

Among the manliest men whom Methodism
has given to the country, and the country has
given to Methodism was Silvestre Humeau.

Mentally he was the product of the
Anti Slavery struggle in Great England.

Morally he was the lineal descendant
of Asbury. As Asbury prayed for six
hours at a stretch upon his knees in the
Southern conference to prevent the secession
of the Southern ~~from~~ churches, so Humeau wrought
~~for six years~~ in the same field that a free Methodist
should not fail them forever.

Patriotism, freedom, honesty and an uncon-
quering faith were his characteristics.