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THE TEST OATH IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Quite a number of the Democratic citizens of South Carolina, as is quite well known, are under indictment in the United States Court of that State for frauds alleged to have been committed by them in the last congressional election. The cases are soon to be called for trial in the United States Court at Charleston, and the understanding is that the test oath will be required of the jurors who are to sit upon the cases.

Resolved, That those who are sought to be made the victims of such persecution should be the especial care of all good citizens who cherish their liberties. Resolved, That a committee of ten citizens be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to make such provision as may be necessary to carry into effect these resolutions.

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COL. STEELE AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Just after the contest over the speakership of the House had come to an end, a Washington correspondent of a North Carolina newspaper wrote that Hon. Walter L. Steele was the only member who in the caucus voted against making the nomination of Mr. Randall unanimous. We felt satisfied that Col. Steele had cast no such vote and hence did not re-produce the statement, and now we are in receipt of a private letter from Col. Steele, denying it, as we had expected he would.

This brief statement will serve to correct any false impression on the minds of those who may have seen the article in question, though it is hardly to be supposed that the original statement found a moment's lodgment in the minds of those who are acquainted with Col. Steele or who are at all familiar with his record.

COMPLEXION OF THE HOUSES.—The national Senate now stands: Democrats 43, Republicans 33; a Democratic majority of 10; this counts David Davis as a Democrat, and it is perfectly proper that he should be so counted since he always votes with the Democrats on party questions.

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CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION

A LONG AND EXHAUSTIVE DEBATE.

Robeson speaks for Troops at the Wells and Mechanics' Addresses.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—SENATE.—The Senate soon after meeting, proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on privileges and elections on the credentials of Charles H. Beck, claiming a seat as senator from New Hampshire.

Without final action the Senate adjourned till Monday. HOUSE.—The debate on the army appropriation bill was opened by Knott, of Kentucky. He spoke of the great and historical importance of the principle involved in the question.

Hank, of Tennessee, followed. He was not without merit in his remarks with that section, but he said when the President had offered peace and conciliation he had been answered with bloodshed and riot.

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Justified in employing equal aid, and in assuring that gentleman and his associates that the dominant power in this Congress, the ruling element in this body, is also equally determined that until its just demands are complied with this side of the chamber, which has demonstrated its power never means to yield or surrender until its limitation.

At the conclusion of Blackburn's remarks his colleagues crowded around him and congratulated him warmly.

NOMINATIONS.—The President nominated Isaac W. Roberts be postmaster at Montgomery, Ala.

Five to One on Cambridge.—LONDON, April 3.—The betting on the race between the Cambridge and Oxford crews, which takes place on Saturday, is now five to one on the Cambridge.

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