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Mr. Lincoln at the head of a procession was driven from Mallow to Charleston in a carriage drawn by two cream-colored horses purchased by a wealthy citizen of Coles County for that express purpose. The carriage had scarcely reached the town limits of Charleston before Mr. Lincoln began to make inquiries for his slip-mother. The old lady, it seems, has been brought up from her farm in the county for the purpose of meeting him. She was stopping with her son-in-law in the second story of a frame building in the business part of the town. When the carriage reached the place, Mr. Lincoln bade the driver step off the dais but not to hurry. The meeting was a very affectionate one.

Truly, J. W. Weik.