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boost to the little sorehead faction.—But while he tells us Democrats that he does not feel himself in the least indebted to us for his nomination, he rejoices that we have given up Democracy as dead and gone. Henceforth, he says, the Democratic party must stand even with the doctrines he has always maintained. His language is: "Gentlemen, your platform, which is also mine, assures me that Democracy is not henceforth to stand for one thing and Republicanism for another,"

That is Mr. Greeley's understanding of the present situation, viz:—that he is "no less thoroughly and earnestly a Republican than he ever was," and that the Democratic party has come to him, and so thoroughly embraced his principles that henceforth there can be no difference between the fiery Radicalism of Horace Greeley and the Democratic party. And if the Baltimore Convention were the Democratic party, he is clearly right in such a startling conclusion. That Convention unconditionally renounced Democracy, and without an expressed or implied reservation embraced Greeleyism. Every Democratic vote for Greeley is, therefore, a vote to surrender Democracy, and to affirm the justice of the Enforcement Act, the Ku-Klux bill, the Bayonet Election Law, and all the rest of those horrid measures which are largely the work of Greeley, and from which he does not recede one step. But for Greeley, Sumner, Trumbull, and the other leaders of the sorehead "Liberal Republican" faction, which the Baltimore Convention joined such acts would never have been passed. A decree of heaven banishing Greeley, Sumner, and the whole sore head faction from the earth, would give almost instant peace and rest to our country. But instead of praying for such a merciful measure of relief, there are some deluded Democrats who propose to put these old disturbers of the public peace into all the chief seats of power: The proposition is monstrous, and all who vote for it may expect to use the residue of their life as a space for repentance.

ANYTHING TO BEAT GREELEY.

The cry of "anything to beat Grant" is not, therefore, based in intelligence, from any Democratic stand-point; but that other demand of ANYTHING TO PREVENT GREELEY FROM BEATING AND DESTROYING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, is now the watchword of every Democrat. With all that Grant has the disposition or the power to do, his election would be a less calamity to the Democratic party and to the whole country than the election of Greeley, for that would go a great ways towards the confirmation of the base surrender of Democratic principles, and would seem to leave no party in this country devoted to the Jeffersonian doctrine of free government. The Baltimore Convention, in nominating Greeley and accepting his platform, has indorsed the Enforcement Act, the Ku-Klux Law, the Bayonet Election Law and all the rest of those terrible measures which no Democrat believes in, and which no Democrat can accept without dishonor, or without voting for the absolute destruction of the Democratic party by merging it in the very worst slough of Radicalism, One of the most distinguished and honored Democrats in the United States has said that the "duty to oppose Mr. Greeley actively is nevertheless imperative, for without such opposition, it will seem to an observant world that political principles, left destitute of either champions or followers, have perished from the land"'

EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTE CAST FOR GREELEY IS A VOTE TO WIPE OUT THE IMPRESS OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES FROM AMERICAN POLITICS, AND TO CONFIRM EVERY ONE OF THOSE DANGEROUS AND FATAL DOCTRINES WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS STEADILY OPPOSED FOR MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF A CENTURY.

To say that the Baltimore Convention committed this act of *felo-de se*, as a juggling trick, meant only to cheat the public, and to commit a fraud upon those whose principles they professed to adopt, is too monstrous a proposition to be approved by anybody but a scoundrel. If the Baltimore Convention was not honest in taking Greeley and his platform, it deserves the execration of every honorable man, and if it was honest, it deserves the hatred and the opposition of every true Democrat.

A DEMOCRATIC VOTE FOR GREELEY IS A VOTE FOR GRANT.

