

An Unreasonable Assumption.

The Albany Democrat, in alluding to the present attitude of Democracy, says it is the "proudest one of its glorious existence." If the Democracy were sincere in their pretended endorsement of Greeley and his Republican principles, we should hold up both hands in token of our approval of that statement. It is former errors of faith and practice would thus be confessed, and the correctness of the principles and policy of the Republican party be acknowledged; but the Democrat does not mean that. Of course it does not mean that! That journal is not prepared to acknowledge that Democracy has always been wrong in principle, and that the Republican party has always been right. No, no! That would never do at all. The superior attitude to which this journal adverts, consists in what it complacently denominates the "self-sacrificing patriotism" of the Democracy, in giving its consent to endorse such a man as Horace Greeley, their old time and bitter enemy, to save the country from destruction. If the country were really on the way to ruin in the hands of the present Administration, and the renegade Republican and erratic philosopher of the Tribune were in truth one who embodied in his political character all the elements of sincere patriotism and virtuous, unselfish intention, the Democracy claims to be actuated by in endorsing him, would appear all the more plausible; but when the past history of Greeley is reviewed, especially in its relation to the Democracy; when it is considered that only about eight months ago, he was one of the bitterest enemies of that party; when it is remembered that the primal cause of his estrangement from the Republican party was purely selfish—the President not choosing to follow his advice and dictation in regard to appointments in the New York Custom House—and then, when along side of this is reviewed the very erratic line of principle and policy which the Democracy has pursued for the last ten years; so inharmonious; so vacillating; so contradictory; so antagonistic to consistency, or sincerity; so selfish and entirely at war with the best interests of the whole people; so ready to take any departure, however inconsistent, or pursue any plan, however contradictory with its previous positions, which held out a promise of restoring it to popular favor; when these things are considered, and then it is remembered that the main argument now used by leading Democratic journals in the country, especially in the South, to induce the Democracy to accept Greeley is, that he will grant to the South all that the "lost cause" asks for, the claim of our neighbor, and other Democratic journals, to be influenced by "self-sacrificing patriotism" in endorsing Greeley, is simply a ridiculous assumption, which falls to the ground by its own weight of deception. The meanest and most blatant rebels of the South are enthusiastic for Greeley, not because they love him, or endorse his Republican principles, but because of his old age and weakness for being easily gulled, as well as the favors which he has recently shown the South, promise to render him a pleasurable tool in their hands for carrying out their plans. The Democracy of other sections endorse him because, they sympathize in the main with the hopes of the South, and really have not independence enough to act independently of the dictation of that section. In this, we fail to see any "self-sacrifice," or "patriotism" when their true interpretation is considered as related to the best interests of the whole country.

Terrific Catastrophe.
GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND LITTLE SOULS!

The pure, the great, so-called Democratic party, swept as with the besom of destruction from the face of the earth, and the kings, princes and rulers of all Europe invited to meet with the few survivors, on the blank day of November next, at the mouth of Salt River, Ky., there to sympathize and shed the last and final tear over the so-called Democratic party; then to be put on board sleeping cars and started up the river, and continue until Horace shall blow his horn, calling them forth to receive their just deserts, which will be free transportation to the islands of Tortugas.

As it regards myself, I have tried to be a consistent Democrat; commenced voting for President the first term of Jackson's administration, and continued on down to the present time, losing but one vote (when Harrison was elected), but regret I did not lose the vote I cast for Buchanan. I went with the party until it became so corrupt in Indiana that gophers, opossums and polecats shunned the company of Democrats—the smell of whisky overpowering them. But the true principles of Democracy are self-sustaining. The Republican party embraced the Democratic principles, and ran well for a season, but now they have got out of the channel and have brought up on a snag, and it will depend on the amount of capital employed, if they get safely off.

The returns from that august body, the so-called Democrats, at first lead me to rejoice. I was awakened out of sleep about midnight by the report of cannon. The cocks crowed, the birds sang, the stars shone bright, and I was almost led to believe that the party had dug from the dry bones near where Dr. Livingstone has lately been discovered that which they could mould and fashion into a subject which, put in nomination, would out Grant; when, to my sad disappointment, the dogs began to bark, the hounds howled, the owls hooted, the lizards and copperhead snakes crawled from their dens (which can be proven) the horses snorted in the stables and out, and then I knew all was gone, and I sat me down and wept. A dispatch came stating that they had endorsed the nomination of that contemptible black abolitionist, Horace Greeley, who was among the first to lead the band which would destroy not only our present domestic happiness, but of that of generations to come, should any exist after the present.

