

authorized to render this protection. Such a grant of authority, thus limited in its extent, could in no just sense be regarded as a transfer of the war-making power to the Executive, but only as an appropriate exercise of that power by the body to whom it exclusively belongs.

I, therefore, earnestly recommend to Congress, on whom the responsibility exclusively rests, to pass a law before their adjournment conferring on the President the power to protect the lives and property of American citizens in the cases which I have indicated, under such restrictions and conditions as they may deem advisable.

Without this the President may be placed in a painful position before the meeting of the next Congress. In the present disturbed condition of Mexico, and one or more of the other republics south of us, no person can foresee what occurrence may take place before that period.

Having thus recommended to Congress a measure which I deem necessary and expedient for the interest and honor of the country, I leave the whole subject to their wisdom and discretion.

JAMES BUCHANAN. Washington, Feb. 18, 1859.

News, &c.

The scene in the Senate.

In to-day's paper will be found the account given by our Reporter of the scene in the Senate to which we alluded in our last paper. The attempt on the part of the Standard to excite odium against Messrs. Turner and Leach, for their expression of honest indignation at the action of a tyrannical party majority, will be utterly futile.

In the first place Mr. Fisher's communication was not legally before the Senate. Mr. F. has no legal or official connection with the Senate, and can only be heard before that body like any other citizen, by petition and memorial, offered through a member.

In the second place, if the communication was a petition or memorial, it could not have been presented at that time, because, according to the rules of the Senate, the hour for the presentation of petitions and memorials had passed by.

These reasons are conclusive to show that the reception of President Fisher's communication was grossly illegal. But not only was the reception grossly illegal, but the communication itself was grossly offensive to the chairman of the joint committee appointed by the two houses to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and when that gentleman, himself a member of the Senate, rose in his place and asked as a matter of privilege to make a reply to the assault made upon him, he was ruthlessly clamored down, and hammered down, by the vociferations of members and the Speaker, who blazed away on his desk as if he were mauling a rail.

Was not this conduct well calculated to excite the indignation of the oppressed minority? Just look at the case! Mr. Fisher, as mere an outsider of the Senate as the Pope of Rome, is authorized to communicate with the Senate as "President of the N. C. Railroad," and a member of the Senate is denied the right to reply to portions of that communication offensive to himself and arraigning him for the mode in which he discharged his official duties.

We make no comment on the points in controversy between Mr. Fisher and the joint committee. Whether the report of the latter, signed as it is by two Whigs and two Democrats, is accurate or inaccurate, doesn't touch the question. Messrs. Leach and Turner are unjustly assailed for loudly and warmly vindicating the rules and rights of the Senate, and it is to do them justice that we write.

Bogus Bank Bill Manufacture in Ind.

One day last week a man presented himself at the office in St. Louis of the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, representing that he had a quantity of Indiana money which he wished to exchange for other funds on payment of moderate discount.

There is no such bank in Indiana. Farther investigations were made, and the bills, a number of which had made their appearance in different parts of Indiana and the adjoining States, were finally traced to a village named Hartford, in Jay county, on the eastern border of Indiana.

The next stage in the history of this gigantic swindle took place here yesterday. Conductor Morse, on the Cleveland and Erie train coming west, took a \$10 bill on this bank from two stylish young men, supposing it to be a Connecticut bank bill.

The great curing Barbarian of the outside country. Your present of sweet curing seeds (Pills) and fragrant curing drops, (Pectoral) of the Cherry smell, has been brought to Hag-seu-tse-ne—the mighty Emperor (Kwangto) of the terrible stout Ming dynasty, by the grace of heaven revived after an interval of ages.

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We publish with a great curiosity the following characteristic letter, received by our friend Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., from the "Rebel Chief," or usurper of the title of Emperor, in acknowledgment of quantities of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, the Doctor sent him as a present.

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