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CONCERNED NEGRO SLAVES

Thorough and Thoughtfel

novel and almost radical taken by Senator Morgan. e the United States Supresence of which in the tween the slave-holding and nonand to the recent decision ming incomes from rents and the text, he admits, but they

in regarded the words "direct in connection these two clauses, as British system, and the other the se still being operative, Senator follows:

m which I have no profes government and the personal evereign of the sovereignties, and

upon the general power of taxation, spective numbers.' and not as a restriction as to the bey substitute a foundation of shifthg sands of construction, acfinition, derivation, and the meaning of mere words, dislocated from the context of this clause, and considered apart from the entire context of the constitution, in place of the historical lacts that compelled the use of the words, or other direct tax,' to accomplish a certain purpose, which was the pointient protection of the insti-

upon the basis of representation.

ment, which abolished slavery and representation. freed the power of Congress as to apportioning taxes from the restriction in that amended article, and also in article 9 of section 2, which related to laying a direct tax on free persons and on slaves as persons ineluded in such apportionment .The word 'capitation' now includes in its -

constitutional definition all free persons, except 'Indians not taxed' by the States, both in the basis of representative apportionment and direct taxation. Under the fourteenth amendment it includes the whole negro race in the United States in the category of 'free persons.' All 'free persons' are liable to 'capitation' taxes if Congress chooses to tax them in that direct way, but only three-fifths of the negro slaves were liable to such taxation before the fourteenth amendment was adopted. This change in the constitution enlarged the power of Congress as to texation by removing a restriction thats formerly existed and cannot of the Constitutional Definition be construed now so as to decrease that general power Aside from the effect of the fourteenth amendment on the status of this question, which is now open as res integra, the facts which led to the insertion of the words representation mes which are to be re- and direct taxes,' in article 2, section 2, and the words 'no capitation art next week. If Senator tion 9, originated in the mutual jealor other direct tax,' in article 1, secwere upon the bench, he onsy that existed, and was almost that the words "direct beyond the reach of compromise, be-

slave-holding States. WHY A COMPROMISE WAS NECESSARY "One party opposed slave repread municipal bonds from tax- sentation in the basis of the appora actually obsolete. In his tionment of political power, and cena arguing from the context, tended that slaves were property and related solely to negro slavery were not persons to be included in we been nullified by the thir- that basis any more than untaxed and fourteenth amendments Indians were 'persons.' The other matitution. They still re- party insisted that if slaves were not to be counted in the basis of repremore force than the fug tive resentation in Congress they should the African slave trade pre. not be taxed directly as persons by While distinctly disavowing 'capitation' taxation or under any ticism of the decision of the 'other direct tax.' The compromise is quite evident that Sena of these contentions made the union ngan believes that a very vital of the States possible, and that agreethis been absolutely overlooked ment was expressed in these two the monsideration which has been clauses and sections of the constitutien in which alone the word 'direct

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which is not my wish to say anything may be included within this Union, accordapportioned among the several states which a augestion before the Supreme ing to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole numinterest, but I feel that I may be service for a number of years, and ex ber of free persone; including those bound your question relates, be- other persons (article I. section 3), and "no with the fiscal capitation or other direct tax shall be laid. unless in proportion to the census of enum-

(Article 1, section 9.) "I would italicise the words in deration, involving the powers of these clauses that relate to taxation ingress and the executive, our Su- and representation in the basis of in ame court is, in its authority, a apportionment, and, in both clauses, erstand the grounds on which its subject or proportionate regulation. agments are founded. I have not and that the word 'direct,' as thus A QUESTION OF NUMBERS.

