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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { The Speech of Hon. Schuyler Colfax. } \\ \text { Tumus is probably no civilian in whom the }\end{array}$ |

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people hase greater conndeence than Mr.
Speakker Colfax. He possesses that peonliar people have greater conndience than Mr.
Spenker Colfax. He possesses that peonliar
oombination of epposite qualities which we mbination of opposite qualitios which we
desire to find in a pubito, man, and whioh,
henasere found, will always inspire popular whene
trust.
He is the at the amee time has a respect for those who
honestly differ with him. He has a proper
regard for the office of President, and while
deepisifing the course of the occupant, never deepisimg the course of the occupant, never
lets himself exhibit disrespect to the office.
In fact, , is is radical and praction, holding
steadifastly to principles, yet not rejecting thas steadiastly to principles, yet not rejecting that
, olily which fessential to a party trimph.
We consider him as good an exponent of the We consider him as good an exponent of the
intentions of the Republican party as any
man in its ranks; and his speech in 1865 , before the assembling of Congress, showed him fally
conversant with the intentions and feelings of our great organization.
Looking on him, then, Looking on him, then, in this light, we have
derived peculiar pleasure from reading his
speech delivered on Saturday night in reply to a serensde. It is a needed exposition of the
policy of the party, and is so firm, temperate, and gentiemanly that it cannot fail to do good.
Hils; brief and cogent resums of the inconsis-
 the advantages of the course pursued by Contrue that "some condemn Congress
tor having done too much in its past legisla-
tion, and some for having done I think it has struck the golden mean-firm,
and yet prudent; courageons, without undue
exaotment; inflexible, and yet wise. The President, in his last, veto, denouncess this Pre-
tary despotism, as he calls it, and declares
thast Congress has subjected the thast Congress has subjected the South to a
tyranny most intolerable. Instead of tyranny,
the key-note of the Congressional polioy is proteotion to all, and the vindication and triumph
of loyalty, and, God helping us, we will stand by it until it is crowned with triumph."
We heartily concor with Mr. Colfax, that the true policy of the Republioan party is to
avoid further extremes. By keeping to the
middle way, we educated the people up to tha middle way, we educated the people up to that
standpoint which cannot be attained at one
step, but must be reached by gradual ascent.
The poliey of Mr. Sumner, in seeking to throw The poliey of Mr. Sumner, in seeking to throw,
univeraal sumfrage on the States, is suicidal,
and would end in the downfall of that party whose continuance in power is now essential to
the preservation of the erecatly acquired rigts
of our colored population. We hope, also, that the lesson tanght by
Mr. Colfax will be followed by our orators in the campaign soon to be opened. He but
eohoed the sentiments of the gentlemen of
America when he said that "I will use no Words of disrespect towards the President, for
although differing with him in policy as wide
as the poles, I respect the office which he fills, and prefer argument to inveotive." which is
It is argument and not abuse
needed, and when we hold in our hands al the arguments necessary to carry conviction,
why should we throw them aside and engage in a species of warfare in which there is every
probability our opponents are much better
versed than ourselves ? We can trast to the sound discretion of the Speaker of the House.
He is an old politician, and we recommend his
advice to all who feel that bitter abuse is more appropriate than dispassionate debate.
In a very few words the Spaker showed
that all the assertions of the President against What he deemed the "tyranny of Congross"
were baseless. He proved that all that Con-
greas had done had been previously executel groas had done had been previously executed
ky the President by proolamation, the only
difference beigg that one was the work of the
legal legishature, the other the arrogant
assumptions of a distinct department of (toy.
 The parallel is perfect, with the exception
the extension of suffrage to the loyal peopl for each of the eats of Congress now threaten
fore presoribed are not the smme as ho hola, in hil wisdom, to be neceessiry. By the glorious triumph paints to us in glowing colors the assured to show that we have a right to coss. He quotes our victory nuder the a in 1834, under the ory of the fillure of the in 1864, under the ory of the fallure of
war, we once more suooeeded. He refers the triumph over Johnson and bis patronag

##  and loyalty. We alk no morn and mill aooon no leas, and this vietory will be wivellod by th

 no less, and this viotory will be se wrvotes of the revonstruoted South.
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deetiny of the politioal battle of 1868 . Presidential Astonishment
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