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Hen. James W. Wall on the Election (of Mr. Vallandigham as Senator from Ohlo.

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aditorial entitled "Senator Vallandigham," in which yon state that Mr. Vallandigham, being a traitor, if elected United States Senator will mes be permitted to take his seat. Assortions are very easily made, but when you charge a man with being an offender against the laws. you should accompany it with the proof.

convicted of being a traitor? The illegal and preopatitutional tribunal that convicted and sentenced Mr. Vallandigham found him guilty of being opposed to the war, and with having censured in a public speech the administration of the immaculate Lincoln. If these acts constitute treason, then was Lincoln himself a traitor, as he both opposed the Mexican war and censured the administration of Mr. Polk in a public speech. But such acts do not constisute treason in the eyes of the law; and even if they did, the action of the Burnside military court would not be of the slightest account, as the United States Supreme Court has decided that such tribunals in the Northern States were illegal and unconstitutional,

have the gratification of assuring you that he will. I believe he possesses all the qualifications required by the Constitution-age, residence, and citizenship. His age is over thirty, he resides in the State of Ohio, and he was a oitizen nine years preceding the election; and these qualifications cannot be varied or added to by Congressional or State legislation. In \$1 Cowen's Reports, in the Court of Appeals, Chancellor Sandford, in delivering the opinion of affirmance in Barker vs. The People, in error, uses this language;-

"Whether the Legislature can exclude from public fronts any person not excluded by the express rules of the Constitution is the question I have already ex-mined; and according to my views of that question there may be an exclusion by law in punishment for erimes, but in no manuer and for no other cause."

mentaries, fully agrees with the learned Chancellor.

convicted of any crime, and has all the qualifiestions the Constitution requires, you will be good enough to state upon what grounds could the Sepate refuse him his seat?

I know that there has been recently in that body the exercise of a species of pretended right based upon

but the recent decisive popular verdict will make that body a little more circumspect in its behavior; and the probabilities are that

mified by the fact that when Mr. Vallandigham comes to claim his seat, men of Mr. Vallandigham's political views will very likely be in the ascendancy in the lower House.

toned morals, intellectual force, and gentlemanly courtesy, of any man in your city; and there are men who constantly assail him who are not worthy "to unloose the latchet of his shoes," and who would not dare utter their slanders in his presence, with his keen, honest, penetrating eyes looking into theirs.

As a respectable journalist, you should be cautious how you retail the garbage floating about in the political slums.

lofty eloquence, and courageous devotion to the great principles of constitutional liberty, has made himself the idol of a majority of the people of Ohio, has nothing to fear from the slanders of his political foes. There is a brilliant future before him, and in the Senate of the United States he will find the proper theatre for the exercise of those transcendent talents with which he is gifted, and for the



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