THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT.

For the Democrat.

Thoughts on Government.

At a time like the present, when the political and social order of the country is disturbed—the material prosperity of the people paralyzed or destroyed, and the whole structure of American society threatened with destruction; it would be well for the people to pause and examine the part the Administration is playing in the terrible tragedy that is now being enacted on the theatre of the American continent. A distinguished writer says, "Government, the State, the aggregate citizenship, based on the great fundamental truth of equality, becomes a simple, beneficent, and easily understood institution. It leaves all men where God and nature places them, in natural relations to each other. Its functions, however complicated the details, are simply protective, leaving individuals to ascend or descend in the social scale, just as their industry, cultivation, and moral worth may be appreciated by their fellow-citizens. It protects one man from the violence or injustice of another, and the aggregate citizenship or nation from foreign aggression."

It is a misnomer to speak of government conferring rights; it may (or the thing called government in other lands may) take away, suppress, or withhold rights, but rights as declared by Mr. Jefferson are inherent and in fact inseparable from individual existence. God has endowed every man with the capacity of self-government, and imposed this self-government as a duty as well as a right. As a citizen, he of course does not, or cannot surrender any of his natural rights or control over himself. The State protects him from wrong or injustice, but himself a portion of the citizenship, he still governs himself. It is an absurd contradiction to suppose that one man can govern another better than he can govern himself. Government, when limited or rather confined to its legitimate functions of protection, leaves every one a complete and boundless liberty to do every thing or any thing that his instincts, wishes, caprices even, may prompt him to do, so long as he does not infringe upon the rights, interests, etc., of others.

Such, then, are the natural relations we bear to each other, and the social and governmental adaptations that spring from them. The mere conventional formula may be varied at times—the circle of individual action contracted or expanded as the public exigencies may demand, but the right and the duty of every man to an equal participation in the government, or in the creation of laws which govern all, are vital, and every man denied them is necessarily a slave, for he is then governed by the will of others and not by his own, as God and nature have ordained he should be.

Paine, one of the ablest writers on government, in his work entitled, "Rights of Man," says: "Government at best is a necessary evil." But if Paine could have lived till our day and could see the working of his cherished system of government in the hands of a Black Republican Administration, he would, no doubt, look upon all government, except self-government, as an *unmitigated evil*. Government, tyranny, despotism, and wrong-doing, either by one man or set of men, either by force or fraud,—by the many over the few, or the strong over the weak, in all ages of the world, have presented the same aspects; wherever man has a history, that history presents the same characteristics—the same blood-stained pages, filled with the wrongs and oppressions, inflicted or the people by that relentless demon, government.

Much as the American Government, in its purer days, has been admired—much as it has advanced us as a nation, and benefitted mankind—much as the wisdom of its founders has been venerated, (almost worshiped), it must nevertheless be admitted that they were but mortal and fallible men, and even the wisest among them had many doubts and misgivings about the future of the government which they had founded.

Jefferson, one of the greatest and purest of statesmen, predicted the rise of a party calling itself *Republican*, who would attempt the destruction of the government which he had done so much to establish on its true basis; and that great man left the stage of life and the theatre of his great actions, with the firm belief that he and his glorious co-laborers had worked in vain, and that the proud fabric which he had helped to raise had already given away in its foundation, and sooner or later the whole grand structure would become a mass of ruin, crushing beneath its ponderous weight, the liberties of their degenerate offsprings. For seventy-three years the American experiment of a Constitutional National Government, based on the consent and will of the people of co-equal, independent sovereign States, worked well; and the down-trodden and oppressed of all nations had strong hopes of their speedy deliverance. Nearly sixty years of our national existence, the Democratic party administered the government in the spirit of concession and strict construction, and whenever questions arose calculated to disturb the harmony of the parties to the act establishing the government which were not clearly defined and settled by the Constitution, all such questions were settled by Judicial decision, or by a majority of the people at the ballot-box.

The many grave questions which arose during this long period of time and which were finally and peaceably settled, each and all proved conclusively that nothing made by human hands could be perfect, and that the Constitution, framed by perhaps as wise a body of men as ever existed at one time, in any age of the world, was still imperfect and unsuited to the growing wants of a large, rapidly increasing and prosperous country. Conflicting, sectional opinions on the equality of the *negro race* at last *ignored and disregarded* the decision of the Supreme Court, the highest tribunal known to the Constitution, the last peaceable resort—the final arbiter in Constitutional questions; and through the conflict of opinion at the ballot-box, a *minority* of the people have by the elective machinery imposed on the country principles (or dogmas) diametrically opposed to all the former practices of the government—opposed to the will of the majority of the people, and in direct and palpable violation of the immutable law of nature and the eternal decree of nature's God.

