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snoh a law there can be no division of opinion The absurdity of purmititigs the Cierk of
Quarter Sessions to received $\$ 18,000$ for hi Quarter ${ }^{\text {datios }}$ is

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cont of the sum saved. Nor have the present oflioers any oasuse of complaint. The bill
delays the commenormuent of its effect pulil delays the comensir terms have expired. Had it been otherwise it might have been said that it was a
mere partisan measure; that as the other mere partisan measure; that as the other
gentlemen had lost the control of the places in question, that of partisanship now urged against
bill. the
It is a reform, not a party device. We have so often and so urgently argued in favor of just suoh a law, that there can be no doabt
of our poosition now. It is called for by every one except the flook of hungry cormorants
who hang around Fifth and Chesnut, and hope in the fature to seoure the spoils thus out of It will meet with the nuiversal support of all
men who are not politioians per se. Of oourze all suoh will denounce it; for are not they
well defined as "men without any visible means of sapport " mend are not the crambs of these offices one of the invisible means whioh
keeps them from the Almshouse? Bat all right-thinking men oowmend the efort. W arge upon the Honen of Representatives
hearty assent to the action of the Sepate, fo tis olear to all that to defeat the bill is t lireety in favor of the politional "ring."
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derfal progress and proaperity. Whille the derfol progress and prosparity. Whille the
reeeipts of many othar railways in 1888, an ompared with 1807, deolined, tha receips maid line fisereased noarly nine hundre thousand dollars, while its gross earnings e

 cially St. Lonis, Loviaville, and Chicago.
It is a noticeable fanture of the reoent
annual meeting of the company that no
minority report, and no motion for the ap-
pointment of a committee of iavestigation,
was made by our good natured friend of thy
pis Firth ward. His opposition had become so
mivol a mater of conrest that the prooestiogs
iem quite tame without a demonstration of
hostility. It is to be hoped that he will put in an appearance at the nest meeting.
Thie caban tusurrection.
Thas oensorship exaroised over the press and
telegraph at Havana prevents ss from getting any definite and relisble information aboat
the sitiation of affairs in Caba. What ona $b_{d}$
gathered from the impertoct despatohes and rumors is that the insurreetion is making
rapid hesdway, and that the Spanish anthori-
ties are being overpowered. The whole coorse
of Spain towards Cuba, daring the reign of
 that movereent. The result was that a strag-
gle for independence was begun, and the
insurreotion had gatoed such headway that
General Dutce was unable to stem its progrees
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$\qquad$ terms but a total abrogation of the Spanish
antiority and the acknowledgment of their independence. Cuba, however, is too rioh a
prize to be ailowed to pass way from Spain
without a strugele, and Daloe has therefore determived upon more evergetio measares.
Thus far his вuccess has been small, and the insurgents are apparently hemming him in on
every side, eo that, nnless he is heavily rein-
forced, be will be obised to surenter

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The despatches publiched this mornting give
a masa of runiors and contradiotory reports,
which indicate that a terrible state of aftir wbich indicate that a terrible state of affirs
exists in Caba. Geveral Dnles and his agents are arresting wentity and suspected min in
all directions, and many of the inhbitatsts
are endeavoring to leave the country, bat are that the Cvited States Consal at Havana
having applied for possports for naturalized
citizens, the latter were arrested, and the Consul was informed that the Government could n
recognize his right to apply for pasports.
later report states that a native Coban wi released on the produotion of his Amerioan
naturalization papers. The American Consu
at Trinidad has abasdoned his post and joined the rebels, and the citizens of that place
consequently left without protection. Is evident that energetic measnres are needed
the part of the United States Government to
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