

... and of her soldiers. The number of soldiers is here estimated according to Major's report, which confidently does not show, by a great deal, the full extension of the South in raising troops. Let us then compare the amounts received with the white population of each State in 1838, had we not the free States in 1838, had received \$14,25 of revolutionary pensions for every soul in their limits in the former year while the South had received only \$5,61, or every state. But the military efforts of the slaveholding States were fully in proportion to their whole population for the labor of the slaves on the plantations left a much larger proportion of their masters free to take up arms. On this appallingly Southern soldier received only \$374 for the same revolutionary services which brought the Northern \$14,25. This gross inequality remains the same by whatever test it is used. For example:

The seven free states contributed to the expenses of the war, \$61,971,170. And had received in pensions in 1838,

28,262,507.

Balance in their favor, \$33,708,573.

The six slave States contributed

And had received in 1838

\$2,438,123.

7,335,367.

Balance in their favor, \$15,191.

Now let us see how it stands with single States:

Virginia distributed

And received in pensions up to 1838,

1,969,534.

Massachusetts contributed

And received in the same time

17,964,612.

South Carolina contributed

And received in the same time

11,523,209.

New York contributed

And received in the same time

7,170,093.

And received in the same time

7,850,054.

To appreciate this injustice fully, we must remember that the South not only paid into the federal treasury all she ever received back in pensions, but also \$10,658,638, of the pensions given to the North.

The inequality of the apportionment of those revolutionary pensions, has grown with the Northern majority in Congress. In the first

decade from 1791 to 1800, the

free States received annually \$9,000 more than the South. In the next period, this yearly excess was diminished to \$45,000, but it rose to \$820,000 in the third period, from 1821 to 1830, it averaged \$700,000 and from 1831 to 1835, \$350,000. In like manner grew the burden upon the South in paying the pension at the North, besides those at home. In the first period it was \$417,449; in the second \$370,000; in the third \$38,000,000; in the fourth \$7,300,000 and in the last period (of only eight years), \$9,750,000.

In 1848 New England had of revolutionary pensioners, 3,140 more, than there

were in all the Slave States, and New

England as many, though she contributed

not one cent as much to the war."

The expenses of the payments of pensioners, for the four years ending in 1837 were \$8,10,021, in the free States, and \$2,588,191, in the slave States, who did not pay their own share, \$6,300,000 to the North. New England alone received \$3,924,011, rather more than \$2 a head for every man, woman and child in her dominions. During the four years, she paid in taxes to the Federal treasury, according to our tables, \$1,72 per head, so that she actually received more in pensions, than she paid in taxes.

The striking and important facts, show the Pensions system operated to the benefit of the North, and to the prejudice of the South—how the North reaps the profits, while the South bears the burdens.

DISPERSION AND THE TARIFF.

Upon these hundred questions, my competitor and myself are at issue, he insisting upon a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands from the federal treasury, among the States, knowing at the same time, that the Tariff must be made more highly protective and the South must be oppressed by additional duties, to supply the deficiency created by the proposed distribution. In the discussion of this question, it is fair that my competitor, shall be held to the Distribution bill which received his support as a member of Congress in 1841.—What is the character of that bill, and what was in Virginia, at this day will undertake to defend its grossly unequal provisions? Is our competitor his only attempt to defend this bill, nor have his organization done so, and they are for distribution, but neither has yet furnished a plan to the people during this canvas which they are willing to advocate and sustain.

As not providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands, and was approved in Congress, and was approved in the Senate, on the 1st day of Sept.

For this act my competitor voted, as he has compensated him and he is therefore committed to it, as a wise, just and equitable measure to the old States—Virginia included.

On the admission of new States into the Union compact, have been entered into between them and the Federal Government, by which such new States were to receive five per cent, of the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands within their limits.

The first section of the Act of 1821 provides that these land States shall receive over and above the five per cent, above mentioned, the additional sum "of ten per cent, upon the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands, which subsequent to the day aforesaid, shall be made within the limits of each of said States respectively."

Five per centum of the net proceeds of the public lands were assigned to the land States, before distribution can commence.

This is not all the favoritism, which they show to these land States. By the 31st section of the act it is provided, that there shall be granted to each of the land States, "specifying in the first section of this act, and in the second section of the same, for purposes of internal improvement, provided that to each of the said States, which has already received grants for said purposes, there is hereby granted no more than a quantity of land, which shall, together with the amount and State has received before, make five hundred thousand acres." As this was not enough, it is provided in the 31st section of said act, "that there shall be annually appropriated for the public lands which could have a sum not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the minimum price at which the public lands are now sold at private sale, shall not be increased unless Congress shall think proper to grant ALTERNATE sections along the lines of the canal, or other internal improvements, and at the same time to increase the minimum price of the sections reserved, etc." Here is the social and political wrong. Amongst those who entertained such an opinion was James C. Bruce, Esq., one of the largest slaveholders in Talbot County, Md. He said, "When I attended the Whig meeting of that day, and passed a policy which the remnant of that assembly passed, they saw now found themselves in a difficult position.

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