Confederate Government.

From the remotest era to the present time, the desire of perfecting government has been justly regarded as coordinate with the highest efforts of the intellect of man. The cause of such attempts has been the discovery that the tendency of political establishments is first to feudalism, then to personal liberty, thirdly to monarchy, and lastly to Republicanism. This last has been attained the since of all human nation in the scheme of political science.

Owing to the versatility of human genius various theories and numerous schematizations have been brought to light as to the true methods by which the benefits resulting from it might most effectually be realized, and at the same time the casualties and evils with which it is complete be rendered nugatory in their effect.

These schemes have suffered by some, whilst self-government has been more wisely tested by others. Under the one or the other of these forms attempts in most countries have been made. Powers have been begun for the accomplishment of some new process designed to prevent the enthrallment of dangers to crush some common foe, or to secure the perpetuity of