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...LEANS AND OHIO AIR LINE RAILROAD.—We have received from Captain J. J. ...ne, of Jackson, Tennessee, Chief Engi... copy of the report made by him on the ...y, Estimates and Income of the New ...s and Ohio Air Line Railroad, extending ...Mayfield, Kentucky, to Jackson, Ten... a distance of eighty miles, and the only ...ected link in the great line of Railroads ...New Orleans to Ohio River. The en... Road he estimates at $1,987,670, ...average cost of $23 384 per mile.

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...chapters as being especially associated ...children, have been selected from the ...books of Mr. Dickens, for the instruc... and enjoyment of young people. They ...given intense pleasure to older readers, ...well calculated to have a similar effect ...the minds of the young. We need not ...that the pictures are admirably drawn and ...ticken's best style.

...S WRONGS. A Counter Irritant, by ... Hamilton—Boston. Ticknor & Fields, ...

...COURT OF COMPLIMENT AND COURT... Selected and arranged by John Wil... Palmer—Boston. Ticknor & Field.

...e, says the Editor, "the first part of a ...tion of verses which is to appear in five ...s, tracing in choice selections the life of ...ily, from its founding to its breaking up, ...all its fortunes happy or sad, all its ties ...red or friendship, and all its homeliest ...ions; in other words a noble Home ...y of Poetry, exclusively the poetry of the ...

...The present volume is devoted to ...y to the poetry of love, compliment and court... and in the character, it is expected to com... itself accurately to the needs or the ...ences of the palpitating multitude of ad... and lovers." The other volumes will ...s: The Poetry of Marriage and offspring; ...etry of Home and Friends: The Poetry ...ering, Parting and Separation: The ... of Bereavement, Condolement and ...

...following is the list of passengers per ...ip Liberty, Capt Bain, from Baltimore, ...ania:

...Wynne—Mrs Fauntleroy, Mrs Carter, Mrs ...Mrs Irving and servant Messrs R W Temple, ...s. E A Carson, Robins and Sloane—Mrs ...Mrs Edgar and servant, Mr and Mrs ...s Vincent M s Andrade, Miss G Ara dey, ...Mrs Sandidge, Mrs Sawyer, Mr Bowden, ...Mrs Jas. Courtelle, Lady Hodges, Hon ...Miller, Fair Abernethy, Ketterley, Saba... Sanders, Brown, Somerville and Rubie.

The Crops in the South.

...ANA—Warm, bright and sunny days ...re enjoyed this week. The prospect is ...quite spring. has commenced ...t. The earth will soon be clothed in a ...ntle of vegetation. Thus far nature ...wored the efforts of planters and ...to produce heavy crops. On many ...ions the cane is already well under way, ...en planted in rice will be much larger ...ast year. We are sorry to learn it ... ...ions in many parts of the country ...ve been very much damaged by the ...ns. The potato fields ...popular name, a crop will ...and our gardens are now in excel... condition.—*Empire Parish, Plaquemine.*

...—From an extended inquiry ...the citizens of different sections of this ...County, we feel justified in saying that ...ops of various kinds are very promising ...ar to produce well. The heavy rains ...we past week ceased just in time, ...y had done any damage; still the ground ...eem to completely saturated with moi... even a pretty lengthy drouth would ...ve visible effect. Irish potatoes are a ...large amount had been planted, prom... ...ably well, they are nearly all in bloom ...w instances are seen any signs of disease ...to blame. Our great staple, have just ...ut, and the season is very favorable ...ood start. Cotton will also be ...ge in some. Of Sea Island cotton, one-...ck of last season, there will not be a ...ces of land put into cultivation this ...But Havana cigar leaf, for quality, will ...ely cultivated. On numerous places ...ll plants have been already trans... and are looking finely. Corn, ...ane, will also have a fair trial. Alto... farming prospects look very promis... *St. Louis Gazette.*

...ST LOUIS.—We copy the following ...*Gazette* of the 25th:

...ness is improving rapidly. All pavors ...ve any energy or industry seem quite ...As we saw some sore of the railroad ..., we expect soon to be proud to regard ...ers doing business in this city. ...Some years ago an Esculapius came ...so hospitably and kindly received, met ...ordinary success so well know ...extend, and in those days immortality did ...s, even were they from the North. ...professional gent went to New Orleans ...entered his name on the Red Book. ...he returned one of his acquaintances ...the cause. His reply was that he ...ained to see him. He was from Bay St ...Erie long we shall refuse to recognize as ...re such cases, as we all begin to feel ...our delightful sea coast

...ELECTION.—The election on Friday and ...y the 17th and 18th inst., passed off ...throughout the parish ...result is most satisfactory, more so even ...we must sanguine had hoped for. The ...mber of votes cast is 4963, of which ...are white, and 2635 were colored, show... majority of only 337 colored votes. Of the ...ite votes only 32 voted in favor of ...n, as a result for which we are indebted ...colored votes which were cast with ...ite and against the Constitution. The ...Democratic ticket for parish officers ...members of the Legislature was unani... elected.

