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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1868.

The President al Campaign-General

THERE are many indications that the Presidential campaign is about to become enlivened by the strenuous and active exertions of the partizans on both sides. The Republicans are beginning to realize that, notwithstanding the deserved popularity of their candidates, the justice of their cause, and the objectionable character of the principles, the platform, and the avowed objects of the Democratic party, it will be at least prudent, if not necessary, to make an earnest effort to achieve the great political victory demanded by the highest interests of the nation. The defeat of the Democracy in all important political contests has become so much a matter of course, in recent years, that there was for a time some danger that many patriotic men would deem their individual exertion unnecessary to swell the volume of a triumphant majority over an organization fore-doomed to defeat. While there is no good cause for fear of the result, it is vain to expect that Republican apathy can contend successfully against Democratic activity, or that any party, however strong in numbers, can permanently retain power in this country if it fails to urge its claims to popular support earnestly, vigorously, and constantly.

The Republicans possess an immense advantage in their Presidential nominee. If no parties had ever existed, any man who had rendered such services as have signalized the brilliant career of General Grant, would become the unanimous choice of the Electoral College. It is a cheering and an encouraging fact that his two great military predecessors, Washington and Jackson, were scarcely less distinguished for their civil than their warlike services, and that they stand foremost on the roll of American Presidents for popularity and usefulness. Like Grant, they were both men of action rather than of words, making no oratorical displays, but possessing, like our modern hero, infinitely superior powers in tive capacity.

The leading features in General Grant's career are universally known. He rose from an obscure position in which he learned the real wants and sentiments of the people by sharing their struggles and privations, and every step of his advancement was manifestly due to superior energy and capacity displayed in trying emergencies. His temporary retirement from the army and struggles to gain a livelihood as a farmer, wood-cutter or tanner, while they pro voke the sneers of the aristocratic organs of the Democracy, tend to endear him to the mass of voters by the practical proof they afford of his familiarity with their condition and necessities. He cannot boast, like Seymour, of a long line of luxurious ancestors, but his experiences combine the most arduous, varied. and perilous military service at frontier posts, in Mexico, and in every form of attack against the Rebellion, with an arduous struggle against adverse fortune in the battle of life as a civilian, as well as the severe training in political affairs which necessarily resulted from his position during the last three years at Washington, while the reconstruction policy of the nation was being established. Tried in many novel emergencies he has never been found wanting, and it is not wonderful that his extraordinary personal qualities and achievements won for him not only the proud tribute of a unanimous nomination by the dominant party of the country but repeated indications en the part of the Democracy that they would gladly have made him their standard-bearer. if he had been willing to accept that question-

While the general features of his unparalleled career are well known, the war was so pregnant with great events that the people have scarcely yet had time to fully comprehend in detail the many difficulties he surmounted and the extraordinary qualities he displayed. As they are gradually brought to light by the researches of his biographers, thousands of interesting incidents are related which, although each may be of comparative insignificance in itself, shed, in the aggregate, new lustre upon the brilliancy of his fame. Proofs are multiplied that he rises far above the class of accidental celebrities; and that his repeated successes are due to his inherent greatness, and to the sagacious and indomitable spirit that is the master, instead of the creature of circumstances. He won victories where other Generals would have been overwhelmed by disgraceful defeats, and aiming throughout at great results, he achieved them despite of difficulties which more timid spirits would have deemed insurmountable. His calm, wise, danntless spirit has been displayed in an equal degree, and in a manner scarcely less serviceable to the country since the surrender of Lee's army, not only by the conditions imposed upon the defeated Rebel cohorts, but by the orders issued in reference to reconstruction, by recommendations to Congress, and by the temporary management of the office of the War Department. "I want a hero, no uncommon want," sang Lord Byron. The American people have in General Grant one whom they may well delight to honor, and one whose highest ambiton is to promote the welfare of the country he has so well served In war and peace.

VICTOR HUGO, it would appear from a communication to a New York weekly paper written by "the most respectful of his sons," is in a quandary. He is now engaged on the last chapters of a new novel, which he expects to complete soon; and yet, with all his inge nuity, he is unable to devise a striking title. He is halting between "The Man who Laughs," and "By Order of the King," the first of which is regarded by "the most respectful of sons" as the most philosophical the second as the most dramatio-the first as giving the best idea of the book, the second as the best resume of its action. Now, it appears to us that there is an easy and natural solution of this dilemma; so easy and natural, in truth, that we are by no means surprised that it has not suggested itself to either Victor Hugo himself or "the most respectful of his sons." Let the author of Les Miserables and Les Travailleurs de la Mer style his new romance L'Homme qui Rit par Ordre du Roi -"The Man who Laughs by Order of the King" -and he will have a title which is both dramatic and philosophical, which includes both a good idea of the book and a capital resume

