

The last paragraph of a journal article on Philadelphia's Free Produce Society published in 1942.

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Possibly the most revealing commentary upon the free produce movement comes from the object of its attack, the southern slaveowners. It is true that this is not so much comment as lack of comment, but with southern slaveholders in a defensive frame of mind in the decade of the fifties and keenly sensitive to the varied attacks upon them their indifference to the free produce movement can have but one meaning. Evidently the slaveowners never had reason to become alarmed by the threat of free produce.

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