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REPUBLICAN MOVEMENTS.

Dissatisfaction in Congress at the President's Course-Arkansas Mes-

[Baltimore Sun.]

Washington, February 9. Whatever may be the result in the Senate on the President's special message in relation to the State of Arkansas, it is certain that it has caused a split among the Republicans in the House of Representatives, and so far as can be ascertained the majority of BUY the members are disposed to adhere to the Poland report. A prominent Western Republican remarked to-day to a Democratic member that if the Democrats would keep in their seats they would see in a few days one of the liveliest discussions of this question among the Republicans that has ever occurred in the House. The more the message is read and studied the deeper becomes the conviction that its tendencies are of the most mischievous character. A leading Republican member from New England said this evening that this Arkansas message had dashed to the earth whatever hopes might have been entertained of carrying New Hampshire and Connecticut for the Republican party in the spring. He also said that he did not intend to vote for one single line of partisan legislation during the remainder of

It was stated to-night, as coming from those familiar with the Clayton-Dorsey programme, that if Congress adjourns without action, the programme is for Brooks by a coup d'état to seize the government of Arkansas, and that the President will sustain him with the army.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus to-day in regard to the political situation. There was quite a free exchange of views over the Arkansas and Louisiana matters, and it was agreed that there should be no flinching in the line of duty as to these and kindred subjects. No definite course of action was determined upon for the reason that the Radical majority have as yet developed no plans of what they propose to do.

At the recent joint meeting of the caucus committees appointed to investigate affairs in the Southern States a sub-committee was appointed to prepare bills to be presented to dred and Fifty. Congress for its action. As soon as they had agreed they were to call another meeting of the Porchlings are of the hand-ome premiums effered.

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Premiums promptly paid on receipt of names according to the premium of the porchlings are premium of the prem other meeting of the Republican caucus. The names of the sub-committee have been purposely kept quiet, but there seems to be no doubt now that they have up to this tims been unable to agree in consequence of the demands of the Southern extremists, who make such extravagant demands that the Northern Republicans will not entertain them.

The special committee appointed to investigate affairs in the State of Mississippi have taken no testimony re-cently, and will be prepared to consider their report as soon as the testimony previously taken shall have been printed. So far as there has been any expression of opinion up to this time the indications are that the report will be unanimous, as the members of the committee have so far expressed opinions satisfactory to each

other. The Senate Judiciary Committee took up the civil rights bill for consideration to-day, and the Republican members of the committee indicate a disposition to report it to the Senate as soon as practicable. It is now understood that the President is willing to sign this bill as it passed the House, and would even sign a measure going still further.

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reference as to character.

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Cart found in use within the City limits without the

as required by City Tax Ordinance passed May 9th, 1878, shall be subject to seizure by the City Marshal, and the owner thereof subject to a fine of Five DOLLARS for each and every day the same is used in this City without the prepayment of the monthly Badge or Registered Number as the Ordinance of the City requires.

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