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for this paper, and we send it out to our subscribers as fresb, lively and clean as ever. Year after year this pa-
per, in its own small way and along per, in its own small way and along
with its contemporaries, has done its duty in upholding the principles and
good men of the grand old Democratgood men of the grand old Democrat
ic party. And this year, with a democratic president for the first time in 24 years, the Jourial feels like coming out with new life and vigor, and
with the firm determination of further defending the pri
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will always endeavor to give its $p$ rons a prompt and correct local paper
and kindly ask the co-operation of our and kindly ask the co-operation of our
correspondents and readers in supplying us with any scrap of news that may be of importance to their fellow-
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The Jo past year been kept busy, which would
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attention of our readers to this branch of our bus
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We begin the new year with fair
prospects-the business and industries prospects-the business and industries
of the country promising to regain their even level and substantial footing. Wishing that soon the clouded busi-
ness skies may become clear and ness skies may become clear a
bright for all we offer our heartie New Year's salute to our readers. THE legislature assembled at the
state capital, Harrisurg on Tuessay,
and the samer afternoon Governor
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timely and valuable suggestions to the
law-makers on timely and valuable suggestions to the
law-makers on matters which concern
the public. Space does not permit us to publish the message. WAshingroven, D. C., Jan. 3, 1885 .
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Hling of Congress an the 5th. But few
members have so far returned. Since members haye so far returned. Since
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n the first tweuty days of the sessiou,
and to make up an opiuion frum that and to make up an opiuion frum that
and from the gathered expressions of
members, as to what is likely to be accomplished. I aum sorry to siyy that
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That is the best opinion here now. The
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the financial benefit of soldiers of tin late war and their heirs. The presen
opposition bepan among Grand Aray men in New England, but is already
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bill will be reached and pressed. as to the Spanish and San Doming treaties, now before the Senate Foreig
Relations Committee, is adyerse Relations Committee, is adverse
them. I should say there was no po sibility of the ratification of either of
them by the Senate. And even if that them by the Senate. And even if that
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