By referring to the past history of this Union, we will learn that she, like all other governments, had her commencement in poverty and that her citizens were distinguished for their patriotism, morality and just appreciation of the benefits and advantages conferred by the Union, and were, necessarily, rivals in preserving unaltered the Constitution and the liberties conferred by it. Yes in the earlier days of the Republic, north and south were the only passports for office and trust. Under the Constitution, but they have, long since, been superseded by political demagogism and public bribery. In order that we may justly decide whether the expectations and hopes of the founders of this Union have been realized, let us compare the injuries and wrongs intended to be redressed by it, the rights and privileges to be conferred and the power and influence intended.