INTERPOSITION

or

NULLIFICATION

A Dissertation In Question and Answer Form

By Circuit Judge M. M. McGowan, of Jackson, Miss.

Q. What is a memorial or petition to Congress?

A. A petition or memorial to Congress is a mere petition asking Congress to do or not to do a thing. The mail bags going to Washington are full of them. They are usually disregarded. A memorial or petition to Congress has no relation whatsoever to Interposition or Nullification.

Q. Is it necessary to use the word "Nullification" to void an act of the General or Federal Government by this means?

A. It certainly is not. Sincere and responsible men should never quibble over words, whereas other words may be used that have exactly the same meaning. Such words as "liberal end of no further interference" and "State Veto" were used by Calhoun and others in South Carolina in the early 1830's. Frankly, the word "Interposition..."