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TAXATION.

Mr. Emory, of Maine, has taken the trouble to tabulate in detail and to publish an accurate account of all the taxes paid by the people of that State for two decades, one ending in 1860 and the other in 1870, showing that for the first period of ten years, ending in 1860, the amount paid was \$23,589,099, and for the second period, ending in 1870, \$103,006,013.

With such an exhibition before them the people of the northeast should not be surprised at the check to their prosperity of which they so much complain, or of the diminished population which the census of 1870, it is said, will show in that section. Shipbuilding and commerce, before the period of exhaustive taxation, were the chief elements of the prosperity and business activity of the State. These built its thriving cities and towns and afforded employment to tens of thousands of its hardy lumbermen and seamen. 1 3002

Now, all this is gone. Ship building is a "lost art;" commerce is one of the things of the past, and all that the people have left is one of the hugest systems of taxation known in the enlightened political economy of the nineteenth century.

SUFFRAGE AND POPULA-TIONS.

In eight States of the Union, according to the census of 1860, the female population was in excess of the male. These States were New York, New Jersey, Mary land, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Connecticut and Rhode Island, Of these States, Rhode Island showed the greatest proportional excess in female population, it containing 88,355 females to 82,294 males. This result is probably due to the great number of foreign born female operatives who have found steady employment in the Rhode Island factories. In the new census, probably nearly all the Southern States and nearly all the New England States will show an excess of female over male population on, account of the great number of men who were killed, or who died in camp, during the war. This loss has already been partly made up, however, by immigration, as the new census returns indicate. What is worth nothing, perhaps, is that in the Atlantic States, where the population is about equally divided, or where the females are in a slight preponderance, woman's suffrage gets the cold shoulder; but in the inland States, like Kansas, Wyoming and Nevada, where the males are in great numerical majority, not only is woman's suffrage either conceded or ou the point of being conceded, but women already fill a good share of the public offices of honor and profit.

A CHARACTERISTIC INCIDENT. Among the many striking incidents of the late flood in Virginia is one related by a Flavanna county, Virginia, correspondent of the Richmond Whig, of the attempt of three heroic white citizens of Fluvanna to rescue a colored ferryman and his wife at the torry-house at the junction of the James and Rivanga, rivers. In making the attempt these three brave men, by name Davis, Puque and Agee, the latter a youth, lost their noble lives. The incident illustrates not only the selfsacrificing courage of a generous and brave people, but the traditional friendship of Southern whites to the colored race. It is an indication of genuine Southern sentiment in that regard much more reliable than the inventions of the manufacturers of Southern outrages. Title

DEPARTURE OF AMERICANS FOR

The American officers who sailed for Egypt in the early spring, finding their reception by the government there so cordial and the had of Egypt so promising, having sent for their families, quite a number sailed from New York on Thursday, in the steamship Batavia I Among them were Mrs. General U. P. Stone, Miss Stone and three children, Mrs. General Rhett, Miss Rhett and Master Rhett, Mrs. General Reynolds and Mrs. Col. Frank Reynolds and son

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