The CAUCASIAN is desirous of turning all possible light on the current questions of the day, and would be glad to have, for publication, the opinions of the people of this or any other State. The practicability of securing the operation of certain principles, now demanded by the majority of the people is perhaps the most interesting phase of the leading issue of the day. In the hope of eliciting the best and most comprehensive opinions, we will offer the cash prizes below.

We name the following subject for discus sion:

"WHY THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SHLVER CANNOT BE SE-CURED THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC

Articles are not to exceed 1,000 words in length-or about one column of the CAUGASIAN. An article intended to compete for

than January 1st, 1896. On the above subject and under the

conditions named, we offer the following prizes:

For best article, \$25.00. For second best article, \$15,00.

For third best article, \$10.00. One or more of the articles that may

be received will be published each The name of the writer will be published if desired. The identity of the

writer will not affect the judgment of A competent committee, having no connection with the paper, will pass upon the merits of the articles, and the prizes awarded according to their de-

SOMETHING ABOUT BONDS.

The people, individually and colly informed with reference to all the schemes and plans of the powers that be. Next year there will be a mighty appeal to the people to express their opinion, pro or con, concerning certain schemes in connection with the financial system of this government not be able to properly decide on the issues presented.

national adminstration is the retire- and sixty-two millions of dollars. ment of all treasury notes and silver How is this money to be gotten? It certificates, and putting in their is gotten by taxing the people diplace five hundred million dollars in rectly and indirectly. The people interest bearing bonds. Let's have must pay it all. a plain, simple talk about this matter. And to begin with, let us adsilver certificates.

change it for something he wants. bondholders as interest. This is the old "greenback"-the kind of money that pulled this gov-

stamp on it certifying that it repre- non-working bondholders and gold silver Democratic papers have also sents so much value, but it is issued bugs more money as interest. In greedily published the above about differently. Now let's take a thou- the name of God, what of justice and Senator Warren. sand dollar bond and talk about it a right is there in any such a system? It is evident that these silver hypo- a hostile legislature in two whole This is the Way They Lie to Deceive little. Suppose the government want- And we want to ask, in the name of crites- these goldbugs in disguise- years of determined destruction ed a thousand men to work one day "equal rights to all and special privintend to vote for a goldbug next could not mar, will not be effected by Topeka Advocate.] and agreed to pay each man a dollar lieges none," if the manhood of year, and are trying to justify their this ripple on the surface. for the day's work. It could, if it want- America will submit to it? ed to, give each man a dollar note as above described, and each note would pass for a dollar, for each dollar more flagrant robbery in the schem- to the goldbug pie-counter next the executive committee of the Alliwould represent a day's work and a ing than is suggested here, but of year. thousand dollars would be exchanged that, more anon. for what each man needed and would thus be put into circulation. And this money would be as good as any that has ever been used. It will be the old greenback money State press can get wildly frantic. tended to commit. which everybody knows is good and passes everywhere. Then why does'nt the government do this? This is the reason. Some man who has found a thousand dollars worth of gold or has gotten it in some other way goes to talk about principle—talk about it to the government and says: "Don't as a thing which Democracy has been made the constitutional and leave to the government and says: "Don't as a thing which Democracy has been gotten and the constitutional and leave to the southern Review of the Southern Re pay those men who worked for you practiced. It seems to be somewhat road to the Southern Railway comin treasury notes. Pay them in gold. anxious to make the people believe pany—the lease being for a period gal phases of the question. He I have got the gold and will lend it that it knows something about prin- of ninety-nine years, and the price does not seek here to present an arto you if you will promise to pay it ciple. If its impudence in this mat- for this lease or sale was ridiculously gument in favor of government back WITH INTEREST." The govern- ter were not so colessal as to be al- low, as compared with what is paid ment says: "Very well bring the most stupefying, 'it would be piti- for other railroad properties of much gold. We will give you a note cer- fully funny. tifying that we owe you one thousand dollars with a promise to pay The Democratic papers seem to Col. A. B. Andrews represented tem of operating the telegraph is who are hired and paid to keep the Father

thousand dollar treasury note (greenbe worth just what it was issued tain. for-one thousand dollars. But if the man with gold came along, and the government took his gold and bond-oh! The keen fellow who got against fusion in this State. the government to give him a bond for his gold holds it one year and at the end of that time the bond is worth one thousand and forty dollars, for the government has promised to pay him a thousand dollars for the gold and four per cent. a year for the issue of it; and by this plan the the prizes must be sent in not later government will pay one thousand and forty dollars for work that cost only one thousand dollars, and the forty extra dollars goes to a man who

> did not strike one lick of work. The treasury note or greenback. when it was first issued, would pass for a thousand dollars. So would the bond. Let us suppose, now, that it should be necessary for the government to promise to redeem either one in gold. Would it not be easier for the government to get one thou sand dollars in gold to redeem the treasury note than it would be to get one thousand and forty dollars to redeem the bond?

