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BILLS-OF LADING, &c. OLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

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### THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL

BY DAVID OF YORK,

Whose are the sturdy hands That drive the bright ploughshare, And make the barren lands Look beautiful and fair ? Who are that little band, Who labor, sweat and toil ? -The bulwark of our land-

Who makes this barren earth A paradise of wealth, And fills each humble hearth With plenty, life and health? Oh! Laould have you know, They are the men of toil-The men who reap and sow-The tillers of the soil?

The tillers of the soil!

Oh let me hold the plough, And drive the bright ploughshare And fee! that on my brow Toil's honest sweat is there Oh let me sow and resp. And learn to bind and coil -The yellow ripened sheaf, Like a tiller of the soft.

Ye are a nation's stay, Ye men of worthy strife-The stars that light the way To happiness and life. Then still the plough careas, Still be your watchword, TOIL! And may God over bless The tillers of the soil!

MR. CALHOUN ON HIS PLANTATION. Few Northerners have had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Calhoun at home. On his plantation, in the bosom of his family, and surrounded by scenes familiar to hira for so many years, he is the same, and yet be is in some respects a different person from the Senator at the capitol. He is more at his ease, more sociable and familiar, and far

His residence is about four miles from Pendleton, an old town in Pickens district, about 250 miles from Charleston

I reached Pendleton about mid-day, and no sooner had I landed from the mail stage than I made inquiry of the landlord of the hotel in regard to the distance to Fort Hill. He replied, 'Yonder is Mr. Calhoun himself.' My eyes followed the direction to whose features if once seen are scarcely ever forgotten, and I had seen Mr. Calhoun before in the Senate, and recognized him at once. He rose as I approached to where he was seated, surrounded by a group of gentlemen, his neighbors, and when I delivered him my letter of introduction he asked me to a seat. When he had read the letter, he introduced me to his neighbors, and then kindly invited me to return with him to his residence and spend two or three days. It is needless to say that I at once accepted his invitation, so cordially given, and in the course of an hour I was seated by his side in his car-

rage, and on the way to Fort Hill Soon after leaving Pendleton, the carriage entered a forest, in which we continued until we reached the gate, which opened into the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the mansion. This is so concealed that you hardly notice it, until you are within a very short distance of the white willars of the north and east parts of his house.

The door yard is filled with trees and shrubbery -oaks that have stood there at least two hundred years, locusts, elms, willows, wild orange, and fig trees innumerable, the latter loaded with fruit; attached flowers, plants and vegetables of every description; and not far distant are large apple and peach orchards. The mansion itself is a plain, unpretending looking building, relieved by wide piazzas, and on each side rows of columns. As I said before, the oak trees standing close to the house are very old, large and lofty, and their immense tops are of great service, not only in them to be. They love their master and presenting an impenetrable shade, but in he is kind to them. On Sunday they go to protecting it in a thunderstorm.

We reached Fort Hill about 2 o'clock P. M. It was nearly the dinner hour. was introduced to his family, which at that time consisted of Mrs. Calhoun, his youngestablisher, and the three youngest sons. moun has seven children-the eldeat militew, is a planter in Alabama; the ext, Patrick, is a captain in the army, and stationed near New Orleans; the eldest daughter is in Europe, the wife of our Charge at Belgium. Mrs. Calhoun is just such a wife as a man like Mr. Calhoun should have-sensible, domestic, and industrious. She governs her household in a style that no Roman matron in the olden times ever surpassed. Cornelia, the daughter at home, is a most affectionate companion for her mother. Of the three sons who were at home, I must make some mention. John is a physician, and was married shortly after I left to the daughter of a near neighbor, James, the next, is a calm, quiet, thinking young man of 20, and in many respects strongly resembles his father.-Willie is the youngest of all Mr. Calhoun's

children, about 18 years of age, and the pet of all. The two last named are students in the South Carolina college, and and at home during the racation

Every thing that is to be had in the South is raised or found on Mr. Calboun's estate, and on his table. He is a very spare eater and his temperance is so well known that I need not allude to it.

