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The Negro's Political Prospects—Remarkable Letter from a Black Man.

The following letter, says the Charleston *News*, from M. R. Delany, an intelligent and well educated colored man, who lately held the commission of Major in the United States army, and who is now, we believe, an *attache* of the Freedmen's Bureau, has been sent to us for publication. As a manifesto from a negro leader, disclosing authoritatively the purposes of the radical party, with regard to the black race in the future, it is very interesting and significant:

BUREAU SUB-DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, HEADQUARTERS HILTON HEAD, HILTON HEAD, S. C., February 5, 1868.—*L. S. Langley, Esq., Member Constitutional Convention, South Carolina, Charleston, S. C.*—DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 3d instant, in reply to my letter to you of the 28th ultimo, was received by last night's mail.

In reply to your request to permit my name to be put in nomination as a candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District, composed of Charleston, Beaufort, Colleton and Barnwell, permit me to offer you my unfeigned and heart-felt thanks for the compliment thereby paid, confidence reposed and deference shown, because prompted by motives in strict accordance (as I know your delegation is aware) with my sense of propriety and fitness of things; acquired ability, qualified by adaptation, age and experience.

It is scarcely necessary for me to repeat what you have frequently known me to express, the greatest possible discretion and prudence in these first steps in the incipiency of the enfranchisement of our race in this country. Every step taken by us should be fraught with prudence and caution, lest thereby an error prejudicial to the efforts of our friends in and out of the councils of the nation, and fatal to our cause, might be committed.

It is not necessary to our claims as Americans, nor important to the accomplishment of that end, that a black man at this period be a representative in the national halls of legislation. This, let me insist with emphasis, the nation (the American people generally) are not ready for. And this sentiment, however undesirable, must be yielded to by us. And when they are ready for it, of course there will be no objection, and consequently no harm done; and should they never become ready, then that will be the end of the whole matter.

Let our great and good hearted friend, Wendell Phillips, outside of the councils, claim what he pleases—it is right. His sentiments are as essential to the political life of the nation as oxygen to animal life; and the same also with the great and good statesmen inside of the councils. But too much of the one at the wrong time, would assuredly produce the extinction of animal life; and too much of the other at an improper time, in like manner, prove the destruction of our hopes and the cherished political issue of our friends.

Whatever they may claim at present as our rights, they do so as white men, a part and parcel of the dominant race, who desire to express for the nation sentiments of generosity toward the black race, for their fidelity, patriotism and deeds of military valor in the recent life struggle of the country. This they can afford to do; but we should not presume, by reason of this or our numbers, to assume these positions to ourselves.

I repeat the expressions of approbation in my letter of the 28th of January, of your and Mr. Whipper's course in Convention, of liberality and leniency toward the late oppressors of our race, but am, as I was in regard to the Vice-Presidency, entirely opposed, at this period of political experience of the country, to any person identified with the black race entering any council of the nation as a member.

A legal objection to myself would be that I am not a resident of South Carolina, consequently ineligible; and, therefore, most respectfully decline the proffered honor of your nomination—an honor as complimentary to me as it is liberal and generous in you to offer it.

Be pleased to make known my views in full to your delegation, with my heartiest thanks for their high consideration, and accept the warmest regards, with which I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant, M. R. DELANY.

The total number of hogs packed in the West during the past season was 2,780,879.

A handsome synagogue is being erected in Richmond, Va., by the Polish Israelites.

Detroit streets are flooded because of the obstructions of the sewers by cast-off hoop skirts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE public esteem in which PANKNIN'S HEPATIC BITTERS are held, is another proof of their excellence as a Tonic. They are recommended by physicians generally, and have never disappointed those who have made use of them. They give sure and speedy relief in nausea, sick headache, dyspepsia and all similar complaints. For sale by all druggists.
April 14 mly DR. C. H. MIOT, Agent.

NO HEALTH WITHOUT VIGOR.—The wear and tear of life tells upon us all more or less. What are we but machines? The vital principle is the motive power that keeps the human engine in motion; but as beams, pistons, connection pipes, condensers and boilers wear out, so do organs, muscles, tissues and all the compound parts of that marvellous piece of work called man.

