

liant and beautiful speech—one calculated to arouse the people—but a profoundly doctrinal one, instructive and suggestive to men of intelligence of riper years. Certainly, I felt happy on his account, for his perfect success, and proud myself of the honor of having been instrumental in bringing out a star.

From this place Mr. Harvey accompanied me to several other gatherings, large and imposing, during that campaign, and made several speeches, and in every instance acquitted himself admirably, and won for himself a decidedly enviable reputation.

An intimacy from this time, sprang up betwixt Mr. Harvey and myself, and in the following summer, 1841, I visited and traveled through Wisconsin. Mr. Harvey remained at Strongville. On my return to Ohio, having determined to remove to Wisconsin, he resolved to come out with me, and we agreed to come together to Madison in the autumn of that year; but circumstances prevented my getting ready to come that fall. But Mr. Harvey having no impediments in the way, came on, and finding greater inducements to settle in Kenosha (then Southport), took up his residence there, and engaged in teaching for a time, in which he was entirely successful. For about six years he remained at Southport, during which time or a part of it, he was Post Master, and for many years of the time, he edited the *Southport American*, a sterling and able advocate of Whig principles—a more dignified, straightforward and reliable journal than the *Southport American*, was never published in Wisconsin.

From the time when Mr. Harvey's connection with the *American* ceased, you have been familiarly acquainted with his life and character—political and private—will do him ample justice, and I will not intrude upon your province of giving his history for record. Justice to my own feelings on this occasion, however, will not allow me, in conclusion, to say less, than this, that, added to Governor Harvey's rare qualifications of head and heart, was that of *courage to be honest and do right*. Men of that character, among politicians, are rare. Indeed, good men oftentimes fail in this particular. In these