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POETRY.

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MY MOTHER.

BY JOHN M'CARTHY.

Dark is the night, and wild the sea,
The tempest round me gathers,
And I must wander far from thee,
Sweet island of my fathers!

But soft dreams in my soul arise,
Nor storm nor fear can smother;
And clothed in love, before mine eyes
Thy image glides—my mother.

The sable garb, the widow's cap,
Thy sweet cheek simply shading;
And oh! that pensive look of love,
Unspeakable—unfading.

Bright thoughts lie brooding on that brow,
Where grief hath left its furrow;
For faith and love have brightened now
The lines engraved by sorrow.

O, mother! thou are blest with all
That to my heart is nearest;
Even heaven to me is doubly dear,
Because to thee it's dearest.

If virtue burns within my breast,
To thee that bliss is owing:
'Twas thou that lit the sacred flame—
'Tis thou that keep'st it glowing.

When wild the waves of passion roll,
Like star-beams o'er the ocean,
Thine image glides athwart my soul,
And calms each fierce emotion.

An angel's atmosphere of peace
Breathes from thy spirit o'er me:
The gloom retires, the tempest cease,
And all is bright before me.

Thy love is like a light divine,
A lustre rich and holy;
Hate lives not in that heart of thine:
'Tis pitying—melancholy.

Thy gentle chiding, e'en more dear
Than kindness from another;
Reproof is love, when from thy lips
'Tis breathed, my angel mother!

To bask beneath thy holy smiles,
To feel thy kiss upon me;
To hear those gentle tones, that oft,
From worldly thoughts have won me;

To live beside thee, and to touch;
To talk of loved ones perished;
Ye sacred powers can tell how much
This lot by me is cherished.

The bounding heart of youth is gone,
The flowers have left the green wood;
And dim, dim now the dreams have grown,
I cherished in my childhood.

But mother, oh! whilst thou art left,
The true, the angel hearted,
Not all of boyhood's bliss is 'reft,
Not all of youth departed.

Oh! may the power who gave us thee,
A while on earth to blossom;
To show how much of heaven may be
Within a human bosom.

Long with thee bless our loving eyes,
A beam of glory given;
The polar star of paradise,
To guide our souls to heaven.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."—Judge Bragg, a member of Congress from Alabama, speaks as follows of this book:

I refer here more particularly to a work of fiction called "Uncle Tom's Cabin," written by a Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and which the newspapers tell us one hundred thousand copies have been sold and circulated in the free States: I have looked into the book, and find it to be a most gross and exaggerated caricature of the manner and institutions of the South. It is difficult to conceive how a woman of the least refinement or purity of mind could so completely unfrock herself as to indulge in the obscene reflections with which this book is everywhere replete. Every Southern plantation is represented as a harem, and every female slave as a victim of her master's lusts. What Southern woman can be found who could consent to write such a book as this about Northern people, though there are certainly abundant material for the task.—Say what you will about the social system of the South, it never was the parent of such monstrosities, such men-women, such moral hermaphrodites, as this. Whither will all this tend? Lord Byron says;

"There is a tide in the affairs of women
Which, taken at the flood, leads—God knows where!

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Hon. Board of County Police:

The undersigned, Treasurer of Lowndes County, tenders to your honorable body this, his Semi-annual Report of all moneys received and paid out since he came into office:

Amount Received.

April 8th, Received of Geo. G. Moore, Ranger,	$57 90
April 28, Received of A. E. Love, clerk, Jury Tax,	197 00
May 10, Received of W. H. H. Patterson, Jury Tax,	290 50
do do County Tax,	7,810 32
	$8,355 72

Amount Paid out.