"Taxation and representation are one law is constitutional, in all its so much united in both these clauses provisions, but I will only state the that it is not possible to separate ground on which I rest that convic. them grammatically so as to consider on, as it relates to the propor and them separately; and the proportion constitutional definition of the words of 'numbers' is the same in the basis or other direct tax' in the fourth of taxation and that of representa large of section 9, article 1, of the tion. It is impossible that a proporconstitution, which is that 'no capi | tion of 'numbers' between the States tation, or other direct tax shall be can be even approximately 'deteraid, unless in proportion to the cen- mined' by a computation of the sus or enumeration hereinbefore acreage or value of lands in the breeded to be taken.' If these words spective States. The 'numbers' of directed to be taken.' If these words spective States. The 'numbers' of John Brown's body as we marched to the them. have a historical or constitutional the free people, Indians and slaves begins of Fredericksburg and onwards to interpretation, that must be the ex- in any State that are entitled to rep resentation, and are also liable to "An uncertain vague, indefinite, taxation, are made liable to 'direct' onvenient, and varying definition or personal taxation, because they systems, each one of which had for its obof an exception to, or a limitation are directly and personally enumer the broad and vital power of ated in the decennial census, and are was seen conclusively that the British sys- pitiful than that of the Israelites unongress 'to lay and collect counted only by numbers in the basis tem was to go to the front and the Spanish faxes \* \* to pay the debts and of representation, and in the apporgrovide for the common defense and tionment laws. Land cannot be inreneral welfare of the United States,' cluded in the census, for either of must be regarded, if such a thing tuese purposes, because the 'enumer exists in the constitution, as a defect ation' in each State must be actual. hat is astonishing, derogatory and which is impossible as to real prophearly fatal to the self-supporting erty, and it must fix the numbers of ower of the whole scheme of the persons d finitely, so that 'represen- New York and Pennsylvania. Then it was tatives and direct taxes shall be ap-"If this clause of the ninth section portioned among the several States farthele I is construed as a limitation according to their (the States) re-

"It seems to me to be entirely method of laying a specific tax upon clear, that, both as to direct taxes a specified subject of taxation, there and apportionment of repr. sentason y the greater reason for giving tion, the basis is identical, and that to the blacks, but the whites also; a close and rigid construction to it relates, in both cases, to the cersuch words of limitation, because tain classes of people whose numbers the money power drove him from they would invade an express and control the proportion of taxes, and the office of the Tribune with a and tabled grant of the power to lay the ratio of the apportionment of broken heart to the grave. He said: and collect taxes,' which is the vital representation among the several she collect taxes, which is the vital representation among the several of slayes. True, we have stricken the element of the sovereignty of the States. As to the 'persons' enumer-shackles from the former bondsmen and Rovernment of the United States. ated in the census, some are to be personal taxation.

THE STATUS OF THE SLAVE.

"An Indian, 'not taxed' by the State, is not liable to any direct system of chattel slayery." personal tax imposed on him by the

of article 2, to which these words ex-pressly relate.

| Salates were counted in the basis of safety of my country than ever before. democratic (?) President, your ideal duty.
| Salates were counted in the basis of safety of my country than ever before. democratic (?) President, your ideal duty.
| The presentation and also of direct tax| The presentation and also found in clause 3, section 2, of the excluded from both. Three-fif hs of Let us pause here and glance at and social form, together with all his Original constitution, are stricken out them were made 'persons,' in a polit- the history of other people. History white to control this, our once free and inby the second clause of the four- i al sense, and were, for that pur- records the downfall of no nation wives and families quests - social com teenth amendment and the power of pose, placed in the category of free that did not die of its own sins. Egypt pany at a negro welding celebration! favor of the free and unlimited aside and the whole stress of the de-Congress 'to lay and collect taxes' is persons;' while the remaining two- owed her downfall to the concen- Don't you know that the people all coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to no longer qualified by the duty of fifths were left in their character as tration of wealth in the hands of the over the State have seen this in the 1. I have always advocated the isapportioning direct taxes on persons chattels Under this arrangement it few. Just before her downfall three papers? Aren't you afraid it will sue of a sufficiency of paper money to or property in connection with or became necessary to assign a consti-"This amendment," continued Sen- fifths of the negro slaves, so that at the hight of her glory, had a Pou's coming negro megistrate ator Morgan, "made the constitution they should not be taxed as persons population of land owners. At the group-picture?

THE WORDS CAREFULLY CHOSEN. "It was also necessary that a con-

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Medicus" Gives the Plans of two Great Spoliation Schemes --Prophecies of Lincoln and Greely.