Towards sunset, Mr. Cathoun gave me an invitation to walk over his farm. We descended to the valley, by the negro quar-ter. Here Mr. Calhoun stopped a few moments, making inquiries in regard to some who were sick; among them seated under a cherry tree, was an aged negro man, who was, as he informed me, the oldest on the place, and enjoyed some particular privileges. He was allowed to cultivate some four or five acres of land for cotton and other things, the proceeds of which became his property, and sometimes produced \$30 to \$50 a season. This is a privilege, how-ever, that Mr. Calboun allows his slaves, and all have a patch containing more or less acres of cotton. These patches are near the negro quarters, for their convenience. The negroes cultivate the cotton at their leisure. Mr. Calhoun has it ploughed for them by his horses, and they hoe it in their spare time. These darkies are as shrewd in getting the highest price for their little as white planters, and are as perfectly conversant with the fluctuations in the cotton market in Liverpool and New York as a cotton broker. Mr. Calhoun has no drivers. He has an overseer, Mr. Fredericks, who superintends his planting interest-a very intelligent and faithful man.

Leaving the quarter, we passed down to a mill, at the foot of the hill on which the negro houses are built. From the mill we passed into a large field of Indian corn, and I assure you I do not exaggerate when I say that I never saw such a splendid sight in my life. The field was in the low ground or bottom and covers 120 acres.

From this we passed into a cotton field, which is as large or larger, covering 120 acres, and extending over hill and flat, high and low ground. It was the first time I had seen cotton growing, and it was a novel sight to me.

The farm is a model farm. It consists of about 1000 acres, 450 of which are in cultivation. After an hour had been spent in passing through these fields, we returned to his out-buildings, cotton press, granaries, &c. I was surprised. His whole heart and soul seemed absorbed in the farm. Had I not known with whom I was conversing, I should have set him down in my mind as the most thoroughing

practical farmer I had ever met with. We returned to the mansion about dark. Soon after, tea was served to the family, on the piazza--Afterward we adjourned to the drawing room. Mrs. Coulhoun played several favorite tunes upon the plane, and at 10 P. M. all separated for the night,

and I retired to bed. Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land, which his finger pointed, and I saw, seated under the shade of a large tree, that stately head, whose features if once seen are and had rode on to the plantation. He was absent about an hour. When he returned, breakfast was served in the dining room After breakfast he retired to his library and left me to amuse myself as I pleased. His habits are very regular. and I presume they are the same one day as another, when at home He rises at 4 or 5 o'clock; exercise on horseback, or in a long walk over the farm, for an hour; he then returns and writes until breakfast, which is about eight o'clock. Dinner is

then served.

After dinner, he converses until toward sunset, when he goes on the farm and remains until dark. After tea he spends the evening in conversation with his family or friends. On Friday, he generally rides to the village, it being the great mail day; meets those with whom he has business, converses with his friends and neighbors, and returns home in time for dinner. The mail reaches his house every day about I P. M. The newspapers, of which a large number are sent to him, are laid upon the table in the hall, to be read by any one who takes a fancy to them. He is very hospitable, has large numbers who come to see him, and he is always glad to see those who come, friends or strangers. is a very large garden filled with fruits, He is as much a curiosity to people outside of a circle of five iniles, as he would be were he to go to New York. Very few in this State, I fancy, have seen him. He keeps a very large number of horses, which are at the service of his visiters.

> Not a death has occurred on the place in four years. The slaves are certainly as happy and contented as it is possible for church or do as they please. They have their holidays. There seems to be as much aristocracy among the negroes of Mr. Calhoun as among white folks. The marriage of his young male or female slaves with a slave on another plantation, creates as much excitement as a marriage in Astor Place would do. The matter requires a great deal of arrangement and proper settlement. These matches are generally made up between parties residing on different plantations.

A very intelligent house servant of Mr. Calhoun was married (the second night I was at his house) to a female slave on an adjoining plantation. The marriage ceremony was performed in the evening, and in the mansion of the proprietor of the mantation. I listened to the fiddles and happy songs of the negroes, on their way to and from the wedding, from this and all the neighboring plantations, until nearly daylight. The ceremony was performed by ized, or rather recognized parson of the SEE FOURTH PAGE