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Dort tbs, tuvarinbly le navinice for the period ordered, WKDNESDAY; NOVEMEBER $27,1867$. To-monnow having been set apart by the mor of this Commonwealth as a day of thanksgiving and praise, there will, as usual on such
occasions, be no paper issued from the office of Tue Rviniso Themoraph.
$\qquad$ anniveraary which is peculiar to the Amerioan
people. It dates back to the advent of the
Pilgrim Fathers upon the soil of New Rugland, and had its origin in their antipathy to the
Christmas holidays, whioh they regarded as an invention of Papal Rome, without any
foundation or warrant in Holy Writ. Still, these stern, uncompromising religionists
deemed it proper and becoming that a certain
day should be set apart as an ocoasion for rentering speolal thanks to the Almighty for the
mfalling mercies and blessings whioh had mialling meroies and blessings whioh had
urowned the year. Thanksgiving-Day in this 7ay beoame an established institution of the
Kew England creed, and by their descendants Was transplanted in every Northern State.
lt the ontset, the festival was striotly a reliserved by our Puritan forefathers with the
austerity and self-denial by which they were
so eminently characterized. But the spirit of
cheerfulness, in the course of time, made an
Inroad upon the
Inroad upon the long faces of that early period,
and Thanksgiving-Day was gradually moulded
and Thanksgiving-Day was gradually moulded
Into its present aspeot of earnest devotion
commingled with hearty enjoyment. In each commingled with hearty enjoyment. In each
of the New Rngland States, and in the greater
number of the Central and Northarn States number of the Central and Northern States,
the day has in this manner been regularly observed, usually by proclamation and request
of the respective Governors, although in some
of the New England States its institution has been formally provided for by statute.
With the outbreak of the Rebellion came the universal obvervance of the day through-
out the length and breadth of the land, by virtue of the proclamation of the President of
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set apart by the Continental Congress as "a
day for thanksgiving for the signal success
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