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"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—Beady Clay.

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From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.

THE SUPREME COURT—TRIAL OF JEFF DAVIS AND THE TEST OATH—THE SOUTHERN STATES. It is known that the Justices of the Supreme Court have been conferring in relation to the trial of Jefferson Davis for some time, and there is not much doubt that they, or a portion of them, inspired the bill of Mr. Clark, in the Senate. The indications are very strong that the court has decided adversely to the test oath of 1862, but the reasons why a promulgation to that effect is not now made are obvious.

The members elect to Congress from the Southwest are on the point of returning home. It is due to truth to state that they have had little hope from the start. The era of constrained good feelings between radical and conservative politicians is near its end, unless the former soon leave their crust. As things are, it is thought that even Tennessee members cannot be admitted, though Mr. Colfax has said that he should take the floor to advocate their right to seats.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. DOUGLAS. Last evening (Tuesday, 23d.) Mrs. Adele C. Douglas was united in matrimony with Brevet Brigadier General Robert Williams, U. S. A. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride, on New Jersey avenue, Douglas Place.

THE TRIAL OF SEMMES. There is a sudden hitch in the arrangements for the trial of Semmes, and a doubt is now expressed whether he will be summoned to appear before a court-martial. Judge Hughes, his leading counsel, has remonstrated against this mode of trial, as unjust and wrong in view of the circumstances attending the parole of his client, and the expression of the President, not long since, that he should oppose all such trials in the future.

THE TEST OATH IN THE SUPREME COURT. I hear it stated, in a quarter usually well informed, that a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court have united in declaring the test oath of Congress to be unconstitutional.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The Constitutional Amendment reported by the Joint Committee on Reconstruction was adopted in committee with but one dissenting voice. There will be an important, and perhaps warm debate upon the proposition, but the belief is that it will pass, when rumor says, a report will be made from the committee in favor of the admission of the restored States as they (the States) have likewise adopted the amendment.

"Tota," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writes as follows: WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1866.

The joint committee on reconstruction have leave to report from time to time, and they have made their first report, which proposes an amendment, but is really a subversion of the constitution. It will be noticed that this proposed amendment is not the same which has been so often noticed and commended in the republican press. It is much more revolutionary than that. The original proposition was to have representation upon the number of voters instead of the federal numbers, as fixed by the constitution.

But the present proposition is to exclude from the basis of representation all the free blacks in a State, unless the whole number of them are endowed with the right of suffrage. Thus, if Maryland gave the right of suffrage to one-half of her blacks, she would gain nothing under this scheme. For all the negroes in the State would still be excluded from the basis. Under the former scheme, she would be entitled to be credited with the one-half. So she would lose one representative under this plan, even if she gave the right of suffrage to one-half the negroes in the State. The House debate on reconstruction will be prolonged for weeks. Mr. J. L. Dawson had the floor to-day, and spoke very ably on the conservative side.

Mr. Trumbull's bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau is likely to pass without amendment. The patronage which it affords will carry it through Congress. The bill granting the sea-land cotton lands to the negroes, either in fee simple for three years, will pass, but will be vetoed. The negroes concerned are in that region, now here, reports that the negroes say that they depend on Congress. They will make no contracts for plantation work, because they depend on the government for support.

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ALL HONOR TO NEW JERSEY.—In his vaudeville, forming the conclusion of his last annual message, Governor Parker, of New Jersey, makes the following proud boast: "While every effort has been put forth to meet the calls of the constitutional authorities for men and money to suppress the rebellion against the Government of the United States, not a single right of the State of New Jersey has been yielded, and not one of her citizens, during my administration, has been deprived of his liberty without due process of law."

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE firm heretofore known as that of B. Cowper & Co. has this day by mutual consent, the duties devolving on one of the partners as Co-holder of the Bank of Cape Fear, and the mutual agreement of the other in his residence before the war) for the purpose of practicing law, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. F. J. Moore, late partner of B. Cowper & Co., under the name and style of F. J. Moore, who will continue the business of Cowper & Co.

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