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The PRESIDENT AT boston. President McKinley's Boston address is the strongest state paper he
has yet given to the nation. Its tone is lofty, its diction eloquent, and its logic masterful.
The address starts with a fair re
minder that many who now protes against the nation's acceptance of the solemn obligations and consequences of the late war with Spain were im-
pulsive in demanding that the counury shoold harry into that actio The president next states the logic o our presence in the Pbillppines "There was but one alternative, and that was either Spain or the Unite States in the Philippines. The other
suggestions were, frrst, that they should be tossed into the arena for the strife of nations; or, second, protectorate at all, were to shameful to be considered."
The presioient is severe on Senstor Hoar and others who have been loose States should and should not do in the Philippires. Without exception their utterances have no basis of dor-
rect information. In the performance of his duty, the president bas taken counsel from the members of the ritt, and our diplomatic and consula representatives in Asia; and this he is sopplementing by sending a specia commission to the Pbilippine islands to investigate and report.
tion," says the president,-""and I believe the there are those who we should not need information, bu unfortunately mott of wh are not some fuint impression even on the if he has sought information, wou bas taken it from $\Delta$ goncillo and the Filipino junta.
The president states his policy with grent force and clearness. "The
whole subject is now with congress and congress is the voice, the conscience and the judgment of the shall rule to the contrary, the president will "possess and hold the Pbilippines, giving to the people thereot fording them every opportunity to prosecut: their lawful pursuits; encournging them in thrift and industry; their friends, not their enemies; that their good is our aim; that their welfare is our welfare; but that neither their aspirations nor ours can be knowledged and unquestioned." and its calm, firm definitton is refreshing after the hysteria the country of the United States senate.
Here are the sentiments of one of Republican, and therefore a true
patriotic American clitizen. He says: "The patriot, Jobn Adams, in speech in 1792, said: 'The tree then shot top to the san the world rest onder to Whons居 American colonies, everyone of -Hawaii, Porto Rtco, Philippines ion of the grand American repoblis Here is to expansim, achion duplication Growit is the bealthy order of nature and nations.
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