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JUDGE CHASE AND GEN. GRANT. It is now pretty certain that the choice of the National party, for a candidate for the next Presidency, lies between Chief Justice Chase and Gen. Grant.

The friends of Gen. Grant are however lacking in political shrewdness and tact, and we judge, may be out general. Such politicians as A. T. Stewart, W. H. Astor, and other merchant princes and abolitionists of New York, will do to manage the finances and foot the bills, but if General Grant relies upon the management of the principal bondholders of the Government for success, he will come out at the little end of the horn.

It is now quite evident, that the Southern Radicals will be in at Chicago, knocking at the door of the National Republican Convention for admittance. Should the Chasemen be the strongest in the nomination, it is to be feared, that the Southern delegates will be admitted, and Chase, by consequence, will be the nominee.

It will be seen, therefore, that Gen. Grant's chances for the nomination at Chicago are somewhat uncertain. What are his chances for election, if nominated? Viewing the situation as impartially as possible, we are inclined to think his chances are now bad, and must grow worse until the day of election, unless the Democracy should singularly abandon the choice of a conservative.

Gen. Grant has been brought out too early, and by a class of men, who are regarded by the country as singularly sinister, being very large creditors of the government, and who are more concerned to take care of No. 1, than they are for the general good of the country. They are not in sympathy with the great body of the people, nor the people with them.

They manifestly desire not to commit Gen. Grant to any political policy, but to put him on his military pedestal, for he has no other, as the Whigs did old Zach Taylor in 1848. But Gen. Grant and Zach Taylor, in their prestige and accompaniment, are as unlike as any two men we know of, and the times are vastly different.

The political issues of the country absorb the popular feeling intensely, and it will increase in intensity, and the importance of those issues to the perpetuity, peace and prosperity of the Republic are too great to be veiled or hidden from the public view by the prestige of any man whatever, Gen. Grant, however eminent, has, we think, clearly committed himself to the Congressional Reconstruction policy.

Gen. Grant's prestige goes no farther back than his war record. It will not do for his friends to uncover his history prior to the war. His fame, and its effect upon the public mind, reasonable and are similar to that produced upon the public by Gen. Grant's name. Every one thought Gen. Grant a great general, all felt he was great in military matters, but they admired his genius, not the man. Like Grant, he was cold, rigid, lofty and unapproachable to the people, and the people caught more the inspiration of his simplicity and goodness, than of his greatness.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES says General Hancock is gradually undoing the mischief done by the subordinate officer who temporarily occupied an important position at the Headquarters of the Fifth Military District.

DISENCHANTMENTS. The Nation, an extreme Northern Radical paper, says that if it were called upon to give the year, which has just ended, a name which should indicate its leading characteristic, with some approach to accuracy, it should call it a year of disenchantment.

Of course, it has been remarkable for many other things, but that for which it has been most remarkable, in the estimation of the Nation, has been the magnitude and number of illusions that have perished in it.

Just so, in its outset, in the month of March last, Congress, by a single wave of its chromatic wand, called "Reconstruction," dispelled the illusion, which had existed, unaccountably, for ninety years, that we were living under a written Constitution, which explicitly defined the powers of government, and that there was such a thing as a Union of the States, which could not be destroyed or broken up by anything short of successful revolution.

Not in this case. By another national of the magic instrument, presto! black is changed into white, and white into black, so that all the distinctions of color are vanished in an instant. The old illusion, which, so long as it prevailed through nearly all the centuries since the flood, that in mental and moral aptitudes, in native intelligence, in civilization, and in capacity for government, the negro is the inferior of the white man, is swept away as summarily as a mist before the sun.

While these mighty disenchantments have been progressing, on a large scale, in the great National theatre, a series of minor exhibitions have been going on upon the petty provincial boards. Men who, at the beginning of the year, for instance, saw a beast in the negro, have been found in a few months, and have come out believing in a very model of manhood. Small men, very small men, have emerged as statesmen, orators and sages, fit for Congressmen, Governors and Mayors. "Rebels" have been commuted into loyal men and scoundrels into saints.

The scene closes with the year. The next lifting of the curtain, however, promises an extraordinary spectacle, nothing less than the disenchantment of the disenchanters. Just as Aaron's rod swallowed up those of the magicians of Egypt, and utterly confounded their devices, we have the prospect before us of seeing that great wonder worker, the People, rebuking our modern pretenses and restoring the ideas of the past.

STATE NEWS. The Directors of the Northern Gas Light Company have declared a dividend of six per cent.

Two negro white men summoned through the Asheville News their withdrawal from the Red-String.

The people of Blaine County are to vote, to-day, on the County's subscription of \$100,000 to the Western N. C. Railroad.

A TEXAS DUEL. A queer duel recently took place in Texas. A gentleman of Houston, who had lost all his family by the late epidemic, and who was himself weary of his bereaved existence, was touched on the shoulder, as he was entering the house, by an aggrieved acquaintance, who requested a companion's short distance. Both walked away in silence, soon coming to an open field, where they challenged each other to the approved distance, each drew a pistol, and with the few words, "Ready! fire!" the duel was commenced and ended. One went home with a shattered jaw; the other went home with a shattered mind.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS. We are glad when we see in our power to notice the signs of improvement and of the division of labor among our people.

The following private letter from our friend, E. A. Vogler, Esq., of Salem, we take the liberty of publishing, hoping that it will not be objected, for the reason that it is calculated to excite a similar spirit of enterprise here. We have an immense public spirited citizen in the State than Mr. Vogler, and we hope to see many of our people imitating his energy as well as that of others in the State. Read his letter.

Salem, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1867. Editors Sentinel:—I have been absent from home about a month, having been out about and beyond Boston, prospecting among the Shoe Manufacturers, with a view to carrying on a Shoe Manufacturing here at Raleigh.

I understand you had an article in the Sentinel on the subject of manufacturing, which I was North and did not get to see it. Having a business to occupy my time and means, I have for some time past been trying to get some one else interested in carrying on a Shoe Manufacturing here at Raleigh.

I have been trying to get some one else to try another project. Though a very simple business, I think it would pay and a good thing that could be made out of it.

THE TEXAS ELECTION. The New Orleans papers publish General Hancock's order appointing the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of February next for an election in Texas, to determine whether a Convention shall be held, and to elect delegates to form a constitution.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. On Wednesday, Dec. 18th, the residence of the late J. H. ...

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