

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

Two able bodied fugitives were landed here this (Wednesday) morning on the last train from the south. One was from Missouri; the other (whose name is Robert Herman) is from Arkansas. He has just had to run the gauntlets of a slave chase through one of the dungeons of Illinois, (the new Slave State,) where he was sold at public auction. In passing through this pro-slavery State he was arrested, on the presumption that he was a fugitive from slavery; and after he was confined in a jail, they tried to make him tell where he was from, who he belonged to, &c.—but they failed to get any information from him that would lead to his detection. They kept him in jail for six weeks, and then seeing that no owner came to claim him, he was sold at public auction to pay his jail fees. But after he was sold, he was taken with a writ of *habeas corpus* and brought before a judge, who released him; after which he took the Underground Railroad, which bore him to Canada. He now wishes us to say to Richard Turston, of Van Buren, Ark., his ex-master, that he thanks him for his freedom; that if he had kept him there with his wife and child he would never have left them, and would therefore have been to day a slave.—*Fugitive.*