Affairs at Washington

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Senator Morgan, [illegible] y on private [illegible] sents that New [illegible] ad Coltax be [illegible] he Senator says [illegible] Democrats, including [illegible] siderable prominence, will either vote for Grant and Coltax or refrain from voting at all. They endorse the sentiment of General Grant, "Let there be peace," and feel that, as patriotic citizens, they cannot vote for the Seymour and Blair ticket and a new rebellion. As to the Republicans, they have laid aside jealousies and petty differences, and are organizing and working in perfect harmony with most encouraging zeal and activity.—This is cheering news. New York has always been [illegible] doubtful State, [illegible] invariably polling an imposing majority for the Democratic ticket.

About two weeks ago Wa[illegible] placarded with numerous large posters, announcing a Grand M[illegible] to take place at White Sulphur Springs, Va., on Thursday, August [illegible] Several dozen ex-[illegible] and other notorious [illegible] General R[illegible] announced his [illegible] and invited [illegible] spirits in all [illegible] sist." Sheridan [illegible] of the forthcoming [illegible] litical [illegible] bling, [illegible] ses, the [illegible] our Grant [illegible] the Republican [illegible]

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[illegible] Congress [illegible] proceed to White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he would meet [illegible] of the South who would [illegible] and through him the country, as to the wishes, feelings and intentions of the superior race." Of course General Rosecrans had heard nothing of the Congressional [illegible] at White Sulphur Springs, and was [illegible] prised when he read [illegible] posts at the remarkable [illegible] the Spiritual [illegible] there, sure enough, he found [illegible] half of all the reputed [illegible] women of the South. [illegible] eral [illegible] which was to discover and [illegible] country in the shape [illegible] the sentiments of [illegible] on the political [illegible] After a dozen or more [illegible] with L. C. Bo[illegible] cus, Letcher and [illegible] number of informal [illegible] public meals with other [illegible] fair women of the [illegible] eral Rosecrans [illegible] fectly satisfied with his [illegible] ed to Washington [illegible] nouncement in his [illegible] the prominent men at [illegible] cluding Generals Lee, F[illegible] els, Anderson, A. H. S[illegible] ernors Fletcher and [illegible] brought with him [illegible] pendence with the [illegible] far, General Rosecrans [illegible] make known to repr[illegible] press the substance [illegible] correspondence, stating [illegible] made public, with an [illegible] through the Central [illegible] vativ Executive Committee [illegible] ton.

But, seriously, [illegible] erans, educated [illegible] ted to high position [illegible] ine for a moment [illegible] jealousy and [illegible] didate for the Presidency [illegible] spire with a [illegible] threats to [illegible] people by a speech [illegible] think that he [illegible] to vote for the [illegible] ants who [illegible] the nation [illegible] and erad[illegible] history of [illegible] more [illegible] rated, [illegible] spirit was ex[illegible] by any other [illegible] Does he think [illegible] this four years [illegible] the lives of [illegible] brave, patriotic [illegible] gent men as ever [illegible] country; that [illegible] *thousand* comrades [illegible] hearted men [illegible] pensioners for life [illegible] sand widows [illegible] them of their [illegible] tendering their [illegible] erality of the people [illegible] of the Government? Does he think that the people will [illegible] rebellion commenced by the Southern rebels, the supporters of Seymour and Blair, cost the nation [illegible] MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, every cent rendered absolutely necessary to save it, and every cent of which, except what fell into the hands of disloyal democratic speculators, was expended in crushing General Grant to overthrow the Southern rebellion? Does he think that loyal soldiers do not understand that the National Debt of $2,000,000,000, [illegible] the rebellion [illegible]

[illegible] Congress [illegible] or [illegible] any of the rights of citizens; and after they have done their utmost to create a conflict by declaring one to be inevitable, they impudently advise the public to keep as quiet as possible and make no disturbance until they are offered to. "Unless the President, they say, provides for every contingency we do not know where it can be found." Why not call the Congressional Committee at once? [illegible] that the civil authorities of Charleston have been [illegible] by colored troops, and this, which Mr. Raymond flippantly terms "a most degrading [illegible] of the white citizens," the pro-Extension[illegible] Chivalry cannot [illegible]

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[illegible] illegal to lay down rules for certain men and discountenance all demonstrations whereby the public peace may be endangered.

It is alleged that armed organizations exist, which are regularly officered and drilled, and pretend to act by authority. There is not only no authority for armed military organizations in South Carolina, but they are in direct violation of the United States [illegible]. I say, therefore, at once to such [illegible]

I have also been informed that the secret societies are daily on the increase, and that the most improved description of [illegible] are being [illegible] Although [illegible] in contrast with [illegible] this is equally dangerous and [illegible] public peace. Deadly weapons in the hands of incompetent persons, [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] the most explosive elements, and all good citizens who [illegible] should [illegible] properly [illegible] and property and the [illegible] and [illegible]

The right of every [illegible] party to assemble and deliberate for the common [illegible] and [illegible] is not [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and