(For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

A. J. TO AD INTERIM.

Go! go, my dear Thomas! your lesson repeat
Ben. Butler will hear you to-day!
Your uniform's fine, unused, and quite neat,
And I've taught you the words you must say.

If you say the rule, it don't matter much,
We all chance our times when we err;
The world would be dull were it made up of such
As always repeat the same thing.

Besides, my dear Thomas! as older we grow,
Each day we should learn something new;
You can state, when to-morrow they ask what
"Ad—ad—ad—ad—ad—ad—
What you told them to-day was not true.

Your age, too, my Thomas! will help you along,
It may shield doubt of your truth;
When you ring out the changes too varied or
strong,
They will think you're renewing your youth.

But tell them alone what will do for to-day,
And heed not the sneer nor the scoff,
"Sufficient," you know, as the Scriptures would
say,
"For the day is the evil thereof."

I kind you, my Thomas! like a lamb that's astray,
"Midst the wolves that have come to the feast;
Go, you shall be Beasley, so frisky and gay,
And Butler, you know, is the Beast.

EUDORA.

CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon:

Select Branch.

The Chamber was called to order by President Shakley.

The Mayor's message was presented and read, it was published in the BULLETIN of yesterday.

A communication was received from the Board of School Controllers, asking that $75 be appropriated for the completion of Kensington school house, on Cadwalader street, near Jefferson.

Also, a resolution from the same, asking Councils to annul the contract now held by certain parties for the erection of the school building, on Marshall street below Fifth. Agreed to.

Also, another from the same source, asking that Councils allow the Board of School Controllers to release the contractor for the building of the school house at Fifth and Coates streets, and to use the balance of the money of the appropriation to that purpose for the completion of the said structure, under their own supervision. Referred to the Committee on Ways.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the Committee on Water, reported that water pipe was ordered to be laid down on the following streets: On Seventeenth street, from Master to Jefferson; Wellington, from Master to Jefferson; Montrose, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; Sexton, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Agreed to.

Also to whom contracts had been awarded for supplying the Water Department with cast iron mains and castings. Agreed to.

Mr. Cattell, from the Committee on Street Estate, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a document on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, under the will of Stephen Girard, for the purchase of title to a number of certain tracts of land in Butler and Mahoney Townships, Schuylkill County, containing in all 4,261 acres, for the sum of $14,168 83. Passed.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on City Property, reported a resolution for the repairing of the fence adjoining City Hall Council. Agreed to.

Also a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property not to permit the money placed by him to be used for hoeing the offices of the City Hall, instead of being used for the rent of the officials; and not to allow no purchase to be used by any of the said offices; the salaries and perquisites of the officers have sufficient to supply them with oil and coal. Passed.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Law, reported an ordinance to impose a penalty of five dollars upon all persons driving vehicles upon the sidewalks. Passed.

Mr. Bumm offered a resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to advertise in two or three daily newspapers for the reception of proposals for the leasing of the saloon at Fairmount Park. Passed.

Mr. Cattell presented an ordinance appropriating $1,000 for the expenses of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, for the purposes of a reservoir. Passed.

A bill was introduced to make the appropriation of $250 to fence in the plot of ground at the intersection of Sixth street with Germantown avenue, known as Thornton Reserve.

Mr. Bumm moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost by yeas 8 to 10 nays.

It was then moved to postpone one week. The yeas and nays were 11 yeas to 12 nays.

The question was then upon the original bill. The bill was passed upon the first and second readings, and upon the third reading the vote was—yeas, 17; nays, 4. The bill passed.

Mr. Kennedy introduced the following ordinance:

Whereas, By the act of Assembly and Common Councils, that whenever, in the opinion of the Mayor, there has been a failure of the street contractor to comply with the terms of the contract, the Mayor is authorized to direct the superintendent of Street Cleaning to proceed at once, under the authority of this resolution, to clean the streets.

A considerable discussion occurred upon the resolution, embodying almost essentially the somewhat that was given in the report of the last session.

Mr. Fraciscus moved to lay this resolution on the table.

Upon the vote being taken, there were nays 10, and the resolution may be considered defeated.

A resolution was offered that the Mayor be directed anyone, between Fortieth and Fifty-second streets, be indicted.

Mr. Ring desired to know the cost of the improvement.

Mr. Hopkins said that the expense of making alone would be $1,000.

Mr. Ring thought, judging from past experience, that the Mayor would not be able to procure a good indictment for—and he could not through with it.

The resolution passed.

