

THE WHITNEY CASE.

Among the letters which we extract from the correspondence of the Charleston Courier, will be found a brief notice of the proceedings on the trial of Reuben M. Whitney, Esq., for alleged contempt of the authority of the House of Representatives. The arrest of Mr. Whitney, and his arraignment at the bar of the House, was loudly demanded by Messrs. Wise and Peyton, and others of the same kidney; but when a full investigation was made into the conduct of these gentlemen towards Mr. Whitney, they could not but writhe under the odium which it was calculated to throw upon them. Their conduct appeared in such monstrous, such outrageous light, as to convince every candid man that Mr. Whitney was right in refusing to subject himself to their insolence and abuse. Those two bull-dogs of the opposition have been placed in a position before the country, where their foul mouthed vulgarity will be rendered conspicuous, and excite the contempt of a moral and reflecting people. We pity the party that has such men for its leaders.

Mr. Whitney has been dismissed from the custody of the House, without censure or reprimand; but to correct misrepresentation, and place his case in its proper light before the country, we understand the vindication prepared by his counsel will be published.