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IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE CHASE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

(Continued.)

Mr. Harper. I will now offer in evidence the book containing the charge of Judge Chase at Baltimore which has been proved to be the one from which he read his charge;—perhaps it will be unnecessary to read this; it is left on the table, and will be given to the public.

The written book was then returned to the clerk's table.

Mr. Harper failed to move to file a petition. **Mr. McMechin.**

Mr. McMECHIN was called, and **Mr. Harper** so read it that he had nearly understood him, when he said that a few sentences after he had left the court room to see Mr. Montgomery on the floor, and Mr. McMechin proceeded to him that Judge Chase would be impeached. **Mr. Montgomery** said that that time for what he would be impeached, or that he would be impeached for reflecting upon the administration.

Mr. McMechin. He said the judge would be impeached, but I do not recollect that by fact any thing, which has been inspected for reflections upon the present administration. I thought he had been on the subject of the nomination in the judiciary of Maryland, which had been just talked of, and for which he had been an advocate in the late legislature.

Mr. Harper. In order to show that the act in question in this country to give political charges from the courts to give aid in a grand jury (a grand jury I am not a friend in evidence) it will be admitted in a session of what he read the public, and then this impeachment will be considered. It will not originate with the present respondent, but that he followed the track which has been a long time marked out for the purpose I refer to several instances which have taken place. Full in 1855 on the 17th of the month, an address was made to the grand jury in the town of South Carolina by Wm. H. Clayton, (1st vol. of Reports, 103.) A further evidence is derived from the address of the executive council of Pennsylvania, wherein it is mentioned that the judges of the supreme court and the judges of the various judges of a political nature; it is under date of October 24th 1855. Another instance, Vol. 1, p. 232, will also refer to evidence, a charge delivered by Judge Trevelin in Pennsylvania previous to the trial of Ware in 1859. Another instance that party only will be censured politically.

Mr. Harper here read extracts from **Finn's** trial.

I will also offer in evidence the general history of the public in this country for thirty years past, to enforce from the bench political principles, and to defend political interests, and for which we contend universally prevalent.

It will exhibit a paper written by reference to an evidence on the 7th article a charge delivered by chief justice McMechin in the 20th November 1857. Another charge the learned judge, which evidence has been so fully pronounced, and the doctrine of the case will be a variety of pertinent observations, born on as follows:

Mr. Harper here read extracts from the **Kellogg No. 7**, containing extracts from the issue of the Times, which are read for the purpose of verifying the statement of the respondent; the full is contained in the paper of Wednesday July 1, 1860, and the second is that of Feb. 20.

Mr. Randolph. The exhibits are the substance of the charge, and are not a copy of the original.

Mr. Martin. They are, and we have our reliance on the fact that the letter of our former Governor, who has read to the grand jury, and given to the world his political opinion on the subject.

Mr. Randolph. One of my witnesses has testified in town, and we wish that he should be called.

THOMAS HALL was called and sworn.

Mr. Hall. I do not recollect the particular language of—paid very little attention to when he was translated.

Mr. Nicholson. Do you recollect fully the generally, on which he spoke?

Mr. Hall. I have a general impression, but I cannot be particular.

Mr. Nicholson. Did he mention the present administration as weak and feeble?

Mr. Hall. My impression is that he mentioned them, or I inferred it from what we said.

Mr. Nicholson. Did he mention them in such a way as to call an opinion upon them?

Mr. Hall. I could not identify the language of Judge Chase even if it were laid before me.

Mr. Nicholson. Do you recollect his recommendation to the jury to utter their opinions to prevent the passage of particular laws?

Mr. Hall. I think he urged language in substance to that effect.

Mr. Nicholson. Did any way lead to the adoption of the administration.

Mr. Hall. I do not recollect precisely the words.

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