But it is said that, by opposing Greeley, we shall elect Grant. Well, a sufficient answer to this would be that, by opposing Grant they elect Greeley, for every Democrat has a right to choose between these two "Radical" nominees. We will not, however, choose either; and if Grant is elected, the whole responsibility, whatever it may be, rests with the Baltimore Convention, which refused the people either a Democratic nominee or a Democratic platform to vote for. It was by no means difficult to make a Democratic nomination, which would have enthusiastically united the Democratic party, and which would, at the same time, have drawn away from Grant more "Republican" votes than it is possible for Greeley's name to do; and as it must now be apparent to all, that Greeley stands no chance of an election, the only possible hope of defeating Grant is by the whole Democratic party abandoning the lost fortunes of Greeley and uniting on O'Conor. While it is utterly impossible to unite the Democratic party on Greeley, there certainly can be nothing in the way of uniting it on O'Conor. All Democrats can rally under this great and honored name, with their eyes proudly fixed upon the the glorious banner of their own principles. It is safe to say, that if all the people of the United States who would rather see O'Conor President than either of the other nominees, would vote for him, he would be triumphantly elected. Hence, every person of ordinary sense must see that the only hope of defeating Grant lies in the instantaneous and universal rally of opposition to him under the banner of O'Conor and Adams.

O'CONOR IS A CANDIDATE.

But it is replied that O'Conor is not in the field. This assertion is nothing but the shallow device of the enemy; for it is apparent to the eyes of all that he already has, or will have, an electoral ticket in every State where there is the least chance to defeat Grant by uniting all the elements of opposition to him.. O'CONOR IS IN THE FIELD, as is proved by the fact that already an electoral ticket bearing his name proudly soars in nearly every State. And he is in the field as a candidate for the Presidency, not by his own seeking or acceptance, but precisely as the first two Presidents, Washington and John Adams, were made candidates, by popular nomination, and not by the action of conventions. Jefferson's candidacy was nearly of the same character, as was that also of Madison and Monroe. None of these candidates ran as the nominees of any official party organization. And the first time that Jackson ran for the Presidency he was the nominee of no Convention, but was made such by the general consent of the people O'Conor was nominated for the Presidency by the people in nearly every State before the meeting of the Louisville Convention, and even before the assembling of the Baltimore Convention. But he regards the whole Convention system as the source of nearly all the corruptions which have crept into politics in our country, and which ought at once to be reformed, or swept wholly away. Public opinion, unrestrained by the vice of conventions, rarely ever makes a mistake by nominating incompetent or bad men for high official trusts Therefore, in refusing to reduce himself to the level of self-seeking Convention nominees, Mr. O'Conor has sustained his exalted position in public opinion as a man transcendently worthy of the highest honor which an intelligent and patriotic people have to bestow. As the delegates to the Louisville Convention represented the most intelligent and patriotic portion of the Democratic party, they fully acquiesce in Mr. O'Conor's views on this subject, and heartily join with the people in every State in presenting a candidate for the Presidency who neither seeks nor wants the office, but who, if voluntarily elected by the people, will not refuse to serve them. When, therefore, the enemy, for selfish purposes, proclaims that Mr. O'Conor is not a candidate, we point to his banners already flying in nearly every State, where they proudly wave without either persuasion or dissent from him. While he would not consent to be the nominee of any convention, he has not made, and will not make, any objection to the use of his name by the people. Like Washington, he neither seeks the office, nor purposes to disregard the wishes of the people if they elect him.

It is one of the most hopeful signs of these times that the use of so great and spotless a name for the Presidency instantly commands the respect of all classes. Even those venal polititians who are personally interested in the success of other candidates, bow with respect at the majesty of O'Conor's name, And the second name on our ticket, John Quincy Adams, attracts the confidence and admiration of all honest men. It is a long time since a man of his distinguished ability and high character has been placed on a ticket for Vice President by any party. To eminent abilities and an acknowledged purity of character, he adds the characteristics of true heroism, for he has twice led the forlorn hope of Democracy in that black State of Massachusetts as candidate for Governor, when it was evident that he could find no other reward than the consciousness of having served his country by holding up the almost surrendered banner of Democracy and Truth.

In these brave acts, he has reminded us of an incident in the life of his great ancestress, Mrs. Adams, the wife of the second President of the United States, which is recorded in Loring's History. She was a heroine of the Revolution, whose life was full of devotion to liberty, as is well expressed in her own words in a letter to a friend:

OUR CAUSE, I TRUST, IS THE CAUSE OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE, AND WILL FINALLY PREVAIL, THOUGH THE COMBINED FORCE OF EARTH AND HELL SHALL RISE AGAINST IT.

