New Orleans Republican. The New Trial.

The recent speeches of Mr. Bayard of Delaware, and Mr. Tucker, of Virginis, appeal from the decision of the wat and the amendment of the federal constitution. They reaffirm the doctrine that the States possess an unqualified wereignty, and that the Union is composed of a confederacy of States and is not the work of a majority of the peo-

It is not necessary to examine the original articles of agreement, nor to trample over the ground scarce quiet from the deadly struggle which has seamed its surface. We do not suppose any one claims that a people are bound to abide by the disputed constructions ot any other people or period. It might even be granted that the Union was a confederacy, but such an admission would no more stop the people from forming a new and more perfect union than it did our ancestors from passing from a confederacy into a Union

The question of a statehood independent of the Union has been settled the successive renunciations of the doctrine of nullification by the few that held it, and of secession by the powerful organization which asserted that right. Is there a representative man the new claims that under the decision of the late peace a State can pronounce spon the validity of a federal law? Is there one who can affirm that a State has the admitted right to quit the In what, then, consist the rights of the States! In a simple right petition to the courts or to Congress. Try this question as we may, it must come back to this inexorable obligation. The rights of the States must be decided by the whole people of the Union, either by legislative or judicial action. Why these speakers should awaken this question again excites our surprise. It been deprecated by the Northern Democracy, and the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that Mr. Tucker denied the nationality of as their doctrine, and so, says the cor

bition of Calhounism.

Fweed, because of alleged corruption grant antagonism of principle among the Democracy. It has been hoped works under that outcry. The steady refutation of that imputation by the Republicans is rapidly relieving them from danger of a surprise.

The next campaign is beginning to be trial of a very old issue, which the re- additional words, the rates to be in like turning soldiers understood to have proportion. been settled by the war.

for a decision of the disputed construcimagine.

ple of the United States who prefer to it has been decided in the field, they have the undoubted right to discuss it.

The proposed reduction of the salaries of our diplomatic officers is simply a piece of infamous demagogism. The world over the diplomatic representatives of the United States are respected because of the importance of their government, and are consequently expected to act the same as their cotemporaries from other governments. The salaries paid to them now are not sufficient to support them in their efforts to do this, and they are consequently com-pelled to draw upon their private means. These facts are known to the Democratic demagogues in the House, as well as the further fact that the Senate will refuse to concur in the proposed reduction. They will claim, however, when the Senate thus refuses, that they attempted to cut down expenses and were prevented from so doing by the Republican majority in the upper House. This specious claim, presented in the coming campaign, will serve as political capital—about all of that scarce material that the Democrats will be able to discover. - Washington Republican.

send suffic not reinforcements to Cuba to quell the revolutionists. This sounds to quell the revolutionists. This sounds who will doubt the love of Demvery much like the thousand and one promises Spain has made, and always broken, respectible the abolition of the promises of the promis

The Platt-Goode Contest. When Mr. Harris, of Virginia, was appointed chairman of the Committee

held by a Democrat until the last. If Mr. Goode possesses the high sense of honor the Norfolk press ascribe to him, we do not understand how he can consent to continue to hold a seat and draw pay to which he is not entitled, and he should be as anxious as Mr. Platt to have this case decided, and Mr. Harris should be the more anxious for its speedy settlement, for delay through his action in the only case in which he can be supposed to have a personal interest will inevitably excite suspicion that he is using the position he occu-

The bill introduced by Senator Sarcan have but one effect-to renew the geant "conferring certain privileges issue which it was hoped the war had upon telegraph companie," provides settled. The speech of Mr. Hill has for the establishment of a new postal telegaph system, of which the following the main features.

