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### Reconstruction.

The gifted, but erratic, Dr. O. A. Brownson has published a paper in the New York Tribune upon reconstruction, in which some points are put with great force and clearness. The doctor commences by assuming as a fact that the "construction of civil government cannot be done under the war power, but must be done under the peace powers of the Constitution, if done at all, because it is essentially a work of peace." He then denies the right of the President to re-organize the State in the manner proposed in his North Carolina proclamation, agrees with him as to the right of each State to designate the depositories of its own political power, but "not for reasons assigned by the President," and ends thus:

"I complain of the exceptions from amnesty and pardon made by the President in his proclamation of the 19th of May. I know not how he derived the power to issue any proclamations of the sort, and regard both his partisans and exceptions as illegal. He could only let the law take its course. But I question the right of the Government to treat the late seceders as traitors. The rebellion was a territorial rebellion, and the whole territorial people were implicated in it, and you cannot arrest and try for treason a whole territorial people of eleven or at least seven millions. The rebellion assumed the dimensions of a territorial civil war, as the Supreme Court decided, and the people engaged in it, when they have submitted and returned to their allegiance, are not liable to arrest and punishment as traitors. Public policy and political economy oppose it. The nation cannot afford to lose so large a portion of its territorial people, and when millions are equally guilty, the Government must hang all or none.

"The persons excepted—that is, prescribed—about two millions, are precisely that portion of Southern society which can least be spared. They are needed to enable the late rebellious States to sustain themselves in the Union as self-governing communities. To hang, exile or disfranchise them is to throw the State Government into the hands of the least efficient, the least intelligent, the most ignorant, and the most prejudiced classes of Southern society, and precisely those who have the greatest horror of negro equality. The opposition to negro equality, you are aware, increases in proportion as you descend the social scale. The wealthier and more intelligent classes of the South proscribed by President Johnson are the best friends the negro has, not the poor, degraded non-slaveholding whites.

"Besides, the Southern people hold, and sincerely hold, the doctrine of State sovereignty, as did before the war the majority of the American people. On that doctrine none of the Southern people have been rebels or traitors, for they seceded before levying war against the United States. I agree with you that that doctrine is a political heresy, but I have never seen a solid refutation of it, or an attempted refutation, not based on a heresy of an opposite character equally great. The Southern people did not believe it a heresy, and were not, in their own judgment, either rebels or traitors, but patriots, fighting for the freedom and independence of their country."  
[Philadelphia Age.]

**NEW POSTAL ENVELOPE.**—The Post Office Department is about issuing two new varieties of the stamped envelopes, which are well calculated to meet the wants of the business public. They are the ordinary letter-size, with the double rate six cent stamp, and the official size, bearing a single rate three cent stamp. Heretofore in sending a letter weighing half an ounce and more in the letter size Government envelope, it has been necessary to use an adhesive stamp to pay the excess of postage, thus disfiguring the appearance of the envelope, and causing an increase of labor in the work of cancellation. So in regard to the official size of stamped envelopes, with an inclosure of less weight than half an ounce; the use of the stamped envelopes necessitated the loss of one rate of postage. Both of these inconveniences are obviated by the issue of the new envelopes, which will soon be for sale at the principal post offices throughout the country. The envelopes are of a neat appearance, having the embossed stamps in the usual form, the color of the letter size being purple, and that of the official size chocolate.—*Nashville Gazette.*

**NATIONAL NURSERIES.**—The New York Evening Post suggests for consideration the establishment of "National Nurseries." The paper remarks: "We see how carelessly, and often wantonly, the duties of maternity are discharged, particularly by the very rich and the very poor classes of society, what deleterious food the infants get, what stripes and summer complaints they endure, what atrocious poisons under the names of cordials and medicines they are made to swallow, and what ignorances of physicians are called in to hasten their swift passage to Calvary or Greenwood. Never a case where a child of the interference of Government, which, if it would attend these maternal functions to the paternal ones already proposed to it, would become a perfect example of omniscience and ubiquity."

In the early part of the summer an incredible number of black grubs made their appearance in the Mississippi Bottoms, and attacked not only cattle and horses, but also birds, wild turkeys, deer, and other game, with such ferocity as to kill in a short time, quite a number of animals. After the disappearance of the grubs, a disease broke out among the cattle, horses and hogs, and has been raging for some time, and is still prevailing. The losses have been very great. One planter lost over 200 hogs and seven horses and mules, besides oxen and milk cows. Another has lost thirteen mules and horses, and hogs and cattle in proportion. These are but instances.

