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 volved in the result. Those fundauental
principles which underie and are essential to Republican Government, were menaced
in a manner never before witenesed in our
history. The acting President of the Uni. ted Statese, , o-operating with the managers
of the Democratie party, attempted to bring the Legivative branch of the Gov.
erniment into contempt and ridicule-denouncing it as a central directory, a faction,
part of a Cogness, a boby hanging on the
verge of the Government, an unconstitu ional and usurping body that had no right to pass lavs, or submit a proposed consti-
tutional amendnuent to the whole countrythe obvious purpose being to shake the con-
fidence of the people in the law making power, with the e ollerior object of turning
the control of the Government into the hands of the old slave aristocratst, who manifestly desire to substitute for it an oligar-
ehy, or modified monarchial form of goverament. When the people found that the mind, dazzled by unexpected celeration to
power, but that an organized party, whose extremely probblematical, took open ground
in its favor, applauding the Prexident coarse and threatening harangues, the an"
prenessions of the people evere aroused to
nn intensity equaled only at the outbreak of ed, exrast and solemn as a a religious vow,
that the menaiing assumptoo should be
rebuked, and it has been done in a manner hant should convince Mr. Johnson, if he has
any sensibilities in ommuon with human na.
ure, that the massees bolieve him wrong and Cure, that the massees bolieve him wrong and
believe Conress right- that the robols shal
not be retored to participation in the legislation of the land untit they have "brought
forth fruits uect for repentance," and givtion of the rgane crime of whech they were
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