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Colfax, the Speaker, and McPherson, the Clerk of the last National House of Representatives, are both candidates for re-election. Both of these persons have felt the pulse of the men whose votes they need, and have ascertained that it is not only safe but indispensable to be radical. They have ascertained that the Republican pledge to sustain the reconstruction policy of the President, which enabled that party to make a clean sweep of the Northern States, were "mere lovers' vows," made to be broken, and they have determined to utterly disregard them. Both of these men will hereafter occupy positions which will enable them to do an infinite amount of mischief, and to utterly defeat for a time the great object of a four years' war, to force the Southern States back into the Union, and they have evidently resolved to do all that they can in the way of mischief.

McPherson has declared that he will not place upon the list of members the names of the members of Congress elect from the Southern States, and Colfax says that he is right. McPherson says the next Speaker must appoint a committee to report upon the eligibility of the gentlemen who claim to represent the States lately in rebellion, and if the aforesaid Colfax is elected Speaker of the next House of Representatives, he will appoint the committee whose report will go very far to decide the fate of the Southern members elect.

Colfax having prejudged the whole question, and announced his decision in advance of all Congressional discussion, the character of the committee which he will appoint cannot be doubted. Thus, at the moment when speedy peace and reconstruction seemed about to crown the nation with a thousand blessings, the dark shadow of continued sectional strife again casts a gloom like the sun "in dim eclipse" over the land. The patriotic reconstruction policy of the President is endangered at the moment when good men believed that it was about to receive the support of all parties. Really, it would seem that, so far as the South and her people are concerned, no concessions, no sacrifices, no compromises, no pledges of fealty to the Union, the laws and the Constitution will satisfy the radical element at the North. The Jacobin wolf has determined to invent some pretext or excuse for devouring the lamb, and assigns the unnatural, monstrous and detestable reasons for his policy of sectional strife and disintegration.

Whatever honorable men could do consistent with honor and self-respect, we have done, or have expressed a willingness to do, and yet we are still told that we have given insufficient proofs of our fitness for re-admission into the great family of States.

We sincerely trust that the influence of President Johnson may be cast in our favor, and that he may be able to defeat the machinations of the radicals in Congress; but if he cannot or does not do so, the South, we fear, is destined to endure a long period of degrading probation, of "taxation without representation," and of the subordination of civil rule to martial law. The exclusion of our representatives from their seats in Congress, we fear, is the fixed purpose of a large majority of that party.

Now, *cui bono*, for whose good is this exclusion to operate? At the very outset, it will introduce a most important and exciting debate in Congress, and may revive all the slumbering fires of sectional feeling, which all parties should seek to bury as deep as possible. It will sting the South with the sense of injury and injustice, and will deliver her over,

for an indefinite period, to all the evils of anarchy. Such a rejection of Southern representatives would violate the fundamental principle of republican institutions, for we should have taxation without representation, and would be held amenable to laws in the framing of which we had no voice. More than this, a conflict and disagreement would be inaugurated between the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government, for the President's great policy of wisdom and conciliation has no feature of ostracism for loyal Southern men. Thus would the peace and harmony of the Government be disturbed, and that quarrel would be renewed in the council-halls which it was fondly hoped had been settled on the battlefield.

The Southern people, frankly accepting the arbitrament of war, have been earnest and sincere in their desires to be brought in friendly political relations with the North. It will be a most unkind and ungenerous reward of their trust and confidence, if, when they ask to be heard in the National Assembly, it shall be denied to them. Surely, the great work of the Administration should not be thwarted and retarded by the vindictive spirit and opposition of any mere political combination. Away with sectional agitation; we have had enough of it; it has cursed the country long enough, and if persisted in it will curse it still more. We had thought that the causes which divided us had been swept away, by the war, and that a millennium of peace and repose was at hand. Are we doomed to disappointment, and are the feelings which the war inflamed, and which soon might have been extinguished by magnanimity and conciliation, still to be cherished in all their fierce intensity? Shall it be proclaimed to the world that the American people waged a war for the preservation of the Union, and when they had successfully concluded it, they refused to admit to a participation in the Government the people, to compel whose return to the Union, the war was undertaken?

