

A Democrat who had occasion to leave the Theater for a moment and who was in the act of looking for his hat which had been lost for the moment among the headgears of the stage delegates, was thus accosted by Secretary of State Hammond, who is always a good natured humorist: "You must be thinking that you are in a Democratic convention." "No, I know where I am," promptly replied the Democrat, "but that is more than any Republican does today." Mr. Hammond admitted that this was so and joined heartily.