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CLEARFIELD, PA, OCTOBER 31 , The Trouble in Maryland.
The rrouble arising uto of the proposee
removal of the Baltimere police Comis removal of the Baltimore police Commi
sioners, is not yet finally determined. A there are some facts that may not be gener
ally known, which are neeessary to a correc understanding of the matuer, we will en
leavor to state them as sucecinetly as posi Uarylard the amended State Constitution on "ben in armed hostility to the Unite
"States,"or "has in any manner adhere
"to the enemies of the United States," has declared "his desire for the triumph o
"sind enemies over the arms of the Unite
"States, shall ver be entited to vote at any
" terwards a Registry law was passed for the
purpose of cerring into effect this provis
ion of the Constitution, and it was contemplated that the names of all persons disfran
chised under
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should be eecluded roun th registry. Llast spining, prior to the holdin
of the municipal election in Baltiomer, are
gistry
was made, and as gistry was made, and as far as they were
known, the nanues of rebels were omitted,
and as the Judges and Clerks of elections in the city are appointed berthe poletection Com
missioners, who are Union men, it caal readily be imagined that few of that class
were permitud to vote. Recenty it was
elaimed that a new registry should be made for the Pall election, the objeet being toreg,
ister the excluded clasese, but, the question having been submitted to the Attorney Gen another registry is not required. In the
meantime Gov. Swan, wow was eleeted by
the Union party, abandoned his friends,and
 conduct any of said commissioners may be
removed by a conurrent vote of the two
Houses of the eleneral Assembly, (which in
Hike manner elets. tem or during the recess thereof." The Com
missioners deny the jurisdiction of the Governor, and say they are ready to be tried by
a competent rribual. The Governor on
the other hand, claims that he has jurisdiction, and had determined to proceed in the
caseat an early day.
If the present Commisioners could be re removed, and others appointed who would
seleet Judges and Clerks of elections that
would permitital the returned Rebelst to vote on the 6 th of November, it is thiought bh
the e emocrats that they coold defeat th
Union nominees for the Asuembly, preven the ratification of the Amendment to th
Pederal Constitution, and eleat a Johnson
ite to the Unitud States Senate in piace o
 ial, ont sufficient to justify such a course
but as Govt. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wun is } \\ & \text { serupulous man, he will protinate and.after hear }\end{aligned}$ serupulous man, he will proatibi.anter
ing the testimony, order the removal.
On Friday On wriay last, the examination of wit
nesses was commened, and it is thought
deeision will be reached to-day. If, as is ap prehended, a remomal willt hen be ordered,
it does not neeessarily follow that auy serious consequences will ensue. The Commission-
ers will iliely refuse to deliver up the books
and papers, when, if the Governor pursue and papers, when, if he Goveruor pursues
the same course that was taken in a similar
cese in New York, he will serve a m mandua muss upon them, and thus bring the mate
before the proper Court, where the Com missioners have expressed their willinguess determined to bring about a collision that may involve, not only Baltimore, but the
whole State of Maryland, and perhaps the General Government, in a conflict of arms, he can do so by attempting with the militaJack Rogers, of New Jersey, has at last proved too strong a dose even for the bet-
ter members of his own party. It is claim er members of his own party. It is claim brqugh a packed Convention, and a rem Conyention has just be
Demoorats of his distrie Toln Huyler, a former member of Congress eat gertain, and a good riddance will it $b$ hat ever found his way lasto the House o
Representatives, News from Japan informs us that rice has
fallen "two boos per picul," if anybody
knows what that means.



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