May 10,	Paid taxes on poor house tract	$2 15
do	do J. H. Irby jury scrutin's.	4 50
do	do do cl'k election	4 00
do	do W. H. Patterson, sh'ff attending court	68 00
do	do C. Perkins for timber	9 63
do	do D. Williams order of court	30 00
do	do B. Swearingen for timber	6 00
do	do A. L. Crouch, jury certf.	1 50
do	do W. Adams supp't pauper	40 00
do	do Hughs mang. election	2 00
do	do M. Westbrook do	4 00
do	do E. E. Leech do	2 00
do	do F. Webb clerk election	2 00
do	do J. C. Townsend do	2 00
do	do G W Simmons mang do	2 00
do	do Jas Robson do	2 00
do	do R F Robinson cl'k do	2 00
do	do S Townsend do	2 00
do	Paid J H Riley manager election	2 00
do	do Jas Brazier clerk do	2 00
do	do M Peterson do	2 00
do	do R C Gee manager election	2 00
do	do A Dowdle returning officer	6 00
do	do S D Peel for timber	11 00
do	do D Williams making overseer's list of roaks	10 00
do	do W E Powell clerk election	4 00
do	do W Whitfield for timber	36 79
do	do W W Whitfield do	22 79
do	do W H H Patterson for insolvent list	100 00
	do per diem	14 00
do	do D Williams copy insolv't list	25 00
do	do J H Riley building bridges	100 00
do	do A Vaughters bury Dunlap	20 00
do	do J Stringer as Coroner	29 00
do	do W H H Patterson expenses	6 00
do	do D Givens support pauper	25 00
do	do Thos Bell for timber	9 96
do	do J A Snell manager election	2 00
do	do S Flynt clerk election	2 00
do	do G W Potter prof. services	50 00
do	do A J Cox clerk election	2 00
do	do do for timber	15 00
do	do B A Vaughan jury ticket	4 50
do	do L B Humphlet do	3 00
do	do John Weston do	3 00
do	do J A Sandford do	3 00
do	do J J Eggar do	3 00
do	do A S Eggar do	3 00
do	do J M Wynne for book	30 00
do	do Jas Mabry jury certificate	1 50
do	do R B Willeford do	7 50
do	do J V Harris for timber	12 92
do	do Cam Cromp do	3 75
do	do D Debbins do	6 22
do	do J T Lewis clerk election	4 00
do	do D Cook manager do	2 00
do	do T Kyle returning officer	4 00
do	do S Stanley for pauper	25 00
do	do J Sanders for bridge	75 00
do	do T G Banks for timber	91 00
do	do D C Richards books for c'ty	63 55
do	do F G Baldwin for printing	38 50
do	do W Henderson for pauper	36 00
do	do Mrs E Holdermess for timber	27 22
do	do D Williams list for Auditor	27 50
do	do J J Gaston for pauper	23 17
do	do L H Willeford for pauper	19 35
do	do D Williams as clerk	18 00
do	do Dr T N Love prof. serv.	16 00
do	do Mary Williams for support	15 00
do	do B F Beckwith memb. B. P.	36 00
do	do D Williams book for office	13 00
do	do J J Gaston overseer of poor	12 50
do	do J E Montgomery cl'k election	4 00
do	do A A Dowdle do	4 00
do	do Jesse Ellis manager do	4 00
do	do Lewis Green do	3 00
do	do E Fulgum do	2 00
do	do E H Gregory do	2 00
do	do G W C Sanders painting jail	4 15
do	do D Williams painting done	8 00
do	do O T Keeler book and paper	10 50
do	do J P Gazzle cl'k election	4 00
do	do R McGowen returning officer	6 00
do	do do mang. election	4 00
do	do D H Harrington cl'k do	4 00
do	do E B Hoskins for timber	5 25
do	do K Kilcrease cl'k election	2 00
do	do G R McDaniel retur'g officer	4 00
do	do L H Willeford wash. for pris.	2 00
do	do W G Wells manager election	2 00
do	do R Hazlewood clerk do	2 00
do	do S G Wells returning officer	4 00
do	do G Smith for timber	9 00
do	do A C Jennings man. elections	8 00
do	do J M Witherspoon do	2 00
do	do A Sandford for sum. jury	2 00
do	do A L Crouch as Constable	2 00
do	do T Dummer for timber	1 00
