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 To nar the state and Congressional elco－tions take plaoe in Conneotiout，and as a de－
termined contest has been waged by both cormined oontest has boen wagad
parties，the resnt is looked forward to with
considerable interest．A distinot fasue has been joined on the question of the ratifios－
Hton of the proposed difteenth amendment to
the Constitation，which will oome before the Legielatare to be
with the nigger ory of the Demooraoy in the oampsign，
and on this question，perraps more
than any other，dooes the conteat hinge．Me
 out has been somewhat simplified．Kaglish＇d
oourse in Congress was
wastrigitorward that he will doabtless seoure the votes of many
so called Repablicans，who are not yet pre
pared to accord fall justioe to all men．In 1865 an amendment to the State Constitution
providing for niniveral manhood suffrage was
submitted to the people，and defasted by submitted to the people，and defested by a
vote of only 27,217 in fuvor，to 33,499 againat
it－an adverse majority of 6272 ，although the year by a majority of 11,035 ．The figurea
givea below，however，show that ont Republicans joined the Demooratio ranks to
seoure this result，while over 15,000 Repabli－ cana kept themselves away from the polls，in
absolate indifference．The fall vote of both partiee will donbtless be drawn out on Mou－ osanot well be other than a decisive Repab－
Hion vilotory，in view of the above fant and of
the following figures，which show the vote of缶
 verampleete rriumph of Repubileanism，un
verafrage amendment and all the othe
adjunots，it is diffionlt to draw any reliable adoptin lion to－day are the following，the Repab
llan oandidates for the State offlos baing th
same as were defeated last year，and the C gressienal oan
nominations：－

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 The Repuiblican oandidates for Congress inthe First，Thira，and Fourth distriota are cor－ tain of eleotion；but the Seooud distriot
hopeleesiy Demooratio，as will be seen from
the following，which gives the vote in eas distrift at
vember：－

In the Fifth distriot there was no regular
opposition to the Repubican candidate．These
figures，however，are comparaitely valueless， In view of the manneren in whilioh reconastrac－
tion has been nallifed in Georgis．The State is praotically as far out of the Unlon as it wa Power．Sympathy for the Setentine， r．，whether it be trae or false，plaoes the
learned counsel who sought to seoure his ac－ quittal in an attitade anything but plesasing． the marder was oommiltted by nome parties Whe geme tato the poune，killed the old
womnn with some weapon which they oarried
4Way with them，and then loft by the front
door．All oan remember the eloguenee of the door．All oan remember the eloquenoe of the
senlor connael when he extibfted a slang． abot of murderous appoaranaces，and mato－
tained that it was with suoh a wenpon sithat tained that it was with suoh a weapon as that
that the murder was oommilted，and that the that the murder was oommilted，and that the
fabulous man with a long oast oarried it off
Fith bim after doing the deed．To oorrobo－ Fith him affer doing the deed．To corrobo－
rate it，a person named Altgelt was prodioed，
rin Wko swore to the tall man coming out of the
front door of the house at a certain hour．Bat
alas I all the beantiful fabrio of the
 Tism Patterson can be considered as types．
liam
The elaborate sluvg－ahot which the＂learned brother＂had on exhibition was not the in
strument，but the much abased poker，the
harmless instrument，whose＂centre of par
ousaion＂was so learnediy demonstrated by the representative of the＂Philisdelphiad USi
vereity，＂was，after all，the guill tr verifty，＂was，after all，the guilty tool．What
muat be the sensations of the Solons
who swore that the skull conld not be ehattered by such a weapon！Come
forth，Dr．Paine，and explain kow it was that
the fron did
 What oould not be，was．We will not dwell
on the feelings of Dr．Paine，but woold greet
him with silence and tears．When he flourished the poker over the head of the
joryman，and told him that it would break
the poker and not the a blow，his feelings may have been the con－
vietion of iggorance；but now，when it ap peara that the very poker in question did
break the old woman＇s head，we oannot find
words of sufflolent condolence．We can only suggest the story of the alderman in＂Piok
wick，＂Who，when the lawyer told him he oold not commit a man for auch an action，
looked up in amazement and replied，＂Bat， ould speak，it would solve all doubt as to it capaci of seleneee and the opinions of ospientitili
men，it did kill Mra．Hill．To two other of The chief of these is Mr．Atrgelt，that exoellen：
German who happensed quite providentially
to be passing the house at the exact
moment，and帾
 lism Wheeler Wind－araond Hubbell．In his
litle pamphlet on George＇s innocence，whioh
was to convinioe the Governor，ouly it did not，
he declares that the deed must，have been
done by a very tall mavi，in fant，，the the very
tall man whom Altgelt created．Hear his


Alas！Now where is the theory？It was
beanatiful on paper．So olear ！So convinoing ！ beanuirul on paper．So olear！so convinoing！
Yet now we find that some strbborn facts will
not agree，and that the whole edifioe was
and bailt on a shaky foundation．
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clearly：－The theories started by legal ad－ veariy：－The theories started n＇s innooence
visers on the subjeot of man me neatly built and strongly fortified with．
ost out having a partiole of fooudation，and，as in
the case of Dr．Parkman，murdered by Dr．
Webster years ago，a man can always be pro－
duoed to swear he saw the murdered man
alive and well hoors after life had been
crushed from his body．


| n the Houne of Representatives will olearly edicate whith of its mombers consider thay bave oharacters yet to lose，and whloth have no qualms of conecience or respeot for publio opinton in olassing themselves among thieves and robbers． <br> The membera of the Legislature are doubt－ leas adxions to make their bojourn in Harris burg as profitable as possible，but there is such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg．The people of this elty，irre－ speotive of party，are fally areused on the subjeot of legisiative infamy，and there is a settled determination to have a general clear－ ing out of the present gang at the next eleo－ tion．Some of the members would，doubt－ less，like to have another chance；and those who entertain any hopes or expectations of re－ eleotion would do well to＂azsume a virtne if they have it not，＂and to pay a oertain amount of respect to the wishes of their con－ stituenta during the balance of the sesaion． | sympathy，the andantial ment，of ancourago－ the commnnity．Suoh is the position of George 8．Twitohell，Jr．，and of Gerald Katon．Although thoir oases have reoelved the most careful consideration by the oourts， have passed through every posaible or con－ celvable stage of raview，no man onan any thast either of them will be bung on Tharsday next．The artful dodge to whioh Twitohell resorted on Saturday has been exposed， almost unanimoualy，by the press of this oity； bnt we cannot ea＇oly say that the lying confesation to whith he has subsoribed will not yet be cratamed down the throat of some－ body more potential，as far as Hf and death are concerned，than the conduotors of the Philadelphis newspapers．Bat if suoh an ontrage be perpetrated，the entire oommunity will in time reap the fall frait of all the mawkish symyathy which has been aronsed in the perjured murderer＇s behalf． |
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