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A FALLACY.

The Democratic party in the South are certainly doing their best to drive their Northern brethren into the Black Republican camp. One of the most effectual plans for making a man a rascal is for the world to believe and declare him one. Somewhat analogous is the principle observed by Southern Democrats whenever they refer to the party in the North. They evince habitual distrust towards the latter, and treat them as if they were objects of well-grounded suspicion. Now, if the Northern Democrats are, as we imagine, rather tender-nonconscienced on the subject of slavery, the surest possible way to confirm them in their views and to convert them into Black Republicans is for their Southern associates to be constantly accusing them of sectionalism. This is precisely what the extreme Southern Rights Democratic journals are perpetually doing. They appear to us to be bent upon breaking up the Democratic organization Northward, and resolving all political issues into sectional questions. Thus, for instance, the Charleston *Mercury*, which is one of the most free-trade as well as the ablest of the Southern Democratic organs, deliberately advocates a purely sectional organization. Listen to its language:

> *The Democratic party exists only in the South. It is no longer a National party. Why should it not and accept the state of things and be a sectional party? As a party, it is in the South a nullity. Nothing else. It is a sectional party in the North, and not only for the South. It has ceased on the South since it ceased to be a National party. It has ceased to be a National