

XXXIth CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE.—This day was devoted to speech making. Mr. Ketchum (N. Y.) presented the remonstrance of P. S. Wynkoop and others...

Mr. Cook (Ill.) said that every individual citizen of each State had rights in every State derived through the Constitution of the United States...

He contended that it could not be by the sole action of the State itself, nor by the action of the President, but it must be by the action of Congress...

Mr. Broomall (Pa.) offered the following: Resolved, That in the language of the proclamation of the President of May 22, 1865...

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Mr. Cullom (Ill.) said the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Harding) had, on a former occasion, remarked that it was time there should be a little posting of the Union...

He then proceeded to look at the debator side. The gentleman's party had long been known as when Mr. Lincoln succeeded to the Presidency he found the country divided...

It was then that he heard all around us the cry that to attempt to relieve the starving garrison at Fort Sumter would be useless...

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Suppression of Disloyal Papers.

The following circular letter to contractors of military departments was issued today by General Grant:

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