

Indications point unmistakably to the re-nomination of General Grant for the Presidency for the third term.

First of all he is acknowledged to be the most available candidate in the Republican party, if he can be nominated, and it is an undeniable fact that he can go into the Republican nominating convention with every Republican vote of the Southern States solid for him.

So that it is safe at any rate to consider him as a possible, if not a probable candidate, there being no barrier to his being nominated.

There is an army of seventy thousand revenue officers, to which we may add the officials in the other various departments, numbering as many more, who are even now clamorous for his re-nomination when the time comes.

The much vexed question of who will have a majority in the approaching Constitutional Convention, which assembles in Raleigh on the 6th proximo, seems to have been definitely settled at last by Judge Settle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Judge Settle, one of Grant's North Carolina strikers, arrived here to-night. He says it has been definitely ascertained that of the hundred and twenty delegates to the Constitutional Convention, fifty-nine were elected as Democrats, fifty-eight as Republicans and three as Independents.

This statement is made by Judge Settle in defiance of the fact that the Radical press of this State has persistently claimed the majority. In several counties they have had rip-roaring mass meetings to celebrate the victory (?) of Gov. Brogden, so far forgot the dignity of his position, as the chief executive of the State, to attend one of these demonstrations at Newberne, where he joined in the throng with the "colored man and brother," and assured them from the stump that the Canby Constitution "was safe," and what is more he will never go back to his Newberne friends to tell them that he was slightly mistaken.

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It is a subject of marvel to most people that so many children die in infancy, but to an observing mind the wonder is that any children live to maturity. When you and I feel miserable, we want to be left in quiet. Repose is the sweetest remedy for nervousness and other ills; but baby is trotted, bounced, lotted, "ketchy-ketchy," "chucked" under the chin, poked in the cheeks, or somebody's thumb is thrust into its toothless mouth, irrespective of a needful abtention, and then if the baby isn't happy it is reputed very irritable. Ticking the baby's feet, creeping the fingers like the motion of a mouse across its breast, and up into its fat, sensitive neck-wrinkles, is another mode of amusing baby. Of course the child forgets that the idiots who torment it, and that it is the same expression which they reply to a similar process from the hand of some mischievous but torturing friend; and yet we all know that this laugh from a man is a hysterical outcry of nervous irritability. When the laugh ceases, weariness brings weeping, or perhaps a shiver and unrefreshing sleep, followed by depression, and probably by indigestion and colic.

Nothing should ever be done to startle a child—even a too frequent playing of bopeep, if violent, has been known to bring on St. Vitus dance. All surprises are dangerous to the nervous system, just as all asphyctic or dietetic changes are equally so, and sometimes fatal. If music is selected to please the young child's ear, it should be gentle and soothing.

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He predicted that President Grant would be re-nominated for a third term. "You see," said the Governor, "Grant will go into the Republican Convention with all the Southern States solid for him, and perhaps a few votes from some of the Northern States, while the remainder will be divided between Morton, Conkling, Blaine, Bristow, &c. After a few unsuccessful ballots, under the manipulation of the hard money men, they will give Grant and a hard money platform in preference to the Democrats, and the result will be his nomination. The men of Wall Street may not reason this out, in this way now, for they are not usually men of political planning, but a few wiser heads will give them the cue."

In regard to the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, Governor Allen said he did not want to criticize the position of the party, but he thought many probable candidates, but many things are certain: First, that whoever is nominated must run against General Grant; second, that whoever becomes the Democratic candidate must be a man whose record has always been one of straightforward consistency to the Democratic party; and these questions that are all important, he thought, we can always be found at the Lumber yard office.

If we knew the pains and heartaches, the trials and tribulations awaiting us in the future, we would hardly spend the present in vainly wishing for a time which can never be. We would try and learn to appreciate the sunbeams lying all around us and let our greatest happiness be derived from the greatness of the day. We would not be so general in our thinking, but we would enjoy the every day sweets of life. It is not till golden opportunities have passed away that our minds are pointed back to hasty and unjust actions strewn plentifully along the pathway of life.

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DEAR OBSERVER:—Presuming that a few random "observations" from ye mountains, may not be devoid of interest to your readers, we have concluded to try the experiment. Although many have returned, yet there are still more or less "Charlotteans" at every town along the line of the W. N. C. R., and one will meet with more natives of our city at almost any station than he would be likely to find in front of the Central Hotel. At Hickory there are still a number of the "forefathers" who seem to be enjoying themselves finely, and are as hearty as ever. There have been at this time, during the summer as many as three hundred visitors at one time, and it is supposed that there may be two hundred and fifty there now. All whom "we" met expressed themselves as much pleased. Hickory has two capital hotels, the Central and the Western, both of which are well kept. We stopped at the former and can speak for it. The weather prevented our visiting the White Sulphur Springs during our stay at Hickory, but we hope to do so on our return. Nearly every private home in the town takes boarders. Bishop Atkinson, the old man doquent, preached there Sunday, and notwithstanding the wretched weather, quite a number turned out to hear him.

