In such a great and powerful nation such as ours, could a person who is not entirely black be considered a true American? The answer is yes. The only difference is that they are not as numerous as the white people. However, the fact that they are considered a minority does not mean they are not American. The country is made up of people from different backgrounds and cultures. We are all Americans, regardless of our race or ethnicity.

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SOLDIER'S RIFLE.

We have not had space to publish more of the arguments of Mr. C. R. B. on the subject of the suppression of the Hurry's rifle, and on any of the numerous documents, letters and statements which have been placed in the public eye. It is clear, however, that the arguments are well founded, and that the government should take steps to suppress the manufacture of this atrocious weapon.

The suppression of the Hurry's rifle is of the utmost importance. It is a weapon of great destructive power, and has been used in many instances to commit murder and other crimes. The government should take steps to suppress its manufacture, and to prevent its use in criminal transactions.

The arguments of Mr. C. R. B. are well founded, and the government should take steps to suppress the manufacture of this weapon. The suppression of the Hurry's rifle is of the utmost importance, and the government should take steps to prevent its use in criminal transactions.
There can be no question, we think, that the South, within the Union, has received great advantages from the abolition of the slave trade and the development of the South, against the authors of this conspiracy, against the abettors of conspiracy, and against the teachers of the inflammatory doctrines of which these things are the natural and necessary consequences. To this end, we believe, that the South can be made to rest within her own defenses, and to have no need to demand the measures that are so thought we must be too busy to make these men at once.

Gov. Wise, of Virginia, who is not usually in favor of the Senate for the South, is now in favor of the Senate. He does not favor this notion. In a late speech at Richmond, he said: "If any one should attempt to sell Gerrit Smith some cotton and bring him to me, I would read him a moral lecture about cotton and the South."

Negroes and Smith would desire no better position—-for giving them a strength, and being with the South. The Abolitionists, within the free States—-to be made the subject of a formal demand for transfer to Virginia, to be tried for anything they may have done within the jurisdiction of the State—"it may be," he said, "the right of the Governor of either of those States would admit the right to demand, or the obligation to deliver, under such circumstances; and that the "conspiracy," as alleged.

In the correspondent, a letter of January 24, 1856, between two States, on the subject of their several rights under the federal constitution, and their duties towards each other under the laws and treaties of the Union, and that on these points the division against the South would be very different from what it would be on the question of the right to demand, or the obligation to deliver, under such circumstances; and that the "conspiracy," as alleged.

Gov. Wise is, we hope, too discreet to make
such a great mistake of policy, even if he could persuade himself that he has the right to make the demand which is asked for; and we are inclined to think, if the case is presented to him, requiring his examination and decision, he will decide it to be a right too questionable, to say the least of it, to be asserted with the intent of making it an issue between States.

Books.—The publishers, Sheldon & Co., New York, have obliged us with the following new works, small volumes, well printed and bound:

"Emilie, the Peacemaker," by Mrs. Thos. Gelfart; "Sunday Morning Thoughts," or great truths in plain words; and "Sunday Evening Thoughts," by the same writer.

These works can be had at the Presbyterian Depository, 126 Camp street.

Messrs. Bloomfield & Steel, booksellers, 60 Camp street, have obliged us, from the publishers, Dick & Fitzgerald, New York, with two neatly got up volumes that will be very acceptable to families: The "Corner Cupboard," a miscellany of useful knowledge, by the author of "Inquire Within," and "The Reason Why," illustrated with a thousand engravings and containing a large amount of varied, curious and useful information; also "Parlor Theatricals," or winter evenings' entertainments, containing directions to fit up a parlor theatre, with engravings and diagrams, and a number of acting proverbs, dramatic charades and pantomimes, musical burlesques, tableaux vivants, &c.

Further from California

[Special Correspondence of the Picayune.]

By this time you have received the
late elections in California. The total of
hundred and three thousand. The g