Icarus.-A number of American yachtmen went over to Europe and challenged all the world to race their yacht Sappho. They flung down the gauntlet to all creation, and waited for some one to take it up. They did not have to wait long. A number came forward. Three English clubs accepted the challenge, and the race came off yesterday. The sequel will not cause ecstatic joy on this side of the waters-The Sappho came in last of all, being beaten by all of its competitors. We really cannot help but think that before Icarus tries to fly he had better be sure of his wings. It was undoubtedly bombastic to issue such a challenge as did the owners of the Sappho, and as long as such arrant bravado is displayed we do not feel much sympathy for the defeated. There is certainly too much of the spread eagle in the manner which some Americans adopt when abroad.

THE EQUALITY OF SECESSION AND COERCION .-Mr. Seymour said, at Tweedle Hall, in Albany, in a speech delivered by him. that "successful coercion by the North" was no less revolutionary "than successful secession by the South." These are the sentiments of the man whom we are called upon to trust with the rudder of the ship of State, with the almost absolute despotism of the national life-Suppose, holding as he does these views, the South should attempt to incite another Rebellion-a supposition, alas! too probable-and Seymour should be President, where would our nation be? It were better to have Mr. their correct judgment and wonderful execu- Buchanan at the helm in such an emergency than to give it into the hands of one who declares such atrocious doctrines.

> Sworn In .- Yesterday, before a United States Commissioner, Hon. John P. O'Neill was sworn in as United States District Attorney for Eastern Penusylvania. By going before a Commissioner and not before Judge Cadwalader, we suppose that Mr. O'Neill has avoided all the little unpleasantness which would have ensued had the Judge deemed it prudent to continue his refusal. It is said that Mr. Gilpin does not recognize the propriety of the appointment of his successor, and will refuse to surrender the office. What will be the issue we cannot tell, but it is of interest to know who will prosecute the fraudulent distillers meanwhile-both the District Attorneys or neither?

> THE PROSPECT IN INDIANA .- General Carl Schurz has finished his tour in Indiana. He gives a very encouraging account of things there. In the close and Democratic counties and districts, our friends are thoroughly alive and hard at work, and are every where gaining. The strong Republican counties and districts are less fully aroused, and, assured of success in their local tickets, they do not yet feel the importance of swelling the majority for the State ticket as far as possible, but he believes that this over-confidence will be supplanted by thorough and determined zeal as the last month of the canvass opens. The large gains, already apparent, give strong ground for belief that the State can be carried by faithful effort.

> THE CATHOLIC PAPERS which speak of the sectarianism of the Republican party, seem to forget that two of the most important diplomatic appointments recently confirmed by the Republican Senate were Roman Catholics These were the appointments of General Rose crans, as Minister to Mexico, and General McMahon as Minister to Paraguay.

PRECISELY,-Said the New York World:-"There is as much conviction of a Democratic victory in November, as there was conviction of rain in the time of Noah and the Ark." In response to which says the New York Times:-We believe it was the conviction of people in the time of Noan and the Ark that there was not going to be any rain of any consequence."

THE RAILWAYS OF INDIA .- From recently published statistics of the Indian railways it as pears that last year they yielded a net revenue of \$11,685,000. The total guarantee of the British Government is \$16,189,685, but as the companies paid \$12,500,000, only about \$3,500,000 was paid by the Government.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THE CITY THEATRES -Tais evening The White Fawn will be repeated at the Chesnut; Leffing well will continue his burlesques of "Beppo' and "Romeo Jaffier Jenkins" at the Walnut; and the usual variety will be presented at the American.

THE OPERA AT HOME .- Max Maretzek will manipulate two troopes during the coming season-one singing in Italian and the other in German. In his Italian troupe will be Madame Agatha States and Miss Isabella McUnlinch both well known here; Signora Rosa Cellini and Mad'ile Louise Durand, as yet unknown to Philadelphia fame; Signors Brignoil, Ron coni, Orlandini, and Antonucci, of former troupes, and Signor Piccioli, another new His German troupe will embrace Madame La Grange, Madame Rotter, Miss Jenny Appel, and Messrs, Habelmann, Hermanns, Wilhelm Formes, and Fischer Achton. The season opens at Chicago, September 28. It is claimed that the choruses and orchestras will

be unusually strong and well selected. -Ampreson, tim London Improparto, is still

in doubt as to whether he shall venture acres be Atlantic, and the stockholders of the New York Academy of Music will be invited to subscribe aguarantee fund before the enterprise is undertaken. It is announced that the company will include Tietjens, Miss Kellogg, Mad'lle Sinico, the tenors Ferensi and Bulterini, and possibly the baritone Santley-a strong combi nation, as far as it goes, but scarcely equal to all the requirements of the public taste. Kellogg and Lietiens would be received with universal applause: but no one of the great masterpleces could be put upon the stage in a creditable manner with such leading artistes without a strong and efficient support.

