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this hour, and before the regular time for the

## THE FRENOH GOVERNMENY:

The political changes effected in France by
the war are soarcely loss striking than the military results. In name Napoleon still
governs, indirectly, but in fact he has ceased governs, indirectly, but in fact he has cease
to be the ruler of the nation, and whether he
is formally doposed or not, he can never is formally deposed or not, he can never
again bend the nation to his imperial will.
The French will never forgive him for plunging the country into a war for which it
was totally nupropare, and even the most
ardent admirers of Napoleon the Great must feel that it would be suicidal folly to re--
endow Napoleon the Little with supreme
 victories led immediately to a parliamentary
defeat of this programme, and to the substi-
tution of Palikao for Ollivier. Since then,
increasing exigencies modifications, which have greatly weakened
imperial authority. General Trochu has been made Governor of Paris with full powera,
and he has evinced a strong disposition to
disregard all the imperial traditions, and to roverse in every essential particulars, the to im-
perial policy. He has acted as the friend of can journals of their relintinag the I Irepubli-ctions, and has
made an earnest affort the energies of all parties in the one
great task of makking the capital impreg-
nable to the assaunts of the invaders. MMan. while the opposition in the Corps Legislatif
to Palikao has become scarcely less tumultu-
ous than the former opposition to Ollivier, and finally, by way of appeasing it, a legisla-
tive committeo has been permittod to share execuive powr blow to absolutism. The fact
tholly a nuw
that IM. Theird is one of the members of this
committee adds greatly to the significance of its appointment. Hrance, and at the same
per \& kecloncee of Frame
time the great French champion of parlia-
mentary government. Events
proved that he was substantially
right proved that he was substantially right
in the position he assumed on all the leading
questioni of the last ten years. Ho de-
neunced the disasstrous Mexican enterprise in advance, he declared in 1866 that Napoleon
was committing a fearful error by his poliey
of non-intervention; and he warned the Chambers in 1870 that France was not prepared for
the prosent war. He has demonstrated in
the most emphatic manner that Napoleon
then himself and fatal to the people he misgov-
orns." An when we are told that this man,
enhens to the Emperor the same relation who bears to the Emperor
that Thaddeus Stevens bore to Andrew John-
san, bianres governmental power by virtue of
an Imperial deceree, we cannot avoid the con-
 tial authority.

French generals, more especially Bazaine and
Troonu, are the real rulers of France to day.
Napoleon made himell Napoleon made himself a ridieulous incubus
in the French camps, and he scarcely dares return to the capital to face the populace he
bas so wofully deceived. Let the campaign end as it will, he can make no now coup ditat
to recover the power he has already lost to recover
through his fatal incompetancy. Even the
imporialists would fear to trust him, and every other party of the Empire will strive to
deestron his rule utterly as soon as a compe-
tent guceessor can be provided.
IS IT ORUELTY OR KINDNESS?
Fos many reasons we have graphio announcement, made a fow days
since, that Dr. Gihon (late private secretary to Governor Geary) had been appointed to
succoed Robert Garseed, deeeased, as Quar-
an' ine Master at the Lazaretto. Those interested in the omiablo Doetor and his belligerent friead have felt much surprised and
astoniabed at this move on the politital
ocessboard. They very naturally inquire
what is to become of the Topic, recently what is to become of the Topic, recently
ushered into life at Harrisburg, and that ergyand presence of the aforesaid Dr. Gilon
How can it survive at the State capital and he Doctor live at Tinieum ? fruit and fragrant flower while darkness should the Doctor, therefore, turn his his
back upon this young and tender thing of his own planting, to aceopt bo
uninviting a position? It is all a tine grounds paid with life his devotion to
duty. Does he long for martyrdom?
Has the base ingratitude of "men in higt Has the base ingratitude or "men in himg
places" driven him to this desperate resolva No! no! The Doctor goes because the Gov-
oraor "marahals him the way." Bat here





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 tho people of ail astions. It bis justbegon to bea sources of agitation, and, aftor
thern
 o far es it can be decided, before it essumes
overuheling proportions.
Judge Kellog tokkes oxactly the same view
of the case that wo do, and the gist of his of the case that we do, and the gist of his
argument is ideatical with the opinions that
have been advanced several times of late in
these columns. It is not proper, deairable,

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