do	do E [illegible]	5 00
do	do do [illegible]	[illegible]
do	do E B G[illegible]	[illegible]
	Sandis jury tax	[illegible]
do	do Jno Stringer as Coroner	24 00
do	do H Sw[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do E Fulghum man. elections	8 00
do	do H H Dailey clerk election	4 00
do	do A H Kirkland do	4 00
do	do J S Williams for timber	5 00
do	do E Stevens making rolls	6 00
do	do J R Tribble clerk election	10 00
do	do D Baldwin do	6 00
do	do M Odgeral man. do	10 00
do	do U Beasley returning officer	6 00
do	do J F Gardner man. election	4 00
do	do H L Belton clerk do	8 00
do	do A Belton manager do	4 00
do	do W B Kelb clerk do	4 00
do	do J W Prowell mang. do	4 00
do	do E J Sanders clerk do	4 00
May 10,	Pd K H Watts man. election	4 00
do	do G B Watts do	8 00
do	do do returning officer	6 00
do	do Abner Bell do	6 00
do	do J D Rialand for timber	5 00
do	do Lampkin & Whitfield clothing for pauper	4 57
do	do J H Westbrook return. officer	6 00
do	do W W Humphries man. elect'n	9 00
do	do A Belton for timber	3 40
do	do W Belk man. election	4 00
do	do N E Goodwin part serv. judge	10 00
do	do A J G Westbrook cl'k elect'ns	10 00
do	do W Banks for timber	2 00
do	do P Holbert plank for bridge	4 20
do	do W G Wells man. election	4 00
do	do C Q Witherspoon cl'k elec.	4 00
do	do C D Bonsall do	4 00
do	do C Y Thompson do	4 00
do	do J J Gaston provis. for pauper	3 12
do	do C L Witherspoon man. elec.	4 00
do	do E E Leech returning officer	6 00
do	do F Webb man. election	4 00
do	do B F Robinson return. officer	6 00
do	do J Dukesmeiner man. election	4 00
do	do James Perrett do	4 00
do	do W C Dickson clerk do	4 00
do	do Jas Casey do	4 00
do	do E H Thompson do	4 00
do	do R B Miscon do	8 00
do	do W Buck manager election	4 00
do	do J J Gaston do	4 00
do	do H M Cook clerk do	4 00
do	do Geo Smith man. do	4 00
do	do J Goodman clerk do	6 00
do	do Thos Kyle do	4 00
do	do T G Blewett man. do	4 00
do	do G C Brown clerk do	6 00
do	do J W Eggleston do	6 00
do	do Amos Acker man. do	6 00
do	do R Richey do	4 00
do	do J R Portwood clerk do	4 00
do	do R C Gee returning officer	6 00
do	do Powell Lufis mang. election	4 00
do	do W H Donathan do	4 00
do	do X Holbert do	4 00
do	do J Holbert clerk election	8 00
do	do W Buck manager election	4 00
do	do R Hazlewood clerk do	4 00
do	do J J Holbert return'g officer	6 00
do	do P F Holbert man. election	4 00
do	do J J Gaston do	4 00
do	do A E Love serv. as Clerk	3 25
do	do J S Holbert man. election	6 00
do	do J Prince, witness fees	3 66
do	do P H Jones manager election	4 00
do	do J J Holbert do	4 00
do	do Samuel G. Wells clerk do	4 00
do	do B A Vaughan do	13 00
do	do C H Abert manager election	13 00
do	do J S Lauderdale cl'k do	4 00
do	do do return. officer	6 00
do	do J R Dunlap man. election	4 00
do	do G Simmons do	4 00
do	do G R M. Daniel as Constable	2 00
do	do R H Snell manager election	6 00
do	do A A Dowdle clerk do	4 00
do	do A L Crouch do	4 00
do	do N Barnes repairing jail	1 00
do	do E C Eggleston return. officer	8 00
do	do R H Snell do	6 00
do	do G M Barksdale do	10 00
do	do J J Holbert clerk election	4 00
do	do J R Harris do	6 00
do	do A B Duling man. do	4 00
do	do Wm Holbert man. do	4 00
do	do do clerk do	6 00
do	do Benj Boothe do	4 00
do	do E Fulgham manager election	4 00
do	do J M Caughaw clerk do	4 00
do	do J F Eckford do	4 00
do	do C Hackleman man. do	4 00
do	do W J Witherspoon cl'k do	4 00