-The troupe of which Madame Parena-Rosa is the head and front have been remarkably st coessful in their concert enterprise in Cal." ornia; and they are now about venturing into the more precarious field of opera. On the first instant they were to have opened for a season of twenty-five nights at the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, provided that four bundred seats, at two dollars each, were subscribed for beforehand. In the Company are and such names as those of Madame Parepa-Rosa and Madame Luisa De Ponte, soprani; Madame Natali Testa, contralto; Massimiliani, Testa, and Brookhouse Bowler, tenors; Mancust, baritone: Ferranti, buffo; and Sarti, basso; under the leadership of Messrs. Carl Rosa and George T. Evans.

-The English Opera Company engaged by Mr. Samuel Colville, for Wood's Museum, in New York, will make their first appearance at a matince on Monday atternoon next, August 31. The company includes Misses Susan and Blanche Galton, nieces of Louisa Pyne; Mr., Susan Pyne Galton, a sister of Miss Pyn ; Mr. Charles Whifflin, tenor, and Mr. Cox, baritone Miss Susan Gaiton's performance abroad is thus spoken of by the London Era:-

"The new operatic extravaganza was produced here last evening, under the familiar title of Bine Beard this being the first time on which an opera bouffe of such dimensions has been attempted on an English stage. On Miss Susan Galton the operatic weight chiefly fails; and the freshness of the acting, and strong and tuneful voice of the most promising youthful vocalist, caused the burden to fail very lightly. Miss Galton was throughout warmly applicated, and perfectly secured her position as the neroine of the night. Susan Galton is the very model of the night. of an operetta singer. Her expression and beau-tiful face, her petite and elegant figure, her charming manner, sweet voice and britiant execution, form a combination of valuable gifts and graces of which few can boast.

THE OPERA ABROAD.-We are told by some French papers that Mad'lle Nilsson has demanded of M. Perrin, as the conditions of a re. newal of her engagement, 180,000f., and three months' leave or conge. The Euglish papers hope Mad'lle Nilsson may get the money and the leave-especially the leave.

-The operatic season in Paris opens soon at the Imperial Opera, Mau'ile Nilsson and Faure being the chief attractions. The probability of Nilsson's coming to the United States this season are thereby rendered indefinitely small. Mr. Maple on had also been negotiating with Mrs-Van Zandt, the accomplished daughter of Signor Bliz, of this city, for an American tour. He has failed here likewise, as Mrs. Van Zandthaving just closed a highly successful engagement at Covent Garden, London, has almost completed an arrangement to appear at the Italiens in Paris, throughout the coming win. ter. Next month she has several engagements to sing at the Philharmonic concerts in Liverpool, Glasgow, and Newcastle.

-Mongini, the great tenor, who, it was hoped, would visit America this season, goes to the La Scala, Milan, to fulfil a positive engagement. -Madame Trebelli, the contralto, will sing at the Imperial Opera, St. Petersburg, with Patti

the new Marquise de Caux, during the coming -It is said that Maurice Strakosch intends to organize a troupe with which he will visit

Beriin, Vienna, and other Interior continental -Madame Gueymard is to sing two months

in Madrid, for which condescension she is to receive \$8000 in gold. THE FRENCH OPERA BOUFFE.-Grau, the indefatigable, has deserted the classical drama

and followed Bateman into the realms of Opera Bouffe. Under his direction the French Theatre in New York is undergoing extensive alterations and improvements, previous to its opening for the fall season. All the offices, walls and winding stairways which formerly impeded the entrance have been removed, and considerable room gained thereby. Comparative safety is also secured, as the entrance to the parquette and boxes will be directly from the street, and the building can be emptled within four minutes, in case of danger or panic. Among other interior improvements is the lengthening of the stage by six feet; the widening of the boxes. which are sixty-six in number; and the addition of seats, making seating capacity for 1690 persons, with standing room for 500 others.

-Tostee, who recently arrived in New York, is still recuperating from the effects of her double sea journey. She will soon start on a tour through the interior, with Bateman's auxiliary troupe, which, under the leadership of Mr. Leonard Grover, embraces, besides Mad'ile Tostee, Mad'lle Rose, and Messrs, Decre, Leduc and Guidon. After a tour through the Western and Canadian cities, the troupe will return to New York, to be merged in the company now performing Barbe Bleue at Niblo's Garden.

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