...fact of much significance has been ...ded by this election here, viz: *That the ...intelligence and position of the white race ...ought to bear a controlling influence in ...s, and that the colored people ...ions to take place in future.* In some ...s the colored people voted for a body ...the Constitution, and were fool enough ...majority of them could have been induced ...with the whites had not their club lead... ...ing the danger to them, and pre... a concentration of the blacks at a few ...in the parish where the voting would be ...der their personal supervision. ...counter revolution has taken a little more ...in the direction above indicated, and ...d it not before many more elections ...ce Congress will be quite as anxious to ...negro constituencies as they are now to ...—*Opelousas Journal*

...—Reports from the official returns that the ...ct Dr. De Soto gave a majority of 474 ...the Constitution. The Democratic Sher... elect has a majority in the parish ...y for Wilkinson, the Democratic can... for Congress in the Fifth District, was ...the Democratic candidates for the State ...ature and House of Representatives are ...ected, and the Democrats elected all the ...ff's offices. But seven white men voted ...Constitution, and three hundred and ...y blacks voted against that pre... ...ishment. Well done for the Democracy ...t.—*Ex*

...vote upon the Constitution in this parish ...

...Constitution—white..... 308
...black..... 55

...al against..... 363
...Constitution—white..... 25
...blacks..... 1359

...for Constitution..... 1384

...—*Carroll Record.*

GREAT DIFFERENCE.—The publishers ...ent Saturday Night magazine called ...Spirit." Skimming its columns we find ...a remarkably well-written sketch of the ...of Shiloh, in which General Grant is at ...s founder and established Having thus ...brought the combat to a termination, the ...proceeds to detail occurrences im... ...ly consequent among which is a report ...h of Beauregard's dinky hunting ...upon for the burial of his dead and ...ds of time we conclude. To which re... ...ant adds eulogies of Hiram Tibbets, ...buried, and killed, that the dead had ...ived and true wounded cared for— ...this is a charming, modest *esprit de ...* ...ulogistic falsehood on the part of writ... ...en days falsehood, which a fact here ...ld have so scorned to utter. The hero ...h of President Johnson, the Star ...ion, his cumulative evidence and he ...spoke falsely to Beauregard would not ...to intercourse to Johnson.

...that a contrast does such a commander ...t to General Lee! Who would not ...a million of times be the stainless ...ot of Washington College, with honor, ...and slenderness written upon his godlike ..., than he who aspires to the purple over ...wreck of its country and with its divorce ...title.—*Augusta Ga., Constitutionalist.*

THE POWER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN THE IMPEACHMENT COURT.

It has been suggested that it is the duty of the Chief Justice to *charge* the Senate before they proceed to find a verdict in the President's case. Mr. Nelson, one of the counsel for the President has, it seems, addressed to the Court of Impeachment an elaborate argument on the subject, in which he urges the Chief Justice to assume a higher authority as President of the Court than he has hitherto claimed to exercise. We give a resume of his argument in the following observations. And the reasoning of those who take this position is not without cogency. They contend that this tribunal now sitting upon the trial of the President *is a Court*, presided over by the highest judicial officer of the land—that it is different from any tribunal the world ever saw—that no such tribunal is known in history—that it never had a parallel. They contend that precedents and authorities in reference to this question ought not to be drawn from the black letter learning of the English law books and from the practice of the English parliament. They maintain that the provisions of our Constitution on this subject are to be interpreted, not by the lights of English history, but by the light of the circumstances under which the Constitution of the United States was adopted. English history and the practice of Parliament are not, to be sure, to be ignored altogether. It is perfectly right and proper they say to examine English law books, to investigate English cases, with a view of interpreting phrases and terms that have been incorporated into American law, but even of these afford any light upon this subject The Court of Impeachment now sitting in the Senate Chamber at Washington, they assert has no exemplar in the history of the world. It is the tribunal of the American Constitution, and we must look to the language of that Constitution in order to ascertain what it means. They ask whether it was the intention of the framers of the Constitution that the Chief Justice of the United States should be called down from his high position in the Supreme Court to preside over the deliberations of the Senate when sitting as a Court of Impeachment, and that when he takes his seat as such presiding officer, he should have no more power than an ordinary speaker of an ordinary House of Representatives, that he should be a mere automaton, a machine, a conduit through whom the votes of the Senate are to pass to the records of the country.