do	do J M Witherspoon man. do	10 00
do	do N J Gilmore do	8 00
do	do J M Beard for timber	2 45
do	do John Cross do	2 12
do	do K Kilcrease clerk election	3 00
do	do R Boothe do	2 00
do	do N F Scales returning officer	6 00
do	do H N Lawrence as Coroner	3 00
do	do J Prince sum. jury	2 00
do	do H N Lawrence man. elec.	4 00
do	do E A Harvey clerk election	4 00
do	do J E Harvey do	4 00
do	do J A Harvey returning officer	6 00
do	do J A Morse clerk election	9 00
do	do B Swearingen return. officer	10 00
do	do J Swearingen man. election	4 00
do	do B Harrison do	6 00
do	do E Dowling do	4 00
do	do E Erwin returning officer	6 00
do	do A H Kirkland clerk election	4 00
do	do T C Billups nails for road	3 00
do	do O T Keeler clerk election	3 00
do	do E B Hoskins man. do	4 00
do	do A Sinclair do	6 00
do	do J A Snell clerk do	4 00
do	do W L Harris prof. services	10 00
do	do W B Cavanah return. officer	4 00
do	do T W Harris man. election	9 00
do	do J D Travis do	4 00
do	do D Ellis clerk election	4 00
do	do J Ellis man. do	4 00
do	do B C Warren clerk election	8 00
do	do B Brook manager election	4 00
do	do F M Griswold do	4 00
do	do W T Barry do	4 00
do	do W F Connell do	4 00
do	do J Robinson do	4 00
do	do J L Edmonds for timber	5 50
do	do D Williams part services	10 00
do	do W M Nash clerk election	4 00
do	do J M Moody for timber	2 03
do	do J Lewis returning officer	6 00
do	do W B Kelb clerk election	4 00
do	do C L Dyonnakes man. election	4 00
do	do H H Dailey do	4 00
do	do J M Wynne attending court	10 00
do	do P H Jones clerk election	2 00
do	do N C Thomas do	8 00
do	do P W Winter prof. serv. judge	10 00
do	do W Banks for timber	10 00
do	do Estate of Holdermess timber	[illegible]
do	do J W Prowell do	20 00
do	do R Robinson assess. ext. holes	25 00
do	do N E Goodwin part serv. judge	40 00
do	do O Canfield for timber	50 00
do	do D Williams recording T R	20 00
do	do do serv. rend. court	21 00
do	do J M Wynne for cust in case vs. Abbott	17 50
do	do N E Goodwin part serv. judge	66 00
May 10,	pd J M Wynne ex-officio serv.	50 00
do	do Mary Williams for support	15 00
do	do A G Weir member B P	21 00
do	do R Jamison plank for bridge	27 30
do	do D Q McMichael prof. serv.	10 00
do	do R Robinson in part assessing	85 95
do	do D Williams Ex-officio	50 00
do	do do as clerk	41 00
do	do J B Grisham timber	18 57
do	do E C Eggleston return. officer	15 00
do	do J S Lull for gallows	12 00
do	do J J Sherman & Co for goods	18 38
do	do R Robinson in part a sessing	100 00
do	do C McLaran timber	33 75
do	do M Jordan member B. P.	15 00
do	do J H Riley part for bridge	100 00
do	do Evans & Topp fee in suit	39 42
do	do C McLaran for timber	89 50
do	do D Williams clerk of Polles	81 00
do	do B R Greene repair'g bridge	150 00
do	do J M Witherspoon build'g do	189 00
do	do D Williams residue as cl'k	43 00
do	do J B Miller & Co for plank	105 25
do	do E Abbott part for poor house	266 20
do	do do do do do	271 95
do	do R Jamison for bridge	394 00
do	do W H Harrington jury certifi.	3 00
do	do J W Holleycutt do	3 32
do	do J M L Smith do	4 08
do	do A L Crouch do	6 00
do	do R Miller do	3 30
do	do Asa Douglass do	9 42
do	do J Sykes do	1 50
do	do Joseph Billups do	1 50
do	do J H Eckford do	3 00
do	do John Hall do	1 50
do	do B B Miscon do	1 50
do	do F L Dowsing do	1 50
do	do D Mayberry do	3 00
do	do W R Smith do	9 00
do	do J T Alford do	10 92
do	do W M Boxley do	2 34
do	do J T Randolph do	4 56