What are the facts in the case? The spirit of abolitionism, continuing, the rebellion followed. This resulted in the destruction of property, the separation of husbands and wives, parents and children, widows and orphans; wives and daughters were ravished, and worst of all, thousands of lives were sacrificed. Then to increase the sufferings of the South, the Northern Democrats arose en masse, and, by showing sympathy for the South, prolonged the war, thus sacrificing thousands of lives more. Finally the South surrendered. The next thing sought for was a balm to heal the wound. It was sought for in the person of Abraham Lincoln. After being duly elected he began performing the duties of his office. Then the Democrats held a secret meeting and passed the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the present condition of our country requires that we discard the true principles of Democracy requiring the minority to submit peaceably and quietly to the majority.

2d. Resolved, That in order to effect the object in view we must make some disposition of the present incumbents.

3d. Be it further Resolved, That we take the lives of Lincoln and Seward, and more if necessary.

The time being fixed for the execution, and arrangements, all being made, the meeting adjourned. After they had accomplished a part of their belated purpose, the next thing was to fill the place of Lincoln. They selected Mr. Seymour, of New York, and P. P. Blair, of Missouri, as candidates for President and Vice President. The Republican party selected U. S. Grant and S. Colfax. Then the conflict was again renewed. They dared not undertake to assassinate a man who was ready to face thousands of Southerners, who but a short time before boasted that one Southerner could whip ten Northerners. That had proven all gammon. Now they are very anxious to get rid of Grant, what is the reason? Why he tries to execute the laws passed by Congress, gives his relatives and friends offices, and steals from the Government. But this is not the greatest reason. It is because the Constitution don't provide bats for all the carpet-baggers to suck.

But now is the time of great rejoicing. They have nominated a man with the most liberal principles on record. They have passed resolutions that at their first session they will legalize all acts and parts of acts making it legal to amalgamate more extensively than in the days of yore, when slavery was in full blast, to take effect from and after the tenth of July, 1873.

I am very much at a loss how to become reconciled to the nomination of Greeley by the Democratic party. It is true he has some redeeming qualities. He favors agriculture and the improvement of stock. (I understand he has sent to Europe for that giantess, who lately gave birth to a gigantic baby, so that he will be able to give his personal attention, during his administration, to improving stock.) It is also true that he has shown great sympathy for the South. He was the first man to put his name on Davis' bond, besides he saved thousands of lives by getting the Act repealed for the punishment of treason. When John Brown rebelled he was executed directly; but when the South rebelled the law punishing treason was a dead letter. O consistency thou art a Jewel! It is possible there may be a negro in the wood-pile, and perhaps Mr. Greeley has pointed him out. If Grant and party have stolen one-half the amount as charged by the other party, there is no show for Horace. Capital

will carry the next election. Ben. Holladay and friends will sweep the coast. He will say to the farmers, you support Grant and I will pay so much more per bushel above the market price; or if you wish to ship your grain I will freight for half price. If the citizens wish to take an excursion for pleasure I will take you for half price. When you arrive at Portland, go to my hotel, we will give you the best of fare, cheap. There are my saloons, my barber shops and shoe-blacks; the police are under my control. If any of those Liberals molest you, the police will protect you. I expect to get another grant of land, and will be able to accommodate you on liberal terms. The soldiers will require a large amount to keep them on the right track. The Labor Reform, Temperance, Anti-Secret and Free-Trade candidates will all be provided for. Grant will attend to the negroes in person. It is to be regretted that our present Congress was extravagant in appropriating so much for certain improvements and gave so much land to companies, Congress is more to blame for this than Grant. Is there not danger in turning them out and letting in a more hungry swarm? Mrs. Stanton and other distinguished ladies conceived a very sensible idea shortly after the war—and that was not to buy or wear anything but domestic manufacture; but when it was fully matured it brought forth nothing but a "Dolly Varden."

On July 15th, midnight, came this dispatch:

Great excitement among the convicts! Secret interview with a Spiritualist! A convict now in prison at Salem and Greeley! Grant more Liberal than Greeley!