A bill for the direction of Street Sweepers, Sprinkling, Hydrants, Monopoly and other streets in, was moved by strike out Headwyne street. The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Ring moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week. The motion failed.

The motion to strike out Headwyne street was resewed, but was lost.

The bill then passed.

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to contract for cleaning Front and Second streets, and Ferry third to Mill Creek, was passed.

An ordinance was read which ordained that during the construction of sewers and laying of water pipe along any street that all travel by carriages, carts, wagons and railway cars, on the railway cars, over or upon such streets shall be prohibited, but the work shall be carried on so that not more than one square shall be obstructed at a time. The ordinance passed.

A resolution was offered that the Chief Engineer and navigate prepare special plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable hose house, on Sixth street, between Pine and Pavolet streets. Passed.

A bill for the repavement of the intersection of Park avenue and Coulston avenue with Reagan street, passed.

A resolution for the pavement of Seventeenth, Garnet, Opal and Nineteenth streets was agreed to.

Permission was given for the erection of a shed around the Fairmount Market House.

Permission was also granted to the Western Union Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles on the east side of Hoffman street, near Ridge avenue.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution that Mayor be notified from the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company, that Wood street, be paved without the laying of the water pipe, was referred to the Committee of Highways.

The Chamber then adjourned.

Common Branch.

The Chamber was called to order at a quarter-past three o'clock. President Lamborn in the chair.

A communication was received from the City Commissioners asking for an appropriation of $5,000 to assist the Delaware County Commissioners in the construction of a bridge across Cobbs Creek. Referred.

The Mayor's second annual message was received and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

A number of petitions were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Atkinson offered a resolution directing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report whether any of the City Treasurers since consolidation, have withheld as a perquisite of their office, the commissions allowed by law to the city for the collection of State taxes, or have in any other manner charged the City commissions on the amounts paid over by such Treasurers to the City Treasurer, and if so, that such committee be also instructed to inquire and report as to the mode of transacting the business of the Treasurer's office. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Northern Liberties Gas Works bill was then taken up, the question being as to its reference to the Committee on Gas Works, with certain instructions.

Mr. Atkinson moved to amend by adding to inquire into the validity of material in the possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Gillam moved to indefinitely postpone, but subsequently withdrew the motion.

Mr. Carpenter moved an amendment instructing the Keeper of the Gas Works to report the quantity of material on hand.

Accepted.

The bill as amended then passed.

Mr. Cattell then called up the resolution from Select Council concerning the purchase of Girard College for enlarging Major Smith from the presidency of Lincoln University.

Mr. Atkinson, of the Committee on Highways (Mr. Ingram being absent), called up the ordinance providing for the opening of Magnolia street and Thirteenth street from Thirty to Spencer.

One providing for the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth of Chestnut and Forty-third streets.

One providing for the opening of the intersections of Cedar street, Park avenue, and Sixth Street.

One providing for opening of Seventeenth, Washington and Reed streets.

Mr. Ingram, from the Committee on Ways, reported a resolution directing the City Solicitor, Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of Sedgley avenue, between the Schuylkill River and Pawelton avenue. Passed.

Also, an ordinance to the same effect, for the construction of sewers and providing for the appointment of an inspector thereof. Passed.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the construction of sewers on Ridge avenue, between Jackson and Mifflin, and on Jackson, between Ridge and Schuylkill River, and on Tasker, between Ridge and Twenty-fifth streets, from the River Schuylkill to Federal street, and other streets. Passed.

The Chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, Mr. Bardsley, reported an ordinance directing the City Treasurer to give notice to the holders of certificates of city loan when the interest is to be paid, and to keep a register of said certificates. Passed.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to pay the State taxes into the City Treasury. Passed.

Also, an ordinance authorizing the City Controller to pay experts for the preparation of a historical plan to keep the works in that department. Passed.

Mr. Hancock presented a resolution requesting the Governor to withhold his signature from the bill providing for the sale of Girard College property. Agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell offered a resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets to place a hydrant and water pipe on the south side of the hall of Frankford avenue and York streets to the market house, and that the work may be adapted to school purposes. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Simpson offered a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Highways to have constructed a culvert under Mulberry street, below Wood. Referred.

The bill authorizing the city to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works was returned from Select Council because of non-concurrence, and the Chair appointed as a committee of conference:

Messrs. Simpson, Atkinson and Ingram.

Messrs. Lamborn, Merriman, hence at Trinidad 8th ult. and reported 12th.

