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 The President's Probable Action in theCase of secretary stanton. Ir is given out from Washington that Mr.
Johnaon has detemined to ignore the Tenure
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sad, instead of reporting the saspension of and, instend of reporting the
that offfioer, with the reasons
Senate, as required by hw, Senate, as required by law, to treat his sus-
pension as an absolte removal, and send in
a new a new appoinmenter for conermation. of
oourse, this may be meren
thonsand others started in Washington which never have any foundation in fact; yet there
are indieations that such a course of prooeare
dure many finally be determined upon. The evi-
dent deaire to get General Grant out of the War OIIloe points in this direetion. He could not be
made une of to hold on to the oflioe in defiance
of lavk. Some supple and unsorupulous tool of law. Some supple and unscrupulous tool
wound have to be found if such a scheme were
to be sucoesafuly oarried out. F , therefore,
General Grant remains in the War Office, it General Grant remains in the War Offioe, it
may safely be assumed that the President has
made up his mind to the suspension of Secretary Stanton, with the
reasons therefor, will be duly reported to
the Senate. The attompt to ignore the law would, of course, at once precipitate masters botween Congress and the acting President
The moment the time had expired within
whioh Mr. Johnson must have presented his Which Mr. Jounson must have presented his
oharges , should he have failed to do oso, Secre-
tary Stanton would, by the operation of the law litall, beoome again inveated with the
faul powers and dutite of his offloe
Congress would recognize him as Seoretary of Congrese would reoognize htm as Seoretary of
War, and would refuse to recognize any othe
person in that eapaeity. General Grant and th other offloers of the army would also be boun
by the law, and would recognize the leg
Seeretary of War. Socretary of War.
It needless to attempt to follow out the
complioations which must necessarily arise in
suoh a oase. If Mr. Johnson has a spark of patriotigm left, he will not force such a con-
fliot apon the country, and if he possesses ordi-
ary pradence, he will not invoke it upon sary prudence, he will not invoke it upon
himself. Indeed, he has already committed
himself to the law by his supension of Eecre-
tary Stanton. All the proceedings in that case, and the language used, were according
to the Tenure of Office law. Secretary Stanton
Was not removed, but sumpended; General
Grant was not appointed Seoretary of War,
but Seoretary ad interim. The President has, therefore, reoognized the law already, and
eannot coneistently now attempt to over-
ride it.
It oannot for a moment be supposed that the
Congeas of the United States will back down Congreas of the United States wil bo rack diw th
Iromi the ground it has taken. Wo trast th
day will never arrive in this country when th
. right of the President to sit in judgment upo
the laws they may pass, and to pick out suou
as he will execute and such as he will ignore When we get to that pass we had better oall
our President an Emperor, and be done with it.
The right to refuse to exeounte one law implies The right to refuse to exeonte one law implies
the right to reffase to exeoute another. The right to sit in judgment upon the jenure
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sideration of Taxes and the Tarift. Tuxs romains before the meeting of Congress ho members can learn tele lessons of the ele
tion, and prepare themselves for the duty whic Fill be theirs upon the assemblage of that
body. There oan be no doubt that the course of proceedings in each session is determined
almost entirely by the subjeots on which the members have prepared themselves provious polioy, for many years, for our publio men to
write out their speeches on politioal topics, and aatonish the nation by the quantity, if not th
quality of their orations. We earnestly hop
. quality of their orations. We earnestly hop
however, that the present seasion will not wearied into worthlesenesss by the long-winded harangues of gentlemen on the subjeots
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attention. It was one of vital importances, aud aideration. The way into the future coald not to feel osch advanoing stop to be aure it was
not wandering from the path. But by the oxorocise of wisdom and cantion, the work Sons done all privileges, and
They will either aocoept or deoling farthor, their deoision Congress has nothing but wwould therefore be sound polloy for our C . gresss to leave the late Rebel states entirely great aubjeots whioh are dally rising more great
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