

MR. LINCOLN made a speech, in Washington, last week, upon the presentation of a captured flag to Gov. Morton, of Indiana, from which we extract the following:

"There are but few views or aspects of this great war upon which I have not said or written something whereby my own views might be made known. There is one; the recent attempt of our erring brethren, as they are sometimes called, [laughter,] to employ the negro to fight for them. I have neither written nor made a speech upon that subject, because that was their business not mine; and if I had a wish upon the subject, I had not the power to introduce it or make it effective.

"The great question with them was, whether the negro, being put into the army, will fight for them. I do not know, and therefore cannot decide. [Laughter.] They ought to know better than we, and do know. I have in my lifetime heard many arguments why the negro ought to be a slave; but if they fight for those who would keep them in slavery it will be a better argument than any I have yet heard. [Laughter and applause.] He who will fight for that ought to be a slave. [Applause.]—They have concluded, at last, to take one out of four of the slaves and put him in the army; and that one out of four, who will fight to keep the others in slavery, ought to be a slave himself, unless he is killed in a fight. [Applause.] While I have often said that all men ought to be free, yet I would allow those colored persons to be slaves who want to be; and next to them those white men who argue in favor of making other people slaves. [Applause.] I am in favor of giving an opportunity to such white men to try it on for themselves. [Applause.] I will say one thing with regard to the negro being employed to fight for them, that I do know. I know he cannot fight and stay at home and make bread too, [laughter and applause;] and as one is about as important as the other to them, I don't care which they do. [Renewed applause.] I am rather in favor of having them try them as soldiers. [Applause.] They lack one vote of doing that, and I wish I could send my vote over the river, so that I might cast it in favor of allowing the negro to fight. [Applause.] But they cannot fight and work both. We must now see the bottom of the enemy's resources. They will stand out as long as they can, and if the negro will fight for them, they must allow him to fight. They have drawn upon their last branch of resources, [applause,] and we can now see the bottom. [Applause.] I am glad to see the end so near at hand. [Applause.] I have said now more than I intended to, and will, therefore, bid you good bye."

Six Hundred Million Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury arranged, yesterday, with Jay Cooke & Co., the most important financial measure—the issue of the \$600,000,000 loan. The first issue will be of \$300,000,000, on the 15th day of June next. The notes, in form, denomination and interest, will be, in all respects, like the present issue of seven-thirties. They will be unlike them only in the period of time fixed for their convertibility. They will have ten months longer to run than the seven thirties before they can be changed into gold bearing five twenties. The balance of the \$600,000,000 will probably be a year longer in maturing than the June issue. This time will be definitely fixed as the sales of the June issue approach the end. It may be that that balance will not be required at all; that the first \$300,000,000 will meet the necessities of the Government. It is expected that this first issue will be disposed of in about three months.

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