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No. 2485—In the Chancery Court of Memphis,  
Tennessee—Involuntarily—John Hallam,  
administrator estate of J. W. Matthews, de-  
ceased, vs. James H. Matthews, et al.  
IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING FROM  
an affidavit on file in this cause that defendant,  
James H. Matthews, Joseph W. Matthews, W. L.  
Stricklin and wife Bettie J. Stricklin, Jas.  
Hammer and wife Sarah C. Hammer, and Mark  
Lesly are non-residents of the State of Ten-  
nessee; it is therefore ordered that they make  
their appearance herein, at the Court house,  
in the City of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the  
first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer  
or demur to complainant's bill, or the same  
will be taken for confessed as to them, and set  
for hearing ex parte; and it is further ordered  
that all creditors having claims against the es-  
tate of J. W. Matthews, deceased, file them  
with the Clerk and Master on or before the  
first day of May, 1868, or the same will be  
barred; and that a copy of this order be pub-  
lished in the PUBLIC LEDGER, a newspaper  
published in the city of Memphis, for three  
months.  
A true copy—Attest:  
A. A. N. Clark, Clerk and Master.  
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itors for complainant.

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**Impachment and the Connecticut Election.**  
Now that the brilliant result in Connecticut is ascertained, which has set all the Democratic roosters to crowing, it may not be any the least interesting to see what were the conjectures expressed as to its effect before the election came off. In the morning the New York Herald said:  
The Connecticut election for Governor, State ticket and Legislature comes off to-day; and never before has either party concerned, in the State and throughout the United States, manifested so deep an interest in any Connecticut election. Last year, with Barnum and his traveling caravan at the head of the more fast and more noisy and confusion, but this year there is more system, more earnestness and more hard work on both sides. The impachment acts powerfully on this election, and the result, one way or the other, will react upon the impachment. The issue is regarded as a matter of life or death to the radicals, and they have left no stone unturned to recover the State.  
Men with whom honesty is the best policy, and men with whom policy is the best honesty, are equally perplexed to account for the late dishonest and impolitic announcement in the New York Tribune, that General Grant had expressed the opinion that the safety of the country can be secured only with the removal of Andrew Johnson, and that, therefore, the only course left for the Senate is to hurry through this impachment trial and get this obnoxious man out of the way as speedily as possible. Some imagine that this scandalous pronouncement was intended to whip in certain Senators supposed to be weak in the knees; some suppose that this was intended to damage General Grant; some conjecture that the object was merely a bit of buncombe for the Connecticut election; some imagine that Greeley, aspiring to a place in the Cabinet under "Old Ben Wade," is getting impatient of the law's delays, and there are some who are inclined to think that this unseasonable and startling announcement of General Grant's opinion of this impachment was after all, stupidly paraded only as a newspaper sensation item, without stopping to consider the possible consequences.  
The truth probably is that this disreputable publication was designed partly as a warning to the Senate and partly as an electioneering item for Connecticut; for there are some young little offices in Connecticut and some large ones at Washington and elsewhere dependent upon the issue of this impachment; and "great expectations" among the rank and file of the Connecticut working Republicans in this canvass are at the bottom of their zealous and industrious efforts to carry this election. They seem to think, too, that the one way or the other, will be apt to operate upon the Senate pretty much as the charge of a respected judge operates upon a confiding and weak-kneed jury, and that with the popular voice of Connecticut added to that of New Hampshire every shaky Republican Senator will be brought to a proper appreciation of the indictment against Andrew Johnson. It is the apparent next to the popularity of General Grant as the universally accepted Republican candidate, this impachment, in view of the spoils and plunder involved in the final result, has operated and is operating in Connecticut to bring into camp the Republican stragglers from all sides.  
In the present republican Senate at Washington we know that Fessenden was an aspirant for the place now held by Wade; that Trumbull will not be ruled over by Sumner; that Van Winkle and Willey, of West Virginia, are not ultra radicals; that Sherman is a cautious conservative, and that Grimes, a free trader, has no admiration for the high tariff notions of Wade. Here are disaffections which the occurrence of accidents may yet aggravate to an extensive revolt. With Chase as an aspirant for the position secured by Grant as the Radical favorite, we shall only need, perhaps, the entering wedge of a Radical defeat in Connecticut to bring about an independent party and ticket for the Presidency, with the acquittal of Andrew Johnson. The fears of the Radicals run to this extent, and hence their unparalleled efforts to reclaim Connecticut. But their hopes are apparently sanguine that they will recover the State, the issues being the same that carried New Hampshire. They have an abiding faith in Grant's popularity, and they are encouraged with the prospect of an early divulsion of the spoils to the faithful under President Wade. The Democratic, without a recognized presidential champion, are fighting at a disadvantage, and the loss of Barnum is a Republican gain. Moreover, the conservative federal officeholders in Connecticut are disarrayed in view of Johnson's removal, and there is no enthusiasm in his defense; for even his acquittal will afford no margin of profit to Democratic or anti-Radical office seekers this side of 1869. The issue in Connecticut, then, being dependent upon the small balance of a few hundred votes, we shall not be surprised if the result is a Republican success. But with all their show of confidence they may, on negro suffrage, be defeated, and if defeated it will be a defeat perhaps as disastrous to the Radicals in its train of consequences as will surely be the late defeat of Disraeli in the House of Commons to the Tory party in England.  
**The Irish Reform Bill.**  
The Reform bill for Ireland was introduced into the British House of Commons on March 19th. It proposes to reduce the county franchise to £12 rating, and the borough franchise to £4 rating, together with a lodger franchise—the whole to be under the same conditions as the corresponding franchise in England. There is also some rearrangement of seats in Ireland. Downpatrick is to yield its member to a division of the county Down; Dungannon is to give up its seat to a division of Tyrone; Banbridge and Kilmartin are to be taken out of the county Down; and Port Arlington to the city of Dublin. The bill was read the first time, and laid over. This proceeding gets the entire Reform question before Parliament. The Reform bill for England and Wales is already a law; that for Scotland was introduced some time ago; and now the bill for Ireland is before the House.  
A BART was recently offered for pawn in a London sport shop.