As long as they live together, the prosperity of the North and South are indissolubly connected, and if the North, by the exercise of its political power, inflicts any injury upon the South, it must expect to bear itself, some portion of the suffering. If unkindness and abuse of power shall characterize the dominant party at the North, then will a paralysis fall upon the dawning prosperity of the South and the development of her resources, which will be keenly felt in Wall street, and prove highly prejudicial to the national credit. Magnanimity and justice to the South will go far to bring down the price of gold, and to appreciate Government securities, and it is well for the radicals to know it.—*Richmond Times.*

LETTER FROM MAJOR-GENERAL GORDON, OF GEORGIA.—Major-General J. B. Gordon, in declining to run for Governor of Georgia, says:

Several gentlemen have been named whose character and talents fit them for the position. Let us select from those one whose long civil services, mature experience and unblemished rectitude pre-eminently qualify him, to conduct the State through the shoals and quicksands that environ her; and, while we thus consult the highest interests of our State, let us, by a faithful observance of the obligations we have assumed, and by all the moral power we may exert, sustain the President in his Herculean endeavor to defeat the Radicals of the North in their efforts to destroy us.

Let us demonstrate to these enemies to truth, to principle and sound policy, that the men of the South, who have been ready to vindicate with their lives the honor of their section, and the cause they believed just and holy, are most reliable in their observances of plighted faith, and truest to the principles of the Constitution. Difficulties of the greatest magnitude oppose our political and material advancement; but let us give ourselves to the task of overcoming them with brave hearts and wise, unremitting toil.

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THE undersigned, in connection with his Saloon, has opened a RESTAURANT, where the very best of OYSTERS, FISH, GAME, MEATS, etc., can be obtained—prepared in every style, by an excellent cook. Gentlemen can be supplied with regular MEALS and LUNCHES at all hours. A call is all that will be necessary. The very best brands of CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, etc., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
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A fine assortment of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.
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With many other articles.
ON CONSIGNMENT,
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50 kegs Nails,
25 boxes French Par. Candles,
30 " Adamantine Candles,
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Nov 22 '65

FLOUR, POTATOES, Onions, Salt, etc

40 BBLs. superfine FAMILY FLOUR.
10 BBLs. IRISH POTATOES,
1 bbl. FINE VINEGAR,
10 bbls. ONIONS,
10 sacks LIVERPOOL SALT.
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South side Gervais street, near Assembly.

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Crackers, Raisins,
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Lard, Nutmegs,
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" Herrings, Pepper,
Spiced Oysters, Salt,
Sardines, Maccaroni,
Mackerel, Vermacelli,
Coddish, Baking Soda,
Sugars, Washing
Coffee, Ginger,
Teas, Fine Vinegar,
Onions, Tobacco, Segars,
Potatoes, Matches,
Bacon, Kerosene Oil,
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Nov 19 WM. McGUINNIS, Columbia.

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On the place is a DWELLING HOUSE, with eight rooms, a Vegetable and Flower Garden, with all convenient out-buildings; a new Gin-house, Barns and out-buildings which have comfortably accommodated from fifty to sixty persons.
It is situated within two miles of Mar's Bluff Station, on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, and within five miles of Florence, and is too well known for its healthfulness, fine water and its advantages of society, to need a further description.

With the place, will be sold, if desired, some 8 or 10 prime MULES, 2 HOBSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, CORN, FODDER, &c.; WAGONS, CARTS, Blacksmiths and Carpenter's TOOLS and FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
In the event that no sale is made, this place will be leased for one year from 1st January next; and the perishable articles mentioned will be sold on the premises, for cash, on SATURDAY, 9th of December next.
For terms and conditions, apply to L. W. T. Wickham, Richmond, Va., or to the undersigned, at Mar's Bluff.
W. W. HARTLEE,
Agent for L. W. T. Wickham.
Mr. S. LUCAS, on the place, will show the premises, and give persons, desirous of inquiring, the facilities of deciding for themselves. Nov 15 14

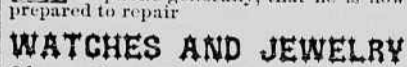
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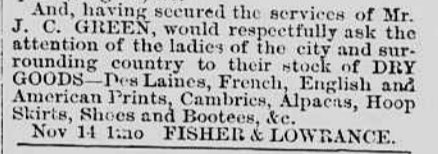
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Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.

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