Let us apply this question to the last bond issues. It will be remembered that Cleveland and Carlisle have issued one hundred and sixtytwo million dollars worth of bonds, which we will say are to run for thirty years at 4 per cent, interest. This means that at the end of thirty years the bonds must be paid back. and in the meantime the govern-If they are not informed they will ment must pay about one hundred and ninety-five millions of dollars in interest, making a total of three hundred and fifty-seven millions of dollars One plan or scheme of the present paid out for the use of one hundred

Suppose, now, instead of issuing mit the assertion that there are now one hundred and sixty-two millions three hundred and forty-six million of dollars worth of bonds, that Cleveof dollars of treasury notes (green-land had issued one hundred and backs) in circulation and one hun-sixty-two millions of dollars in dred and fifty millions of dollars in treasury notes (bearing no interest) party of the people"— but we be- as to make it harder than ever for the convention to him. redeemable in gold in thirty years. lievethe people of North Carolina may people to pay their debts. Can any pa-The notes would have been just as be relied upon to form a combination triot endorse such a party and contin-What is a treasury note? It is good money as the people want. The simply a piece of paper with the faith and credit of the government government's stamp on it certifying would have been behind them, and There's no bigger principle before can, we will give him space in the that it represents so much value. that is all there is behind the bonds. For instance if the government The government could, within thirty keeping petty partisans and hypo- his reasons, if he has any, for so doshould employ a man and agree to years time, get one hundred and sixtypay him one dollar per day for work, two millions of dollars in gold to rewhen that man had done a day's work | deem the treasury notes just as easily the government can give him this as it could get that amount of gold piece of stamped paper which certi- to redeem bonds, and in the meanfies that the man had done work to the time the people would not be paying amount of one dollar. The man can one hundred and ninety-five miltake this note or dollar and ex- liens of dollars to the goldbugs and

who holds this note has a dollar. He for as stated above, its plan is to de- nominates one. can hold it a year or two years if he stroy the three hundred and forty wishes, but it draws no interest, and million dollars of treasury notes now same rule applies to a thousand dol- other purpose than to give these Here is a sample : bonds to the money power and gold-What is a bond! It is simply a working people of the country work party if it declares for the gold standard." piece of paper with the government's longer and toil harder to pay these

ABOUT "FUSION."

"Fusion" in North Carolina is

out to the men who have worked for seething organization known as the That was his business. He just ernmental operation of these modollar a day each, and gives the Democratic party. It had become twisted the directors up into a col- nopolies, and will prove to be an imman who brought the gold a note unendurable and the people combinieky little knot and along them mensely interesting document to sand dollars and promising to pay THE CAUCASIAN wants to declare He was second Vice-President of this phase of the question. him four per cent. for the use of the here and now that it firmly believes company before he made this deal. Now suppose a man does one long as such combination may be of the State's interest. thousand dollars worth of work, necessary. There is as much prin-The government can give him a ciple involved in keeping the administration of public affairs free from back) for it and it will pass for that | bigotry, autocraey, partisanism and much money anywhere. But if the corruption as anything else, and this man who gets the treasury note is a principle which we believe the should keep it for one year it would people of North Carolina will sus- are

This is a principle, however, which Democratic "machine" papers and gave him a bond for it, how would partisans cannot comprehend. With the matter stand? The government them, anything which looks to a conwould pay this gold to the man who demnation of their methods and had done one thousand dollars worth defeat of their schemes is unprinci of work, and at the end of the year pled, and this is the sole cause of the gold would still be worth only their furious and fiery tirades and be amazed to note the continued decone thousand dollars. But the silly and snivelling lamentations larations from the monopoly hire-