**Alabama Correspondence.**  
MEMPHIS, April 7, 1868.  
Editors Ledger: The admission process is at a dead lock. We are still outside of the pale of the glorious Union. It appears, however, that we are to have a provisional government after the first of May—that is we will have a change of officers. The "dead beats," who, recently, were chosen by the black radicals, will be installed into office, and as the Legislature will convene, the programme is then to pass some few amendments to the Constitution, revise the franchise clause, so that all Conservatives cannot vote, then submit the Constitution to a vote again, requiring a majority of the votes cast to adopt it. By this means they will secure its adoption and the disfranchisement of all the opponents of the negro-radical party in the State. In fact, we will have just such a government as you have in Tennessee, with Brownlow left out—an important omission. This method is the last resource of the crazy fools at Washington to secure a full vote in this State for the next President, and for malignant hatred and mean tyranny can cope with the plans of any band of fanatical fiends ever before organized on the face of the earth.  
We were not a little surprised here yesterday to find an order published from General Meade against that imaginary society called Ku-Klux. We had given the hero of Antietam credit for more sense. The reading of his order, if strictly construed, would reach the Royal League, but he knew that nearly all the civil officers in his department were members of that body, and, as a matter of course, would not bring them to trial for the many deeds of darkness that are hatched within those favorite nests of the scented scallwags who meet nightly in almost every township in the State.  
Gen. Shepherd, the commander of this State, has issued his pronouncement also against the devoted Ku-Klux Klan, in real Mexican style, and hereafter all who may be discovered and proved to belong to this mythical, "raw-head and bloody-bones" clan will be dealt with by military commission; as, according to his account, the code of the State has made no provision for the punishment of these ghostly fellows. It cannot be said what may happen, or whether there exists at this time such a "klan" as the Ku-Klux, but history teaches us that in all ages a down-trodden and misgoverned people will find means of avenging themselves on their oppressors; and such societies may yet flourish, both North and South, if the Congress of the United States continues in the hands of the crazy men who now try to carry out their plans by force, and in opposition to the will of the people.  
We had quite a lively time here last week among the cotton buyers. Some of them made good hits; one or two making small fortunes. Indeed, it was the only lively time, commercially, that we have had for some time.  
**A Singular Political Biography.**  
The story of General Grant's early life, the romance and reality of his boyish days, written by his father and published in Bonner's Ledger, is one of the most original and suggestive contributions to the literature of the day. It is the political literature of the day. It is a matter of some moment to know that the hero of the Appomattox apple tree, the dumb politician who will not gratify the curiosity of either friend or foe, was in his boy and tucker days, and that more advanced period of his young career when he broke horses, reduced and did a good deal of circus business; for example, riding on a mule with a monkey on his back. All these interesting points are touched upon by the elder Grant in a genial and paternal fashion. As an addition to cotemporary literature, this biography is quite equal to Queen Victoria's book about her Highland journey, and in the category of anecdotal tales, holds about the same prominent position. The book of the Queen of England minutely describes her travels up the mountains and down the glens of Scotland, with pretty descriptions of the scenery; tells how amiable her "dear Albert" was, and how she imparted lessons of morality and good breeding to young Victoria; and curbed occasionally the unbalanced temper of "Bertie," Prince of Wales, and praised the fidelity of her favorite attendant, John Brown. All this is immensely interesting, refreshing and curious. The work, in fact, is not excelled as a nursery tale by the story of "Cinderella," "Goody Two Shoes," or "Jack and the Bean Stalk." Old Father Grant has launched himself in the same boat. He goes elaborately into the details of his son's early life, gives us picturesque views of his circus feats, his pluck and courage in the ancient Greek virtue as a "tamer of horses," and lays particular stress upon the exercise of his indomitable will in leading wagons under all that, of the most prominent of them all, that of Grant, junior, riding on a mule with a monkey on his back. Such an illustration, although retrospective, would be quite apt to-day; for is not Grant riding a mule, the animal sometimes represented by Andy Johnson and the Radical party? But whichever animal he rides he always carries a monkey on his back in the shape of the politicians. What effect this literary contribution may have on public opinion or how it may be used by the Bohemians and other men of genius we know not. We know, however, what was the effect of General Scott's speeches about the sweet Irish

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