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 specie paymentsis，no doubt，generally desired
both by the Secretary of the Treasury and
Congreas；but there is a diflerence of views Congress；but there is a difierence of views
between them as to the best mode of secur－
ting the end contemplated．Some persous tug the end contemplated．Some persons
deprecate a too rapid contraction of the cur－
rency，and wish to limit Mr．McCore
Locr＇s discretion in that matter；while be on his slse，ificlaiminga any intertion to par－
sue his object with imprudent basto，Insists that，in anticipation of unforeccen emergen－
cies，his hands should he left free enough to successtully dispose of them as they arise．
The real truth is，that this whole matter is
not so abstruse ond diffcult as might be sup－ pesed，and only requires to be dealt with
asreably to primciples of practical common
sense．The primary condition precedent of
any sound improvement in the flnances of the any sound improvement in the flnancess of the
nation，is a restoration of ist trate and indus－
try，as speedily as possible，to that general state of prosperity which anteceded the Re－
tellion．The enormous dinly expenditures
required by the war，compelled the Govern． ment to create a paper currency equal to its
temporary necessitues；and now that the war
has ceased and that drain on the Federal treasury is stopped，the reasonable tendency
of a sound finarceal policy is to redace the
national delt as speedily as practicable，and at the same time to ralke the value of our
Treasury notes to a specie standard as fast as that may be done，either by lessening thoir
amount，or increasing the demand for their tion．The latter atternative is preferable，be－
cause much more easy，natural，and practi－
cally heneficial． The experience of the last four years must
have tanght most persons the plain trath，
that paper issues，to be emploged as money， that paper issues，to be employed as money，
have a value reiatively to specie in the pro－
portion of the amount of the one to the othor． The mean of par is reached at the point of
perfect convertibility．When there is much
more paper afloat than there is specis to ab－
sorbt it tin the practical every－day transactions
of business，the paper must decline below of business，the paper must decline below
part；and that process has been long visible in
the fluctuations in the price of gold，or rather， to speak more correctly，in the shinting value
of＂greenbacks＂relatively to tho specie But it must not be supposed that the eflect
of which we are speaking was entitely or
mostly attrbutable to changes from，time to
time in the quanatity of the paper currency in time in the quantity of the paper currency in
circulation．The result is quite as effectually
produced by lessoning the thirculation as compared with paper；and
that mode of deppeciating our Treasary notes
actually took place during the war to a very great extent，in consequence of the neeessity
our merchants were under of shipping heavy
remittances of zold abroad，week atter week， to pay for corresponding week importtations of of
foreign goods．No possible modification of our tariff could have entirely prevented that
effict during the war，nor can exercise any
very decided influenee in that direction for some time to come，if ever．It is not for a
moment to be presumed that out people，or their representatives，contemplate the abso－
lute cessanion，at aty period in the future，of
all trade whatever with foreign nations， then，foreign commerec with this country is
not to cease，the principal aim of a wise com－ mercial economy shouila and must be to turn
and keep the balance of trade in our favor， and keep the balance of trade in our favor，
and theroby obblige our foreign customers，in
paying the difference，to ship specie to us． paying the diference，
Gold and silver would then flow back to our
shores in the degree that we bring toreign
merchants and consumers in debt to us；and merchants and consumers in debt to us；and
as our command of the precious metals is
increased by that means，our paper curroncy increased by that means，our paper curroucy
will appreciate in value and our power to dis－
pense with its use，and therefore to reduce its quantity．will grow in a corresponding
measure． But in order to gain the balance of trade
we must begin to produce and ship abroad
竍 those greal Southern staples in which We
paid before the Bebellion for the largest part
of our foreign supplies，and saved，by that of our foreign supplies，and saved，by that
means and to that extent，the exportation of specie．This unquestionably is the best and
surest panaceea for all of our commercala and financial difitculties，and overg wise statesman
of practical understanding and temper must no doubt be aware of the fact，and anxious 10 adopt a course which would certainly and
speedily be followed by the happiest results． But industry and commerce in the South cannot be completely revived until the tinal
settlement of those questions whose protracted discussion in Congress postpones the read－ cission of the Southern States and people