Ringing Letters From Men Who Think -Some Thoughts for the Digestion of the Dougla-sasses--One Million Caucasians Needed--The Light Being Turned

A gentleman who was traveling of fatal congestion. in Florida a few years ago stopped

sung which ended in this way: "De road am wide, and hell is deep, Oh, man, your days is numbered. That is a song the American people want to learn and sing, for if in disaster and ruin.

in the near future, their days of

civil liberty are numbered. rapidly absorbing the wealth of the to concentrate wealth in the hands cian there that can save you. Do world is not the result of a day It of the few." is not the result of a conspiracy In the line of concentration of may turn your backs on the great hatched up in Lombard and Wall wealth this country has accomplished head of your party, which is now back of that. This thing began the history of other nations and learn away back in 1820, when Great to avoid their fate, or will we sub Britain did that philanthropic act mit to the plottings of the monopothat poets and orators have lauded lists and money kings, and let the to the skies, when she liberated the present state of affairs continue that African slaves within her borders | will inevitably result in another ex Then it was that a contest began be- ample of that trite saying, "history the "burnt child." tween two systems of spoliation, repeats itself." New asked by a reporter for the taxes' and 'direct tax' appear. Read One may be denominated as the

> Spanish system. The Spanish system contemplat d the spoliation of labor simply by owning the slaves and assuming

the responsibility of their care. The British system inaugpolicy of Great Britain (perpetual debt and gold standard) contemplated the wage system with all that it implies.

There was no more philanthan there was in her shootit is obvious that the taxation of ng down Chinamen to make them to one of gold), and the great im- form to the common people of this the conference, and not of property, is the buy her opium. Then again the persons, and not of property, is the buy her opium. Then again the persons are should unsuppose the sho the opinions of any of the applied to taxation, has no reference moted by the dollar worshippers of to each and every reader of the we never saw before. Let your rays oly is on this subject, and feel free to property, but does expressly relate New England on the one hand. CAUCASIAN: Friend, without any continue to dispel the political clouds the my views, which are not in to persons. As to the representative where a factory system similar to that delay, get a copy and read it, and do until the entire American people the world will be poorer. In the to arrange that we should pay our teed the independence and autonomy as I shall—read it again and again; will stand on the sunny side of right tive, it also applies to persons only. In the latter, more wealth. In the latter, more wealth. In the latter, more was less effort produces and silver at half or one third price? And that contest went on. The Brit strength, until 1861, when the conthe Spanish.

Let us hear what H. C. Balwin. a Union soldier, had to say in a speech on this subject about two

"Think of the noble felows in their gar-Appoints Appoint to a construction of the second to the se think that, but that contest, gentlemen, was publican party, the People's party, nothing but a contest between two rival but the people-you and me, your ect the spoliation of labor. And when that conflict was at its height, in London it that the British policy of hiring labor and that the British poncy of hiring labor and then controlling prices by controlling the volume of money, was cheaper and more profitable to capital; that it was cheaper to task-masters are increasing our burtask-masters are increasing our burtask-masters. was that the Hazard circular was sent to ap- dens and the scourge of a tyranical For The Caucasian |. peal to the greed of the manufacturers who administration is dealt out to those had become bankers in New England and that that unholy conspiracy was inaugurated to establish a system of finance which is fast reducing the whole people to the condition of debt

Horace Greely saw very clearly that the establishment of the British system meant slavery not only from this cruel bondage. "We boast of having liberated 4,0.0,000. brought all laborers to a common level. counted and others are to be ex- but not so much by elevating the former cluded, both from the basis of rep. slaves as by practically reducing the whole resentation and from liability to working population to a state of serfdom. While boasting of our noble deeds we are careful to conceal the ugly fact that by our injunitous monetary system we have nationalized a system of oppression more re-

fined, but none the less cruel than the old The great martyr President with United States; but that does not ex- prophetic eye, as the war cloud following: "Uncle Jerry, a colored empt his property from taxation. He cleared away, saw these terrible con- man who has served many years at is regarded as an alien. under these ditions coming, and to a friend in the White House, has issued cards clauses of the constitution, until he Illinois, Mr. Lincoln wrote as fol- for his silver wedding. The invita-

