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In sayipg wh
openily the se openly the sentiments of the leaders of the whioh that gentloman holds in the ranks ropreant their sentiments. He has twic mittee, and once the oanous nominee for the
positlon of United states Senator. We are glad that the mask is thus bolaly thrown How the statement will be reoeived by the
masses of the party remains to be seen. The opposition is divided into but two olasseg,
the governing and the governed. There is
an go intermenate stanld not soil his glove by oon-
gentleman who woun
taot with an instrument of labor, and the brawny laborer whose hand is horny through
tho neaof the shovel and the piok. How two
suoh antipodes can be Induced to range side by aide oan only be explained by a know-
knge of the atter ignoranoe of the masses an Che ounning of the fow. That universal suf
trage is a "humbug". is the opinion of th
one is it of the other ? The Republioan part sags that the great principle of sell-govern-
ment is not a fallare, a myth, or a humbug. It olaims that man is capable of ruling himseli,
and denouncess the atrocoions language of Mr . the wrong, not merely by words but by aots.
The Senate, by the vote of every Republioan, ta to thed the resolation, giving its ratifeation
thent. The House will, without delay, do likemiee, and the issue be thas made
np between the two contlictitg opinions on the Whe for the per pople of the United States to say
and his brother Demoerats of shall be Watlise opudiated.
the right of suffrage beeause of color, was pro-
posed by the Congress of the United States,
snd must be ratifed by the Legislatares of
three-fourths of the States. What are
the prospects of its early adoption W We
cannot but gee that, in all probability, befor six months are passed it will beoome a la
The following States will unquestionab Hampehire, Vermont, Massachasetts, Conneo
tiout, Rhode Islani, New York, Ohị, Indiana, Illinois, Wiscensin, Miehigan, Missouri, Minlins, Tennessee, Iows, Californis, Oreg
Misaissippi, West Virginis, and Florida. The following, in acoordance with the rejoent it:-New. Jersegy, Delaware, Maryla
Kentucky, George, Kentuoky, Georgia, and Louisiana.
The followivg are in doubt:Texise, Virginia, and Alabama. As neither Vis.
ginia nor Texas are represented in Congress, and are therefore excluded from partioipatio adoption but twenty-seven states, all of whit
are oertain. With all rapidity the people the nation are rendering their verdiot throigg
their representatives. The telographio wir from Mane and Kasasa a lalkg flash the
tolligenoe of ratification. Before many mont tolligenoe of ratiicication. Before many monthe that the United States has at last given to
saoh State a repablican form of government. The number of people affected by th amendment
total numb
monwealth monwoalth amounts to a little over 75,000 ,
This inoludes women and ohildren. Assuming
as a libaral eatimate that one in as a liboral entimate that one in in ive possesses
the requibite qualifications, then will we hav added to the
Hional ballots.
of Pennsyivania oan beeure suy Retive poilitioal atrength from the sdoption of the amendmont that they are nosnimounly in its fa the prosent is the proper time to settle it black man have the right of suffrage, and the issce is as dead within a year as the question
of a national bank to-day. People will wonder
how so groat an exoitement could bo kept ap for so long a time over what coold be se essiily and so jastly se aimost martial difficalty over the bauk
depoeits it the days of Jackson, will
bo folt by the coming generation thoy of the argaments in opposition will then be more apparent even than they are now. the main and leading, if not the only, argament of Mr. Wallace was that on a warm day the prosenono of the colored votors in the line gopld dotor ggatlomon from goting to the polld

## Then let the dainty gentiomen in quastion ntay away. The dootrines of right atere not le be subverted by a graat nation merely beosase be subverted by a graat nation merely boosase of the ozuquitite who aro probabty less oapp- ble of saffrago than the nowly made votars. If Mr. Wallace and his fellow arlatooratlo It  hold the suffrage amendment both praotioally and theorotionly a publio blosiog. But, be in right or wropg, ita doption iog oertiain. The iseue ois deoided, and the vexed question will before the next eleotion be laid aside among. the embalmed.  Working bodies, it is interesting to note all the signs that foreehadow fature aotion. N Neither of the Philadeeplphia members was honored with a chairmanahip, notwithstand ing their contin nens ing their oontin nous servioe; but Judge Kol- ley was made a member of the Committee on Ways and Means mand the Committee on Coin- age and Mr. age, and Mr. O'Neill a member of the Com- mitte on Commeroe. The ountry members of the State fared better, as Mr. MKorrell (who is one of the proprietors of the Johnstown Iron Wone


 Works) is chairiman of the Committee on
Manufactures; Mr. Soofeld, of the Erie dis-
triot, is chaiman of the Committee on Naval
Affirs; and Mr. Cake, of Sohaylkel county,
chairman of the Committe on ohairman of the Committee on Aocounts,
Mr. Schenok, of Ohio, retains his old poai-
tion as ohaiman of the CCommitee on Ways
and Means, and his past aotion affords a fair aud Means, and his past aotion affords a fair
inication of his fature course.
Mr. Dawes, of Massachuaetts, who was the
most prominent competitor for the Speaker-
ship,
Ap made Chairman of the Commattee on
Appropriations. ship, is made Chairman of the Committee
Appropriations.
Mr. Garifla, of Ohio, is made ohairman of
the Committee on Banking and Carrency. Mr. Batler is made ohairman of the Com-
mittee on Reconstruction, and a significant
indifation is thus given that all the remain-
ing legisiation required to perfeot the great task of the last four years is to be radioal and
drastic. There is no love lost between Butler
and the Rebels, and he will bave little fincli-
nation to exereise undue lenity to the men who have delighted in aconsing him of all the
orimes in the calendar, and in habitaally
styling him a "beast." The most important




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