Affairs at Washington.

[*From our* [illegible]]

WASHINGTON, D. C., [illegible], 1868.

With one accord [illegible] throughout the country now [illegible] the election of Grant and Colfax, and [illegible] persons believe that the [illegible] will [illegible] able to carry more [illegible] Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky. I saw, last night, an [illegible] on the result.

The copperhead [illegible] the influence of the late disasters, have turned, like the Kilkenny cats, upon each other and the prospect is [illegible] that, before November, there will be little left of the party. One wing is urging the withdrawal of Seymour, and the other the withdrawal of Blair, each wing asserting, in turn, that the one or the other of the unfortunate candidates is the millstone which has dragged the party down into the valley of humiliation and despair.

As yet there seems to be no likelihood of any change of candidates being agreed upon, for it is well known that the last visit of Francis P. Blair [illegible] to the Capitol [illegible] same business. [illegible] vinced, as early as [illegible] that there was not the [illegible] of success. The friends of Seymour in New York met by appointment Frank P. at his father's residence, near Silver Springs, six miles north of this city. One of the party, it is believed, had a letter from Mr. Seymour in his pocket, placing himself at their disposal, either to withdraw [illegible] or continue as a candidate, as might be agreed upon; but his friends believing that Blair was the dead weight [illegible] better to withdraw, whether the [illegible] Blair became exceedingly w[illegible] and [illegible] the mistake [illegible] putting [illegible] at the head, [illegible] at the tail of the ticket. [illegible] was attained [illegible] against [illegible] against [illegible] all their strength [illegible] and [illegible] to pursue.

[illegible] to claim all the [illegible] of the Presidency and Vice [illegible] been [illegible]. A [illegible] in the party is urging the nomination of Judge Chase and an interview with [illegible] to effect that object has been held. But Mr. Chase will not consent [illegible] platform and this [illegible] to accept. To accept it without calling the convention together again would split the party beyond the hope of a reunion, so that, if any change of candidates is made, whoever takes the [illegible] must stand upon the rebel platform prepared by Wade Hampton, [illegible] and adopted by the New York 4th of July Convention. Owing to the brief time before the election and the [illegible] ant elements around, it is hardly possible that any change in candidates will be made. The best way will be for the loyal men [illegible] to unite with the Republicans and give Grant and Colfax such a majority as will [illegible] forever, all [illegible] men, whether they be at the North or South. Within the last twenty-four hours I have seen at least fifty Southern papers of the dissenting persuasion, and all, with one important exception, are disposed to yield to the logic of events; in a word the Southern fire-eaters are as humble as when Lee surrendered his armies to Grant. On the 13th, a Petersburg paper urged the people of Virginia to vote for President, and to insist upon the vote being counted. On the 14th, after hearing the result of the elections, the editor, in another article, took back all he had before said, and gave as a reason for doing so, that Gen. Grant was sure to be elected, and it was best not to run counter to the views of the dominant party.

Government securities have risen in value since the late elections, and already an era of good feeling has commenced. Even the copperheads in Government employ here, and their name is legion, freely concede, from the heads of bureaus down to the messengers, that the election of Grant is certain; and some of those among them who abused him the most while they had a single ray of hope that he would be defeated, now acknowledge that they think he will make a good President, and give peace to the country.

If the election in four States has produced such result, what may we not expect after the 3d of November next? Specie payments will be resumed at an early day, and thus one-half of the financial difficulty will be disposed of. Our stocks will rise in value and, under the influence of the era of good feeling that will necessarily follow, Northern and foreign immigration, with Northern capital, will rush into the South, and make the [illegible] of that section [illegible]. Under the influence of [illegible] prosperity, differences of opinion will vanish, and before another Presidential election [illegible] the issues which excite the public to-day will be disposed of, the United States will be a Republic in fact as well as in name, and those who opposed the Party of Progress will wonder at their past blindness.

