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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.
FORTIETH CONGRESS.

The High Court of Impeachment. Mr. Nelson Explains—Proposition for Night Sessions—Mr. Everts Continues, but Does Not Conclude His Argument.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, April 29, 1868.
SENATE.

Senator SUMNER offered a resolution, that Mr. Nelson having used improper language in this tribunal, calculated to provoke a duel and disrespectful to the Court, he deserved the censure of the Senate.

Senator SUMNER objected to the consideration of the resolution, and Senator SUMNER objected to Mr. Nelson making any remarks, except in explanation. But the Senate allowed him to read a portion of letters bearing on the question of dates.

Mr. NELSON then explained what purported to be the original letter signed by Messrs. Butler, Logan and others, dated March 9th; also a letter sent to the President by Chauncy Black, March 16th, enclosing a copy with additional signatures.

Senator CAMERON offered an order for night sessions, which went over.

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Elections in North and South Carolina and Georgia—Indian Peace Commission—Court of Claims—Impeachment Arguments.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, April 29, 1868.

ATTEMPTED CAPTURE OF MURDERERS.
The following was received to-day at Gen. Grant's headquarters, from General Canby, dated Charleston 25th:

A detachment of the Fortieth Infantry on the 25th inst. attempted to capture Richard Carney and party, charged with several murders, Carney, while under arrest in 1865, murdered Lieut. Kergon of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and escaped. On this occasion he was with his wife and the officer in command, Brevet Major Lyman, badly wounded. Carney and son were killed, and a son-in-law badly wounded.

SOUTH AND NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.
Gen. Canby also dispatches the following in relation to the elections in North and South Carolina:

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FROM EUROPE.

The Trial of Fenians in London—The War Situation in Paraguay, South America.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

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ORIGIN OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

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