States when the constitution was or other direct tax.' A slave or an that this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat this cruel war is nearing its clase. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat the constitution was or other class and that this cruel war is nearing its class. It would be at least two votes for the other completely satisfactory x planthat the constitution was or other class and that the constitution was or other class and the constituti found their way into the ninth sec tion of the first article of the constitution. They were not needful except as words of partial restriction, to a special pointeal purpose, relating to negro slavery, and had no lating to negro slavery and had no lating to negro slavery, and had no lating to negro slavery, and had no lating to negro slavery and had no lating to negro slaver that the nation and mistake that the value of the definition. It is a constitution, with the same of the dominitation. It the constitution, whatever may be taxation except as they related to direct taxes on persons. They are taxes on persons the compromise that gave ex-

my suspicious may prove groundless. tutional status to the remaining two- seven per cent. of her wealth. Rome. out of every "nigger" in chairman less of the so called gold bugs. to conform to the thirteenth amendment, which abolished slavery and representation.

they should not be taked as persons to the real greatness and power, eighty-five per cent. of her lowing it all the force and imporpopulation held titles in land, and tance you goldbug hypocrites have statement, to awake and shake the rise of gold might have been fore-cultivated their own. Then her essayed to give it, is in marked condust off their feet and get ready for seen and it was predicted. "It was also necessary that a con-stitutional definition should be given hardy and brave; her legions were into nothingness before it. Nothing on."

You have often heard the present into nothingness before it. Nothing on." to the status of the slaves who were invincible. Then her currency was, indeed, saving of a spirit of aboli- I think it is greatly to be lamentincluded, as a class, by numbers, but in volume, one thousand eight hun- tion of racial distinction. that has ed that this fight was not on, when

currency had been contracted by py and honored recipient. class legislation to less than two You "sound money" Groverite hundred millions."

nted among ninety-nine per cent. of said: "You can fool some people

The Great Devil Fish or Gold Trast Octo- already the Godde s of Liberty begins saving, the people are "on to you."

at a meeting house and heard a hymn they do not wake up to a realization Daniel Webster in his speech

long endure in any country minious political dissolution. There This financial condition that is so where the tendency of legislation is is no balm in Gilead nor any physi-

treets a few years ago, when the in thirty years what it took Rome Hazzard letter was written. It goes 500 years to do. Shall we profit by

A Ringing Cry for the People to Awake. For the Caucasian.

before I received the little book happy issue will be the establishfrom you, "Coin's Financial School," ment of a popular power in 1896. I had bought a copy at a book store that I kept at it, after supper when I commenced it, until 2 o'clock in the morning when I finished it.

I am so impressed with both the simplicity in which Mr. "Coin" to the CAUCASIAN. I am and always Britain makes plain the subject of bimetal- have been a strong advocate of its emancipating her slaves ism (two metallism-gold and silver-coined at a ratio of 16 of silver contest between these two systems to the people of this State and natight of justice shine down upon our pel a farmer to give three bushels of produces not enough wheat to feed these commissioners were given specially and is light of justice shine down upon our pel a farmer to give three bushels of produces not enough wheat to feed these commissioners. began in the United States, pre- tion, that I beg to be allowed to ay benighted heads We see now as sound, and, as I believe in my heart, both of the old parties. ish idea naturally gained force and based upon the soundest provision | I shall continue to work for the test began, which was to end in basis of ultimate redemption money. Don't let up on the old rascals until prices continuously decline. landing the entire christian civili. It is not partisan-it is not sectarian, we have entirely destroyed the dens Moreover, the fall of prices means the zation of the world under the Eng- it is not local in its purpose, but it is of their refuge. lish system of spoliation instead of liberal, tolerant, fair, argumentative and broad in its utterances and universal in its designs and takes in the salvation of the masses of our f-llow ments of blue, listening to the strains of slaves before the war which freed cratic truths).

My friends, its purpose is not to saye the Democratic party, the Rechildren and my children from a blighting bondage not less cruel and der Pharoah of old. We are, like they were, now compelled to "make who will not bow submissively to its mandates.

Awake! awake! my fellow country to Shylock's greedy grasp and help free, not only yourself and yours, but all of God's human creatures

Now, one word more, please: When you get "Coin's Financial School." turn to pages 124 and 129 and study the pictures there, and you need not read the book if you do not went to, Awake! awake! my countrymen, for great is the danger before us. W. O. STRATFORD.

