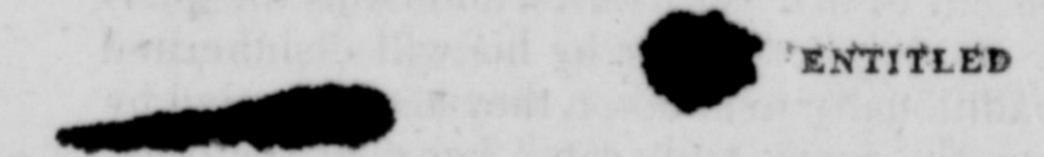


TO THE PUBLICATION OF JOSIAH F. POLK,



## "DISGRACEFUL SCENE."

JOSIAH F. POLK of the city of Washington has put in circulation a handbill entitled "Disgraceful scene," which is so wide a departure from truth, that we feel it due to ourselves and to the public to take some notice of it. Were Mr. Polk as well known to the public as he is to us we should deem this unnecessary; but it may be that his statement will be read by many an individual who is ignorant of the source whence it sprung. In order therefore to disabuse the public mind of any improper impressions which may have been created by this publication, we have prepared the following