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tional! Hoise of Representatives, wo give
room, to ihe following shetch of the debate. room, to the following sketch of the debate.
that took place on the 13 th inst,. ns we
find it toporied in the Washifftyon Union: ind it reported in the Washiffgron Union:
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ry ora scciet pledge to the free soilers, -
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more than usually animatcd. Two reac
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the distinguished membor from. Kentucky,
Mr. Moorchend. Sir, in volthg thus as
in voting for Mr. Winthrop, Thine desired
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Mr. BAKER. Sir, I profess myselexplunation, lome we ne to be togeghnt:
The North will stand by the constivuion,
hink, and acl, and yote uion the proviso
as Jeffrerson did. We will bo governedas Jefferson did. We will be governe
by the majority of the peoplie upon thi
question[Here Mr. HILLARD, of Alabaniaright undcr tho constitution, to deceide it.]
I repeat sir, wo will be governed by he
I repeat sir, wo will be governed by the
will of a majority of the people, constituWill of a majority of the people, constitu-
tionally expressed; but neither for the
District of Colunbia, nor Culifornaia, no
cord, will make us bele a God of dise that hore in
this hall there is one man who chanibers
in his scecet heart a purpose so accursed
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Gene face of the world and of posterity,
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love the Union 1 is there gman in this yatt
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louse ns triumphant as if disunion weot


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hall be impossible, as long as an Amerl?
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rodnces to guide ns and to bless us.
Mr. STEPHENS, of Georgia, did not
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