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Letter from John Quincy Adams.

QUINCY, October 13, 1870. Hon. Jas. M. Keith, President of the Convention:

Dear Sir—Presuming that my declared desire to withdraw from the candidacy would have insured the dismissal of my name from the midst of the convention at Fitchburg, the nomination announced by you in your favor of this date, which I have the honor to acknowledge, was somewhat unexpected to me.

When the Abolitionists first appeared in this country the instinct of self-preservation prompted the people to silence them, and if they had not been deluded by Democratic politicians into the belief that they were foolish and visionary "fanatics," that only needed to be let alone to die out, altogether, the masses, no doubt, would have utterly exterminated them.

When the doors of bastilles and close them upon innocent persons! Bring ropes! Inaugurate mobs—for a loyalist, a pet of the Administration, has come to grief.

Under the same system our ocean shipping is broken up and our shipyards are closed, and the farming lands of New England no longer fetches the cost of the buildings upon it.

But it is hardly fair to send him to State Prison! He forged a note for seven thousand dollars, and defrauded the State of that amount.

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not utterly forget that a Government, no matter what title it may assume, is truly democratic only in so far as the guiding will of most permits the free development of each in every attitude of independent manhood.

Hurrah for West Virginia. The Democratic triumph in West Virginia is confirmed, says the Examiner. Twenty-two counties heard from with large Democratic gains.

When this is done the radicals will no longer have an abiding place in West Virginia. Who says the work does not go bravely on? Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania on the popular vote—these are the latest accessions to Democracy.

By news of a later date than the above, we learn that all three of the Congressmen have been elected, and that the Democratic State majority is 8,000. The ball is rolling, and can't be stopped.

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What Means it? The Sonoma Democrat, one of the most fearless and outspoken Democratic papers in California, in its last issue contained the following truthful article under the above head:

For years this great and glorious Republic of America has been ruled by a despotism more grinding and outrageous than any that has ever existed in the history of man.

For years we have been taxed, taxed, taxed, to support and maintain a despotism. Taxed, to retain power in the hands of a party that misrules and impoverishes us.

Taxed, to pay the interest on the debt already contracted. Taxed, to pay the debts now being contracted.

Taxed, to support a large army in times of peace. Taxed, to govern the people of the Southern portion of the United States by military rule.

Taxed, to elevate the negro and sacrifice the liberties of American born and naturalized white men.

Taxed, to raise corruption funds to be used in elections. Taxed, to hire men to commit perjury, and to become the tools of rascals in power.

Honor versus Rascality. The correspondence between President Grant and Secretary Cox, in reference to the latter's resignation of the office of Secretary of the Interior, is remarkable inasmuch as it reveals the struggles of an honest man to keep his department free from the corrupting influences of political desperadoes, on the one hand, and the unblushing effrontery of an Executive in endeavoring to force a cabinet minister into compliance with the unjust and outrageous demands which would have taxed the salaries of his clerks and employes for the purpose of carrying on a wicked and fraudulent political campaign.

Gen. Cox emerges from this correspondence covered with honor, leaving the conviction on every mind that he is a man of principle and conscious rectitude, while President Grant has gained for himself the contempt of every lover of fair and honest dealing.

Mr. Cox goes out of the Cabinet because he was too honest and just to permit his poor clerks to be robbed at the behest and for the benefit of a parcel of political speculators; while the President in forcing and accepting his resignation for this reason, has proved that which has long been charged upon him, namely, that his own personal interests and that of his party friends overlap every consideration of right and justice for the people.

But if Grant can stand this, the people can. To-day is his—tomorrow is theirs. "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," and a day of righteous retribution for the President and his advisers is near at hand.

According to the so called Democratic organs, it is a cause for general congratulation that the Portland Railroad subsidy was vetoed. Then it is a cause for congratulation, we suppose, that the prospects of the West side road are seriously clouded, if not wholly defeated.

That is right; we love to see you own the corn, and gracefully acknowledge that we were right in our warnings of the West Side. What now about Holladay's building the road sooner than any man or company would have done.

He who thinks better of his neighbors than they deserve cannot be a bad man, for the standard by which his judgment is formed is the goodness of his own heart. It is the base only who believe all men base, or in other words like themselves. Few, however, are all evil.