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The New York Commercial Advertiser has a curious story about Mr. Greeley and his partners in the Tribune, to this effect: "The Doctor's recent refusal to unite in the call for the national convention, and his vaunting assertion of his determination to preserve his independence, were taken as conclusive of his intention to bolt Grant's re-nomination anyhow."

The following is from the N. Y. Herald's report of a recent skirmish in the Senate: "Thurman quizzically asked if the Indiana Senator could name the time when the democracy would govern."

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