to their praetleal relations to the Federal
Goverument．Hence it is that．the solution of the problem of reconstruction of the Union Is really more important in its bearing on
the iudustrial，commercial，and flanacial inte－ the industrial，commercial，and flnancial inte－
rests of the nation，than any und all other questions now before Congress．When we Southern tobacco，rice，turpentine， rosin，sugar，molasses，timber，cottou，and the
 portations，and in that event rescue the whole
country from the necessity of shipping gold country from the necessity of shipping gold
abroad topay for sny considerable excess ofim－
ports over exporta．Whit abroad topay for sny considerable exeess orim－
ports over exporta．With ither of these ends
accomplished，our paper currency would soon rise to par with gold，and the eatire business
of the Republic be placed permanently on a
solid and healthy found solid and healthy foundation．

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& \text { The Connectent Election. } \\
& \text { BE eyes of the whole country are }
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turned towards the little State of Connecticut， and the ears of all are sirained to catch the firsi
gounds of the issue of the strife now progrossing
． there．The importance of the contest tis not
intrinsically great．It is a matter of small consequancee whether the Inmited patronal ge
of the Gubernatorial office be distributed by General Hawlex or by the Hon．Jases
E．Exalis．It is only becasase ethe decision
will indicate whlch way the tide is flowing，
that the

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 tween the two great parties since the recon－struction diffleulty，and it is therefore re－
celved erriction as the flyst test of popular foeling．
Sthould the Union party triumph in spite of Sthould the Union party triumph in spite of
the treachery of many ofity followers and the
wiles of tis Wiles of tis opponents，it will be one of the
krandest vietories ever won by our
pariy．If，however，the Democracy is suc－ cossful，their triumph will be a circumseribed
one．Their candidate．Hon．Jasks E．Exe－
LIsH，is not a strictly party man．They had LIsH，is not a strictly party man．They had
fer too much wrisdom to nombuate one of the
SExMocre school．Theic stand ird－bearer
Then Skymocr school．Theie stand ard－bearer
voted in favor of the Constitutioal Amed－
ment，and in all his aetions was a consisteat War Democrat．It must be a bitter drauzht
tor the peace faction to have to drink，when
they support a friend of treedom and the war they support a friend of treedom and the war．
Were it not for the party triumph we would consider him as good a man as Geareal
HAWLEX．${ }^{\text {Hence }}$ it is that，while，should the Republicans tr mph mote will have causs tor
unadulterated trumph；should the Demo－ cracy succeed，they will be depressed with
the reffection that tbey bave elevated a semi－ The London Times and Mr．Bancroth Tue great Journal of Printing House Squar，
in combination with a number of lesser ligrts
that ruvolve as satallites around it as their that revolve as satallites around it as their
central sun，are affcted with a leeling
of profound melancholy in view of the fact
that course of his recent eulogy upon Mr．Lhs－
cous，to give expression to some wholesone
truths affecting the national character of the British Government．The＂Thunderer＂ whines like a whipped spaniel because the
distinguished bistorian does not＇regrd the
past hutory past history of Great Briain as spotlessly
immaculte．
With more than its ordinary hypocrisz，it With more than its ordinary hypocrisy，it，
＂mayworr＂like，addives a kindlifer tone of
remarlk between the individuals belonging remark between the individuals belonging to
nations bound together by the ties of a com－
mon ancestry and a common desting mon ancestry and a common destiny．The
homily whech it reads Mr．．BAxcrorx is
touchingly pathetic．It appends to him not to stir up ambitterea feelings by inflammatory
language，but to heal the sores that have been needtc ssly kept open for so many years by
the thoughtess and the ignorant．There is exquisitely refreshing．For four years past our nation has been struggling in the throes
of national convulsion．The deadly monstor of
treason had fastened its fangs upon the body treason had fastened its fangs upon the body
poltic，and good men，both here and abroad，
trembled ior the right trembled ior the right in the fell encountrar．
Anarchy and misrule had marshalled their
forces，and prcsented a bold，unbroken front Yor ces，ald precented a boid，unbroken iront
to the lawula lanthority．
It was an hour of gloom，when everything seemed to couspire to render our situation
fearfil in the extreme．The traitors had laid
their their plans with skill．They had friends in
our very midst taking part in the counsels of our very midst taking part in the counsels of
the loyal，and furnishing the leaders of the
Rebellion with all needed information．They had their emissaries abroad buslly en－
gaged in poisoning the Euopean mind，and
