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UNDERSIGNED SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AND LAND PROPERTY ON THE RIVER.—We are requested to call public attention to an advertisement of N. Vignie, a number of valuable recent and improved lots of ground in the First and Fourth Districts. Three whole [illegible] Jefferson City, fronting on the Carrollton Railroad, very suitable for healthy and delightful residences. Also, one square of land in the best part of Bonlignes in immediate vicinity of the public square, market and Catholic church. Also, a very valuable tract of land above Carrollton, well timbered, and fronting both on the River and Bayou Pontchartrain. For particulars see [illegible] advertisement.

APPROACHING A RESULT.

They are coming to it at last. The telegraphic news from Washington published on Saturday morning proves that the Democratic members of the House of Representatives are slowly but certainly submitting to the empire of reason and judgment. After vainly striving for more than six weeks to elect as Speaker an Administration Democrat, they appear to be convinced of the absolute impossibility of success, and have wisely, prudently and patriotically resolved, if possible, to defeat the Black Republican candidate by any Representative whose record on the slave question is unimpeachable. The gentleman upon whom the choice of the Democracy has fallen is W. N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina. On the last ballot taken on Friday, the 27th inst., to the amazement and consternation of the supporters of SHERMAN, the vote for SMITH reached 112, being the largest vote received by any candidate for Speaker during the present session. Mr SMITH is likewise the only nominee who has obtained more votes than SHERMAN. In other words SHERMAN, for the first time, failed to receive a plurality of the votes cast. The result created intense excitement, and the House adjourned until to-day.

We are not entirely without a hope that a Speaker will be chosen, and that Mr. SMITH will be the successful aspirant. He [illegible] is probably the least objectionable man to the Democrats upon their immediate political associates. Mr SMITH represents the First Congressional District in North Carolina—the scene of many a fierce and doubtful contest. In the last Congress it was represented by Mr Shaw, an Administration Democrat. He ran for re-election to the present Congress, and was opposed by SMITH, an extremely strong and popular gentleman, an Old Line Whig, as we are informed. After an animated canvass SMITH was returned by nearly six hundred majority. He bears the reputation of being an able man, thoroughly conversant with politics, and a ready and forcible speaker. He may have served in the North Carolina Legislature, but we are under the impression that he had entered the arena of national politics for the first time.

It is evident that the Democrats in concentrating their efforts upon Mr SMITH have virtually acknowledged the impossibility of defeating JOHN SHERMAN by dint of their own number, and have determined to endeavor to put an end to the disgraceful interregnum in the public business, and to throw the entire responsibility of further procrastination on the anti-slavery Representatives. In this they have acted with admirable prudence and sagacity. They have shown about somewhat tardily, their entire willingness to surrender the imperious behests of party to the more paramount considerations of the public service. They have practically evinced their desire to effect an organization of the House by the most incontrovertible of proofs, to wit, the transfer of their support to an undoubted political opponent. They have sought to be satisfied on but a single, but indispensable point, viz: whether Mr SMITH was perfectly reliable, and agreed with the National Democracy on the questions at issue between the North and South. Convinced of the fact, they have substantially sustained him, and as we have seen, have given so large and flattering a vote as in some measure to encourage the hope that the House will speedily be organized by the election of a conservative Speaker.

Our readers are aware that we have almost from the opening of the session predicted rather than suggested that SHERMAN would ultimately triumph, or that a Speaker would be selected from the ranks of the Southern Opposition. Without entertaining the slightest objection to the choice of an Administration Democrat, we knew that if SHERMAN was duly impracticable, and knowing, as we do, that no man could not be ignorant of the fact, we did not hesitate to unite in the cry raised by every Southern man not blinded by party spirit appealed to them for their united resistance to rebuke upon one side the attempt to force upon them a Speaker, and on the other to compel them to vote for a man who had gone over to the enemy bodily, bag and baggage, and who had been [illegible] by the Black Republicans, as their candidate for Speaker during the present session. Mr SMITH is likewise the only nominee who has obtained more votes than SHERMAN. In other words SHERMAN, for the first time, failed to receive a plurality of the votes cast. The result created intense excitement, and the House adjourned until to-day.

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