

through those troublous times, is what is required, and we trust that this desideratum is about to be supplied in the work under consideration. The author seems to have been not anxious to rush into print, but to have labored faithfully for years to put himself in possession of all available facts and statistics. It is now, as we are informed, nearly ready for the press. It will contain 800 large, closely printed pages. We wish the author success in his laudable undertaking.

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