

LATER FROM WASHINGTON Affairs in the Senate. MR. FORNEY'S RESIGNATION.

[Special Despatch to the Philada. Evening Bulletin.] WASHINGTON, May 18th.-The resignation of Colonel Forney, as Secretary of the Senate, was laid before the Senate to-day. Mr. Sumner moved that it be laid on the table, which was carried. Mr. Hendricks offered a resolution that the resignation be accepted, and that the duties of the office be exercised by Wm. J. McDonald, the present Chief Clerk; until a successor be elected. Mr. Sumner objected to the consideration of this

the General Assembly of Ohio, asking that further provision be made for the protection of human life on our lakes, rivers and railroads; also, one from the same body protesting against the reconstruction laws of Congress, and instructing Senators and Representatives from that State to vote for the repeal of the same and to oppose the passage of the pending measure which makes a two-thirds vote of the Supreme Court necessary to declare laws unconstitutional.

principal officials of the Treasury Department are opposed to the provision in Schenck's revenue bill, reported yesterday, creating a separate Department of Internal Revenue, on the ground that the supervision which the Treasury Department may exercise over the Revenue Bureau.and the scrutiny which its administration must undergo from persons not under the control of the Commissioner, constitute one of the most effectual and necessary checks upon the management of so important a bureau.

at nothing, but is as full and sweeping as Mr. Doolltue could have written. Its principal claim to consideration consists in the fact that its author has a vote. The motives of hostility to both Stanton and Wade, which induce the Senator to vote for Johnson's acquital, are as carefully concealed throughout the document as if it were framed solely for that purpose. Mr. Grimes cites the action of the first Congress, and of various Presidents and Congresses usequently, down to that which passed the Tenure-of-Office law, all of whom as-sumed that the power of removal from office was in the President alone. And on these authorities Mr. Grimes convicts the XXXIXth Congress of having itself violated the Constitution by passing the Tenure-of-Office law. He then argues that Mr. Stanton is not included within the terms of

and he surrenders the just powers of the Senate, and stullifies all his previous action only because he finds himself brought into conflict with an antagonist who deals blow for blow, without thought of surrender, then Mr. Grimes is made of the stuff to become a tool of Despot-ism, but not a champion of Liberty. We speak carneetly, because the right of the law-making power to control the Executive is all there is of free government. This surrendered, all is lost. For this the English Commons and people fought for centuries. The vote acquitting the President admits that he can nullify all laws by mere force of will, and deny the Senate all voice in appointments and removals, except voice in appointments and removals, except when he thinks proper to consult them. After such a judgment Congress had better resign. The country has no use for it. Andrew Johnson is the Government the Government.

DEATH OF ALEXANDEE FULLERTON, ESQ .--Alexander Fullerton, Esq., an old and highly respected citizen, died at his residence in this city last night. Mr. Fullerton was formerly engaged in the drug business, but he retired a number of years since. Aiter his retirement he devoted himself to the furtherance of various benevolent objects, and he was long prominent in the management of the House of Refuge and the Institution for Feeble-minded Children.

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ALLEGED THIEF CAPTURED .-- A WOMAN NAMEd ALLEGED THIEF CAPTURED.—A woman human Sarah Harvey, alias Sarah Goodwin, applied for lodging last evening at the Flith District Police station. She was then recognized as a person who is charged with having stolen a lot of female wearing apparel from a house at Thir-teenth and Christian streets, where she had been employed as a domestic. This morning she had a bearing before Alderman Swift on the charge of larceny, and was held in \$600 bail to answer at court. at court.

CHILD DESERTED .- After the passengers had left the New York train, which arrived at the Kensington depot at ton o'clock last night, a child about six weeks old was found on one of the seats. A lot of clothing was also left with the little onc. The infant has been taken in charge temporarily by the wife of one of the Eleventh District policemen.

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