

**THE NEGROES IN THE SOUTH.**

[From the Richmond Whig.]

Mr. Lincoln said, some months before his death, that there were two hundred thousand negroes in the military service of the United States. Of course, these were young, active, healthy males—just the class of negroes whose labor was so remunerative to the master that out of the profits arising from it he was enabled to take care of those who, from infancy, old age, disease or other cause, were a dead expense. In addition to those two hundred thousand, many thousand (perhaps an equal number) of precisely the same class—the athletic, intelligent and enterprising—escaped from their owners and made their way to free States, where they yet are. Subtract these hundreds of thousands of the best laborers the South had from the whole body of negroes, and then consider the question whether if when they were at work, enabling the proprietor, out of the profits he obtained from their labor, to provide for those who were of no value, but an expense, slave labor was the most costly form of labor, when the only wages were food, clothing, &c.—how is it possible for Southern employers now to do so much as feed, clothe and care for the entire negro population remaining? But this very thing the South is doing, and expects to have to do.—The young, the old and the infirm have remained on the plantations, in nineteen cases out of twenty, and their former masters are taking care of them. They have too tender a consideration for those whom they have always regarded as part of their family to thrust them out to starve. Shattered as their fortunes have been by the demands and results of the war, they are still shouldering this burden as well as they can. To induce those who are able to work, they offer them in addition to food, house rent and fuel, a certain monthly sum in money.

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