A. F. BOYD.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE FLORIDA DISTRICT.

REV. J. C. Emerson, P. E. of the Florida District, has given us a call at our office. He reports hard work and good success upon every portion of his work. He thinks his membership will nearly, or quite double the present Conference year. [illegible] Conference of the M. E. Church South [illegible] the reconstruction of the State. For this [illegible] he has been removed from the charge of the white congregation over which he was stationed, under the charge of [illegible]. He now proposes to join a church where it is not considered a crime to be loyal, and even vote the Republican ticket. Bro. Emerson travels amid those perils to which all known ministers and members of the M. E. Church are exposed, in those States recently in rebellion against the government. He says that his [illegible] and peaceful influence exerted by the recent Republican victories at the North he should not dare [illegible] upon [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

Would to God there were an hundred more, such as those we have here, scattered throughout our State. Our meetings are continued nightly at the [illegible] church, and we trust that the revival spirit [illegible] among us may be the means of bringing many to Christ. Truly the fields are white for harvest, all we need is laborers. God grant that they may come!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The following proposition comes from Dr. Newman of the New Orleans *Advocate*. We second the proposition, and hope that the South Carolina Conference will do their portion of this noble work. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church which we shall never be able to pay. Let us show that we appreciate our obligations and are willing to do what we can to aid this good cause. Dr. Newman says:

It is now fifty years since the organization of our Missionary Society, and it is proposed to celebrate the Semi-Centennial of the Society in April, 1869. In commemoration of an event so illustrious, and as a memorial structure, it is proposed to erect a Mission House in New York for the accommodation of the officers of the Society. The South should respond nobly to the call for funds for the erection of this building, for the Missionary Society has appropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars to build up our Church in the South, both in the erection of places of worship and the support of our ministers. And now we propose that our Church in the South shall give $25,000 towards the New Mission House. What say you, preachers and laymen? Twenty-five cents per member will realize the amount. Louisiana Conference will raise her quota. What say you Texas? What say you, Mississippi? And what say you Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Holston, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington? [illegible]

[illegible]

FROM NEW ORLEANS.—The [illegible] of St. Mary's [illegible] treated without being recognized. [illegible]

[illegible]

Republican Candidates.

[illegible] Union Party of South Carolina [illegible] all sound and true Republicans [illegible] Tuesday, the [illegible] of November [illegible] This will hammer and [illegible].

B. F. RANDOLPH,
Chairman.

[illegible]

FOR THE DISTRICT:
[illegible] A. S. WALLACE, of Williamsburg.
2d—A. J. RANSIER, of Charleston.
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] B. F. WHITTEMORE, of Darlington.
[illegible] C. BOWEN, of Charleston.
[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible] CATHARINE [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] JAMES [illegible] CATHARINE [illegible]

Special Notices.

To Consumptives.

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The Elections.

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[illegible] COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION FOR CHARLESTON COUNTY

[illegible]

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MANAGERS.
[illegible]
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Ward No. 2. Polling Place, Court House.
MANAGERS.
Charles S. Winner, | C. C. Trumbo.
N. E. Reid.
Ward [illegible] Polling place [illegible]

MANAGERS.
[illegible]

[illegible]

MANAGERS.
[illegible] | W. P. Mixer
[illegible]

MANAGERS.
[illegible]

Christ Church Parish.

[illegible]

Saint James' Santee.

[illegible]

Saint Stephen's Parish.

[illegible]

Saint John's Berkeley.

[illegible]

Saint Thomas' Parish.

[illegible]

Saint James' Goose Creek.

[illegible]
MANAGERS.
[illegible] | R. [illegible]
[illegible]
MANAGERS.
[illegible] | W. H. [illegible]
John [illegible] Ladd.
[illegible] polling precinct: W[illegible]
MANAGERS.
[illegible] | John O. Wilson.
Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] polling precinct: [illegible]
MANAGERS.
[illegible] | Henry G. Thomas.
Frederick Gomez.
[illegible] polling precinct: Hickory Bend.
MANAGERS.
[illegible] | S. J. McCoy.

St. Andrews' Parish.

