

The good farmer does as much work as possible in winter. Thorough preparation is half the battle in crop making and the same is true in political campaigns.

What do the stockholders of the Barnwell A. & M. Association intend to do? The President published his resignation some time ago and the Society should either reorganize or officially disorganize and that quickly.

Candidates for the Legislature in the up country are putting on their war paint. The favorite planks in their platforms are a repeal of the Lien law and no appropriations for the State University, Citadel Academy and Columbia canal.

The People denounced at the opening of the primary campaign its positive purpose not to help or hurt any candidate editorially and not to permit any correspondent to do any electioneering through its columns without paying for the privilege, and all communications having that tendency have been rigidly excluded.

The primary election to be held on Friday after to-morrow is of much greater importance to the people of the county than that of the 9th inst. in which so much interest was felt.

And when home rule is the issue every partisan feeling is treason to the public good and every voter should regard his right of suffrage as a sacred trust, held for the good of himself and his fellows, and cast his ballot for those whom he honestly believes will make the most efficient public servants.

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Managers of primary elections will please be careful in making out their official returns in the next election, as through the inadvertence of the managers at one box in the last election Mr. W. M. Hardin, candidate for County Commissioner, was left out of the second primary.

GEORGE H. BATES, Chairman Election Committee. To the Public. August 14th, 1884.

To the Democratic voters of Barnwell County, I must say, I felt very much encouraged at the feelings manifested in my behalf at the different meetings we had during our campaign, commencing at Dunbarton July 17th and ending at Blackville August 2nd, 1884.

The history of this song belongs to the Mexican war, it being composed under these circumstances: Col. Heiskal, one of the most talented young men ever reared in Tennessee, commanded a regiment made up of country young men who lived on and around the Holston River, the "Forked Deer" being a locality often visited by them in their hunting expeditions.

THE JAYBIRD SONG. The Jaybird lived on the Forked Deer, lango-malango-ho! And the Bluebird lived his neighbor near, lango-malango-ho!

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The following poem is written by a gentleman whose literary attainments are only equalled by his modesty. Having been prevailed upon to share with the public the emotions set forth in these lines a rare treat is now offered to all true lovers of the muse.

How sweet when twilight shades draw near, To pause and court the waking dream: When those we love in thought appear; To drift with us down memory's stream.

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David thought he was doing a big thing when he slew the giant Goliath with a sling. That's nothing. The modern sling of American gin has killed ten thousands.

Mr. Thornwell McMaster, who has returned from Sumter, states that he saw the Mason cotton picker operated in a field where there were a few open bolls, and the picker passed by the open bolls and picked the cotton from the open bolls with the judgment of a human being.

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CANDIDATE'S PLEDGES.

I pledge myself to abide by and support the nominations of the Democratic party, and not to accept either a nomination or an office from any source other than the regularly constituted Democratic organization.

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THE GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

New Short Line. Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., 170 points in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and the West and North-west. The favorite route to the World's Fair, New Orleans, La., commencing Dec. 1st, 1884. Double Daily Trains with elegant Sleeping cars attached, at which the low rate of \$1.00 for each section is charged, the lowest Section Car rates in the United States. Berths secured 10 days in advance.

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