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THE CHAMPIONS FOR 1872.

From the N. Y. Herald. General Grant, by the leaders, managers, and masses of the Republican party, as by unanimous consent, has been proclaimed...

The reconstruction of the ex-Rebel States, therefore, may be considered as settled and negro suffrage as established throughout the Union. In the interval to 1872 the Cuban question will be settled, and, perhaps, the Mexican question.

What man, then, as the champion of the reconstructed Democracy—for they will have to be reconstructed—will be most available against Grant in 1872? He cannot be found in the regular batch before the Tammany Convention in 1868.

Why not? It may be said that the antecedents of Mr. Chase are obnoxious to old-line Democrats, and in conflict with the "time-honored principles" of the party.

And yet again, if it is said of Grant that to him belongs the honor of establishing universal negro suffrage, it can be said of Chase that he was among the most active advocates of the negro rights when Grant was learning the art of housemanship at West Point.

There will, however, be no contest upon the personal merits and services of the two candidates if they are Grant and Chase. They will each be perfectly satisfactory, and both will be regarded as perfectly safe touching the national faith, the national honor, and an honest and capable administration.

THE SULTAN AND THE ENGINEER. From the N. Y. World. The coronations attendant upon the opening of the Suez Canal promise to be as impressive as any which the world in the later ages has summoned to witness.

provisiveness any assemblage of the present century. In the midst of so many diadems and sceptres, it is not likely that the turban and the scymetar of the Sultan of Zanzibar will cut a very gorgeous figure.

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THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP. From the N. Y. Times. The capital and the country exult in the consciousness of a great deliverance. There was imminent danger of a plague unknown to Pharaoh, and for which neither law nor opinion, neither majorities nor minorities, furnished an antidote.

From this great peril we are suddenly, unexpectedly rescued. Andrew's prophecies have come to nought. His boasting, as it were, has been broken with salams and his head bewildered with profound kotows, and his life embittered by incessant gentleness.

THUS FAR. From the N. Y. Tribune. During the last season and the present, if women have not had the suffrage, they have certainly had sufficient opportunities of debating and voting in conventions.

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