

Lock at Home.

It may be confidently expected that the opposition will resort to every invention and trick which hold out a promise of aid to their ticket. The Democracy, of which the opposition is almost entirely composed in this State, is a skillful political trickster, "up to snuff" in its knowledge of and ability to use the most improved devices and shams intended to gull the people; and as the present campaign is one that will draw out and enlist all of this talent, a very artistic performance in this direction may be looked for. One of the things out of which it is now endeavoring to make much capital, is the changes reported from Grant to Greeley. The trick in this consists in getting as long a list as possible, no matter how or where, and representing it as indicating the change in one locality. The San Francisco Chronicle, as we understood it, printed a list of names purporting to represent Grant Republicans who had gone over to Greeley, who were selected regardless of location. Opposition journals here print and comment on the list, representing the names as belonging to prominent Republicans of San Francisco, and hence, the great revolution! Of course, there are here and there to be found in a State like California, a renegade Republican. It would be very strange indeed if it were not so; and when they are all brought together, and published in one list, the number appears large, and the revolution serious, if charged to one community or city; but as representing the number in a State, the list would appear contemptible, and it would be quite foolish to speak of it as indicating a revolution. As a test of the greatness of the revolution said to be going on in the Republican party in favor of Greeley, let the readers of this article look around them at home, and count the number there that have changed from Grant to Greeley. That will furnish a fair index by which to estimate the changes said by these humbugging journals to be transpiring in other places.

A Greeleyite's Estimate of Treason.

Greeleyites are becoming wonderfully impressed with the "gentility" and "moral dignity" of those who were so recently engaged in trying to destroy the nation. Treason is no longer regarded as a crime of the most depraved character, so heinous in its nature, as, in the estimate of civilized nations, to fully justify the infliction of the death penalty; but, as was spoken by a Greeleyite in North Carolina, not long since, "treason is the crime of a gentleman after all." If a man can betray the trust, and then seek to destroy the life of his best friend and patron, and still be a "gentleman," then may the leading rebels be ranked in that category; or, if a man can commit perjury, as did the rebels who were educated at West Point, and those who were members of Congress, and still remain a "gentleman," in the proper acceptance of that term, then a gentleman is a description of character which no virtuous and honorable man ought to desire to attain. But then this North Carolina Greeleyite was only seeking to carry favor with rebels, just as Greeley has been doing ever since he took the Presidential fever. While Greeley was engaged in shrieking himself hoarse with "On to Richmond!" he called the rebels any thing else than high-minded "gentlemen."

Windy.

Greeley opened the campaign by rushing off to Chappaqua to cut wood, while Brown started out by having one of the most enthusiastic stump-speeches of the season. Both performances were windy.

Diamonds.

The diamond is the hardest of known minerals, and the most valuable of precious stones. Chemically speaking, it is composed of nearly pure carbon. It is found crystallized in forms mostly derived from the octahedron. Freed from its primal covering of thin, brownish, opaque crust, it is generally colorless, but is sometimes found tinged with red, orange, yellow, brown, and black. Formerly the most celebrated mines were those of Golconda, and of Recheaul, in India. Since then, until the recent discovery of the mines in Southern Africa, the mines of Minas Geras, in Brazil, have produced most of the stones imported into Europe and America. Since the discovery of the diamond fields in Africa, hundreds of adventurers have flocked thither from this country and Europe, and fabulous fortunes are said to have been made. Recently diamonds were reported to have been found in Arizona, as well as rubies and emeralds. On the strength of this a Diamond Company was formed at San Francisco, and not long since the agent of this Company, Mr. Janin, brought \$200,000 worth of diamonds from the diggings to San Francisco and four pounds weight of rubies, emeralds and sapphires. The agent says this entire lot was washed out of a ton and a half of gravel. Most of the diamonds weigh only one carat, and the largest, which weighs 108 carats, is too dark to be of much value. The sapphires are some of them as large as pigeon's eggs. The agent, Janin, says that he can make a million dollars per month in the diggings. Thousands of people were rushing into a room in San Francisco, where these precious stones were being displayed on the 1st inst., to look at them. The Diamond Company's stock was being offered for \$40 per share. The Company claims to have 3,000 acres of gravel, which it says will pay half a gallon of diamonds to the ton. The fact that this is being sold at only \$40 per share, or \$4,000,000, excites suspicion that there may be a "colored gemmea in the wood pile."

Sharp.