The advocates for the exercise of higher authority by the Chief Justice insist that there was an object, a high object and purpose in the fashion of Constitution when they called him to preside over the Senate on such occasions—that there was an object and a purpose, an object such as had never been attained in English history; an object such as was unknown to the British Constitution, for under that Constitution, Parliament did not consider themselves bound by the judgment of the judges, although they often consulted them upon legal questions. They maintain that instead of that fact furnishing an argument to prove it was the intention of the framers of our Constitution that the Chief Justice should be a mere automaton or cypher in this trial, the history of the formation of the Constitution goes to show just the contrary. They cite the various plans of Government that were offered by different members of the Convention when the Constitution was about to be formed. Mr. Hamilton introduced one of these, in the ninth section of which it was provided, that—

"Governors, Senators, and all officers of the United States are to be liable to impeachment for corrupt conduct, and upon conviction to be removed from office and disqualified for holding any place of trust or profit; all impeachments to be tried by a Court, to consist of the chief or senior Judge of the Supreme Court of the State in which the prosecution is carried on, and the Judges of the first or inferior Court of the United States."

Resolved, That the jurisdiction of the National Judiciary shall extend to cases which respect the collection of the National revenue, impeachments of officers, and questions which involve the National peace and harmony.

Elliot's Debates, page 182.

In Mr Charles Pinckney's plan, introduced on the 29th May, the following was provided that—

"The jurisdiction of the Court to be termed the Supreme Court should extend to the trial or impeachment of officers of the United States."

That is set out in the first volume of the Madison Papers, page 121. Mr. Madison preferred the Supreme Court for the trial of impeachments, or rather a tribunal of which that should form a part. (See the supplement to Elliot and 5 Madison Papers, p 528.) Mr Jefferson in his letter to Mr. Madison, of the 22d of February, 1798, alluded to Mr. Tazewell's attempt to introduce a jury trial of impeachments. That will be found in the fourth volume of Jefferson's Works, page 215.

Mr. Hamilton in the *Federalist*, No 65, says:

Would it have been an improvement of the plan to have united the Supreme Court with the Senate in the formation of *Court of Impeachments?* This would certainly have been attended with several advantages; but would they not have been overbalanced by the inconveniences already pointed out, arising from the agency of the Judges in the double prosecution to which the offender would be liable? To a certain extent the benefits of that union will be obtained from making the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the President of the Court of Impeachment, as is proposed to be done in the plan of the Convention, while the inconveniences of an entire incorporation of the former into the latter will be substantially avoided. This was, perhaps, the prudent mean.

Messrs. Madison, Hamilton, Pinckney, Williamson, and Sherman discussed the impeachment question, and in lieu of the words "bribery and malpractice," Colonel Mason substituted the words "high crimes and misdemeanors against the State," as shown in 5 Elliot's Debates, and Madison Papers, 928. On the same day a Committee of Style and Arrangement was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Hamilton, Morris and King of Georgia, and on Wednesday, the 15th of August, 1787, Dr. Johnson reported a digest of the plan. On Monday, the 17th of September, 1787, the engrossed Constitution was read and signed, as will be seen by the following copy:

The foregoing extracts prove the anxiety of many members of the Convention to intrust impeachment to a judicial tribunal, and that they believed the learning and intelligence of the judges were essential elements to a fair determination. One of the plans, it is seen, was to have impeachment tried by a court to be constituted of judges from each of the States; another plan was to have them tried by the Supreme Court; and another plan was to have the Supreme Court associated with the Senate upon the trial. Every one of these plans of impeachment looked to *judicial aid and assistance* in the trial of the cause.

The argument seems to be sustained by the authorities cited, that the duty of the Chief Justice on Impeachment trials is to do some thing more than simply preside over the Court and not as its organ in pronouncing its decisions, and it is to be hoped the Chief Justice will assume the right of declaring his opinion to Senators on all questions of law arising on the trial of the President, and sum up the evidence before they proceed to form their verdict in the case.

English Items.

The Cunard mail steamship Scotia, Captain Judkins, which left liverpool at noon on the 11th, and Queenstown on the 12th instant, arrived here yesterday.

