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DEMOCRATIC CORRUPTION.

The Administration of James Buchanan is by far more corrupt, extravagant and despotic than was Martin Van Buren...

THE SLAVERY DEBATE AT PHILADELPHIA.

The slavery question was opened this evening with an oration by the Rev. Mr. Brownlow...

ACCIDENT ON THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Two Men Killed—Forty Cars and two Engines destroyed—great slaughter of Cattle.

A TWO FACED BOY.

The Texas Item says that there is a remarkable negro boy in bulk county. He has two faces set in opposite parts of his head...

An Editor turned Printer.

The editor of the Pittsburg Post has been trying his hand at "setting type."

WEEDS.

Gather weeds, while green, and add them to your compost heap. Any vegetable matter is valuable for this purpose.

Frost in Valleys.

MANY persons suppose that, because valleys are sheltered from the wind, they are, therefore, warmer than the hills.

FROM THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.

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Speaking Out in Dreams.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch—a remarkably good paper for its size, by the way—tells the following in a letter from one of the Springs:

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A Sad Picture.

An old man, by the name of Butler or Barker, accused of negro stealing, in South Carolina, passed through this city on Monday morning last in charge of an officer...

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Agricultural.

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