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The Failure of the New Departure.

The new departure of a political party can hardly be called successful if the whole party does not depart. A new departure is otherwise a mere sham; and such a movement of Mr. Vallandigham and his friends must now be considered. It has divided the party instead of uniting it. It has been nowhere, not even in Ohio, where it was proposed, received with unanimity and enthusiasm, while it has elicited the most positive protests from able leaders. At the Tannam performance it was, indeed, urged by Mr. John Quincy Adams, who is, however, a character in the party which he has recently joined; and he is the same John Quincy Adams, who in one of his many epistles to the brethren, advised his new love, the Democratic party, to begin by being democratic, which was very much as if he had advised the Neponset River to flow the other way. The Democratic party has never been democratic. It used to call itself the poor man's party and the working-man's party when it had its cruel heel planted upon the hearts of millions of poor working-men, to whom it denied even a right to their manhood and to common humanity. And even now the attempt to take a new departure by asserting the equal rights of men under the Constitution has produced serious differences in the party.

The difficulty is one that we have more than once ventured to suggest. A party is not measured by its professions merely, but by the probabilities of its performance arising from various considerations. If in the midst of the war, it is at Chicago in 1864, instead of crying out for surrender, to the rebellion, the Democratic party had proclaimed for a vigorous prosecution of the war, the country or the Republican party would have replied, "Very well, fall in." But if the Democratic party had retorted that, having declared for the war, it ought to have the right to govern, even Sherman and his men lost in Georgia would have heard the shout of derision that would have rung through the loyal land. While the leadership and general composition of a party remain unchanged the profession of a different purpose is not very persuasive. What is the significance of advice to a party to begin by being democratic? Plainly that it is not democratic now. And when a new departure is demanded, what is but a confession that the old position is untenable? When, therefore, we push the inquiry to the end, we find that those who have always sustained slavery and all the infamies that spring from it, who wished to remain in reconstruction as much of the root of evil hate as possible, who wished to forbid equal suffrage and to perpetuate class privilege, who confessedly and aggressively asserted State sovereignty against national supremacy, who palliated and justified the rebellion, and derided and perjured the republicans of the Union, have at last decided that they can no longer recover power by such crimes and positions, and hope to acquire public confidence by departing from them.

Now as these are really the same people, with the same principles, they have found an insuperable difficulty: they can not persuade themselves, and they can not persuade the country. A platform, as these gentlemen all very well know, is usually considered to be a tool to the whole. It is supposed to amuse, and possibly to deceive. It must say neither too much nor too little. It must not disappoint the ally, and it must not dismay the rear. And what, ever the platform says, it derives all its significance from those who stand behind it. It is like the word of a man. If his character confirms what he says, it is enough. But it is also enough if it does not. The Democratic surrender platform at Chicago in 1864 was an exact expression of the party sentiment. The country knew that the party wished to surrender. The party character sustained the platform. The utmost that it conveyed in a shrug and a grimace that "we can't help ourselves, and so we acquiesce." What reason was there, if Mr. Vallandigham had lived, and had been nominated for Governor of Ohio upon his own platform, for any man who voted against him during the war to vote for him now? His position was not one of conviction, but of compulsion. And what was true of him is true of the attempt of new attitude of the party. The question always remains, Why trust the men who were entrusted yesterday because they declared to-day that they will contend no longer? The change itself shows them to be less trustworthy.

The Democratic party, vainly trying to rally itself upon a new line, hopes to contest the election of 1872 upon the question of reconstruction. But let any sensible man ask himself this practical question: Is it safe to trust the Republican party, even with this countenancing support, or the Democratic party, with its old and new line? And beyond and above all this, the question which honest people all over the land will ask themselves, is, whether it is wise to abandon the

party whose traditional policy is liberty, union, and fair play, which represents the political movement of the intelligence and the moral character and purpose of the country, which has the American conscience behind its professions, and to favor a party whose traditional policy is slavery and inequality, and which represents the ignorance, the prejudice, and the hostility to the Union that still exist in the country? An election is not a contest of fine professions. It is a choice between what are believed to be convictions; and they are sought and found not in the rhetoric of the Convention, but in the career of the party.

