"The constituted authorities must be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynching must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States. Courts, not mobs, must execute the penalties of the law. The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts, and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our Government surely rests."

From President Wm. McKinley's message to the 56th Congress.

"Ah, Mr. Chairman, the spirit of the Republican party does not know white man or black man. All stand equal before it, as they should stand equal before the law." From Hon. John. M. Langston's speech, 51st Congress, 2d session, January 16, 1891—page 148, Vol. 116.

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From Senator Tillman's speech in the U. S. Senate, March 23, 1900. (Democrat from South Carolina.)

Hon. W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, a leading Northern Democrat, has emphasized the above expression of Senator Tillman by advocating a repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Thus the Democratic party North and South is joining hands to disfranchise the negro.

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