do	do W S Cox do	6 36
do	do Jos Goodman do	4 50
do	do W H Williams do	9 24
do	do N Austin do	7 40
do	do J M Witherspoon do	4 20
do	do W F Connell do	10 20
do	do J K Onley do	9 00
do	do E A Hill do	6 00
do	do J N Spears do	4 50
do	do P G Thompson do	6 00
do	do A Hodge do	3 96
do	do A Thacher do	3 00
do	do H N Lawrence do	3 00
do	do O H Millican do	3 00
do	do R C Moore do	3 00
do	do Jos Thompson do	3 00
do	do J Akin do	3 30
do	do D Ellis do	9 18
do	do D Hardin do	8 34
do	do D Cotterell do	9 18
do	do J C Willison do	7 99
do	do J A Sandford do	1 50
do	do C D Thompson do	1 50
do	do R Blakely do	1 50
do	do B Alford do	1 50
do	do G Waddell do	4 50
do	do D Cook do	10 80
do	do James Spikes do	10 50
do	do W A Caldwell do	9 00
do	do G N Gordon do	10 80
do	do A J Rabb do	3 00
do	do J H Riley do	7 38
do	do A Curtis do	6 00
do	do J F Overall do	7 50
do	do Thos Golding do	5 70
do	do G B Tucker do	6 00
do	do S D Read do	7 80
May 29	do R E Mead do	4 32
do	do W P Donnell do	1 50
do	do A L Crouch do	1 50
do	do Jas Sykes do	4 50
do	do W G Wells do	9 72
do	do A Thacher do	6 00
do	do A E Love record'g book	42 00
do	do J T Alford return. officer	4 00
do	do A E Love ex officio	50 00
do	do J G Skinner for timber	2 50
do	do R C Gee jury certificate	8 04
do	do L C Irons do	4 50
do	do N Hall do	8 58
do	do W Files do	1 50
do	do A Hodge do	6 96
do	do C T Mustien do	9 18
do	do Isaac Darter do	4 50
do	do J T Alford do	9 18
do	do R B Ellis do	8 58
do	do John Stringer as coroner	12 00
do	do W H H Patterson commis.	291 31
do	do J P Gardener man. elec.	2 00
do	do Jacob Chae jury certificate	1 50
do	do C H Bagby do	4 50
do	do James Eggar do	9 42
do	do T Weedin do	7 50
do	do W B Kelb do	9 18
do	do J L Kelley do	9 00
do	do A E Love ballance on book	10 00
do	do J B Eggar member B P	21 00
do	do W H H Patterson for finder	11 00
do	do O T Keeler for map for c'ty	250 00
do	do F Kendell man. election	2 00
do	do J F Carr do	2 00
do	do J R Holyard jury certificate	1 50
do	do O H Grinnell do	1 50
do	do J Sprouse support paupers	12 00
do	do J W Peters for timber	6 13
do	do E A Ervin manager election	2 00
do	do John Evan's estate for timber	2 12
do	do Leases on Court house and jail	23 25
do	do Mary Williams for support	10 00
do	do J J Holbert man. election	2 00
do	do Hardy Stevens member B P	18 00
do	do John Stringer Coroner	24 00
do	do Lewis Green jury certificate	2 00
do	do E Dowling do	1 00
do	do A Acker manager election	2 00
do	do J P Griswell clerk do	2 00
do	do J R Harris do	2 00
do	do R Webb holding inquest	5 00
do	do do manager election	2 00
do	do F M Griswell clerk do	4 00
do	do R W Peirce do	4 00
do	do A E Love cost in county case	12 63
do	do E D Minter clerk election	2 00
do	do P St George Cock for timber	2 20
do	do W. Barksdale jury certificate	4 50
do	do J M Moody clerk election	4 00
do	do A A Dowdle clerk do	2 00
do	do Hale & Murdock furniture to [illegible]	12 75
do	do W E Walker for timber	25 00
do	do D Williams for books	2 00
do	do Cady & Co conveyance for witness	7 40
do	do A D Porter clerk election	2 00
do	do Wm Henderson support pauper	36 00
May 20,	Pd. J J Hulbert manager election	1 50
do	do J A Snell do	1 50
do	do T G Blewett do	1 50
do	do J A Sandford do	1 50
do	do Jane Wilkinson support pauper	16 00
	Commission on $8,355 72	290 67
		7,579 77
	To cash on hand	$1,775 95
		$8,355 72
	By amount received brought forward	8,355 72

