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 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24. 1890. GREAT SPEECHEs.
We surrender our editorial space to-
day to the publication of the great
speeches made last night at the Reform speches minnere, in the banquet hall of
 erry Christmas holidasy.
The following is the full text of the adderess of Hon. Wr. L. Wisson, of
West Virginia, who stands among the bleat of Democrats. His great speeci at Wake Forest last year has made hin the people
be glad
wisdom. "The 5
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said:
Mr.
Mr. Chatrman and Gevtlemen:-The
Democratic party is rejocing over the most notable victory it hase ever won in in
its many polital oontets. $B$ But it is al
ready ready conifronted by the sobering truth
that one thing to win
that battle and another, and often a more
a bat a biftielle thang thonther, make sare and and permar
deat the fruits of victory. The grest ness of its triumph in the recent ellection
nas not due to the esill of party leader
wat or the popularity of party candidates 1
was the spontaneous and anheralde aprising of the people against the poli
cies and method of it or opponents, and
the Fifty secoond Congress will be judged in history by ist sungecss in directing tuis verthrow of those poiicies and methods.
The "phenomenal capacity of the Dem ocratio party for blundering" has long
been an article of faith with its enemies to which they turn for consolation in in
times of disaster. But, Mr. Ohairman
If we look to the oily Ary it we look to the only two Congresse
that have been fully controlled by Re pubicans in the last sixteen years, we
cannot regard as merely accidental tha whelmed by "thave been swiftly over
displeasure, and that oach of popula
dine has levi phatic rejection by the poople.
It the lundering of a Congres. bs measared by the condeongaritaons it is
proved, Mr. Reeds Congress has n only outstripped Mr. Keiferss Cougre
in bundering, but has achieved for it
self self a preemineecce anapp.
any of its if fity predecesors.
And if recent political proves any thing, it shows that the Dem
ooratic party never blunders so fatally
as when it abandons or palters with as when it abandons or palters with its
true princoppes, and that the Repablicau
party as now dominted party as now dominated, never frunce
so effectively as when it has fre scope
and oppor unity for the application o prineciples.
Ot this fact, the late campaign was iggaal illastration.
The campaign, Mairman, was no
ought on ano obscure and minor issues
, Yought on any obscure and minor issuee
but upon the पuestion on which as M
Burke truly Burke truly said, bill ine greal contens
of freedom have been waged the que
tion of taxing. History is, in the main a record of the successful attempts of
small clase, among every people, to control of the government t that they ma
unse the taxing power for their own ag
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weath and power that has ver been
discovered. If after twas
 rogance of its own dotenders to the ar wearying onsets of its foes. It it is oue ervi principle, introduced into our polit-
ical system, works out its own extre and dangerous manifestations, and brings its own train of abuses, all tend
ing to arouse attention and to kindle in-
idi The protective principle not only gave
Tn extreme and dangerous manifestation of itself in the McKinley bill, but it was the fifty-first Congress to that career which insirase forit at a sinister name in
our legistatior history. ur legislative history.
Look, but for one moment, at that ca-
reer. In its baste to extort new tribbut red rly people, it refrased to awaitional oourse of liegis
dion; overthrew the rules of pariaeotary procedure, framed and sariactioned by all past experience, and







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less than that of my own Congresional
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a fourth part of the poan it astisfed with
tire Union Nor was its
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time but one voies in high places has
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of a Democraic Presidont, that they
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turned to his party in the election, the
results of which we are assembled to
cellerate.
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IIt the Demorratic party is trae to it-
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