

HANCOCK AND McDONALD is a ticket much talked of at present.

The Morrison loan has been getting a series of black eyes in Illinois.

It Conkling carries New York for Garfield, he can be the nominee of his party in 1896, but he can't do it unless somebody blunders.

The election of Garfield will be a continuation of the Hayes dynasty. It is probable that Schurz and perhaps other members of the Cabinet would be retained.

The Democratic journals are already assailing Garfield as the father of the salary grab. Evidently they don't expect any "back-pay grabber" to get the nomination at Cincinnati.

Then often-brag about revenges. Probably Senator Blaine feels better over Garfield's nomination than Conkling, Cameron, and Logan do. Garfield owes his nomination to Blaine, and he has no doubt he will be able to poll his full vote. The Democracy will be wise not to lose their heads with exultation at the vulnerability of their antagonist, lest they be disagreeably surprised after it is too late, at the size of his vote.

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Secretary Sherman is pretty well fixed for continuing in public life if the Republicans succeed in electing their President. With Garfield in the White House he could have his option remaining in the Treasury, going back to the Senate, or taking his choice of the foreign missions.

The Field men are traveling on claims, and are expected to meet at an agency at every State convention to send off a despatch claiming a Field victory in order to create an impression of strength. That was done in Oregon, in California, in Virginia, in Arkansas, and in Georgia. In not one of these States were the facts as represented in the despatches sent out in the Field interest.

Though the third-termers were badly slaughtered at Chicago, it is evident that during the recess fight took possession of the delegates. The nomination of Arthur was a clumsy effort to conciliate Conkling and get his help to carry New York, and a ludicrous confession of the lurking belief that he is capable, like Achilles, of retreating to his tents and sulking through the campaign.

Some of our Democratic friends, disclaiming the nomination of General Grant—which, however, did not occur, as they expected—have urged against the nomination of General Hancock, and that it would be a little soldier against a big one. The phrase was incorrect, but that, to pass, for now they only need to be reminded that we have the opportunity of running a big soldier against a little one.

Senator Blaine and Secretary Sherman are entitled to the thanks of their party associates, and also of the good will of all true Americans for their wise action in consulting together and devising means to defeat the imperialist party which threatened to destroy the Republican party and imperil our institutions. It is to be hoped the Democratic party will prove themselves capable of equal audacity and prudence.

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If a Republican to occupy the Presidency for another term, General Garfield is one of the least objectionable men in his party. Though a Republican, he is not a fanatic. He is known to be opposed to a continuance of sectionalism in politics. He cherishes no hatred to the South and would guard that section fairly. Above all, General Garfield is a sincere believer in Civil Service Reform, and would undoubtedly have the courage to improve the tone of the public service.

A PARAGRAPH has gone the rounds of the press attributing to General Hancock certain opinions respecting the doctrine of "silver rights" and the Constitution in connection with the Democratic nomination. Several newspapers, and the Richmond Commonwealth in particular, have seized this occasion to comment unfavorably upon General Hancock. Will the Commonwealth take notice that we are enabled to state that no such interview was ever had, and that General Hancock never uttered the language attributed to him in the paragraph which formed the ground of its criticism?

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THE CHICAGO TICKET.

Various opinions are held as to whether General Garfield is a strong or a weak candidate. Upon the one hand it is seen that his record is open to sharp criticism, and his friends will be kept busy defending his connection with the Credit Mobilier and his behavior on the Committee on Appropriation when the salary grab was passed and must encounter the odium of having been the actual father of that measure. It is true that criticism upon this point will be answered by pointing to the fact that the chief back-pay grabber on the other side has not been indicted by the Speaker.

But while not inimitable General Garfield is in some other respects the strongest candidate his party could have chosen. He was a gallant soldier against the great rebellion, and thus embodies in his person the issue which will form the chief reliance of his party in the coming campaign. He is a man of undeniable culture and intellectual strength, and will be acceptable to the George William Curtis and New York Nation class of reform Republicans, not an inconvertible element, when the close margin will be the strength of parties is divided inconsidered, and one which it is all the more important for the party leaders to conciliate since it consistently teaches the doctrine that it is the duty of good citizens to both bid nominations.

Garfield has been a trustworthy party man, but has at times shown himself able to rise above party, as he did in his course on the Federal election laws, and upon other occasions when he has deliberately preferred the role of statesman to that of the partisan. This he has done not once only but repeatedly, evincing a habit of heeding his own conscience and trusting the sober second thought of his countrymen to vindicate him from the base assidues of ungrateful partisanship. Upon the whole Mr. Garfield is fully up to the average standard of his party, and he has no doubt he will be able to poll his full vote. The Democracy will be wise not to lose their heads with exultation at the vulnerability of their antagonist, lest they be disagreeably surprised after it is too late, at the size of his vote.

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SPEAKER RANDALL'S POLICY.

The United States Courts all over the country are at a stand-still owing to the lack of money to pay jurors and for other expenses.

As the season is so far advanced toward the close of the annual session there is no prospect of the prosecution of criminals but the vast mass of civil litigation which crowds the dockets of these courts must be postponed for several months, involving greatly increased expense to the Government and still greater expense and inconvenience to litigants. The fact that the course of justice has been thus obstructed through the failure of a Democratic Congress to perform its duty of making the necessary appropriations will be made a matter of record by the people as signally as the attempt to run a man for the third term in the Presidential chair. Public policy forbids it, and public opinion since the origin of the Government has been against it.

Judge Field, of California, Justice of the Supreme Court, is named and pressed for the nomination by some. Besides the fact that serious objections are made to Judge Field of a personal character from his own State, and that his decided views upon the currency and against the Thurman railroad laws are distasteful to a majority of the Democrats, there are other reasons which would make his nomination a bad thing for the party. He is a man of high ability, but he is not a man of high character. He is a man of high ability, but he is not a man of high character.

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THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

A survey of the candidates for the Presidential nomination.

The Democratic party is blessed or cursed with a multiplicity of candidates for the Presidency.

Last but not least, the name of General W. S. Hancock will be presented to the Convention as a candidate.

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propriety. But having no paramount claims upon the gratitude of the American people, and having been too long made a target for enemies inside and outside of his own party, he is not fit available at this time.

Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, stands high in his own State, and is favorably known to the country as a statesman and patriot of a high order.

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Hancock's Military and Civil Record. Gen. W. S. Hancock served his country on the frontier and in the Indian wars, in the Mexican war, and in the war with Mexico, and for his gallantry and conspicuous conduct upon the battle-field he was promoted to a major general.

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THE DEATH OF LIEUT. ZELIN.

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