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LEGISLATION OF PEACE.

Mr. Caffery (La.) inquired of Mr. Platt whether he would force upon these people our system of government against their will.

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