> State in which the people are driven ditions and facts we ought public interests. They are fusing in which there has been any noticable and practically of New York State grade. have been dominated and controlled by a Democratic machine known as Tammany. No State or people was ever cursed with a more vicious, immoral and unutterably unprinci- Brewster, the head of the firm, is now pled and unscrupulous organization | y horde. It literally fed on corruption and vice. It despised decency and honor more than a Christian does sin; for a Christian is sorry for sin while this Tammany gang revelled in indecency and dishonor. It became such a stench that the better element of all parties, headed by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, "fused" for the purpose of overthrowing it and that fusion achieved the same success in New York as was achieved by fusion posed by an examination of that lying about it? Democratic machine cannot be described for it is unmentionable.

The audacity of the devil is not champion of "good government." pension roll. The people are fusing again to give it an other stunning blow. Republicans, Independents and Democrats constitute the "fusion." will be knocked out of that Demo-

The audacity of Tammany will already done. probably be equalled by the Democratic machine in this State next sion," strong enough to smash the crites out of the management of ing.

OF REPUBLICAN HYPOCRITES. The Democratic free silver (?) silver State convention. The reso-

"Senator Warren, of Wyoming, who was

We notice that other so-called free

inconsistency by showing that there

There is other property in Cary clared against it.—Meriden Ledger, September 14. are some Republican hypocrites who and there are other towns than

The non-partisan silver convention has uncovered this stripe of fellows in North Carolina. It has The non-partisan silver convenexposed their hypocrisy and shown matter over which the Democratic the people the treachery they in-

less value and for less prospects.

per cept." The man brings the gold; in this State was inspired and made He was after making a good bargain whatever on which to base the combine to keep that organization under company could not help admiring the ban of public condemnation as him for his splendid manipulation

> Who are the trustees, and what will THEY get-from the people for letting a railroad manipulate them like they were putty men? We don't know, but we shall see. Here they

S. B. Alexander, W. C. Maxwell Mecklenburg; J. P. Allison, Cabarrus; Lee S. Overman, Rowan; C. W. Johnson, Orange; Dr. V. E. Turner Wake; S. B. Spruill, Franklin; J. J. Young, Johnston.

THIS "RETURNING PROSPERITY."

An honest, intelligent man must lings that "prosperity is returning." It is a lie. We are not pessimistic North Carolina is not the only by nature but in dealing with conto "fusion" for the protection of know the truth. The only thing in New York to-day. For some years improvement in a business way is past the politics of New York city iron, and that is now on the down

Here are a couple of samples of this "returning prosperity." NEW YORK, Oct. 12 .- J. B. Brewster & Co. manufacturers of carriages, 489 Fifth aveue, made an assignment to-day. J. B.

years of age.
The failure marks an epoch in the history than this Democratic Tammany of carriage-building, for the Brewsters, for almost a century past, have been the most famous carriage builders in the world. The bilities amount to \$150,000.

> And here is a real estate item: amounting to \$10,500 were issued yesterday against Jacob H. Grave. owner of large tracts of real estate. He is largely interested n business enterprises in Lebanon, Colum-ois, Cumberland and Montour counties. Mr. Grave's liabilities will reach \$100,000. Depreciation in the value of real estate and unfortunate investments are assigned as the

total number of business failures In an editorial he says: throughout the United States numin North Carolina. The Tammany bered 263 this week against 245 the will be under his general general direction gang was defeated and the infernal rascality and villainy which was exweek a year ago. What's the use of will be dided in general ge

CAN A PATRIOT ENDORSE SUCH

Up to date the administration has more positive and emphatic than added \$301,071,594 to the national the audacity of Tammany. It has debt of this government. It has ad had the brazen effrontry to lift its ded over 200,000 more pensioners to head again and step forward as the the already enormous Republican

This is the party that loudly condemned the Republican party for doing these very same things and promised the people to wipe out such that Mr. Ed Chambers Smith and oth-It is to be heped that all the life wrongs if the people would give ers called the non-partisan silver con- and eternity, to Jesus Christ, the King up, and a bill abolishing it was passed them a chance. But behold! this cratic machine of corruption this Democratic party has not only endorsed the wrongs of the Republican party, but it has added to the wrongs

This same Democratic party has not only increased the people's burd- Democrat and want to see him sud- in the fear of God, and with that vear. It will brazenly step forward en of debt, but it has struck down denly recollect that he has an en- party and for those men from as "the party of principle"-"the silver and contracted the currency so gagement elsewhere, just say silver time to time, as I may deem it ue to give it his support? If there is a life out of that corrupt organization. single patriot in North Carolina who the people of this State than that of columns of THE CAUCASIAN to give

A STAB AT THE ALLIANCE.

