

Life of John Hay, Vol. 1, page 107. Look up Thayer's comment, May 7, 1861, that S. was behaving very badly, and Lincoln's reply that S. was a miracle of meanness. What does S. mean? Thayer says Hay referred to Browning's suggestion that the North should subjugate the South, exterminate the Southern Confederacy, set up a black republic and protect the negroes while they raised our cotton.