

Gen. Grant, replying to a letter transmitting an invitation to the City Council to visit New Orleans on his return from Mexico, says if there are good facilities for travel, he will return to the United States via San Francisco. If not he will return via Texas and visit places familiar to him during the war.

General Grant to the Presidency asserts decide." that his name will not be presented to the Convention unless his friends believe he will be nominated by acclamatirn. It is asserted that Mr. Washburne does not decline to be a candidate for President, except as against General Grant.

The Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians have presented the following petetion to the Maine Legislature : "We also ask the State to make law that no white man shall Let Canoes at Bar Harbor Maine this ought Belongs Indian some white man dred Engravings. For 50 cents in paper covers; \$1.00 in elegant cloth. In Ger-Buy Lots Canoes and Let them, and Indian cannot get the gob. We also ask any time and Let white man kill sheep or cow and Let Indian kill Deer."

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Because I believe that his natural and desire must be to firmly reunite our country in peace, and because I think he is the man whom the blacks of the South will most naturally trust and to whom the whites ef the South can most easily surrender for the second time. I hope he will be 'nominated, and believe that if nominated he will be elected."

"Do you not fear and gry of the 'third term?""

"In 1876 that might have mounted to something; but Grant to-day is a private citizen out of office and absent from the country. He has neither asked nor sought a nomination. I can see no just reason why the people should not have the benefit of services if they so wish. If he be nominated I have entire confidence A strong advocate of the nomination of that their sober second judgement will so

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