

A SCENE AT WASHINGTON—THE 41ST BALLOT FOR SPEAKER.

We copy the following from the report of the Union, Dec. 13. Mr. A. G. Brown, of Miss., offered a resolution providing that Mr. Cobb of Georgia, shall be the Speaker of thirty-first Congress.

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(ill other gentlemen, in whom he confided, gave him assurances that Mr. Brown was sound on those questions and that he was not a disunionist.)

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Mr. Duer. A proposition to resolve the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. H. Cobb] into the Speaker's chair has been offered; that is, calling on this side of the House to make an unconditional surrender. I am willing to concede with a speaker of either of the three parties—under any Speaker but a disunionist. I will vote for any such person to occupy that chair.

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