This, then, was the real cause of the war which is now desolating the land, and which threatens to annihilate the last hope, the last vestige of freedom for the unfortunate *white man* from off the face of the earth. It is vain, idle and absurd to talk about a conquered people being a free people; a free people of the Caucasian or white race once conquered, and compelled to submit to be ruled over by military power or brute force, never can be a free people, for the moment they are free they at once revolt and take vengeance on their oppressors. The history of *white slavery* in the Roman Republic, and the terrible insurrections and consequent slaughter of free and slaves, should warn us of the danger and impossibility of conquering eight millions of the most perfect type of the Caucasian race, and attempting to hold them as slaves, or as inferior to the other citizens of the country.

If the North and West can by numerical power and brute force destroy the property, and compel the remnant that may yet live in the subjugated South, to submit to a government they utterly despise and detest, and whose cardinal principle of negro equality and amalgamation, if carried out, would be worse to them than a thousand deaths; would or could that people still be a free people? Would they not rather be in the condition of oppressed, unhappy Ireland, or like partitioned, dying Poland, or down-trodden, struggling Hungary and Venice? Let the unhappy struggle for dominion (under the false and delusive name of Union) continue, and numbers must ultimately prevail; the remnant that are not slaughtered may be conquered, subjugated or banished from the land; all these things may happen, but never can or will they live under the same government as free and equal citizens. What, then, is to be the future of that beautiful and fertile portion of the American continent, now known as the Southern States?—those States whose staple productions added so much to the wealth and independence of the nation, and bid fair, ere long, to render England's conquest of India valueless.

Are they to be blotted out of the map of the nation, and held as conquered territory, and governed by military power; or are they to be turned over like Jamaica and other West India islands, to the negroes who are turned loose, to lapse back again in a few years into their native state of African savagery, thereby rendering the fairest and most fertile portion of the continent a hideous desert and a barren waste? If this is to be the final result of this war of desolation, then it would be well for the people of the stronger portion to look well to the consequences, before they, too, (blind instruments!) have hopelessly surrendered their own liberty to the power of a military despotism, *whose impregnable bulwarks will be found by interminable, never-ending debt and taxation.*

If the South is desolated, the productions which formed three-fourths of all our exports, and upon which our imports as well as our commercial navy was mainly based, will be taken from the business of the country, and consequently the debt will fall upon that portion heretofore the least able to pay.

All governments, except self-government, are mere human inventions, imperfect at best; and it were better that a thousand governments should fall, than that one white man (God's noblest work) should lose his Heaven given right—his liberty. Liberty once tamely or voluntarily surrendered, never is regained; and when taken by force, can only be regained by a bloody revolution.

COMMON SENSE.

The Negro Equality Bill.

In the Assembly, on the 22d, the bill to admit negro testimony in court against white men came up on its engrossment. There seems to have been, through some suddenly acquired philanthropy, or under some new light of humanity, or some fine-drawn conceptions of justice, a scramble for the front place in support of the bill. We are sorry to see in the list of its defenders the names of Democrats—especially the name of T. B. Shannon. Mr. Shannon thought opponents of the measure could not draw party lines on him in the matter. We will see. He will be fortunate if they do not. If party lines are drawn, he would take ground for a principle higher than parties. It has been the theory of Democrats, and their acts have accorded therewith, that this country is for white men; that if negroes and others not white men live amongst us they shall be regarded, politically and socially, as inferiors of the white man. It has been the aim of such a policy to guard against the groveling, lethargic condition into which all old nations admitting colored races as equals have fallen. If Mr. Shannon's black-elevator principle is higher than this, we are too far behind the times to appreciate it.

