FREE SILVER'S VICTORY. Mereury overwhelmingly. It was regurded all over the United
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nation, and at a ratio of 16 to nation, and at a ratio of 16 to 1 ?
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No one can read the letters which
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cury, under the heading, "What the
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The votes, which have
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the casse, subscribers to The Meroury, who sased each day's paper so as to se-
cure the vote of a friend upon the ball printed therein.
But by far the larger proportion of
the votes have come in the votes have come in one at a time in
an envelope, with a 2 cent stamp on the
envelope, sometimes accompanied by a letter, but generally not.
So far as space would permit, we
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The Mercury believed that it the domands of the people in in alvocating
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ishing that so few people voted in the
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${ }^{\prime}$ No " 1 cas siver and Prosperitr. 1 can perceive nothing and Prond fromises a return to substantial pro penty and a revival of all our indn-
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national monetary oconference, can we
afford to await the tardy action of the old world? While there is a very gtrong
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The most notable thing in Mr. Horr's
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