A Onietus for the Douglassasses. "O wa'd some power the giftie gie us

OKISKO, N. C., May 110 95.—The newspapers are now publishing the

ance and acti n in matters of State

not as individuals or as free persons, dred millions. When Rome perished, taken place in this white country, her lands and wealth were in the compares with it unless, perhaps,

honds of two thousand individuals. it be the distinguished White House Dr. Lord says: "These two thousand kiss of which, it has been said, Mrs THE GREAT sand persons owned the world. Her Frederick Douglass, was once the har

Pliny says: These colossal for- "reckon without your host." You tunes which ruined Italy, were due must get out of your heads the falto the concentration of estates lacy that our plans people are still through usury, so scarce was money. the same fools whose confiding, un-Babylon's fall was caused by ninety- suspecting natures have been so prof eight per cent of her wealth center- itably utilized by the Rausom ing in two per cent. of her people. of the past. Not so. They are Persia kicked the bucket when now wide awake. They read, they PEOPLE BEGGED TO AWAKE! one per cent. of her population had gobbled up the wealth of the realm. of fooling them longer. Per SILVER WILL BUY TODAY holds precisely the same relation to the products of human tell as it ever held. It will not buy as much of one Greece fell when less than one baps you don't believe what one o per cent, of her wealth was distrib- America's wisest statesmen once all the time; you can fool all the In the United States the wealth sometimes; but you can't fool al producers own less than ten per the people all the time." This is cent of what they have created, and true to day; and, to employ a slang to show the premonitory symptoms Why, wherever one goes one can bear such expressions as-"we don't Like causes produce like effects, care a snap about this Douglasand therefore the same causes which yarn; all that sort of thing is rot; resulted in the downfall of nations "we want a change in our nationa in the past, causes that are being financial system, and we must have telt so keenly in our ownfairland, if the free and unlimited coinage of allowed to continue, will soon r sult silver in order to get that change," end the like.

Your sins have found you out. to their true condition, and that, too, dedicating Bunker Hill monu- You had as well "throw up the ment said: 'Liberty can not sponge." You are doomed to ignowhat you may, you must go. You ago wheat was werth 73 cents a being done with a view to your res toration with the people (itself a mean act); you may "change your une" and declare for the free coiniples; yet you w uld find but few oters who would not be found like nearly 48 per cent-and the There is, therefore, no alterna-

tive but to stick to "Mars" Grover-So gird up your loins, ye plutocratic cuckoos and prepare for what will, in all probability, be GREENSBORG, N. C., May 14.—Just a fight to the finish—a contest whose ONE OF "THE BUTLER GANG."

For the Caucasian. ] Burgaw, N. C., May 11, '94 -1 have been a reader and a subscriber the political doors or truth and re-

for the nation's safe and only safe CAUCASIAN as I have done before.

G. W. WALKER.

tude and financial slavery far, far and yours in the cause which tion. The mortgage cebt upon real deposits were discovered, because Mr. Stephens told of the meeting beworse than was that of the African you advocate (regardless of demo-J. H. MAYFIELD. The Fight Will be Des, erate.

For the Caucastan ! -and scarcity of money causes many to be deprived of the pleasure of sub-

As you say, the fight for general are paid finally in the reform will be desperate. And I know you will need all the help pos-G. L. HARDISON.

Best in the State. by the CAUCASIAN, in regard to the lieved to be authentic: Douglassasses in North Carolina. men, now before it is forever too late, and strike a death-giving stroke Keep up the good work I look upon the CAUCASIAN as far the ablest and best political paper in the State.

One Million Needed.

J. L. BURNS.

ADAIR, N. C., May 13th, 1895, -Please don't fail to send my CAU-CASIAN. It is the best in print. At 1866—Could have been paid this time we need one million of for those two little wood-cut pictures them in circulation. I would not tell the whole story and tell it well. do without it for anything on earth ALEX DILDER.

IDOL'S MILLS, Ashe Co., May 13, per, but keep my Caucasian and this debt, and all other debts are, as bullion will buy as much wheat or Progressive Farmer at my mills for everybody to read. Times are so hard and money is so scarce, that people who are anxious to do so, cannot afford to pay for papers. But tion of slavery.

RAD THEIR ORIGIN IN SLAVE'V.