The bill is an ebullition of an Abolition frenzy, tickled up with the recent success of Fremont; and Democrats were in a weak moment seduced, into the toils of the emancipationists. It is based on wrong ideas, and the "principle" leads to an extreme that would astonish some of its advocates if they would look a little farther than they go. Mr. Shannon was pleased to class England as the most enlightened nation. England admits blacks to a full equality, socially as well as politically, with white men. To reach her grade we must do the same; and it is an easy descent from the admission as equals in court. Mr. Shannon cannot deny that the tendency of this same political movement is directly to a recognition of the full equality of races. We never lived in a State, we believe, where a negro's testimony would be admitted in a criminal case against a white man; and never in one where white and black could intermarry without being visited with the vengeance of an outraged public sentiment. In late years, Republicans have changed the codes somewhat, and the customs have changed as a matter of course. We read of hundreds of intermarriages. In the West, where this equality of races is yet new, the guilty parties flee to Canada. In the East, if we may credit the newspaper accounts—*New England*, where any white person is liable to be jostled at the hotel-table by a negro—there is no occasion to change place of residence on account of a black-and-white intermarriage.

We cannot spare space to go further with this subject. The bill was engrossed by a vote of 36 to 28. Tuesday, 1st inst., it was finally passed by a vote of 36 to 31.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will save the good name of the State by killing the infamous bantling.—*Sierra Democrat.*

Correspondence of the Democrat.

EL DORADO, April 4th, 1862

EDITORS DEMOCRAT: Why in thunder don't you have a correspondent from this burg? Certainly we are worthy of one, and a good one. To be sure the Gov. stands prominent, but lately we seldom hear him, and when he does write for the press he has too much old fogyism for us modern cusses.

The weather, O, the horrible weather! How sadly disappointed is the pedestrian! but more so the farmer. Even the miner says—"too much rain; can't work."—During the few days of sunshine everybody was at work. The soil was turned over and many useful seeds of vegetables and small grain were planted; but, alas! the snow, old fashioned as it was, and at any other time welcome, ruined our hopes for vegetables, at least for a time. The weather looks as though it might settle down and be quiet for a week, and should it do so every one will be pleased—even peach blossom.

Our town, old Mud Springs, known for its rich gold mines, but more widely known for its thousands of grape vines and their products, is still on the road from Sacramento to your place. Not more than half the town was submerged during the flood, and so long as one-half of her citizens are clear from trouble, the other half will not suffer for want of aid and sympathy. We are a charitable people; we give to the needy and assist those who seem to deserve it.

Even Professor Beaumont's lecture was well attended. Had not the inclement weather prevented, we certainly could not have accommodated the crowd. The professor was highly delighted to know that in such stormy weather so many appreciated his talents. About sixty were present. The lecture was well received and highly applauded. The professor parted with his audience, having their entire confidence, promising that he would again visit them on the first day of April, 1863.

Having the talent and industry, our town is improving. Every old shanty of '51-'2 that is being torn down is but making room for a handsome brick or stone edifice. The people begin to see the effect permanent buildings have on the future prosperity of the town. The miners are doing well, and the ranchers and gardeners are looking forward to a rich harvest. The gardens this year will look better than ever. Thousands of vines and trees are being planted. Agriculture and Horticulture are being looked to as the main basis of our prosperity. We have an excellent music school, well attended and under the tuition of L. M. Davis: two fine churches, which are well attended, especially since we have been blessed with a Sunday law. We have as fine a school as there is in the State, under the tuition of Nathan Johnson. He deserves great credit for his success in rearing one of the best and most flourishing schools in El Dorado county.

Westcott & Atmore, of the Nevada Hotel, have sold to Dennis Higgins, Esq., late of Wilson's Exchange, on the Cosumnes. He is a capital fellow and will receive a liberal support from the traveling community. Our old friend, Charley Boyd, is still serving the public at the Oriental. Who ever knew a better landlord than Charley? He has had his troubles lately, having lost an eye during the last winter. Yet he bears up well, and may be called one of the few successful landlords. Our merchants are doing a cash business, very little credit being given, which has a desirable effect—few loafers in town.

Yours,
NISSUOR.

GOOD AUTHORITY.—The Chicago *Times*, the organ of the Democracy of Illinois, the ablest Douglas paper in the West, speaking of the proceedings of the Democratic conventions of Indiana and New Hampshire, says:

"We wonder if the outspoken proceedings of the Democratic Conventions of Indiana and New Hampshire may not have some influence on the President? They are proceedings which it were well for him to heed. The Indiana proceedings are the voice of a vast majority of the people of the Northwest and it is a voice that will be uttered in still louder tones ere long."

