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We refer with pleasure and pride to the fact that the President, in his Louisiana Message, takes almost precisely the same view of the trouble in that State that has been taken by the Express from the very beginning.

It is not only the duty of Federal Courts to enforce the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and laws passed in pursuance thereof, it is too clear for controversy.

While the jurisdiction of the Court in the case of Kellogg vs. Whitfield is clear to us, it seems that some of the orders made by the Judge on that point are clearly wrong.

Whatever may be said or thought of these matters, it is only united known to us that the process of the United States Court was resisted, and as said Act provides for the use of the Army and Navy when necessary to enforce judicial process.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

His Louisiana Message. Secretary of the Administration of Louisiana Affairs. He Supports Kellogg as Against McEnery. HE SUSTAINS SHERIDAN SUBSTANTIALLY.

Washington, Jan. 13th 1875. To the Senate of the United States: I have the honor to make the following answer to a Senate resolution of the 5th inst.

To say that lawlessness, violence, and bloodshed have characterized the political affairs of that State since its organization under the Reconstruction Act, is only to repeat what has become well known as a part of its unhappy history.

Preparatory to the election of 1874 a shameful and unbecoming conspiracy was formed to carry that election against the Republicans without regard to law or right, and to that end the most glaring frauds and conspiracies were committed.

When the time came for a final canvass of the votes, it was found that the Republican candidate for Governor, brought within the equity side of the United States Court for Louisiana, and against Warmoth and others, who had obtained possession of the returns of the election.

proach on the State and country long after the present expiration has passed. The crowning act in this course of usurpation was the attempt to seize by the long arm of military power the will of the people of Louisiana.

I have declared the necessity which compels me to take this course. I have already refused, except where it seemed to be my imperative duty, to act in obedience to the unconstitutional and illegal orders of the military authorities.

I have heretofore urged the case of Louisiana upon Gov. Kellogg, in his position especially. But it cannot be claimed that the measures taken by the Judge in any case disarmed. On the contrary, it is known that the same organization existed on the 14th of September.

It should be recalled, too, that upon my recognition of the Kellogg Government I reported the fact, with the grounds of recognition, to Congress, and asked that body to take action in the matter.

It is not to be forgotten that the misdeeds of this Court had been contemptuously defied, and that they were made with wild scenes of anarchy, were sweeping away all the restraints of law and order.

Repeating the alleged interference by the military with the organization of the Legislature of Louisiana on the 4th inst., I have no knowledge or information which has not been read by me since that time.

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