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Prospects of the Confederate States.
 Alex. H. Stephens, in an elaborate speech lately delivered at Savannah, spoke as follows in relation to the future prospects of the Confederate Government:
 "We have all the essential elements of a high national career. The idea has been put out at the North, and even in the border States, that we are too small and too weak to maintain a separate nationality. This is a great mistake. In extent of territory we embrace 551,000 square miles and upward. This is upwards of 200,000 square miles more than was included within the limits of the original thirteen States. It is an area of country more than double the territory of France or the Austrian empire. France in round numbers has but 212,000 square miles. Austria in round numbers has 248,000 square miles. Ours is greater than both combined. It is greater than all France, Spain, Portugal, and Great Britain including England, Ireland and Scotland together. In population we have upwards of five millions, according to the census of 1850; this includes white and black. The entire population, including white and black, of the original thirteen States, was less than 4,000,000 in 1790, and still less in '76, when the independence of our fathers was achieved. If they, with a less population, dared maintain their independence against the greatest power on earth, shall we have any apprehension of maintaining ours now?
 In point of material wealth and resources we are greatly in advance of them. The taxable property of the Confederate States cannot be less than \$2,000,000,000. This, I think, I venture but little in saying, may be considered as five times more than the colonies possessed at the time they achieved their independence. Georgia alone possessed last year, according to the report of our Comptroller General, \$672,000,000 of taxable property. The debts of the seven Confederate States run up in the aggregate

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