The mechanism of the body requires to be repaired and strengthened just as much as the mechanism employed to grind corn, or spin cotton, or weave cloth. Steam cannot drive a broken shaft, or impel a drum or a wheel that is out of gear; neither can the vital force act through a paralyzed limb, or an inert organ.

Are you wearing out? Do you feel that any one of your organs—your stomach, liver, bowels, nervous system, or any other essential part of your organization, falters in its work? If so, repair the damage with the most powerful, yet harmless, of invigorants, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Remember that debility is the "beginning of the end"—that the climax of all weakness is a universal paralysis of the system, and that sudden paralysis is the immediate precursor of death.

Don't wait for disease to commit its ravages before you commence the strengthening process. Keep the whole body in a vigorous condition by preventing, as far as possible, the inroads of decay. Repair the waste of nature with nature's best tonic, Hostetter's Bitters.
March 23 6t

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—AN ESSAY FOR YOUNG MEN on the Crime of Solitude, and the Diseases and Abuses which create Impediments to Marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb 1 3mo

Registration---Revision of Lists.

IN accordance with General Orders No. 40, Headquarters Second Military District, Charleston, S. C., the Registration Lists will be opened on Washington street, at the old Ice House, for the period of five days, commencing on the 1st and ending on the 6th day of APRIL, 1868. The office will be open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., each day, Sunday excepted. When, if it appears that any persons are registered who are not entitled to same, their names will be stricken from the lists; and all persons can register who are entitled to do so.

Certificates of Registration can be obtained by persons removing from the Districts in which they are registered.

An election will be held, commencing on TUESDAY, the 14th day of April, and ending on THURSDAY, the 16th day of April, 1868, at which all registered voters may vote "For Constitution" or "Against Constitution," and also on same ballot for the State officers and members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. during the days of election.

M. J. CALNAN,
Chairman Board of Registration,
2d Precinct, District of Richland.
March 26 5

The life of all flesh is blood. The health of all life is pure flesh. Pure blood keeps out all diseases. The Queen's Delight purifies the blood.

A CARD.

HENRY H. BLEASE, dealer in and manufacturer of the most superior patterns of Cook, Office, Parlor and SHOP STOVES. Plain, Japanned, Planished and Pressed TINWARE. The above goods constantly in store and offered for sale on the most equitable terms. The following JOB WORK will be done to order, either in city or country, at lowest rates and guaranteed to give full satisfaction: TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING and Repairing Stoves. Also, Plumbing, Lead or Iron Pipe Bibbs, of any description; Water Closets, Sinks, &c., furnished to order. Patronage respectfully solicited. Store two doors below Bryce's corner, Main street. March 14

SCREVEN HOUSE,

SAVANNAH, GA.

THE above HOTEL, of modern construction, with all the conveniences of the best Northern Hotels, has recently changed hands, and is now conducted by T. S. NICKERSON, of the Planters' Hotel, Augusta; National Hotel, Atlanta, and Nickerson House, Columbia, S. C.

The furniture throughout is of the most elegant description, the rooms scrupulously clean and well ventilated, and the attendance is equalled by none in the South.

Travelers stopping at the above Hotel will find the comforts and conveniences of their own homes.

The Proprietor pledges himself that every delicacy afforded either by Northern or Southern markets, will be constantly supplied to his table.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 19, 1868.
March 24 1mo

IMPORTANT.

PLANTERS and GARDNERS will find ELLERBE'S PLANT TRANS-PLANTER, (Patented 16th of October, 1866,) at JOHN C. DIAL'S; by which surplus plants of corn, cotton, or of any plant, may be trans-planted in the same time that the soil can be replanted, without disturbing the fibrous roots. J. C. DIAL,
Jan 19 †3mo General Agent.

COPELAND & BEARDEN.

10,000 lbs. Bacon SIDES and SHOULDERS,
20 bags Rio Coffee,
1,000 bushels CORN,
5 hhds. Molasses,
10 hhds. Coffee Sugar,
50 sacks Liverpool Salt,
10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses.
Bagging and Bale Rope. Feb 23

Nails! Nails!!

