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is the preys of countless refracted and




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sfrom the day our halry ancestors

 the profession of arms, which for ages
was denied him, we sull feear that
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ernment over to the Vatican. Aded to ernment over to the Vattcan. Added to
these Infuences of herectry and tradi-
toon are the thousand casual impresslons of the passing hour. A momen-
tary gliance into a book at a reeptive
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fountain of perpetual youth, the aninless
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the mind or man. It is not strange.
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of thought pursue are distorted shad. ows of reat obsectse are distorted shantoms of thetr
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head of this artcle, and notably em-
bodied in the utterances of Senator
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selve done omemhow. Protest was
made against the war wth spain, but
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the Spanish Islands, suppression of in-
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and against the progress of events than did
the reluctance of the active particl-
pants or the haltung tumdity of the Ad-
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of wise and good minds so bewilder by the brillancy ot thetr own mewnesi-
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conjurings. It ls regrettable to see the





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attempted Infustice to Porto Rico, witness the good work done tn Cuba and
Guam, and even In Luzon and Porto
Rico. The man who pleads for escape

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