It is well known in Alliance circles that a shoe factory at Cary, N. C., to be owned and controlled by the Alliance has been in prominent hypocrites were very much alarmed contemplation. It is known that at the action of the non-partisan free the site including building, lot and some machinery had been contracted Now, consider these statements for lution passed was so plain, straight- for-as far as contracts could be ernment through the war, and the awhile. Study the principles in forward and honest that it forced made. The property, by reason of kind of money that paid the soldiers volved in them. See how much of their hand and exposed their hypoc- there being minor heirs, had to be and bought their supplies &c. It jugglery, injustice and rascality is risy. These so called free silver sold at public auction, but the Alligoes for a dollar anywhere now. shown by them, and remember, that Democrats are now anxious to find ance, the heirs and the guardian for Why? Because it is backed up by instead of wishing to decrease the Republicans who will say that they minor heirs had agreed as to the the faith and credit of this govern- evil, the present Democratic admin- are for silver, and then say that they price and terms. The property was ment. Now remember that the man istration is seeking to increase it; will vote for a goldbug, if their party exposed for sale on Monday the 14th inst. The Alliance in good faith offer ed \$4,250, the price formerly agreed Some Democratic papers have upon with the heirs of the estate. at the end of that year or two years in circulation and issue bonds in published, with pleasure, a number A capitalist was present, by repreit is still worth but one dollar. The place of them-for what? For no of such utterances from Republicans. sentative, and raised the Alliance offer and of course took the property. This was his privilege.

The Alliance will be nothing daunt ed. It is able and determined to es tablish its manufacturing enterprises. Capital, treachery and opposiits purpose. An organization which did not east half that number.

There is yet deeper rascality and will also sacrifice principle and hang more flagrant robbery in the schemto the goldbug pie-counter next the executive committee of the Allingthan is suggested here, but of year.

That is a mistake you are led into, friend the Church that the executive committee of the Allingthan is suggested here, but of year. ance will select another site and push the shoe factory through to their stock to W. S. Barnes, Secre tary and Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

only with the constitutional and le-

ownership, but simply presents facts which show that such ownership is not only constitutional, but is also required by law. The present sysit back to you with interest at four have never yet learned that "fusion" the Southern Railway in this deal. illegal. The article leaves no ground wires hot with lies of like character. INSTITUTED OR RETABLISHED IT.

the government takes it and pays it possible by a contemptible and rot- for his company, and he made it. monly heard objections against govcertifying that it owes him one thou- ed to overthrow it and did so. And around pretty much as he pleased. those who desire a clear exposition

> The Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.) says that the place for a man who does not endorse the financial policy of Cleveland and Carlisle is in the People's party. This is literally true, for a man who does endorse such a policy cannot consistently stay in either the Democratic or Republican parties. The majority of the American people do not endorse the financial policy of these men, and this is why the People's party which was based on the famous remark is growing so fast all over the country, and why we will elect a free silver man for President in 1896. Let every silver man and patriot get they bind heavy burdens and grievous dence you want to show that it was together, and it it will be an easy to be borne, and lay them on men's recognized as a fact. Slavery that grew whose law, Hegel says, makes a decree matter to beat the two o'd parties not move them with one of their fin- paternal authority, and slavery for and their geld candidates.

We renew in this issue of THE CAUCASIAN the Woman's Department. We hope to be able to make this an interesting and profitable feature of the paper, and would be communications on any matter deemed worthy of public mention are invited from them, and all such communications will have the earliest and best attention possible.

People who have not read "Coin's Financial School" should not fail to do so during the fall and winter. It is a marvellous revelation of the financial question. It makes a man feel that he is qualified to discuss it. It opens the way to a full comprehension of the subject. We will send LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 13.-Executions this book and THE CAUCASIAN one year for \$1.10; six months for 60c.

Senator Peffer has bought a controlling interest in the stock of the Topeka Advocate, and announces his intention to take charge of that These are just two samples. The excellent paper in the near future.