Amount due the County.

One note on B. S. Long and others, due 1st of August, 1850, with interest	$117 00
One note on A. Y. Winter, dec'd, due 1st of January, 1849, with interest	286 57
One note on G. Thomas, due 1st of Jan. next for rent of poor house, &c.	100 00
One note on W H Craven, dec'd and P B Wade, dec'd, due May 10th, 1848, for	444 44
One do do do 1849, for	444 44
One do do do 1850, for	444 44
	$1,835 89

Amount of Indebtedness as near as can be ascertained for the building of bridges not under contract, &c., &c.:

One bridge now building over Catapah creek at a cost of	$2,000 00
One bridge nearly completed over Luxapatilla, 1½ miles from Columbus,	1,000 00
There are other amounts due for officer's salaries, &c., for about	1,000 00
	$4,000 00

It will be seen from the foregoing that there is enough on hand, and due the county, to pay all its liabilities up to the present time, and with the economical administration of the present Board the tax already levied will be fully sufficient to pay all the expenses of the county for the ensuing year; and it is hoped that the tax payers of this county will consent to pay the contemplated tax for the construction of the Rail Road, which would only increase the tax to about the same it was a few years ago, when the Court House was building. All of the above receipts and disbursements are fully correct, as well as the indebtedness and resources of the County, all of which is respectfully submitted to your honorable body, by your most obedient servant,

L. J. SCHOOLAR,
County Treasurer.

THE PASSENGER.—Never were the prospects of a glorious democratic victory brighter than they are at this moment; and every passing day but serves to render them still brighter and more cheering to the heart of every lover of his country and every friend to democratic principles. From the West, the South, the great central portion—from every section of our broad land—we hear but one voice and that is a voice of confidence in our success, and of resolute determination to win it. The democratic press, our public men, the letters of private individuals all over the country all speak in the same strain—all assure us that "the work goes bravely on"—all speak the satisfaction of the people with our excellent candidates—all speak of the zeal, the harmony, the confident activity of our friends and the dissatisfaction and division among the enemy. Everything in the political horoscope betokens the dawning of a brighter day for the country, when honest men and sound American statesmen will be placed in power to restore the government to the old republican track, to reform the gross abuses of federalism, to elevate our national character abroad, and to confine the government to its legitimate sphere at home. This will be the result of the triumph of the democracy in the presidential election, and to secure that result requires only the continued harmonious, united and energetic action of every true friend of democratic principles—requires only the continuance through the campaign of the same spirit, which now everywhere prevails.—*Illinoisan.*

GEN. PIERCE AND THE CONSTITUTION.—The short biography of Gen Pierce's life, as presented to the public, is worthy of admiration. Of those features which attract more attention, are his patriotism and devotion to the constitution. His whole public life has given abundant proof of this. Though surrounded by parties professing every name and principle, yet he has never swerved from that path sanctioned by the constitution. It is our privilege to live under a constitution which guarantees to us civil liberties and equal rights; which affords us protection as we pursue our legitimate employment. In no other country are vouchsafed to the people the privileges and blessings which form the birthright of every American.—Instead of being oppressed and down-trodden; with no voice in the administration of civil affairs; we are the sovereigns, and those in public places are our servants.—In return for all these rights, we owe obedience to the constitution and the laws by which we are governed. Every act of Gen. Pierce's life has been the practice inculcate the public faith and the provisions of the constitution under which we have so long lived in prosperity.—Gen. Pierce has opposed the course of the abolitionists, as antagonistic to the rights of one section of the country, as guaranteed under the great charter of our liberties. For one State is not responsible, either morally or politically, for the existence and continuance of the domestic institution of another, because there are matters over which the States, respectively, when delegating a portion of their powers, to be exercised by the general government, retained the whole and exclusive control, and for which they are alone responsible."—*Pitts Union.*

We tell these boasting whigs that when they prate of Ohio going for Scott, in such confident language, they are only encouraging their betting brethren to risk their money with the perfect security of losing. The Tribune is but inducing winners, as they may easily, to be cured by according to the rules of the game, just so surely as the first of November comes.—*Ohio Statesman.*

[From the Nashville Union.]

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENTS.

There can no longer be any doubt that Gen. Scott is to be run as an anti-slavery candidate. His advocates in the North urge his election exclusively upon this ground. The prediction of Col. Gentry is already realized, and has fallen perfectly in the hands of the enemies of the Constitution. We find in the Kentucky Statesman, a letter from James A. Briggs, Esq., a leading whig politician in Ohio. We extract portions of it:

LETTER FROM JAS. S. BRIGGS ESQ., OF OHIO.

