

LOVE AND AGE.

We doubt not that many a heart, covered by the frost of sixty winters, will read the following beautiful lines with the emotion of a younger man...

Then other lovers came around you, Your beauty grew from year to year, And many a splendid circle found you...

You grew a matron, plump and comely, You doted on the brilliant blaze; My earthly love was far more homely...

But though first love's impassioned blindness, And still she lov'd our last good night, I still have thoughts of you with kindness...

For the Abbeville Press and Banner.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Mr. Editor.—I beg leave to say a few words in reference to what in our humble opinion, appears to be our proper political policy at present, and under existing circumstances.

The spirit of compromise, the principles of the old Kentucky and Virginia resolutions upon which the Democratic theory of our government was built, can now no longer occupy a place in the political creed of any party that fights for success...

What are you writing such a big hand for, Pa? Why do you see my grandmother is deaf, and I am writing a loud letter to her?

Now what should we do? In the first place we should erect a platform and have no dead wood in it, and discard all fossils and fossiliferous ideas.

It was all right and proper and our duty in the past political contests to fight against the Reconstruction Acts of Congress, against negro suffrage, and for our cherished principles, but for the future let us not weaken our party and embarrass ourselves by such fruitless opposition.

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To the Farmers of Abbeville District.

I said in my last communication, that the profits of agriculture were in proportion to the quality, and the extent of our operations.

The term quality, as used in this connection embraces every element which enters in the production of the plant, as well as the mechanical operations necessary to put the soil in such condition as to enable the plant to take up the elements of its food.

Thus by the deep and thorough disintegration of the soil we obtain from the plant the necessary condition of moisture, and a fine circulation of air with its attendant benefits.

FIFTY ACRES.

WOMEN AS JURORS.—This is one of the phases of the pettifogging question now being agitated. Once armed with the ballot, the duties of sitting upon juries will be "imposed upon" the ladies.

Experiments with Barley and Clover.

Mr. Editor: The times have changed, and with them must change many of the habits of our people. Old things have passed away, and many things have become new.

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A Word to Farmers about Selling their Produce.

Farmers are often blamed for not selling their produce as soon as it is ready for market. And it must be confessed that those who do so, taking one year with another, do quite as well, all things considered, as those who hold on in hopes of getting higher prices.

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From the Journal of Agriculture.

Save the Corn.

An annual income equal to the value of corn wasted and destroyed by vermin, in single counties, would make one rich in a very few years.

It is provoking to have the cattle break into the field and destroy the growing crop, but doubly so to see the corn destroyed by the rats after being housed in the crib. But this provocation may be very easily and cheaply avoided.

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AUGUING WITH WOMEN.

The generality of women may perhaps be a little inferior to the generality of men in conscious analysis of the processes of thought; but it is not in any way inferior in the power of analyzing and reaching an argument.

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MARRIAGE LAWS.

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