Our nominee for Vice President may, with force and justice, repeat these startling words of his great grandmother, in the canvass he is now making against venalty, anarchy and despotism in our country. Indeed. O'CONOR and ADAMS is a watchword which attracts the longing eye of patriotism, and fires the heart of every honest man with fresh hopes for our country.

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WM. M. FARRY,
} Committee.

GREELEY SNAPS HIS FINGERS AT THE DEMOCRACY.

The Hartford *Times* (Democratic,) of June 26th, publishes the following extract from a private letter written by Greeley to a gentleman of Connecticut. The *Times* says: "Though it was never intended for publication, the gentleman to whom it was addressed has deemed it of sufficient interest and importance to justify its publication":—

NEW YORK, June 11, 1872.

* * * I have no possible claim to Democratic support, and never made any. The Democrats will, of course, be governed by a consiperation of their own interest. It is nowise proper or probable that they should be influenced in making their decision by any consideration personal to myself and if they could be I do not desire it. Hence I have said nothing to any Democrat unless he first addressed me, and even then, I have gone no further than to say that, if I should be elected, I would treat all those who supported me alike, not asking whether they had been in the past Republicans or Democrats. * * * Yours,

HORACE GREELEY.

This is a perfect gem of good reading for those Democrats of the easiest sort of political virtue, who have run crazy after Greeley, even while he snubs them by plainly telling them that he neither solicits their support nor concedes that they are capable of going for him from any other than a perfectly selfish and unworthy motive. There is nothing on earth that Greeley despises so much as a Democrat. He has denounced them so long as "drunkards," "thieves," "brothel-keepers," "traitors," "liars," "knaves" "swindlers" and "sneaks," that he cannot, even in his present position, help turning up his nose at them whenever and however they appear.—He despises their personal respect, and plainly tells them so. He actually thinks that they are such *dogs* that they will be more likely to vote for him if he continues to kick at them, as he has done for the last twenty five years. Let every Democrat read over the above extract from his letter five or six times, to get unmistakably at all its beauties—The last clause, which declares that he will treat all alike who vote for him, is especially interesting, as showing that, even if nominated by the Democratic party, and even if elected by it, he knows that the "Liberal Republicans" are a *myth*. There is nothing of them. If he is elected at all, it must be to the Democratic party that he will owe his elevation. But he declares in advance that he shall feel under no obligation to Democrats *as a party*. He would almost resign his hopes for a seat in the kingdom of heaven to make sure of wiping out of existence the Democratic party. But the devil has not the power to gratify that ambition.

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The South and Horace Greeley.

Did we believe, could we be made to believe. that Horace Greeley, if elected President of the United States, would use his influence to truly benefit the crushed South, we would throw body and soul into the work of placing him in the chair now occupied by General Grant; but we do not believe it.—Horace Greeley would be utterly powerless to aid that long-suffering people in the least. He would be obliged to keep up the infernal Ku-Klux laws, the the military force, the Civil Rights bill, the political nigger machinery with its huge taxation—all—as Grant's carpet-baggers keep it up at this moment. Horace Greeley tells the people to-day that he has not changed his political ideas to the extent of a hair's breadth. The Ku-Klux laws he would make stronger, the equality of the nigger he would make more apparent, the Civil Rights bill he stands shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Sumner in enforcing, the rights of the States he declares are subordinate to the powers and wishes of the Federal Government: all, and more, thus anti-Democratic, he declares to day; then where is the "reform" for the South, the safety even of the nation under so impracticable a fanatic? How can *Democrats* support him? How can the South trust him?

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Moseby's Letter.

Col. Moseby, in his letter, which was recently printed in the *Day Book* truly says:—

"Will the partisans of Greeley point to one act that was odious to us that he has not justified and approved? Nay, more. The tyranical acts of Congressional legislation were an expression of a Northern sentiment of hostility to the South for which Horace Greeley, more than any other man, is responsible. Gen. Grant has been the instrument of executing many laws obnoxious to us, which were enacted under the pressure of a public opinion created by Greeley, which no man could resist."

