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SPEECH OF SENATOR DOUGLAS,
Defence of Popular Sovereignty and
The Will of the Majority.
IN SENATE, DECEMBER 9th, 1857.

On motion Mr. DOUGLAS, the Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Territories, and the bill to amend the act in relation to the Territories, passed on the 27th of September last.

Mr. DOUGLAS, Mr. President, when yesterday the President's Message was read, and the report of the Committee on the Territories was taken up, I was struck by the fact that the President's Message was a direct and unqualified declaration of his policy in relation to the Territories. It was a declaration of his policy in relation to the Territories, and it was a declaration of his policy in relation to the Territories. It was a declaration of his policy in relation to the Territories, and it was a declaration of his policy in relation to the Territories.

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THE COURTS.
RECENT DECISIONS.
The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in the case of *Ex parte Milligan*, which is of great importance. It is a decision in the case of *Ex parte Milligan*, which is of great importance. It is a decision in the case of *Ex parte Milligan*, which is of great importance.

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