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 The Principle of the Confederation The idea held out and the reason assigned for the rupture of the Union by the Southern traitors, has been, that the people of the South were oompelled teet themselves against the aggression the North. Such assertions have formed the standing arguments and-appoals of Northern doughfaces, while advooating cratio party. The dreadful alternative o a disunion is what has benighted the peo ed their infuence for good in their own section. But it seems now that it wa neither the burden of past aggression or anion In a speech on this sabject, $d$ March, the Vice P, Ka., oa the 1 st ern Confederacy, Hon. A. H. Stephens gives to the world the official reason his arghment, that as the Creator has made a distinction in races, He has als whom God has stamped as inferior are to be subjeoted to the will of the superi by the relative powers of the races oce pying any territory. In this manner
Mr. Stephons declares that the prinoip of all governments should be based on
system of slavery. It is the only mean in his opinion, of preserving the harmon of oommunities and the purity of classes. Universal freedom begets an equality
whioh must eventually produce degradation, and as the degeneration of one race has its infuence on another, in order to
preserve the strength of the stronger the weaker race must be weakened subjagation to prevent it from perpe traling any mischie
With slavery as the basis of the South constituting one of the greatest monopo lies with which the world has ever con tended, Mr. Stephens considers th business. He is opposed to the imposi class of labor and injure more extensive another. With this fallacy on his lips, olaring that the white meohanic of the Sooth-has the independence and strength to protect himself. But behind this so
phistry we have the real truth of Mr is nothing more or less thas to, whi is nothing more or less than to degrade
all labor to a level with that of slavery and to make it subject to their deman a recognition for slavery, and establishing it as a principle of government, and a free trade in the poliey of the country we can imagine how long the white mo chanic and laborer will be able to conten per labor of any other country? Prit a We have already stated, all these argu
ments in favor of free trade and the divine origin of the institation of slavery coming from the leaders of the insurre cations of the policy and principle of th Republioan party. They prove that the designs of the revolutionists at the Sout ploded dogmas of tyranny, than the $r$ e ligious liberty. We append
ordinary and frank ano from this extr for the beniefit of our readers

 Wrong in principle, eocially, morally, and w tow to deal with, but the general opphion.
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It is o gratify a feeling of revenge engender dhey a conscionsness of inferiority on their own part, that the people of the
South are now banding themselves to detroy the fairest and greatest government ress of the North seek to give a differ nt reason for this revolution, and essay of force the responsibility on the Repub
ican party, they utter the most malignan alsehoods, and render themselves amena allies.

## The Tariff.

The English importers and jobbers New York city, and their allies of the se Sade Democratic press of this and othe aws. It laws. It was not expected that the pro
visions of that bill would meet with the pprobation of English and French im raders, nor was it hoped that the fres of the country would give the aw the adrantage of a fair tesi. So far s that was concerned, the friends of pro nore than they will be disappointed with the practicability and ultimate suovess of ne new tariff law. The principle sough
bo established by this bill, are the same wich fostered the infant manufactories of Earope, until in every land they wer competition of their neighbors. Th agstem of specific duties was insfrument In organizing the gigantio factories of ngland, while the same principle alone guided the energies of the Frenoh and
German artizan and mechanic to a perfec ion and power which have loft them with at a competition on their own soil, an the markets of the world.
The friends of the preseńt Tarif, be listening to every suggestion or argumen fits oppònents. It was disoussed in Oon res, and the whole subject so complete arther room for objection from those wh
were so ably angwered and refuted whe
the bill was before the Senate and House fll hepresentatives of the United States demand for this bill, is a fair trial. W
have no apprehension as to its benefits and suceess, and oandidly believe that, an will be made the standard regulation our revenue laws forever hereafter, unless rocates of free-trade should gain the as cendenoy in
The Laboring Men and Mrohanics, Fho are now suffering bome of the disad
vantages of the confasion in bosiness cre ated by the secession movement at th
South, are told that their sufferings a all attributable to the policy of the Repub lican party. What is that policy? A
announced in the platforms of Kepubi canism and sought to be established by th legislation of a Republican majority in party tends to the protection of free whit abor from all sorts of unfair and unreable revenue laws, it seeks to protect the eechanic and laborer from foreign compe No sane or patriotic man will
doubt the wisdom of such a policy. tho object to it, are those who clam Who object to it, are those who clamor
most against the bestowal of any privilege pho are prominent in the revolutionary ggressions at the South. On the othe the Republican party to prevent the ex the danger of a conflict between bond and free labor. . To effect this purpose, $i t$
is the fixed policy of Republicanism to maintain the freed of Republicanism to by speedy rettlement through energetio migration, making the Homestead Law dy laborers and skillful meohanics of th Vorth and East, to seek homes in th hus add to the a Union whioh is alone endangered by he burdens and influence of the institu garohy ciaim that protection to white la lavery and therefore cause for revolution
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