

were inspired by a mean uncompromising personal ambition.

Indeed his efforts to force himself upon the Irish people have been of such a disreputable character considering his position that it is now doubtful whether he has not made a total wreck of his achievements in behalf of Ireland. His outbursts of self-laudation were so brazen and his threatenings of disaster to the Irish cause in case they rejected him as their leader were so diabolical, that the leading English physicians expressed the earnest belief that his mind had become unbalanced, which was really a charitable interpretation of his actions.

He has now married Mrs. O'Shea and has already intimated that this should reinstate him in the confidence of his people and their friends. Under this impression he is soon to visit America, no doubt with the hope of inducing another heavy money contribution to his side of the Irish cause. The reception he is liable to receive may be inferred from the recent denunciations by the Irish society in Philadelphia and the contemptuous tone of the Irish public all over America, save in the immediate circles of the president of the Irish National League, who with a good deal of self-assurance undertook to commit the league to the Parnell faction and met with a paralyzing rebuff.

We hope that home rule for Ireland will come in spite of the damaging actions of the Irish leader, but this experience with Parnell ought to be a useful lesson to the unfortunate people. It ought to convince them that the services of a demagogue, whatever may be his smartness, are too hazardous to be profitable to an enfeebled cause.

When Irish people succeed in what they have undertaken, it will be through the establishment of confidence in the integrity and stability of their patriotism. The reckless cherishing of a personal sentimentality at the sacrifice of the best and dearest interests of their country can bring to them only disappointment and grief. It has been a common affliction among Irishmen for the leader to be dearer to them than the cause, which is sufficient to keep any people in perpetual slavery, as they have been.

THE LIVING AND THE DYING.

WHATEVER may be the result in August of the division of our people on national party lines, the work commenced will go on, and henceforth Republicanism and Democracy will make their way here as in other parts of this great country.

The "Mormon" people are not playing at politics. They are not moving for a temporary purpose, or aiming to achieve a mere local victory. They were never more in earnest than in their inquiries into the distinctive doctrines of the two great parties, and in their adhesion to that party which best satisfies their ideas of sound government.

The originators of the movement have also started out "for good and all." They are strong supporters of their respective party principles. They have no mere present campaign in view. They believe it to be for the true interests of the Territory to establish the national parties here, permanently, and they will continue to work in this direction.

It is the hope of the "Liberal" faction to maintain its hold upon this city and perpetuate its aggressive and destructive existence, through the dissolution that has come to the People's party. The "Liberal" bosses and those elements which are undesirable in any well ordered community, will doubtless cling to this hope and work to that end. But as sure as the sun rises after the shades of night disperse, so sure will the sun of peace dawn on Utah, and "Liberal" darkness with its evil works, its fraud and corruption, its deadly designs and its work of political assassination be banished for ever.

There is a bare possibility that, in this city, the "Liberal" faction may succeed at the August election. There are evidences in view that the same old tricks, worked by the same deft hands will be tried as they were worked at the municipal election. The thousands of names upon the registry lists of persons who have no legal residence in this city, offer an opportunity for much fraud. And the kind of people who are being placed here and there, with the promises which are being extorted from those who obtain public or private employment, suggest a repetition of the former infamies. So that there are some reasons why "Liberal" bosses perceive a chance for one more victory.

But against all this are the vigilance which will be exercised by both Republicans and Democrats, the information which some of them have in relation to the past, the influence which they will be able to wield in the campaign, and the certainty of legal prosecution against persons who violate the law on election matters. All these will be potent factors against fraud, while the better people in the "Liberal" ranks will quietly withdraw and support those nominees who represent their

true politics and will best serve the true interests of the Territory.

In the event of a "Liberal" triumph in August, however, the Democratic and the Republican parties will not be materially affected. They will continue their work. They will win new converts. The "Liberal" faction will gradually lose its hold upon all but the depraved elements, and it cannot survive.

In the very nature of things it must go down before the march of the national political armies. It is only a creature of time. Let its remaining supporters view it as they please, it is not built to last. The only question really raised in relation to it now is, has the time come for its demise? That it will die and that before very long, is conceded by its most vigorous supporters. They only claim that its contemplated quietus is premature. It has within it none of the elements of perpetuity.

But the Democratic party and the Republican party recently organized in Utah, have been set up "for keeps." The result in August will not affect their continuance. They are each bound to maintain their respective positions, to increase their numbers, and to be the continuous opposing political elements of Utah's future.

It will be well for rational people to look at this. And seeing it, they will give evidence of their good sense by taking their places without delay in the ranks of the party of their choice. The adherents of the decaying "Liberal" faction cannot, under any circumstances, postpone much longer its inevitable dissolution. Better unite with live parties, work for vital issues, move with living bodies and aim at abiding objects, than to linger along with a decaying carcass, and breathe the air of mortification and death.

For Democratic "Gentiles" to fight against Democracy, and Republican "Gentiles" to make war upon Republicanism, just to foster a faction that has not a single solid issue, and is ready to drop into an everlasting grave, appears to be the very summit of monumental folly.

GIVE IT A STRONG REBUKE.

WE BELIEVE the feeling is general among the better classes of the community, that the school interests of this city shall be placed above the plane of politics. That is, they shall not be subject to mere party considerations. Both Republicans and Democrats express this opinion. We hope they will act upon it with vigor.

The only persons who object to