"If slavery had not existed in the "Yes, we all may congratulate ourselves able, therefore, to a 'capitation' tax able, therefore, the capitation' tax able, therefore, the capitation' tax able to a 'capitation' tax able to a 'capitation'

I now ask all the good people of among money metals, our country, and especially those who concur with me in the above

MONEY PROBLEM.

Shrinkage in Values--"Honest Money" Illustrated -- The Disastrons Results of Silver Demonetization.

Its Bullion shape Despite the Fact That Goldbugs Say it is Dishonest-And is Worth Fifty Cents.

Charles Heber Clark, Secretary of of the Manufacturers' Club, and ed | worth about \$1.95. Demonstraction gold. tor of the Manufacturer, addressed and silver will go up just as gold has the members of the State legislature done. The fault lies not with the between President Lincoln and Alexat Harrisburg, on the question of metal, but with oim tallism. In sub-tance he spok-

The most startling phenomenon of ur times is the persistent decline of

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

This fall has been in operation for twenty years, and it has resulted in a shrinkage of values and a conse cannot be con'emplated by judicious | men have men without alarm. Eighteen months

DECLINE WAS CONTINUED this year would bring but a trifle of gold. would have brought \$1,500,000,000

Distinction must be made between of silver is not a fact, but a delua loom is invested which will weave Wby and how was silver demonethree yards of cloth in the time and tized! The purpose was to doctrine, and at last it has opened with the labor heretofore required increase The debts of the Prople. to weave one yard, the price will go

Business can never thrive while

enlargement of all fixed obligations. The whole world is in debt. In our own country, in 1890 the State, Monometalism as a device for op ed in round numbers to \$2,000,000,- Holland and Germany both demone creatures, from a condition of servi- OINE, May 15, 295.—Success to you 000, or \$30 per head of the popula- tized gold after the California gold ence of the Confederate government. THURMAN, N. C., May 13, '95, -Our owned by the people, for the people lently," says President Andrews in people all love to read the CAUCASIAN have to pay for them. No man can his history of the United States. The duced by human toil. The debts 1873 actually

Thus as prices fall, more and more to have voted for it in Congress.

THE NATIONAL DEST. 1866-It was..... Paid, principal, interest, and premium..... 1894—Balance about.... 1896—Could have been paid in

Paid principal, interest, etc. in cotton ..... 1891-Balance due in 5c. cot-

in wheat..... Paid, principal, inter-1894-Balance due in wheat...

Thus, after paying in cotton near- which ly seven times the original amount Would be Two to One, Notwithstanding of the national debt, the American people still owe, in cotton, nearly four times the original debt; and in 1895 .- I not only circulate your pa- cotton, wheat, and similar materials It is of importance to ascer. The relative values have not chang. Congress settle as we agree. a matter of fact paid. -

nation and mortgage law. B. V. IDOL. cause people hold fast to this error of mankind would suffer paralysis they fail to comprehend this question and mortgage law. B. V. IDOL. cause people hold fast to this error of mankind would suffer paralysis this comference, but it is impossible

"In the compromise that gave exintegrated or rendered superfluous by the fourteenth amendment of the country will endeave to prolong its integrated or rendered superfluous by the fourteenth amendment of the country will endeave to prolong its integrated in a few hands, and the republic is destroyed. The great white, country will endeave to prolong its ideas and State Democratic (?) maideas and State Democratic (?) maideas and State Democratic (?) mais time, yes, high time, for every the above with your late Douglass provisions of the clauses I have quoted, three-fifths of the negro quoted, three-fifths negro quoted, three-fifths of the negro quoted, three-fifths of the negro quoted, three-fifths negro quot followed. This must necessarily I am in favor of gold as a money have ensued upon the rejection of dependent government. I am in gether. In 1873 one was thrown diminished one-half. Forbid the use of beef, and mutton will become dearer. Prohibit woo'en clothing. When silver was denied its place

