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## WHAT ASSUMPTION!

The defenders of the Democratic party, a party whose history is identified with the darkest treachery and most revolting acts of blood; whose love of human slavery lead it to seek the nation's life in its defense; whose long catalogue of crimes against God and humanity, extending over a period of more than forty years, rendered its existence a mildew and curse to itself, as well as to those whom by misrepresentation and deception and fraud it sought to serve; whose life to-day is but as the existence of a shell after the kernel is all gone and its place occupied by the destroying worm of evil, or like the "what is it?" of Barnum, neither fish, fowl, beast nor human, but a sort of hideous culmination of all the evils by which the human mind is influenced—a monstrous mass, having no heart or conscience, having nothing but revolting moral putrescence, kept in being and fed upon by the maggot individual political elements of which it is composed, constantly changing and wriggling its tortured position as its instinct for plunder, or acute smell for power, guide it—the defenders of this soulless, headless Gorgon; this treacherous, blood-accursed monster of crime; this modern presence of moral contagion and pestilential putridity, set themselves up as the protectors of public morals and the guardians of the purity of the Church of Christ(?) Great Heaven! Is there a culmination of impudent hypocrisy more brazen in its assumption than that? Talk of "clerical wolves," Mr. *Mercury*. Why, with this record and exhibition before your readers, how can you flatter yourself that they regard you as anything less than the personification of clean-cut hypocrisy? And you, Mr. *Albany Democrat*, you may charge us with writing one thing during the week and then presenting its opposite on Sunday; but my dear sir, if the two unfortunate qualities of impudence and hypocrisy—sickly types of each at that—were taken from your make-up, not enough of anything else would be left of you to fill the stomach of the smallest animalcule's baby that ever lived. You the defenders of public morals and the purity of the churches, after having followed so faithfully for so many years in the path of contradiction and evil which Democracy has set for you! Can anything be more superlative in its monstrous assumption than that?

The hypocrisy of our neighbor relative to the interests of the farmers, is thus clearly seen and comprehensively set forth by the *Statesman*:

The *Albany Democrat* has been engaged for some weeks, in ostentatiously patting farmers on the back, and now when there is a member of Congress to be elected, it sends the farmers to the rear, thusly: "We do not believe that the Grange organization throughout the State will think for a moment of putting a Congressional candidate into the field. They are not as yet strong enough in number or perfect enough in organization, and would therefore only defeat the object which they are striving to accomplish and let the ring candidate, whoever he may be, glide along to an easy victory."

## The Ideas of Bismarck.

A correspondent of the *New York World* is given as authority for the statement that Prince Bismarck desires to destroy the idea of God among the German people, and turn their worship and adoration to the State. The Prince thinks that it is the idea of a Supreme Being that makes people so attached to liberty. If the adoration of the people could be directed to the State, they would become more willing to accept despotism. This correspondent represents that the Prince regards the contest now going on in Germany as one of the Empire against the idea of God; that the reason he made an attack upon the Catholic Church, was because he regarded it as the most formidable. This story appears more sensational than reasonable, and yet the history of many of the great warriors and statesmen of antiquity, who have fallen, shows, that in their false estimates of the nature and character of God, and his religion, may be found the true source of their undoing. The great Chancellor may be treading the same path.

## Where will they go?

As mercy has lately become a rejected attribute in Democratic economy, and implacable justice, regardless of atonement, has now become the basis upon which to adjudicate all moral offenses in public men, what are they to do for a candidate for Congress? Not a Democrat of them but what has been at some period of his life guilty of some immoral offense, and we will scarcely be thought extravagant in language if we assert, that all of their public men, the ones who run for and hold office, that the best sample of this class lacks many essential ingredients of being a first class angel. As the Governor's organ at Salem has taken a position in favor of digging out, swine-like, all of a candidate's early and late private history, and abstract justice is to be meted out to him based upon that, we would like to know where under the whole heavens they are going to get a candidate. A man without moral delinquencies must be found, or their rule, as they apply it now to Senator Mitchell, will be violated. Another thing: If searching into private histories is to prevail during the coming Congressional fight, if the Democracy take a candidate from the names now mentioned, what a revelation of moral delinquency there will be, O my countrymen.