First polling precinct: James' Island.
MANAGERS.
W. A. Clark. | Benj. Ryan.
Isaac Hammond.
Second polling precinct: John's Island.
MANAGERS.
W. B. Cutter. | W. S. Whaley.
Adam W. Smith.
Third polling precinct: Wadmalaw Island.
MANAGERS.
Benj. [illegible] | Wm. Brown.
[illegible] Gadhara.
Fourth polling precinct: Edisto Island.
MANAGERS.
T. F. [illegible] | Peter Hedges.
Clawson.

[illegible]
MANAGERS.
Robert [illegible] | W. C. Baker.
Edward M[illegible]

The Managers of Election will [illegible]

[illegible]

By order of the Board.
[illegible], Chairman.
Charleston, S. C., October [illegible], 1868.
October [illegible]

Government Advertisements.

Headquarters Department of the South.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, October [illegible], 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 27. }

Whereas, by an act of Congress of the United States, approved March 2d, 1865, it is made the duty of the military authority to preserve the peace at the polls at any election that may be held in any of the States; and it is regarded that it becomes the more imperative, from the existing political excitement in the reconstructed States, the recent establishment of civil government, and from the fact that Congress has by statute prohibited the organization of military forces in the several States of this Department, it is therefore ordered:

I. That the several District commanders will, as soon as practicable, on the receipt of this order, distribute the troops under their commands as follows:

In the District of South Carolina:
One company 8th Infantry, to Chester.
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One company 8th Infantry, to Newberry.
One company 8th Infantry, to Edgefield.
One company 6th Infantry, to [illegible].
One company 6th Infantry, to Georgetown.
One company 6th Infantry, to Florence.

II. Detachments, when necessary, may be made to points in the vicinity of each post; but in no case shall any party whatever, will detachments be sent without a commissioned officer, who will be fully instructed by the post commander.

VIII. District commanders will instruct post commanders in their duties, and the relative position of the civil and military powers. They will furnish them with copies of the circulars from these Headquarters, of [illegible], to District Commanders, [illegible] War Department [illegible]. They will impress on Post Commanders that they are to act in aid and cooperation, and in subordination to the civil authorities, [illegible] and judgment, unbiased by political or other prejudices, that their object should be exclusively to preserve the peace and uphold law and order, and they must be satisfied such is the object of the civil officer calling on them for aid, that they must in all cases where time will permit, apply for instructions to superior authority, but they must at all hazards preserve the peace, and not be restrained by technical points, when in their conscientious judgment, under the rules above set forth, it is their duty to act. Post Commanders on being notified of the proposed holding of political meetings, may send an officer, and if necessary a detachment, to watch the proceedings and see that the peace is preserved.

IX. To the people of the several States composing the Department, the Major General commanding trusts that they will co-operate with him and the civil authorities in sustaining law and order, in preserving the peace and in avoiding those scenes of riot and bloodshed, and the wanton destruction of property and life, which has already, in some instances, been enacted in the Department. He urges abstinence from all incendiary and inflammatory appeals to the passions [illegible] keeping open of liquor shops on days of political meetings and of elections, [illegible] bearing arms, and asserting the individual right of construing laws by force of arms. No just cause is ever advanced by resort to violence. Let there be charity and forbearance among political opponents, whatever may be the result; let each good citizen determine that all who, under the law, have the right to the ballot, shall exercise it undisturbed. If there are disputed points of law, let them be referred to the courts, and let not mobs, or political clubs, or other irresponsible bodies, construe and undertake to execute the laws. This appeal is made in the earnest hope that the Major General Commanding entirely on the good sense and correct judgment of the mass of the people, and that he will not be compelled to resort to the exercise of the power with which he is intrusted, and which he will most reluctantly employ. But he thinks it his duty to make known that so far as the power under his command will admit, he will not permit the peace to be broken, and that he will not be restrained in the conscientious discharge of his duty by technicalities of laws made when the present anomalous condition of affairs were neither anticipated nor provided for.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL MEADE.
R. C. DRUM,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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PROPOSALS

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