Brig A H Curtis, Merriman, hence at Trinidad 24 inst. and reported 7th.

Schr Lamartine, from Sagua for this port, went ashore on Cape Cruz 2d inst. and was boarded by pilot boat Wm C Gibbs, Henry Johnson, master, from this port.

Schr Ellen E Henry, Hickman, hence at Cienfuegos 2d inst.

W G Dearborn, Scull, hence at Cienfuegos 1st inst.

Schr Ellen Stanwood, Stanwood, hence at Sagua 2d inst.

Schr Helena, Carroll, cleared at Caiale 10th inst. for this port.

Schr Sarah Sender, Crosby, cleared at Matanzas 8th inst.

Schr Helena, Carroll, cleared at Caiale 10th inst. for this port.

Schr Moses Williamson, Lake, from Liverpool for Newburyport, was spoken 22d ult. lat 40 20, long 70 10.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of THE SWATARA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 234 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, April 20, at 12 M., for the purpose of considering the proposition of Connecting the Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, approved the third day of April, 1868, entitled "An act to authorize the Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company to connect their railroad with the Swatara Railroad and to confer other powers." Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th inst., at 3 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. WALTA, Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1868.

PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN SHIP BRIDGE COMPANY.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on the third floor, southeast corner of Third and Market streets, on TUESDAY, April 21, at 4 o'clock P. M., to see what measures, if any, shall be taken in relation to the Ship Bridge Company, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Stock and transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, the 28th of April, 1868, at 12 o'clock A. M., and will be reopened on the 5th of May, 1868, at 10 A. M.

JOHN C. HARRY, DAVID ANDRIE, Jr., Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1868.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the election of Officers and Managers, will take place at the office of the Company, No. 112 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, April 27, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

GEORGE NICHOLS, Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the "Central Transportation Company of Pennsylvania," will be held at No. 508 Market street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, April 20, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., when and where a choice of fifteen directors, a treasurer and secretary, to serve for one year.

J. P. COTTRINGER, Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 17, 1868.

THE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 48 WALNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the fourth day of May next, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Company.

EDWARD SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the MANHATTAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 16 Philadelphia Exchange, on TUESDAY, May 5th, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

GEO. H. COLKET, Secretary.

MANHATTAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 16 Philadelphia Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., when and where a choice of Managers will be made, and other business.

GEO. H. HOOPES, Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of Seven Dollars (in lieu of the usual dividend) for six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on demand, after the 20th inst.

JAMES M. SCOTT, President.

GOOD SPRING RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, and an election for President and six Managers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, on Monday, April 20, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND PENN TOWNSHIP GAS CHARTER.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 120 Market street, on Monday, the 20th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 234 S. FOURTH STREET.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, and an election for President and six Managers, will take place at the office of the company, on MONDAY, the 20th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN C. HAINES, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SPRING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the annual election for Directors, as contributed by law, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 113 Chestnut Street, on Saturday, April 18, at 12 o'clock M.

W. H. HAINES, Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1868.

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FINANCIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18, 1867.

NOTICE.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

LOANS

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DUE JULY 1st, 1868.

THE FOLLOWING

LOANS,

Due July 1st, 1868,

WILL BE REDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ON PRESENTATION AT THE

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK

IN

PHILADELPHIA

VIZ:

Loan of March 27, 1839, due July 1, 1868.

Loan of July 19, 1839, due July 1, 1868.

INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.

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THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

After the recess, Walter S. Cox was cross-examined by Mr. Butler.

Q. Have you practiced in Washington always: A. Off and on.

Q. Were any other counsel associated with you in the President's case? A. Not in the case for the trial.

Q. Were you consulted in that case? A. Yes, sir; I was consulted by the President; I considered myself his counsel.

Q. Did you so announce yourself to Chief Justice Chase? A. I did not.

Q. When you appeared before him as counsel for General Thomas? A. I did in that proceeding.

Q. And he did not understand in any way, or you know that you were acting as his counsel in the matter in behalf of the President? A. I did understand that I was acting for him in the case; I was the counsel in the proceedings.

Q. Was counsel for the President? A. Yes, sir; that is, I was counsel for the President.

Q. But did you tell him that you were coming into the court as counsel for the President? A. No, I did not.

Q. In any of your discussions of questions before the Court, did you inform the Court or counsel that you desired to have the case put in front of the court, so could get the decision of the Supreme Court? A. I don't think I did.

Q. Had they any reason, either court or counsel, to suppose that the President's purposes or wishes were concerned? A. Only by the corpus spoken of in General Thomas' answer.