The *Spectator* believes that Mr. Disraeli will not quit office "until asked to do so," and that the Government will, therefore, fight the resolutions one by one If defeated at last, they will intimate to her Majesty that they cannot recommend an affirmative reply to an address asking for the Irish Church as a prey Nor could they advise the Queen to reject a prayer sent up by a large majority They would, therefore, consult the contrary; but in deference to the feelings of Parliament and clear expediency they would defer the dissolution until January, when the new voters become intelligible power This view is concurred in by other papers representing various degrees of political opinion. It is said that Ministers have no intention of resigning or of immediately appealing to the country One account is to the effect that her Majesty has made a special request to Disraeli that he will take office during the present crisis, and that he has pledged himself to do so The Queen has no difficulty or scruple about the coronation oath, but hesitates to part with a portion of her prerogative until she ascertained that it is the will of the nation she should do so.

The London Committee of the National Reform Union had determined to hold a series of public meetings in London, in support of Mr. Gladstone's resolutions on the Irish Church, before the 27th inst. The first would be held on the 16th, when the Right Hon. Earl Russell would preside.

At a meeting of the Manchester Reform Club Mr Goldwin Smith had made a long and able speech against the Irish Church and the Ministry, and in favor of Mr. Gladstone's resolutions.

The strike of the workmen at Genoa has terminated, the hours of work being reduced to eleven per diem, and their wages increased ten per cent.—*N. Y. World*, 23d.

The late Bishop of Lichfield was once travelling in a railway carriage in England, when a blustering gaun exclaims—"I should like to meet that Bishop of Lichfield; I'd put a question to him that puzzle him." "Very well," said a voice out of another corner, "now is your time, for I am the Bishop." The man was rather startled, but presently recovered and say—Well, my Lord, can you tell me the the Bishop's favorite saying, answered right, and got from him in turn to the "Forward."

The Republicans of Tennessee are jubilant at the defeat of their candidate for N. J., attribute recent election, to the very incompetent, in the ment of a local paper, that he "gave all his time and attention to his rapidly increasing business." His is an *undertaker*.

A. T. Stewart says he has *not* turned against Grant.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Turners' May Festival—In accordance with long established custom, the New Orleans Turners' Society will hold a Grand May Festival, commencing Sunday, the 3d of May, at the Fair Grounds, tendered by the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association for the use of the Society. These festivals have become so characteristic a feature in New Orleans, that we need not remind our readers of the hundreds of rare means for amusement and pleasure which are invariably provided under the auspices of our Teutonic friends, who so thoroughly understand how to enjoy themselves and make others happy—and as the proceeds of the festival are to be devoted to the furtherance of the educational interests of the young dependent upon the Society—a most commendable object under all circumstances, we hope the affair will be a handsomely patronized. The festival will last at least two days—Sunday and Monday—possibly longer, and we can give it as our experience that we have never seen any one who was not delighted with their attendance on such occasions.

Previous to the sports and ceremonies at the Fair Grounds, there will be a procession through some of the principal streets of the city, the order of which will be about as follows, as stated in one of our evening cotemporaries:

Jaeger's Celebrated Silver Cornet Band in the lead, followed by the rifle section of the Turner Society, these will be followed by the invited guests, then the Turner pupils in their suits of brown Holland; then the decorated wagons with the old King Gambrinus, then another band of music, the line closing up with the Turners' Society with their banners, etc. The line of march will be up St. Charles street to Julia, Camp street down to Chartres, down Chartres street to Esplanade, and thence to the Fair Grounds, when the festival w ll be formally opened by orations delivered by Hon. G. H. Braghan and Dr. Mass.

The amusements on Sunday will consist of concert music, under the direction of A Bothe, songs, with the orchestra, by the singers' section of the Turner Society; gymnastic exercises by the Turners; prize shooting, together with vari us popular games and amusements, with dancing on the pearlal platform. At 5 o'clock in the evening, the day's festivities will be closed by a grand display of fire works. The programme for Monday, the 4th of May, will, in chief, be the same as that of Sunday, with the addition that the contest for prizes in gymnastics will commence at 4 P. M., by the Turners. These prizes, as well as those for target shooting, will be awarded at 6 o'clock in the evening, to be followed by a grand procession of the victors. In addition to the transportation offered by the City Railroad cars, the New Orleans Transfer Company will run a line of omnibuses from the corner of Esplanade and Rampart streets during the holding of the festival.

