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| th popular measure, and give grent satistaction to the fewraving Kinow-Nothings scattered over our country. They thesefore, went im" for it, |  |  |  |
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| Amendment had been adopted, by which thou-sands of their naturalized fellow-citizens weredeclared disfranchised for two years. They |  |  |  |
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| to thousands amd tens of thotisands of intuen-tial Gemans, wo had alwass voted the Repub-lican ticket. No, they never thought of these |  |  |  |
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| lican ticket. No, they never thought of thesethings. It was only after tlio amendment hadbeon adopted, and the Gytmans of Massacha. |  |  |  |
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| sing the straggting Know-Nothings, but thay atthe same time roused a German opposition thatthey fear and dread-a German opposition that |  |  |  |
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| has heretofore acted with them, and assisted, reiry matorially, in gaining their victories: |  |  |  |
| reiry matorially, in gaining their victories.- And now, that the Republicans of Massachu- |  |  |  |
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| jcars Amendment," they committed a grave ce- ror-an error that threatens to endanger their |  |  |  |
| organization-what do they do? Why, theyshed crocodile tears; aud pretend to disupprove |  |  |  |
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| it, and some of the more reckless of them areattempting to nake it appar that the Denocrats |  |  |  |
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| of that State assisted in having the $\Lambda$ mendmentcarried at the polls! Wibson and Basks; the recognined Republican laaders in that State |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { eset the adoption of the Anendment; and near } \\ & \text { ly every Opposition cur, mongrel, puppy, wheip } \\ & \text { and hound, join in the yelp, and profess sorrow } \\ & \text { for the act, and ask the Gormans to believe that } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
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| for the act, and ask the Gormans to believe that the few thousands of Deinocrats in. Massachu. setts-a hopeless minority-were instrumental |  |  |  |
| in fastening this distranchising clause thon theConstitution of that State! Ol, the miserablecowards ! We can admire, if not approve, the |  |  |  |
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| nerve to assume the responsibility of his acts e and- adopt a policy |  |  |  |
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| with it-such men are covarde and knares, forwhom no one can have the least respect. They |  |  |  |
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| are dangerous men in a cominunity, and mean and contemptiblo as they are dangerous. |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gears ago the tho when that dospicable and } \\ & \text { Godefying party, the Kriow-Nobhings were } \\ & \text { trimphant in nearly every State in the Union } \\ & \text {-would they Uen have attempted an apology } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
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| for having defendgd it ?; would they then haveasked their Bankls, and Wilson's and Bure hingaine's, and other Republican demagogues |  |  |  |
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| They would at that time (four or five years ago,have glonied in the act-would have regarded |  |  |  |
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| every Democratic speater upon the stump, do-nounced the proposition, and urged oppositionto its adoption. But the Opposition pross, and |  |  |  |
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| Opposition speakers without exception, adrocn. ted it, and deemed it necessary in order to |  |  |  |
| Where was Gov. Banis then ? where was Se-nator Wilson? where the catamountain, Bur-ungam? Did they oppose the Amendment |  |  |  |
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| out that they had offended ten Republican Ger.mavs for erery one negio and Know-Nothingthat they had pleased. The act is theirs, and they shall bear the responsibility thein having deffinded and advpted it. |  |  |  |
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