GOLD BEGAN TO GO UP. This is an indisputable fact. The

standard silver dollar alluded to as party.—Advocate. a "50 cent deliar" and a lightweight dollar." You may be surprised to learn that it contains just the same quantity of silver that the American

standard dollar has elway contain-ed - no more, no less. The gold in PAYMENT FOR

HAS BEEN TWICE CHANGED; the silver in the silver dollar never. It is said that a gold dollar melted down will be worth its weight in Lincoln's Part in the Hampton down will be worth but 50 cents, Fifty cents in what? That shapeless mass of silver will buy just as much cotton, wool, wheat petroleum and other things as it ever would. It held. It will not buy so much of one thing-it will not buy so much gold. Why? Because gold has sone up. Here is a proof of the fact that the charge has been not in siver, but in gold. We have no 50 cent silver dollar, but we have a gold dollar

THE ACTS OF LEGISLATION

al in favor of the other. An attempt has been made to account for the fall of prices upon the of paper to Mr. Stephens, mying, "I theory that there is overproduction, will write the word "Union" at the It is unreasonable to ask us to believe that there has been overproduction all along the line for twenty quent extermination of wealth which years, and the fact that millions of which is taken as meaning that Mr.

bushel; in October last it was worth theory is absurd. Take wheat, for tails of a conversation be had with out 53 cents. Cotton was worth Si example The belief is general that Alexander H. Stephens on the subcents a pound; lately it sold for six this country constantly expands its ject under discussion. Shortly after cents. Silver was worth 82 cents wheat-growing area. In truth, we Mr. Stephens was inaugurated Govan ounce; recently it could be bought have two million a res less in wheat ernor of Georgia, in the yer 1882, for 62 cents. In 1873 the value of in 1890 than we had in 1880. The he spent the day as the guest of Col. age of silver; you may, in fine, adopt one acre's product of wheat, cotton. wheat crops of the world are not ex. Howell at his home. After dinner corn, oats and hay was \$15.65; in cessive. They do not increase as the talk turned to the Hampton

through this year. Pennsylvania production of silver. The Mint Re. any hope that the conference would produced 18,000 000 bushels of wheat port for 1894 shows that the world's turn out differently from the way it in 1877, and the product sold for \$24, stock of silver was but eighty-odd did. 750,000. Eighteen million bushels millions larger than the world's stock Mr. Stephens said he had great

more than \$9,000,000 -a loss of \$15 . THREE QUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE agreated about the conference. "I 750,000 in one State on one crop. If of the earth use silver alone. Those was always in favor of settling the American farm products had sold in who use gold also use silver. Thus, war and preventing further blood-1893 for the prices of 1873, they the demand for silver exceeds the de- shed, and when the conference was mand for gold, and yet the supply is suggested by Mr. Blair and others I little greater. The overproduction took a very active part in pushing

down but the world will be richer. This country, for example, is enorwheat in payment for a debt which her people. She grows no cotton for citic instructions, which prevented bushel when the debt was contracted. Would it not be a good thing for her other basis than that which guaran-Where greed is apparent, it is not worth while, in such cases, to look for any other metive. Gold monometalism, like free trade, is a British which he urged that the commission invention; it is a device of the cred- be not hamp-red with instructions.

itor for the national city and school debt amoun- pressing debtors is not a novelty. estate reached the sum of \$6,000,000, silver was more valuable. The East tween Mr. Lincoln and his associates 000. Besides there are the railroad India Company forced upon India a and the cordiality of Mr. Lincoln's debt and the personal and other silver basis for the same reason. greeting of the representatives of the debts. These debts. in fact, are How was silver d-monetized? "Si- Co., federacy. say that he is out of debt. Each American people never voted upon bond is an order for commodities pro- the question. The deed was done in

WITHOUT THE ENOWLEDGE

of many of the men who were alleged of such articles must be given to The gold dollar thus, by stealth meet the requirements of fixed obli- set up as the standard dollar, is con gations. Just how this has op- tinually alluded to as "honest" was writing material. This was beerated to increase the burdens of money, the implication being that fore any formal discussion had com-HERTFORD, N. C., May 10, '95.-1 the people may be perceived upon the silver dollar is dishonest money. menced. He broached the subject am delighted with the course pursued examination of these figures, be- But is it honest money that grows of the conference and expressed more valuable every day? Is it special pleasure at the fact that I

honest money that records a debt of ......\$2,000,000,000 ten bushels of wheat and compels payment of twenty bushels? Is it 900,000,000 honest money that makes our nation-Bales | al debt far larger, in terms of wheat | this matter. I know you and you 14,184,000 and cotton, than it was originally, know me. I have confidence in your 94,'90,000 after more than half the debt, in integrity and believe you have in terms of dollars, has been paid?

