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SLAVERY.

THE SITUATION OF WORKING-CLASS PERSONS IN THE NORTHERN STATES.

The present condition of the laboring masses, in the Northern States, is a subject of great interest, and one which demands the serious attention of all who are engaged in the work of education and reform. The democratic spirit of the age, which has given rise to the abolition movement, has also laid hold of the working classes. The spirit of democratic equality is the curse of the world, and it is the duty of all who are true friends of freedom, to denounce it in all its forms. The laboring classes, in the Northern States, are subject to all the evils of a democratic society. The majority of the people are poor, and the government is in the hands of the rich. The great masses of the people are treated with contempt, and are denied the right of free speech. The laboring classes, in the Northern States, are also subject to the evils of a manufacturing society. The factory system, which has been introduced into the country, is a curse to the working classes. The work is hard, and the wages are low. The hours of labor are long, and the money is scarce. The working classes, in the Northern States, are also subject to the evils of a commercial society. The trade of the country is carried on by a few, and the working classes are left to shift for themselves. The working classes, in the Northern States, are also subject to the evils of a political society. The government is in the hands of the rich, and the poor are denied the right of political power. The laboring classes, in the Northern States, are also subject to the evils of a religious society. The churches are controlled by the rich, and the poor are denied the right of religious liberty.