Henceforth and until further notice the editorial and business policy of the paper it is his intention to return to editorial labor mmediately after the expiration of his offi

The Raleigh meeting was no test of public sentiment as to silver .-Wilminton Messenger.

the Democratic leaders on the silver question. They are not willing to should hold himself; independent of say, and be put on record, that they will not vote for a goldbug for Pres-

Nobody seems to question the fact vention on pretty extensive author- longing to Him, I stand for Him, sepity. Mr. Smith says when that au- arate from all these things, and with thority is questioned, he will publish the names of those who signed

Certain Democratic papers appear

ing the church from "disrepute" as they are having in "redeeming" the And now we are wondering if there will be any more "symposiums"

as the result of the sermon preached by Rev. D. H. Tuttle. kicking machine seems to be scoring pretty long record of failures.

Queen Victoria, of England, ha a pet dog named Cleveland. The Vote for Watson and Black. Tom Watson, of Georgia, carried

ine out of the eleven counties in the enth Georgia district, though the returns give Major Black, his Democratic opponent, a majority in one county large enough to wipe out Watson's majorities in all the coun-

and the second	Black.	Watson.
olumbia	223	829
lascock	128	443
lancock	826	247
efferson	861	946
incoln	183	832
lcDuffie	151	926
ichmond	5.504	923
aliaferro	207	581
Varren	262	809
Vashington	1.024	1,336
Vilkinson	624	755
Totals Black's majority	10,193	8,677

The city of Augusta is in Richtion cannot swerve the Alliance from cratic votes. In this last election it

Populism in Kansas means free silver,

Certainly, with pleasure. Here

or pleasure of any other nation.

You can now see what infernal liars the old party scribblers are. dation for the report sent out respecting the action of the Maryland

THE CHURCH

A Vigorous Sermon on a Promi nent Question by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

REVIEW OF

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Central M. E. Church in Raleigh, preached of God, for in the patriarchial times, he provided a sermon on Sunday night, Oct. 13th, of Dr. Cyrus Thompson. His subject was "The Church in its

"There is neither Jew nor Greek: there is neither bond nor free; there

all one in Christ Jesus.' The two texts of Scripture represent two lines of thought. In the first selection of Scripture read, Christ is represented as talking to the Church very glad to have the co-operation the age in which he lived. In the of our lady readers. Short, concise second text of Scripture from Galatians, is represented the Spirit of Neither bond nor free, but all are ne in Christ Jesus.

It is a very unusual thing in our day, too unusual, for the pulpit to dis- slaves. cuss matters relative to civil government; political matters; political we find slavery among them, and yet victim of a heathen nation; thrist was ideas; as if this great department of human activity, and thought, and influence and power, were to be left uninfluenced, untouched by the gospel of the Son of God. It is a mistake to suppose that a minister of God is

LIMITED BY POLITICAL MATTERS. There is no limitation in the gospel the good, and stand for the right wherever he finds it, and condemn the wrong wherever he sees it.

Every minister of the Gospel should be a student of political economy Every minister of the Gospel should be interested in the government of his nation, his State, his county, his city. He falls far beneath his duty as a representative of Jesus Christ if he does not hold himself accountable to God for the discharge of his duty as a citizen. He holds himself in danger of off and trading them with other nareceiving the judgment of God, if he passes this by, if he fails to realize that by the Portugese in the fourteenth every vote a man may cast is a HELP TO VIRTUE OR VICE.

country, he has sinned against God I want to say for myself just here

that I belong to no political party. I am no Democrat, I am no Republican, I am no Populist, I am no Prohibition-But it was a test of the sincerity of ist. In other words I am not a politician: I hold myself just where I believe every Minister of the Gospel all parties; he can hold himself

> s the representative of Jesus Christ. Poor and sinful as I may be, and as erring as I am, I feel commissioned of fore I belong soul and body, from time slave trade. Then the idea was brought of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and bethe God-given right

If you happen to be talking to a ever I may see it, and when it comes best, and for the advancement of His Kingdom, and for the upholding of those things which bring the greatest blessings. I have done that to be having as much trouble in sav- for these eight years, and propose to was right, seceded from the other

