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 anifioult, ordinarily, hor him oo dod solely by a
and
desiro to promote the promplo interest, as it is Co close his ears against the denfening olang
of importuante suitors for offioe. Grant has done more than
quent interminglings with the people, his
risits from oity to oity, and his repented oonsultations with the prominent members
of the Republioan party at Washing.品蕅
But one of the moost noticeable and signifoanat foatures of the address is its reference to
"the nooesaitios for an honest and fatithfal disoharge of the revenue laws" and "the prinoiphioh were deaired by the people of the ounu-
try." We have here, in brief, the main planks of the platform of the President elect. With
miltary precision and miliary fidelity, he ts about to address himseif to the task whioh
pubilo men are so prone to forget -an honest
disoharge of his plain duties. Andrew Johndisoharge of his plain duties. Andrew John-
son, in his seal to enforce a suacidal polioy,
forgot his oath to exeoute the laws, and he proatitated the highest of polltioal powers
to the basest partisan purposes. He re-
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teotion than a dennuoiation of Congress or a hypoorittoal hurrah over the most abs
sentimants nttered by Andy when he General Grant gives a very distinot intima
Uen that the publio offloes, nuder his aiminis tration, are to be rendered aseful agencies in
promoting great pablic ends, rather than ornamental and prof table ppraquisites of oor-
rupt politioians. He anno pnoes that men tail to disoharge their duties will be promptly diamiseed, no matter whether they are "his
own appointments" or "those of his predeoenasor." Onee more the old Joffirasonian
standard, "Is he honest? Is he capsble "" is to be eastablished, and men who fall below it
will no longer be able to atone for moral or mental defiolencies by mere partisan zeal We have no foars of General Grant's ifdelity to
the Republioan party, and we have no doutt the Republionn party, and we have no doubt
of his earnest desire to promote the interests of that organization, and to reward its faith-
fal and zealous members. But he has been too thoronghly ylignasted with the shamefal
reaults of Johnson's course to knowingly keepp reeults of Johnson'e course to knowingly keep
s rogue in offioe beocause he protends to bo a
Repabilign or to pail to insist npon a dae regardind for the publlo interests as the first eo sidaration in all important appointments.
It is olear that Gereral Grant has made his mind to fight the thieves as earnestly a War. A fow days ago he quietly remarked was shamefolly defranded in the colleotion oo
 that ""hey should be collected,"" and the
ore not of men falled to act honestly other undoubted relinbility would be selected.
Dariog the war, when a remark was his allegod determinastion to oapture an impor tant Rebel stronghold, she replied that, he aays ho will take that plase he will be ver
apt to do it, for Mr. Grant is a very stubbo man." Brents proved that she was right
and now that a fight againat the thieves, the plaveible, sloek, well-fed corruptionists, who
are olad in purple and tine linen, and roll in wealth filched from the American people,
 ond he will, at all evente, have in this contict
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 by reputation, but the pumber of those who have eny sotuel ecrustumee with the horrors of the looality is very amall. A hasty glance and a rapid retreat are neually sufficient for most respeotable persons, and very lew havesither the courage or disposition to investigute the tith and mitery of this abode of orime and the authorites has been called to the cond
tion of Bedford street and its viciatty thme and
again by the press, but bithorto thero has
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