his managers. The importance of this Convention is no what exaggerated, and we are not surprised at observing that politicians all over the country are turning their attention to its probable proceedings. In reality the action of this Convention will decide the fate of the Black Republicans. A formal surrender to them may augment their strength, but will inflict a mortal wound to render them formidable. An independent nomination places Black Republicanism in a pitiful dilemma, and subjects it to the alternative of backing out from its lofty pretensions, and condescending to affiliate with Northern Know Nothings, or of maintaining an isolated position which will expose it to a cress fire, and shatter it to atoms.

We shall watch the developments of the Convention of the 12th inst., and keep our readers properly posted.

Treason to the Camp.

Our readers doubtless remember the signal triumph achieved by the anti-Buchanan delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge; how they boasted of having overthrown Mr. SLIDELL, and cut off his tail; how they applied a test vote to the election of President of the Convention; how Gen. MCNAIR, the Douglas candidate, beat Trasimond LANDRY by a large majority; how the Buchanan men were forced to swallow all sorts of bitter pills; and how, in fine, a defeat was chosen uninstructed, but with the confident assurance that they would not sustain BUCHANAN, save in the last resort; and how, finally, the anti-Buchanan sheets in New Orleans and the interior exulted over this victory won by the Young South. With these recollections fresh in the memory of the progenitors of the Democracy, they will be astounded at learning that a delegation was chosen uninstructed, but with the confident assurance that they would not sustain BUCHANAN, save in the last resort; and how, finally, the anti-Buchanan sheets in New Orleans and the interior exulted over this victory won by the Young South