the United States. The Northern situated at any point on any telegraph Democracy could not acknowledge this line, shall also be a telegraph station, at which any telegraph company maintaining such tine may establish and ope-Holman (Democrat) was impelled to rate its instruments. If in any case it is and denounce this exhibition of apparent that the duties of postmaster Calhounism, and to insist that the and telegraph operator could be filled by United States is a nation. The North- one person, the Postmaster General may ern Democrats who have accepted the appoint a suitable person for both duresults of the war, Union men and ties, and all postmasters shall receive doughfaces, stand aghast at this exhi- messages for transmission by telegraph, and cause them to be delivered, The assault upon the Republican the telegraph company paying to the party by the political associates of government a postage of one cent on each. The charges for telegraphing all in office, is intended to cover the fla- messages to be received at or delivered from postoffices shall be fixed by the Postmaster General, but must not exthe storming body would carry the ceed the following: - For ten-word messages, tess than 250 miles, ten cents; for distances between 250 and 500 miles. fifteen cents; from 500 to 1000 miles, twenty-five cents, and for all greater distances, fifty cents; the address and understood among the people as a new | signature to be free of charge; and for

The bill, however, authorizes any How far those who appealed to war such telegraph company to maintain other offices in important towns or Groceries at Wholsale. tion can justify themselves in attempt- places "for the receipt, transmission and ing to revive this dispute, we cannot delivery of messages of an important character," and to charge duties for The new States of the Union are far them higher than the foregoing; providmore numerous than the old; they are | ed that government business shall have is many instances more powerful; yet precedence whenever the head of an these States value the protective power of the whole people more than a right that it shall be done at the lowest rates of separation which brings also the re- fixed by the bill. The government is sponsibilities of self-protection. Nevada to have the right to purchase any line is a State just as Carolina is. Nevada relies upon the protective power of the whole American people. The Carolina mencing operations under it, and at the doctrine is that the State can protect actual cost, with six per cent interest herself better than the whole people. added. The last section directs the Events seem to have proved the fallacy | Postmaster General to advertise forthof this last theory, and the new States, with for proposals, and to award the each equal in abstract and conceded contract to any responsible party unrights, are of opinion that the doctrine dertaking to form the telegraphic conof Mr. Calhoun neither consorts with nections and carry out the object of the those ideas or these interests. If, how- bill for the lowest tariff not exceeding ever, there be any portion of the peo- the prices above named; the contract to for a term of twenty years, unless be try the old issue at the ballot-box after | the government shall during that period purchase the line .- Washington Repub-

> that the struggle was hopeless, and, arch-traitor opposed any proposition for peace unless it provided for his own safety. He was willing that every village and hamlet in the land should be laid waste, and, that the wives and children of the poor conscript soldiers should perish with hunger, rather than that he and his so-called Cabinet should risk a trial for treason. This is the man whom less Davis. Waddell, the man whom Joe Davis, Waddell, Vance and other Democratic Congressmen are trying to have again made eligible for a seat in the United States Senate. Think of it, ye poor, crippled beggared, ex-Confederate soldiers, think of it!—Era.

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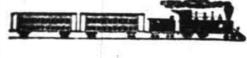
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on Elections it was spenly announced that the purpose of the appointment was to secure Goode of the same State in the seat he occupies by the most unblushing fraud and usurpation, and to prevent the consideration of the case of Mr. Platt until the close of the Forty-Fourth Congress. Mr. Harris, we regret to say, is giving color to such assertions by endeavoring to force on the committee the adoption of a rule in considering the contested election cases by which the case of Platt vs. Goode will be the last considered. If this rule is adopted no argument can convince the country that its purpose is anything but to make this case the last to be considered, and to enable Goode to hold on to a seat and draw pay to which he has no right whatever. The Democratic press and party have for years denounced the Republicans for unfair and partial treatment of Democratic contestantato seats in Congress, but we defy them to show one case so flagrant as this will be if Harris succeeds in his attempt. No Republican Congress ever yet made the Democrais contesting wait until all other cases were heard before taking up a WACCAMAW & CAPE FEAL BRESH Democratic case. Mr. Platt is the only Republican contesting a seat held by a Democrat, and we submit that no pre-cedent can be found in a Republican Congress which justifies hearing fifteen cases where Democrats contest seals the only Republican contesting a seat

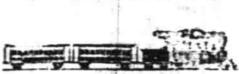
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