Q. Nothing, only what I have stated. Yes, sir; I had no conversation with them whatever.

Q. I am not speaking of conversations with counsel outside of the court, but I am speaking of the proceedings in open court? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And so far as the proceedings in court were concerned, you had no reason to suppose, or did not suppose, that there was any difference in the case between Gen. Thomas and the President? A. I think, as the case came to me, it was the same; I remember in the presence of the Judge on the bench that I was told that other private instructions.

Q. Your private intimations I have not asked for: were there any of the counsel that appeared on the other side? A. No, sir.

Q. Then, so far as you know, the counsel on the other side were under the impression that you were the agents of personal liberty of Mr. Thomas? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it, at any time, your desire that the case should be tested, and as you appeared for Mr. Thomas, and not in behalf of the President, that you, on the other side, the prosecutor, why didn't you speak to the opposite counsel and say that you came for Mr. Thomas? A. Because I didn't think they would consent to be a party to the proceedings, and I knew the object was.

Q. Then you meant to conceal your object? A. We rather did; they seemed to divine it from the course they took.

Q. You say you presented papers for a writ of habeas corpus, and that was refused? A. Yes, sir; I presented the petition and the bond, and the Judge signed the 26th, or on the next day.

Q. Not the 25th? A. I don't think it was on the 25th.

Q. And that was after the President was impeached? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you see the President between the time that you repaired to him and the time when you got the writ? A. I think I saw him; I saw him, I think, on the 25th.

Q. You prepared that paper? A. Yes, sir, and carried it to the President; I showed it to the President; I spoke to him, and he said he must have some counsel; I suggested that he should find some counsel.

Q. You, sir, and then you went to the Attorney-General? A. Yes, sir; I did so.

Q. Did you send a note with them? A. I don't recollect; I may have sent a note; I don't remember.

Q. Why did you send it by? A. By Mr. *Merrick* to Mr. Bradley.

Q. What Bradley: A. The elder.

Q. Was Bradley the person you addressed? A. He appeared to court with us, merely as adviser to General Thomas.

Q. Was Mr. Bradley present when you came into consultation with any gentleman acting as counsel for the President? A. Mr. Bradley was present; I repeated the question as requested by the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley was present; I, of 25, and, I think, within two or three hours after I had seen the President.

Mr. BUTLER—We object to the contents of the note; we want the note.

Mr. CURTIS—Have you the note? A. I have not.

Mr. BUTLER—We object to the contents of the note.

Mr. CURTIS—Have you the note? A. I have not the note.

Mr. BUTLER—Where is it? A. I don't know; I have not a note.

Mr. CURTIS—Whatever it was, it was in your pocket.

Mr. BUTLER—Was that petition in writing?

Witness—That petition was in writing; I believe I said it was handed to me by one of my associates, and it my recollection serves me right, I have seen the petition; I have; it was put, I think, was handed to me; General Thomas and Mr. Bradley were sitting immediately behind me, and I think it was taken up by some of the reporters; it was not regarded by me.

Mr. CURTIS—Did you state what it was? A. I do not recollect. After I read it a discussion arose on the question of the propriety of the petition and the form of presentation; counsel on the other side contended that it was improper in form, and I recollect that it was a remarkable case; I remember that counsel on the other side, in the course of the discussion upon putting himself in custody; we contended that it was improper in form, that we did not propose to put himself in custody; counsel on the other side said we must put himself in custody, and we contended that we came and voluntarily put himself in custody; I remember that character and discussion; I remember that there was a very sharp charge that might be brought against him; I remember that there was a charge in the form of a statement of counsel he would neither publish in court nor permit counsel to publish; I remember that he blessed assistant that there was no necessity for purchasing the decision of the Supreme Court; General Thomas was not in custody nor under bond he was discharged; I remember that some stand was taken by counsel therupon. In order that there should be a discussion upon the question of the propriety of the petition, I proceed to cancel and discharged my client; I remember that there was a very sharp charge and commitment, he was not in custody.

Mr. CURTIS—I believe that is all we desire to ask cross-examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. BUTLER—Q. Were you counsel for General Thomas? A. Yes.

Q. Was Mr. Cox? A. He was not.

Q. Was Mr. Cox in the Executive Mansion this morning, you say Thomas was not there? A. I think he was not; I don't remember.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Cox? A. I do not recollect whether I did or not; had I so learned, I may also have forgotten it.

Q. Did you not learn that Thomas was there or expected, we have another witness? A. I do not recollect; and I think I did not.

