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Letter from Washington.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.
A question which is being discussed with a feeling of interest just now is: What will be the effect of the veto message of the President on the Sherman reconstruction bill? The Radicals are themselves divided on what should be the proper way of meeting the message. Some of them may be averse to allowing a discussion to arise thereon, in which the Democrats would be allowed to take part without being stopped by a call for the previous question, in order to run the whole measure over until the end of the session, and defeat it; so that when the next Congress meets, one hundred in its provisions could be framed and passed. In this case, of course, it will be charged that the President and his friends have been mainly instrumental in delaying the settlement of the national difficulties, and impeachment of Mr. Johnson, would be called up. It is not certain that the Conservatives will not endeavor to defeat this bill, acting on the principle with which the President vetoes it, of combatting with all their might a thing as illegal and unconstitutional as the act now awaiting executive action, leaving with the Radicals the great responsibility of proceeding further in their scale of progression.

The President has already signed the bill which passed Congress, making the office of Public Printer elective by the Senate, and the probabilities are that Mr. Deafus will be re-elected in that position on or before the 1st of March next. Many have lately inclined to the belief that the President has wavered from the policy which at the outset of his administration he adopted as his guide; but recent events have shown without the shadow of a doubt, that he has never departed an iota from those principles, and in several instances of very late dates, interviews have been had at the White House by several persons with the President solely on national topics, and in every case Mr. Johnson has reiterated his belief in the justice and soundness of the views which have established for the words "my policy" a world wide reputation. Another strong feature of his opinion is that the people are bound, sooner or later, to acquiesce in his views, and lend their powerful aid to the practical adoption thereof.

What shall we do? There are two courses open: one is to take our chances with the Supreme Court. That requires time, and the negroes are voting in the meanwhile. This is to be considered. Then we are to consider will Congress (supposing the Court to decide favorably) be balked by the Supreme Court? Then we must consider that there is a probability that two of the judges on that Court will not live twelve months. And Governor Pierson stated in his address Saturday evening that the Supreme Court have just adopted a rule not to meddle with political questions for the present. The other course is to call a convention at once, accept the terms, and fight the battle in Congress. We go there with about sixty members.

Under the provisional government we have the military and negro suffrage; if admitted into the Union, we have negro suffrage and get rid of the military. Pending the provisional government the men prescribed by the third clause of the amendment cannot vote; they can vote when the State is admitted. They this is to be considered, the quicker we get into the Union the better; then we are a State and we can control our own affairs—changing our State Constitution if necessary. There we are out of the jaws of the beast that is ready to devour us.

Again: the quicker this State Constitution is formed the greater will be the influence of the whites in shaping it. Postpone, and the Radicals will organize the negroes against us. And lastly, if the Legislature does not call a convention, both the negroes will by primary meetings.

We are not recommending either of these courses. We are inviting the people to think—Charlotteville Chronicle.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO.—Official—The *National Republican*, on yesterday, says: "If any mischief-making Radicals suppose that President Johnson intends to 'pocket' the military reconstruction bill which reached him on Friday evening last, they will find themselves very much mistaken. He is no such a man. He will not allow it to be said, that he obstructed the great work of reconstruction in that way."

The two Houses of Congress will have an opportunity, of making the bill a law, notwithstanding it is clearly unconstitutional in many of its provisions. If it becomes law—if that is the best the thirty-ninth Congress can produce, after laboring for two years—the President will do the best he can with it. He will execute it, and if possible, will bring harmony out of the present national chaos, through its agency, unless prevented by the constitutional interference and check of that august and ever-to-be-memorialized body of the Government of the United States. We have no doubt that the President will return the reconstruction bill to Congress at the earliest possible moment."

The N. Y. volunteer Firemen's Association are about to present the "Independent" Fire Company, of Columbia, S. C., with a hose carriage and men costing about \$9,000.

Professor Pierce, of Cambridge, will be tendered, it is understood, the appointment of Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Professor Baché.

CONFIRMED.—The Columbus *Star* learns officially that ex-Gov. Jas. Johnson has at last been confirmed as Collector of the Port of Savannah by the Senate, and that he has withdrawn the resignation recently tendered.

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