"Sour grapes," is no name for the deep chagrin that the departure of Dr. Chapman, of Portland, from the Democracy, has occasioned among the party journals. The fact that they pretend as if his leaving them was a good riddance, is an evidence that he was of great importance to them. The party itself has not had a head for years; but Dr. Chapman was their official head in this State. But, that head is gone. Can you imagine how a superannuated old goose feels with her head off? If you are a Democrat, you can, because you are a part of that old goose.

Since the official head of Democracy in this State, Dr. Chapman, left them, they rejoice; feeling more "natural-like" without any, that being the condition of the party in the nation.

The *Salem Mercury* now says that Dr. Chapman never was a "real" Democrat, but only one "ostensibly." In saying that of the Dr., that journal unwittingly photographed, in language, a true picture of itself and the whole so-called Democratic party. We have had only *ostensible* Democracy since the failure of the slaveholder's rebellion. That was the culmination of real Democracy. The kind the *Mercury* represents, the Democracy of to-day, is mean shoddy—a transparent sham. A remnant of real Democracy, found down South, were found during the late Presidential campaign, seeming to support Horace Greeley; but the shoddy part of it, as found here, yelled themselves hoarse for him.

The *Oregonian*, in speaking of the mortality among the members of the Forty-third Congress, after alluding to the death of James Brooks, of New York, William Whiting, of Massachusetts, and our own lamented Wilson, remarks: "We say nothing of the politically dead of the 43d Congress" No journal in Oregon is probably better qualified from experience to speak correctly on the subject of dying "politically" than the *Oregonian*. What a fine diagnosis of that thing it could give us, to be sure, if it only would.

As the *Mercury* and *Democrat* and most of their cotemporaries have avowedly or by implication taken a position in favor of nosing into a man's private, social history, from the cradle up, to determine his public qualification, and in favor of determining each offense against morals, which may be nosed out, by the law of abstract justice, we hope they will begin by subjecting their own individual lives to the same rigid ordeal, and let us know just how far they are morally qualified to criticize others.

Notwithstanding the excitement regarding the terminus, Olympia continues her march of improvement. Several fine buildings, to cost about \$1,000 each, are in course of erection; also, buildings for other purposes are going up, lots are being cleared, and other evidences of progress are visible.

From the *Statesman* we learn that Weatherford & Co.'s Drug Store, of Salem, was burglarized on Thursday night of last week. The amount they obtained is not given. They bored through the wall and then into the safe.

The Industrial Congress of the United States, composed of delegates from various trades unions throughout the country, commenced its session in Cleveland, O., on the 15th. About 70 delegates were present, representing twelve States.

A postoffice has been established at Big Prairie, Lane county, Or., Addison Black, P. M. The office at Camas Valley, Douglas county, Or., has been discontinued.

East of the mountains they talk of Hon. B. Whitten as Republican candidate for Congress. Some Republicans also think Hon. T. W. Davenport, of Marion county, will do.

Citizens of Olympia are confident of being able to raise a company which will build a railroad to the Skookum Chuck coal veins, and also to connect with the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Don Carlos re-entered Spain on the night of the 15th. He issued a proclamation invoking the help of God, declaring that, listening to the voice of suffering in Spain, he comes to fight for God and his country, concluding with an exhortation to volunteers to come forward to save Spain. There was great enthusiasm among his followers when Don Carlos joined Val Desplano on Spanish soil.

The Carlists claimed on the 16th to have 10,000 men under arms. Two thousand Carlists under Thiers had entered Palencia. Carlists were marching on Lagrons. It was asserted, on the 16th, that the Carlists shot 40 Republican volunteers at Cirangui, after they had surrendered.

It is rumored that the authorities at Seattle have had a very favorable offer to locate the Salt Lake and Portland Branch terminus at that point as soon as they reach the Columbia river.

A baby show opened at Pacific Hall, San Francisco, on the 17th. There were about 50 entries. Among the prizes offered are some for the loudest criers and sweetest smilers.

A Portsmouth man contracted to build a barn for a specified sum and all the cider he could drink. It took him five months to build the barn, and he drank four barrels of cider.

The showiest part of a peacock is its tail; it spreads that out amazingly. So is it now with Oregon Democracy, its head being gone.

Senator Morrill, of Maine, it is understood, is preparing a speech for the retroactive salary bill.

There were four fires in Louisville on the night of the 15th, Loss over \$100,000.