misrepresenting the logal cause．It was just at this hour of our direst necessity that the London Times devoted its columns with

beariy good－wil to the daily maligning of | every $\begin{array}{l}\text { ing done，or proposed to be done，by the } \\ \text { Federal authorities，and glorityling with most }\end{array}$ |
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publisbed the windy phillppics of JAMK3
Spexce and his confreres；it gave to the world，and commented upon，the wondrous
romances of Bull Ran Rusers，and the less romances of Bull Ran RusssiL，and the less
readable，but equally disionest，statements of readable，but equally dishonest，statements of
Dr．MAcowr；it teemed with vituperative
epithets whenever it had occasion to refer to epithets whenever it had occasion to refer to
American matters，and scrupled not to de－ scend to the most transparent mendacity in
order to render us odious in the eyes of its order to render us odious in the eyes of its
readers ；and thls course it continued up to the
taking or Richmond and the surrender of With such a record staring us in the fuce，
we must all be prepared to thorougally ap－ we must all be prepared to thorougbily ap－
preide that meekness of spirit so
modestly suggeated by the Times－the
spirit＂that suffereth long spirit＂that suffereth long and is
kind，and speaketh evil of no man＂，Christian
forbearance can no turther go．The forbearance can no turther
political millennium political millennium are approaching，and
further bickerings and atripe further bickerings and striles between neigh－
boring nations shall be forever unknown． boring nations shall be forever unknown．
The Times has commenced the good work， and it is to be hoped it will continue in well－ doling．M．BANOROFT will doubtless at nome
convenient period explain or retract the convenlent period explain or retract the
objectionable passages，and pour balm upon objectionable passages，and pour balm upon
the wounded feelligs of our ponderous con－ the wounded feelings of our ponderous con－
temporary．Perhaps a portion of the
tender sensibility extibited by the Times cender sen
arises fro
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 In order to counteract－so syss the account
－the effect of this demorstration of popuiar
rage，Mr．Scovec rage，Mr．Scovec．hired a band to come and
serennde him；but the feelings of the people
cannot be purchased，and the sweet notes of cannot be purchased，and the sweet notes of
music cannot tubudue just anger，even though
it has charms to soothe the savage mind Hence，the anti Scover meeting was a great
success，and the pro－Scovet affair proved a decided fiasco．
Eaving thus received，in the clearest pos－
sible mauner，an exblition of the will ot Having hus received，in the clearset pos－
sible manner，an exibition of the will of the
people he pretends to represent，there are two courses open to the Senator．One is to retract
his steps，and vote to go into joint coaven－ his steps，and vote to go into joint coaven－
tion．Such a course is the one dictatod by a
sense of honor $\varepsilon$ ad a due deference to the expressed wishes of his constituents．Io the te
follow it，then will he do much to redeem his character from the stain which his own hand
have placed upon it．If，lowever，he perat in his present disgraceflul，dishononorable，and infamous conduct，then will he stand before
the country in a light in which no gentleman would wish to appear．He will be a perjured the most profound contampt．To－day it is for
him to choose．We do not advise him．He is now in the ranks of the Datvise him．He
De and to none of that party do we ever prosume to
give advice．But we assure him that，should
he persist．he forfeits all hopes of political pie ferment，as well as the respect of all those whose respect is desirable．
Lafayetre College，－－Some time since
we exprossed our belief that Lafayetie Col－ lege had seen its darkest days，that it was
lout entering on a new about entering on a new，era of usefulness，
and that，under the able lead of its President， place in the ranks of American institutions of
learning．Events have fustifed our predle－ tions．Recent advices from Easton tell us
that the scientifle course projected by Mr． Barton Jenks，of this city，has been or
ganized．Mr．PArdEE，a liberal and pablic spirited citizen of Hazaleton，gave 8100,000 ，
whilt Mr．DAVIsos，of Philadelphia，endowed the chair of chemistry．When we And that six new protessors have been elected，of whon
two are ex－Presidents of other colleges，and all are well known in the world of science， we think we are authorized in predicting that
before another decade has passed，Lafayette will have arrived to that post of dignity for whileh
she is eminently fitted．The sceessin CATTELL，as her head has been a continual
blessing．He has interested the directols， aroused the liberal portion of our community， and with Governor PoLLock as his associate，
they have worked wonders．We believe that his last suecess is buta toreramner of greater
things yet to come，and the young men of the Middle States will no longer be compelled diploma of which they may be proud．


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