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John A. Quitman, like many of the bitterest opponents of freedom, first drew the breath of life at the free North. He was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., in 1798, and laid the basis of his robust frame by early rambles among hills and fields.

The prosperity of the cotton regions invited his intelligent gaze, and in the fall of 1821 he bade farewell to the community at Delaware, where he was generally esteemed and respected, and set out on horseback for Natchez.

From early life he was a Democrat, opposed to what were then called Hamiltonian views of the Federal Government, and he entered into politics with vigor and determination.

In 1843 the great question of repudiation arose, the final decision of which has fixed a lasting stain upon Mississippi. Five millions of dollars worth of State bonds were issued and disposed of in the market, under an act of the Legislature loaning the credit of the State to the Union Bank.

General Quitman was of opinion that the bonds were illegally issued, but that they ought to be paid upon principles of general justice.

* Life and Correspondence of John A. Quitman, Major General U. S. A., and Governor of the State of Mississippi. By J. F. H. Claiborne. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1860.

on one of Ridgely's guns. It was here his faithful servant Harry, who had followed the assaulting column, was heard remonstrating with his master, and imploring him, 'for the sake of mistress and the children, not to expose himself so much.'

As to the conduct of the war, General Quitman's fixed opinion was, that it should be one of conquest and occupation, and not a war on what he styled Polk's feeble maxim, to conquer a peace.

It seems now well established, and is believed, both by our citizens and by observing foreigners, that the secession of the Gulf States is but the execution of a conspiracy which has been ripening for years.

As early as 1850, and apropos of the question of admitting California, General Quitman's letters, while Governor of Mississippi, foretell the movement of last winter.

When Lopez was preparing for his ill-starred Cuban expedition, he had, as is well known, the most active sympathy and aid of Gen. Quitman and other ultraists.

In 1851 and 1852, the correspondence between Quitman and various editors and politicians of the extreme school lays down rules of conduct which fully explain and account for the recent scenes in the Charleston Convention, and separate secession of South Carolina in advance of any similar movement elsewhere.

The whole blame of the comparative failure of the South to keep pace with the North in the race of improvement was laid upon the anti-slavery sentiment, which retarded the growth of slave labor in the natural way of importation, and prevented or embarrassed the acquisition of more territory, and upon the alleged inequality of taxes produced by the tariff system.

We have not time to notice the other features of General Quitman's life. He served a term or so in Congress, and died in July, 1858.

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in all of these together; but in a Convention, which may be deemed to compromise the sublimated quintessence of democracy, and is paragoned to all the others.

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