The Hon. James G. Blaine has written a letter to Senator Sumner in reference to his (Sumner's) letter to the colored citizens. The letter at the outset says: Your letter published in the papers of this morning will create profound pain and regret among your former political friends throughout New England. Your power to injure General Grant was exhausted in your remarkable speech in the Senate; your power to injure yourself was not fully exercised until you announced open alliance with the Southern secessionists in their efforts to destroy the Republican party. The writer then asserts that Greeley would be powerless to enforce any policy against the will of Congress, and concludes by assuring Sumner that the colored men will not follow him or Greeley in their support of the Democratic party.

Awful.

If the Greeley journals in their editorial writings were restricted to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, what an awful state of confused and helpless perplexity they would be thrown into, to be sure! They couldn't write a thing.

What Is It?

The great perplexing question with the Democracy now-a-days is to determine their exact status. Has Greeley become a copperhead, or have they become black republican abolitionists?

A Democratic Chappaquock journal says that the Grant organs are dreadfully "skered" at the appearance of the political horizon. If Hon. Greeley were now as he was about eight months ago, he would pronounce such a statement a "calumniation," and the author of it a "liar and horse thief."

Amnesty.

The Cincinnati Convention had many words to use in regard to civil service reform and universal amnesty. It was confidently expected of that Convention that it would put a Free Trade plank in its platform; but when the incongruous elements of which the Convention was composed, came together at the "Queen City," their courage oozed out, and civil service reform and amnesty became the chief topics of discussion. But about the time they were engaged in wrangling on these, our Republican Representatives in Congress passed a bill amnestying every rebel who bore arms against the Government, save about a hundred of the bitterest and most unrepentant among the leaders. Such men as Jeff Davis, Stevens and Toombs, were unrepentant, did not ask for it, and the Republican party was not disposed to grant favors to men who were still justifying their treason and treasonable acts. Those who nominated Greeley and Brown, however, and those who now endorse them, are very anxious to have this class of unrepentant, blatant rebels amnestied. Remove every restriction from these men whether they wish it or not, is the position they take. Why do they wish the restriction removed from such men as Jeff Davis and Toombs? Is it because they desire to "have them vote? No; because they vote already. That privilege has not been taken from them. The reason why they want these leading rebels amnestied, is because they want them with all of their treasonable sentiments, to be elected to office. They would like to see Jeff Davis, and Toombs, and Breckinridge, and Stephens, in the United States-Senate again. It would be a source of so much gratification to the aristocratic, rebel element of the South to have them there. If they would love their country and obey its laws, the Republican party would then have no objection to their being restored to the right of holding office as a matter of forgiveness, but so long as they adhere to and glory in their treasonable sentiments, amnesty should be withheld from them. The individual who votes the Greeley-Brown ticket, votes for a policy that will restore treason to the Halls of Legislation, and every other official position.

Greeley and the Democrats.

The Chicago Post prints the following as an advance copy of Greeley's letter accepting the Baltimore nomination:

New York, July 20th.

Gentlemen of the Democratic Convention: It is the happiest moment of my life when I am informed of my nomination to the Presidency by such a lot of thieves, pimps and blacklegs as you are. As I have frequently remarked, you hate school houses, and where they are pretty thin you are pretty thick. You are propagated in sinks of iniquity, and begotten in festering rum holes; therefore your approbation thrills my bosom with pride. I loathe your contaminating presence, as I said before. You fill the jails and the Republicans support them, as I remarked in the Tribune of last September. As I said on Jan. 7th, 1866, "every one who chooses to live by pugilism, or gambling, or harlotry, with nearly every keeper of a tippling house is politically a Democrat. A purely selfish interest attaches the lewd, ruffianly, criminal and dangerous classes of the Democratic party, by the instinct of self-preservation." Therefore my heart throbs with delight at this manifestation of—of—[Here his pen faltered with emotion. Recovering himself, he proceeded.] You have not elected me to any thing very often. [Laughter.] It seems to me a good deal like going home. Because as I remarked in the Tribune, "point where you please to an election district which you will pronounce morally rotten—given up in great part to debauchery and vice—whose voters subsist mainly by keeping policy offices, gambling houses, grog shops and darker dens of iniquity, and that district will be found giving a large majority for which it styles itself the Democratic party." There you see yourselves, boys, as in a glass. This is a most suspicious moment.

I hope Republicans will not doubt my sincerity when I cast myself into the embraces of such a set of jail-birds as you are. Now then, all together, let us move forward earnestly for reform. Yours, contemptuously, but devotedly, H. G.

An exchange tells us that "love laughs at small-pox." It can well afford to laugh at it, for it knows it ain't going to stay long enough to catch it.

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July 12-13-14

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