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MR. CLAY.

The opinion that Mr. Clay will not, under any circumstances, become a candidate for the Presidency, is thought to be confirmed by the fact of the nomination of Mr. Crittenden for Governor of Kentucky. The man who professes to be unable to report to the second time, and there doubts being entertained that Mr. Crittenden would be elected, it is thought that General Taylor will be chosen by the Whig National Convention, that his election will be as a matter of course, and that upon Mr. Crittenden's being selected by old Rough and Ready as his Secretary of State. We can only conclude that the prospects of such extraordinary preferments are declined from such motives, as narrow premises. It certainly appears somewhat surprising that Mr. Clay should not consent to allow the use of his broad name, the service of his patriotism, if nothing more than a shrewd foregone conclusion, but beyond the plausible surmises to which the fact may give rise, there is nothing in it to warrant the sweeping conclusions which we refer.

How look to other sources of information for a knowledge of Mr. Clay's intentions, we can gain nothing, we believe, that is the general opinion, those papers which have expressed opinions, in accordance, generally, with the sentiments of the Whig party, have been, in the second place, the source of the information, and, in the first place, the source of the information, and, in the second place, the source of the information, and, in the second place, the source of the information, and, in the second