

We hail the gleam of returning sanity on the land-buying business of which our Washington dispatches give us a hint. The Government, it seems, was trying to buy Cuba nearly a year ago; but it has had the wisdom to perceive that we may now as well wait the progress of events in the insurrectionary Gem of the Antilles.

The Connecticut Democratic Convention, after renominating its last State ticket, contemplating the evil times upon which the Democracy have fallen, undertook to tell the party what, in view of recent elections, they must now believe. It is pleasant to observe that the first item in the new creed thus prescribed is that they did not fail at the last election for any such vulgar reason as because they did not have voters enough, but because of "proscription and corruption." They explain that they cannot possibly be for Repudiation, as some misguided people have said of them, because they are in favor of economy; but we like not an economy that retrenches away one-fourth of an honest debt. They wish Gen. Grant to

understand that they have no desire to embarrass
his Administration; and very kind it is in them
to tell him so. And they think that the
spirit of Radicalism is disgraceful to our com-
mon humanity, and view its progress with in-
creasing alarm, which (especially the increase
of which) strikes us as very natural. Then
they would like all "Conservatives" to help
them elect their State ticket. That is about
all.
