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for publio criticism; and while we are de
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equally obligatory to stay the hands of in oendiaries from the property of our beigb
While agreiog with the Colonial Secre lary, as we have slready said, in the desira-
bility of meeting grave topios, with becoming gravity, we cannot gee the wisdom of bringLeginlative Council, unless it is deairable to of the neighbouring Republic, and close the seesion with a little legislative burlesque
Mr. Birch must know as well as we can tel him that the resalt of such a debate is a for preesent oonstitated, must vofe against Union that the official memberi look uron continue paid, easy positions-and that they will oppose anion on all and every grounds. We would diecoasion avail in such a body-and what
woight wilt be attached to the decision? When the honorable gentleman talked about
postponing the question until the members
that there wae art much sirronger obstacle in looked the imported sensibilities - he overor sill preservation in its most powerful form With the five "representative" members We have litte to do; if they were as inde-
pendent as it is, possible for men to be, the atmosphere of a two-thirds oficiaiism woy, members who were eleoted last jear, Mr,
Walkem is probably the only one that is



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produce sold annually in London, and other mercantile towns in England, by, auction;
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