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made that hogs are susceptible to the contagion of smallpox of the charater pecuinar io man.
carcases have been held at Buffalo because they exhibited ain te indica
tions ot this contagious disease. Thit may account for the difficulty which health ofificials have experienced in overal places in checking the ravages spector of the Bureau of Animal Infrom Lovisville; but there is no reason to believe that the malady has
been confined to Kentucky hoss. been confined to Kentucky hogs.
Since these animals have no doubt Since inese animectem humane soorces, it
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is rational to assume that hogs with smallpox may in turn convey the in-
fection to persons. This condition calls for an extension of the safe
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hande, yet such, and an iron one a that, is what Howe and Polk, of Dan ville, shipped to New York by
United States Express company. T pole is a full sized one, skeleton in
form, known as she Electric Tripartite
fotel steel pole, the sole manulacture
which is in the hands of Howe $\&$ Polk The pole is a sample consigned to
Oliver Wethered. Switchmen's Lane London, England. In order to ca
one of the outgoing steamera it necessary to make the best possibl
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