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congress in regular session, when Arthur will be asked to make special mention of its importance in his message. It is said to be a noteworthy fact that out of a hundred responses from judges and business men to the circular issued by the sub-committee in favor of the national bankruptcy law have come from certain national banks in the southwest, and from the board of trade of Louisville and from one or two New York merchants.

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ing possession of the street. If the mob had been allowed to take possession, the consequences would have been far more lamentable. He regretted that any had been hurt, but said that should a like occasion arise, he would certainly make use of the same force. Forster concluded by saying he was the duty of law-abiding people to keep out of the way, and this would be implied in the disturbance.

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