Q. Did you not learn that he returned that he had been there? A. I do not recollect.

Mr. BUTLER—I will ask you your want of recollection any further. Laughter.

Witness—Nothing, I swear and examined by Mr. Evarts—Q. Where do you reside? A. In Washington, Georgetown.

Q. Have you been a resident of that city long? A. I have been a resident of Long Island over 40 years; I have been there.

Q. Where did you reside? A. In Memphis, Tennessee.

Q. Are you personally acquainted with the President of the United States? A. I am.

Q. For how long a time have you been so personally acquainted with him? A. I have been acquainted for several years before he left the Southern Confederacy; I have been acquainted with him since.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the President that was substantial continued to the present time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you in the City of Washington in the month of February last? A. I was.

Q. For what period of time? A. I came here about the 1st of February, and I remained here continually until the 1st of March or last of February.

Q. Did you have any conversation at a public reception house? A. I was at a private reception at the President's house, and I told him I was a member of the United States on the 21st of February; I was.

Q. Did you have any conversation with him? A. Mr. BUTLER interrupting—I pray judgment.

Witness—Yes, I did; I have stated nothing material.

Mr. BUTLER—Mr. Selye said that while he knew the President—he gave the impression—I understand that I was a friend of the President—he was not a friend of the President; he said if he would not go up with him to the President's and see the President.

Q. When did this occur? A. On the 20th or the day before.

Q. And your visit then on the first was on the appointment of Mr. Stanton, and you came to the city. I informed Mr. Selye that I was Chicago day, and I was here on the 21st, and I was here, and probably would not be permitted to enter, and he said he would go up with me; we went up Pennsylvania avenue, and we went there.

Q. Did you see Mr. Selye? A. I went to Mr. Selye's room, and he was there, and he said he would go with me; I found a little after 2 o'clock.

Q. Did you have any difficulty in getting in: A. Wished, Mr. Cushan, the usher at the door, when I handed him the Selye's card, he said he was sure the President had some of his Cabinet with him yet, and he would see if he could be admitted; he told me I could then go in and say to the President or to Colonel Selye that I was there.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Selye? A. I did; I stated to Mr. Selye the fact that Mr. Selye was a member of the House of Representatives.

Q. So that you gotin? A. Yes.

Q. Did you see the President? A. We were upstairs when this took place; we were in the anteroom.

Q. Then you went into the President's after that? A. Yes.

Q. Was the President alone when you went in? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you introduce Mr. Selye to the President? A. I did; I introduced Mr. Selye to the President, Colonel Mr. Selye.

Q. Without reference to any other conversation that occurred between you and the President or between Mr. Selye and you and the President, was any thing said in that interview in relation to this case. Before this time, had you heard that any order for the removal of Mr. Stanton had been issued? A. I had heard nothing of it.

Q. Was any thing said, if so, for as you know? A. So far as I know, he had not.

Q. Was any thing said in the two o'clock. A. I did not think there was any thing.

Q. Did you then, from the statement of the President, Mr. Stanton, object to the statement of the President, Mr. Stanton, or Mr. Selye, or to anybody else? A. I do not recollect that I did; I think the country are to be given in evidence, there would be a great deal of conversation; I do not recollect that I did.

Mr. EVARTS—The evidence is proper. The time to which the question relates was well known to the tribunal. Of course it would be more convenient to state the case, but the ends of the prosecution, I would save the time of the country.

Mr. BUTLER—Do you mean to simply what was said between the President, Mr. Selye and Mr. Pertine.

Mr. EVARTS—I do not object to the question to form.

The offer of proof being reduced to writing, and read by the clerk, as follows:

Mr. EVARTS—We offer to show the President then stated that he had issued an order for the removal of Mr. Stanton, and he had not the slightest fear or doubt of his power to remove the chief of the Department, and there threatens of these unseemly limits on the subject, and that he would all go to court, and the court and the President replied: I am the President of the United States, and I am already in the office. He then stated: It is only necessary to state the case, and I will go before the Senate at once and lay the matter before them.

Mr. BUTLER objected that the witness was not asked what the President said, but what he said to the witness and what he intended to do; that it never was the rule to admit such evidence, and we object to the introduction of that testimony.

Mr. EVARTS—We have some temper, challenged its relevancy.

Mr. BUTLER said that its relevancy was this, that while they were waiting for the Attorney-General to come, there was a number of idle conversations being minded in the South, and there was such a thing as a conversation between the President and the moment justice—the President—Stanton—Stanton—Stanton