My dear Laura and Elsie. I sent you a Tribune the same day that D'Remicua sent you a Herald. so that Politics come in a man. not a mass meeting. But the great democratic mass meeting was a success for Grant. altho there was no going up their own destructive marches.

Nine Martial law is to be declared in South Carolina. they are so wild and lawless down there. Stopping travellers and bayoneting them out of mere men. Many such came here for us home today. in her letter from Philadelphia where she has been for change of air and scene and to assist May to furnish her new home at Germantown. But had gone over by sea to avoid the examination of the troops. and Mary came to join and shield herself required at the South. This time Mr. would not take down any of his family. But thought it his own duty to go. Jane Annet and Mary family go with Burton to board for six months and Mary turned back to nurse them. He is much better so them out there away from medical advice. He writes so seldom that I almost dream if I ever had three separate letters. But there is some reason for his unwillingness. He feels tenderness at the sight. and wants to keep it all for music—

Lizzie and I went to the wedding of John Jacksons and Miss Gregory and D. Remicua and to the reception at her Brothers house in 11th street. The Jacksons and their with but Branches were all there except the Hunters. Mr. Worthington and Mr. Hanks whose sister Miss Rankin died last August. The entertainment Dec Schenk. the presents which I did not mount to see. Lizzie did. details. the dresses in the room. Style of Dancing and Supper in the back one astounding. The company respectable. But I never knew a person except our relations. But Mrs. Dix. Mrs Blake. Mrs Ruggles and Mrs Thorn. the latter more artificial than ever & older than her mother with the queen Sabin and rings of hilt dishonesty of interest from her teeth. and a little frizz the of small curls coming down over the forehead this [illegible] — Yes sorry to hear from Mrs Blake that Mrs Bancroft was out of health — had her old disease in an aggravated form — I suppose you will not write to her. I shall myself to write to my children. I am sure Pizzy Allen need consolation. with this Spanish War and insufficient troops. and no one knows but knows who he wanted for the South. However de lotte late reflections. Carry Miller has not come to town yet. And Christine has no heart for any Ball but the Episcopal convention. Nor any man Julia first is engaged to Benedict or Benjamin is ordered to Alaska. If I heard aright she is to be married and go out with him. Your Husband who has just finished his tea and taken and sealed an envelope for me. asks my letter and goes there I should say to Christines. But the Butt family are in town. Mrs. D. Remicua looks extremely well. his exemption from care of his childrens legs ons is a good. He may be fully occupied but I do not ask. Hostess are not yet in town. I dare say one you will thank your Brother George very good to write such long political letters and so well considered and conducted to a n. But events are so startling and sudden that one paper does not give a sequence to the prior one. Mrs D'Remicua is up to the occasion and seems to enjoy the discomfiture of the Democrats.