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A. M. RUPERT, stoves and tinware, Rupert block, Main st., west of Market.
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OPINION OF SENATOR BUCKALEW, UPON THE IMPEACHMENT OF ANDREW JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

CONCLUDED.
THE CONSPIRACY ARTICLES.
The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh articles of Impeachment charge, in various forms, a conspiracy between the President and General Thomas on 21st of February, 1868, and are, when condensed and freed from verbiage, in substance as follows:

Article IV. That the President conspired with Thomas and others unknown to him by intimidation and threats unlawfully to prevent Mr. Stanton from holding his office as Secretary of War, thus violating the Constitution and the conspiracy act of July 31, 1861, and thereby committing a high crime in office.

Article V. That he conspired with Thomas and others to prevent the execution of the tenure-of-office act, and in pursuance of that conspiracy, unlawfully attempted to prevent Mr. Stanton from holding his office as Secretary of War, thereby committing a high misdemeanor in office.

Article VI. That he conspired with Thomas to seize by force the public property in the Department of War, whereof Stanton had custody, contrary to the conspiracy act of 1861, and with intent to violate the tenure-of-office act, whereby he did commit a high crime in office.

Article VII. That he conspired with Thomas unlawfully to seize the public property in the Department of War, in Stanton's custody, with intent to violate the tenure-of-office act, whereby he did commit a high misdemeanor in office.

The charges in the fourth and sixth articles, of conspiracy to use intimidation, threats, and force to prevent Mr. Stanton from holding his office, and to obtain possession of the public property in the War Department, contrary to the conspiracy act of 1861, are not sustained but approved by the evidence upon the trial; and it is, therefore, unnecessary to subject them to particular examination.

The charges in the fifth and seventh articles, of conspiracy to violate and to prevent the execution of the tenure-of-office act, as well as those in the fourth and sixth articles, are founded upon the order for the removal of Mr. Stanton and the letter of authority to Gen. Thomas of 21st of February, 1868, and have to stand or fall together.

It is difficult to see how the simple issuing of an official executive order or letter under a claim of right, and its acceptance or refusal by the recipient, can constitute a conspiracy in point of law. The confederating together—the mutual agreement or plot between the parties—which is an essential element of conspiracy, would in such cases seem to be wanting.

It is certainly, if the order and letter of authority were issued with a fraudulent purpose, there is an out of all lawful purpose, and of all the other articles down to and including the eighth. The allegations about intimidation, threats, and force in the fourth and sixth articles being unproved or disproved, all the first eight articles rest upon the assertion that Mr. Stanton's case is within the tenure-of-office act, and his tenure defined and protected by it. If that assertion be refuted, all these eight articles, unsupported, fall to the ground.

But few words are necessary upon the ninth article, which recites the conversation between the President and Gen. Emory on the 23d of February, 1868, in which the President expressed the opinion that the second section of the Army appropriation act of March 2, 1867, which required that all orders and instructions relating to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of War should be issued through the General of the Army, &c., was unconstitutional. The article charges Gen. Emory to obey his orders in contravention thereof, and that the further intent thereby to enable him, the President, to prevent the execution of the tenure-of-office act, and to prevent Mr. Stanton from holding the office of Secretary of War.

The testimony, in and out of court, sustains these averments of intent, recite them, and it explains in a satisfactory manner how the interview between the President and General Emory was brought about, and how the conversation concerning the Army appropriation act arose. It is not necessary to consider the legal sufficiency of this article in form or substance as an article of impeachment, when its material averments are disproved.

The indictment contained in the first three lines and the conclusion are taken from the formal parts of prior articles. The clause which sets forth the speech of the 18th of August, 1866, and the intent of that speech, may be considered as constituting the body of the charge, the ground of the charge, as a part of the charge, or as the introduction of the charge. Whichever it may be, it is borrowed from the tenth article, and, if condemned there, must fall here as a distinct charge or element of accusation.

Next, it is said that the President, "in pursuance" of said speech of 18th August, did, on 21st of February, 1868, attempt to prevent the execution of the tenure-of-office act, by "devising and contriving, and attempting to devise and contrive means" to prevent Stanton from holding his office as Secretary of War.

It is merely a specification under the prior charge, or a continuation of that charge, or a substantive and distinct or separable accusation? If it be the first or second of these it will share the fate of the prior charge in a vote of guilty or not guilty upon the whole article. And the words in pursuance, with which this division begins, may be thought to connect it with the prior matter as to render this result certain. If, however, this division be a distinct or separable accusation as we

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