With the above facts staring him in the face, how a decent Democrat can indorse Greeley is more than we can understand.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

[From the Middleburg (N. Y.) Gazette.]

"Not any man
Whose head is right
Will wear just now
A hat that's white."

[From the Morgontown (W. Va.) Constitution.]

Defeat is certain if you should yield to the degrading overtures of the Greeley conspirators; and along with defeat goes your own lasting disgrace. Stand firm, and if defeat must come let it come at least with honor.

[From the Dallas (Texas) Herald.]

The Greeley Democrats are mostly to be found about the towns and cities among the merchants, and bankers, and lawyers, and politicians, but go to the country, where people breathe pure air and are exempt from outside influences, and you will find that they are opposed to Greeley.

[From the Savannah Daily News,]

The Savannah *Daily News*, an able and staunch Democratic paper, won't choose between "two evils," for it now says:—"We could not have supported Mr. Greeley consistently upon a Democratic platform—how much less can we support him upon the Cincinnati resolutions. The adoption of these resolutions by the Democratic Convention is an indignity to the Southern people.

[From the Warsaw (Ky.] Weekly News.]

A majority of the Democratic party want a Democratic candidate. It is only the political wire workers, policy-seekers, etc., who favor Greeley's nomination. The Greeley Radicals pretend they want to beat Grant. Why can't they do it with an honest Democrat? Why do they choose a life-long enemy to the South, and the Democracy—the very people of whom they now ask votes?

[From the Greensboro (Ga.) Herald.]

Can our contemporary cite an instance where Mr. Greeley has recanted a solitary word of his slanderous abuse upon an oppressed people? So far as we have seen, he has not. Neither has he modified his political views.

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All the outrageous and tyrannical laws with which the South has been oppressed since 1865 received the hearty and zealous support of Mr. Greeley and in perfect accord with his opinion of self-government under the Constitution.

[From the Washington, (Ga,) Gazette.]

"As for us, we are no more in favor of Horace Greeley than we were when nominated at Cincinnati. We have expressed our opinion freely and candidly heretofore through the columns of the *Gazette*, and have taken our stand against this anticipated movement some time ago. We see no occasion to change our opinion or to move from the position already taken. We cannot blindly follow the guidance of any convention or set of men, contrary to our own views of what is right, in the face of our own convictions and against the interests of the party to which we belong, against the country, and to the the destruction of constitutional government. Mo't things in the future are uncertain, and it is impossible for any one to say what he will do, yet there is one thing certain, and one thing which we can say *we will not* do, and that is we will not vote for Greeley. The re-election of Grant we look upon as certain, and fear that the Democracy is dead."

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Michigan's True Democracy.

MILFORD, Sept. 8, 1872.

We have about two hundred and thirty Democrats in this town; one hundred and seventy-five have already signed a pledge that they will not vote for said Greeley, nor aid by their votes any man or set of men to a State, county, or municipal office who aided or had any hand in the transfer of the Democratic party to its life-long enemy and traducer.

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AT WORK.—A majority of the States have already held, or have issued calls for State conventions to nominate electors for O'Conor and Adams, but not being in the newspaper business and not having an exchange list to clip from, we give the following as an example of what we could fill a page of our paper with:—

"A County Convention of Straight-out Democrats of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, was held Tuesday, 17th inst. William Bean, of Norriton township, in the chair. Henry Dull, of Whitplain, and Rowland Evans, of Lower Merion, were appointed secretaries. A good township representation was present. Mass meetings are being held and addresses delivered by able Democrats. A full electoral ticket will be ready for publication next week."

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GOOD!—We printed 1,500 copies of the *Courier* extra last issue, and still we are unable to fill the orders that come in by the score. The Democrats of Western Wisconsin and Northern Iowa, are fairly wild with enthusiasm for Charles O'Conor.

There is not a true Democrat in the Northwest but will cast his vote for O'Connor and Adams.—*Prairie du Chien (Wis.) Courier.*

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