"Gen. Pierce is legitimately the candidate of the slave propagandists of the South, and their natural allies of the North. While he was Representative and a Senator in Congress, according to the record as made up by Dr. Bailey, of the National Era, (and his testimony is to be taken without any doubts, as the Doctor has no affinities for the Whigs) Gen. Pierce showed himself to be the friend and backer of the Rhetts and Calhouns, on every question where slavery was concerned. Mr. Atherton of New Hampshire, was not more servile than Gen. Pierce. On all occasions, the democratic CANDIDATE FOR THE PRSIDENCY VOTED FOR SLAVERY, and AGAINST FREEDOM. Here he has shown his hand. For the interest of slavery he has made his mark; and HE IS THE CANDIDATE OF THE SLAVE REPDTUALISTS OF THE SOUTH. This party opposes Gen. Scott; they fear him; they have read his letter of 1852, and they know that neither as a man or as a President, is he, or would he be, in favor of the diffusion of slavery. In his boyhood, when in the College of Virginia, he was an emancipationist. And nine years ago, he declared "if he had had the honor of a seat in the Legislature of Virginia, in the winter of 1831-2, he would have given the bill in favor of gradual emancipation a hearty support." Gen Scott also says, "I am persuaded that it is a high moral obligation of masters and slaveholding States to employ all means not incompatible with the safety of both colors, to ameliorate slavery even to extermination."

These are the early, the deliberate, and the now opinions of the Whig candidate for the Presidency. With the full knowledge that these are his sentiments, on that great question, which above all others has agitated the public mind of this country for the last ten years, Gen. Scott was nominated at *Baltimore.* In that Convention HE WAS OPPOSED BY THE PRO-SLAVERY PORTION of the Whig party from the first until the last.

At Baltimore the friends of Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Webster were clamorous for a Platform; undoubtedly for the purpose of "killing off" Gen. Scott. The Northern anti-slavery Whigs were opposed to a *Platform;* and when they found after a contest of several days, that they must lose Scott, a portion accepted a modified platform, which declares "that they will maintain and insist on the enforcement of the fugitive law until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation,"—"and that they deprecated all further agitation of the question thus settled." * * * * *

In the whig party there is a large element of free soil, or of anti-slavery. The great mass—THE NINTY-NINE OUT OF EVERY HUNDRED OF THE WHIG PARTY IN THE FREE STATES, ARE OPPOSED TO THE EXTENSION OF SLAVERY—are for "no slave territory—no more slave States."

Gen. Pierce and his party annexed Texas, (when the vote of a single democratic Senator from a free State would have prevented it)—involved us in a war with Mexico; and PLACED UPON THE STATUTE BOOKS OF THE NATION, THE FUGITIVE LAW. To all these measures the whigs of the free States were opposed. * * * * * * *

As to the Fugitive Law, does any man believe that if Congress should amend, modify, or change it, that Gen. Scott would not give any such bill his sanction? I do not believe in the Veto Power. It should have no place in our Constitution; it only belongs to governments where "Kings rule by Divine Right." I care not what bill Congress may pass; The President should sign it. If it is wrong, the people will see to it that it does not long remain upon the statute book.

Too often has the will of the people been set at naught by Democratic Presidents who have assumed to themselves kingly prerogatives, and exercised the veto power. * * * *

The man who says freedom has no more to hope from General Scott than General Pierce, is either ignorant of the facts, which are spread out for all to read, or else he utters a deliberate falsehood. If Scott is elected, slavery is held where it is. If Pierce is elected, slavery runs riot. In voting for Scott, I vote for a positive political good. In voting for Pierce, I should vote for a positive evil. I take the candidates as they stand with their parties upon the record, and I must vote for Scott and Graham. * *

Yours truly, JAMES BRIGGS.

We ask the people of the South calmly, to ponder the above extracts. They are, indeed, fearfully significant of coming events. That there should, here and there, be an abolitionist supporting both of the candidates, is natural enough, for the indication becomes pregnant when ALL of Scott's original friends in convention were anti-slavery and when he is supported as the representative of the anti-slavery idea. Many shrewd politicians at washington entertain the idea that Gen. Scott was never nominated with a hope or wish of his election—that the controlling motive which dictated his nomination was to sectionalize the whig party. It must be confessed there is much reason to entertain an opinion of this character. Certain it is, that many of his friends place his election upon grounds which every sensible man must know, ensures his defeat. Why do this, unless the abolitionizing of the party is a stronger motive than Scott's success? But read the extracts above. Ponder upon them.

The Chevalier Hulsemann, [illegible] by the last steamer, is [illegible] by the Austrian Charge in the [illegible] of a kind sort of diplomatic capacity. He has officially assured the Saxon government of the support of the Austrian army against any rebellion which may occur.