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FRIDAY, MARCH 24,18 THE KUKLUX ANS olaborate reports and apeeches in the
Senate will inorease publio interest in the
reported Kuklax outrages in the South; but reported of the fact that a number of the Re-
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publican members of the House favor immediate adjournment, it remains donbtful
whether further legislation will be adopted during the present session. An animated
disonasion of all the questions involved has
already commenced, and the publio will pro already commenoed, and the public will pro-
bably be fally enlighteved in regard to the
argumenta for and against an increasse of the powers of the President to maintain peace
and order. The Demorots nuite in opposing
any further legislation boforo its nocessity is clearly demomatrated, and as they will proba-
bly make a very vigorous fight in the Honse, ordinary exertions on the part of all the Republican members to secure such action as is
contemplated by the President's messaga.. If the temper of the Republican Congress-
men iin not tpeedity ehanged, such co-opera-
tion can soarcoly probabilities are that the Hoose wedll adjoura
without passing any supple struotion law. That many outrages have been but the neoessity and ntility of further na-
tional attempts to maintain order in that region should be very clearly dom nnstrated
before new attempts are made to ao complish what is nearly a moral apossibility.
The Rebel States teem with brutal, who are fit compeers for the Fonrth ward
orowd of Philadelphia and the Dead Rabbits of Now York. It was fiir to presume, how-
ever, that after the coiored race was enfran-
chised, and the local governments of nearly every Southern State placed in the hands of Sounern loepublicans, wastained apparently
by majoritios, torese
men would be enabled to maintain their ground against foes of inferior numbers.
Their failure to do so is largely misoonduot, their lack of courage, and their
ropeated appeals to Congress to do for them That in justice they ahould do for themsselves. time to inquire whether this rapacions mon-
ster had not better be left, for a short season at least, to browe for himself, instead of
being perpetaily fed and main-
tained at the national expense, The carrying of the mails and the colleotion of
the revenue are rendered dangeroas. Such they should be suppressed at every hazard. the Richmond distriet openly defy the lawa and the revenue collectors, it does not seem
to require any new act of Congress and the President should be able
to employ force, in a similar manner,
in such Sonthern distriots as notorioner obstruct the operations of mail-carriers or
revenue collectors. But Philadelphians would not relish the idea of having the whole eity
placed under martial law on account of the placed under martial law on account of the
existence of illicit distilleries in a single ward; and it is not wise or just to condemn
entire States for the crimes of a fow of their inhabitants.
In any by the Republican, Senators and Con-
gressmen, as a party measure, they
should be mire carefal now than at any former period that right and justice
are olearly on their side, and that they are auchorizing barely what imperative necoessity
yequirss and no more. The general drift of
public sentiment is the scalawags, ex-slavee, ex-slaveholders, Rebels Southern loyalists should be leff, for a brief in their own way, and that if the nation quarren, forivial purpose no slight protext and AN ECOLESIAS IOAL OIVIL WAR. Ow Wednesday we published a lettor from
Bishop Stovens and a number of doeumenta Bishop sovens and namber of documente whioh have disturbed the harmoonious reela-
tions between the reetor of St. Cle Episcopal Oharch in this city and a portiont of
his congregation. In order to readers with both sides of this question, we
to-day publish on the reotor, Rev. Dr. Batterson, to the letter of the Bishop. With the merits of the quarrel Batterson,
Clement's $\begin{aligned} & \text { and the vestry of } \\ & \text { Churoh, }\end{aligned}$ profane publie have little or rested may well be left to fight it out among
themsel In our province as news purveyors, wa have laid the whole subject before the public, and
the ritualista and anti-ritaalisto may indgo or g powers is which of the high contend which they are all supposed to bolieve in, and or


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