No sensible Republican asks a vote for his party upon the ground that it has been uniformly wise, that all its measures have been unexceptionable, or that all its conspicuous members have inspired respect or confidence. But he does ask it upon the ground that that party contains the great mass of loyal citizens who honestly believe in equal rights and would honorably maintain them, with the great multitude of intelligent and industrious people whose good sense assures them that those who tried to destroy the government ten years ago are not those who should control it now. And this is a multitude and a conviction which are not likely to be disturbed by the loud vociferation of new policies and principles and departures upon the part of their opponents.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Push the Fight.

Now is the time for the Republicans of the nation to throw aside petty differences and wage an aggressive, unrelenting war on the Democratic party. There is no thinking Democrat who will not acknowledge that his party is more hopelessly divided now than it was in 1860. Then they had their Douglas and Breckinridge quarrel, and all the corruption of Buchanan's administration on their shoulders; now they are divided on the question of what is true Democracy, and, beside, have to falter the corruptions of the Tammany Ring, which throw the peculations far in the shade. The Southern journals—mean these managed by prominent Democrats like A. A. Stephens—are seriously discussing the question whether the Southern Democrats had not better refuse to take part in the next National Democratic Convention. The action of the win-at-any-price Democrats in the North is as disagreeable to them as Douglas's bold stand against the Lecompton policy.

Then, what Democrat or what newspaper dare defend the corruptions of Tammany Hall? They cannot even make a decent excuse or give one palliating circumstance that will restore from the minds of the people the career that has been cast in New York City and State, and is trying to find its way to Washington. Therefore it is the duty of all Republicans to take off their coats and to work until the party which lives on corruption—and which is managed by corrupt men, and which fights under the banner of principle—is driven out of existence like the old whig party. We Republicans can give a good record in the past. We have now an Administration that has won us glory abroad and is fast lifting the burdens from the people at home. We have no excuses to make. Our principles are the noblest that ever appealed to men, for we advocate the rights of all men; and we need but to work with all our might—not simply to win a temporary triumph, but to strike a blow to the Democratic party from which it will never recover.—*New York Standard.*

One of the Philippine Islands fared worse with its recent earthquake than either New York or New England did with that which lately visited this region. More than two hundred souls were swallowed by the yawning earth, and only sixty of the bodies were recovered. The afflicted island is represented as completely depopulated, since all of the inhabitants who were able to flee in time did so. One of those many modern scientific writers who are always hinting at some means by which the good time that has been so long in coming shall be caught and urged, intimates that some day or other we shall understand the law of earthquakes and be able to predict them. This would indeed be desirable. A perfect understanding of the workings of a force of this character would bid fair to produce more practically useful results than a comprehension of the "new forces" of which Mr. Home is the astute illustrator.

The report that the Indian chiefs Sautana and Big Tree, who headed the raid on Wilson's train in Texas some months since, had been killed while attempting to escape, is untrue. They were both tried at Jackboro, Texas, and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Reports from Northern Ohio say that there were a slight frost in some parts there on Sunday and Monday mornings.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The semi-annual Encampment of the State of New York convened at Geneva, July 19. Gen. H. A. Barnard delivered his semi-annual address. The reports of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster-General showed a gratifying growth and increase in the Order, both numerically and financially. The Inspector-General testified to the general good working condition of the Order. (For the case of sentence by court-martial for review, and concludes with the belief that the rules which govern the Order are so pervaded with right, benevolence and good sense that they impress their virtues upon all comrades, and they will place themselves under their guidance. The general business of the Order was then entered into, the most important items of which were: entire change of ritual, abolishing the single degree order; the other the matter of insuring the lives of comrades of the order.

Several speeches were made by prominent members of the Grand Army, when the Convention adjourned.

Immigration Statistics.

From the official returns made to the Bureau of Statistics it appears that during the quarter ending June 30th, 1871, their arrival at the port of Boston from foreign countries, 1,440 passengers, of whom 10,412 were immigrants, 6,630 males, and 4,410 females. The principal nationalities of the immigrants were: Ireland, 6,131; England, 2,056; Nova Scotia, 1,201; Germany, 623; Scotland, 263; Azores, 240; Sweden, 190; Prince Edward's Island, 186; Italy, 168; Newfoundland, 131; Wales, 36; Denmark, 32; Holland, 29; Norway, 19; New Brunswick, 10.