100 KEGS first quality NAILS. Just received and for sale by
Feb 21 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Bacon Sides.

10 HHDS. prime Clear Ribbed SIDES, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.
Feb 28

Clarified Sugars.

25 BBLS. Coffee and Extra C. SUGARS, just in and for sale by
Feb 28 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Don't Experiment

WITH new and untried medicines. If you value your health, procure the well tested remedy for COUGHS, COLDS and affections of the Throat, Breast and Lung Diseases.

Stanley's Cough Syrup will cure.
Stanley's Cough Syrup has been tried.
Stanley's Cough Syrup is for sale at
FISHER & HEINITSH'S
Feb 27 Drug Store.

EATING HOUSE AT ALSTON.

PASSENGERS on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad can get BREAKFAST and DINNER at Alston—ample time being allowed.
Dec 27, MARY A. ELKIN & SON.

Trotting Stallion Danville.

THE fast trotting Stallion DANVILLE, will stand this season at COLUMBIA, affording a rare opportunity to parties desirous of improving the speed of their stock. Danville is a dark bay horse, 15½ hands high, large bone, well muscled, and with fine style and action. His dam was Messenger Stock, and sire a Morgan Horse. He has trotted in 2.38½ to wagon, in Baltimore. Danville will also be sent a part of the season to NEWBERRY, CHESTER, WINNSBORO and GADSDEN. Terms, for the season, $25 in advance. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned at Columbia.
March 24 S. SHERIDAN.

AYSGARTH.

THIS thorough-bred imported Horse will make the ensuing Spring Season at his Stables, at the COLUMBIA RACE COURSE, two miles East of Columbia.

Aysgarth is a dark brown, sixteen hands, fine form, great power and action, and was sired by Baruton—dam by Inheritor; her dam Gin, by Jupiter, out of Princess Fruima, by Remembrance; Baruton's dam, Martha Lynn, by Mulatto; her dam Leda, by Felho da puta Treasure, by Camillus.

Terms, $25 per season, payable at end of service; $50 per insurance. Groom's fee $1.
March 21 1mo* NATHAN DAVIS.

GREGG, PALMER & CO.,

BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

BUY and sell GOLD,
SILVER,
STOCKS,
BONDS and
EXCHANGES.

Advances made on COTTON.

GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE sold on commission. March 10

Flour on Consignment.

12 SACKS FINE NORTH CAROLINA FLOUR. GREGG, PALMER & CO.
March 10

A Good Spring Medicine for Horses.

HEINITSH'S GERMAN HORSE POWDERS, for Indigestion, Distemper, Hide-bound, Drowsiness, Loss of Appetite, Inward Sprains, Debility, Wasting of Flesh, Sore Eyes, Swelled Legs, Grease, Mange, Surfeit, Old Coughs, for Exhaustion from Work. It carries off all foul humors, purifies and cools the blood, and prevents horses becoming stiff and foundered. It is a stimulus for weak stomachs, and renders the limbs and skin soft and fine, giving a smooth coat to the hair. These Powders have been used in Columbia for the last twenty-five years, and hundreds of citizens attest their virtues. For sale only by FISHER & HEINITSH,
March 6 Druggists.

Cutting Cheese.

30 BOXES prime CHEESE, for retailing.
20 boxes English Dairy Cheese, for sale low by E. & G. D. HOPE.

The New System

OF CASH BEFORE DELIVERY, IN ALL CASES, adhered to by
Jan 4 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

BUTTER.

RICH GOSHEN BUTTER, for sale cheap, at G. DIERCKS'.

NEW GOODS!

SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
Sugar-Cured BREAKFAST STRIPS,
Fine CREAM CHEESE,
White ARMY BEANS,
Mountain PINK-EYE POTATOES,
Jackson's White Northern POTATOES,
DEUTSCH HERRINGS.
G. DIERCKS,
March 6 At Seegers' Old Stand.

$1,000! $1,000!!