For lots in the present town of Tacoma, \$600 apiece are asked, and \$15 a month rental.

An exchange says it would trouble Sampson to lift half the mortgages on Salt Lake City.

Blocks in the town of Lincoln, Tillamook county, are selling at \$35 to \$150 apiece.

Fires are reported raging in the woods near Victoria.

A museum at Portland is talked of.

Hugo, Colorado, had snow on the 8th inst.

Old John Robinson's circus is at Denver, Col.

Cholera was reported at Vienna on the 17th.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A Carlist force, under command of Don Alphonzo, captured Igualada on the 20th. They sacked and burned it and took 1,500 prisoners.

Mayor Alberace, in Valencia, was assassinated during a disturbance growing out of the recent elections.

On the 19th, Don Carlos with 10,000 men, was marching on the city of Bilbao. He was intending to procure torpedoes with which to storm the port.

The Shah left Paris on the 19th for Geneva.

The Shah has just instituted the Order of the Suu, for ladies alone. Queen Victoria, the Princess of Wales, the Empress and the Princess Imperial of Germany, and the Czarina have so far been invested with the decoration. There is danger, now that he has lost his contempt for woman, that he may become over-gallant.

The yellow fever is spreading on the Gulf coast of Mexico and cholera has appeared at Vera Cruz.

Gen. Pavia has been appointed Captain General of Andalusia.

## EASTERN NEWS.

Shooting affray occurred in Boston on the 20th, in which one Professor Mac, an advertiser of patent medicines, shot Dr. A. Winslow, the ball entering the left cheek and penetrating the cavity above the nose where probing failed to reach it.

In New Haven, Conn., Giovanni Glion has been held in \$1,000 bail on each of four complaints, charging him with holding in servitude four boys, whom he sends out daily as street musicians and boot blacks.

A fire at Jackson, Tenn., on the 20th, occasioned a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Crop reports from Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, were favorable on the 21st.

A powder mill was blown up at Tamaqua, Penn., on the 21st. One man was killed. The shock was felt for miles.

Four hundred thousand new silver trade dollars have been delivered by the Philadelphia mint. Dies for the dollar will be sent to the San Francisco and Carson mints soon where planchets are all ready for coining.

The annual production of gold is officially stated at \$40,000,000.

A Vienna special states that Hiram Garretson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is appointed Chief American Commissioner in place of Jackson Schultz, resigned.

The flooring of the Presbyterian Church, in Hudson City, N. J., gave way during an entertainment last week, injuring 40 children, some seriously.

It is rumored in New York that the parents of Utica V. Booker called on a lawyer and said they had reason to believe that their daughter, who died July 9th, had been poisoned. They suspect the physician who attended, with the knowledge and connivance of Colonel Blood, Mrs. Woodhull and Mrs. Claflin. The lawyer declined to institute an inquiry before the grand jury.

It is stated that the members of Plymouth Church are determined to bring Henry C. Bowen to trial for the slanders he uttered against Beecher.

James Gannon, formerly a bar-keeper, and lately a policeman in New Orleans, shot and killed his wife in Louisville on the 19th. She had parted from him on account of ill treatment. He was arrested.

Michael Manning, of Albany, N. Y., was fatally stabbed on the 19th by Peter McNamara, the latter charging him with having been criminally intimate with his wife.

The mortality report of St. Louis on the 19th, was 15 deaths from cholera and 69 from cholera morbus.

Governor John A. Clifford, of Massachusetts, was unanimously re-elected President of the Board of Directors of Harvard University, on the 9th inst.

Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior under Buchanan, has just settled his accounts as Trustee of Indian Fund at the Treasury Department.

The Girard estate, in the city of Philadelphia, is appraised at \$3,702,000, and valuation is quite as high as, and perhaps higher than, the average of other property. The gross estate is \$320,300 annually, being nine per cent. The taxes paid amount to \$68,272.

One thousand Mormons for Salt Lake passed Omaha on the 20th.

On the 21st two hundred Russian Mennonites left Omaha for Columbus, Nebraska.

In the town of Louisiana, Mo., eight deaths from cholera were reported between eight and twelve o'clock on the night of the 20th, causing great panic.

On the 19th inst., at Montreal, Canada, about twenty buildings were destroyed by fire, eighteen families rendered homeless. Loss, about \$150,000.