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MRS. SMITH'S OPINIONS.

The other day I made a call. To hear the news my friends could tell, And tell them what I knew.

They're making laws at such a rate, It makes me feel as though I were a slave.

Let the people read and ponder. Causes of our Heavy Burden and their Remedy.

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Cost of Radical Reconstruction. The cost of employing a large number of negroes in the South during the Reconstruction period was about \$1,000,000,000.

The Laboring Man's Liberty. An exchange will say, "It is every day that the Government is spending money to keep the idle men in the country."