WANTED, $1,000 in Bills Receivable. Highest price paid in Silver or Currency. ALFRED TOLLESON.
Feb 18

Flour! Flour!!

60 BBLS. FLOUR,
150 Sacks Flour; from best Family to good Super. FISHER & LOWRANCE.

MACKEREL.

100 PACKAGES Nos. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, of guaranteed weight and quality, for sale by
Feb 28 E. & G. D. HOPE.

NEW ARRIVAL.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
Sugar-cured Breakfast Strips,
Large No 1 Mackerel, very fat,
Rich Goshen Butter, at G. DIERCKS'.
Feb 21

Old Newspapers

FOR SALE at the PHŒNIX OFFICE.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE, such as is usually wanted in a house, consisting of BEDSTEADS, all kinds; Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Washstands, Safes, Desks, &c. He is also prepared to manufacture and repair anything in the Cabinet Making line. JEROME FAGAN,
Jan 8 Opposite new Masonic Hall.

Dr. Geo. Smith's Dental Laboratory.

THE subscriber offers inducements—in the way of GOOD WORK and LOW PRICES—to one and all requiring his professional services. Give him a call. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Office on Camden street, nearly opposite the Park. Nov 3 1y

M. W. BYTHEWOOD,

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE above store having been rented, I am from this day prepared to receive consignments of Cotton, Corn, Flour, Bacon, Groceries and Provisions in general; also, Furniture, Dry Goods, Clothing, Tobacco, &c.

From my experience of twenty years in the auction and commission business, in this city, Charleston and Newberry, S. C., I hope to receive a liberal share of patronage from my old friends and the public generally. Dec 19

Count Mirabeau,

AN HISTORICAL TALE; by Mundt. Translated by Brandford. In one volume. Price $1.50; cloth $2.

History of the United Netherlands—sequel to Dutch Republic; by Motley.

A Stormy Life, a novel; by Lady Georgiana Fullerton, with plates. Price $1.50 and $2.

Duff's Railroad, Bank and Merchant's Book-keeping, new.

Queen Victoria's new book, Life in the Highlands, &c. Price $1.75.

Also, a new supply of Inez, by author of St. Elmo. $1.75.

New English Novels, cheap. For sale at J. J McCarter's bookstore.
Feb 8 R. L. BRYAN.

NEW BOOKS.

OFFICIAL History of the Secret Service. By Gen. L. C. Baker, late Provost Marshal of the War Department and Chief of National Police. Announced a year ago, but suppressed by the Government. Profusely illustrated. Subscription price $5.

Two New Books, by "Brick" Pomeroy, editor of the LaCrosse (Wis.) *Democrat*.

The First, "Sense," or Saturday Night Musings and Thoughtful Papers.

The Second, Nonsense, or Hits and Criticisms on Follies of the Day. $1 50 each.

Napoleon and Blucher. By L. Muhlbach.

On Both Sides of the Sea—A New Schoenberg Cotta Family Book—A Sequel to Dreytons and Davenents.

At HUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S
Jan 24 Bookstore, Columbia, S. C.

Washing Machines and Clothes Wringers.

CLOTHES WRINGERS and Washing Machines, constantly on hand, and for sale, by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Lifeless, Faded or Gray Hair Restored.

HALL'S RENEWER,
Chevalier's Life of the Hair,
Ring's Ambrosia, at
Feb 27 FISHER & HEINITSH'S.

What Makes Your Hair

SO BEAUTIFUL?
The Circassian Lustre.
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It makes the hair soft, glossy and luxuriant; keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy. For sale at
FISHER & HEINITSH'S
Feb 27 Drug Store.

Kerosene Burners.

SUN BURNERS,
Comet Burners,
Solar Burners.

With a full supply of Lamp Chimneys for same, being the best burners for kerosene and star oil now in use. Just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

On Consignment, with Orders to Sell.

30 BOXES Low Grades TOBACCO.
10 boxes Extra Fine Tobacco.
60 boxes Low Priced Segars.
15 " Smoking Tobacco.
5 bales Cotton Yarns
Oct 30 ALFRED TOLLESON.