CHARLOTTE. This old revolutionary town is looking up and has brighter business prospects at these writings than for a half a century past. Many new private residences are going up and business, especially brick-erecting, appears brisk. The committee who have in charge the Diocesan School of the Episcopal Church, which is to be located here, have rented the handsome and commodious residence of W. F. McKesson, for that purpose, till they can raise money to erect the necessary buildings. The brick for the branch Lymanite Ash-hill are being made near the town. The weather has been so bad that the contractors have had several thousand bricks destroyed within the last ten days. A Charlotte brick mason, Mr. Meers, is superintending this work for Messrs. Watlons and Duvonnet, the contractors.

While petroleum has been illuminating half the world and killing half the kitchen maids, the whales have been having a remarkably quiet and luxurious time of it. Before the luxuries yielded up their oil it was hazardous for a whale to exhibit himself anywhere on the high seas. When it was ascertained upon the deep and deep-ponds sped continuously through the air and buried themselves in the shining backs of leviathan. The whales, however, during the long respite from the attacks of man, have multiplied amazingly, and quantities of them are now appearing off the New England coast, which existed years ago in great numbers. The Pacific coast is now full of them, and the whale whaling towns of Massachusetts and Rhode Island are waking up and meditating a renewal of the once princely business of whale hunting. Unless petroleum becomes scarce, however, the whalers will hardly pay those engaged in it.

W. N. C. R. COMMISSIONERS. The prevailing theme in this section of the State is the W. N. C. R. Commissioners, and much interest is felt in the subject. Gov. Brogden has only a few days (till the 1st of September) to make his appointments and the agony may be over before this letter reaches you. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners, whoever they may be, will look after the interests of the road rather than the interests of the Republican party, but we are not very sanguine on that score.

INDIGNATION AT SETTLE'S COURSE. We have not heard so much indignation expressed against the judiciary since it exhausted itself in the Kirk war, as we have against Judge Settle for his high-handed measure in ordering the Robeson county Commissioners to appear before him. The majority of the white people of this section (and we presume it is so all over the State) look upon the Supreme Court of North Carolina, the highest judicial tribunal of the State, as they do upon the Republican executive committee, except perhaps, the Republican executive committee would be a little more liberal on a strictly party question. The Democrats would suppose that Settle was acting in accordance with a resolution passed at some clandestine meeting of the Republican executive committee, only that they think that Tom Keogh and a few other Republicans on that committee, are not as violent as the Supreme Court Radicals, and might possibly, as a matter of policy, have advised against this drumhead court martial move as to the Robeson county Commissioners. The court martial of which Judge Rodman was a member during the war never sentenced a man to be shot before it heard the evidence, and in fact was a decidedly more liberal court than this Supreme humbug of ours.

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LABAUX FOR THE ORPHANS. Mr. Mills with his nine little Orphans passed through Morganton a few days ago, and revived the interest in the Orphan Asylum. The ladies decided to give a series of Tablets for the benefit of the little orphans. It was our pleasure to attend on Monday night. Morganton can boast as much cultivation and refinement as any town in the State and in no way does it show to greater advantage than in the efforts manifested in the preparation and general management of artistic exhibitions of this character. The reputation of Morganton ladies did not suffer Monday night. The exhibition was highly entertaining. The scenes were well chosen and the costumes, &c., exceedingly appropriate. A very attractive feature of the entertainment was the music between the scenes. In this, Charlotte, the musical city of the South, was well represented. The instrumental music by the accomplished Mrs. Ned. Roberts of Newberne was much admired, a duet especially by she and Mrs. Sallie Erwin. A solo "Waiting" by Miss Lou Young, of Charlotte, was charming. A solo, "It's Funny when you feel that way" by Miss Julia Sheetz brought down the house, as everybody, who had not returned, wanted to "feel this way." It was by Miss Maggie Morehead and Miss Lou Young was much applauded. "Ways of time" for which we should dwell longer on this pleasing topic.

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A NEW BUSINESS. CHARLOTTE. I HAVE opened in Charlotte an establishment for bottling Soda Water. In connection with the manufacture of the Soda Water, I have also a first-class Soda Water, and am prepared to do good work. My manufactures are put up in such boxes as are warranted and prepared by the best machinery in the State. I have also a first-class Soda Water, and am prepared to do good work. My manufactures are put up in such boxes as are warranted and prepared by the best machinery in the State.

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FROM this date, we positively will not sell any Goods, except for CASH, to any one. We are selling strictly for CASH, we propose to have our business conducted on a cash basis. We will not be troubled with any kind of credit. We will not be troubled with any kind of credit. We will not be troubled with any kind of credit.