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Lines on the Back of a Confederate Note

From

"Gone With the Wind"

By Margaret Mitchel

"Representing nothing on God's earth now
And naught in the waters below it –
As a pledge of a notion that's passed away
Keep it, dear friend, and show it.
Show it to those who will lend an ear
To the tale this trifle will tell
Of Liberty, born of Patriot's dream
Of a storm-cradled nation that fell."

The description of southern life in ante-bellum days is very fine in "Gone with the Wind" and much like that described by W. C. Tabb's mother & sisters on their plantation in Berkeley & Jefferson Counties in Virginia as I heard them often refer to them.