The Abolition Democratic press of California ridiculed and sneered at the resolutions of the Indiana Democratic State Convention, and said that the Convention was composed of a few followers of Bright and did not represent or reflect the Democratic sentiment. They insisted and still insist that the Democracy East of the Rocky Mountains is a very different thing from the Democracy we advocate. That it is different from the Democracy Abolition Democrats advocate we are free to admit. Every "McConnell Democrat" cordially endorses the Indiana resolutions; every Abolition Democrat repudiates them. How do the Democracy of the Northwest stand? According to the Chicago *Times*, unimpeachable authority, "the Indiana proceedings are the voice of a vast majority of the people of the Northwest, and it is a voice that will be uttered in still louder tones ere long." This is poor consolation for the Abolition Democrats of California, who are, just now, "halting between two opinions," uncertain where to go. Their *feelings* are with the Republicans—their *interests* with the party that can and will poll the most votes.

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PROGRESSIVE.—The people of an Iowa town have, "in fun," elected a woman for Mayor.

DEDICATION.—The new Roman Catholic Church at Stockton will be dedicated on the 1st of May.

COUGHS.—The sudden changes of our climate are sources of PULMONARY, BRONCHIAL, and ASTHMATIC AFFECTIONS. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off. PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement. 8m3

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Protestant Episcopal Church.—PLACERVILLE. Divine Service at the Court House every Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock; Sunday School at same place, at 1½ o'clock, P. M. COLOMA—Service on the first and third Sunday evenings of the month, at 7 o'clock. EL DORADO—Services on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of the month, at seven o'clock. DIAMOND SPRINGS—Service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 4 o'clock P. M. C. C. PEIRCE, Minister.
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Catholic Church.—Rev. J. Largan will officiate in Georgetown on every first Sunday of the month; also, in Coloma Church on the third Sunday. Divine service commences at 10, A. M. Vespers, in St. Patrick's Church, Placerville, on every Sunday evening, at a quarter past 7. jy27

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. W. Ross, Pastor. Preaching at 10½, A. M., and in the evening. Sabbath School at 2½, P. M.; Bible Class at the same hour. s7

Palmyra Lodge (U. D.) F. and A. M. hold their regular meetings on Tuesday nights next preceding the full moon of each month, in the new Hall, Upper Placerville. All brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JAMES McBETH, W. M.
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Masonic Notice.—Stated Meetings of El Dorado Lodge, No. 26, are held at Masonic Hall, on the Monday of or next preceding the Full Moon in each Month. C. E. CHUBBUCK,
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Masonic.—St. James Royal Arch Chapter, No. 16, holds its regular meetings in Masonic Hall, on the evening of the first Wednesday of each month. All Companions in good standing will be cordially welcomed.
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I. S. TITUS, Secretary.

Zeta Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 5, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.—Sojourning Patriarchs are cordially invited to attend.
A. A. VAN VOORHIES, C. P.
G. W. HOWLETT, Scribe. jan18

I. O. O. F.—Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday Evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Stony Point, Placerville. All Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
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The Freight Train will leave this street at 4½ P. M., at third pile-pot, or Stockton road, freight will be received until 4 o'clock P. M.

J. P. ROBINSON, Superintendent.
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PROCESSION AND ORATION,
On Friday, the 25th Day of April, 1862,
— AND —
A BALL IN THE EVENING,
AT CONFIDENCE PAVILION.

A programme of the exercises of the day will be published in due time.

Committee of Invitation.

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Reception Committee.

[illegible]

Floor Managers.

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N. B.—There will be no invitation cards issued.—The friends of the Order are respectfully invited to attend without any further invitation.

MUSIC by the Placerville Military Brass Band.

TICKETS for the Ball, $5. mar15td

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On Thursday, May 1st, 1862.

The PICNIC will be held at Kirchner's Ranch (one mile west of the City of Placerville), and the Ball at Confidence Pavilion, in the evening. The different Fire and Military Companies, and Schools, of this and neighboring towns, are respectfully invited to attend.

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Committee of Invitation:

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Reception Committee:

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Committee of Arrangements:

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The time has now arrived for the payment of dues, and, for the convenience of members, payment may be made to Messrs. I. S. Titus, F. F. Barss, and W. M. Cary, Placerville, F. H. Hornblower, of Greenwood Township, and Robert Chalmers and S. D. Weller, of Coloma, or to the undersigned at his Office in Placerville.

THOS. J. ORGON, Sec'y.
Office of El Dorado County Agricultural Society, El Dorado, March 26th, 1862.

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