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### Political Differences Being Harmonized.

It is said that arrangements have been projected to harmonize the differences that divided the leading Republicans during the past year, and everything is working satisfactorily. This was the object of McClellan's late visit here, and the higher party of Crosswell's was for the purpose of harmonizing former differences between him and Senator Morton.

John Corvode is laboring to conciliate the anti-Cameron men in Pennsylvania, and says in order to secure success the Administration must recognize politicians like McClellan, now out in the cold. The President is said to be anxious to meet the views of all friends of the Administration. There is more harmony and good feeling in the Indiana delegation than was ever before known.

The above we take from a special dispatch to the Indianapolis Journal of this morning. The conflicting views which now exist in the Republican party, must be harmonized, if possible, every intelligent man knows. That it can be done, there is hardly a question. That it ought to be done is self evident. With our present demoralized condition, we can not even approach the Presidential campaign properly. And if this demoralization is not satisfactorily adjusted, we will be defeated in 1872 as sure as the sun shines.

These differences of opinion among the leading Republicans are no more common at Washington than in this State and in this city. It is everywhere, and we are very glad to see the harmonizing steps being taken at the Capital to reconcile all differences. If this can be done, and there is nothing but positive stubbornness that will prevent it, we can enter the coming fight with flattering prestige of success. It will infuse courage, ardor, life, hope, zeal and determination in every member of the Republican organization, and that is equivalent to success.

This difference of views exists to a great extent in Terre Haute, and our municipal election is fast approaching. Are we to have harmony and a united party here? There is no reason why we should not if the proper means are resorted to. Men of liberal feeling and impulses should get together, talk over the matter and do just what the telegraph says has been done at Washington—"harmonize the differences." There is no difficulty in doing this, but we have to commence, and commence in the right way. The Republican party can be, ought to be, and must be united to a man in this city, at the May election. "Take time by the forelock," is most excellent advice in politics. Commence this movement at once. There is not a day to be lost. If we carry the city in May, we can carry the county at the next election, and if this is done all over the State, Indiana is sure to go Republican. But if nothing is done towards effecting this desirable end, defeat is highly probable. It is the duty of the Republican press to sound the alarm. It is the duty of Republicans to work. Set the Republican house in order, for the noise of the coming strife is beginning to be heard, and soon the battle will be raging.

We suggest that the leaders of the party get together at an early day, and consider what ought to be done, and then do it.

SENATOR SUMNER announces that his candidate for the Presidency in 1872 is the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts. Senator Schurz agrees with Sumner, and presents the name of B. Gratz Brown, Governor-elect of Missouri, as a candidate for Vice President.

AFTER the 4th of March, a number of changes will be made in the Interior Department. Judge W. T. Otto, Assistant Secretary for the past seven years will retire, as well as a number of clerks and Indian agents.

It is believed that in case Minister Bancroft is recalled from Berlin, the place will be offered to Judge Orth, of Indiana.

From the Nation.  
The St. Domingo Row.

We presume that a very small portion of the public read the President's statement of his reasons for wishing to annex San Domingo without a little pain as well as surprise. Of the value of his military arguments we do not presume to speak. To the ordinary lay mind the notion that fifty millions of people doubling their numbers every twenty-five years, and owning almost the whole continent of North America, and separated from every great naval power by 3,000 miles of ocean, would run some severe risk if it should go to war without owning an island in the West Indies, wears a look of profound mystery. But then most laymen are relieved from all anxiety on this point and all desire to understand it by their perfect assurance that there will be no war requiring an island in the West Indies unless we choose to make it, and that we shall have the West Indian Islands quite as soon as we know what to do with them after we have got them. The President's economical arguments most people, we are sure, charitably believed were not his own. It is no discredit to a brave and skilful soldier such as he is not to understand "the balance of trade" or to be cheated by some ignorant politician into the belief that \$100,000 worth of Dominican products, imported into the United States would do great harm if they came from the "Republic of Dominica," but great good if they came from the "State of Dominica" in the American Union; that in the one case they would help to ruin the United States States, but in the other help to pay off the national debt. Men of far more natural acuteness than General Grant have fallen into similar errors on this subject, and every body would willingly have passed all this by without notice if it were simply an expression of opinion. But when we find him founding a "policy" on it, and attempting by hook or crook to force

that policy on the acceptance of Congress and the country, his mistake assumes serious importance.

The facts in this San Domingo affair, we believe, are that the President—we do not know under what influences—has put it into his head that the United States ought to own half the island of Hayti, and that it is of such serious importance to them to acquire it at once that it is better, in a time of considerable confusion, and with a very large mass of ignorance already weighing on the national vitality, to buy it, and make citizens of 200,000 ignorant Catholic Spanish negroes than to wait one minute longer. He accordingly last year sent Gen. Babcock, a young officer attached to his person in the capacity of aide-de-camp, to the island as an investigator, on the representations of one Baez, who is nominally President of the Republic, and wants to sell the whole concern, but of whose authority to sell it, or weight with the people, we know nothing. General Babcock not only "investigated," we believe, without any knowledge of the Spanish language, but concluded a convention for the cession of the republic to the United States, and brought it back out and dried in his hand, greatly to Mr. Fish's astonishment, who had never heard of it. This treaty the President is now pressing, for the second time, on the acceptance of the Senate, our ignorance of the condition of the republic, of the disposition of the people, and of the difficulties and dangers we shall encounter in taking charge of them, being just as great as before. Let us add that there is a strong and not by any means unfounded suspicion that behind the whole scheme there is a ring of "operators," of one sort or another, busily at work, and that the new State would fall immediately on its annexation, and whose activities and profits would surpass anything they have treated us to here, in the ratio in which the people of the island surpass our own people in simplicity and ignorance, and the products of their soil those of our own soil in richness and variety. We are far from alleging that the President is conscious of any such influences; but then he has shown recently an unfortunate facility in being hoodwinked by plausible knaves which makes us wish heartily that he would, for the sake of his reputation—in which, as we have said more than once before, the country has a deep interest—let the St. Domingo business drop at once and forever.

That noble and great-hearted man, Gerrit Smith, has published a letter to Mr. Churchill, the Representatives of his Congressional District, against President Grant's plan of annexing San Domingo. Mr. Smith contends that San Domingo is a natural home of the black race, and that "to annex the island to our nation—in other words, to annex this portion of the tropics to the temperate zone—would be a robbery great in itself, and leading to a far greater. I say 'the island,'" he says, "for I see that the President goes for annexing the whole of it." Mr. Smith looks forward to the ousting up in the torrid zone of black nations, "at the temperate zone should deal with it in that fraternal spirit which should glow in every human race toward every other human race." He contends strongly against the President's favorite measure, Mr. Smith none the less earnestly desires that the United States should do what is possible "to relieve Cuba of her intruders, of her cruel Spanish tyrants." But it is likely that the President will be governed by this sound and respectful advice. We fear not; he is wedded to his idols.

There are those who count a good deal on Pere Hyacinthe for a great reformatory move within the Roman Catholic Church. He is at present in London, the guest of Dean Stanley. Such men as the Duke of Argyll, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Pusey, and others in high position, visit him and believe in him, apparently as the coming man for the accomplishment of a great ecclesiastical revolution.

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