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Poetry.

THE SEER.

By J. G. WHITTIER. I hear the far-off voyager's horn, I see the Yankee's trail...

Political.

TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO. DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE MESSAGE. GOV. BELL'S LETTER.

Mr. WEBSTER'S LETTER. TO GOV. BELL OF TEXAS. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, August 5, 1850.

ever may be regarded as its true character, has ceased to have influence or effect. The meeting of the people of New Mexico, by their representatives, which it invited, is understood to have taken place...

By President Polk to the House of Representatives, in pursuance of a call upon him by that body. In the message transmitting the constitution, he says: "Portions of it purport to establish and organize a permanent territorial government over the territory, and to impart to its inhabitants political rights which, under the Constitution of the United States, can be enjoyed permanently, only by citizens of the United States."

dispute. And it is not to be presumed that Congress will ever give its sanction to that constitution without first providing for the settlement of this boundary. Indeed no government either territorial or State can be formed for her without providing for the settlement of the boundary.

point due West to the meridian of 103 degrees West from Greenwich; thence her boundary shall run due South to the 32d degree of North latitude; thence on the parallel of 32 degrees of North latitude to the Rio Bravo del Norte; and thence with the channel of said river to the Gulf of Mexico.

thousand square miles of her territory, wherefore he could not stand it. Yet here we see him voting so as to deprive her of over Thirty Thousand square miles more, which were secured to her by the Compromise bill. So much for his friendship for New Mexico.

ply in the carrying trade will be released, but such as are owned by the proprietors of mills located on, or supplied from land belonging to the government, will be forfeited to "Two thousand of the saw logs seized a short time since, at Grand River, were sold last week at auction, bringing on an average one shilling each. This sum nets the Government an amount equal to the price for which the land can be entered."