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"I AM A SOUTHERN MAN, OF SOUTHERN PRINCIPLES."—Jefferson Davis.
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Greeley's Letter of Acceptance—He Accepts the Nomination upon a Platform "Incontestably Republican and Emphatically Democratic."
New York, July 29.

The following is Mr. Greeley's letter, accepting the Baltimore nomination, in reply to the letter of the committee appointed to notify him thereof.
NEW YORK, July 18, 1872.
Gentlemen:—Upon mature deliberation it seems to me that I should give to your letter of the 10th instant some further and fuller response than the hasty, unpremeditated words in which I acknowledged and accepted your nomination at our meeting on the 12th instant.

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send another in his stead—another who in our late contest was like Vance a rebel, and a fighting rebel, but had not served in Congress before the war as Vance had though the latter remained faithful to the Union till the close of his term: 1, protest against the disfranchisement of a State, presumptively of a number of States, on ground so narrow and technical as this. The fact that the same Senate which refused his seat proceeded to remove his disabilities after that seat had been filled by another, only serves to place in a stronger light the indignity to North Carolina, and the arbitrary, capricious tyranny which dictated it.

Whether I shall be found worthy to bear the standard of the great Liberal movement which the American people have inaugurated is to be determined not by words, but deeds—with me, if I steadily advance ever on to achieve for my country the glorious benighted destiny.
I remain, dear men, yours,
HORACE GREELEY.

Grant's Political Prisoners.
At length the pitiful condition of the sixty-five poor men confined for political offenses in the Albany Penitentiary has excited the compassion of a tender-hearted member of the Administration party, and it is thought that three of them may be released through the exercise of Executive clemency.

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GENIUS AND LABOR.
Generally speaking, the life of all truly great men has been a life of intense and incessant labor. They have unconsciously passed the first half of life in the gross darkness of indigent—unhappy—overlooked, mistaken, contended by weaker men—thinking while others slept, working while others rested, feeling something within them that told them they should not always be kept down among the dregs of the world, and when their time has come, and some little accident has given them their first occasion, the have first cut into the light and glory of public life, with the lights and glories of public life, with the lights and glories of public life, with the lights and glories of public life.

Earthquakes—Some Curious Stories about the Manifestations of Electricity in California.
The *Layo* (California) *Independent* of April 20th, relates these singular circumstances:

Singular Variety of Cotton.
Dr. T. L. Anderson, of Wilkes county, has developed, by cultivation and careful selection of seed, a variety of cotton which is certainly a curiosity, and may prove a very valuable variety. This cotton is peculiar on account of its excessive fruitfulness and the manner in which the bolls are developed.

A Wonderful Gun.
The Middletown (N. Y.) Press gives an account of a rifle, invented by Mr. M. L. A. Merriam, of a most extraordinary character. It sent a ball through forty-two inches of solid pine and eight inches of hemlock, and again through eighteen inches of solid oak. The inventor was a lumberman, who furnished the material for the target on condition that he should receive double price in case the experiment failed, but nothing if it proved a success. He succeeded in losing his lumber.—Science has been proved to be a gauger. It might be added that Mr. Merriam says he has sent a ball with his rifle a distance of over two miles. Lead balls cannot be used, unless before they leave the barrel. The missiles are octagonal in form and are made of composition. The report is louder than that of an ordinary gun, but the recoil is heavy—in fact, this little cannon does not "kick."

Is a lamp at any time in a bad temper? Yes, when it is put out.

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Scientific men everywhere are busy in investigating the cause of these terrible convulsions of the earth, earthquakes, and there is a faint hope that something of value may be discovered from their inquiries. It seems to be generally conceded that electricity in some form is the prime cause of these movements of earth. It is usual to be hoped that some person or persons possessing the necessary scientific attainments will pay this section a visit. No better place or opportunity was ever presented to American scientists to investigate these phenomena on their own soil than this country has afforded during the past two or three weeks. For the information of such who will mention the facts, mainly relating to electricity, the following have occurred within our knowledge. A few days after the big shock, so called, at Cerro Gordo, very loud thunder was heard during a violent snow storm. With the exception of the snow, the same thing occurred here and perhaps at other places in the valley. This is remarkable because almost unprecedented. Immediately following the great shock, men whose judgment and veracity are beyond question, while sitting on the ground near the Helix mine, saw sheets of flame on the Layo mountain, but a half mile distant. These flames, observed in several places, varied in appearance, but were of the ground like variety for a few minutes. In this office one day last week, while one of the proprietors was running a number of sheets of flat cap paper through a job-press, these sheets after leaving the press were affected by the movements of the operator's hand as a strong magnet would affect iron filings. When his hand was near them the whole pile, or at least a hundred of them from the top, seemed to float in the air like tissue paper in a light breeze. The top sheet would raise at each end up to the head when held four inches above it, and thus by attraction be moved entirely away from the others. At times during the night sparks of fire were repeatedly emitted from a wooden shed on the ground, located at an altitude of nearly 8,000 feet above the sea. The following circumstances were noted by Henry Chapman and P. J. Jolley. The former, while riding with his knee within about three inches of a cast iron stove, felt a peculiar numbing sensation, and supposing his limbs to be asleep, essayed to rub them with his hand. As soon as his hand touched his knee he felt a shock, and immediately after for a number of seconds a stream of iron rods near both knees and the stove.

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