I say this because the question that we discuss is a political one; it is a and while it is a fact that the Church recently. A remark from the President of the State Alliance, Dr. Thompson, at Cary recently, has brought about this question. The people of all parties, all over the State, have been interested in a question, in which the Church of God is involved. It is a The effort to repair the Douglassas question; a vital question, and one

that if the truth is

not known, prejudices may arise of Christ has mingled with the intelwhich will be hurtful to the cause of ligence of the world. One can see that Christ. The Minister of God, even the Spirit of Christ gets in the airthough he must acknowledge some the atmosphere of the world's intellithings, and they are not pleasant, gence, and brings about great revolumust at all times and under all cir- tion in morals the truth. You may rest assured that used this expression, was not thinking od will always take care of the truth, of slavery of the human body, but slaeven though the truth may seem to very of the mind. Not the slavery of

Church of God was the friend of hu- late war, but humanity as a slave to man slavery now as it had always been. other powers; to political powers, I heard his speech; I heard his words, financial powers, to social influences and am therefore in a position to put a Take your dictionary and study the more charitable construction upon definition of slavery: it means any-them than has been put upon it from thing by which one man is given such ment all the same. There is that short | thought or control his action, or consentence bristling up before us: "The trol his manner of life, and it is in Church of God the friend of slavery now as it always has been.' Is this true or is it untrue.

In discussing this question, we want you to hold in mind two facts: 1st. Christ, one thing; His Church another. Christ, the spirit of Christ, the Gosmond county, and last fall this county counted over 13,000 Demo- cratic votes. In this last election it thing; in other words that Christ has

With this in mind, we might say

that the Church has been the friend of slavery, and bring no just accusation against Christ who came in the annointment of the spirit to set at lib-erty the captive, and in whom there is no bondage, but all are free.

If this fact is kept in mind no pre-

judices will be aroused by any accusations against the Church. Men have controlled the Church; men have shaped its destiny; but this organized body, imperfect as it is, making mistakes as it does, will stand up as the representative of Christ until time shall end, and until a perfect Christ shall come and take the place of an imperfect Church in the glory of a second advent.

But about the question of slavery you don't begin to read the Bible; you have gone scarcely half through it until you find yourself in contact with it. You meet with Abraham and you There never was a shadow of foun- find him with servants in his house, and "born in his house," and "bought with money." You find that Joseph convention. It was manufactured was sold to men for money, and carried out of whole cloth, just as nine-tenths of the other stuff relating to populism is manufactured by men which leads us to believe that God the

facts; he sets the light comes ed, by means of which you and I to from Heaven in ages to come the great enjoying and holding individual opin from Heaven in ages to the lon, and are expressing it without for uplifting of humanity. God in the be-ginning did not teach His children to Again continu submit to it. God gave Abraham di-rections as to how he should demean Romanism, and himself towards the servants of his house and promised him great reward because he was faithful. God used bondage, if you may so call it, to justify, to bring blessing to his people. All things work together for good with God and out of the sale of Joseph God and unreal justice, a judge who had been brought blessing to His chosen people ing to do with the reality of love brought processes and so we can not of being received as a revelation of inin all ages to come; and so we can not deny it to be a fact in the patriarchial ages, and yet we can state that no blame can be put upon the Fatherhood

FOR THE BLESSING OF ALL,

both the master and his servants. Coming into Mosaic ages, there is no evidence that goes to show that relation to Slavery." The text was under this dispensation slavery was Matthew 23-4 and Galatians 3-28. "For established, but there is all the evishoulders; but they themselves will out of poverty; slavery that grew from of humanity impossible stealing. You have got some of that

In this dispensation there was no in the text as a first illustration of the such slaves as existed among us with thought now in hand, the Church ach is neither male nor female; for ye are the colored people. When a man was differently from the Spirit of Chris a slave he could go to another and sell the theory of the Church is one thing himself for the time, until he could the practice of the Church is another work out his bondage. If he stole he The Church will take the same attri became a slave to the one from whom tude before the last coming of three the property was takem chirls were as she occupied just before the fre sold as maid servants to men with the coming. The Church is an organized view not to be slaves, but with the body composed of men to carry out the Christianity, as in Christ Himself. view to afterwards becoming their ideas of Christ. If the Church were wives; and provisions were made un- perfect it would lose all the great to der the Mosaic law which provided a cessity of a personal coming of the year of jubilee for the releasing of himself to right the wrongs of a suc-

Coming on to the Greeks and Romans Christianity did

NOT THROW OFF THEIR SLAVERY. This gospel was preached to all classes: the high classes and the low classes, among the free and among the bond. This gospel of the free was preached to all classes, and whatever class a man was converted in he remained in that class. If he was a bondsman he was taught to be obedient to his master; and Paul, when he sent back a crucify the Son of God. slave to Philemon that had run away, he sent him back not as a slave-not as a servant, says he, but as a brother beloved. He was recognized as such in Christ Jesus.

