

POLITICAL.

The editor of the Kansas Chief thinks Gen. Buckner, of the Louisville Courier, acts ungratefully in not going for Grant, as Grant went for him at Fort Donelson...

W. A. Ward, the celebrated manufacturer of mowing machines, is talked of as a Republican candidate in the fifthteenth New York Congressional District...

Prof. J. B. Turner, of Jacksonville, will in all likelihood be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Tenth Illinois District. The convention meets at Carlinville, July 4.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony were the only ladies who were admitted upon the platform at Cooper Institute when Gov. Seymour made his great speech last Tuesday eve...

It is regrettably announced that ex-President Pierce still declines any preference among the candidates for the New York nomination. Such reticence is positively oppressive.

Hon. Anson Burlingame, the Chinese plenipotentiary, says one of the regrets he feels at visiting his country is that he cannot take the stump for Gen. Grant. He was one of the ablest of the Republican orators in 1855 and 1860.

The Confederate General who supports Grant for Presidency, on the ground of his bravery, magnanimity, and disinterestedness, presents eloquent contrast to the few Union Generals who show their readiness to join the Copperheads in opposing their old commander-in-chief.

PERSONAL.

Fanny Ellsler is now 57 years old, and fat. The Prince of Wales has given Sothorn a diamond ring.

Hon. J. S. Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has been made Doctor of Philosophy by Columbian College.

Gen. Grant is expected in Galena, his old home, on July 20, where he may stay one or two weeks.

Gen. Sherman has adopted a son of the late Kit Carson, and will send him to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, to be educated.

Says the Detroit Tribune: "If all reports of the personal habits of the editor of the Louisville Journal are true, he is the dullest joker in the profession."

Senator Morgan, of New York, is a native of Berkshire county, Mass., and commenced his mercantile experience at Hartford, Conn., on a salary of sixty dollars a year.

Dr. Theodore Canisius, of Aurora, Ill., is publishing, in Vienna, a historical novel entitled "Abraham Lincoln." It is to be translated into English.

Daniel Webster wore a hat the size of which was 7 5/8. Thurlow Weed wore the same size; Abraham Lincoln's was 7 1/16; Horace Greeley's is 7 1/2; James Gordon Bennett's, 7 3/8.

Judge Underwood relates a rather broad theological joke which old Ben Wade held against Chase. Wade had asserted that he and Chase vitally disagreed on the Trinity. "In what respect?" inquired his listener. "Why," responded the bluff old Senator, "I have been taught to believe in God, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; but Chase believes in God, the Son, and Salmon P. Chase."

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Commonwealth objects to the recall of Gen. Lawrence from the Costa Rican mission because he fought a duel, while Reverdy Johnson, "a man who carries in his face a perpetual reminder of the republican practice—an eye made sightless and unsightly by a rebound of a bullet while practicing at a target in preparation for a duel," is appointed and confirmed Minister to England.

The family of Gen. Grant consists of himself and Mrs. Grant; Frederick, a youth of 18, now a cadet at West Point; Ulysses Jr., about 15 years old; Nellie, an only daughter, and Jesse, the baby, who is named after the General's father. Miss Nellie is described as "a sunny dispositioned and merry young lady, whom everybody loves," and Jesse as a bright lad who sometimes appears in Highland costume, the garb of his Gaelic ancestors.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Mikado of Japan is sixteen years old. Floating baths have been opened at Montreal.

Gold coins from the Sidney mint have been declared legal tender in Canada.

The Emperor of China, aged 14, is to marry an almond-eyed beauty of 11 years.

An English pedestrian recently ran forty miles in less than five hours, on a wager of \$100.

The tunnel under the British Channel can be completed for twice the cost of the Abyssinian expedition.

Ole Bull, when at Hamilton, Ontario, lately, lost the \$250 diamond from the end of his bow.

It is reported from Paris that Lamartine has lost his mental faculties, and that his death is daily expected.

Only thirty soldiers of the first Napoleon are alive. In 1861 there were three hundred and sixty-one.

The discovery of a new rifle ball, "warmed to pierce through any defense as present known," is announced in Paris.

A Toronto letter states that business throughout Canada has been materially injured by the unnecessary Fenian scare.

The assassination of Prince Michael of Serbia is believed to be an act of private vengeance and connected with politics.

Nicknames of grand ladies is the latest fashion in Paris. The titles range all the way from "the lily," and the "yellow-slippers," to the "dirty-face," and "piggy."

The American heiress for whose attempted abduction Chevalier Wilcox was incarcerated, for some two years in a Genoese prison is residing in London.

Robert Chambers, late a champion carman of England, died lately of consumption. A year ago he was the picture of health and a model athlete.

The large alms works in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia, have been purchased by two Yankees, engaged in business in Hamburg.

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