

GENERAL GRANT.

Hon. E. B. Washburne, an intimate friend of Gen. Grant, recently addressed a Union Convention at Galena, Illinois, in which he took occasion to refer to the General's views on political affairs.

Many people had looked upon Gen. Grant, as they would upon a civilian and a politician, and even a candidate for civil office. They would seem to demand that he should make known his political views on the hustings and through the newspapers with all the arts of the common demagogue.

The General was not in the habit of proclaiming himself to the world by words, but, like a wise man, had always made his record through his acts. Though not speaking for the public, no man was more frank in expressing his views on all public matters.

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permit that important position to be filled by a copperhead and a Johnson man who would demoralize the army, who would sanction fraudulent and bogus claims of rebels and bring reproach generally upon the public service? Gen. Grant did not therefore, hesitate to accept the position and all its responsibilities, and his action had the concurrence of Mr. Stanton. Indeed no steps were taken in the whole business, except upon full consultation and under standing between those two distinguished men.

EUROPE.

THE ROMAN REVOLUTION. FLORENCE, October 15, A. M.—The revolutionary bands which entered the Papal States at different points on the Eastern and Southern frontier, have concentrated in Frosinone under the leadership of Menotti Garibaldi; in accordance with the directions of his father, General Garibaldi. The report that Menotti had been arrested proves without foundation.

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FOR PRESIDENT.

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, Of Illinois.

Gen. Grant for President.

After due consideration and mature reflection, and in accordance with our expressed sentiments in our last issue, we this week, place at the head of our columns the name of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant as a candidate for the Presidency in 1868.

So fully does the following article from the "Franklin Repository," meet our views on this subject, that we insert it entire:

Last week we placed at the head of our columns the name of U. S. Grant as an expression of our choice of a Republican candidate for the Presidency.

It is not necessary that we should give at length our reasons for so doing. It is enough to say that while we regard him as a truly representative man, one whose sympathies are entirely with those who seek to reconstruct the Union on the basis of equal rights and sufficient guarantees, we consider him the man above all others peculiarly qualified by nature and experience to lead this Government out of its present difficulties into the enjoyment of its former peace and prosperity.

In preferring General Grant we are influenced not by any consideration of availability, but are prompted thereto by what we consider the man's own superior qualifications and the country's greatest need.

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Editorial Clippings.

HOW TO MAKE NOMINATIONS.—The Chicago Tribune comes out, for the "Crawford County System" for making nominations, as the most practicable for correcting existing abuses.

The practical effect of this plan is to break up the system of professional delegates—that is, that class of persons who demand and are paid money for the use of their names as delegates and for their services in electing the tickets they thus form.

It breaks up the practice of buying and selling votes in convention. It breaks up the practice of carrying hired voters from one precinct to others. It breaks up the practice of double and triple voting. It confines voting exclusively to the legal Republican voters, whose names and residence have been ascertained by previous registration.

It secures a full, fair and honest choice of candidates, without the intervention of that class of persons who trade and traffic in primary meetings and conventions.

Unless suitable provision should be made for confining the selection to Republicans, the change would be going from bad to worse. It would be easy, however, to make such provision, and we think a trial of the "Crawford" system would be productive of good results and satisfy Republicans generally.

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Venue.

There will be exposed to sale, on the premises of the subscriber, in Brady st., on Wednesday, the 30th day of Oct., 1867: Farm, farming utensils, hay, and grain in the bush; live stock, and household goods. The farming implements are of the usual kind: Plows, harrows, cultivators, Horse-rake, Waggon and sleds, a new one horse buggy, a Howard Mowing Machine, nearly new; Harness, Saddles and other articles too numerous to mention. The house furniture is good and nearly new, and will be sold without reserve.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. when terms will be made known.

DANIEL SNYDER. Brownington Oct. 22nd 1867.

GODEYS LADY'S BOOK, for November opens with a magnificent Steel Plate, entitled, "The Wolf Heart" the usual colored fashion-plate; "Sports of Childhood," for juveniles, and a beautiful tinted plate, Scene in Venice."

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The Bane and Antidote.

We commend to our readers, the following article from the "Franklin Repository" of the 9th inst.

Through the treachery of an accidental President, and the open and persistent hostility of the Democratic party, to a reconstruction of the Union on what we conceive to be the enduring basis of equal rights, with sufficient guarantees for the future, the pacification of our country has been delayed and seriously endangered.

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PRESIDENTIAL.

VOICE OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESS.

The Toledo Blade expresses its confidence in Gen. Grant, and says "nothing but his positive refusal to accept the Presidency can prevent his nomination in 1868."

The Nation is of the opinion that the recent election "afforded proof that a military man may be needed in the next election to arouse popular enthusiasm"—otherwise, that Gen. Grant will be the Republican candidate.

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