We are requested to state in addition that the Fair Grounds Association, and the Social and other Clubs and Societies are expected to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. Indeed it will be a grand gala affair for a vast proportion of our population, as those who have attended before well know, and the stranger wishing to see so rare a spectacle of thousands of human beings of both sexes in the full fluster of enjoyment will have much to regret if he fails to attend. We wish the Society abundant success.

Academy of Music—Change and novelty are the order of entertainment at this elegant temple of amusement, whose circles are consequently crowded every night with fashionable audiences, always rendered comfortable by the most perfect ventilation by means of approved machinery, and the artistic dancing of Miss Carmaggia and Mr. Novissimo cannot be excelled, at least in this country, while Heuglar and Delehanty are expected in the old Italian operatic delinestions. Misses Nellie Taylor and Madeleine Hardy both act and sing very acceptably. The *Zouaves* are entertaining in their respective characters, and Kyman, Parker, Bloodgood, Sidcordait and others make up a variety combination of rare excellence in their line

Miss Eva Brent, the well known exquisite songstress, Miss Jennie Engez, Mr W. B Kavanaugh, and Miss Malvina Evers, and several other popular artists, are announced to make their first appearance Monday

Second District Court—Judge Thiemann—Mr. Randall Hunt addressed the Court yesterday, in a speech of about three hours length for the defense, in the Shepherd will case. Mr. Hunt spoke with his usual eloquence and force, but he made no new point that we heard. He simply maintained the theory of the will set up by his associate in the case Mr. Rosetus, viz: that Jane H. Shepherd was the donee in favor of R D Shepherd—that said will had been probated by judgement of Court, and that R D Shepherd was, in the declaration held under that will. He contended that the secret letter was not testamentary in its character, but that it was a mere suggestion to the donee which R D Shepherd was at liberty to be guided by or not according to his discretion.

Mr Hunt was followed by Judge John A Campbell, for the defendants, who made a forcible and ringing argument on that side of the case. Mr Charles M Conrad will follow Judge Campbell, on the same side, when the case will be submitted to the Court.

The difficulty in the case for the Plaintiff is in the establishment of the legal character of the "sealed letter." That it existed has been proved but as it has not been brought to light they have the case, as it stands, subject to that from the admissions of R D Shepherd during his life time in his correspondence with the Shepherd family.

The Will of Laurent Millaudon—The will of Laurent Millaudon has been registered in the Second District Court. In it he divides his estate consisting, it is reported, of about $300,000 in real estate and personal property, in six portions. The will was written on the 1st of September, 1863. It appears from the testament that the deceased was born at Avignon, France, Department of Vaucluse, in the year 1786; that he arrived in New Orleans on the 17th of May, 1802, and here he remained until the time of his death, except for his visit to France. He first directs the first steps taken in his succession be devoted to the payment of his debts, afterward to proceed to the partition of the estates Her ortez, Pinedo, Sr., his faithful friend. He then bequeathes to his wife his house on Bourbon street, his late residence. The executrix is named as his wife, Mrs. Millaudon. Messrs Ortez and his two children, Henry Clement and Benjamin Laurent Millaudon The deceased was married twice, six children survive him from his second marriage. The inventory of the estate has not yet been taken.

Election Contestation—E. Gifford, the Radical candidate, defeated in the late election for First Justice of the Peace by G. W Sadler, has instituted proceedings before the Sixth District Court, contesting the election, on the alleged grounds of fraudulent "rebel voting," and "disloyalty" on the part of Sadler.

Burglarious—On the morning of the 29th instant the house of Mr. W. H Vredenburg, situated on Esplanade street, was entered by thieves, and a large quantity of silverware and table furniture carried away. The night before a mocking bird was stolen from the premises.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the residence of Mrs. John Rively, on St. Joseph street, was burglariously entered by the rear gate, the front gate opening on Delord street, who stole a box of assorted jewelry, a miniature pin mounted with eight diamonds, a locket, a gold breastpin, a jet set of earrings and pin, a pearl set, ditto, a plain jewelry set, a chain with pin and charms attached, and a pistol The noise they made roused Mrs. Riveley, who was so paralyzed with fear that she could only look on from a corner of the room while they were rifling her drawers, picking out the valuables and discarding things of less worth. As they started off one of them halted, saying: "Let me get her watch." Even while they were at work a policeman was rapped three times with his baton upon the pavement in front of the door.

The Board of Police Commissioners—The Board met last evening. A. Sheiley in the chair and a full Board present.

Officer Henry Reddy, No. 175, was suspended fifteen days for taking the law in his own hands, and strapping a son of Dr. G. T Colgens.