James Redpath recently forwarded to Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, for transmission to the President, a petition signed by 1,800 colored residents of Charleston, asking for universal loyal suffrage, and the appointment of one of the following gentlemen as Military Governor of South Carolina: General Fremont or Albert Brisbane, natives of South Carolina; General Saxton or General Butler. A large majority of the signatures were autographs. A loyal league, organized by the National League) numbers already about 1,000 members; 4,000 pupils attend the public schools; 500 adults attend night schools. A reading-room and library has been established.

A "Mr. S." of Burlington, Vt., eloped last week with the wives of three of the most respected citizens of Nashua, N. H. They crossed to Canada on a lumber barge, under cover of night, and were last heard of at St. Leon, C. E., closely pursued by one of the injured husbands. Why didn't he take a dozen or two of "anxious and aimless," and go to Utah?

Eighteen years ago there were not probably 300 volumes of English books in California; to-day it is estimated that there are within the limits of the State not less than 2,000,000 volumes. Many large public and private libraries attest the progress of civilization.

**Dwelling House to Rent.**  
MRS. H. C. ELMORE will rent her RESIDENCE, (with FURNITURE,) containing fifteen rooms, in Taylor Town. There are upon the place all necessary out-buildings, garden and good water.  
aug 23 THOS. TAYLOR.

**Law Notice.**  
TRADEWELL & BASKIN, partners in the practice of Law and Equity in the Courts of South Carolina and of the United States. Office at Dr. Geiger's, corner of Assembly and Plum streets.  
JAMES D. TRADEWELL,  
aug 23 5 ANDREW G. BASKIN.

**Warm Meals.**  
THE public are informed that, while traveling to Charleston, Wilmington or Columbia, they can always procure a good WARM MEAL, served up in nice style, at KINGSVILLE. Passengers by the train have ample time to take their meals; also, those by Mr. Beckham's hacks. C. A. SCOTT,  
aug 23

**Daily Line.**  
ON and after this date, I will run a daily line of COMFORTABLE VEHICLES from Columbia to Kingsville. Leave Columbia at six (6) o'clock p. m. and leave Kingsville at the arrival of the trains. For passage, apply at the Shiver House.  
aug 23 W. M. BECKHAM.

**THE ORANGEBURG & COLUMBIA STAGE LINE**  
RUNS ARRANGE OF SPRING WAGON from Columbia to Kingsville, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Making connection with the Charleston train, the following mornings.  
On arrival of train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a vehicle starts for Columbia. For passage, apply to J. H. FOWLES at Kingsville, or at the store of R. M. Stokes, Charleston.  
aug 23

**School Books.**  
THE subscribers beg leave to inform their old friends and the public that they are now receiving a large stock of SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, and everything usually found in a well-furnished bookstore, which they offer, and will sell at low prices. Country dealers and peddlers can send on their orders now, with the assurance that they will receive prompt attention.  
aug 23 TOWNSEND & NORTH.

**For Liverpool.**  
THE A. L. BRITISH BANK EXCHANGE is now ready to receive freight. Apply to  
aug 18 W. L. WILKINSON & CO.

**THE NORTH SUPERIOR**  
Headquarters of the Mother Superior Order of the Good Will, Columbia, S. C.  
Notice is hereby given that the many erroneous reports in circulation, the Mother Superior wishes to say that she has paid \$35.00 for one month's insertion of the "Charitable Appeal," and has received not one cent, nor even the name of one individual, towards either the erection of the "Convent and Academy," or the purchase of ground whereon to build.