51,000,000 The only honest money is stable ask me to do anything improper, money. As Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and I would not require your conputs it, "Money should be a fair and 5.022,000 000 permanent record of obligation over 2,054,000,000 long periods of time." The money

DOES NOT CHANGE IN VALUE

in its relation to commodities, and that alone, is honest money. Melt down ten silver dollars, and the raw cotton or petroleum as it ever would. will use all my influence to have ed. Is not silver, indeed, really the PRESIDENT LINCOLN DISAPPOINTED honest money!

of this astonishing shrinkage of is the "best" money. Clearly, how when I did a cloud came over his e a | do without it. But finally hands uplifted: 'Then, I am not relies circulated about negro miscege- ue of gold never changes, and be will raw silger, and the commerce sponsible for any further bloodshed

SILVER THE SOLE MONEY

the gold standard nations for the what has occurred between us." performance of small 'ransactions. which make all the wholesale bust- negotiate a settlement with the preness, and without which wholesals servation of the Union as a basis, the trade would shrivel up and disap-

Depend upon it that an abundance of actual money is a positive essen- just and reasonable recognition at tial of prosperity. Money is a tool. the hands of Mr. Line Mr. Of course If there are not enough tools for the our instructions binding us to recworkmen some work will have to be ognize only the independence of the -The American.

The Republican party is the party of bi-metallism, and everything silver has ever obtained in this country has come from the Républican party.—Capital, April 25.

Yes; silver obtained its demoneti-

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## THE SLAYES.

NO. 28.

Roads Conference-- New Account of a War Incident.

OFFER TO BUY THE SLAVES

Cal. Evan P. Howell Relates a Converse tion with the Late Alexander B. Ptophens Concern ngthe President's Proposel to Secure Peace.

ATLANTA, GA., May 7 .- Col Evan P. Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, adds an interesting chapter to the controversy over what occurred at the Hampton Rads conference ander H. Stephens, Vice President of the Confederacy. It will be rewhich discriminate against one met. membered that Mr. Watterson recently stated that at that conference President L peoln presented a sheet top and you may write what you please on the other," a statement Lines is was ready and willing to

pay the South for the claves. Col. Howell's letter gives the de-1873 it was worth \$8.15 -a decline of fast as the requirements of the popu- Roads conference, and Mr. Howell It is said also that there is over- asked Mr. Stephens if he ever had

> hope when the question was first to it on the part of the friends of President Davis in the congress, but finally it was authorized and commissioners were selected to attend

HAMPERED BY INSTRUCTIONS. Mr. Stephens went on to tell of his conference with Mr. Davis to but he got no encouragement. On the other han I the day the commissionets left they were pointedly informed that no settlement could be considered that did not recognize the independ-

"After we had returned to the saloon of the steamer," continued Mr. Stephens, "Mr. Lincoln was very talkstive and pleasant with all of the commissioners. He seemed to be in splendid humor and excellent spirits. After a while I joined him and we went spart from the others and sat down at a small table where there

was one of the commissioners. He said to me with great earnestness: "I believe you and I can settle mine. I do not think you would sent to anything which I believed unjust.' Picking up a piece of paper, and pushing it toward me be said: 'I will write one word at the top of this sheet of paper and that word will be "Union," and with that as a basis, you may write out the terms of settlement, and on that I

"I then told him what our instruc-The claim is made for gold that it tions were from President Davis, and to make any settlement with the inof three-foughs of the human race, structions by which you are bound. but it is imperatively required by I trust you will consider confidential

"If we had been empowered to South would have been paid for its slaves and we would have got any left undone-some men will be com-pelled to remain idle. " South prevented our accomplishing soything, for at the threshold of Mr. Lincoln's desire for peace, was his determination that it must be based

apon Union." "These are the words as near as I can remember which Mr. Stephens 'poke at my residence," mys Col. zation from the Republican party. Howell. "With the exception of my Can the Capital name anything else family the only person present was for which it is indebted to that the late Mark Jahnston, an intimate the late Mark Johnston, an intimate friend of Mr. Mtephens since boy-hood, and a neighbor of mine, whom I had invited over to take