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THURSDAY day is near at hand and we should all be active in preparations for the peculiar thankfulness which characterizes true American citizens.

It will be seen by an article from the Bloomington 'Liberal', published in another column, that our position is endorsed. The 'Liberal' is an Opposition paper, and has done good service for the Democrats, and they know it. Mr. Parks, the editor, is a gentleman of ability and much political sagacity. He can tell a hawk from a heron—pshaw! The idea of maintaining patience with the blind Bourbons of the Democracy is becoming obsolete.

WE APOLOGIZE

The Mound City Journal is anxious that we shall tell it who its assistant editor in Cairo. We won't. We should not have made the assertion. We regret that we did. We apologize. But in justice to ourselves, it may not be improper to state that the declaration was drawn out by the unfriendly comments made by the 'Journal' on Oberly's celebrated and astonishing "dog." These comments did not surprise us. The fact that, at the time the comments were written, the Pulaski circuit court was in session, and a number of the great Democratic lights of Cairo were in attendance, and in particular that Democratic light who is afflicted with the terrible itch of a love of the pen, and the small-pox of a belief in the infallibility of his leadership, divulged to us, as clearly as the bungled sentences, who the author of it was. We did not, even for an instant, attribute it to the good and kindly Potter. He could not be guilty of the extreme cruelty of crushing us into such impalpable powder and he would not be so reckless of his literary reputation as to father that deformed ranting. We know the dear Potter too well to believe such a thing of him. But we should not have said anything about the Cairo assistant editor, and we apologize. He was probably one of the creatures of our imagination. Let us drink, Potter, and say no more about it.

CONSISTENCY.

The Mound City Journal, our amiable little neighbor, arraigns us on the indictment of inconsistency. "You have supported the Democratic party for years," says the 'Journal,' "and now you say it has been led by blunderers, who have led it into one mistake after another; you were a supporter of the Liberal-Democratic combination, and now you say it was an office-seekers' coalition. You are a foul bird, and are dirtying your late nest."

THE 'JOURNAL' IS TOO PARTICULAR, AND IT IS UNREASONABLE.

It would have us lay claims to a merit few mortals have—the merit of absolute consistency. The 'Journal' would have the man who swore black was white insist that black was white until the end of his days. But the 'Journal,' like every person or paper who lauds consistency, is a dealer in precepts, and its practice does not square with them. The 'Journal' was not an admirer of Andrew Johnson, and denounced, but afterwards became enamored of the remarkable demagogue and able mistake-maker and lauded him to the skies. The 'Journal' was at one time in the habit of denouncing Frank Blair, but afterwards supported him for the vice-presidency. The 'Journal' was a denouncer of Horace Greeley, but it supported him for the presidency. The 'Journal' had an intense dislike for Trumbull, Palmer, Schurz, and other Liberal leaders, but the 'Journal' afterwards loved them as its own soul. So on. Consistency is a jewel which the Journal, hasn't got.

BUT HOW ABOUT THE BULLETIN? WE, IT IS TRUE, HAVE SUPPORTED DEMOCRATIC MEN AND MEASURES, BUT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH OUR POLITICAL SENTIMENTS KNOW THAT WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE DEMOCRACY, NOT BECAUSE WE ALWAYS APPROVED ITS POLICY, BUT BECAUSE WE HOPED THE PARTY WOULD AT LAST swing around into the right position and lead the country forward instead of attempting to drag it back. We have continually labored to this end, but with indifferent success. The reactionists have had their own way, until recently; and because they could not control it longer they defeated the party at the late election. And now it is proposed that the reactionists shall be allowed to take the party reins and drive it along in the future as in the past. We protest. Let those who will, go with the Bourbons; we won't. We would rather act with Radicals of the strictest sect than act with the most liberal of the Bourbons. In other words, we would rather anticipate the future prematurely than march backward into the past.

TAKING POSITION.

[From the Bloomington (Ill.) Liberal.] The Democratic press of the Bourbon stripe are taking exception to the course of the Cairo 'Bulletin,' and insist that Mr. H. Oberly, its editor and proprietor, has gone over to the Republicans. In denouncing his position, Mr. Oberly in the 'Bulletin' of the 19th inst. says: In the first place, the BULLETIN believes the days of the Democratic party are numbered; that the interests of the country demand that the corpse shall be put under ground without delay; that any new party arising on the grave of the defunct Democracy, led by the old leaders, crying the old party shibboleths, will be considered by the people as the old Democratic party in a new dress and be incontinently shoved aside; that the times demand on the part of the opposition inaction. The electors who don't admire radicalism must wait for the wagon of good opportunity to come rattling along, and when it does come along they must get into it, and give the old party whip-handlers close to the tail-board, so that they can be kicked out if they attempt to dismount the passengers by singing the old songs of human slavery—human inequality—states rights of the secession kind—the domination of the North—the domination of Southern pride.

The 'Bulletin' further says it will not independently, and will not hesitate to condemn or commend any caucus, clique or party decision, its understanding of the right may require it to do. It will adhere to the principles upon which the Liberal organization was based, and will support all the measures of the administration of Gen. Grant which do not run counter to those principles, and oppose all that do. Now we fully endorse the position of our old friend Oberly, whom we know to be a shrewd politician and a man of good judgment. There is more truth than poetry in the belief of the 'Bulletin' that the days of the Democratic party, with its old leaders at its head to dictate a policy for it, are numbered, and the sooner the knowledge of this fact gets through their wool, the sooner will this government get back to its original policy dictated by the patriotic aims of the revolution.

What name the party shall assume in the future is not material, and though we have steadfastly believed in the name of Democrat as being most appropriate, we do not forget the odium that attached itself to the name of Federal; and that no matter how pure and patriotic the motives of that party may have been, the tidal wave of public opinion overwhelmed it. We believe it will do the same thing with the Democratic party, or if it persists in running in the old party rut. When Oberly's "wagon comes rattling along," it will be run over, and by the time it gets its bones set, and recovers from the shock, it will be so far in the rear that it will scarcely hear the rattle of the wagon of progress, and Gabriel's trumpet will barely be able, with its reverberating echoes, to arouse its few sleeping adherents.

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