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SLAVERY FORBIDDEN BY THE WORD OF GOD.

In a recent number of an exchange paper we find narrated an "Army Incident," which struck us as illustrating in a striking manner the abominations of Slavery. A southern residence in the neighbourhood of Atlanta had by the storm of war been utterly wrecked, when eager to obtain facts bearing on Southern society, the correspondent who narrates the incident gathered from the deserted place nearly a hundred letters and papers. He says:—

"Among the papers was a certificate of an auction-sale, over which the proprietor of the place had presided, of which the following is a literal copy.

Isaac.....	\$110.	P. Randall.
Dimby	305.	Foster.
Jemima.....	100.	H. Parce.
Anderson.....	950.	J. A. Hayden.
Dick	705.	Foster.
Ann	1,400.	D. Johnson.
Nancy	700.	J. L. Ewins.
Hannah.....	730.	E. M. Seager.
Jerome	700.	Foster.
Green	1,330.	H. Parce.
Adaline and children.....	1,875.	Foster.
Betty	1,500.	P. H. Randall.
Leander.....	1,395.	Foster.
Monroe.....	1,170.	Foster.
Martha.....	1,425.	H. Parce.
Emeline	1,325.	M. R. Ranney.
Emeline	2,125.	

\$17,845

"Sale of Negroes and Land belonging to the estate of Isaiah Kirksey, sold the 6th of March, 1860.

"H. PARCE, Administrator.

"Per A. J. COLLIER.

"This paper, presenting in parallel columns the pecuniary value, as chattels, to one class, of the souls and bodies of another class, was, in the circumstances under which I found and read it, exceedingly suggestive. It exhibits 'The Institution,' as it flourished just one year before Mr. Lincoln's inauguration—a few months before it rushed on its fate. It will be seen that the highest prices were paid for girls, four of whom were sold—each to a different purchaser—for sums ranging from \$1300 to \$1500. A more atrocious wrong and outrage than this sundering of families, this desecration of sacred ties, the sale of these girls to these masters, is hardly conceivable; yet four years ago, this stupendous crime