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There never was so widespread a conspiracy against a great public benefit as there is in this case. Most of the banks and cap talists are against it; the whole electric ring, which has its headquar-
ters in this province, is against tit the great bulk of the newspapers are against it, and Mr. Whitney has members of his own party whe are secretly against it, and take their information from a sinister source. These latter are secretly, not openly, conniving against the
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sold out to them because he wanted to remain in power. Mr. Whit sold out to them because he wanted to remain in power. Mr. Whit-
ney can remain in power by having nothing to do with them or their plans, and The World believes more than ever that Mr. Whitey will go with the cause of the people, and with nothing else. It be lieves that, in face of all this open and secret attack, Mr. Whitney
is more than ever "the just man, firm in his resolve," who is moved meither to the right nor to the left, nor aside from duty by any kind of secret or open hostility.:
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