but upon a hasty
examination they will
be found, I am satisfied.
Until the true
facts are ascertained
by the Long Committee
we must be immoveable
here, for while we
believe Tilden & his
friends carried the
election, the public
wishing & we cannot
take secure respon-
sibility and then
being justified by
truth in pursuing
a certain course. The
Post seems to have
relaxed his formerly
of troops hitherto but
maybe, that he will
appeal to reason not
force at last. My own
view is, that something
should be done to
destroy the allegiance
known as a Retaining