My name is McCord, formerly practicing physician near Seaside, Linn Co., Or. Having obtained permission of the keeper of the prison to visit Mr. Greeley, I put myself in a chair-van state, laid off my earthly robe, and started for the residence of the Liberal candidate for President. I entered the room without an escort, and made known who I was. He reached out his hand, but I begged to be excused, as I was only a spirit, and had called on him to consult on a course to be pursued, which would result in ousting that tyrant Grant from the Presidential chair. The condition of our country is such, said I, that it will require all the talent, energy, skill and means to save it. The judgments of God are upon us. Cast your eyes in any direction, and you will see the smoke of fires destroying millions of property. Every paper in the hand contains news of pestilence and famine, as well as the most horrible murders. Now that the Democratic party has sold its birthright for less than a mess of pottage, I think we can get rid of Grant. I have an idea in my head, Mr. Greeley which, if properly carried out, we can succeed. You know crime goes unpunished, consequently there is no law. On examination of your views on treasonable acts, where the subject or subjects show signs of honest conviction, and repent of their crimes, it will be better to let them have all the privileges they want. Now, sir, I am going to put the question right square to you: We have some twenty thousand convicts in the United States. Some of them are self-supporting, but it is a heavy tax on the people. Same are imprisoned for one thing, some for another. I myself am placed in prison for treating my patients differently from my christian brother practitioners. I have been successful ever since I have been in prison, which I can prove by Mr. Watkins. You know the most of doctors give emetics, but I give injections. For this I am imprisoned. Now, sir, I want my liberty. I am willing to quit giving injections. I know many will suffer, but I feel a little as St. Paul did: If by eating meat my brother is made to offend, I will eat no more. Now, Mr. Greeley, what do you think of the matter? What is done must be done speedily, for it is time I returned to prison or the keeper will consign my earthly robe to the tomb.

Well, Mr. McCord, I am heartily glad that you manifest so much interest in my welfare, for I realize that I am in my dotage. If I should fall in this my strong desire to be President of these United States, the country would suffer. You know I have sent for the Great Giantess, in order to improve the stock. Brigham Young's off-spring are all dwarfs. Susan B. Anthony will have to have a giant. I will telegraph immediately to the National Committee, and have them convened forthwith, and lay the subject before them, in a candid, solemn manner, for this is not a subject to be trifled with. I know we shall succeed, or the Good Being would never suffer a departed spirit to canvass these United States. The Committee will agree to send at once to the Governors of all the States asking them to turn out all the criminals. We shall need them to secure the spoils. They have repented of all their crimes and a general amnesty should be proclaimed. The convicts all declare that their crimes are not so great as the rebels of the South. So would say the Supreme Court, if it dared to, and so says the word of God.

Well, hurry up Greeley, I must return to prison. I will take a dispatch to Governor Grover. I can manage him easy, although I am deprived of giving injections, except in cases of great emergency. In his case I will first give an emetic. If that does not have the desired effect, I will give a powerful injection, which will cause the prison doors to burst almost as miraculously, as when St. Paul and others were liberated. No doubt the keepers will be much alarmed, but will do themselves no harm, as we will all be safe. But, Mr. Greeley, I was about to leave before making known that I have just received a dispatch from Mr. Grant. It will please you very much. He certainly makes very liberal propositions. I think you will give me little credit, for I first introduced the subject. He is willing to do this whether you are elected or not. He proposes to pay all expenses in taking off the roof immediately over the Presidential chair, and have sky-lights put in; also another chair prepared for the Great Grant, and, like-wise have your photographs taken. He is fully satisfied that you have got

glad on the brain. He can well spare the money to do this out of the money which the Democrats and Liberals say he has stolen. I honestly think you had better accept. I suppose, Mr. Greeley, you would have hardly thought of being a candidate, had not that blazing star appeared at the trial of Davis, which so musing your nerves and so nearly broke your heart-strings with sympathy. Then you thought was the time to take the wine and pour in the oil that would heal the wound. Well it has had the desired effect of making you a Liberal. Whether it makes you President, is very mixed. My vote will never do it. I see Trumbull has come out a Liberal. He has offered one-fourth of a million of dollars for a lot in Chicago to build a Capital. A man of no better judgment than that is not fit for a mile driver. I must leave. Good bye, Mr. Greeley. A JACKSON DEMOCRAT.

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July 12-6m

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February 16-24v4

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