







POETRY.

Our Countrymen in Chains.

[BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.]
Our fellow countrymen in chains!
Slaves—in a land of light and law!—
Slaves—crouching on the very plains
Where rolled the storm of Freedom's war!

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About five or six years ago, a Baptist minister of the north, a man of the highest integrity and scrupulousness of conscience spent a few days in Richmond, Virginia, where he was hospitably entertained at the house of a Baptist lady. Among the servants who waited, our friend's attention was particularly drawn to one young man, of very genteel address and pleasant appearance, whose complexion was so very light as to make it difficult to believe he bore any African blood in his veins.

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