The official returns from San Francisco show that there arrived there during the quarter ending June 30th, 1871, 3,607 immigrants; of whom there were from England, 255; Ireland, 221; Scotland, 80; France, 53; Germany, 51; Mexico, 75; China, 2,859. Of the total from China 25 were females; the males were all laborers. There arrived from Japan during that quarter 38 males, no immigrants.

SALE OF A PORTION OF THE ATLANTIC & GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Philadelphia, July 22.—The sale of the Pennsylvania property of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, took place at noon to-day. The sale was made in three parts. The first was that portion extending between Salamanca, New York, and Dayton, Ohio. The terms of the sale were \$500,000. But one bid was made, and that by Senator Thurman to whom the sale was made for \$500,000. The second was the Franklin and Meadville branch. This line extends from its junction with the main line near Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., to its junction at the town of Franklin, Venango county. Senator Thurman being the only bidder, it was knocked down to him at \$100,000 and \$10,000 in hand.

The third was the Oil City branch. This road extends from Franklin to Oil City. Senator Thurman was the only bidder for this. The price was \$200,000—cash, \$10,000.

The articles of sale were signed by Gen. McClellan and Senator Thurman in behalf of the Trustees.

Can any one, for a moment, doubt, that those truly noble and brave men who fought, bled, and suffered uncountable toils, privations and dangers could be other than true and loyal Republicans as well as true American citizens, and their leaders as rulers who lived not alone for themselves, but for their country and their country's good; willing, if needs be, to have given their wealth and shed the last drop of their heart's blood, a willing and cheerful sacrifice in attaining that liberty and happiness, we, their sons and daughters, now enjoy under this Republican government, as in its olden time, one of the greatest and most liberal nations upon God's footstool, whose stars and stripes—the flag of our Washington,—which now proudly and majestically waves not only on the great and mighty deep, but among all nations, both civilized and barbarian, honored and feared alike by both. Of such is days long since past, as well as at the present time, we embodied the pure and wholesome doctrines, as ever will be, the principles of good old fashioned Republicanism.

Only a few years have elapsed, since the issue of war was sounded in our midst, telling us it were, in thunder tones, that the Constitution of these United States, as handed down and bequeathed to us as a great and rich legacy by our Republican forefathers, was in great peril of sudden and utter annihilation; and that the South had added to the black flag of rebellion and treason, with a Judas kiss, and only determination to dismember and destroy our beloved Constitution.

Who, then, willingly and cheerfully—and not by compulsion—buckled on the armor of truth, justice and mercy, and went forth as one man, to do good battle against traitors and anarchists, in defense of our Constitution, but the true and loyal Republican citizens?—and in the end triumphed, for surely, the Lord of Hosts was on our side. Our stars and stripes—the flag of our beloved and long since departed hero and chief, Washington—now proudly and triumphantly waves where once floated the Palmetto, the emblem of treason and traitors, who were madly and blindly endeavoring to destroy and ruin in twain the Constitution of one of the greatest and most liberal governments, as a nation, that now, or never will exist upon God's footstool!

The Democratic party, again, kind and courteous readers, let us go back to those dark and gloomy days in our country's history, before spoken of, and we find among those men were freely and cheerfully rendering upon the altar of liberty, there could be found in large numbers a class of so-called American citizens, who, while they professed great love of country, ranked in their hearts the most deadly and bitter hostility to the cause of liberty. Black hearted traitors, Tories by name, as well as by nature, who for the love of British gold, and promotion in the ranks of the enemies of our country, like the arch traitor, Arnold, were doing all in their power to give aid and comfort to the enemy. In them, as well as at the present day, kind readers, you have the political kindred of that party, the Democrats, now absurdly styling themselves the only true American party or citizens!

Perhaps, even at the present late day, it might not be amiss, to ask ourselves, was it not that God, in his great wisdom, sent upon us that awful and desecrating scourge, civil war? Not as we in the olden time, was the choice given us to suffer by the sword, pestilence or famine, as a punishment for our manifold sins and transgressions against the just government of the great I Am. If such be the fact, that civil war was sent upon us, that we as a great and powerful nation in the prosperity, happiness and enjoyment that we have heretofore enjoyed, as a nation, forget not again to render that thanksgiving and praise which is justly his due, as our preserver and constant benefactor.

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Scallops, per lb.	10
Butter, per lb.	12
Eggs, per dozen.	25
Chickens, per lb.	10
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