Officer Stubbs, No. 57, was put on the beat and making a half-mooon of himself on a doorstep, was suspended five days.

Officer B. M Bowers, No. 414, charged with sleeping on his beat, plead sickness, and was let off with two days suspension

Several other cases were dismissed as trivial.

Male Like—A mule long accustomed to pass in and out of an alleyway, at 144 St. Joseph street, died in the enclosure of the premises, and his carcase has so suddenly swollen that it cannot be removed, the alleyway being barely wide enough for his fat form before died. So there it remains, stubborn, mute like to the last, waiting the action of Street Commissioner Baker.

Commissioner Shannon's Court.—Cornelius and Matthew Vanderwall were arraigned yesterday, charged by Patrick McEvaney, late of the First U S Infantry, with assault and battery. The complainant was examined, stating that accused knocked down and stabbed him twice under the eye and seven times in the back, all at Bank's coffee house, Carrollton, on the 11th of April L. C Perrett, Justice of the Peace, standing by at the time without interfering. The case was dismissed as alleged accessory. The accused were sent before the U. S. District Court under $1000 bonds.

A Young Lady Robbed—About half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, as Miss Jennie Dodge was walking on Dr. Mercy street, between Prytania and St. Charles street, two men, Anthony Campbell and James Feeney, ran against her, as if accidentally, one of them snatching a *portmonaie* attached to her arm by a chain, and made off with it. Corporal Galvin pursued them till they got into a car ahead of him which he followed on foot Seeing this, Campbell jumped out and ran towards the river, and was arrested, and $3, which the pocket book contained was found concealed in his sleeve Feeney remained in the car and escaped. By the way, should this not suggest to ladies the impropriety of carrying their pocket-books and watches in any manner displayed while upon the streets?

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Impeachment Proceedings.

Mr. Evarts Speaks all Day.

The Alla Vela Letter.

Its Reading not Allowed.

Sumner Offers an Order.

Acquittal Stock Rising.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON NEWS—IMPEACHMENT.

Washington, April 29 — Meade telegraphs Grant that Georgia ratifies the Constitution and elects Bullock, Governor, but that the Legislature is Democratic.

Mr. Stanbery will deliver his speech in person.

Evarts spoke all day and will conclude to-morrow.

Acquittal stock is up. Rate even to-day. Nelson's triumph over Butler to-day was complete. Trumbull moved that Nelson be allowed to explain. Nelson, as part of the explanation, was reading a letter Butler objected to. Senator Davis said a manager had no business to object. Senator Sherman then objected. Hendricks moved that Nelson be allowed so much as would show date and signature—carried. Nelson holding the letter faced toward the Senate, said: "Senators will see that the letter is dated March 9th, and have attached to it they will see the autographs, B. F. Butler and John A. Logan."

The leadership which Sumner has assumed regarding the new rules, is evidently distasteful to several Senators.

Canby telegraphs Grant that the majority in North Carolina so far for the Constitution is 13,000—six counties not heard from.

It has transpired that one of Claims that many of the depositions in cotton cases were not properly read to witnesses, but were extended here by communication from phonographic notes. The Court has ordered new depositions, causing delay and disappointment in many cases.

The Reconstruction Committee met to-day and considered the South Carolina and Arkansas Constitutions, but came to no conclusion They will meet again on Saturday.

Washington, April 29—Senator Sumner offered an order that the letter of Alla Vela, one of the counsel for the President, in addressing the Senate has used disorderly words as follows: "So far as any question the gentleman desires to make with me, I will say I am ready to make it," and Whereas such language, besides being discreditable to the Senate is calculated to bring on a duel, indicates a desire and willingness to fight one. It is therefore ordered that Mr Nelson, one of the counsel for the President has justly deserved the disapprobation of the Senate.

Nelson rose. The Chief Justice said he could only proceed by unanimous consent. Sumner objected, unless it was for the purpose of explanation. Nelson said he only wished to read a letter in the Alla Vela case. Butler hoped, so far as he was concerned, Nelson would go no further action taken in the matter, but objected to reading the letter. Nelson hoped he would be allowed to say one word. He had intended no offense by any words he had said, but if anything else was to be done with the resolution, he hoped he would have an opportunity to explain So far as he was concerned he was willing to let the matter drop. Sherman objected to present consideration of the resolution Nelson repeated his desire to read the letter. Trumbull said he did not see that the motion whether Nelson be allowed to say one word. He had intended no offense by any word