

3 main issues - Keeping peace with
the rebel states - i.e. not striking
first blow - 2 Holding the Budget
states & etc so not yet decided
3. The future

But the president found himself
giving his time to ~~various~~ matters
while at that moment was
a disgrace to the party - ~~rather~~
officer seeking: - the strongest men
in his party - the machine - the
machest best men - filled the
chair of the White House many
more & might ^{perhaps} filled way available
to ~~not~~ bed & wt in Washington
kept the shield ~~between~~ ⁱⁿ training
~~signatures~~ way laid ~~so~~ members
of cabinet - ~~apparently~~ ^{several}
bided servants. It was a "king in
exile" (Schuler to Buchanan)
a pressure while might the public
to the president's ^{own} face
which made him give ~~with~~ ^{more} ~~pro~~
power ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
that ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}

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see No. American Review Nov '79.
see Rhodes - p 329 et seq. V. 3.
see newspaper.

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In this issue at stake on mch 4th 1879
L. acted as quickly(?) as could
be expected ^{considering the desert of office papers} On mch 11th he ordered
that - that Pichene be re-enforced
On mch 18(?) he sent a
delegate to Houston
And L was here at his first(?) Cabinet
meeting mch 9. he took up question
of re-enforcing Sumter.

~~Wrote to form his ideas~~
If one reads ~~the~~ ^{examined} press
reports of the Pres's daily life
for some weeks after his inau-
guration he ~~could not~~ but ^{conclude}
that about all ~~the~~ ^{he} ~~he~~ ^{did}
~~doing~~ of which the public
knew was to appoint post-
masters
that he spent his time in appointing
post masters

Washington was safe.
Communication with no. secure by
attendants. Arlington occupied on May 23¹²¹⁰

Summer.

Douglas the first of the Dem-
ocrats, April 14. Sunday 7 p. m.
I went to W. H. 2 spent 2
hours with L.

Washington. Isolated.