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Chambers & Patrick, Danville, Va.  
Bowers & Co., Petersburg, Va.  
Kent, Feltz & Co., Richmond, Va.  
aug 23

**School for Girls.**  
THE MISS MARTIN will open a School for girls on the FIRST MONDAY in October. Besides the usual English studies, lessons will be given in Latin, French and Music. A few boarders will be received into the family. Apply at their residence on Blanding street.  
August 17

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Silk Tissue, for veils.  
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Ladies' Merino Vests.  
Low-priced Ladies' Hose.  
Fancy Vest and Dress Buttons.  
Diaper Pins, Agate Buttons.  
Gent's Linen Collars, Matches.  
Black and Colored Silk Belfing.  
Brooms, Black and Green Tea.  
Spool Cotton, all numbers.  
Mourning Calico.  
Boys' Half Hose, Felt Hats.  
Ruta Baga Turnip Seed, &c. Aug 23 4

**COPARTNERSHIP.**  
COLUMBIA, August 15, 1865.  
THE undersigned, having formed a business connection with the firm of ZEALY, SCOTT & BRUNS, under the style of HUTSON LEE & CO., for the purpose of conducting an AUCTION, GENERAL COMMISSION and EXCHANGE BROKERAGE, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.  
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Aug 16 6 ZEALY, SCOTT & BRUNS.

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Aug 15 2mof

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE,**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
THE exercises of the College, and of the Preparatory Department connected with it, will be resumed on the 28th of SEPTEMBER.  
As a measure necessary to the support of the Institution in the existing derangement of its finances, the Board of Trustees have suspended, for twelve months, the privilege of using Scholarships in the payment of tuition.  
Tuition \$26 for the session of five months, and Board \$10 per month—payable in advance, in specie, or its equivalent in currency or provisions.  
It is desirable that Students should bring with them such books as they may require; also such articles of furniture for their rooms as they may be able to transport.  
For other particulars address the subscriber, to the care (for the present) of Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, Charlotte.  
J. L. KIRKPATRICK,  
President.  
Aug 22 1mof

**NICKERSON'S HOTEL,**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
THE undersigned, having leased the LARGE and COMMODIOUS BUILDING known as the "Columbia Methodist Female College," will open it as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, on September 7.  
J. S. NICKERSON, Proprietor.  
Papers throughout the State insert twice a week for five weeks, and send bills to this office.  
Aug 17

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Aug 15 2mo New York.

### Headq's Dep't of South Carolina,

HILTON HEAD, S. C., July 20, 1865.  
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

It is announced, for the information and government of this command, that BENJAMIN F. PERRY, of South Carolina, has been appointed, by the President, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, with authority and instructions, "at the earliest practicable period, to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise, within the limits of said State, all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of South Carolina to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence; provided, that in any election that may hereafter be held for choosing delegates to any State Convention as aforesaid, no person shall be qualified as an elector, or shall be eligible as a member of such Convention, unless he shall have previously taken and subscribed the oath of amnesty, as set forth in the President's proclamation of May 29, A. D. 1865, and is a voter qualified as prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina in force immediately before the seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. 1860, the date of the so-called Ordinance of Secession; and the said Convention, when convened, or the Legislature that may be thereafter assembled, will prescribe the qualification of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the Constitution and laws of the State, a power the people of the several States composing the Federal Union have rightfully exercised from the origin of the Government to the present time.

It is, therefore, ordered, that all officers and other persons in the United States military service, within the State of South Carolina, aid and assist Governor Perry in carrying into effect the foregoing instructions, and they are enjoined to abstain from, in any way, hindering, impeding or discouraging the loyal people of the State from the organization of a State Government, as hereinabove authorized and directed.

All orders and instructions now in operation throughout this Department, whether emanating from these headquarters, or from Headquarters Department of the South, that are not inconsistent with the foregoing distinctly specified provisions of this order, will continue in force as heretofore, throughout the State of South Carolina.  
Every heedful facility for taking the amnesty oath will be afforded by the military authorities, on forms heretofore supplied for that purpose.

Hereafter Provost Marshals and Assistant Provost Marshals will constitute the only military officers entitled to administer the amnesty oath, a certified copy of which will, in all cases, be furnished to the individual taking it. The original oaths will be transmitted, semi-monthly, by the officer administering the same, to the Provost Marshal General at these Headquarters, by whom they will be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and then forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Petitions applying for Executive clemency will send their petition (with a certified copy of the Amnesty Oath attached) to the President, through the Provisional Governor at Greenville, South Carolina.  
By command of  
Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.  
Official: W. L. M. BURGER, A. A. G.  
Aug 16

### W. B. JOHNSTON, Magistrate,

Office on Pickens street East end of Laoy.  
WILL attend to all official business brought before him; will also attend to drawing up Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages, Contracts, and other ordinary legal instruments of writing. Fair copies of any document executed with neatness and dispatch.  
August 1