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wield the power which they are so rapidly
and fully assuming？

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 will be triumphant，and hreason in the State
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 government by the people，and we are going
to makke it a complete and thorougb one．If Without ascussing whetber this experime a wise one or not－whether its riaks are
not very dangerous，whether，in short，pure emocracy be not incapable of actual and suc action－we assume that the effort will be

nd fally assuming？
All hlitory，as well as all sound philosophy，
ieaches that there is no soverelga virtue for teaches that there is no soverelga virtue for
the Lealing of the nations in any apecific Lealing of the nations in any appec will make men universally wise or good create virtue．The most that republica
instituti institutions can do is to remove every obst
cle out of the way，and leave ethe community
to the unhindered development of to the unhindered development of its esse
tial character．To confer seli－goverament
upon a people does not prove that thes apon a people does will be able to do it．In－
it to exerise it，or
deed，the whole philosophy of sel－government presupposes a certain degree of intelligence
and virtue on the part of the people． and virtue on the part or the people． our own country is，Can we make the great
body of the people body or the people sufficiently wise and good
to be safely entrusted wwith complete selt－
government？We have determinea to make the wbole people participate in the political
power or the nation．Now，can we make good？
Thees questions bring up the whole subiect
got of moral and intellectual education for the
people．We cannot in the limits of an ordi－ nary atticle go into the details of this subje
but we bave indicated the direction which our labors must take．It is of no avail to at－
tempt to stem the tide which sweeps onward towards universal polititical equality in
country．It is bound to cone country．It is bound to come，and that，
at no distant day．The practical question Can we educate，elevate，and Christianize the
masses sufficiently to make this great experi－ ment a success？If we can do so－and we
have everything to encourage us－it will be
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volves a magnificent success or a disastron
fallure．

Tu Prouress in Indiana．
This system of slavery，while it existed，cast
a balctul influence far beyond its own imnue－
diate limts．We felt it here at the North in diate limits．We felt it here at twe North in
every department of society．It dominated
in our poll in our pontics，it ruled more or less coms
pletely in our churches，tit tet its impress
upon our laws and in our Constitutions．
Notable examplos of this were seene，especially
in some of our Western States，in what were
popularly known as＂black haws，＂the obiect popularly kuown as＂black haws，＂the object
of which was to prevent the settement of
colored persons within thri il linits．In in－
diana this sentiment found expression in a constitutional，provision，which has remained
down to the present day．Direetly violative
of the fundmental principlises of the Constitu－
tion of the Unted States as their＂black
laws＂were，they still remained a dspraceful monument of their pro slavery prciudiee and
proseription，until the downatal of slarery
itself fintroduced a new and better era．
The Supreme Court of Indiana has just
decided，unanimousty．that the Clack law
features ot its Coustitution and laws are in conflict with the Constitution of the United
states，nad thercfore＂null and void．＂We
beeieve that this was the last state in
which this infamous scheme still had a toot－ of the progress of sound and enlifghtenened
prin ciples．Indiana was originally larzely
settled by emigrants from the slave States， settled by emigrants from the slave States，
poor whites．who，although themselves the
victims of the slave power，were yet its
unconscious instruments and agents，through
their ignorant and bratal prejudice against their ignorant and brutal prejudice against
the inofiensive blacks．This old element of the population has mainly passed away．
Their chllidren are better educated and mo
liberal．The later liberal．The later emigrants have be
almost exciusively from the free States．I
diana has thus been redeemed， diana has thus been redecmed，and
become one of our most thorough and reli
able Republican States．Her Colture Julans．her Lancs，and her Mortons have
done a great work in rectifyigg and remould－
ing the sentiments of her people．They have now the bappiness of seeing a indicial deci－
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