Then comes negro slavery, as it originated in the world more than three thousand years ago by the Carthaginians going into Africa and capturing the poor negroes and carrying them tions. This same trade was taken up century, and by Spain in the fifteenth century; and when America was discovered, in 1492, a great impetus was As these questions are constantly to given to the trade, and the trade was both Portugese and Spain existed at hat time. Priests of the Catholic Church encouraged slavery, and thus the great controlling Church, from the third century up to the fifteenth-the Church that controlled the destinies of) " mankind and held the gospel within its grasp-encouraged slavery for all these ages.

No intelligent man will undertake to refute this statement.

And coming on later the established Church of England recognized it and encouraged it under that government, and it was not until the year 1793 tha in the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it was killed; and it was not until 1808 that a law was passed in both houses giving the emancipation of slaves and abolishing the slave trade.

Then later, in 1800, come across the ing in this United States of America under the Constitution. You find that nothing was said against it in the churches until 1844; then the Methodist Episcopal Church set itself straight by declaring in the General Conference in New York against slavery. Come on later, and the South holding that the doctrine of slavery These are facts that we cannot deny

AND HAS ENCOURAGED SLAVERY. still the Spirit of Christ and the gen-

eral mass of mankind has been at work, from the Quaker movement in the 16th century, to the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire, and the emancipation of slaves in Brazil. That has been the result of the increased light which springs from the Cross-the liberty that was born in the Son of God. In other words, the Spir

sources; but there is the state- power over another as to control his this sense that we think of it just now. Take the last several centuries, and

MEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO THINK. Ask the definition of the bloody Inquithe fires that lit up Scotland in the land and Switzerland and Norway. The answer is Ecclesiastical slavery. Just at this point I want to read a widths, D, E, and EE; sizes, 24 to 8. selection from Herron's "Plea for the

gust of intelligence, the suspicion of moral honesty, and the protection of blackest crimes. It had juggled with righteousness, and distorted the truth, until the world was well nigh ceasing to believe in the reality of righteousness or the existence of truth. Better the Church should have been swept from the face of the earth, than have remained consecrated to selfish ends."

It is simply recorded as a fact that Just at that time Martin Luther comes under observation. God gives steps upon the scene, and under his facts; he sets the picture of humanity leadership moral slavery was sholled. Agalo continuing the same thought "Then Christianity grappied with tomanism, and the empire was finally as verted into a great ecclesiastica structure

and Christianity became a despect games ment instead of simple life with the God's Fatherhood became a Countries Christ the Redsemer and elder trother Christ has since been presented protection from God. Divine as ond all reckoning, was the work of ormers. But there remains a great work to be done. There has been a refer mation; the work that remains is a

through all the centuries of deliverance of Christianity mans, who have corrupted uage with their unvital legalism of though That is as true gospel as can be

Taking up the thought as contained

Christ, you remember, was not not put on the cross by virtue of th Roman government, It was the thurst that was founded upon the laws Moses; it was the Church as controlled by the Pharisees and Scribes that at cused Christ of blasphemy. It was the Church that signed his death warrant and cried "crucify him." The Roman soldiers were nothing but instruments in the hands of the Jewish t hurchts

Who can for a moment deny such a fact as that. This was the spirit that prevailed in the ancient Church The other facts mentioned show the spirit in the modern Church. Look at it to-day. What is the slavery of to

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sould feel, tired all the time, many time unable to go out on the street even after I had started. If I went up one fight of stairs I felt as though I should fall. I had palpitation of the heart and suffered greatly with estarth of the head and threat. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt better. I used the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in ill health will do as I did. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and use it faithfully I sim sure you will be benefited. I have also found Hood's Pills to be of great benefit and I highly recommend them. I have Jassin Francour, Saddie River, N. J.

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