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PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR.

WHEN a king misgoverns his people he is held responsible, but the people in a republic are responsible for their own misgovernment. It is the duty, therefore, for all of us to study our political history, so that we may become better informed and consequently be more competent to govern ourselves wisely.

All who neglect that duty shall be classed with the ignorant, and they will become a by-word and reproach among all enlightened men, for an amendment of the Constitution was enacted to give the ignorant the great and glorious privilege of voting, so that they might become the victims of their own weakness and folly. But in order to avoid the "pit-falls" intended for them the enlightened are compelled to instruct their less fortunate fellows, and those who neglect that duty are equally

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responsible with the ignorant for misgovernment. So, in presenting the mistakes of the Republican party to the public, no one can charge me with neglect of duty.

THE AUTHOR.

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ALTHOUGH my enemies say that I have no gratitude, they know that I have never raised my hand against my master and true white friend, who led me from a heathen god to the Christian Church and taught me the useful arts of civilization.

Justice rewards everybody for the good they do, and inasmuch as he rescued me from heathenism, I now come to his relief and pay the Protective Tariff Tax and keep the mortgages off the Southern farms; and I shall remain in the South and continue to advance my civilization and live in peace with my true white friends for all time to come, for the good influence of the whites counteract the evil influence of the

blacks, as the good influence of the blacks counteract the evil influence of the whites, and vain will be the effort of the unprotected to resist this decree.

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